

finally

(I added two more intro slides to get to the Nice number)

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Now let's talk about our ZedTalk. Can we talk about our ZedTalk? Please, Z ac, I've been dying to talk about our ZedTalk with you all day.

Before we start...

This all started as a very simple question.

You're not ready for where this goes

(we weren't)

With that, let's start with a meme:


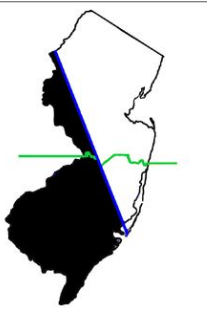
Broke: North Jersey vs South Jersey



Woke: North, South, and Central Jersey



Bespoke: East Jersey vs West Jersey

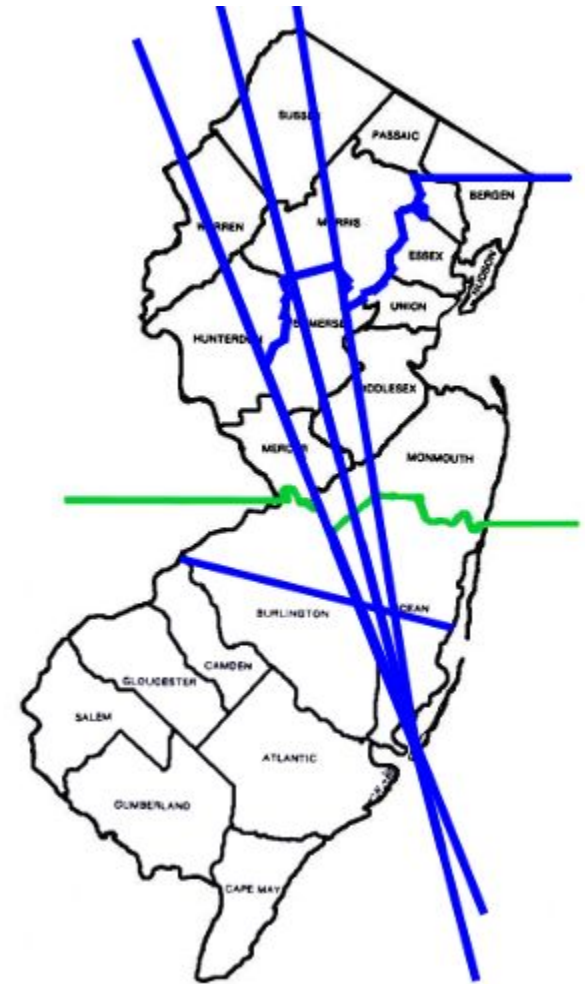
	
<p>The Quintipartite/Lawrence line 1676 / 1743 / 1855 - present The true line specified by the 1676 Quintipartite Deed between Carteret, Billinge, Penn, Lawrie</p>	<p>The Keith line 1687 This is the first line actually surveyed. The northern third of the survey was not finished as intended, due to the discovery of a major</p>

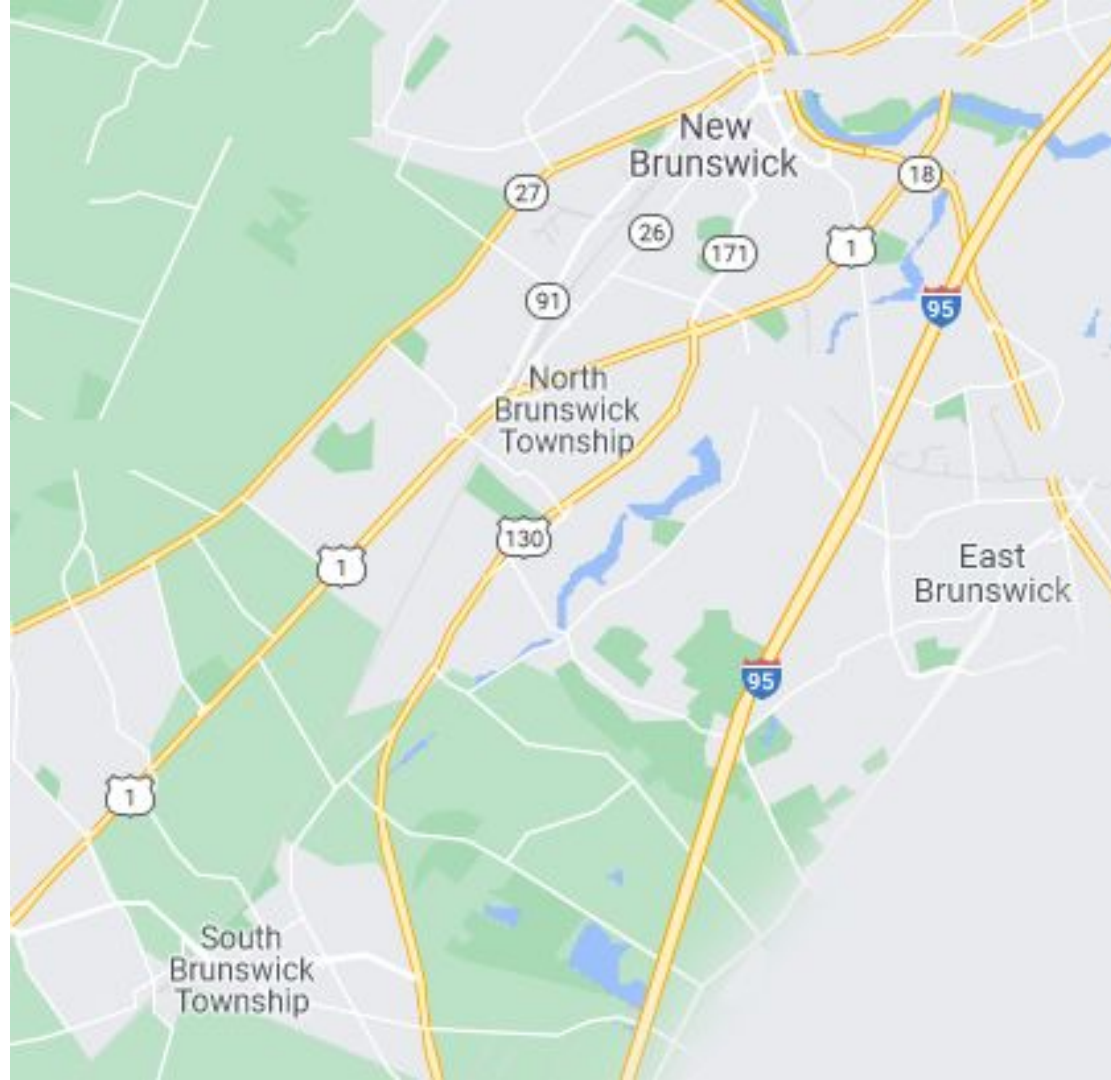
Quintipartite Deed of Revision, Between E. and W Jersey: July 1st, 1676

This indenture, quintipartite, made the first day of July, Anno Domini 1676, and in the eighth and twentieth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King Charles, the Second, over England, &c. Between Sir George Carteret, of Saltrum, in the County of Devon, knight and baronet, and one of his Majesty's most honourable privy Council, of the first part: William Penn of Ricksmanworth, in the county of Hertford, Esq; of the second part: Gawin Lawry London, merchant, of the third part: Nicholas Lucas of Hertford, in the county of Hertford, malster, of the fourth part: and Edward Billinge of Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, gent, of the fifth part. Whereas our said Sovereign Lord the king's Majesty, in and by his Letters Patents under the great seal of England bearing date the twelfth day of March, in the sixteenth year of his said Majesty's reign, for the consideration therein mentioned, did give and grant unto his dearest brother James, Duke of York, his heirs and assigns all that part of the main land of New



- For 28 years between 1674 - 1702, the Province of New Jersey was split in twain, into the Provinces of East and West Jersey.
- There were frequent disputes over borders and authority during this time, especially between the Governor of New York and various leaders of the Jerseys.
- Our research into the history of colonial NJ all began because of one simple, straightforward question:





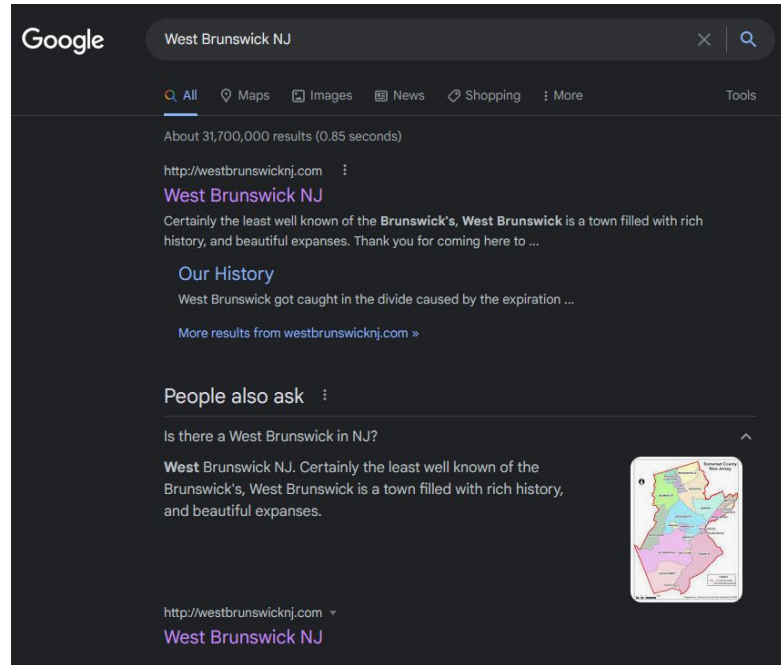
Why is there no
West Brunswick, NJ?



