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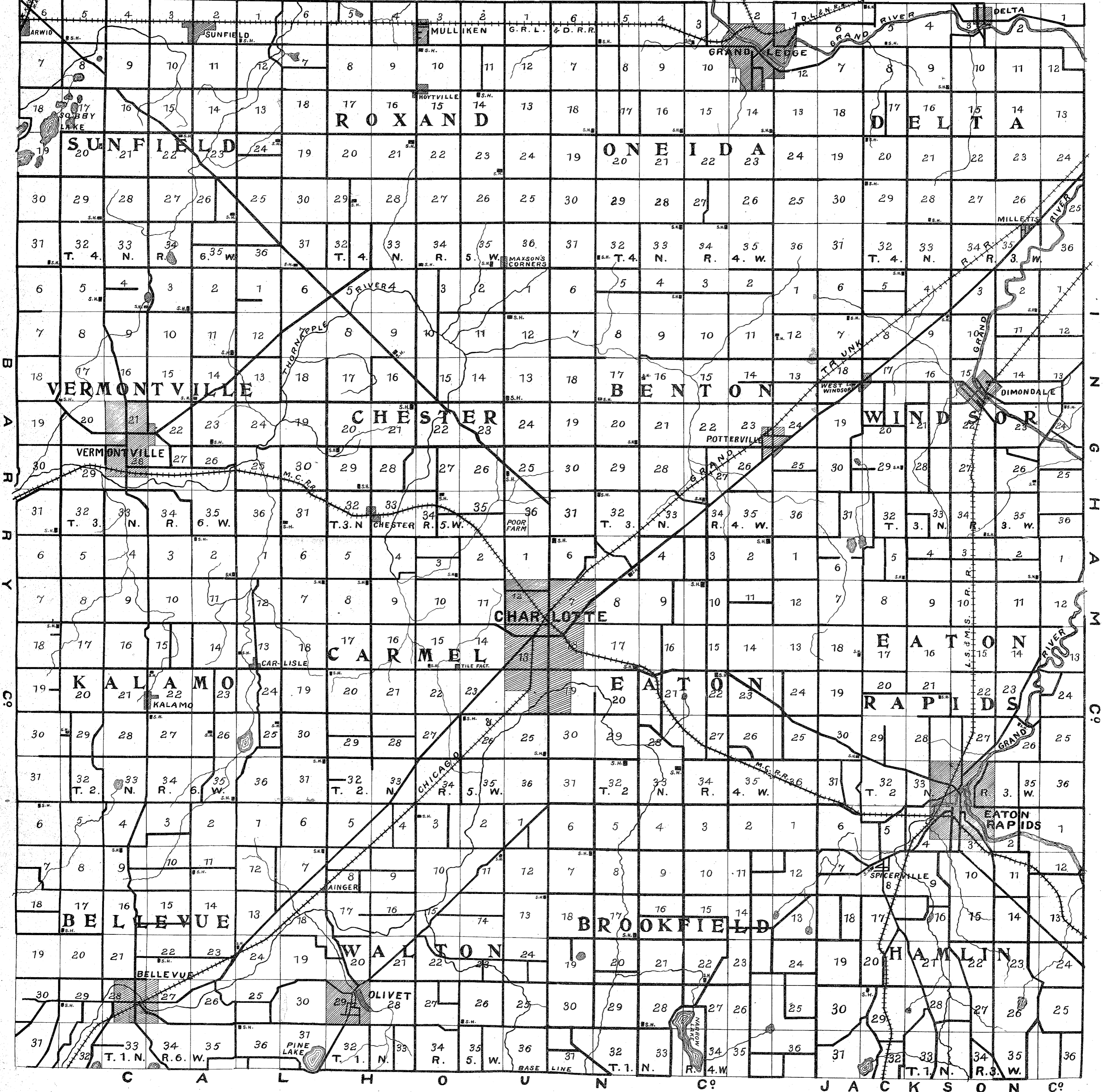
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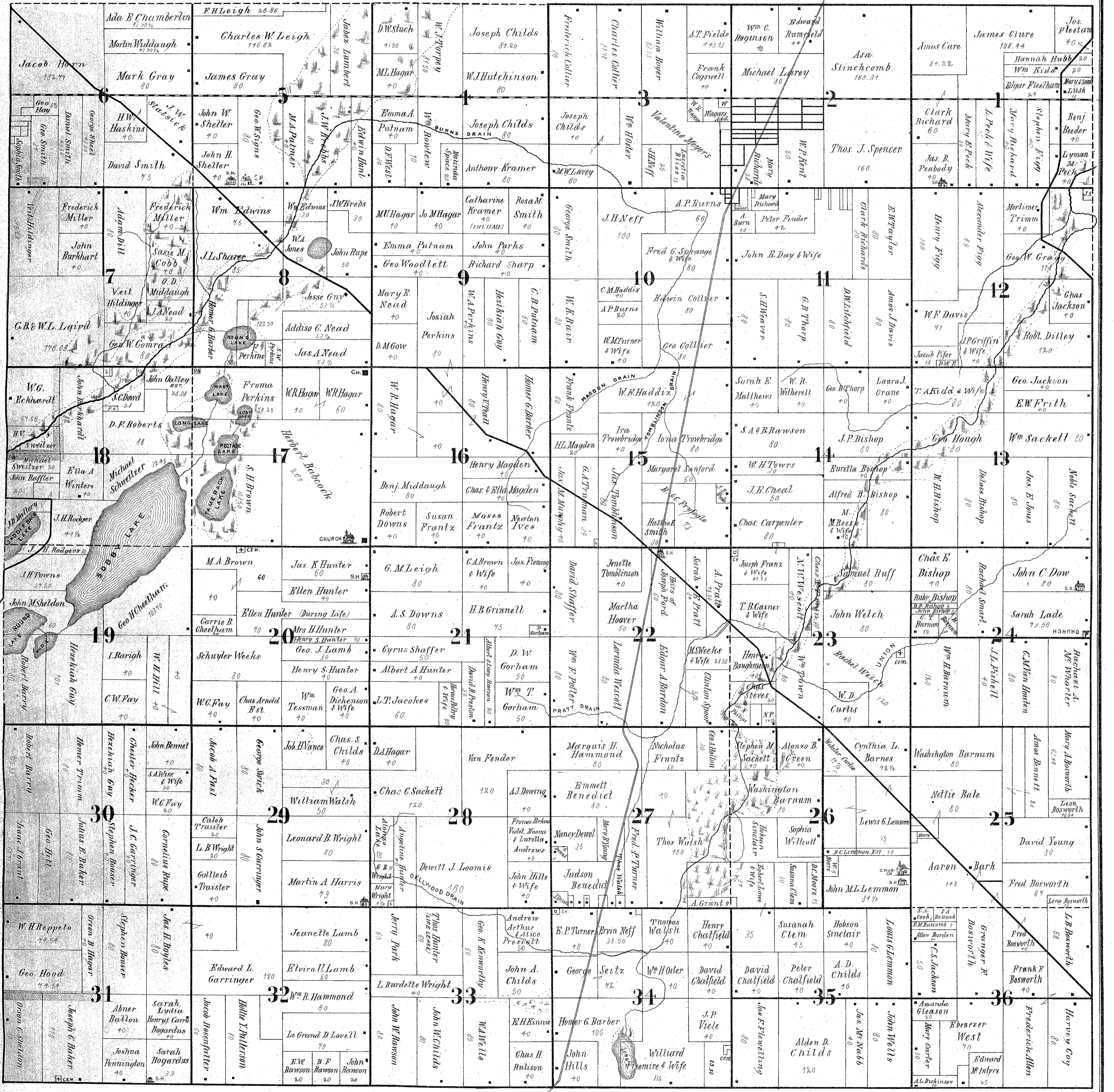


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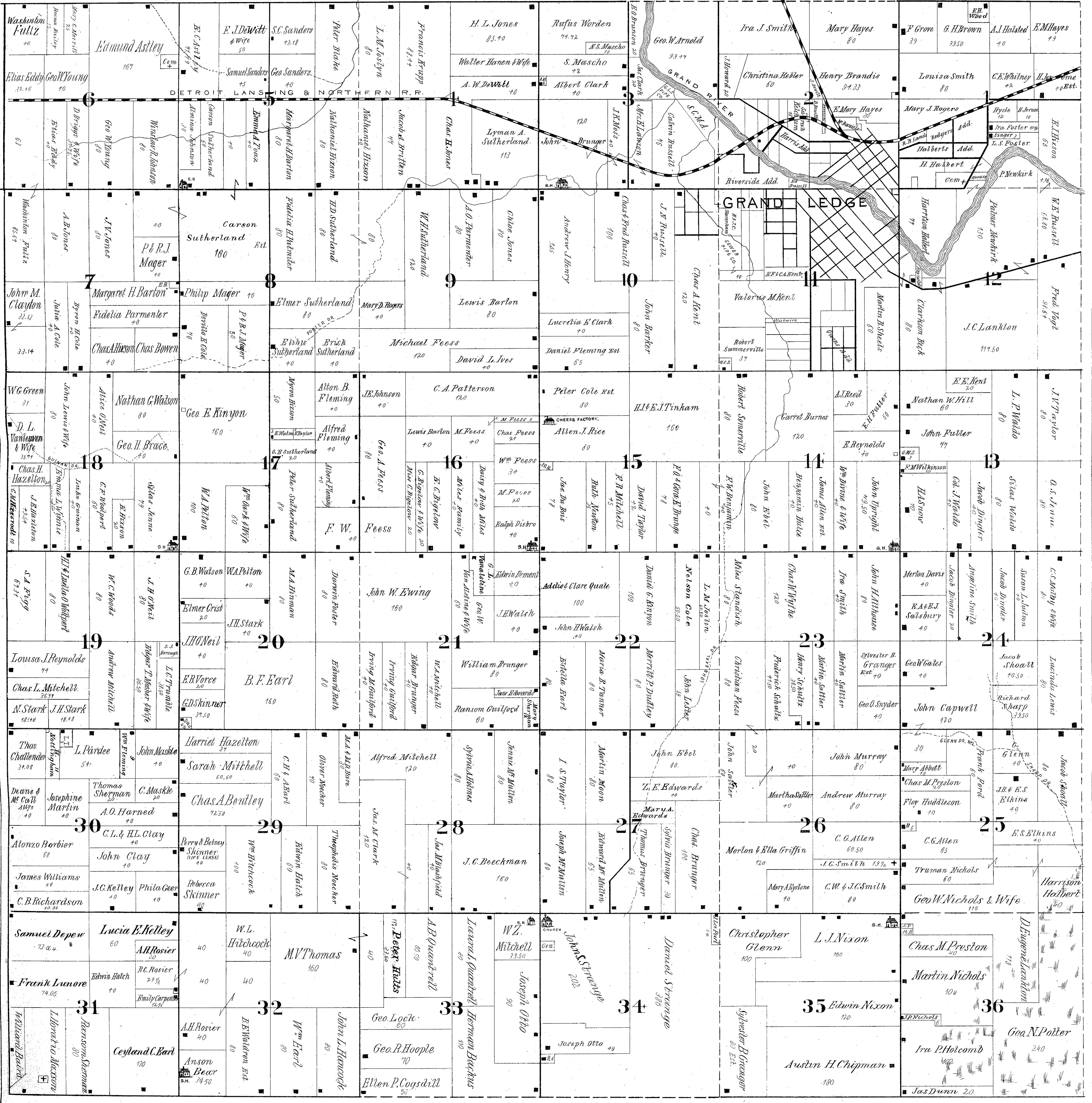
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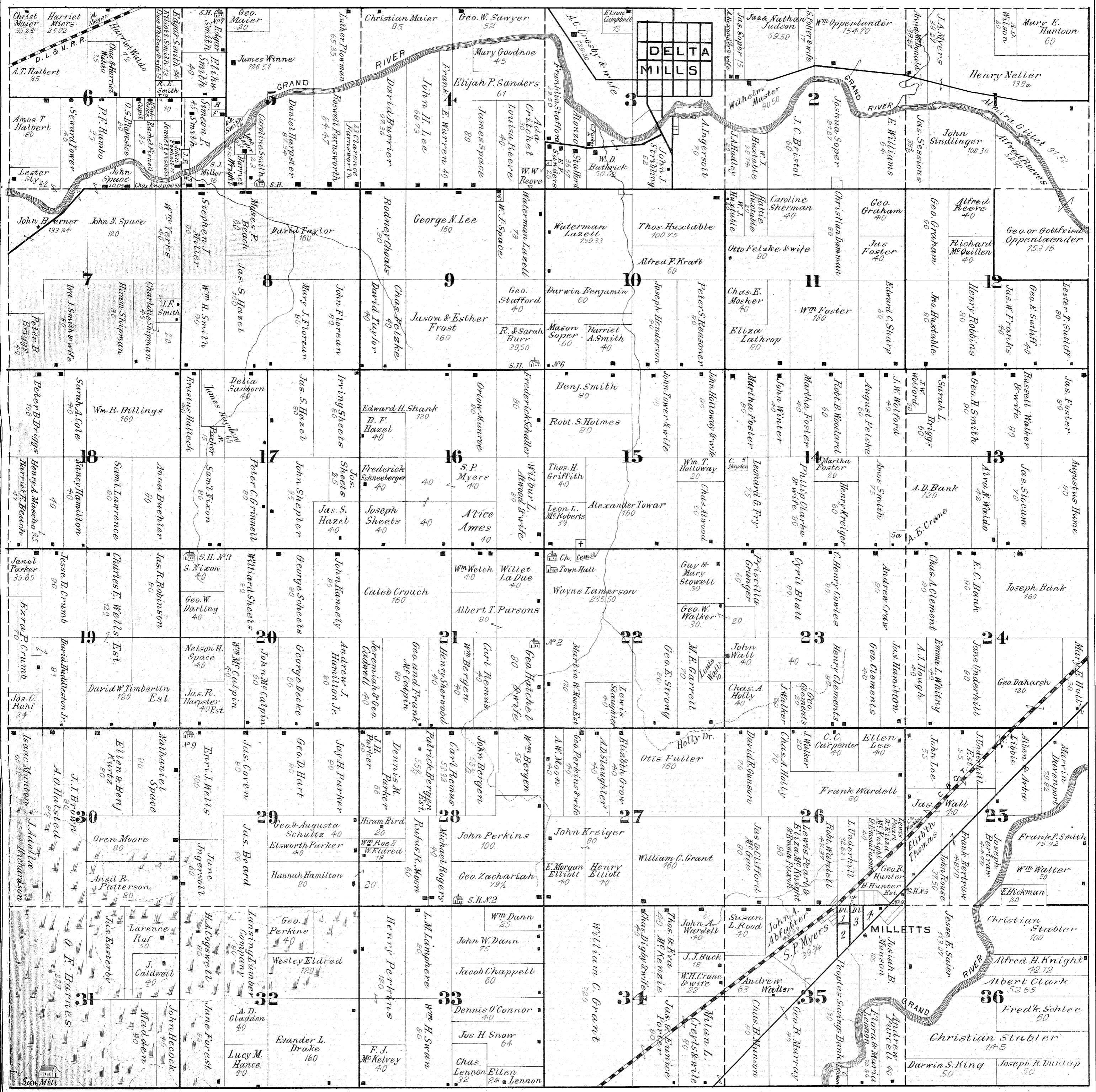
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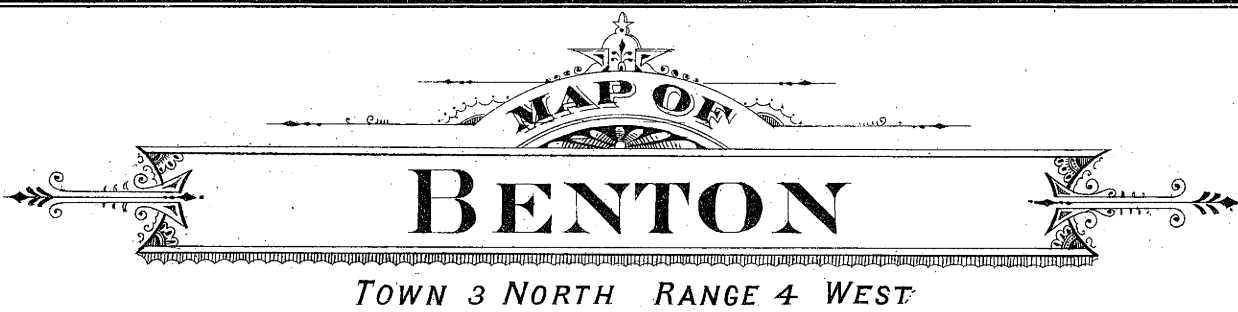
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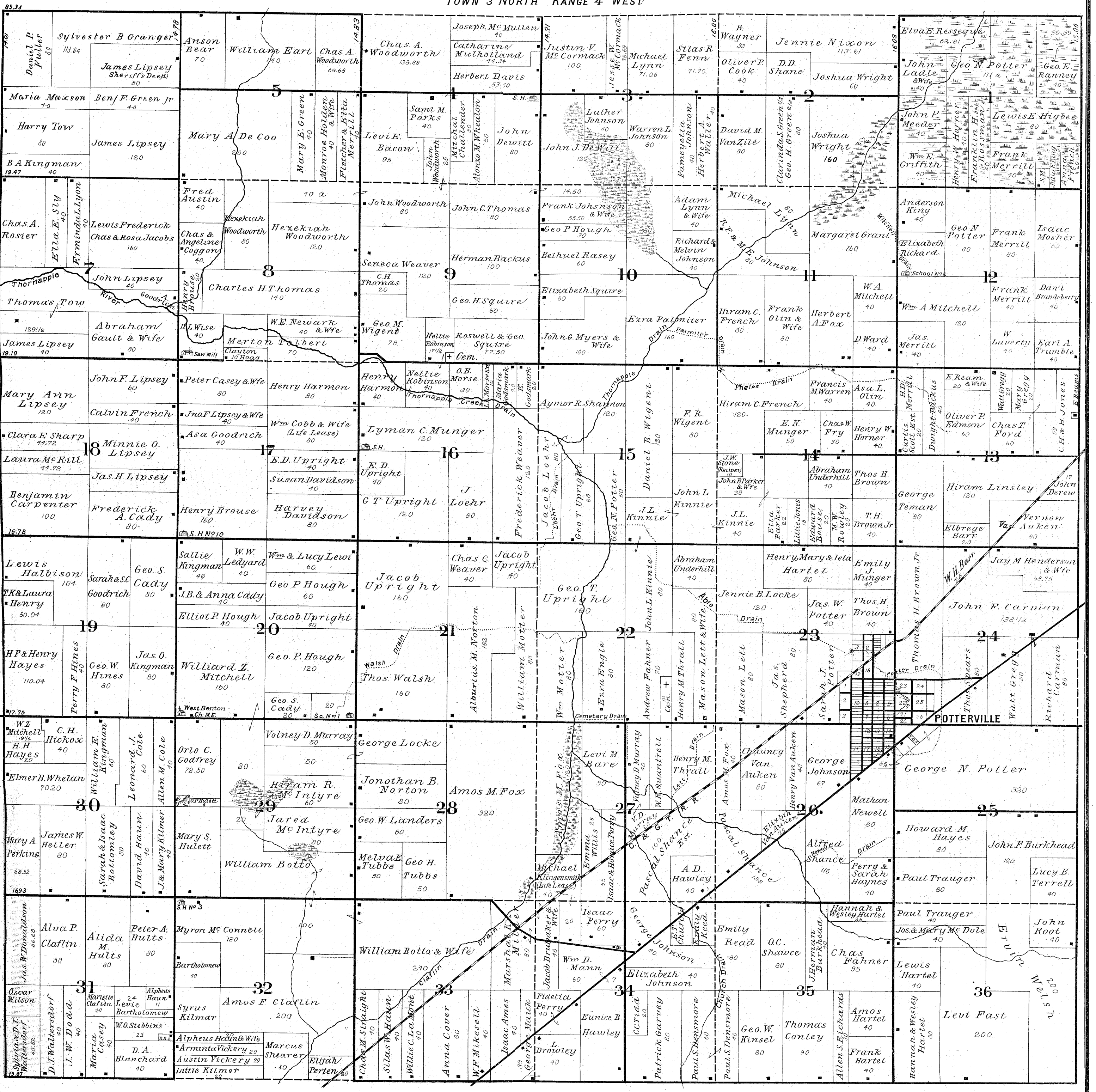
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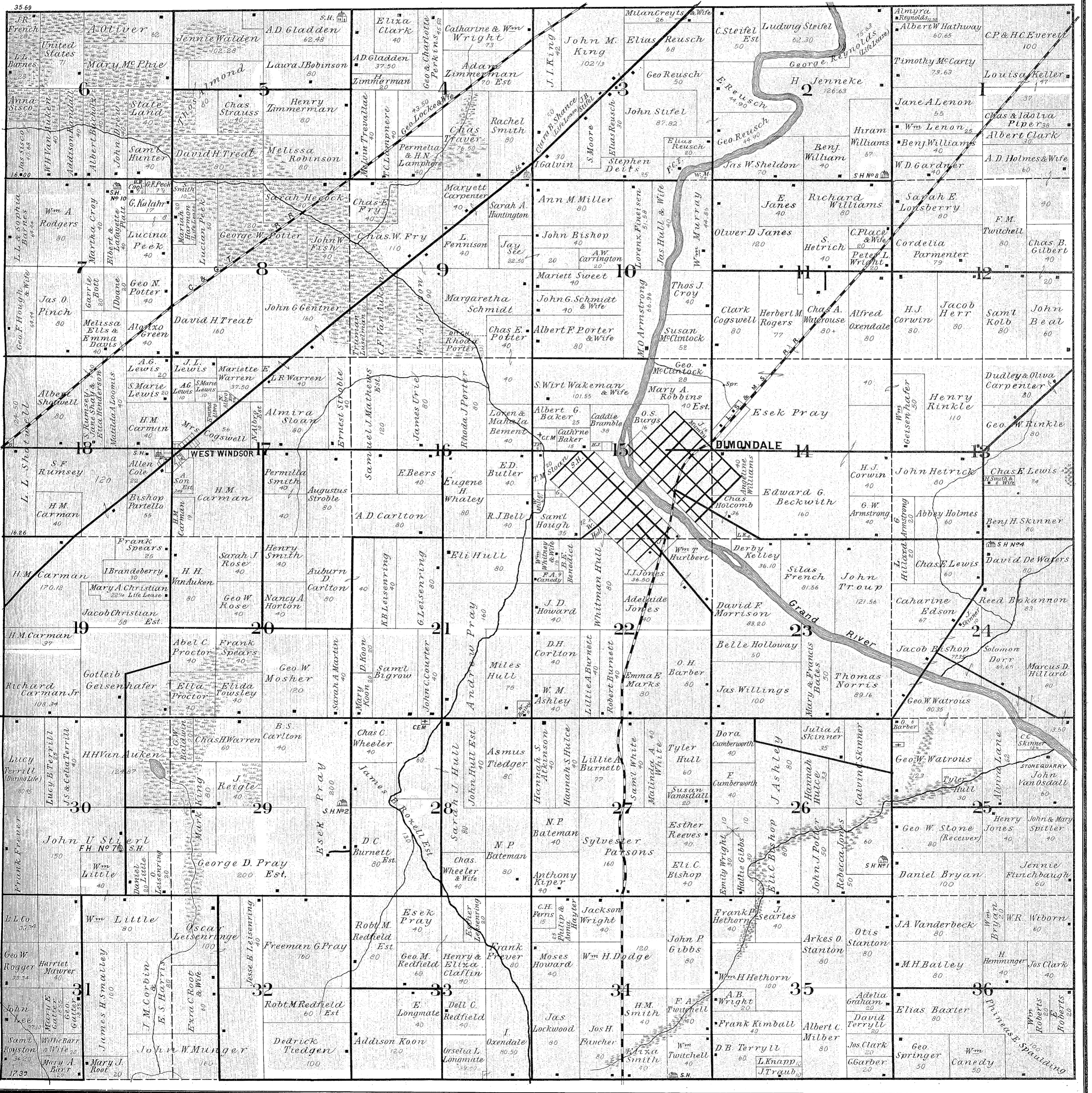


