

## Mapping Deering Oaks Activity

Fill in as much of the following as you can during the Presentation.

1. What road(s) did Benjamin Church take to get to the battle?

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2. Where did historians originally think the bridge Benjamin Church crossed was located? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did the battle start? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where did the battle end up? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What family bought the Brackett land in 1761? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Where did James Deering build his farm? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Deering's Bridge was built on what road? \_\_\_\_\_

What is that road called now? \_\_\_\_\_

8. The Almshouse was built on the corner of what roads?

\_\_\_\_\_

What are those roads called now?

\_\_\_\_\_

What is built there now? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What road originally bordered the park on the east? \_\_\_\_\_

What originally existed on the other side of this road?

\_\_\_\_\_

10. When was the land for Deering Oaks acquired from the Deerings?

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Who designed the park? \_\_\_\_\_

11. When was the wooden bridge built and where? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. When was the bandstand built and where? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. When was the fountain installed? \_\_\_\_\_

14. When was the duck house built? \_\_\_\_\_

15. When was the warming hut built and where? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. When was the wooden bridge replaced? \_\_\_\_\_

17. When was the last tannery bought out? \_\_\_\_\_

What was built on top of the tannery land and when?

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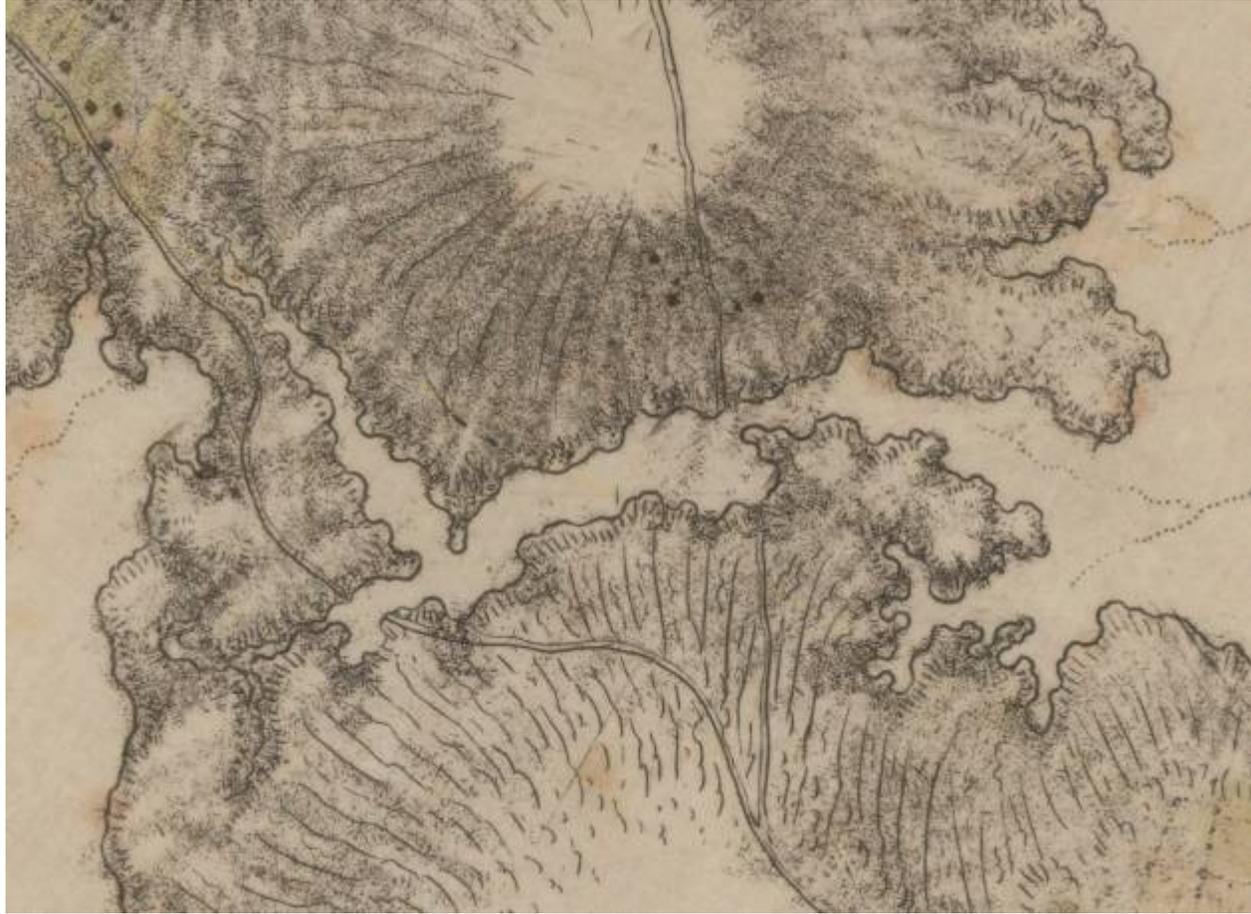
18. When was the ball field behind the castle built? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What parts of the pond were filled in? \_\_\_\_\_

