HUNTER COLLEGE OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YOYK DEPARTMENTOF GEOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHY OF NEW YORK STATE

Extra Credit Question for Final Exam

Topic: Urban Site Development in one of your counties.

For up to 5 extra credit points on the final exam, select one urban place from any one of your assigned counties, e.g., the county seat or largest city or industrial town, and describe its historical geography and landscape development. What was its original site location? What influenced people to settle there? What made it grow at that location? Is that location is still beneficial to it?

Include a map showing the location of the original part of the town and bibliographic references.

(NOTE: You cannot use Binghamton, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Rome, Schenectady or Albany as we will look at them in class.)

To get extra credit, this must be handed in no later than the day of the final exam. Late hand-ins will NOT be accepted.

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