- Without looking at a map, we kinda just assumed New Brunswick was to the west of the others.
- North Brunswick is south of New Brunswick??
- Seriously why is nobody talking about this?????



So we did what anyone would do:



We googled it and got a quick and easy answer!



- There was a cute memorial site to the former township!
- The site taught us that it had gotten caught on the border of East and West Jersey, existed in an ever shrinking state, and was eventually dissolved once its population got too small.



Certainly the least well known of the Brunswick's, West Brunswick is a town filled with rich history, and beautiful expanses. Thank you for coming here to learn more.



- There even used to be a military base that left its address listed as being in West Brunswick after it was decommissioned!



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Commissioned at the height of WWI, and located on the border of Somerset and Middlesex counties, Fort McMyerson provided continued service straight through the Cold War. It was an integral part of the defense of our country from 1942 until the last of the personnel were moved to nearby Fort Dix, in 1990. The base sat, inactive and unused until demolition was started in 2010.

This felt like a perfect story for a Zed talk!

- A ton of people here either went to Rutgers or are at least familiar with the area
- This felt like a niche historical fact about NJ that I'd like to learn more about
- So I began doing more research!



West Brunswick got caught in the divide caused by the expiration of the [Quintipartite Deed](#) and amalgamation of East Jersey and West Jersey.



Over the next hundred years, district administration would switch back and forth between Middlesex and Somerset Counties, until the ultimate dissolution of the township after failure to adopt the Faulkner Act (N.J.S.A. 40:69A-1[1], et seq.).

The Quintipartite Deed

- This deed describes how the British, upon assuming control of the area from the Dutch, split up the province and gave the land to Sir George Carteret (east) and Lord John Berkley (west).

This is a bit of an oversimplification. ^

- A most immediate, disputes as to the exact borders between East and West Jersey cropped up.



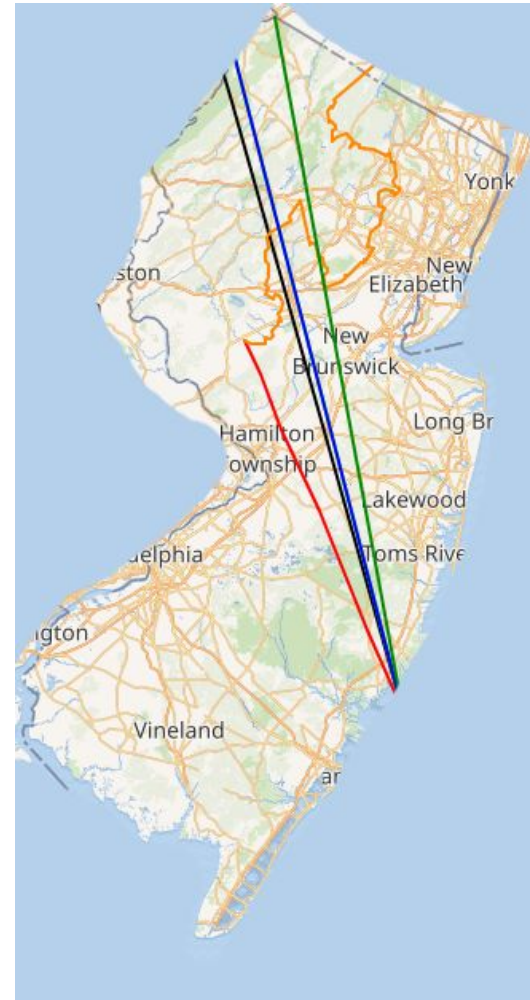
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Whereas our said Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty, in and by his Letters Patents under the great seal of England bearing date the twelfth day of March, in the sixteenth year of his said Majesty's reign, for the consideration therein mentioned, did give and grant unto his dearest brother James, Duke of York, his heirs and assigns all that part of the main land of New England, beginning at a certain place called or known by the name of St. Croix, next adjoining to New Scotland, in America, and from thence extending along the sea coast to a certain place called Pemague or Pemaquid, and so up the river to the furthest head of the same as it tendeth northward, and extending from thence to the river of Kennebecque, and so upwards to the river Canada northward. And also all that island or islands commonly called by the several name or names of Matavack or Long Island, situate and being towards the west of Cape Cold and the Narrow Higansetts, abutting upon the main land between the two rivers there, commonly called or know n by the several names of Connecticut, and Hudson's river; together also with the said river called Hudson's river, and all the lands from the west side of Connecticut river to the east side of Delaware bay; and also all those several islands called or known by the names of Martin's Vineyard or Nantukes, otherwise Nantuxet; together with all the lands, islands, soils, rivers, harbours, mines, minerals, quarries, woods, marshes, waters, lakes, fishing, hawking, hunting, and fowling, and all other royalties, profits, commodities and hereditaments to the said several islands, lands and premises belonging and appertaining, with their and every of their appurtenances; and all his said Majesty's estate, right title, and interest, benefit, advantage, claim and demand of, in, or to the said land and premises, or any part thereof; and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, together with the yearly and other rents, revenues, and profits of all singular the said premises, and every part and parcel thereof, to have and to hold unto his said Majesty's said dear brother, the said James Duke of York, his heirs and assigns forever; to be holden of the King's Majesty, his heirs and successors, as of his majesty's manner of East Greenwich, in his Majesty's county of Kent, in free and common socage, and not in capite or by knight service, under the yearly rent of forty-beaver skins, to be paid unto his said Majesty his heirs and successors, when they shall be demanded, or within ninety days after, as by the said Letters Patent, relation being thereunto had, it may appear: in and by which said Letters Patent his said Majesty did likewise give and Grant unto his said dearest brother James Duke of York, his heirs, deputies, agents, commissioners and assigns, full and absolute power and authority for the correcting, punishing, pardoning, governing and ruling such of the subjects of his said Majesty, of his heirs and successors, as shall at any time adventure themselves into the said port and places, or inhabit there, according to such laws, orders, ordinances, and instructions, as by his said Majesty's said heirs and successors, or his assigns, shall be established; and in defect thereof, in case of necessity, according to the good discretions of his deputies, commissioners, officers or assigns respectively, as well in all causes and matters capital and criminal, as civil, both marine and others, in such manner, and under such restrictions as is therein specified; and to do, exercise and execute all and every others the powers and authorities therein mentioned, as by the same Letters Patent, and by the several powers and authorities thereby given and granted, and therein specified, it doth and may appear. And whereas, in and by two several indentures, the one being an indenture of bargain and sale for the term of one whole year, and bearing date the three and twentieth day of June, Anno Domini 1664, and the other being an indenture of grant, release or confirmation, and bearing date the three and twentieth day of the same month of June, Anno Domini 1664, and both of them made between his said Majesty's said dearest brother, the said James Duke of York by the name of his Royal Highness James Duke of York and Albany, Earl of Ulster, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, Constable of Dover Castle, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and Governor of Portsmouth, of the one part: John Ford Berkeley, Baron of Stratton, and one of his Majesty's most honourable privy Council, and Sir George Carteret of the other part: And by other good and sufficient conveyances and assurance in law duly executed, recting the said Letters Patents herein before recited, and the several and respective premises thereby granted, his Royal Highness the said James Duke of York, for the considerations therein mentioned, did grant, convey and assure to John Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret, their heirs and assigns forever, all that tract of land adjacent to New England, and lying and being to the westward of Long Island and Manhattan island, part of the said main land of New England, beginning at St. Croix, mentioned to be granted to his said Royal Highness by the said therein and herein before recited Letters Patent, bounded on the east, part by the main sea and part by Hudson's river, and hath upon the west Delaware bay or river; and extendeth southward to the main ocean as far as Cape May at the mouth of Delaware bay and to the northward as far as the northernmost branch of the said bay or river of Delaware, which is in forty one degree and forty minutes of latitude, and crosseth over thence in a strait line to Hudson's river in forty one degree of latitude; which said tract of land was then afterwards to be called by the name or names of New Caesarea or New Jersey; and also all rivers, mines, minerals, woods, fishings, hawkins, buntings, and fowlings, and all other royalties, profits, commodities and hereditaments whatsoever to the said land and premises belonging, or in anywise appertaining, with their and every of their appurtenances, in as full and ample manner as the same was or were granted to his said Royal Highness the said Duke of York, in and by the said therein and herein before recited Letters Patents; and all the estate, right title, interest benefit, advantage, claim and demand whosoever to the said James Duke of York, of, in, or to the said lands and premises, or any part or parcel thereof, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders thereof, to have and to hold unto the said John Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret, their heirs and assigns forever, under the yearly rent or sum of twenty nobles, payable unto his said Royal Highness the said James Duke of York, in manner as the same is aforesaid herein be paid, as in and by the said last recited indentures and conveyances, relation being thereunto had, may appear. And whereas in and by one certain indenture of bargain and sale dated the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini 1673, and in the six and twentieth year of his said Majesty's reign, made between the said John Lord Berkeley of the one part, and John Fenwick, of Binfield, in the county of Berks, Esq; of the other part, and duly enrolled in his Majesty's High Court of Chancery in England, recting the said herein before recited Letters Patents, indentures and conveyances, the said John Lord Berkeley for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand pounds therein mentioned, to have been paid unto him by the said John Fenwick, and for other the consideration therein mentioned, did grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John Fenwick, his heirs and assigns, all that moiety or half part of him the said John Berkeley of and in the said tract of land and premises so to be or then to be called by the names of New Caesarea or New Jersey; and also that the said moiety or half part of all rivers, rivulets, mines, minerals, quarries, woods, fishings, hawkins, huntings, fowlings, and all other royalties, profits, fruits, franchises, liberties, governments, powers, privileges, commodities, hereditaments and immunes whatsoever to the said land and premises belonging; with their and every of their appurtenances, in as full, ample and beneficial manner to all intents and purposes as the same was granted to the said John Lord Berkeley and the said Sir George Carteret, their heirs and assigns, by him his said Royal Highness the said James Duke of York, and all the estate, right title whosoever benefit, property, claim and demand whosoever to the said John Lord Berkeley, of, in, or to the said moiety or half part of the said lands and premises or any part or parcel thereof, by force, virtue or means of the said therein and herein before recited Letters Patents or conveyances, or either or any of them, or otherwise, howsoever, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders of the same, to have and to hold unto the said John Fenwick, his heirs and assigns forever, to the only use and behoof of the said John Fenwick his heirs and assigns forever, as by the said last recited indentures of bargain and sale, relation being thereunto had, it may appear. And whereas in and by two other indentures, the one being an indenture of bargain and sale for the term of one whole year, and bearing date the ninth day of February which was in the year of our Lord 1674, and made between the said John Fenwick and Edward Billinge, of the one part, and the said William Penn, Gawn Lavry and Nicholas Lucas of the other part. And the other being an indenture

Surveyors did their best:

- Over the next 60 years (even after the two halves were reunited), the dividing lines were drawn and redrawn.
- In 1686, Surveyor-General George Keith defined the Keith Line running north-northwest from Little Egg Harbor up north of Tuckerton meeting the Delaware River near the Delaware Water Gap.
- Many minor revisions were tacked onto it over time, resulting in the Thornton Line in 1696, and the Lawrence Line in 1743.



POP QUIZ:

Which came first?

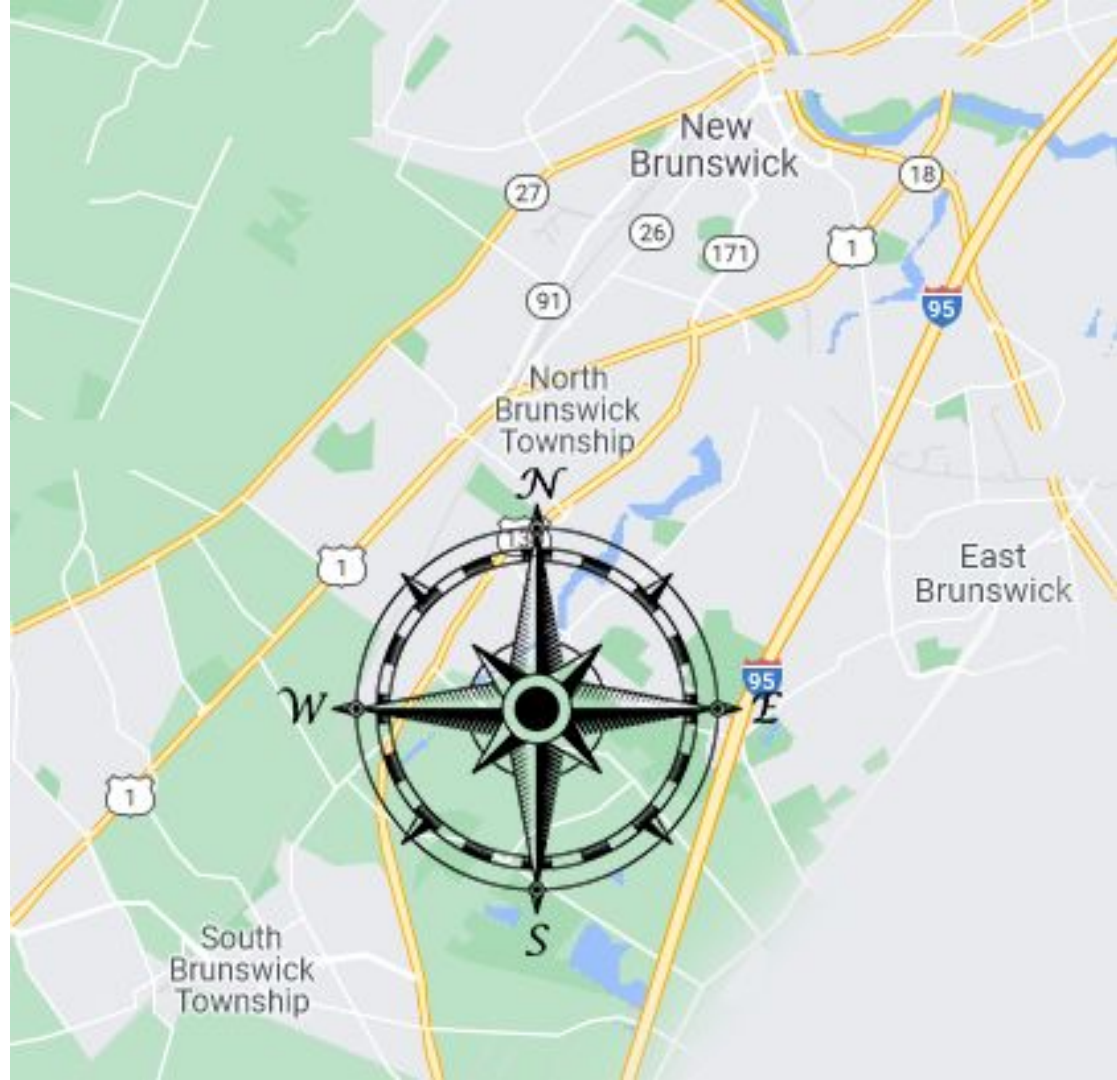
- a) East Brunswick
- b) New Brunswick
- c) North Brunswick
- d) South Brunswick
- e) West Brunswick



POP QUIZ:

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- b) New Brunswick**
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Maybe I just didn't go to RU, but this was news to me!

- New Brunswick comes first by a large margin!
- The first European settlement in the area was started in 1681, then in 1714 was named New Brunswick.
 - Named after the city of Braunschweig, located in modern Germany.
 - Both King George I and King George II were Dukes of Braunschweig, so it seems the name was chosen to honor one of them. As far as I could tell there was no consensus as to which one it was for! Citation needed, would love to know.
 - Canada's New Brunswick wouldn't exist until 1784.
- North and South Brunswick are first mentioned in the notes of a 1779 Meeting of the Board of Freeholders.
 - That group was renamed to the Board of County Commissioners in 2020. "Freeholder" is a very outdated term.



So in other words,
research was going

~~HOWEVER~~

GREAT

A problem..