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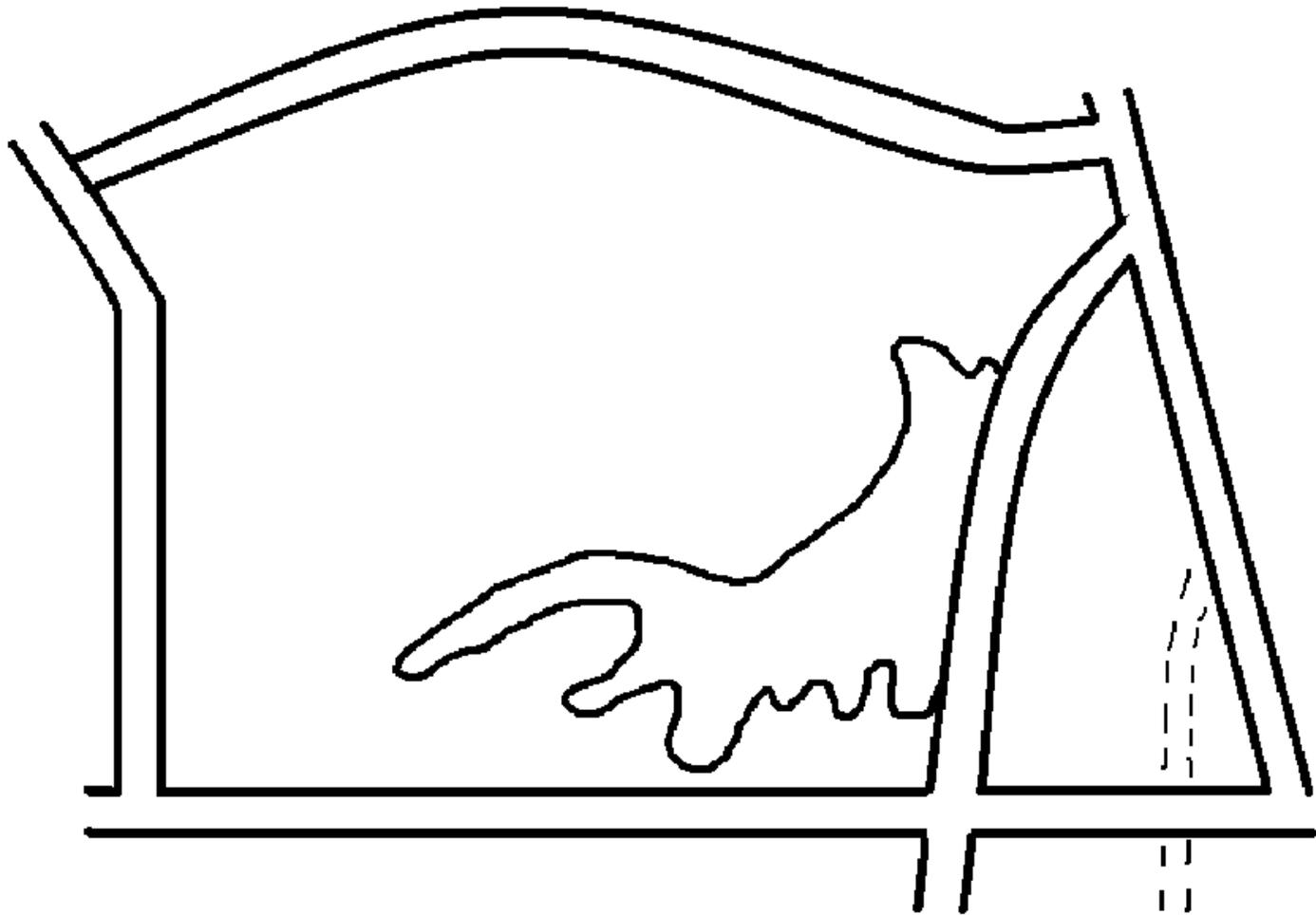
### **Des Barres Battle Map**

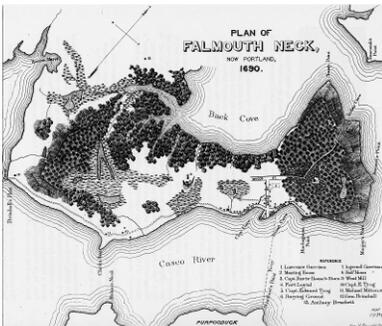
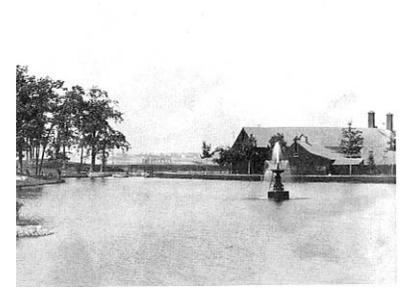
1. Label the Street names.
2. Using a dashed line (- - - -) trace Benjamin Church's route that day.
3. Mark the starting point and ending point of the battle. Using arrows to show which way the battle moved. (→ → → →)
4. Cut out the following vignettes (pictures) and glue them around the border of your map:
  - a. The portrait of Benjamin Church
  - b. The 1690 reimagined map of Falmouth
  - c. The painting of the Deering Oaks estuary
  - d. The original Des Barres map (not zoomed in)
5. Create a title and compass rose.



## Deering Oaks Map

1. Label the Street names.
2. Draw in and label:
  - a. Tanyards
  - b. King Middle School
  - c. Ballfield
  - d. Warming Hut (Castle)
  - e. Bridge
3. Color in the part of the pond that got filled in.
4. Cut out and glue the remaining 10 vignettes around the border of the map.
5. Next to the corresponding vignettes, write the date that the following structures were built:
  - a. Wooden Bridge
  - b. Concrete Bridge
  - c. Bandstand
  - d. Warming Hut (Castle)
  - e. Rose Garden
  - f. Fountain
  - g. Duck House
6. Label each vignette and assign it a letter. Place the letter for each vignette to the corresponding location on the map.
7. Create a title and compass rose for your map. Don't forget to sign it!





## Mapping Deering Oaks Activity Answer Sheet

1. What road did Benjamin Church take to get to the battle?

Congress, Grove

2. Where did historians originally think the bridge Benjamin Church crossed was located? On Grove Street near the Oaks

3. Where did the battle start? At the Brackett Farm

4. Where did the battle end up? At Horse Pond

5. What family bought the Brackett land in 1761? Deerings

6. Where did James Deering build his farm? Where the Brackett

Family had their farm on top of the hill past the Oaks

7. Deering's Bridge was built on what road? Green

What is that road called now? Forest

8. The Almshouse was built on the corner of what roads?

Portland and Grove

What are those roads called now?

