

# Bancroft School Site Redevelopment

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Lee Albright  
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RE: Paleontological history of Bancroft site

Dear Lee,

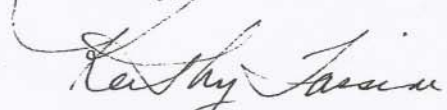
Enclosed please find a copy of "An Account of the Remains of a Fossil Extinct Reptile Recently Discovered at Haddonfield, New Jersey" from the Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Dec. 1858.

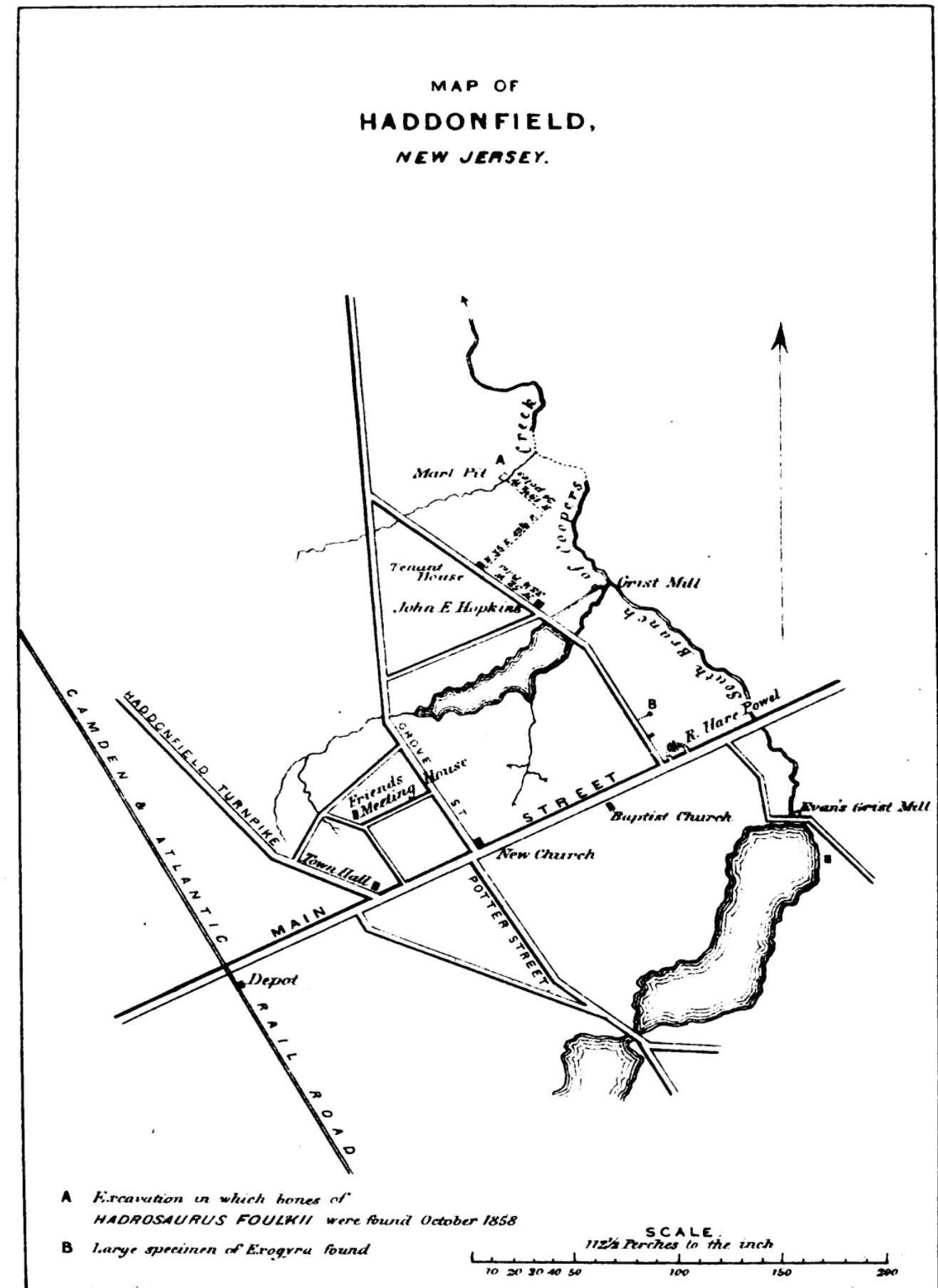
On page 3 of the enclosed typescript I have highlighted the paragraph which refers to specimens found on the property of Mr. Robert Hare Power "from a small excavation in Mr. Powel's ground, between Mr. Hopkins' (Birdwood) and the main street (Kings Highway East)." Robert Hare Powel had a summer home called The Lindens which was located north of King's Highway East and East of Hopkins Lane – in essence it included all the property which is today occupied by Bancroft North of King's Highway and East of Hopkins Lane. That property later passed to the Mann family who then purchased the land on the west side of Hopkins land and built Lullworth Hall.