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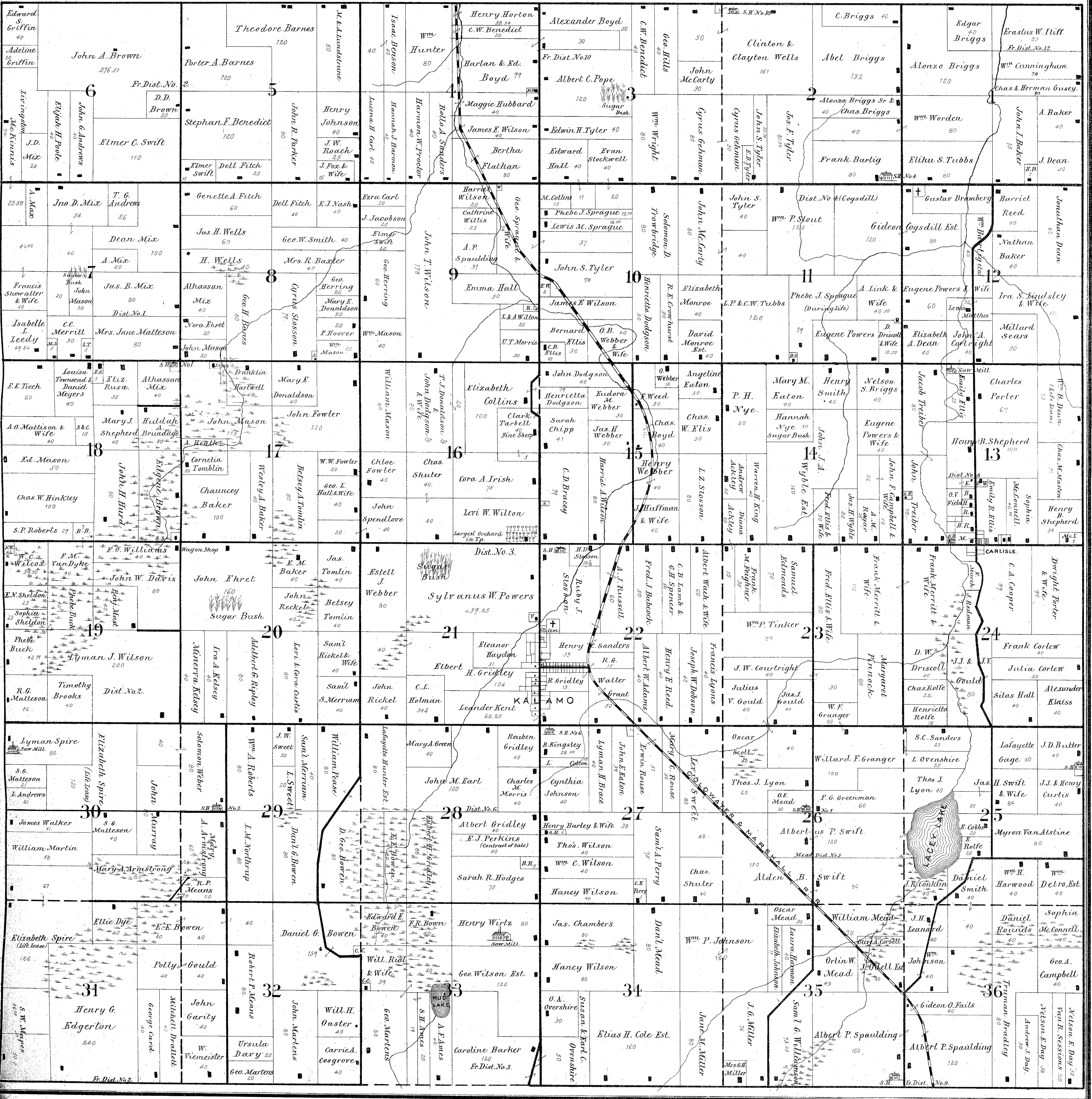


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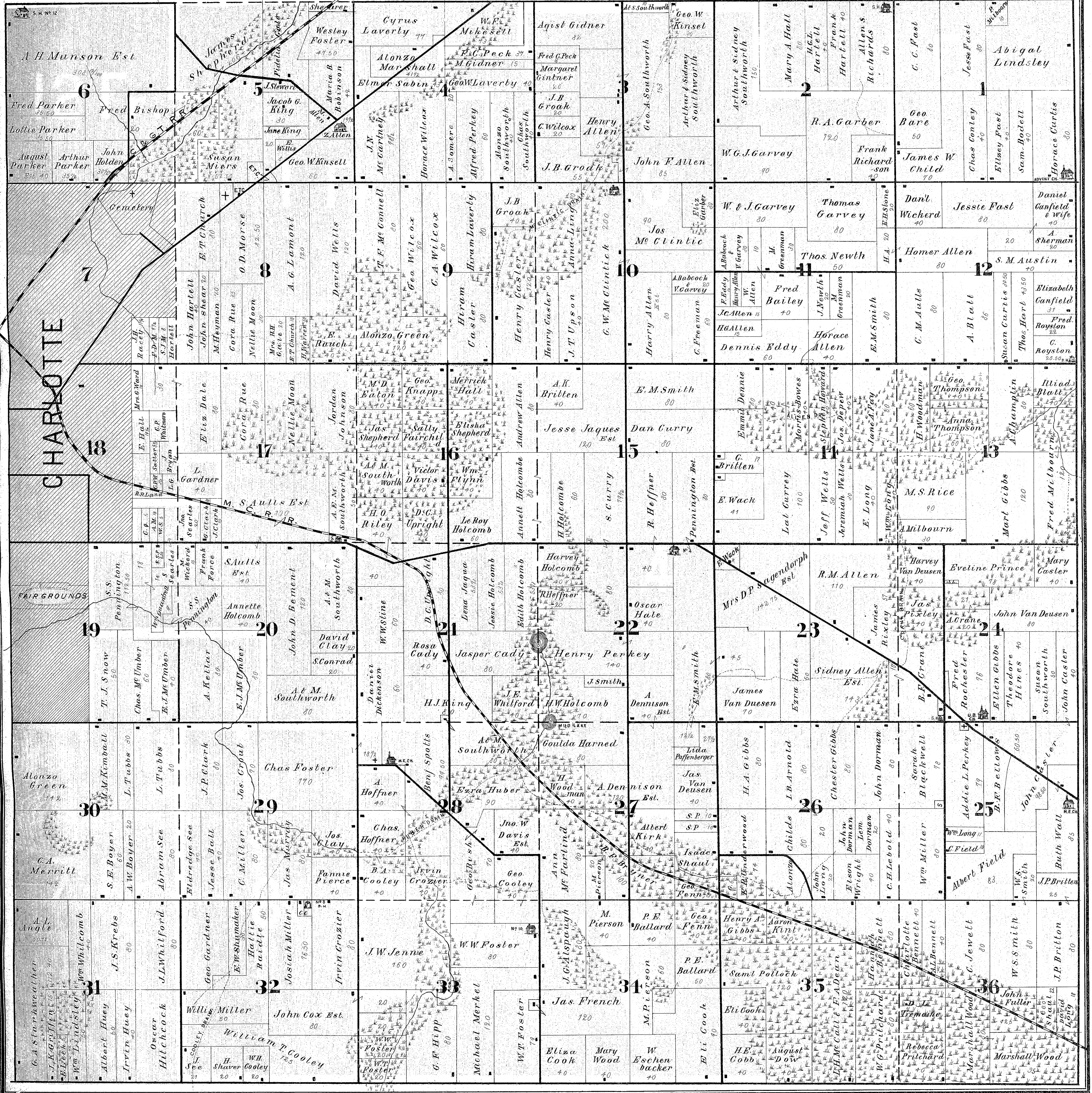
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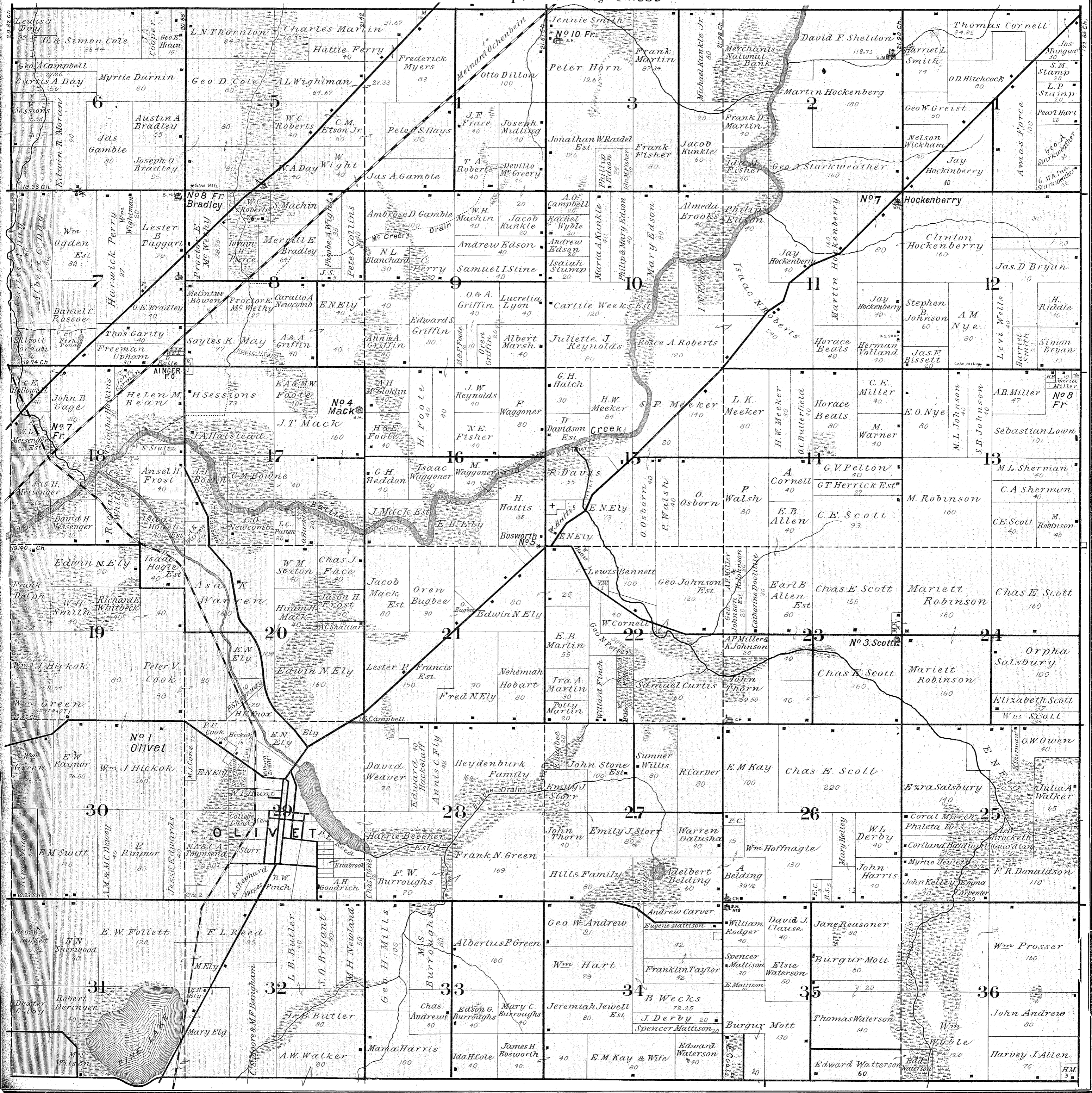
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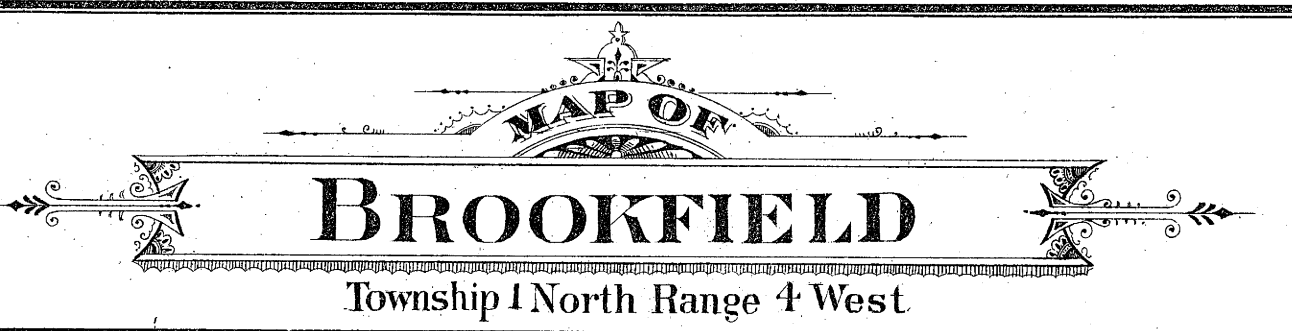