- North and South Brunswick were folded off from New Brunswick sometime between **~1730 and 1779**.
 - We seriously don't seem to know exactly when in that period they were first differentiated. They seem to have developed their own communities/identities naturally over the mid 1700s?
- East Brunswick was actually incorporated **way later in 1860**, with land from parts of North Brunswick, Monroe Township, and Old Bridge!
- So, we're back where we started: **Where's West Brunswick?**

Primary Sources

- The citation on the first known mention of North and South Brunswick comes down to a book by John Snyder released in 1969.
 - Robert Roe, the then-Commissioner of the New Jersey Conservation and Economic Development Department (what is now the New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry) described the book as “the most comprehensive of its kind ever published.”
 - Surely West Brunswick would be in here.
 - The book is now freely available as a PDF on the nj.gov site
- I read through the histories of Middlesex County and Somerset County, from between the late 1600s up through the late 1800s

THE STORY OF NEW JERSEY'S CIVIL BOUNDARIES 1606 - 1968



JOHN E SNYDER

We are pleased to sponsor this fine text detailing the history of New Jersey's civil boundaries. Previous compilations certainly must not be overlooked for their contemporary values within their chosen scopes. However, this book, with respect to both quality and quantity of information, is the most comprehensive of its kind ever published.

It is entirely fitting and proper to dedicate this volume to the Land Surveyors of this State. These are the men who, for over three hundred years, have repeatedly walked the length and breadth of New Jersey, often crossing nearly impassable terrain, in order to physically implement the boundary lines established by State and local governmental agencies.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Roe".

Robert A. Roe
Commissioner

December, 1968

In reading through,

South Brunswick township

1779	Feb. 28	Mentioned in Middlesex Freeholder Board Minutes, p. 3. ²⁰⁴ (Lost). From New Brunswick twp.	58
1790	103 ¹⁶⁶	Boundary with Eastern pct., Somerset Co., changed.	(58)
1798	Feb. 21	"Southward of New Brunswick" incorp. as South Brunswick twp.	58
1855	490	Boundary with Franklin twp., Somerset Co., changed.	50-54, 50
1856	221	Part from North Brunswick twp.	23-34, 50
1858	29	Parts exchanged with Franklin twp., Somerset County.	29-34, 43
1872	378	Part to Cranbury twp.	29-32, 43
1878	568	Minor change with Franklin twp., Somerset County.	(29-32, 43)
1885	413	Part to Cranbury twp.	29-31, 43
1919	52	Part to Plainsboro twp.	29, 30, 43

East Brunswick township

1860	Feb. 28	Formed from North Brunswick and Monroe twps.	16-23
	162		
1870	288	Part to Washington town within twp.	16-23
1888	Mar. 20	Part to Helmetta bor.	17-23
1897	Mar. 24	Boundary with Helmetta bor. changed.	(17-23)
1898	35	Part to South River bor.	17-22
1902	61	Part to Milltown bor.	17-21
1908	578	Part to Spotswood bor.	19-21
1916	391	Part to South River bor.	19, 20

North Brunswick township

1779	Feb. 28	Mentioned in Middlesex Freeholder Board Minutes, p. 3. ²⁰⁴ (Lost.)	59
1798	Feb. 21	"Northward of New-Brunswick" incorporated as North Brunswick twp.	59
1850	5	Part from Franklin twp., Somerset County.	20-29, 42, 51
1856	221	Part to South Brunswick twp.	20-28, 42, 51
1858	29	Part to Franklin twp., Somerset County.	20-28, 42
1860	162	Part to New Brunswick and East Brunswick twps.	24-27
1889	Jan. 29	Part to Milltown borough.	24-26
1917	774	Part to New Brunswick city.	24, 25
1929	May 7	Part to New Brunswick city.	24

New Brunswick city

1780	Dec. 30	Formed by royal charter within other twps., in Middlesex and Somerset Counties.	20-34, 42, 50-52
1763	Feb. 12	Formed by royal charter, with same boundaries. Divided into North and South Wards.	20-34, 42, 50-52
1784	Sep. 1	Reincorporated by state, within existing twps.	See Map inset.
1801	Feb. 23	Reincorporated within twps.	See Map inset.
1838	May 14	Reincorporated within twps.	Same as 1849.
1844	May 13	Reincorporated within twps.	See Map inset.
1845	Apr. 4	Reincorporated within twps.	Same as 1849.
1849	Feb. 20	Reincorporated within twps.	See Map inset.
1850	5	Part of city in Somerset Co. transferred to Middlesex Co.	Same as 1849.
1863	Mar. 18	Absorbed New Brunswick twp., becoming separate.	28, 42
1917	774	Part from North Brunswick twp.	26, 28, 42
1929	May 7	Part from North Brunswick twp. Recorded P. L. 1929, p. 928.	25, 26, 28, 42

New Brunswick township*

1724	Apr. 4	Mentioned: Constable appointed for "New Brunswick." ¹⁹⁴	58, 59
1779	Feb. 28	North and South Brunswick twps. mentioned, possibly as wards of city.	(58, 59)
1798	Feb. 21	Divided into North and South Brunswick twps.
1860	Feb. 28	Formed from North Brunswick twp.	28, 42
1863	Mar. 18	Became New Brunswick city.

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West Brunswick

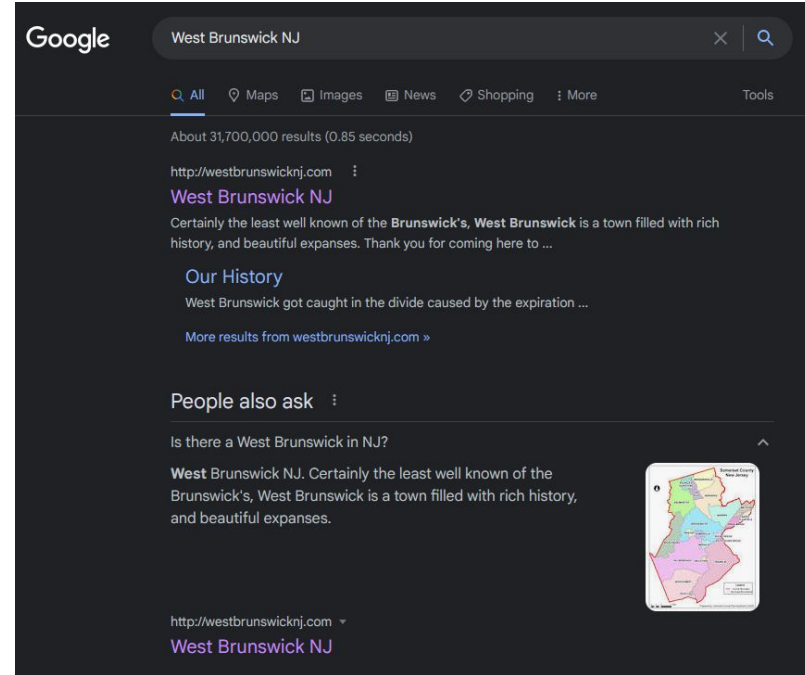
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there wasn't a single mention or reference to a "West Brunswick" anywhere

...what now?

Primary Sources...?

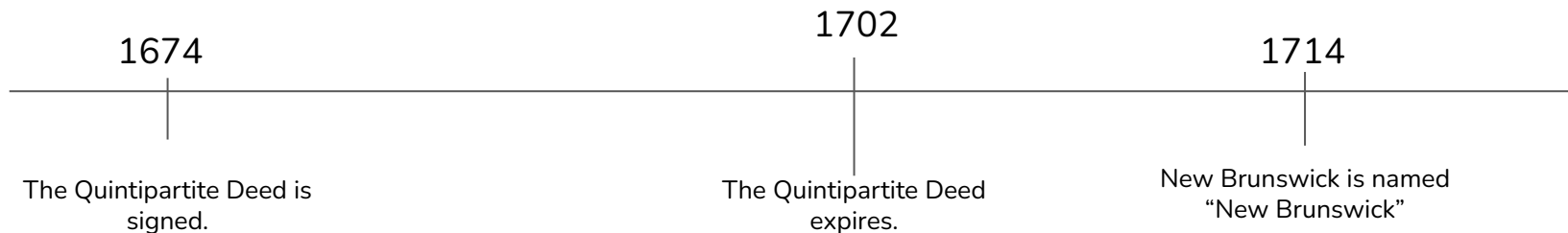
- At this point it's 2:30am, and I decide to employ Occam's Razor.
- Just what was up with that initial West Brunswick website anyway? Why should it be trusted?



