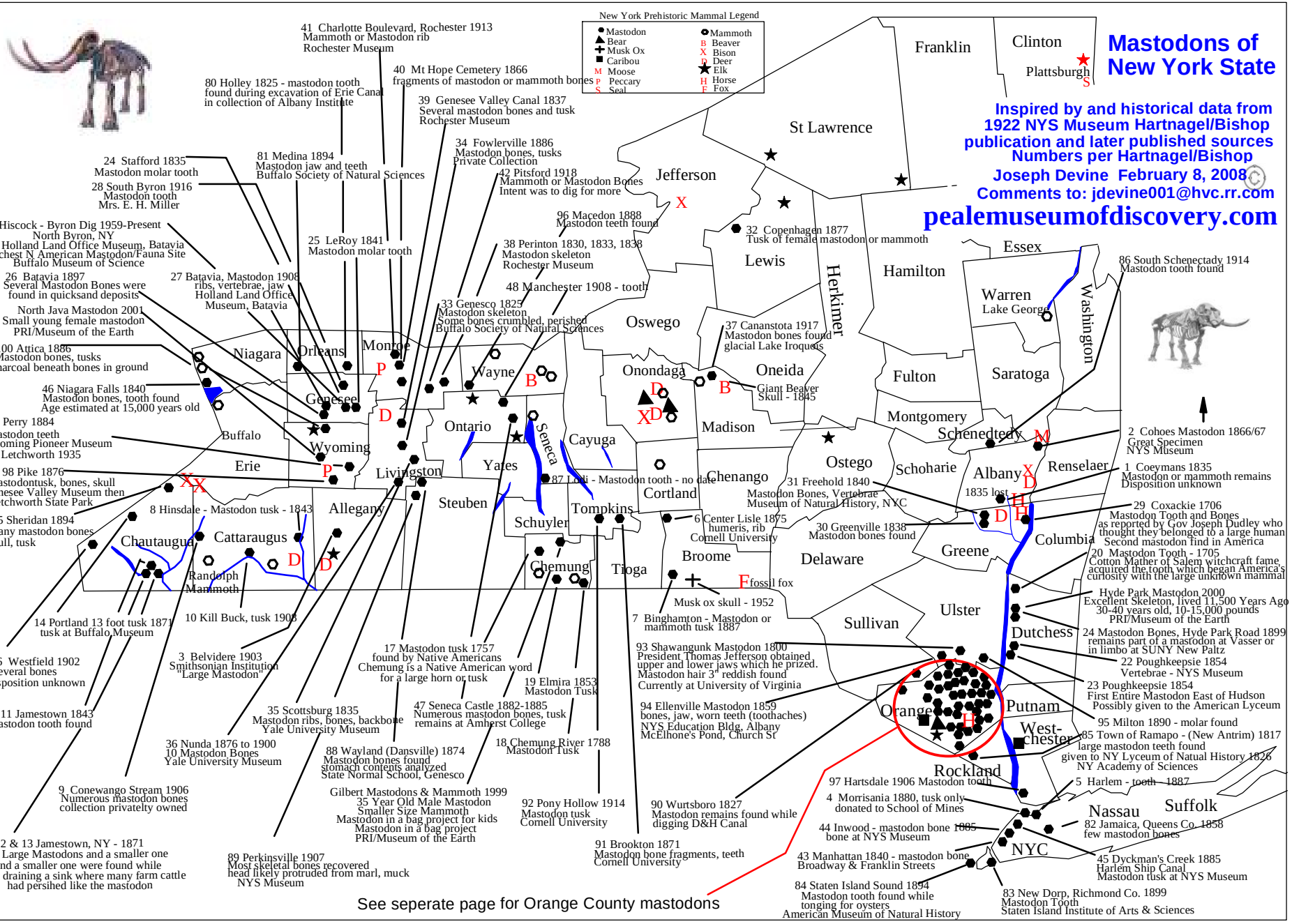
New York Prehistoric Mammal Legend
Mastodon
Bear
Musk Ox
Caribou
M Moose
P Peccary
S Seal
Mammoth
B Beaver
X Bison
D Deer
Elk
H Horse
F Fox
Mastodons of New York State
Inspired by and historical data from 1922 NYS Museum Hartnagel/Bishop publication and later published sources
Numbers per Hartnagel/Bishop
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41 Charlotte Boulevard, Rochester 1913
Mammoth or Mastodon rib
Rochester Museum
40 Mt Hope Cemetery 1866
fragments of mastodon or mammoth bones
80 Holley 1825 - mastodon tooth
found during excavation of Erie Canal
in collection of Albany Institute
39 Genesee Valley Canal 1837
Several mastodon bones and tusk
Rochester Museum
34 Fowlerville 1886
Mastodon bones, tusks
Private Collection
24 Stafford 1835
Mastodon molar tooth
81 Medina 1894
Mastodon jaw and teeth
Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences
42 Pitsford 1918
Mammoth or Mastodon Bones
Intent was to dig for more
28 South Byron 1916
Mastodon tooth
Mrs. E. H. Miller
96 Macedon 1888
Mastodon teeth found
Hiscock - Byron Dig 1959-Present
North Byron, NY
Holland Land Office Museum, Batavia
Richest N American Mastodon/Fauna Site
Buffalo Museum of Science
25 LeRoy 1841
Mastodon molar tooth
38 Perinton 1830, 1833, 1838
Mastodon skeleton
Rochester Museum
32 Copenhagen 1877
Tusk of female mastodon or mammoth
26 Batavia 1897
Several Mastodon Bones were
found in quicksand deposits
27 Batavia, Mastodon 1908
ribs, vertebrae, jaw
Holland Land Office
Museum, Batavia
48 Manchester 1908 - tooth
North Java Mastodon 2001
Small young female mastodon
PRI/Museum of the Earth
33 Genesco 1825
Mastodon skeleton
Some bones crumbled, perished
Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences