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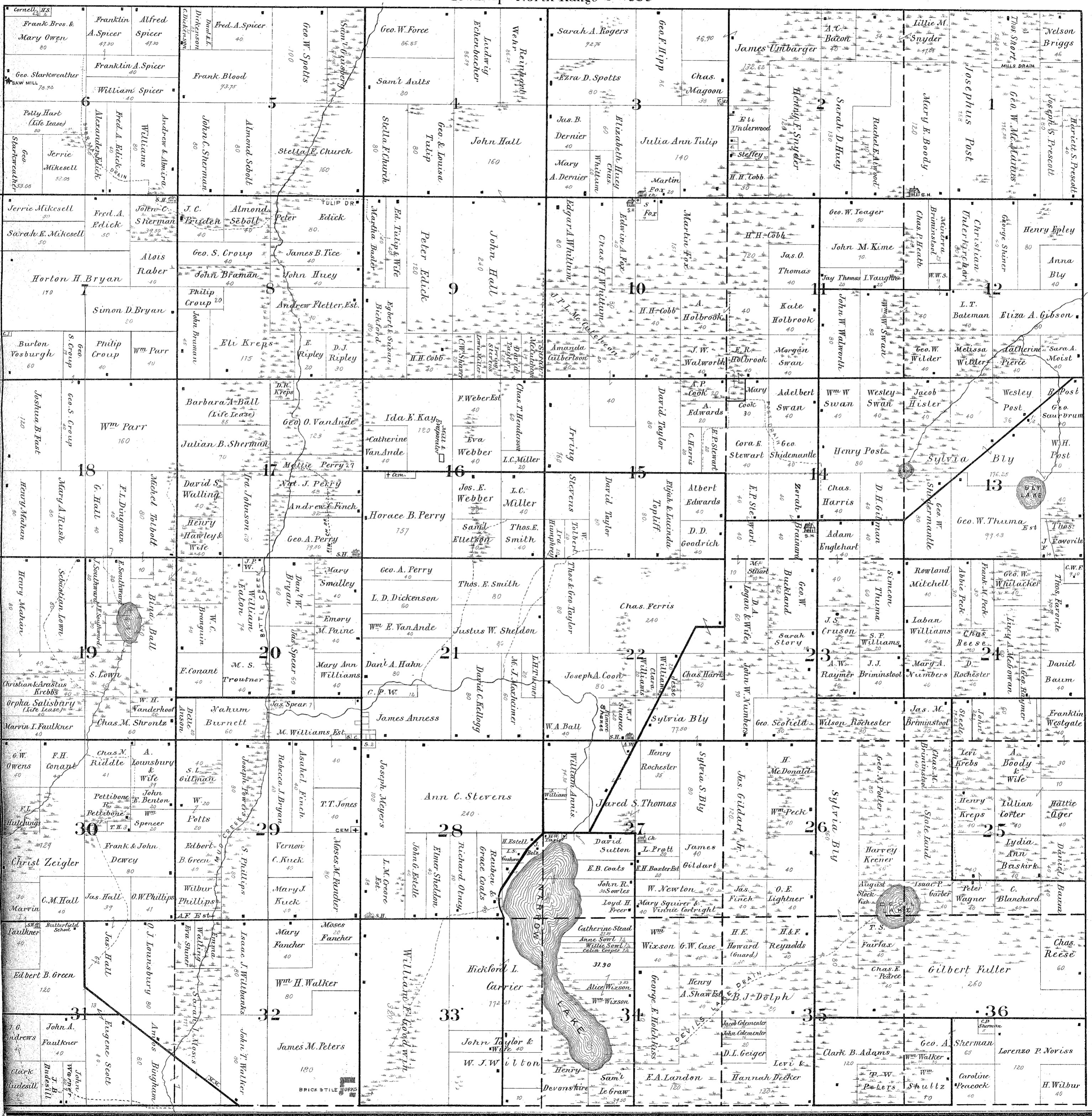



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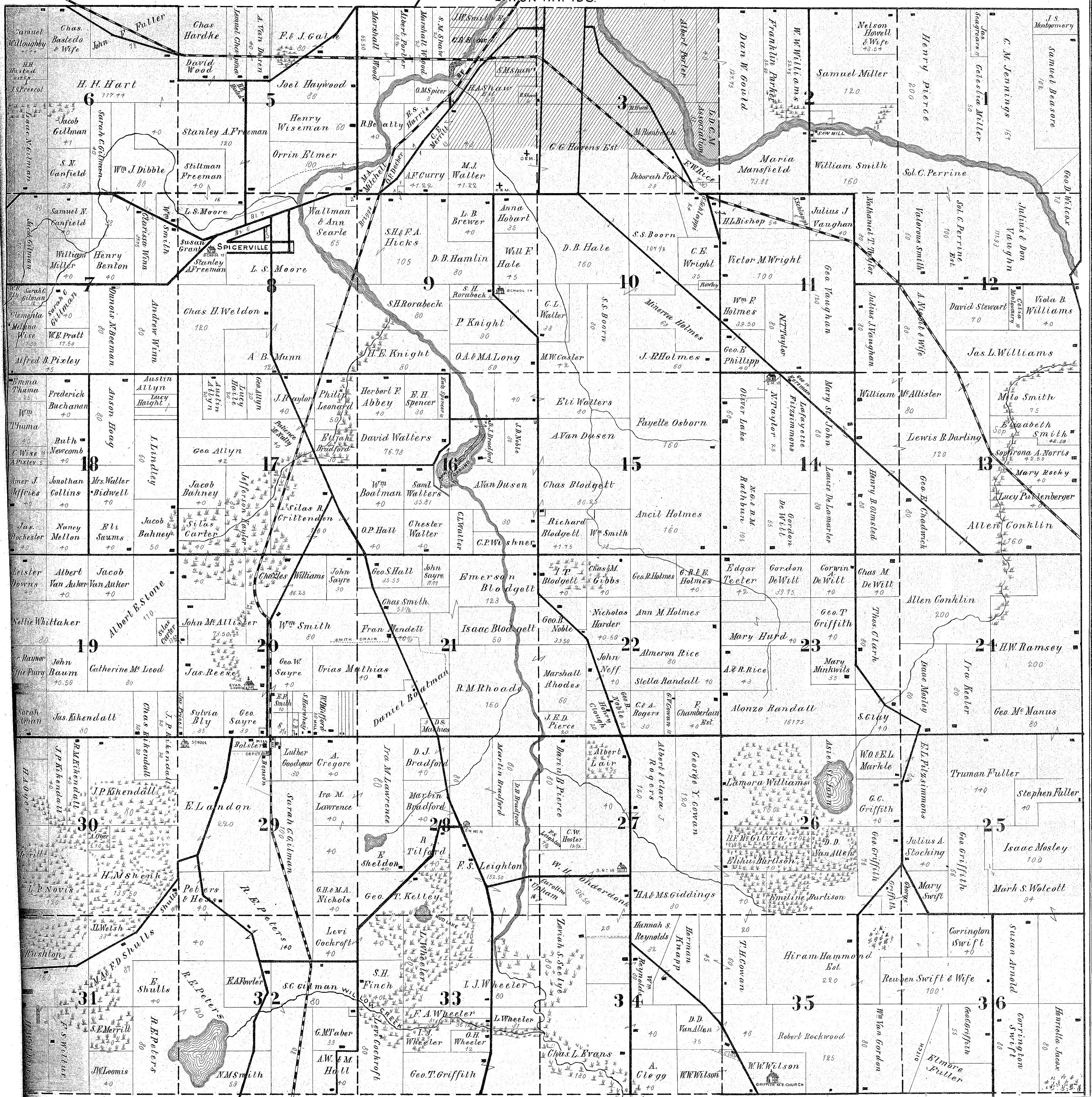


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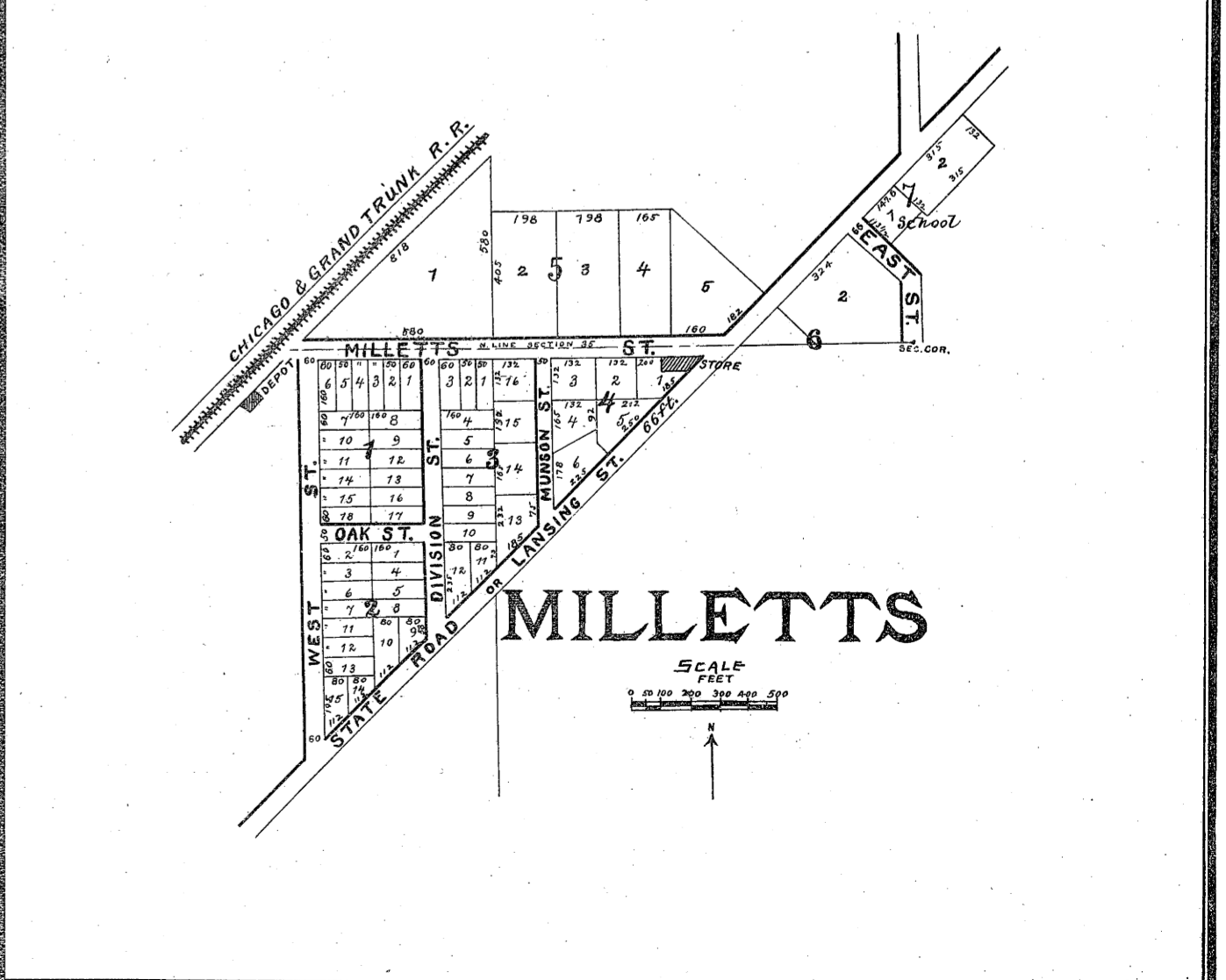
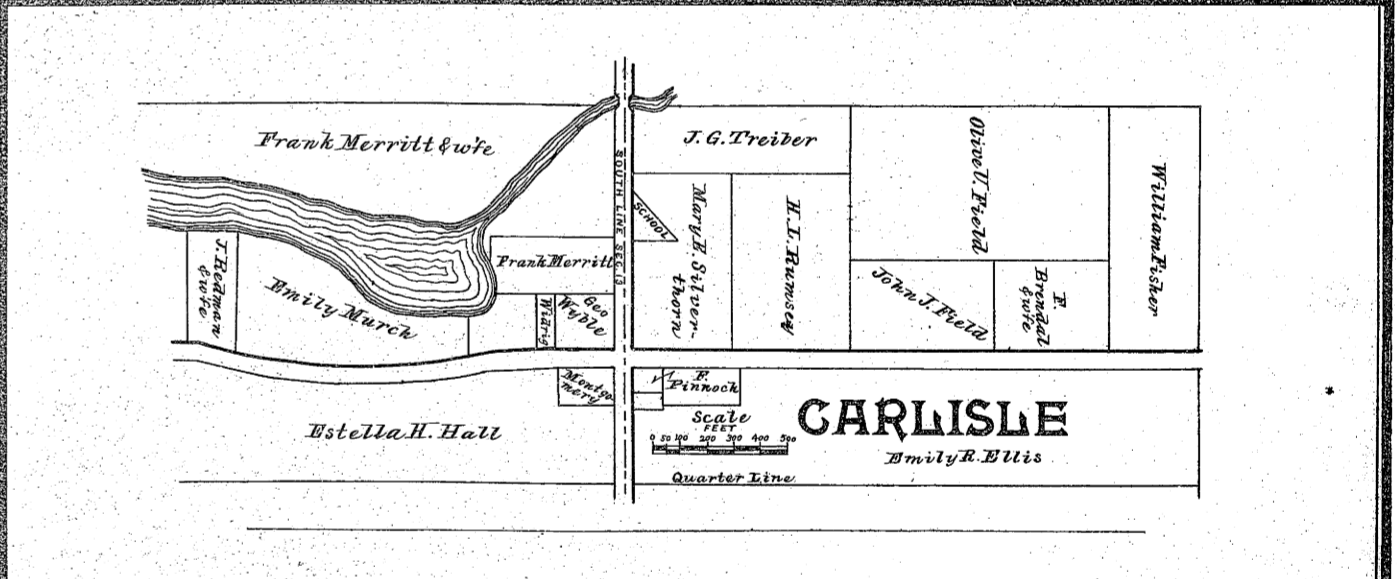
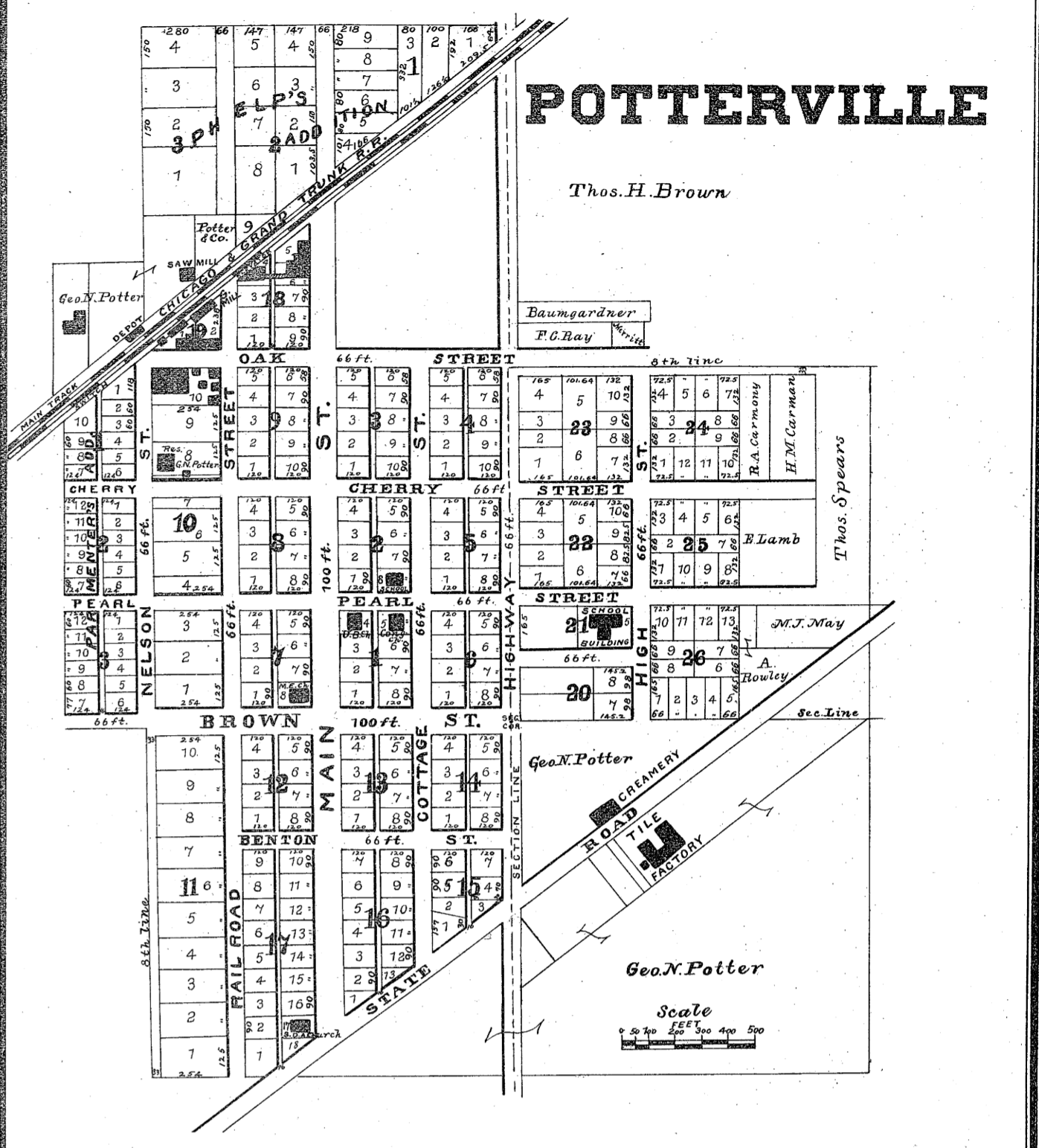
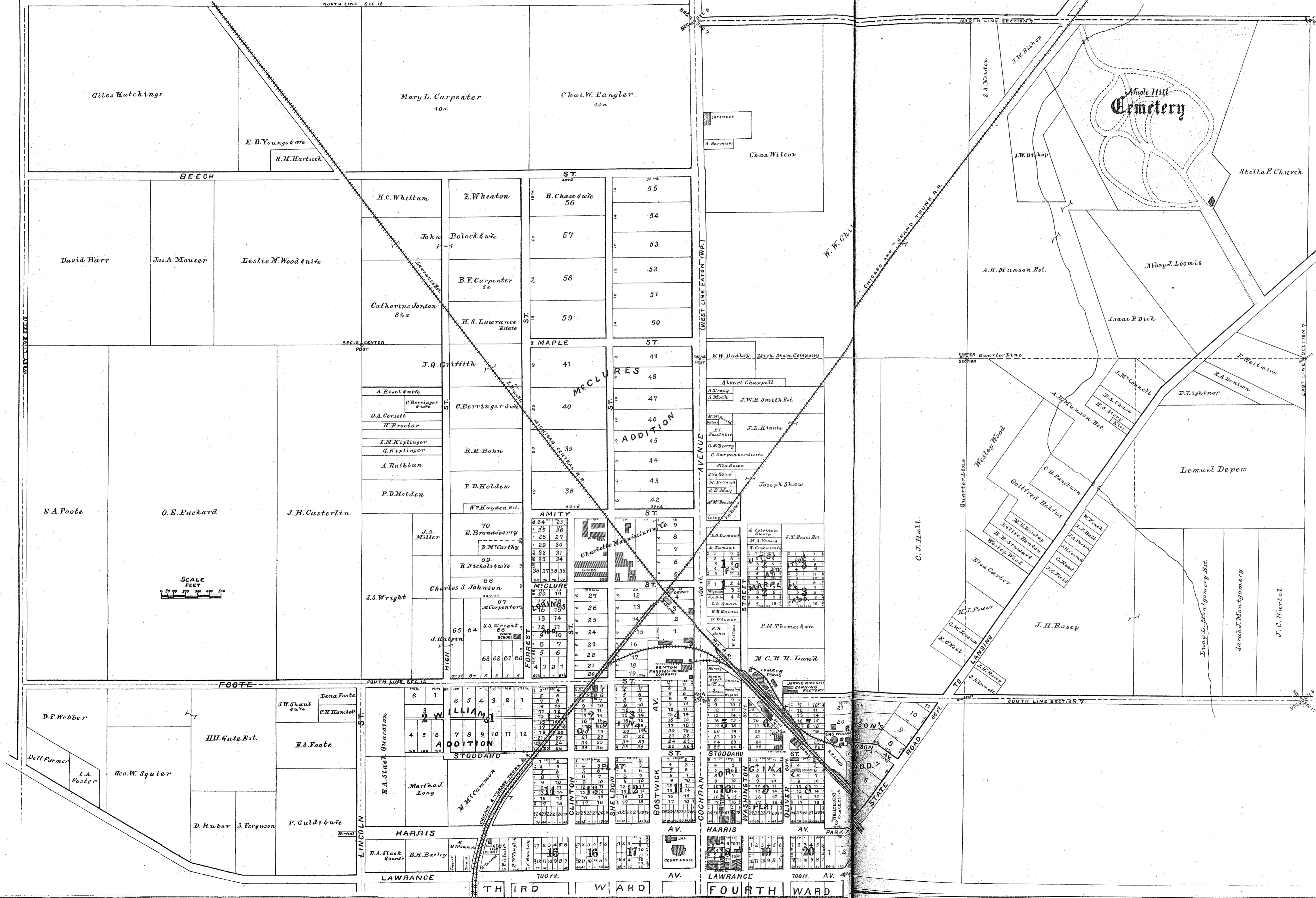


