1. Joseph and Emma Smith Home: Joseph and Emma moved into a small frame home on 13½ acres, which they eventually purchased from Emma's father, Isaac Hale. Here Joseph translated most of the Book of Mormon, including the lost 116 manuscript pages, received a number of early revelations, and may have worked on his revision of the Bible.

2. Isaac and Elizabeth Hale Home: Isaac and Elizabeth Hale built a large frame home on their 130-acre farm between 1809 and 1812. Isaac settled the property in 1788, and Emma was born here in 1804 in the family's earlier log home. Joseph and Emma lived briefly in this frame home before settling into a home built by Emma's brother Jesse and his family.

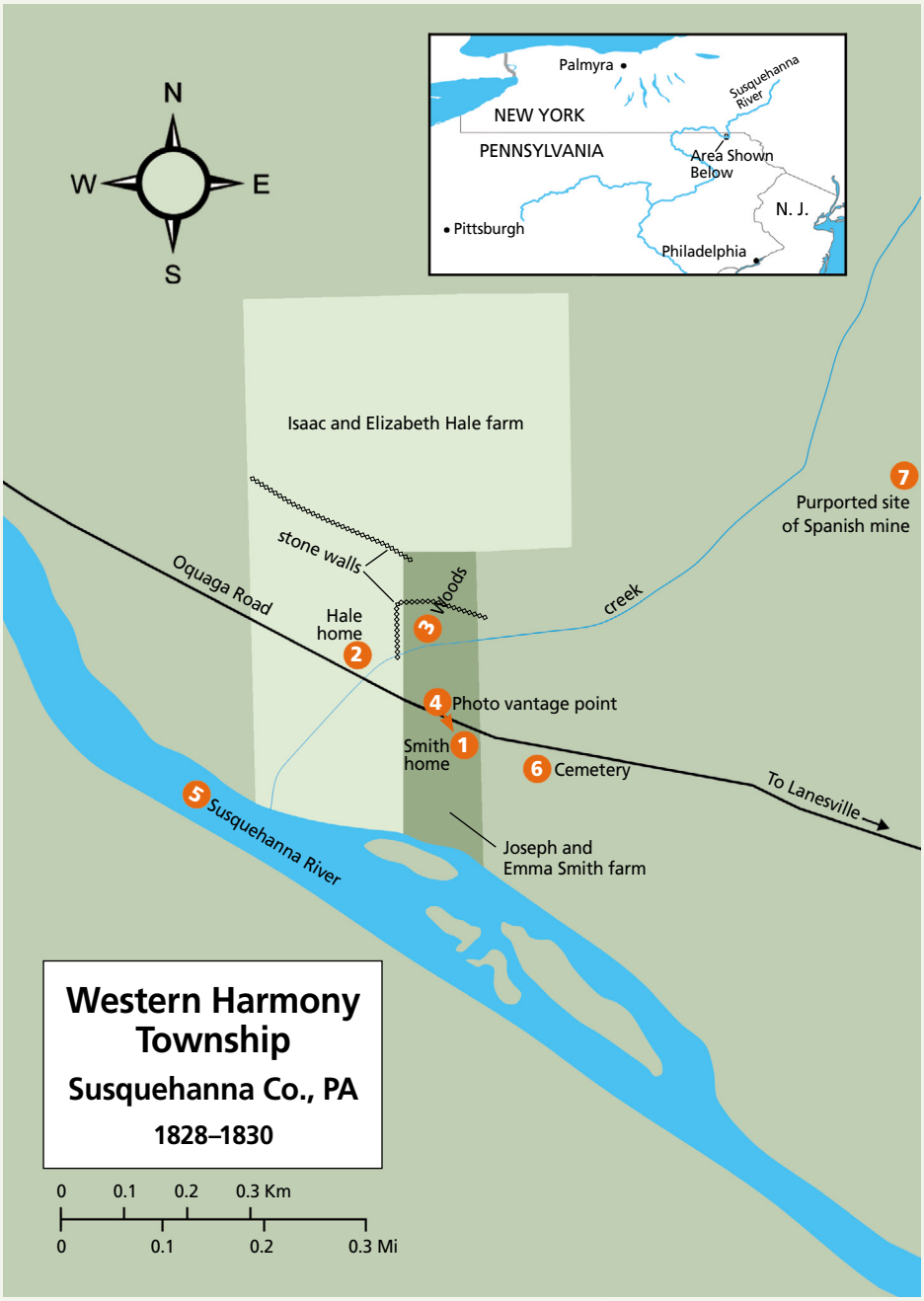
3. Woods: The Smiths had a large sugar maple grove on the northern end of their property where Joseph kept the golden plates safely hidden and could find seclusion. On May 15, 1829, Joseph and Oliver Cowdery "repaired to the woods" to pray and received the visitation of John the Baptist, who restored priesthood keys.

4. Historic Photo (see below): This photograph taken circa 1880 shows the southeastern view from Oquaga Road. (Arrow on map shows photographer's vantage point.)

5. Susquehanna River: The Hale and Smith farms were located on the banks of the Susquehanna River. Joseph and Oliver Cowdery baptized each other here on May 15, 1829, in fulfillment of John the Baptist's command "to go and be baptized" (Joseph Smith—History 1:70).

6. Cemetery: Joseph and Emma could look out their window and see the stone marking the grave of their infant son in the small cemetery on the McKune property next door. Emma's parents were later buried here, as well as other Hale relatives.

7. Purported Site of Spanish Mine: Joseph and his father, Joseph Smith Sr., came to Harmony in 1825 to work for Josiah Stowell Sr., excavating what he believed was a lost Spanish silver mine. The Smiths and the other workmen boarded on the Hale farm nearby for a few weeks, during which time young Joseph began courting Emma Hale.



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