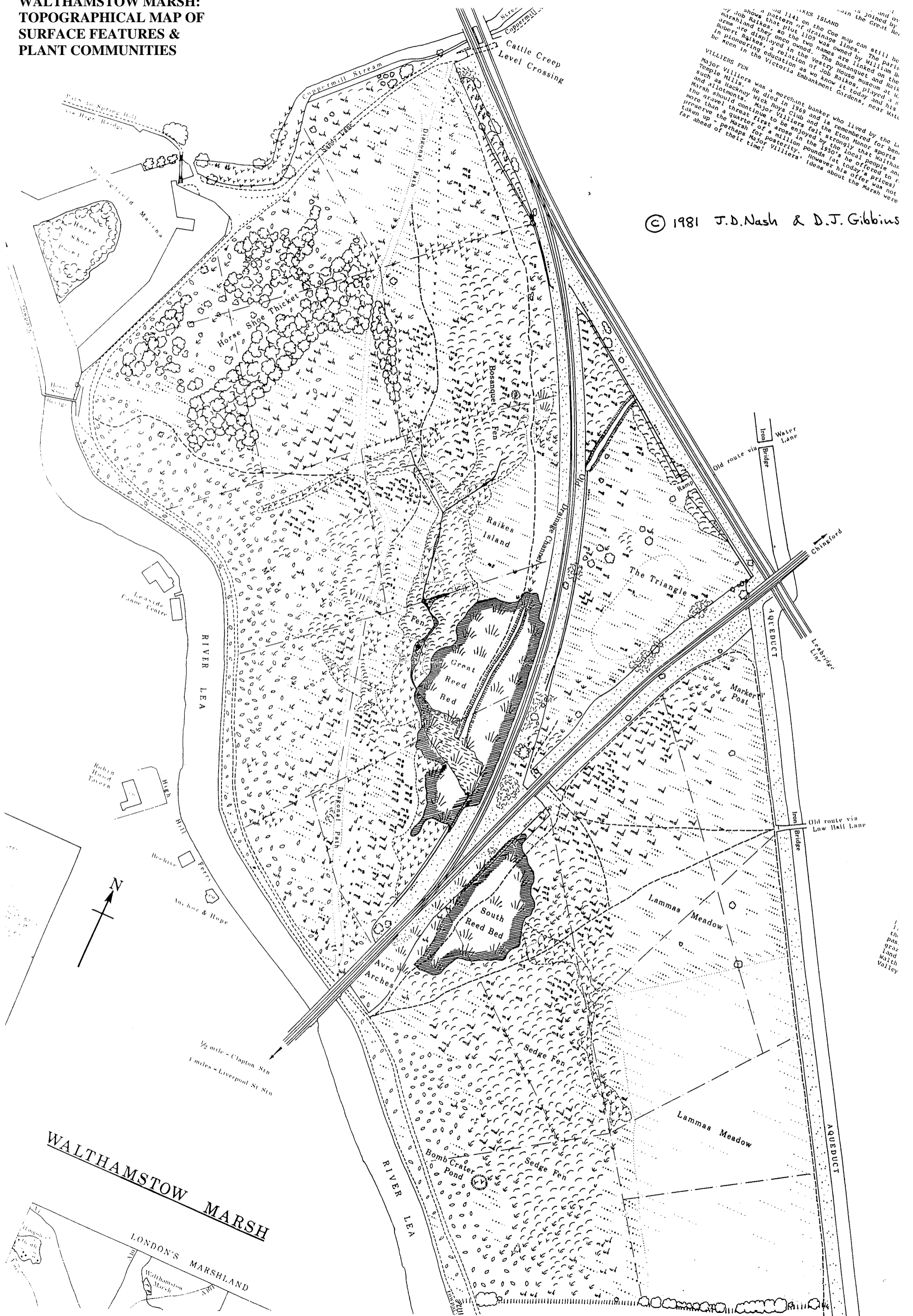


**WALTHAMSTOW MARSH:
TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF
SURFACE FEATURES &
PLANT COMMUNITIES**



RAIKES ISLAND
The pattern of drainage lines shows that the two names owned by Job Raikes, so the two names are linked on the map. The Bosanquet and Raikes are displayed in the Ventry House museum at Walthamstow, a relation of Job Raikes played a part in pioneering education as we know it today and his name is in the Victoria Embankment Gardens, near Walthamstow.

VILLIERS FEN
Major Villiers was a merchant banker who lived by the Leaside in 1859 and is remembered for being the first to plant the Eton Manor sports ground. He died in 1959 and his grave is in the local cemetery. Major Villiers felt strongly that Walthamstow should continue to be a place where the Marsh should continue to be enjoyed by the local people and more than a quarter of a million pounds (at today's prices) were taken up - perhaps Major Villiers' 'idea' about the Marsh were far ahead of their time!

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LONDON'S MARSHLAND

1/4 in the pale gray land with valley