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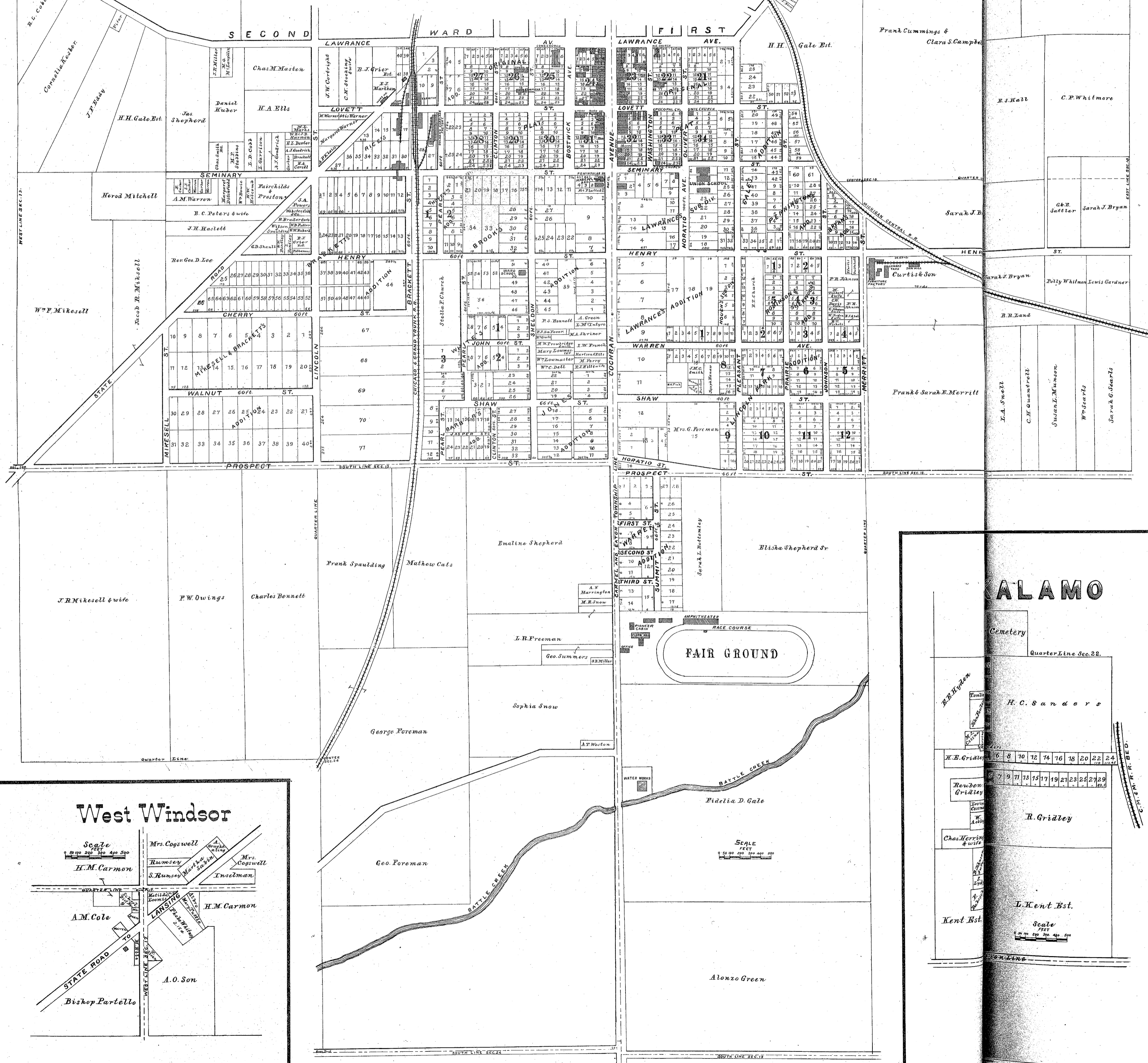


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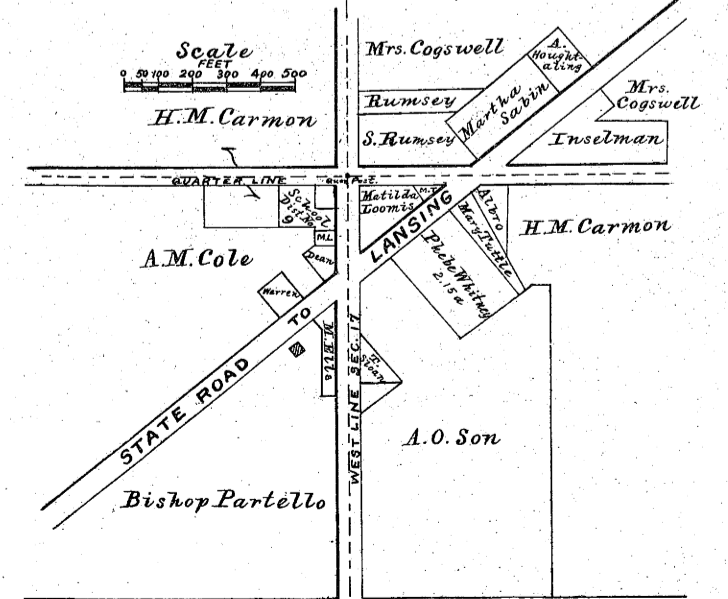


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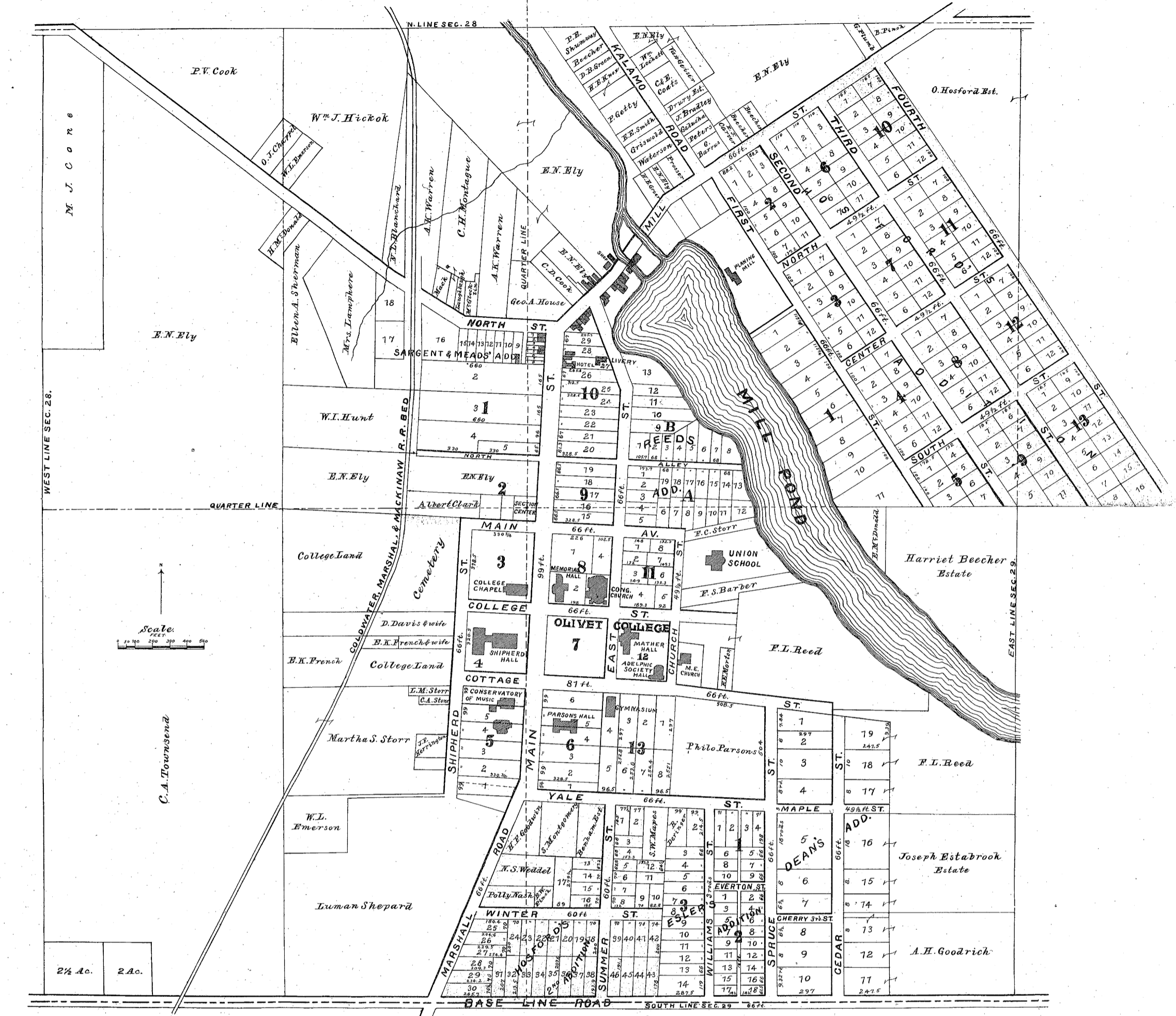
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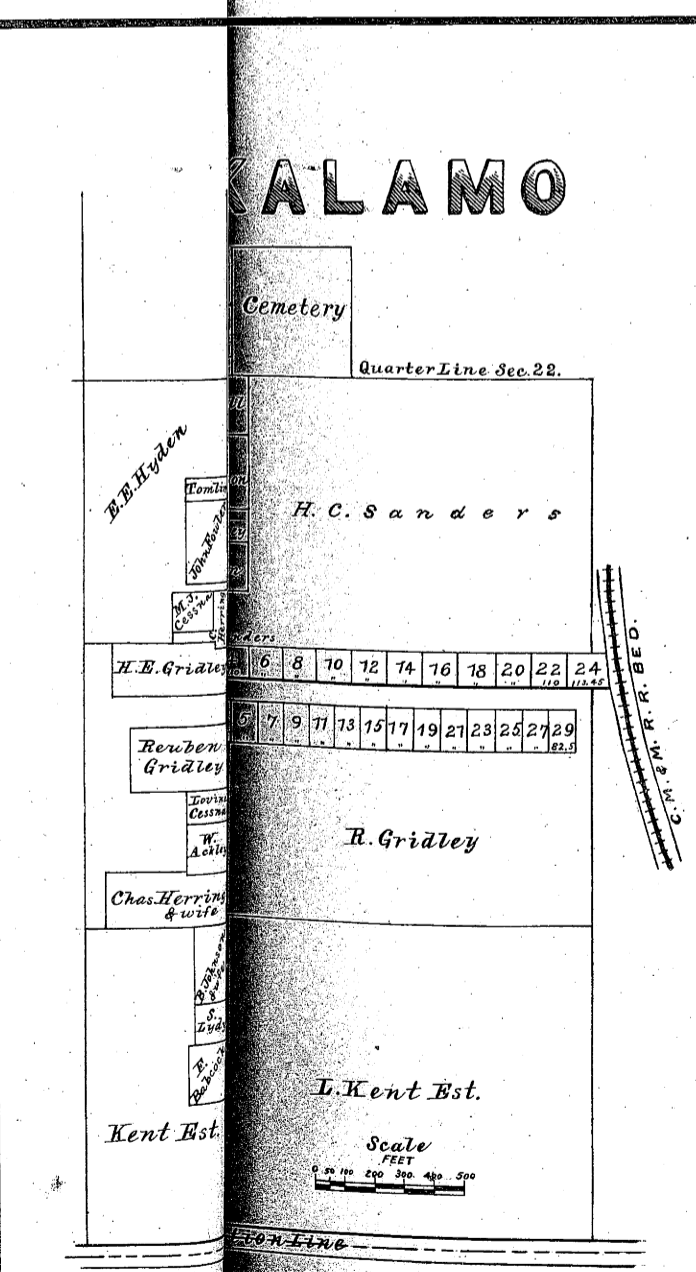
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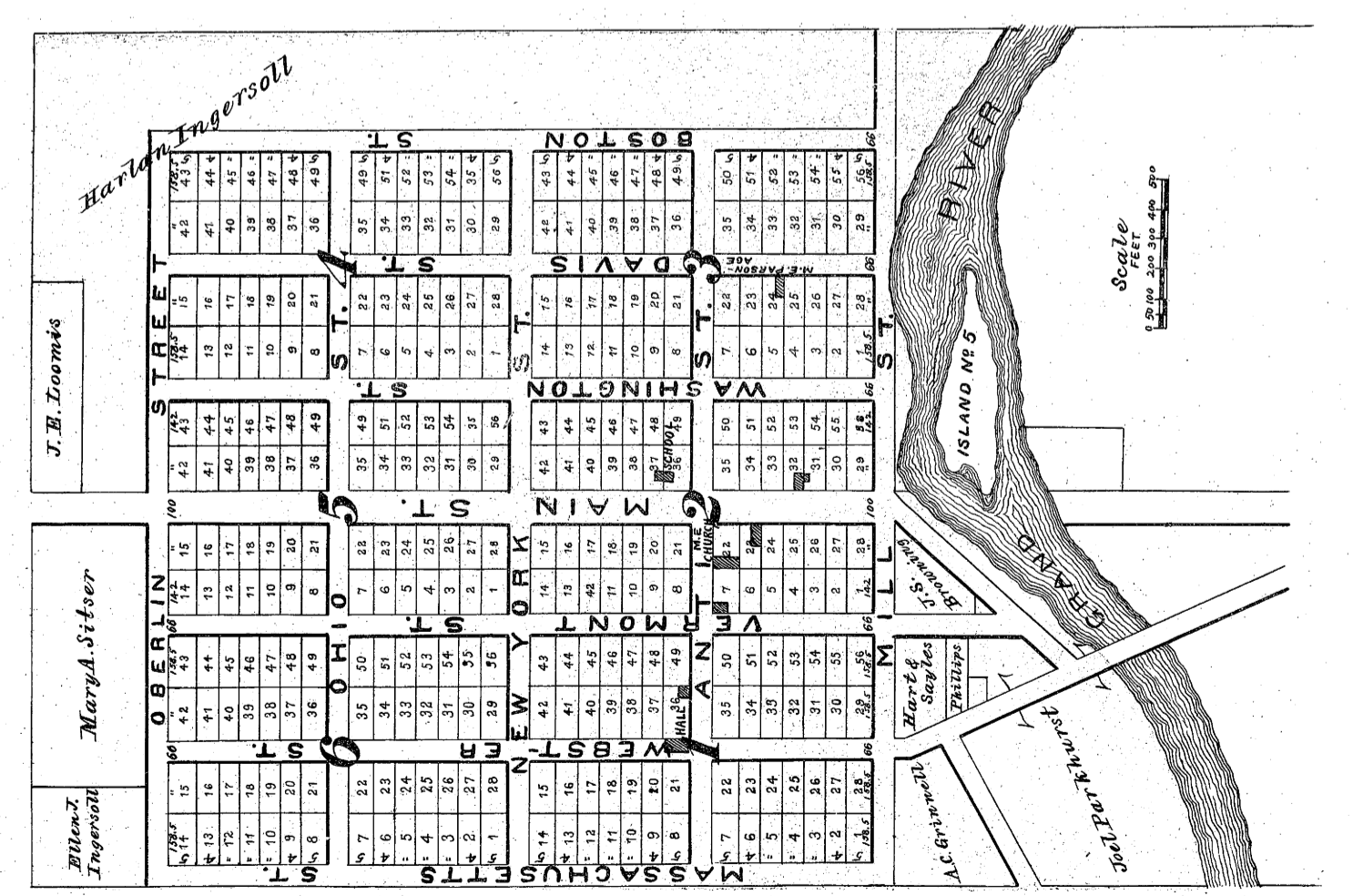
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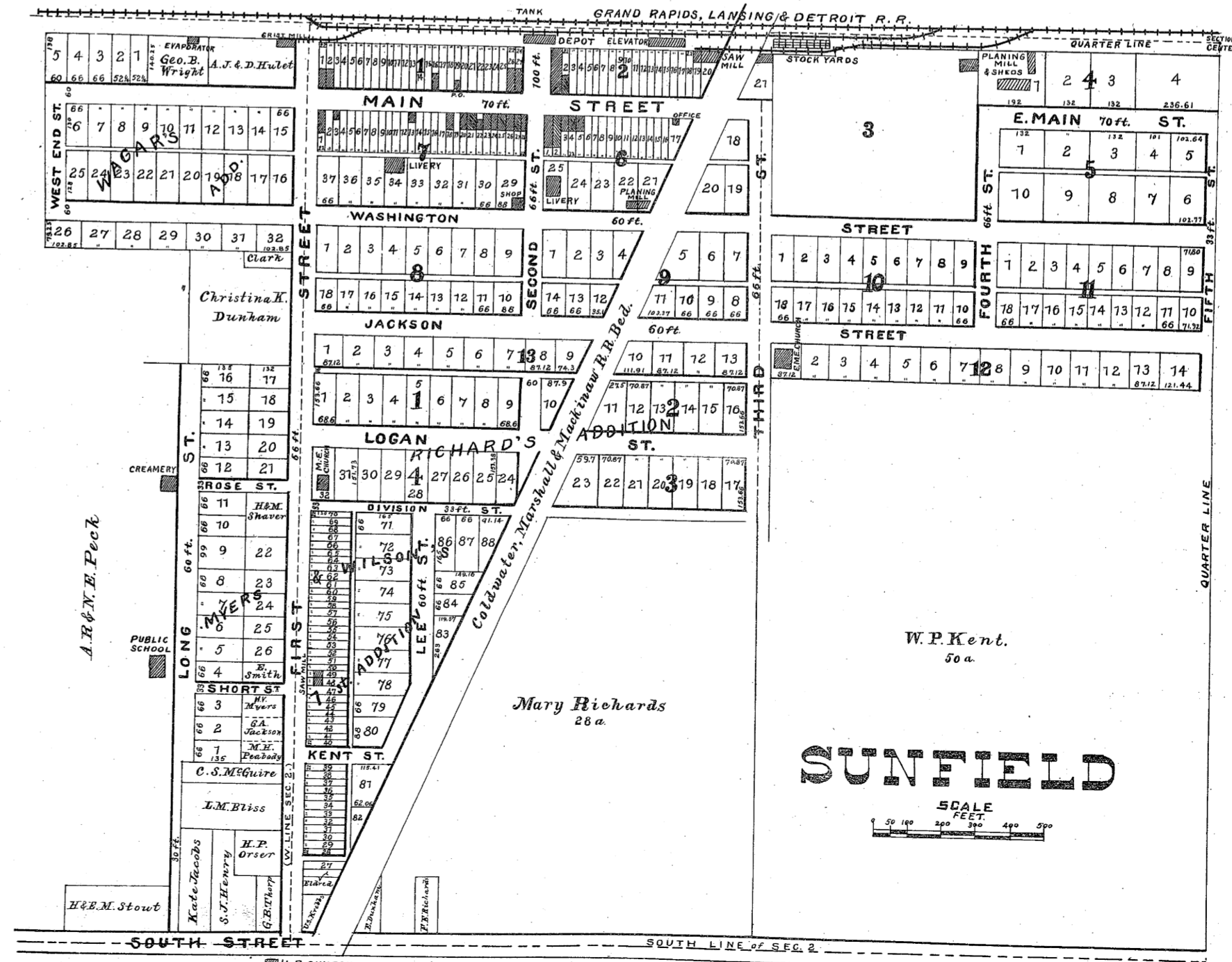
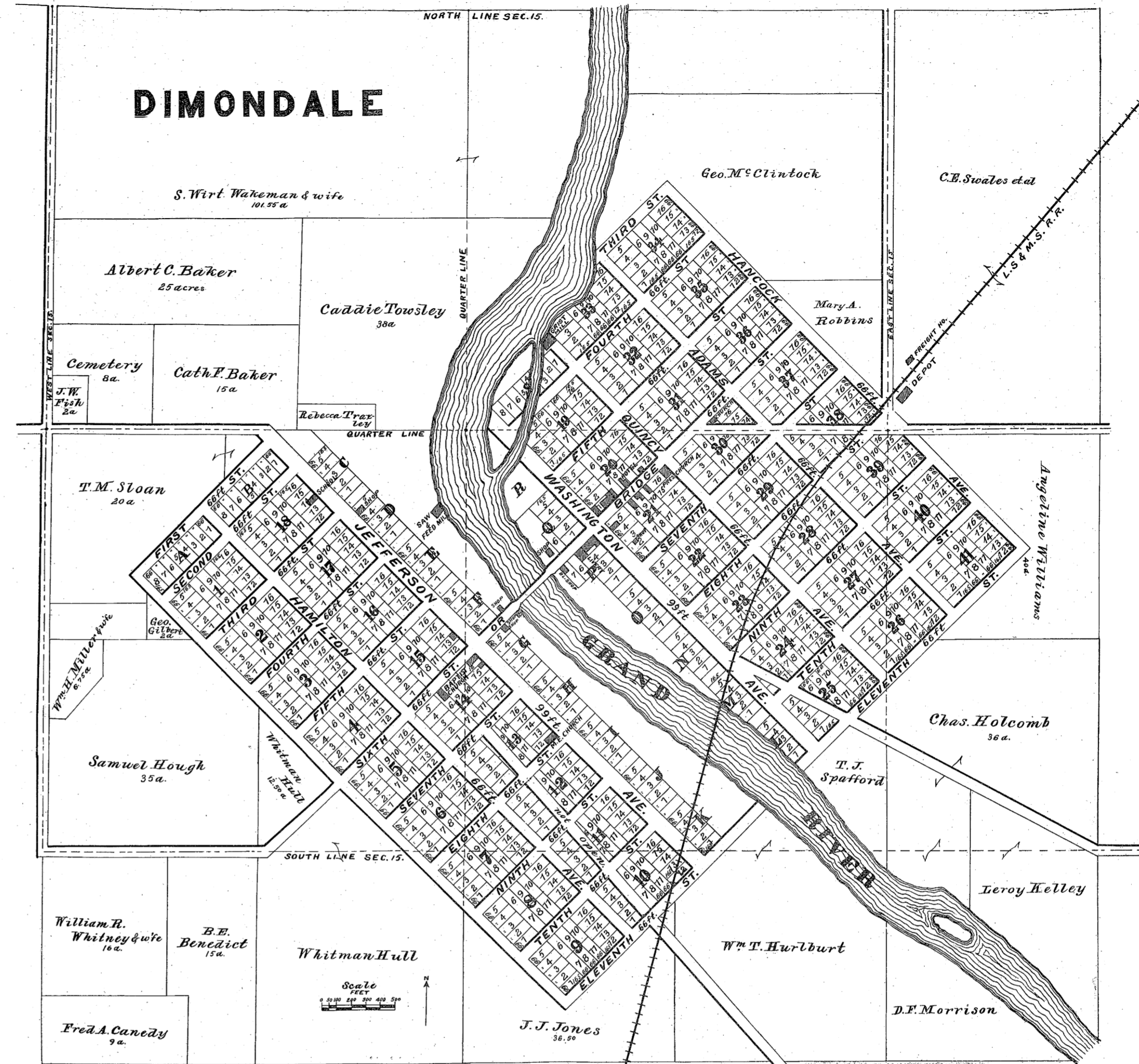
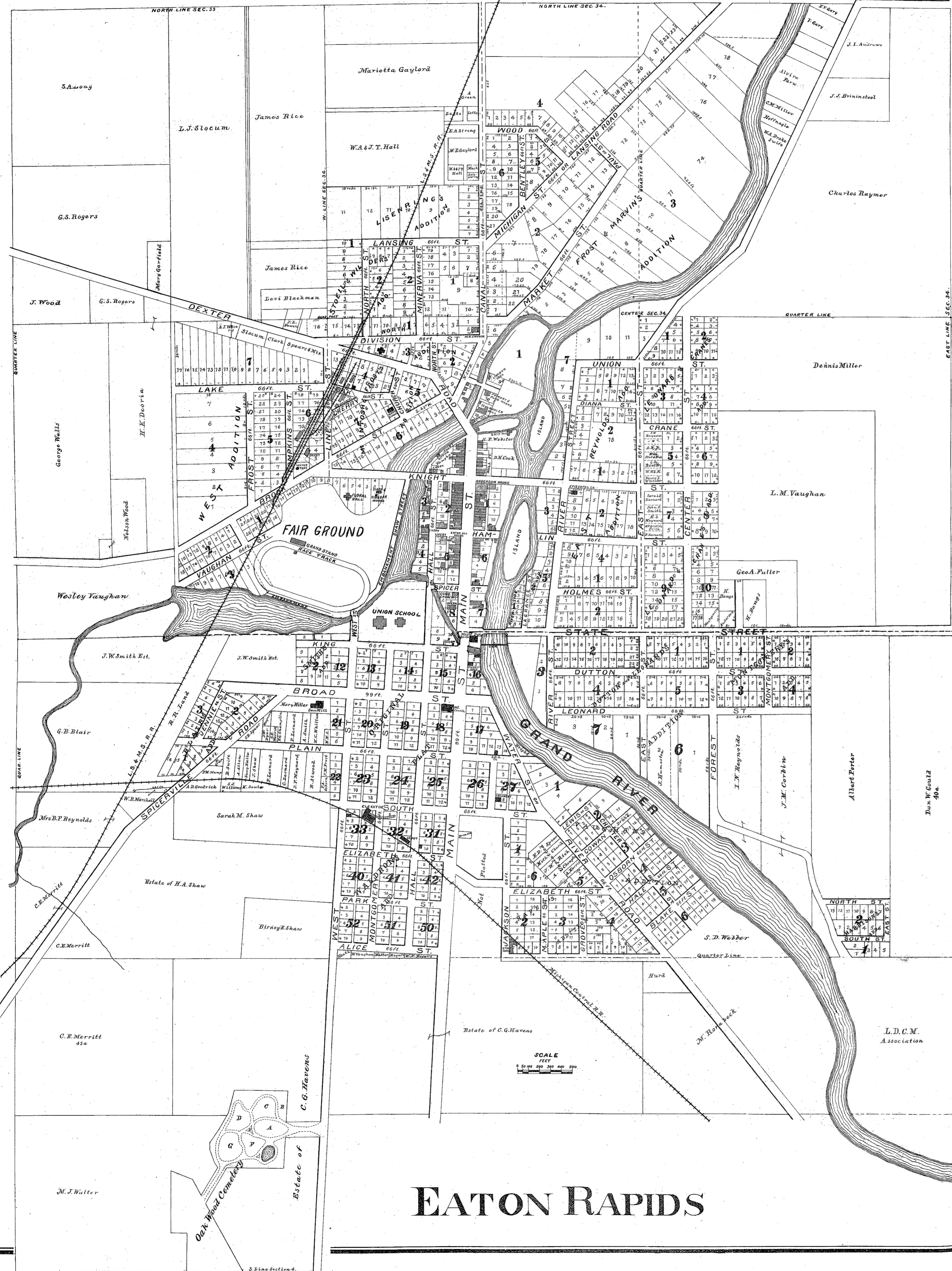