Verifying info on the website

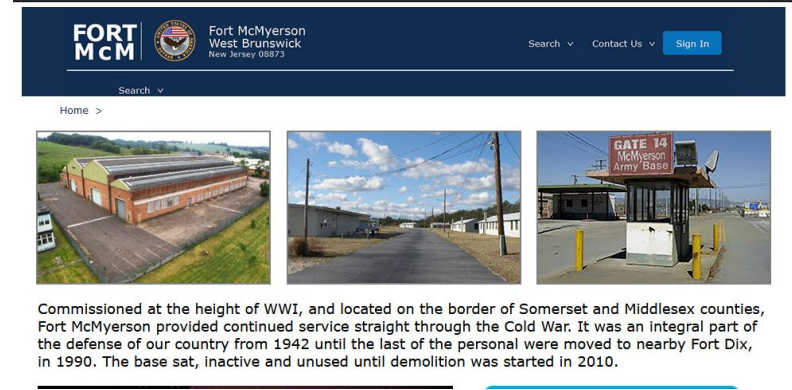
- Supposedly West Brunswick got caught up in the expiration of the Quintipartite Deed
- But, there's a problem:

West Brunswick got caught in the divide caused by the expiration of the Quintipartite Deed and amalgamation of East Jersey and West Jersey.



Okay so that's a bit sus, but

- What about that whole military base?
- According to its own separate site it was commissioned all the way in the early 1900s, and decommissioned in 1990!
- Pulling up some more history about this place could surely help shed a light on all of this



However, we ran into another issue:

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fort mcmyersen

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🔍 All 📍 Maps 📰 News 🖼️ Images 📺 Videos ⋮ More Tools

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Did you mean: [fort *mcp*herson](#)

<http://fortmcmyersen.com> ⋮

Fort McMyerson

Commissioned at the height of WWI, and located on the border of Somerset and Middlesex counties, **Fort McMyerson** provided continued service straight through ...

<http://fortmcmyersen.com> > mcmyersen-seven ⋮

McMyerson Seven

On August 13th, 2010 a tragic accident took the lives of seven dedicated workmen, whom were involved with the demolition of the decommissioned base.

<http://www.westbrunswicknj.com> > our-history ⋮

Our History - West Brunswick NJ

It was also home **Fort McMyerson**, a joint military intelligence base located in the unincorporated outskirts of what was once West Brunswick Township.

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a manifestation of uremia in the pharynx, larynx, trachea and ...

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January 1, 1936 Issue of JAMA Otolaryngology-Head & Neck ...

M. C. MYERSON, M.D.. Abstract Full Text. Arch Otolaryngol. 1936;23(1):1-17. ... JOB LISTINGS ON JAMA CAREER CENTER®. Physician (Otolaryngology) Ft. Hood, TX.

Only two sites came up
when searching it:

westbrunswicknj.com and
fortmcmyersen.com



What was going on here??

Digging deeper...

- Most of the links on the Fort McMyerson site (search, login, etc) lead to an error page.
- A big emphasis seems to be placed on what the site calls “The McMyerson Seven”
- Supposedly seven workers died in a tragic accident in 2010 during the demolition of this military base.
- The event was “heavily attended by dignitaries, artists, [musicians](#), former employees, government officials, and the family and loved ones of those lost.”



CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
The Fort McMyerson Seven

Home » McMyerson Seven » Memorial



On September 4th, 2011 a Memorial service was held for the McMyerson Seven.

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The ceremony was heavily attended by various dignitaries, artists, [musicians](#), former employees, government officials, and the family and loved ones of those lost. With generous funding put in place by the Pallidyne Corporation, a park and permanent memorial has been established in place of Fort McMyerson.

...what?

- To say nothing of the fact that this all is...odd, and of course that nothing about such a supposedly “heavily attended” event was ever discussed on the internet in any way, why is there a hyperlink on the word “musicians”?
- What happened next was just baffling, and begins us on our wacky journey into:



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| the family and loved ones of those
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ied in place of Fort McMyerson.

THE WEST BRUNSWICK CONSPIRACY

A presentation from Adam and Erin

(buckle up)

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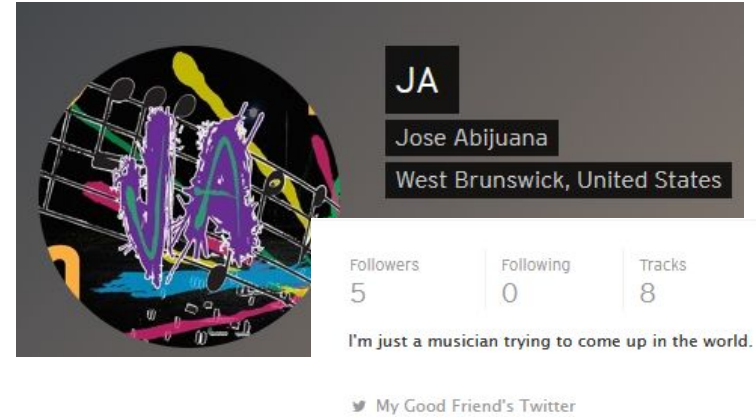
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- Jose Abijuana's Soundcloud
 - Googling him, nothing comes up
 - There's a song listed as a tribute to the McMyerson Seven
 - His location is listed as West Brunswick
 - The songs sound like they were recorded on a laptop mic
- Was this just some crazy psy-op to drive views to this guy's soundcloud...?



It continues...

I'm just a musician trying to come up in th

My Good Friend's Twitter



Jane Warton

- Following the governor of Maryland and nobody else.
- No followers.
- Three tweets:
 - #QuentinMaribacco - a hashtag never used before or since
 - A generic sounding status update
 - A pinned tweet to a blog
- ...oh no, a blog?





WHO EXACTLY IS ADADIAN?

SEARCH

Life During 2020

June 09, 2020

Summary for Prosperity: It sucks.

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June 05, 2020


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May 26, 2020

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Answers to C-List, Not Disappointing.

Who Exactly Is Adadian?

- This strange blog appears to have started in October 2019. Early posts describe researching “The Company Who Shall Remain Nameless” and talk about how they think they’re being followed.
- A single post mentions the sighting of the artist “Quentin Maribacco” in Macau. This seems irrelevant to everything else on the site.
 - Searching for Quentin Maribacco yields no results anywhere else on the internet.
- They then mention going into Quarantine in March-April 2020.
- Finally, a post appears describing the purpose of the blog.

Showing posts from October, 2019

October 25, 2019

I had to take down my other blog for now...the one about The Companytheir lawyers have been hounding me, big time. I've had some less than scrupulous looking folks following me for days. So maybe it is better if I focus on this new find for now...more to come...thanks for ...

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October 24, 2019

While researching The Company Who shall Remain Nameless , I stumbled upon something big. Maybe even bigger than the original story that started this all...stay tuned.

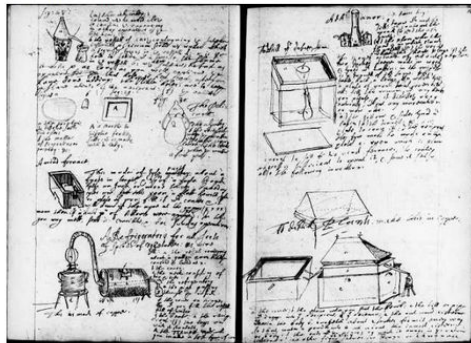
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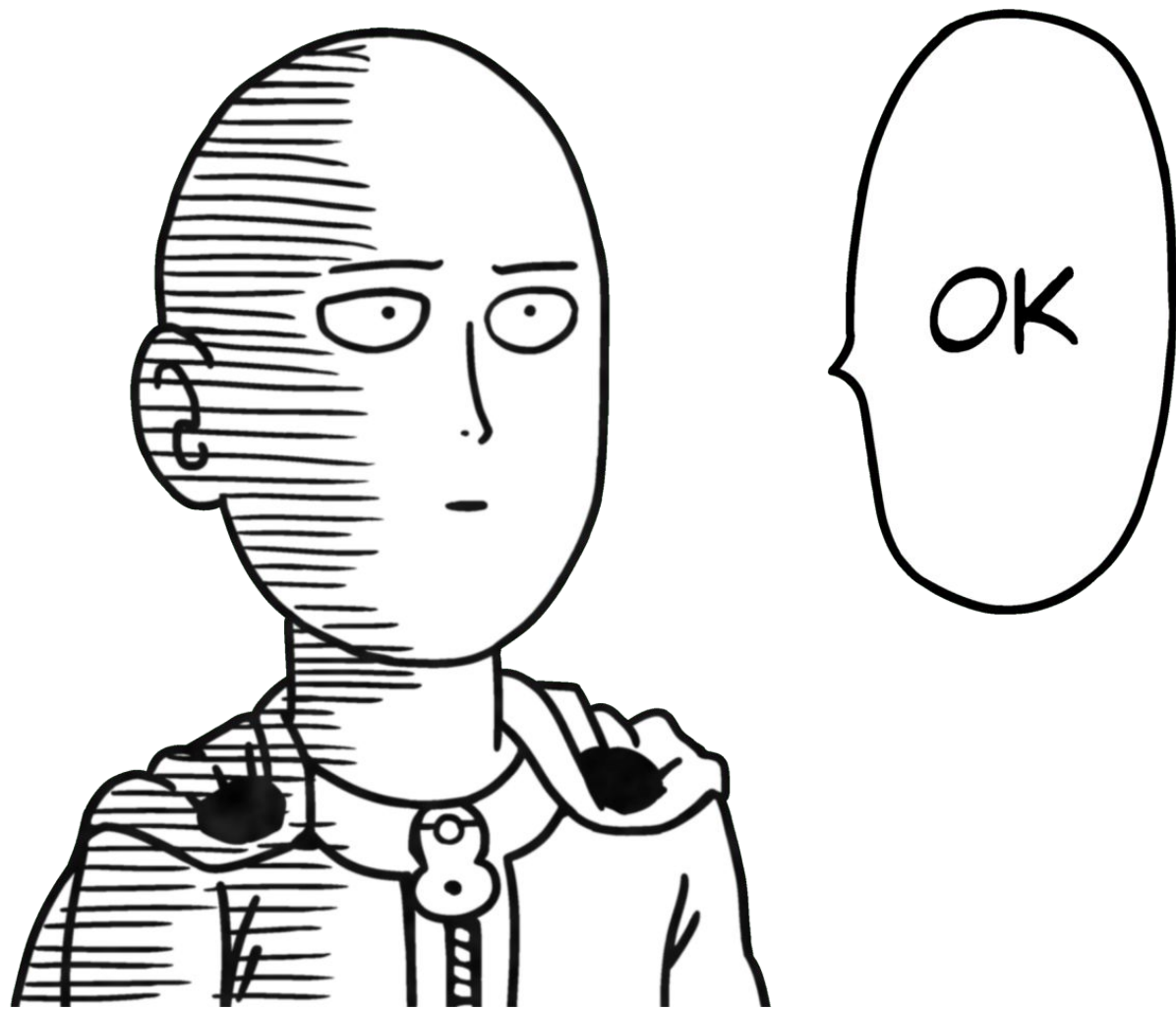
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“Adadian”