37 Cananstota 1917
Mastodon bones found
glacial Lake Iroquois
100 Attica 1886
Mastodon bones, tusks
charcoal beneath bones in ground
46 Niagara Falls 1840
Mastodon bones, tooth found
Age estimated at 15,000 years old
Giant Beaver
Skull - 1845
99 Perry 1884
Mastodon teeth
Wyoming Pioneer Museum
To Letchworth 1935
2 Cohoes Mastodon 1866/67
Great Specimen
NYS Museum
98 Pike 1876
Mastodontusk, bones, skull
Genesee Valley Museum then
Letchworth State Park
87 Lodi - Mastodon tooth - no date
31 Freehold 1840
Mastodon Bones, Vertebrae
Museum of Natural History, NYC
1 Coeymans 1835
Mastodon or mammoth remains
Disposition unknown
1835 lost
29 Coxackie 1706
Mastodon Tooth and Bones
as reported by Gov Joseph Dudley who
thought they belonged to a large human
Second mastodon find in America
15 Sheridan 1894
many mastodon bones
skull, tusk
8 Hinsdale - Mastodon tusk - 1843
6 Center Lisle 1875
humeris, rib
Cornell University
30 Greenville 1838
Mastodon bones found
20 Mastodon Tooth - 1705
Cotton Mather of Salem witchcraft fame
acquired the tooth which began America's
curiosity with the large unknown mammal
Randolph
Mammoth
Musk ox skull - 1952
Hyde Park Mastodon 2000
Excellent Skeleton, lived 11,500 Years Ago
30-40 years old, 10-15,000 pounds
PRI/Museum of the Earth
14 Portland 13 foot tusk 1871
tusk at Buffalo Museum
10 Kill Buck, tusk 1903
7 Binghamton - Mastodon or
mammoth tusk 1887
24 Mastodon Bones, Hyde Park Road 1899
remains part of a mastodon at Vasser or
in limbo at SUNY New Paltz
3 Belvidere 1903
Smithsonian Institution
"Large Mastodon"
17 Mastodon tusk 1757
found by Native Americans
Chemung is a Native American word
for a large horn or tusk
93 Shawangunk Mastodon 1800
President Thomas Jefferson obtained
upper and lower jaws which he prized.