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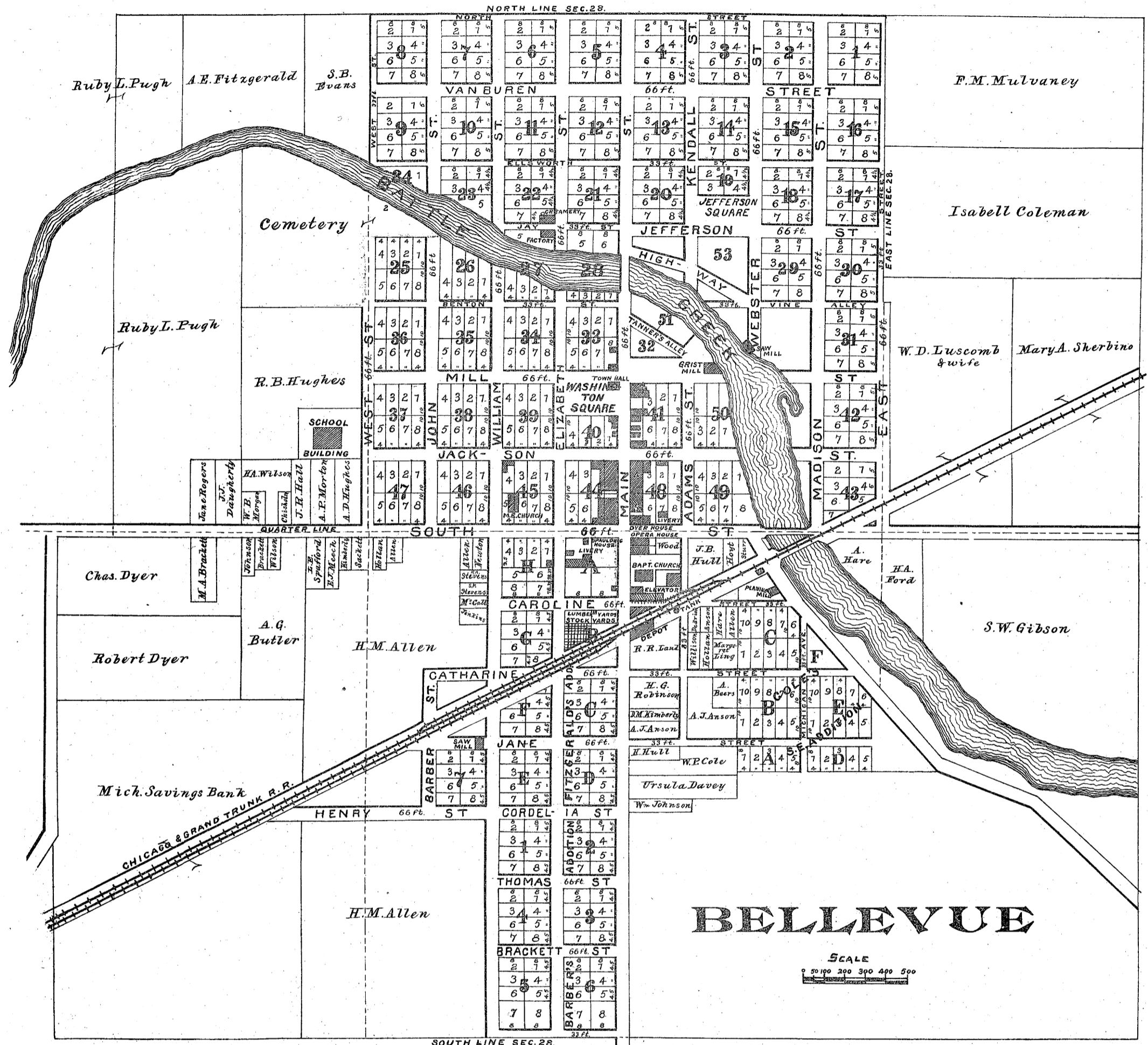
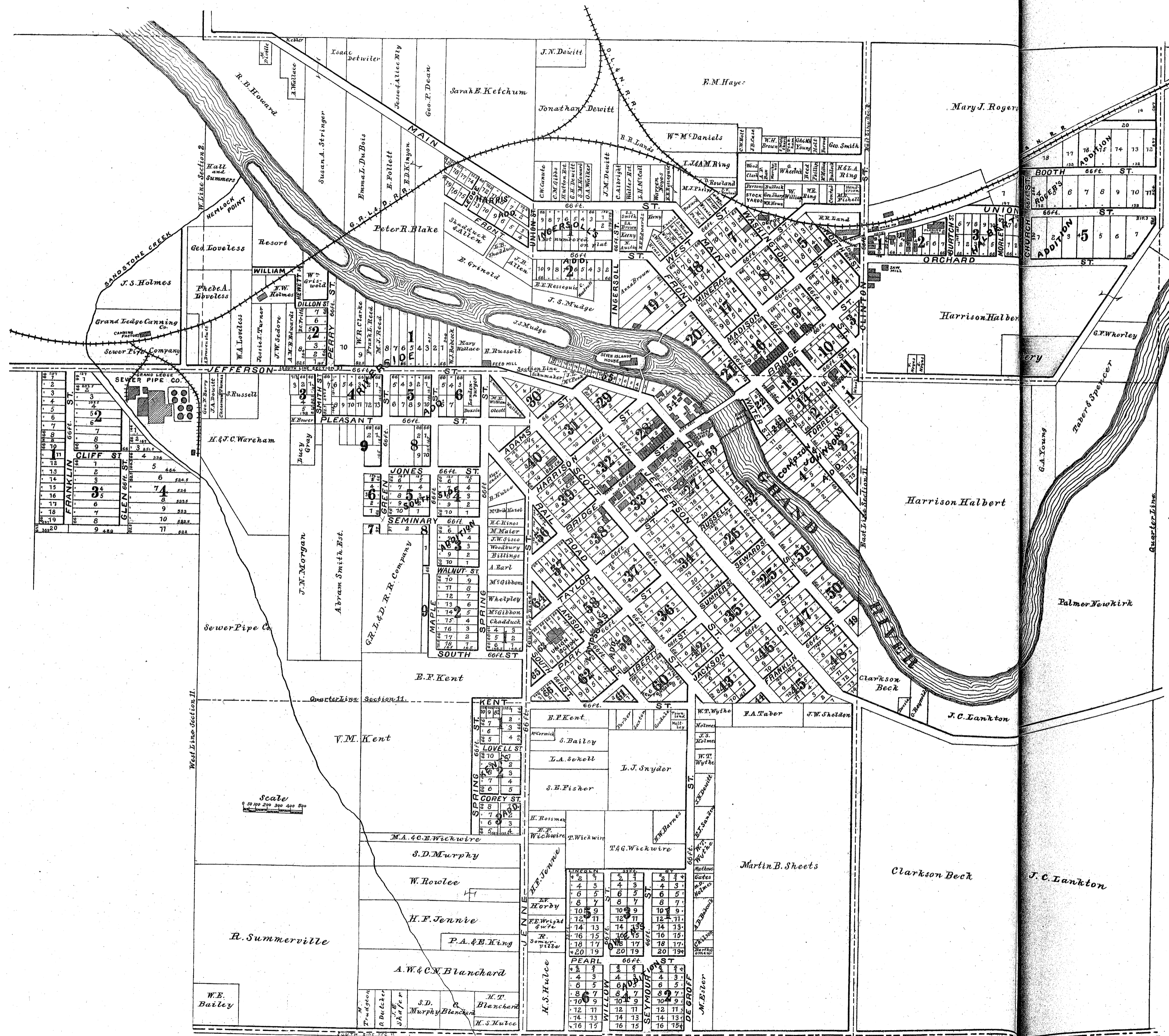


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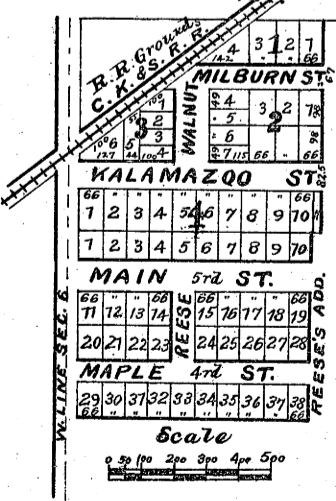