- In May 2020 they write a post entitled “Adadian”
- They are a Journalism Major at Johns Hopkins, doing research through old primary Revolutionary War documents.
- While searching, they stumbled upon a receipt for a very large transaction of some kind. This was supposedly out to an individual named “Adadian”.
- After some days of searching they found record of a book written by someone named Adadian in Tuckerton NJ.
- “In a massive stroke of luck, it was stored in the same library I was searching.”
 - Under the Occult, Misc. Section.
- Supposedly what they found was revelatory, but aside from cryptic photos nothing is elaborated on.

Through the looking glass, into a world I didn't really ask for, with no way back.





Let's pause for just a second

- I just wanted to know what happened to West Brunswick NJ
- We somehow went from a Township website, to a Military Base website, to a Soundcloud, to a Twitter, to a Blogspot about weird historical or maybe occult figures????
- The worst part? It only gets crazier.



WHO EXACTLY IS ADADIAN?

SEARCH

Adadian

May 21, 2020

SHARE

That is the name that has been keeping me up at nights recently...

And again, since the legal issues with the other thing...yeah...its time I give you some explanation of why I started this new blog.

Before continuing, a quick interjection:

- Being a Computers Boy™ I did some meta-research on these sites.
- Through some fairly strong circumstantial evidence I am confident that all of the sites yet seen and those yet to come are registered to and maintained by the same person.
- This gave me the confidence to continue exploring.
- I'll explain more about that at the end.



Back to Blogging

- There are a few more important posts on this blog, so let's go over them real quick:

SPONSORED POST: BurstBeauty.com

May 26, 2020

This isn't my typical post. But I can't turn down some possible extra money. My friend started this company as kind of a side hustle, but I've been using their products for a while. Makeup and Beauty Products. If you use this link, I can get some help.

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SPONSORED POST: BaronLapel.com

May 26, 2020

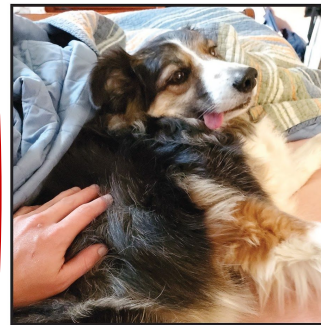
Hi all. The second, and hopefully last of my monetized posts. BaronLapel.com. Also owned by a friend. Handmade clothing and accessories. If you click that link, it would help me a lot.

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READ MORE

This blog with zero views posts two “sponsored” posts, each with an “affiliate” link. We'll get into those later.

LOST DOG



Answers to Chief. Not Dangerous.
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Send an email to j.warton.81@gmail.com
with all pertinent information to receive a response.

Jane posts a missing dog poster. This gives us a real email address. **There's also morse code down the left side.**

We finally reach: The Most Important Post

- In June 2020, Jane makes a post: “TRIGGER WARNING. I AM BEING STALKED”
- Apparently, some person made a weird website, and copy/pasted Jane’s Twitter profile picture onto it.
- This freaks them out, though they don’t discuss how they discovered this.
 - Seriously, who finds un-advertised websites out of the blue
- The website? **mayo nitemare dot com.**

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June 05, 2020

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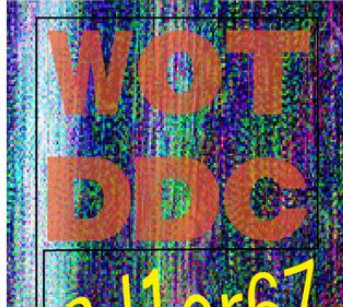
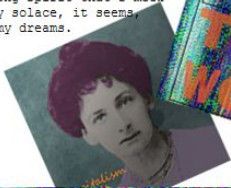
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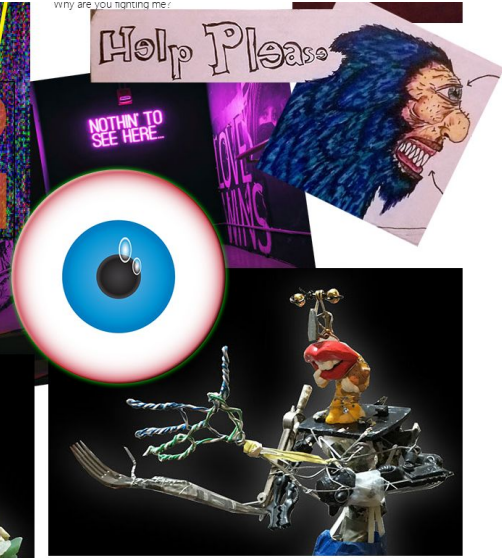
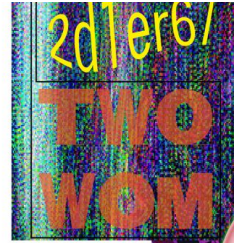
Judging by the content of mayonitemare.com, this individual is deeply unhinged, and it seems that he or she has some weird predilections.

MAYONITEMARE.COM

I pray for the day
these feelings will go away
sorrow from yesterday
filling tomorrow and today
I tense with rage
inside this cage that
I wrote onto this page
in this chapter of days
trapped in a haze filled
maze in a craze.
I fucked up, me.
I clearly see
that as sorry as I dearly
be,
I'll always be
only nearly me, incomplete.
An answer is in the
unknowing
and in the feelings you're
not showing
and in the places we won't
be going
inside my race is slowing,
and still
my true face is not showing.
And no release, it seems
From the demons that seek
my strong spirit that's meek
my only solace, it seems,
is in my dreams.



Don't shut your eyes
I'm falling faster than
The sun in November
Don't close your eyes and miss it
It'll be a time to remember
Surrender to me now the signs are coming clear
Don't turn away you'll miss it all
And that would be a shame my dear
We didn't come to play; we came to fight
We didn't come to stay; we came to die
So you must learn to fight the power
Every day and every hour
Why are you fighting me?



She's everything everyone knows that I could never be
She's the Beauty
I'm the Beast
Except she'll never see the prince inside of me

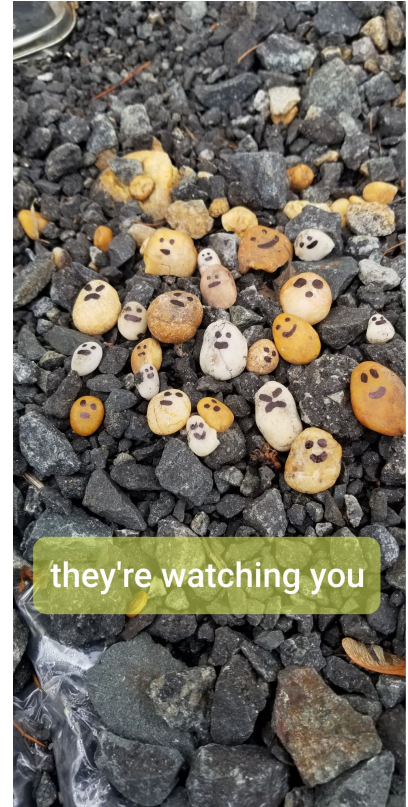
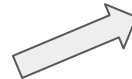
She smiles at me
But does she see
My heart through my hardened shell
Without her grace
I hide my face and I live my life in hell



Finally, at 3am

- I turn to Erin, and defeatedly say “you need to see this.”
- Up until this moment, she thought I had just been doing more research on West Brunswick.
- I walked her through the crazy rabbit hole you’ve seen so far, and together we began researching.