Park and Deering

What is built there now? King Middle School

9. What road originally bordered the park on the east? State

What originally existed on the other side of this road?

Tanneries

10. When was the land for Deering Oaks acquired from the Deerings?

1879

Who designed the park? William Goodwin

11. When was the wooden bridge built and where? In 1881, over the

Westernmost arm of the duck pond

12. When was the bandstand built and where? In 1883, north of the pond

13. When was the fountain installed? In 1885

14. When was the duck house built? In 1887

15. When was the warming hut built and where? In 1894, at the

Northernmost tip of the pond

16. When was the wooden bridge replaced? In 1911

17. When was the last tannery bought out? In 1923

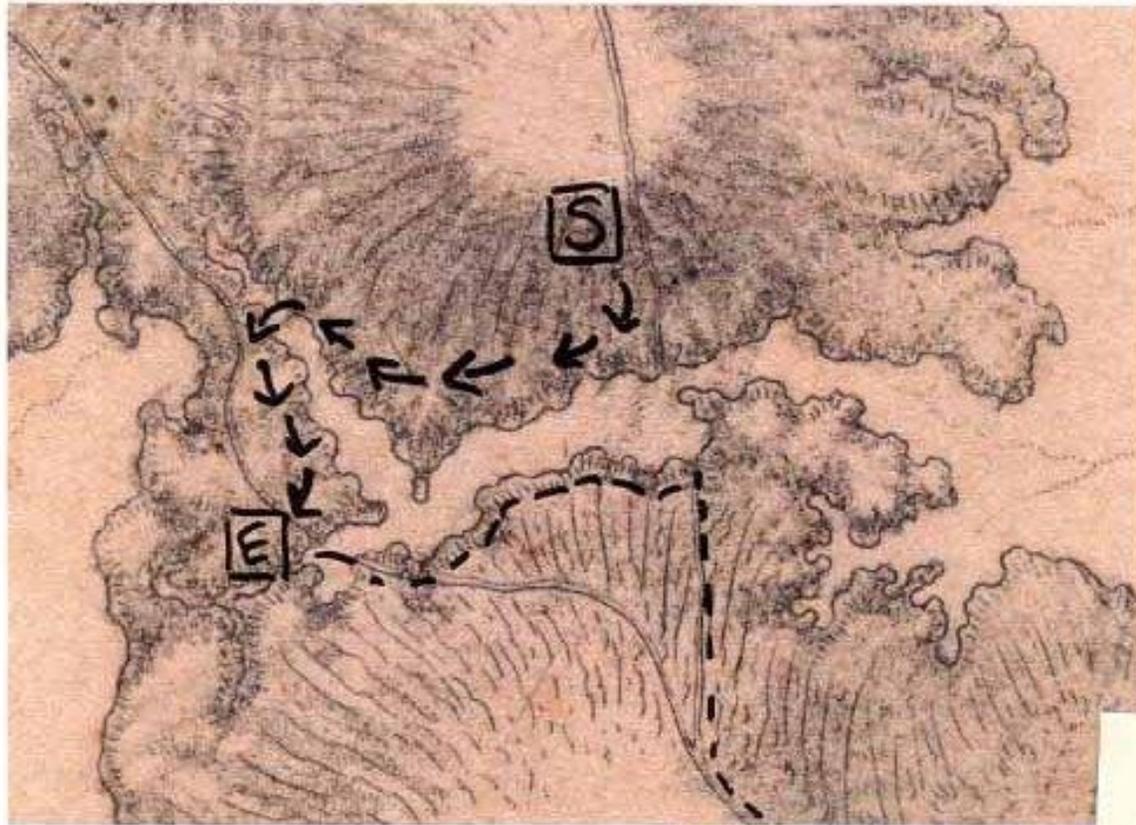
What was built on top of the tannery land and when?