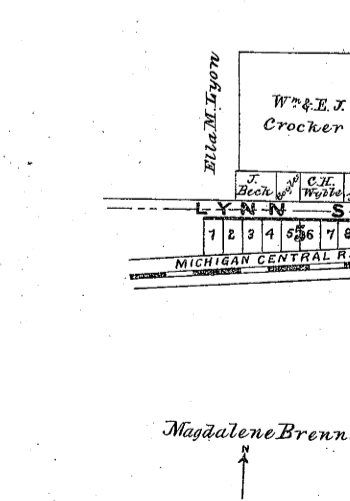
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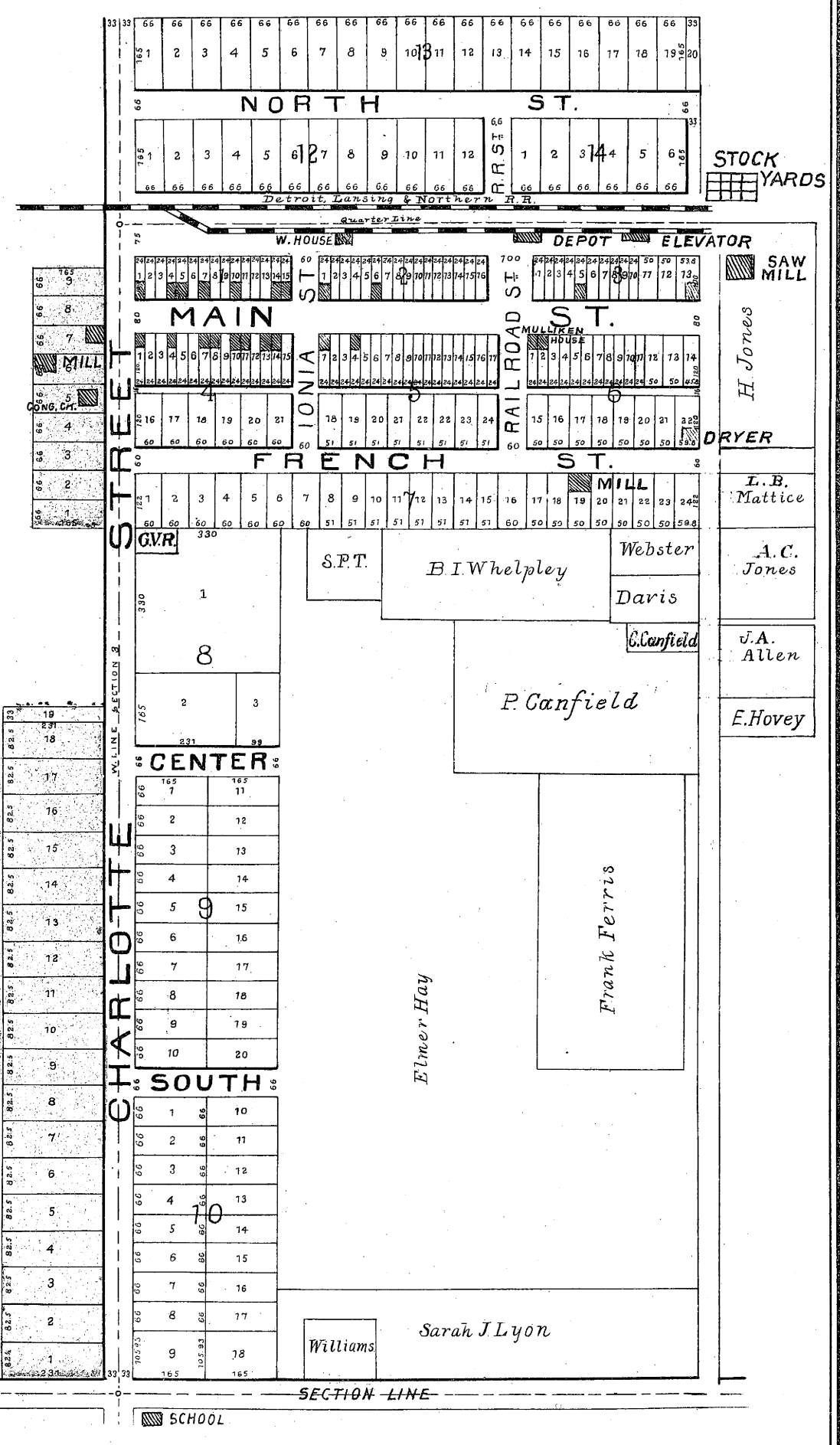
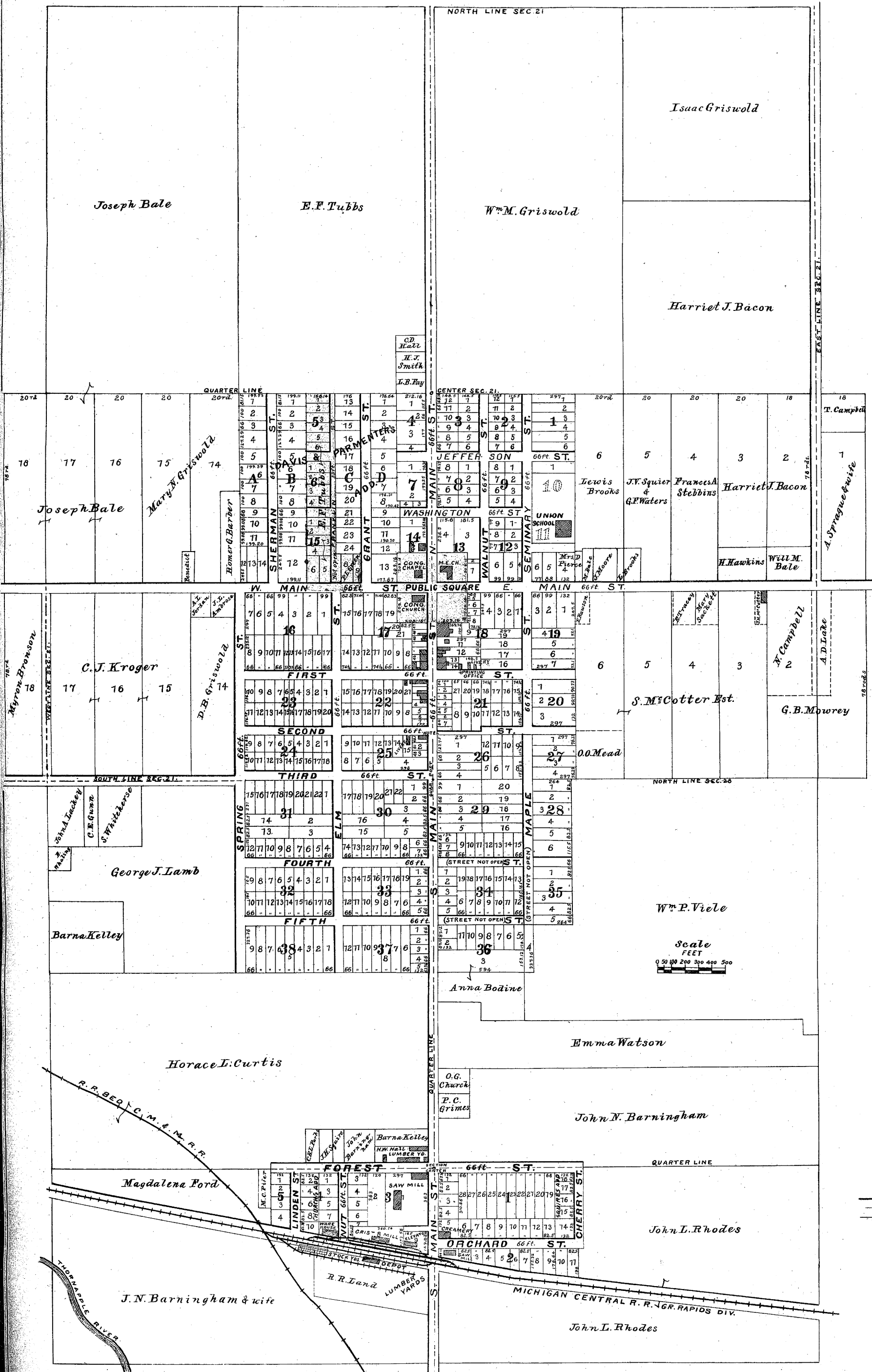


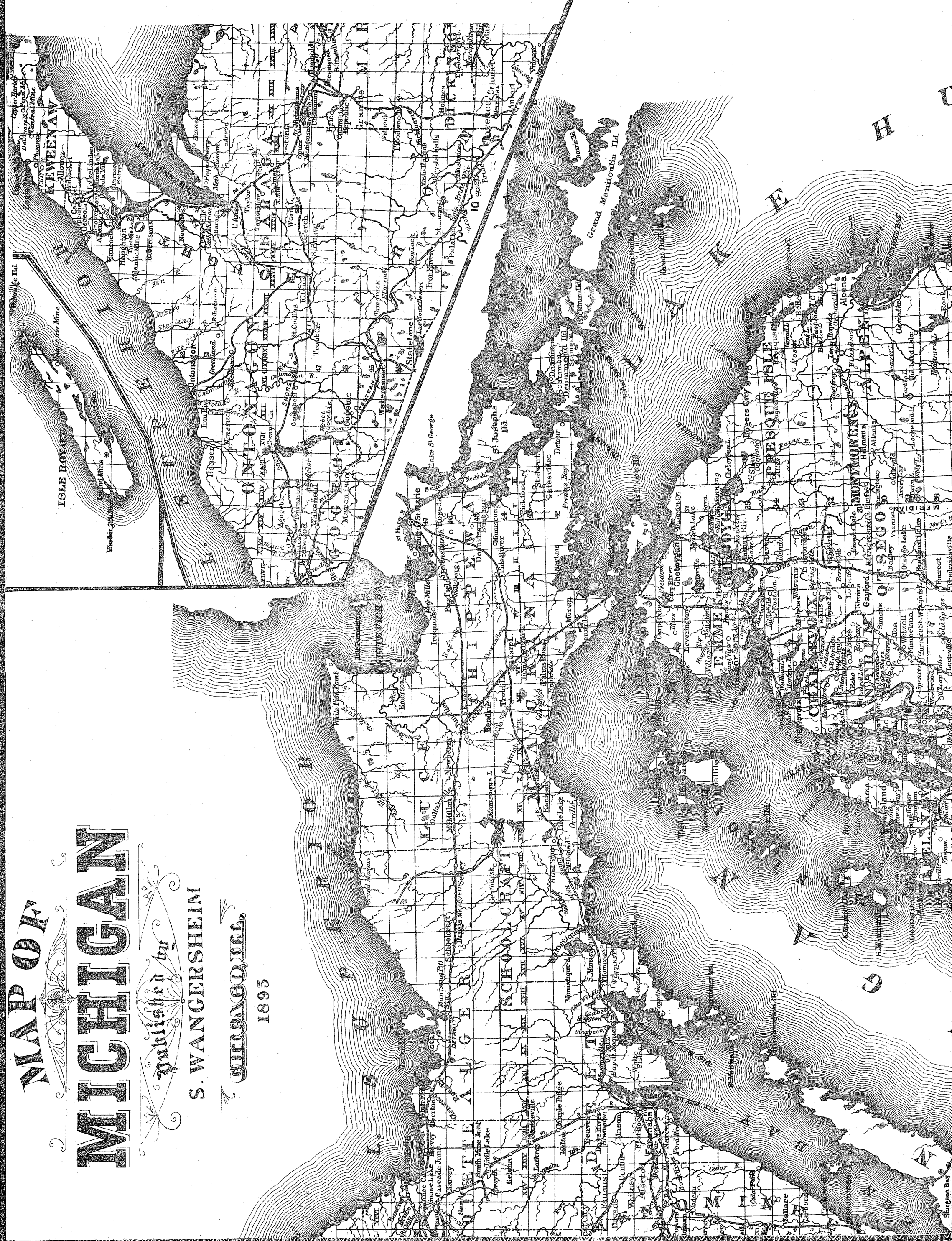
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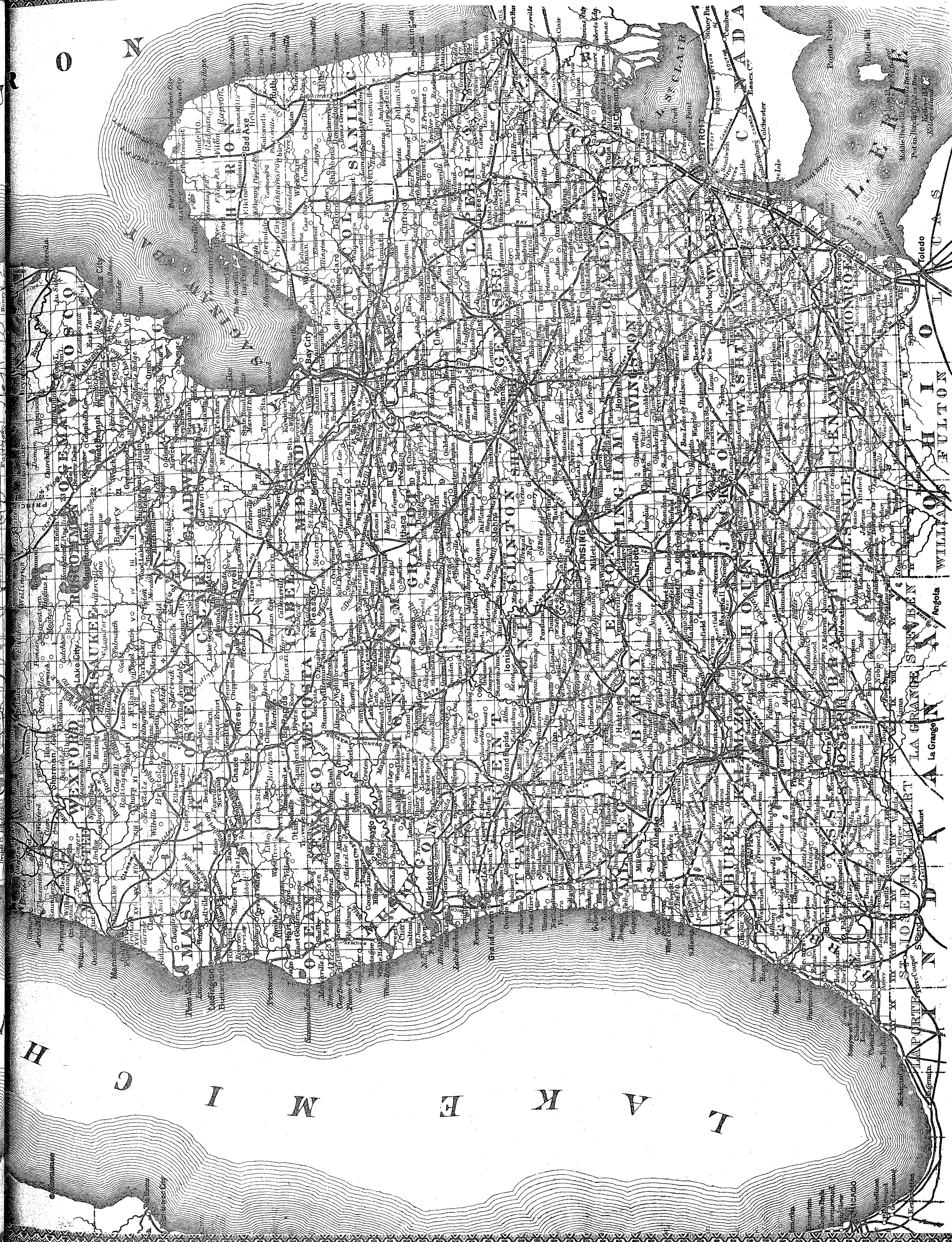
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| 2 Jacob L. McPeck,
Judge of Probate | 10 J. B. Hendee, Eaton Rapids | 20 Henry D. Jones,
Grand Ledge |
| 3 Frank A. Dean,
Counsel to Naples, Italy | 11 Geo. L. Hauser, Charlotte | 21 W. Stine, Charlotte |
| 4 J. M. C. Smith, Charlotte | 12 L. H. McCall,
Prosecuting Attorney | 22 Cassius Alexander,
Grand Ledge |
| 5 Horace Maynard, Charlotte | 13 J. C. Nichols, Charlotte | 23 W. S. Morey, Bellevue |
| 6 G. C. Fox, Charlotte | 14 Geo. Huggett, Charlotte | 24 R. E. Wood, Grand Ledge |
| 7 Le Roy Jones, Charlotte | 15 J. M. Powers, Charlotte | 25 Hon. H. A. Shaw,
Eaton Rapids |
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Eaton Rapids | 16 I. H. Corbin, Eaton Rapids | |
| | 17 B. T. Jones, Grand Ledge | |
| | 18 W. R. Clarke, Grand Ledge | |



COUNTY OFFICERS.

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| 1 J. B. Smith, Treasurer | 4 Frank M. Green, Sheriff |
| 2 M. E. Newcomb, Drain Com. | 5 R. A. Garber, Register of Deeds |
| 3 J. L. Wagoner, School Com. | 6 Geo. Decke, Clerk |

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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| 7 Warren Davis, Carmel | 14 H. L. Curtis, Vermontville | 21 J. B. Rudesill, Brookfield |
| 8 Stephen Benedict, Kalamo | 15 S. B. Evans, Bellevue | 22 J. W. Dann, Delta |
| 9 Joseph Bacon, Charlotte | 16 S. W. Mapes, Walton | 23 Dwight Backus, Benton |
| 10 Albert Ford, Mayor, Charlotte | 17 C. L. Carr, Eaton Rapids Twp | 24 J. S. Hamlin, Eaton Rapids
City |
| 11 C. T. Hartson, Mayor,
Eaton Rapids | 18 J. T. Fuller, Hamlin | 25 Chas. W. Dean, Chester |
| 13 Albert Shotwell, Windsor | 19 Wm. M. Beekman Charlotte | 26 J. H. Bera, Sunfield |
| | 20 L. D. Dickinson, Eaton | 27 John Ewing, Oneida |

EATON COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

JANUARY 11, 1805, Congress passed an act providing for the organization of Michigan Territory, and the act was made effective on June 3d of the same year. The territory was formed from a portion of Indiana, and consisted of the Lower Peninsula only, the remainder of our present State being still attached to Indiana and Illinois.

The Territorial Capital was fixed at Detroit, a small French trading village of log huts. President Jefferson appointed as officers Gen. Wm. Hull for Governor, and Hon. A. B. Woodward, for Presiding Judge. Governor Hull filled his position with honor and credit until August 16, 1812, when he surrendered fourteen hundred troops and the whole of Michigan Territory to a few hundred British troops. For this act he was stripped of all official title and Gen. W. H. Harrison was appointed as his successor.

