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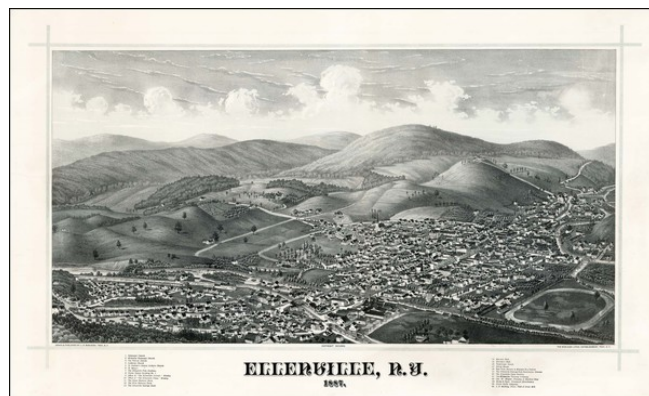
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## Ellenville, N.Y. 1887 (Birdseye View)

**Stock#:** 23346  
**Map Maker:** Burleigh  
**Date:** 1887  
**Place:** Troy, New York  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 26 x 16 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Striking birdseye view of Ellenville, New York, including a key locating 25 places of interest.

The first building erected in the Ellenville area was built around 1798 by Alpheus Fairchild, who moved west from Connecticut. However, in what is now the eastern-most part of the village, the Bodley homestead most likely stood well before the Revolution, as did portions of the Bevier and Sax farms. Originally named "Fairchild City," or just "The City," after Alpheus Fairchild, who bought most of today's village in 1798 from John A. DeWitt, Fairchild had a dwelling erected on part of the site where the George and John R. Hunt Memorial Building stands today. Nathan and Maria Hoornbeek bought the dwelling and enlarged it, converting it into an inn.

Charles Hartshorn came to "The City" to try a case in the Hoornbeek Tavern in 1823. He would open the first store that same year, and led a drive to choose a "real" name for the community. Hartshorn also applied to the federal government for approval of a post office and was named the first postmaster. He later erected a home for his family on the former site of the Hoornbeek Tavern. In 1856, he was elected first President of the newly-incorporated village of Ellenville.

The view is scarce, with OCLC locating only 2 examples (Penn State and Library of Congress).

### Detailed Condition: