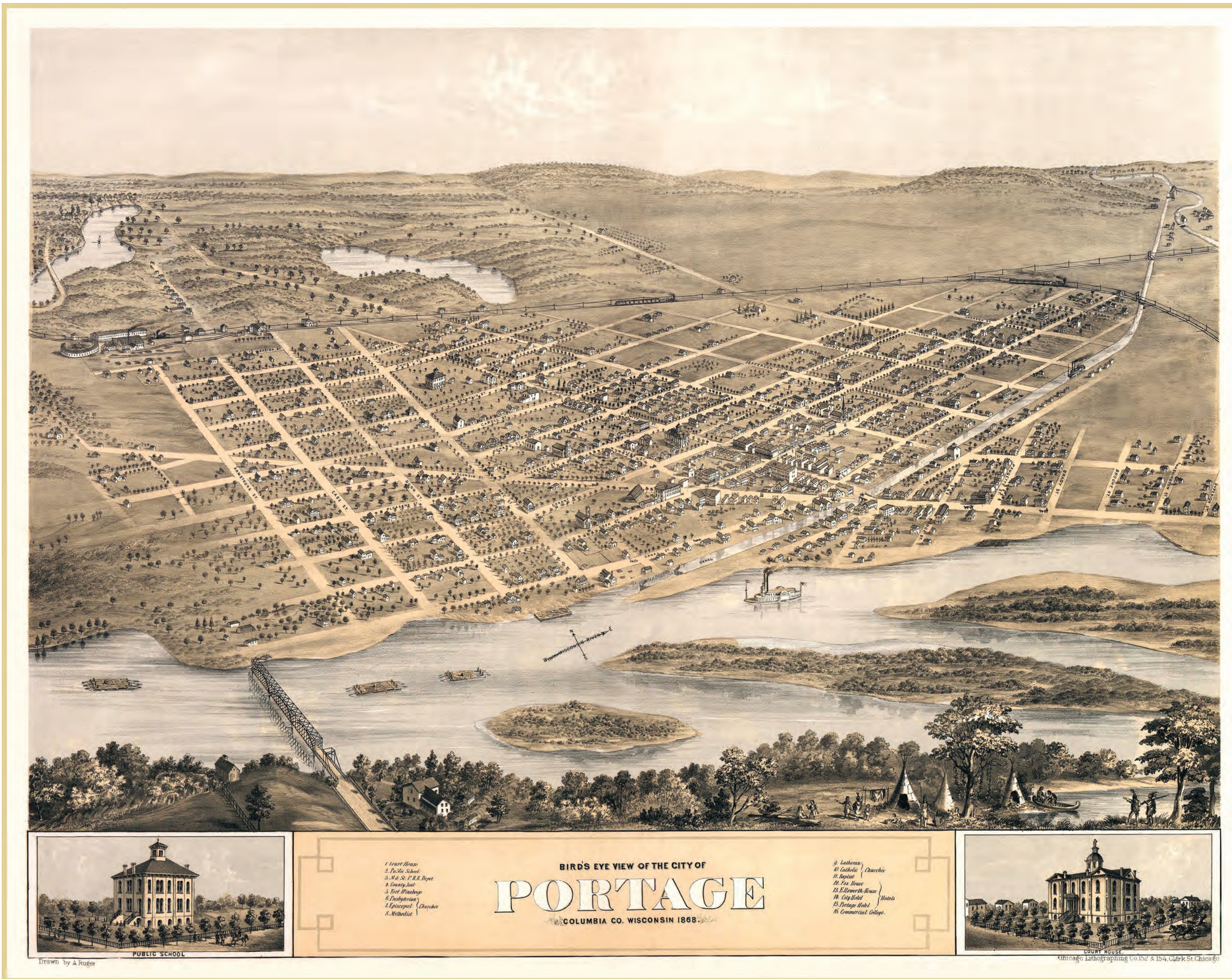




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TREES AND REFLECTING WATER AT PAUQUETTE PARK ALONG THE WISCONSIN RIVER IN PORTAGE. (PHOTO BY PAUL VANDERBILT, 1962)

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PORTAGE, Wisconsin, lies on a 2-mile strip of what was once a marshy floodplain. This strip marks the divide between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River.

Water that falls to the west of the divide flows down the Wisconsin River to the Mississippi and into the Gulf of Mexico. Water that falls to the east of the divide ends up in the Great Lakes and then flows through the St. Lawrence River to the Atlantic Ocean.

Two very different paths for a drop of water.

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