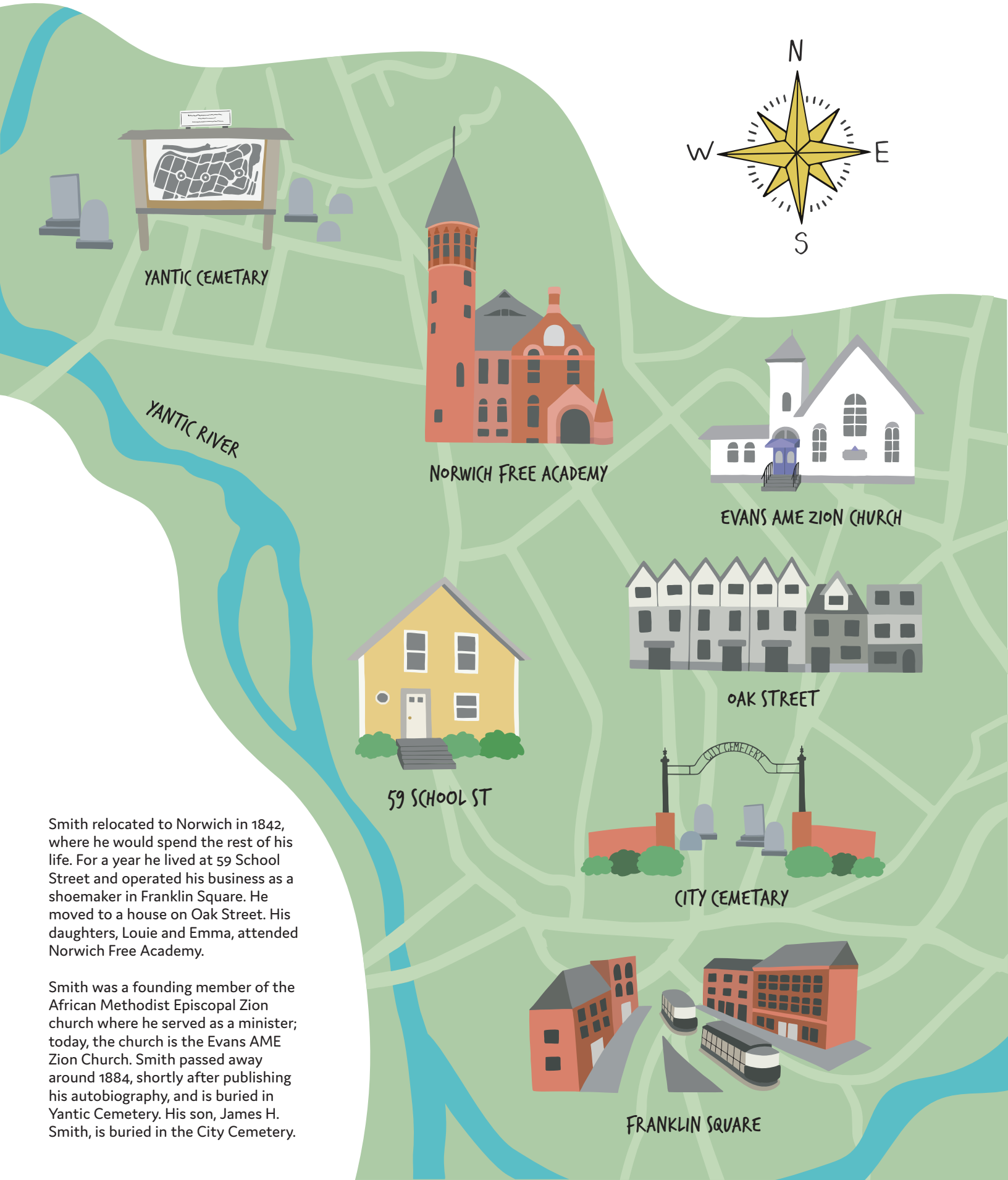


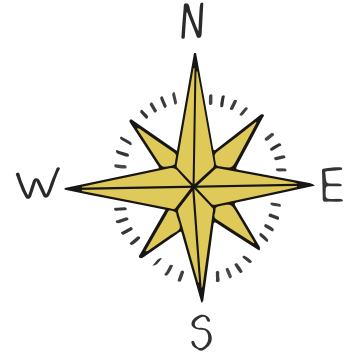
James L Smith in Norwich, CT



YANTIC CEMETARY



NORWICH FREE ACADEMY



EVANS AME ZION CHURCH

YANTIC RIVER



OAK STREET



59 SCHOOL ST



CITY CEMETARY

Smith relocated to Norwich in 1842, where he would spend the rest of his life. For a year he lived at 59 School Street and operated his business as a shoemaker in Franklin Square. He moved to a house on Oak Street. His daughters, Louie and Emma, attended Norwich Free Academy.

Smith was a founding member of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church where he served as a minister; today, the church is the Evans AME Zion Church. Smith passed away around 1884, shortly after publishing his autobiography, and is buried in Yantic Cemetery. His son, James H. Smith, is buried in the City Cemetery.



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