A real picture from
mayonitemare.com



To YouTube!



The Unlisted Video

- One of the many pictures on the site had a YouTube watch code.
- Punching it in leads to an untitled video entitled “strip” uploaded by user “generatorTURBINE”
- Erin thought she recognized Wingdings, but after some googling she found the real font



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Morning Meditation

You defend me, You love me, You lead me. How great is that! How great are You! Too wonderful for words. This morning in Your presence, I rejoice. This morning, I direct my prayers to You, knowing that You will hear my words and interpret my groans. I am directing my voice to You, Lord, and patiently await Your instructions.

all ALI In. to get all the
The way is hidden in darkness
DOUBT NOT that you cannot

LIDYTNEODOTOM

Give heed to the voice of my cry, my King and my God, for to You I will pray.
My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning I will direct
it to You and I will look

Strength in God

Lord, I know You hear my voice when I pray to You! You are my strength and my shield. When my heart trusts in You, I am overjoyed. You give me courage to meet the challenges of the day. You give me strength to do the tasks You have set before me. You build me up, raise me to the heights, and lead me to places I would never have dreamed were possible. You are the Friend who will never leave me, the Guide who walks before me. With You in my life, I can do anything.

way Down only three steps
come to us by any other
Method

May honor and thanks be given to the Lord, because He has heard my prayer.

Fall ALL In. to get all the way Down. onlyY three steps.

The way is hidden iN the darknEss

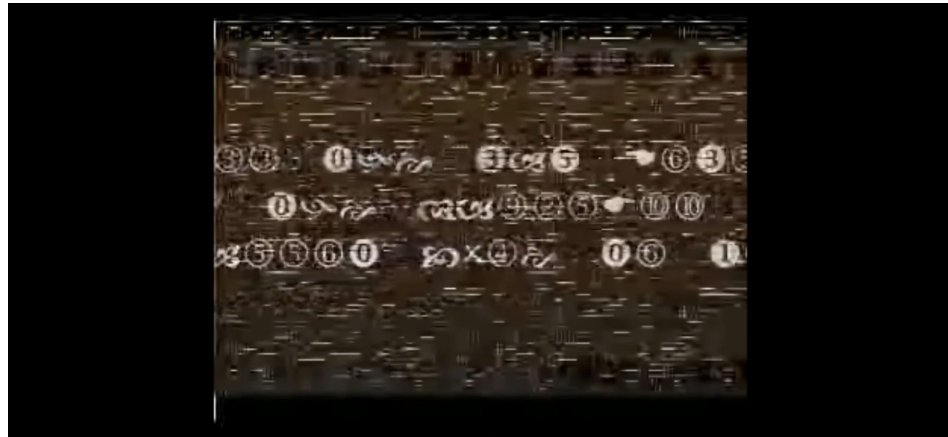
DOubt noT that you CannoT cOme to us

by any other Method

Pulling out the capital letters:

FALIDYTNE DOTCOM

This seemed like a great next lead, but...



Hmm. We're having trouble finding that site.

We can't connect to the server at www.falidityne.com.

If that address is correct, here are three other things you can try:

- Try again later.
- Check your network connection.
- If you are connected but behind a firewall, check that Firefox has permission to access the Web.

Try Again

Dead end?

- We weren't really sure where that left us. First, we went back to investigate some of the other links from the blog.
- The two sponsored links to Baron Lapel and Burst Beauty had some strange images which all looked like they lined up.
- We also translated the Lost Dog morse code.

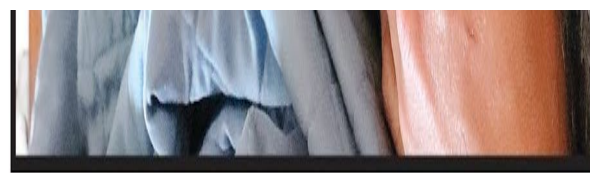
The collage features several distinct sections:

- Baron Lapel:** A logo with "BARON LAPEL" and "EST. MMXVIII" next to a photo of a teal shoe.
- Burst Beauty:** A purple banner "BEAUTIFY YOUR LIFE" above a photo of makeup brushes and a palette.
- SHOP:** A shopping cart filled with pens and pencils, with text: "IF YOU'RE HERE, THAT MEANS JANE LOVED YOU. THANKS A BUNCH TO ME. WAITING PLEASE SEE BELOW PROVIDED IN FULL TRANSCENDENCY".
- Woman's Face:** A close-up of a woman with colorful eye makeup.
- Chic Clothing:** A photo of blue shirts on a rack next to a brown banner "CHIC CLOTHING".
- For the Discerning Consumer:** A brown banner with a photo of a person in a suit.
- Lost Dog:** A photo of a dog with a morse code graphic and text: "Answers to Chief. Not Dangerous. He Means A Lot to Us. PLEASE HELP. Send an email to LOSTDOG.SITE@gmail.com with all pertinent information to receive a response."

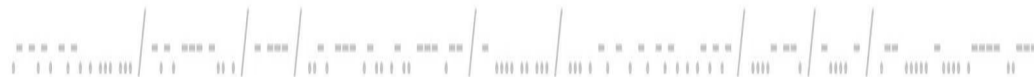
Interspersed among these images are various numerical values (147, 711, 242, 511, 312, 213, 616, 322, 321, 221, 112, 619, 416) and small icons (crosshairs, arrows, a black square, a black triangle).

TOP

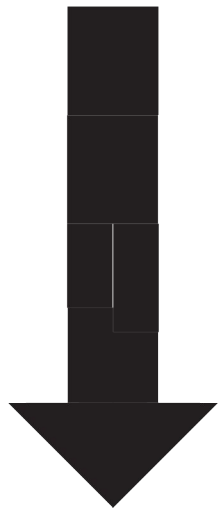
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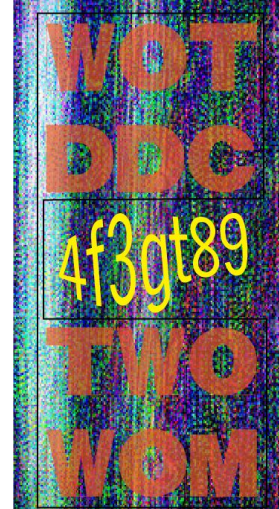
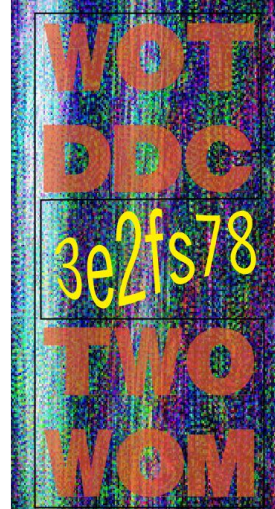
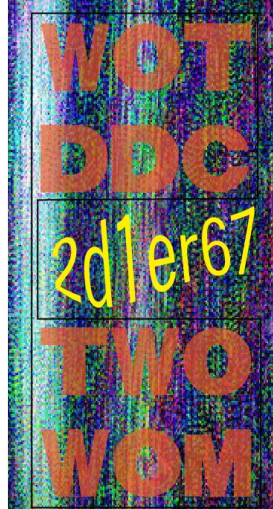


“access code to follow this sentence.
4g 6t w5612”



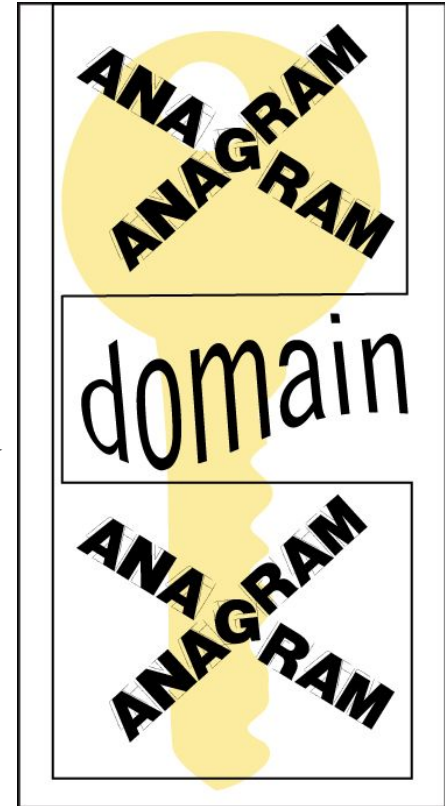
Still not much

- While these were interesting they also seemed like answers to puzzles we had yet to encounter.
- We went back to mayonitemare.com, to the only puzzle we hadn't really solved yet.



