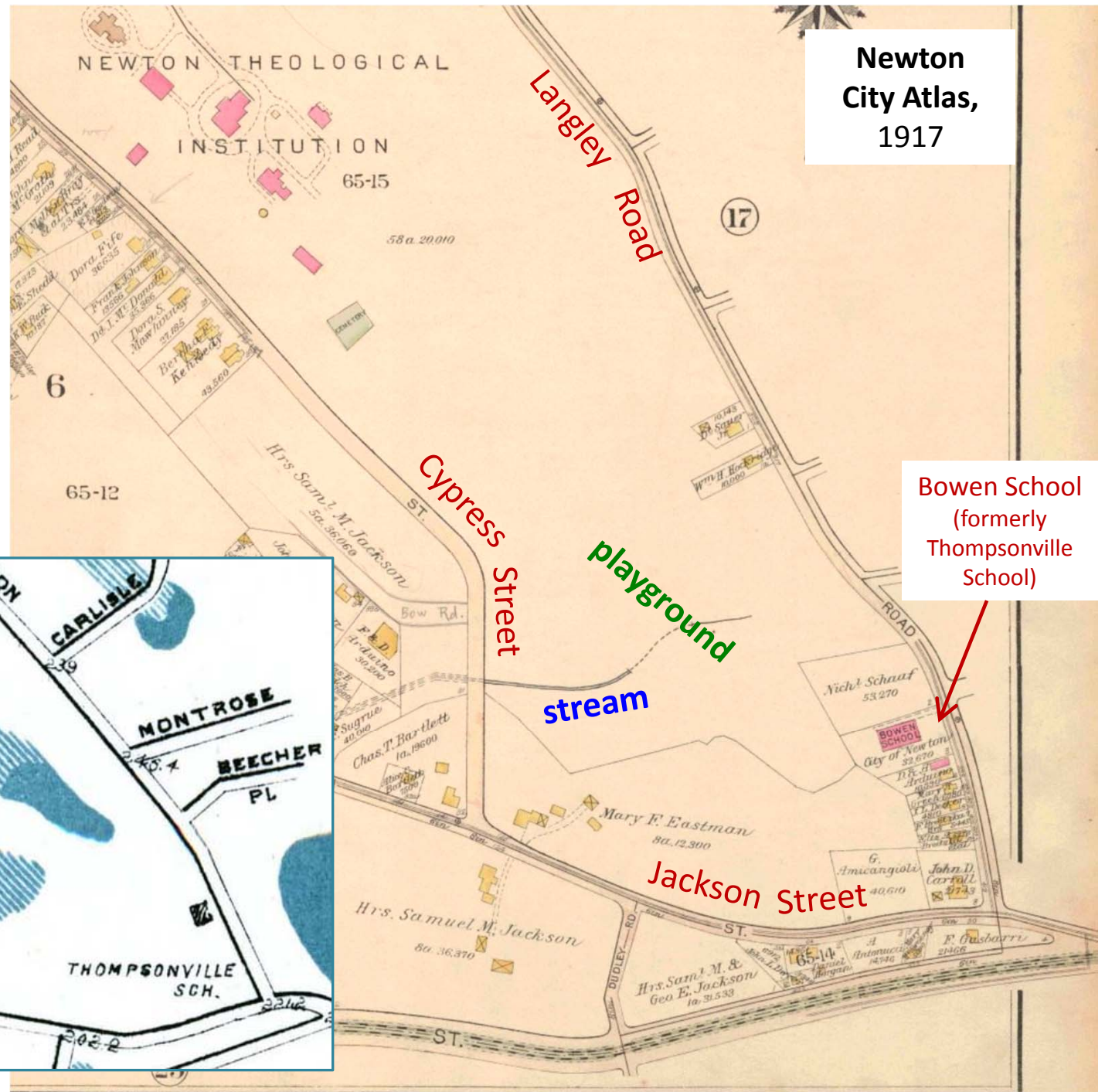
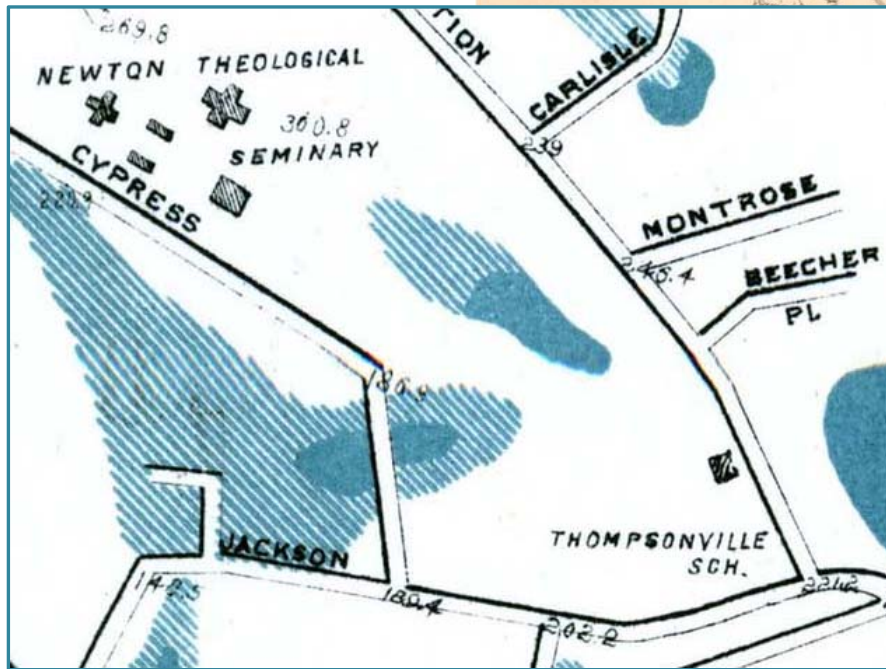


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Newton map of  
"Areas Requiring  
Drainage," 1892



Newton  
City Atlas,  
1917

Bowen School  
(formerly  
Thompsonville  
School)

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1890s photos of the site,  
then known as Thompsonville Playground –  
which included portions of both the current  
Bowen Field (Langley Road) &  
Bowen School (Cypress Street)

[The playground was filled in 1934.]

“Much fill was required, over 20 feet in many places[, and the fill] had to be allowed to settle repeatedly. [But it was worth it] to eliminate this swamp hole in the heart of the city ...”

*from City of Newton Parks Department  
annual reports*



# Bowen Park

(Bowen Elementary School  
Outdoor Classroom)

conditions in 2005 – from proposal



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In 2009 – after project completion



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(Bowen Elementary  
School Outdoor Classroom)**

**October 2013  
reconstruction of raised  
beds after installation of  
additional modular  
classrooms on part of  
original CPA project site**



## **Bowen Field**

(CPA-funded irrigation system)  
2009 photos



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