The Rose Garden, in 1931

18. When was the ball field behind the castle built? 1940

19. What parts of the pond were filled in? The two southwest arms of the pond, beneath the arm with the bridge

# The Battle of Deering Oaks 1689



# Deering Oaks

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Deering's Bridge (A)



Deering Barn (B)



Tanyards (C)



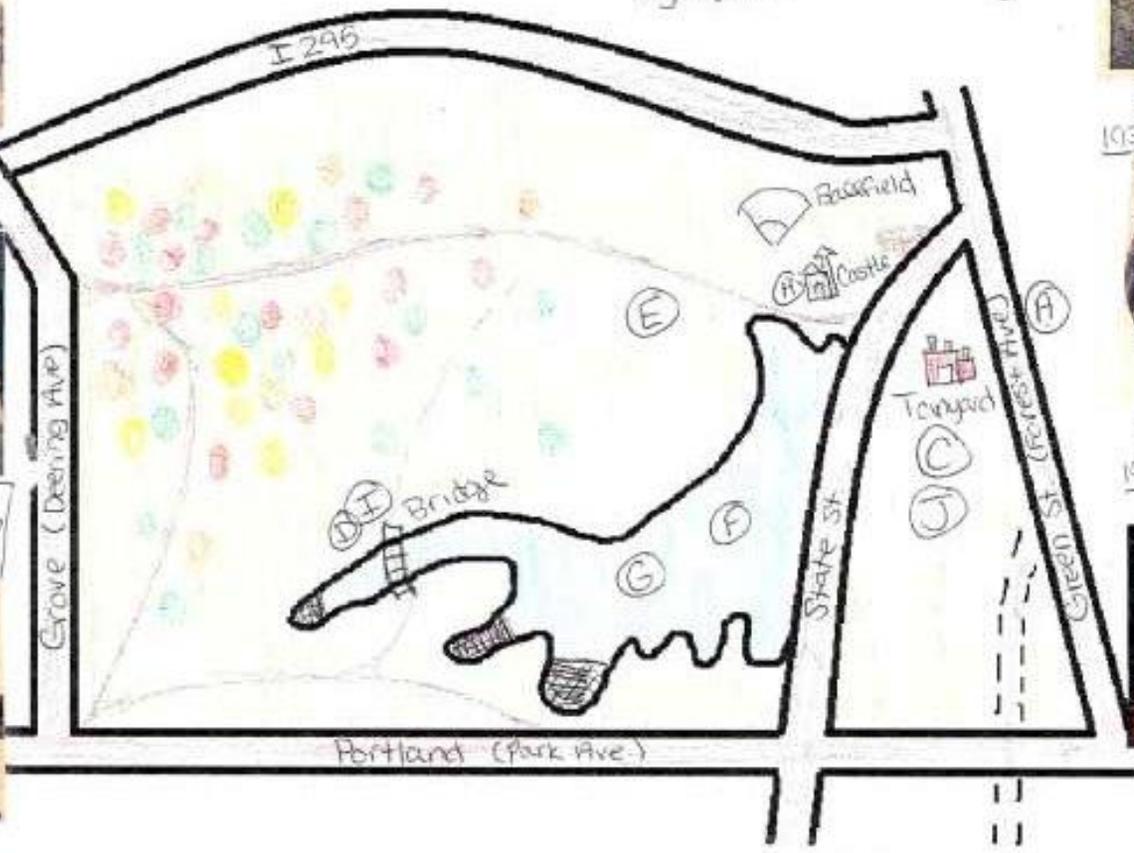
Rose Garden (D)  
1931



Concrete Bridge (E)  
1911



Warming Hut (H)  
1894



1881 Wooden Bridge (D)



1883 Bandstand (E)



1885 Fountain (F)



1887 Duck House (G)