NAGARAM

- The puzzle wasn't really that hard, though the creator was generous enough to provide a "key"



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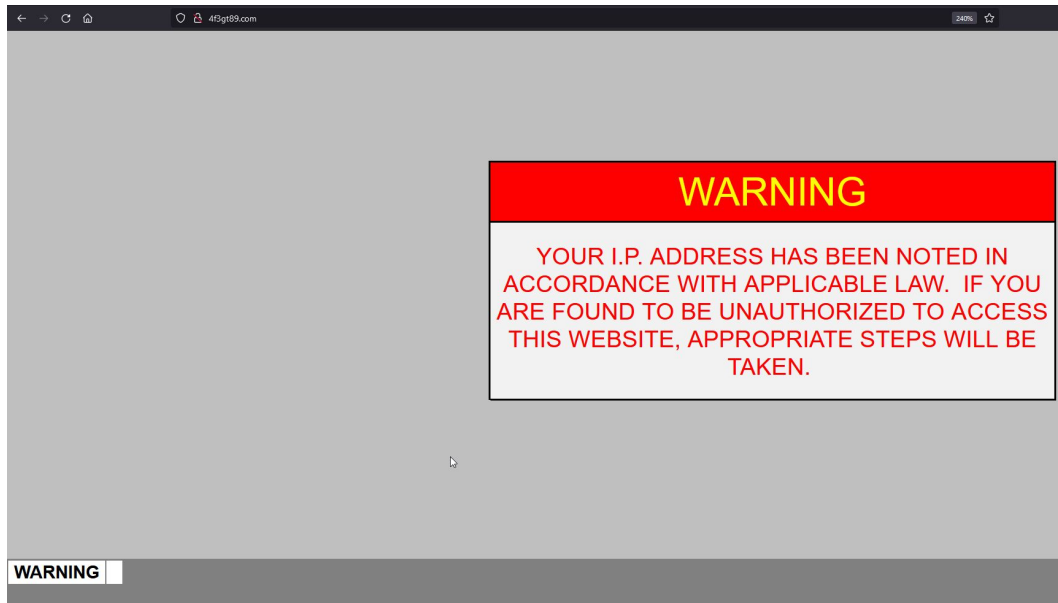
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Derp

- We lost an hour here bc we didn't just think to try all four of them - the codes starting with 1, 2, and 3 all didn't lead anywhere so we thought we were at a dead end again.
- But, finally when we tried the code with a 4...



WARNING



4f3gt89.com

ENTER PRIORITY CODE HERE

FALLIDYNE CORPORATION

PRIORITY NODE

ENTER PRIORITY CODES, AS received



██████████@gmail.com (not shared) [Switch account](#)



Draft restored

* Required

PRIORITY CODE ONE *

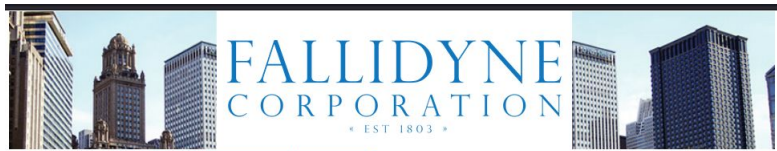
- ☐ w3 e8 s9 l7 y00 q423
- ☐ v2 f4 c2 l9
- ☐ v4 f9 p9 l6 z00 q421
- ☒ v4 f9 r8 l7 x00 q421

PRIORITY CODE TWO *

- ☐ w2 e3 b2 l9
- ☐ v2 f4 4h l7

Now we're getting somewhere!

- None of the puzzles we had solved up until this point gave us these priority codes.
- BUT, we get the name “Fallidyne Corporation”, which is similar to “**FALIDYTNE DOTCOM**” from earlier
- So, on a whim we check out: Fallidyne.com


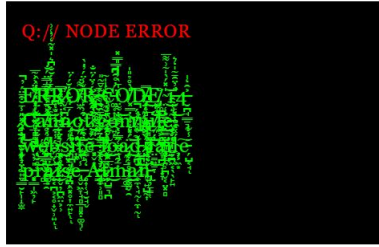



FALLIDYNE CORPORATION
* EST 1803 *

Fallidyne Home Philanthropy Our Companies Contact Us

Bringing Philanthropy and Action Together

We are a multinational think-tank and philanthropic group, with members and branches throughout the world. Through the actions of our Board of Trustees, and Chief Executive Officer, Carlos Alexander, we direct our network of companies to aim to create substantial change in the world we live in.



Zalgo text?

- Each page on this site has Zalgo text reading

Q:\\ NODE ERROR
ERROR CODE 14
Cannot compile
Website load faile (sic)
Praise Atman

- One page of the site lists a number of companies, one of which was the previously visited Baron Lapel. None of the others had sites we could find.
- In a surprise to nobody, searching for this corporation yields no results aside from this website.

THE FALLIDYNE
FAMILY OF COMPANIES



ESTATE
CORP.



ALEXANDER
INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED



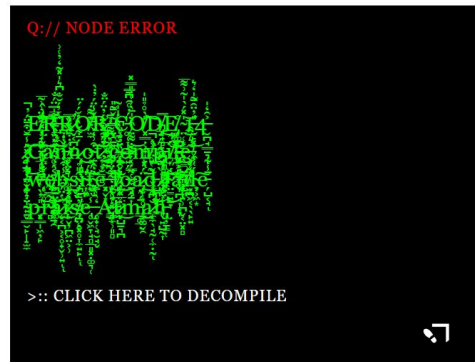
WILKINSON'S
& COMPANY, EST. MDCCXVI

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PROFESSIONAL COURIER SERVICES

Contact Us

- You click a “Decompile” button a few times which leads you to nearly identical HTML pages “second-contact.html”, “third-contact.html”, and then “final-contact.html”
- This gives you Priority Codes.
- Man, remember when this presentation was about colonial NJ and West Brunswick?

CONTACT US BELOW



PROTOCOL LOADED

PRIORITY CLASS ONE

>:: v4 f9 r8 l7 x00 q421

PRIORITY CLASS TWO

>:: v2 f4 c2 l9

PRIORITY CLASS THREE

>:: g3 t8 d3 g7 f4

So, we did what any sane and rational person would do

FALLIDYNE
CORPORATION

PRIORITY NODE

Your response has been recorded.

[Submit another response](#)

We also...

to j.warton.81 ▼

Hello,

My name is Adam. What started as some research into West Brunswick NJ has lead me down some very interesting rabbit holes. Priority code submissions, anagrams, morse code translations, some character named "Atman" and some company named "Fallidyne." Any chance you could help me out with some of this?

All the best,

In Conclusion

- What the fuck?
- West Brunswick NJ, unfortunately, never existed. The other Brunswicks were all folded off of the once-massive New Brunswick over 150 years after its initial incorporation. It is through the sheer coincidence of the geography and communities that sprung up that the region to the west part of New Brunswick never became distinct enough to warrant their own separate town.
- Some mf decided to put an entire ARG/Cryptic Riddle sequence on the internet, presumably starting with the same question we had?? Perhaps there are earlier steps we missed by skipping straight to West Brunswick??
- It's been around 5 days since submitting the codes and emailing "Jane Warton", and we've gotten no feedback yet. We'll definitely keep everyone informed if we do.

In Conclusion

- We're left with a long sequence of numbers, the mystery of who "Adadian" is and whether or not he has any relation to the "Atman" mentioned on the Fallidyne website.
- Running WHOIS checks on all of the websites listed here indicates they were all registered by the same "Domains by Proxy LLC" in Arizona, but almost all of them were also built using a piece of software called Adobe Muse, which is a very unorthodox way to build a website.
 - These two facts together indicate all of these sites were put together by the same person/organization. (Not that that should be terribly surprising)
- To ensure I wasn't missing anything, I ran a web scraper over all of the websites in question. It didn't pick up anything we hadn't already found.



THE HISTORIC TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRUNSWICK

SOMERSET COUNTY, NEW JERSEY



Certainly the least well known of the Brunswick's, West Brunswick is a town filled with rich history, and beautiful expanses. Thank you for coming here to learn more.