

The Jessie Alsop Map of Newfield District (1671 Grants)

The map below is redrawn from digital scans of Jessie Alsop's four separate pencil-drawn interpretations of Newfield land grants of 1671. Over many years as an avid historian of Middletown, Ms. Alsop (1875-1951) transcribed early land records, and using information and measurements gleaned from the text, drew her collection of maps. Photocopies of her maps are held at the Middletown Room of Russell Library. (graphic by R.W. Bacon, 2008. The scale of miles is approximated from measurements in the original records, and from comparison to current maps and aerial photos.)