Gen. Harrison exercised gubernatorial authority over the Territory of Michigan until October 13, 1813, when he resigned in favor of Col. Lewis Cass. By various appointments Col. Cass retained this position until he was called to a seat in President Jackson's cabinet in 1831. His career as Governor of Michigan, noted as the longest, the most peaceful, the most effective in developing out of a wilderness a beautiful and prosperous state, was ended, but his memory is still fresh in the minds and hearts of many very old citizens. The names of streets, townships, cities and counties testify that his place in our history will not be forgotten. A really useful, heroic man lives forever.

In 1815 Congress established a base line and principal meridian from which Congressional Townships and Ranges might be surveyed and numbered. The next year public lands were surveyed in the vicinity of Detroit and were offered for sale soon afterwards at the Detroit Land Office. From that time on the State has been gradually surveyed and opened for the people until at present only a small area of the Upper Peninsula is known as public land.

About this time the formation of counties began. At first the County of Wayne included about the whole of the Territory of Michigan, but from time to time portions were cut off and called by new names.

On the 29th day of October, 1829, the Legislative Council of Michigan passed an act forming the County of Eaton, and at the same time twelve other counties, comprising a large scope of country, the richest and most populous of Southern Michigan today. This was the first year of the administration of Andrew Jackson. John H. Eaton was Secretary of War in his cabinet and from him the County received its name. The Counties of Berrien, Barry, Ingham and Branch were also named for members of his cabinet; Jackson, in honor of the President himself and Cass and Calhoun for distinguished Democratic statesmen of the day.

But while these formations took place in the year 1829, their several populations were very small, and for this and other reasons the organization of these Counties did not occur until years afterwards and at various times. Eaton County was not organized until December 29th, 1837.

The Ordinance of 1787, establishing the Northwest Territory, provided that when a Territory contained a population of 60,000 it should, upon application, be admitted as a member of the Union. In Michigan the preliminary steps were taken in 1834. A census was taken

showing a free white population of 87,273. The Legislative Council passed an act authorizing a convention to be held in Detroit for the purpose of framing a state constitution.

This convention, of 89 delegates, convened at the specified time and framed a constitution, which was submitted to the people and adopted by a vote of 6,299 to 1,359. At the same time a full set of state officers and a Legislature were elected to act under the new constitution. Hon. Steven T. Mason was chosen first Governor of "The State of Michigan."

But before admission could be granted, a certain boundary trouble, called the Toledo war, had to be adjusted. The people of Michigan claimed that the ordinance of 1787 described their boundary as extending South of the Maumee river, and giving them the port of Toledo. Ohio claimed that this was not the intention of Congress, and that this description had been based upon inaccurate maps. Congress compromised the matter by giving to Ohio the disputed territory and to Michigan, as its equivalent, that which is commonly known as the Upper Peninsula. The bill of admission was granted the State January 26, 1837.

The state constitution did not fix upon any permanent location for the State Capital, and in 1847 the Legislature, after a long discussion, decided upon Lansing, a small village in Ingham County, as the proper place for its location.

But while these state affairs were transpiring pioneer farmers, merchants, landlords, mill men and manufacturers were rapidly putting in their appearance at Bellevue, the gateway into the deep forests of Eaton County.

In making the journey to his new home the immigrant found travel comparatively easy through the oak openings from Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Marshall. But at Bellevue was the jumping-off place, into the wilderness, and the coming-out place of the burrowing settler, where he was once more in the light of day. In speaking of the early inhabitants we refer, of course, to the whites, for, previous to 1840, Pottawattomie and Ojibewa Indians were here in large numbers. They were the original owners of the oak, walnut, sugar and maple forests that grew in this favored portion of the State. If they had remained here to the exclusion of the whites the great development of the County would not have occurred, for the civilized Indian is an Indian still, with little capacity for the development of a country.

The land occupied by these Indians was fine territory for hunting and fishing, and the other pursuits peculiar to their tastes, but they were early compelled to surrender to the more capable whites. The Pottawattomies were removed by the government in 1840, to territory beyond the Mississippi. Gen. Brady, who was in charge of the work, sent his agents and soldiers through the woods in search of them. Pursued by the troops, and as unwilling to leave their forest homes as we would be to leave ours, they met in council just west of Bellevue; mounted on their ponies, which stood arranged in the form of a circle, a solemn consultation was held. When they separated, one company of them fled north into the forest, but was overtaken by the government troops, brought back to Marshall, and eventually banished to land reserved for Indians in the far west.

The last night of their stay was indeed a night of sorrow. The squaws moaned; and the men wrapping them-

selves up in their blankets, bore in silence their grief; it was hard, even for an Indian, with his stoical nature, to endure. The government had wisely refused them the poor consolation of whisky.

EARLY SETTLEMENTS.

The first land entry in Eaton County, according to the Tract Book, was made in 1829, by A. Sumner, on Section 30, of Vermontville. No other entries were made that year nor the next. In 1831 H. Mason made an entry on Section 2 of Oneida; in 1832 three entries were recorded and a like number in 1833.

Reuben Fitzgerald, a most familiar name in the early history of the County, was the first actual settler. He arrived in July, 1833, and located in the Township of Bellevue, as it was afterward called, when divisions were made and names given them. This useful pioneer was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, February 23, 1800. He began life for himself as a farm hand; then for a year or two operated a farm on shares; later, he entered a foundry, and with the money he was able to save during his seven years experience as a moulder, he bought a small farm. He sold this, emigrated to Michigan, built himself a bark shanty and soon became one of the best known citizens of the new country. It is impossible to write a history, however brief, of Eaton County without a reference to his honorable career. He died July 20, 1873.

Very soon after the settlement of Mr. Fitzgerald others came and Bellevue, as before mentioned, receiving the greater part of the early influx of immigration, became in a very short time the metropolis of Eaton County.

The birth of the first white child occurred here when Sarah, daughter of Capt. Fitzgerald, was born, November 12, 1834. Here a Mr. Baker met his death, and was the first white man buried in the county. The first town meeting was held here in the spring of 1835. The voters of the county, four in number, assembled for the first time in a log shanty, called in New England fashion, the meeting house. This building was church, school house and town hall combined, and the small but historically interesting company of original voters consisted of Capt. Fitzgerald, S. Hunsicker, Calvin Phelps and John T. Hoyt, the latter of whom was chosen clerk of the election.

The officers of the election took their seats; Calvin Phelps stepped to the front of the cabin, took off his hat and in a loud voice proclaimed, "The polls of this election are now open," and warned all men under penalty of the law to keep the peace; the humor of which was fully appreciated by those present. There were more offices than voters to receive them; so the minor ones were given to the ineligible who had gathered to attend the town meeting from five hundred and seventy-six square miles of territory. The election board waited until the legal hour for closing the polls before ascertaining the result of the election.

Lawrence Campbell, in 1836, built and kept the first hotel, called the Bellevue Village Inn. The oldest post office in the county is situated here, and John T. Hoyt was made its first postmaster. His commission was dated May 2, 1835, but it was near the close of the following summer before it reached him. It cost twenty-five cents to send a letter when Mr. Hoyt was postmaster. People did not always pay in advance for the carrying of letters and Mr. Hoyt says, "while I had the office I lost twenty-five dollars by trusting postage."

The first great public enterprise was the construction of a bridge across Battle creek in the Village of Bellevue, and the laying out of the Ionia and Bellevue road in 1835. A general subscription was taken by J. T. Hoyt. He called upon the more prominent citizens first, receiving fifteen dollars from Reuben Fitzgerald, six dollars from Daniel Mason and twenty dollars from Sylvanus Hunsicker. In all one hundred and fifty-five dollars were raised, and the road was opened to Thornapple river. It was afterwards opened to Ionia by the citizens of Vermontville. Bellevue gave a Fourth of July celebration in 1835. Rev. Asa Phelps, standing on Reuben Fitzgerald's wagon house, read the Declaration of Independence to the citizens, who then marched in a procession to the home of J. T. Hoyt, where they partook of such viands as each family of the village had brought for the occasion. The first settlers were from New York, Massachusetts and Vermont. They were wide-awake, stirring and shrewd in a deal, and soon began to look after commercial growth, as well as the more primary business of farming. Among the earliest were J. Pond, Caleb Woodberry, grocers; B. F. and J. F. Hinman, general dealers; Abner and William R. Carpenter, grocers; Major Eliza Bond, grocer and dealer in general merchandise. Mr. Woodberry started a tannery, David Lucas a painting and chair manufacturing business, I. E. and J. B. Crary built a flouring mill with two runs of stone. Hiram Ovenshiner built the pioneer saw mill of Eaton County. Farms were rapidly cleared and improved and roads built. Before the change to a permanent seat of justice had been made the county business was transacted at Bellevue. It was the headquarters of good society, the center of learning, of religious instruction, of manufacturing, agriculture and commerce. When the courts and juries gave a dignity and importance years ago Bellevue stood highest in the thought of the people. But other communities were destined to grow, and Charlotte was one of them.

CHARLOTTE.

Stories conflict concerning the discovery of the plains now occupied by Charlotte, but the fact that George W. Barnes located land here in 1832 precedes the more romantic reports of discovery by George Torry and Hannibal G. Rice. There is no doubt that these gentlemen were here in the early thirties, but they did not locate land until 1833. In 1835 Mr. Barnes sold his right and title to the Northeast Quarter of Section 18 in Town 2 North, Range 4 West, and also the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Town 2 North, Range 5 West to Edmund B. Bostwick, of New York City. On this land the original Village of Charlotte was platted.

Jonathan Searls and his brother Samuel were the first settlers. They found their way here from Bellevue in October, 1835, located a little Southeast of the Barnes land and built a log house, the only one within eight miles, and with their families, endured all the hardships of those pioneer days. On February 1st, 1837, Jappet Fisher arrived, and about the same time Steven Kinne and wife. The death of Mrs. Samuel Searls, in June of this year, left Mrs. Kinne the only white woman for miles around. The home of the Searls brothers soon became the headquarters of the county, and all sorts of public meetings were held there. Settlers came in rapidly during the next three years, among whom may be mentioned Simon Harding, Allen Searls, Hiram Shepherd, and Eleazer Stearns the first settler to locate within the limits of the original plat of Charlotte. Enterprises were not slow to start. Mr. Bostwick, the owner of the site of Charlotte, caused it to be platted into a village, and named the place in honor of his young wife, Charlotte; the streets and avenues were named for Francis S. Cochran, Thomas Lawrence, Townsend, Harris, and Bostwick avenues are for the owner himself. These men were interested with Bostwick in building up the village.

The Eagle Hotel, a large block building of early renown, was constructed in 1838, on the site of the Phenix House. Its name was afterwards changed to the Charlotte House. It was burned May 20, 1862. In the summer of 1838 Jonathan Searls was appointed postmaster of Charlotte; a boy named Isaac Hill carried the mail bag through from Marshall once a week. The first school of the village was held in a small house built by a young man named LeCont, and in it was also instituted a pioneer debating society. But the growth of Charlotte was very slow in these days, owing to the want of money. The first year or two in a heavily timbered

country, with all the money invested in land, with nothing but an ox team and an ax to do with, no crops to turn into money and most of the people sick with the ague, made close, cramping times, indeed. A prominent writer says that five or ten dollars in one man's pocket produced a sensation in those days. Everybody knew of it and the man was highly respected. All kinds of schemes were laid to borrow it, to sell him a watch or a rifle, or to work up some kind of trade which would bring in a little boot money, just enough to sweeten it.

Although houses were far apart, neighbors lived very near in those days. In trouble, in sickness, at weddings or funerals, everybody was there to do all that could be done; to feel all the sorrow or joy or sympathy that could be felt by those who knew and understood each other so well.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held March 19, 1840, it was resolved that all future business pertaining to the county or its affairs should be held at the house of William Stoddard in the Village of Charlotte. This building, which was intended for a tavern, served for five years as court house, jail, hotel and dwelling. In 1842 the office of County Commissioner was abolished and the affairs of the county transferred to the Board of Supervisors. The unique ideas of public economy as expressed by this honorable were probably due to the excessive stringency of the times. At their session in 1845 it was agreed to build a court house on the public square of Charlotte. Much dissatisfaction was expressed by the Eaton Bugle, then published in Charlotte, because said building cost nearly a thousand dollars.

In 1847 a jail of hewn timbers was erected at a cost of several hundred dollars. It stood on the site of the present jail.

As a summary of Charlotte in 1845, we quote from the Eaton Bugle: "Improvements are now the order of the day. From our window we can number at this moment nine new buildings going up, and we hear of several others that are delayed on account of the want of materials. A new court house is going up on the public square under the steady guidance of Major Scout, and will be ready for the next term of the Circuit Court in September. Dr. Jos. P. Hall is erecting a commodious two-story dwelling on Cochrane avenue. The Messrs. Hayden are putting up a large tin, copper and sheet iron manufactory, and are preparing to go into business as extensively as any other establishment in the state. We were highly gratified to see these enterprising young men start out a traveling wagon yesterday; it is the best evidence of our prosperity. We are informed that it is the present intention of one of the proprietors to sink a tannery here this summer. A large ashery has already been erected by our friend S. E. Willett. The Messrs. Welsheimer are making arrangements to commence a saddle and harness business. Their stock and tools are already here, and in a few weeks they will be in the full tide of successful experiment. But why need we particularize? Our motto is onward! and who shall set bounds to our efforts? Commendation in behalf of Charlotte is superfluous, for to see is to love it. We confidently believe, from present appearances, that no other town in the state has fairer prospects ahead; and we know that no other can furnish so many natural beauties to feast the eye and regale the senses. Such is Charlotte, the County Seat of Eaton.

After eighteen additional years of substantial improvement Charlotte was incorporated as a village, January 7, 1863. A flaw in the description of the boundaries necessitated further action, and the Board of Supervisors at their session in October, 1863, issued an order incorporating the following territory, to-wit: The Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, and the Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$, the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ and Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Town 2 North, Range 4 West; also Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, and Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$, the North $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$, the Southeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Southeast 1-4, and the East 1-4 of the Northwest 1-4 of Section 13, Town 2 North, Range 5 West.

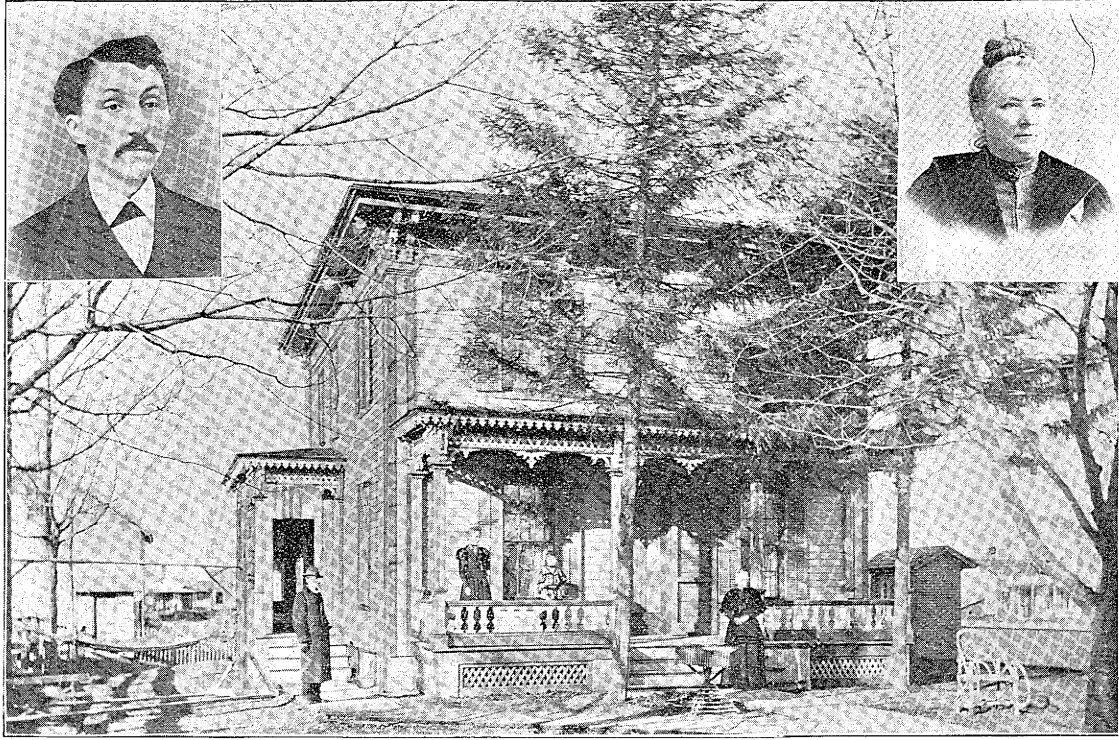
It became a city March 29, 1871, with the Hon. E. S. Lacey as its first Mayor. At present the population of Charlotte is 4,300. It boasts of two National banks, six school buildings, ten churches, two railroads, a half dozen good prosperous manufacturing establishments, three newspapers and a hundred other business institutions.

Its citizens enjoy the privileges of electric and gas lights, of water works, of beautifully paved streets, which are shaded on either side by overhanging maples, so that it might now with propriety be called the "Forest City," instead of the "Prairie City." Its taxable property, as shown by the returns of 1894, amounted to \$2,228,000.