Mastodon hair 3" reddish found
Currently at University of Virginia
22 Poughkeepsie 1854
Vertebrae - NYS Museum
16 Westfield 1902
several bones
disposition unknown
19 Elmira 1853
Mastodon Tusk
23 Poughkeepsie 1854
First Entire Mastodon East of Hudson
Possibly given to the American Lyceum
11 Jamestown 1843
Mastodon tooth found
35 Scottsburg 1835
Mastodon ribs, bones, backbone
Yale University Museum
47 Seneca Castle 1882-1885
Numerous mastodon bones, tusk
remains at Amherst College
94 Ellenville Mastodon 1859
bones, jaw, worn teeth (toothaches)
NYS Education Bldg, Albany
McElhone's Pond, Church St
95 Milton 1890 - molar found
85 Town of Ramapo - (New Antrim) 1817
large mastodon teeth found
given to NY Lyceum of Natual History 1826
NY Academy of Sciences
36 Nunda 1876 to 1900
10 Mastodon Bones
Yale University Museum
88 Wayland (Dansville) 1874
Mastodon bones found
stomach contents analyzed
State Normal School, Genesco
18 Chemung River 1788
Mastodon Tusk
97 Hartsdale 1906 Mastodon tooth
5 Harlem - tooth - 1887
9 Conewango Stream 1906
Numerous mastodon bones
collection privatelty owned
Gilbert Mastodons & Mammoth 1999
35 Year Old Male Mastodon
Smaller Size Mammoth
Mastodon in a bag project for kids
Mastodon in a bag project
PRI/Museum of the Earth
92 Pony Hollow 1914
Mastodon tusk
Cornell University
90 Wurtsboro 1827
Mastodon remains found while
digging D&H Canal
4 Morrisania 1880, tusk only
donated to School of Mines
82 Jamaica, Queens Co. 1858
few mastodon bones
44 Inwood - mastodon bone 1885
bone at NYS Museum
12 & 13 Jamestown, NY - 1871
2 Large Mastodons and a smaller one
and a smaller one were found while
draining a sink where many farm cattle
had persihed like the mastodon
91 Brookton 1871
Mastodon bone fragments, teeth
Cornell University
43 Manhattan 1840 - mastodon bone
Broadway & Franklin Streets
45 Dyckman's Creek 1885
Harlem Ship Canal
Mastodon tusk at NYS Museum
89 Perkinsville 1907
Most skeletal bones recovered
head likely protruded from marl, muck
NYS Museum
84 Staten Island Sound 1894
Mastodon tooth found while
tonging for oysters
American Museum of Natural History
83 New Dorp, Richmond Co. 1899
Mastodon Tooth
Staten Island Institute of Arts & Sciences
See seperate page for Orange County mastodons
Franklin
Clinton
Plattsburgh
St Lawrence
Jefferson
Lewis
Herkimer
Hamilton
Essex
Warren
Lake George
Washington
Saratoga
Fulton
Montgomery
Schenectady
Oswego
Onondaga
Oneida
Madison
Cayuga
Seneca
Wayne
Ontario
Yates
Niagara
Orleans
Monroe
Genesee
Wyoming
Livingston
Allegany
Steuben
Schuyler
Tompkins
Cortland
Chenango
Tioga
Chemung
Broome
Delaware
Ostego
Schoharie
Albany
Renselaer
Columbia
Greene
Ulster
Sullivan
Dutchess
Putnam
Orange
Westchester
Rockland
Nassau
Suffolk
NYC
Buffalo
Erie
Chautauqua
Cattaraugus