The paper refers to a diagram being present at the Academy on the occasion of the presentation of this information. I do not know whether that diagram, which would clearly indicate the location of the Powel specimens, is still in existence and available to be examined – it would be a big help if it did. You may want to call the Librarian of the Academy of Natural Sciences and ask if it exists.

I hope this information is of use.

Sincerely,

  
Katherine M. Tassini  
Librarian

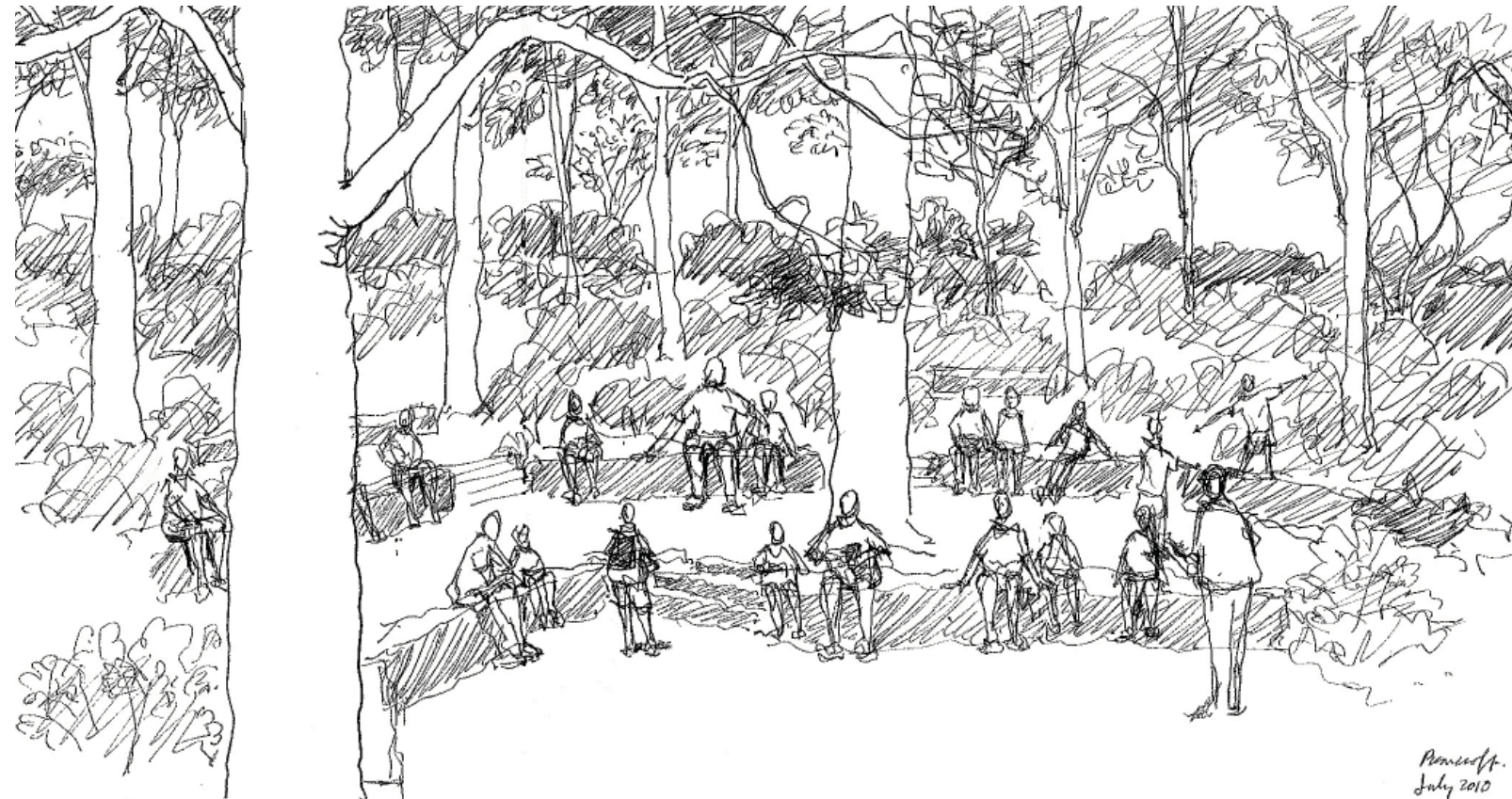


## KEY CONCEPTS FOR TERCENTENNIAL PARK (BANCROFT SCHOOL SITE REDEVELOPMENT)

- “CIVIC PRIDE, PRESERVATION, AND PROTECTION FOR OUR FUTURE”
- IN CELEBRATION OF OUR 300TH BIRTHDAY IN 2013
- A COMMUNITY PARK THAT WILL FUNDED BY LOCAL, STATE OPEN SPACE FUNDS
- LAUNCH THE HADDONFIELD GREENWAY TRAIL SYSTEM
- LEARN LOCAL HISTORY AS IT CONNECTS TO SITE AND AREA
- EXPLORE, EDUCATE AND EXERCISE IN A NATURAL SETTING
- LAST LARGE PARCEL OF ITS KIND THAT COULD BE PROTECTED FROM DEVELOPMENT
- A DESTINATION PARK THAT WILL BRING IN VISITORS (ECOTOURISM)
- AN OUTDOOR CLASSROOM FOR LOCAL STUDENTS AND COUNTY STUDENTS
- CONNECT TO NEW CAMDEN COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER ON PARK BLVD. (GREEN ACRES FUNDED)
- PROMOTE CONSERVATION OF BIRD HABITATS
- COOPER RIVER CORRIDOR IS A MAIN MIGRATION ROUTE FOR MANY SPECIES OF BIRDS
- BETTER WATERSHED AND FLOOD CONTROL PRACTICES
- PROMOTE SAFE CONNECTING ROUTES FOR BIKES AND WALKERS
- HADDONFIELD HISTORY OF PARK LINKING DATES TO 1916 WITH HOPKINS/ EVANS POND PURCHASE
- ON HADDONFIELD MASTER PLAN, AND VISION STATEMENT

HILLSIDE AMPHITHEATRE

- INFORMAL GATHERING
- EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- HADROSAURUS INTERPRETIVE TRAIL



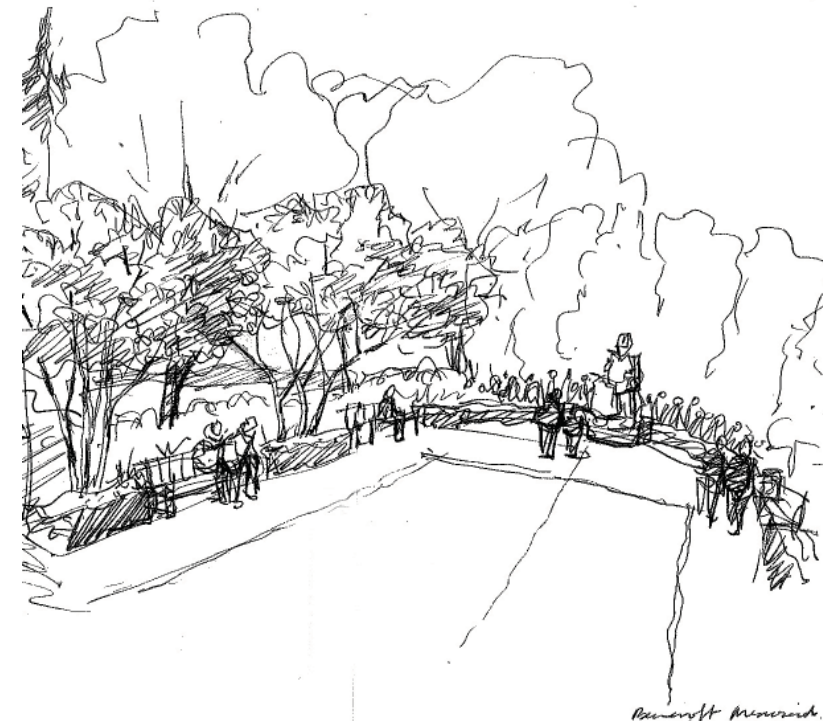
CIVIC LAWN

- INFORMAL ATHLETICS
- COMMUNITY EVENT SPACE
- ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATION



BANCROFT MEMORIAL GARDEN

- SCULPTURE
- FORMAL GARDEN
- CONTEMPLATIVE SPACE



- HADROSAURUS INTERPRETIVE TRAIL
- HOPKINS POND
- AMPHITHEATRE
- RENOVATED HISTORIC STRUCTURE
- NEW ATHLETICS FIELD
- NEW CIVIC LAWN
- CARRIAGE HOUSE
- DEVELOPMENT ZONE
- LULWORTH HOUSE
- HADDONFIELD MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL