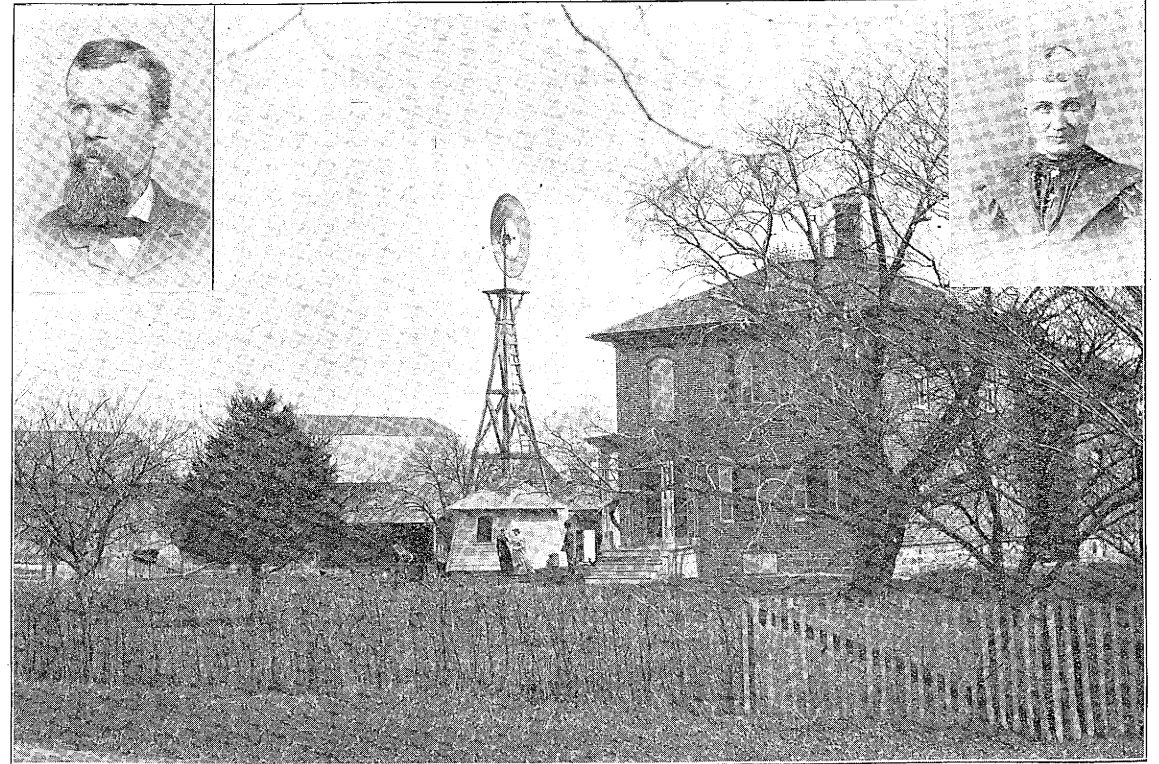
On August 17th, 1837, James Gallery came to Eaton Rapids. There were then only three dwelling houses in the place. The streams were not bridged, the timber was uncut, the ground uncultivated, the Indians rowed up and down the river in their canoes, and trails instead of highways led off into the forest. Amos Spicer, Benjamin Knight and C. C. Darling, with their families, were the only persons here at this time. But a dam had already been built across Spring Brook and the frame of the grist mill which is still standing had been partly enclosed. An event of considerable importance was the establishment of a post office, in 1837 or 1838, with Benjamin Knight as the postmaster. When Mr. Gallery arrived the nearest grist mills were at Jackson, but about January 1st, 1838, the mill at Eaton Rapids was started. On the corner where the Anderson House now stands Benjamin Knight erected the first store building. His little store developed into a large and successful business enterprise. In 1834 Mr. C. C. Darling had a small grocery in a shanty. He sold whisky, but was very cautious about disposing of it to the Indians who were encamped close by. In the summer of 1842 the dam across Grand River was built and the race that connects the river and Spring Brook was dug. The mill received the addition of two runs of Burr stones and a set of merchant bolts. Some seven years later Mr. Sterling located in Eaton Rapids, and in company with Mr. Seelye, entered the mercantile business.

The Frost House was originally occupied by the dry goods firm of Frost & Daniels. The south part of the building was erected in 1852 and the north part at a still earlier date. In 1870 Mr. Frost opened the entire building as a hotel and bathing establishment. Dr. Morris Hale became its proprietor in 1875. The Vaughan House was opened for business in 1872 by Pantlind & Pickering. It was a fine three-story brick with a basement under the whole, and contained 125 rooms. In 1874 it was totally destroyed by fire and has not been rebuilt. The Anderson House, an elegant, four story and basement brick hotel, was built in 1874 by W. H. Dodge. Col. G. M. Anderson, after whom the house was named, raised by subscription three thousand dollars towards its construction. This house is well furnished and fitted with an elevator. Connected with it is the Arcana well, 192 feet deep. It has a greater flow of water than most of the other wells in the place. There are a number of these mineral wells in Eaton Rapids, and their value in the treatment of certain diseases, has been clearly established. The first mineral well was sunk in 1869, and the discovery of its character created considerable excitement. The original plat of the village of Eaton Rapids was laid out July 19, 1838 by Amos Spicer, Pierpont Spicer, Christopher Darling and Samuel Hamlin. It became a village by act of the legislature April 15, 1871. In 1881 it received a city charter, and H. H. Hamilton was its Mayor. The total wealth of Eaton Rapids is about \$1,000,000.

The first permanent settler in Grand Ledge was Peter Lawson, the date of his arrival being October 28, 1848 A mile and a half west of him lived John W. Russell, about the same distance north, David Taylor, and about two miles south, Peter Bozier. These were his nearest neighbors at that time. In 1840 Abram Smith came to Michigan and eight or nine years later he and John W. Russell were granted the privilege by the legislature of building a dam across Grand River. When this was completed a sawmill was erected and put in operation. Reuben Wood visited the place in the fall of 1849 and purchased six and a half acres of land on the north side of the river. The next spring a building was erected for Wood & Allen by Smith, Russell and Taylor, and in June a general stock of goods was opened in it; this was the first store established in Grand Ledge, Wm. Russell opened the second, and the Daniels the third. The former also built a hotel opposite the store of Wood & Allen, which ranked before its destruction by fire in 1876, as the oldest in the place. There was no postoffice at Grand Ledge until 1850, when Henry French was appointed postmaster, but it was some time later before a mail route was established. The postmaster at Lan-



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RES. OF JACOB UPRIGHT, BENTON TWP.



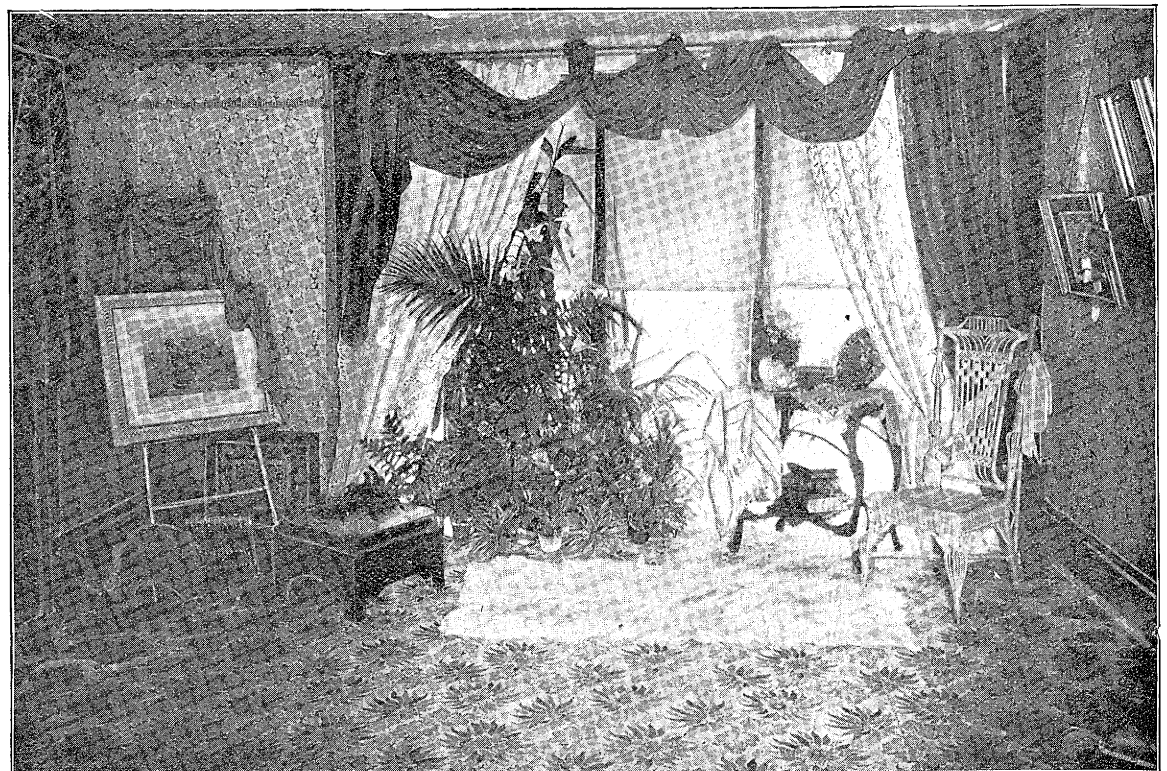
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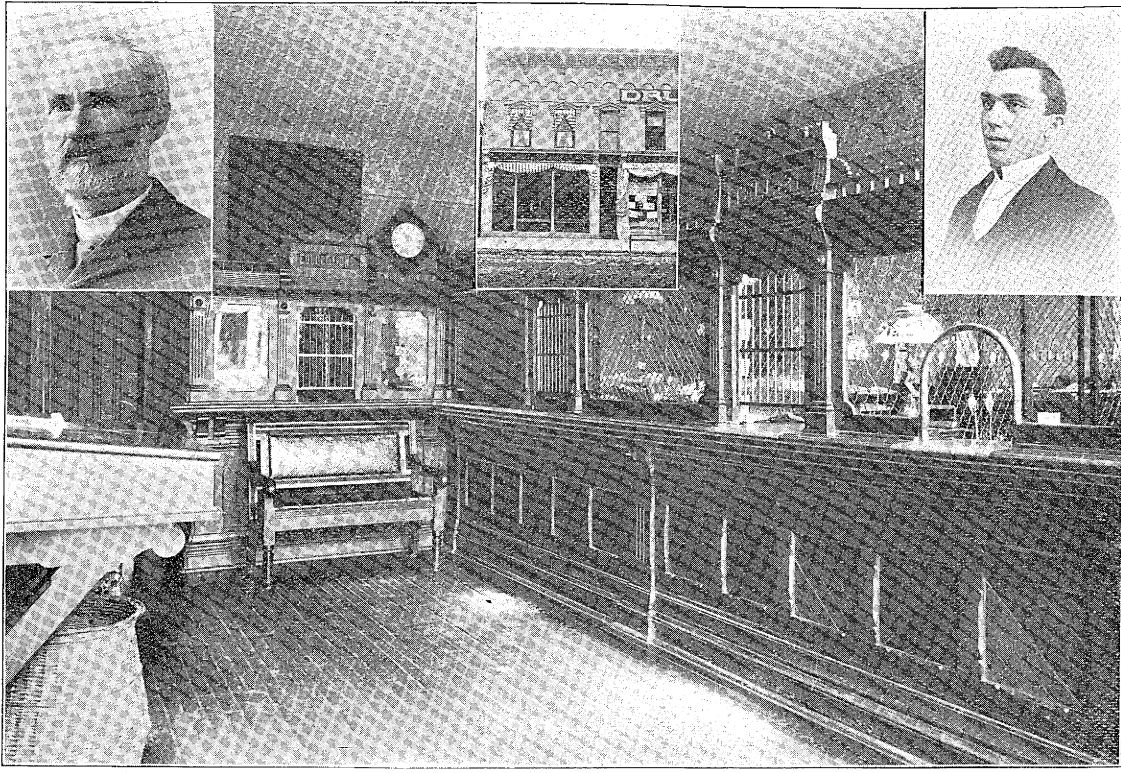
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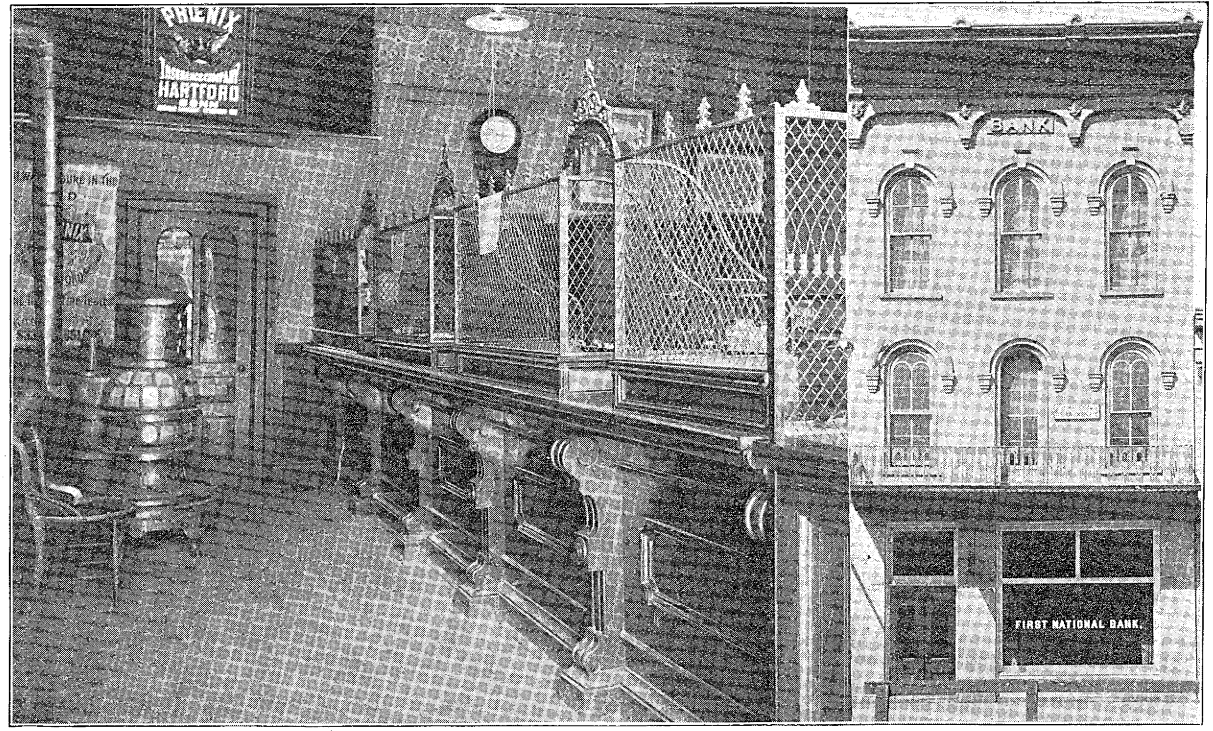
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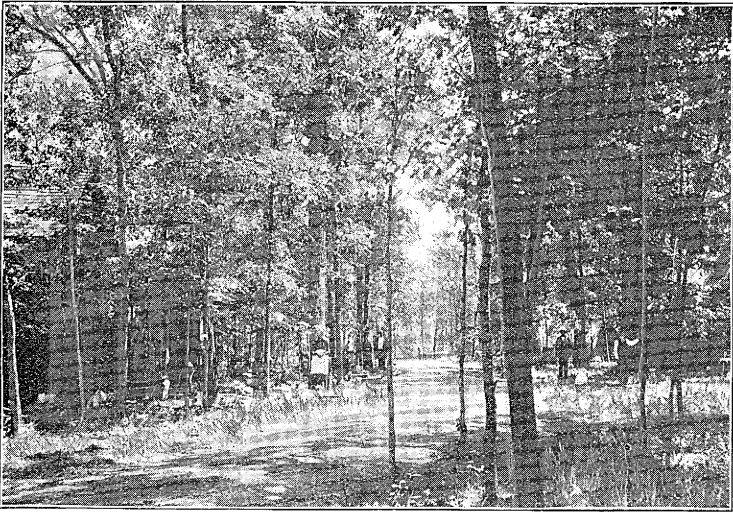
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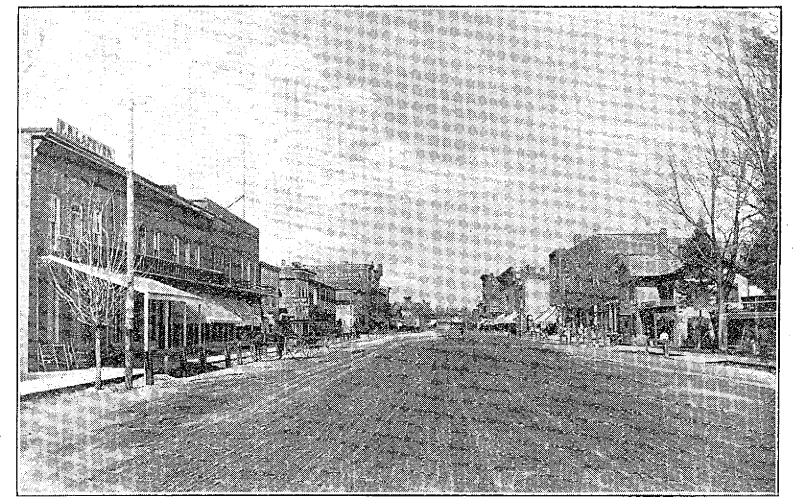
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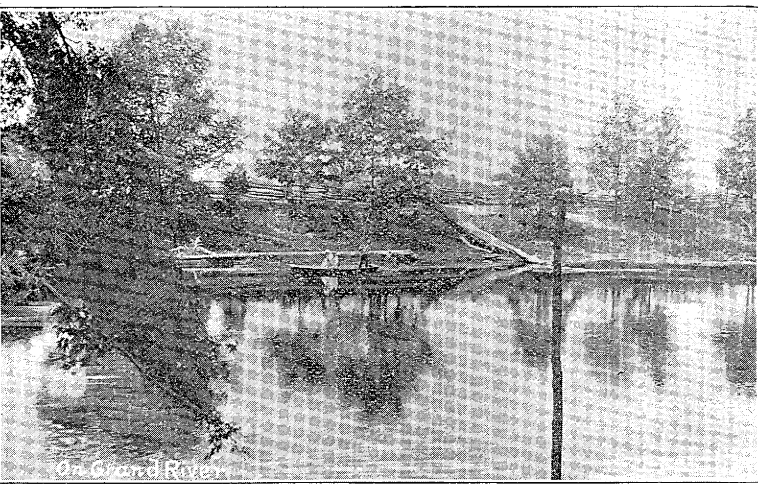
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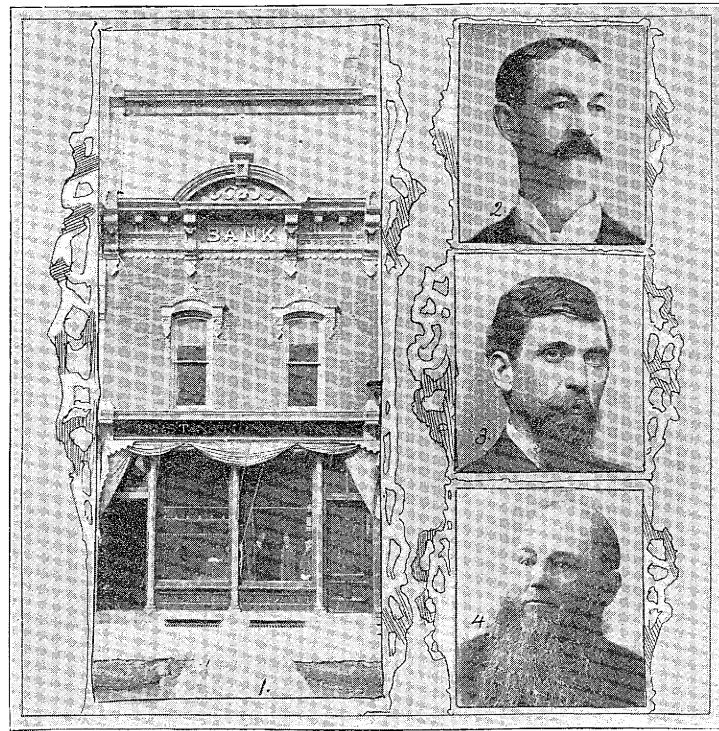
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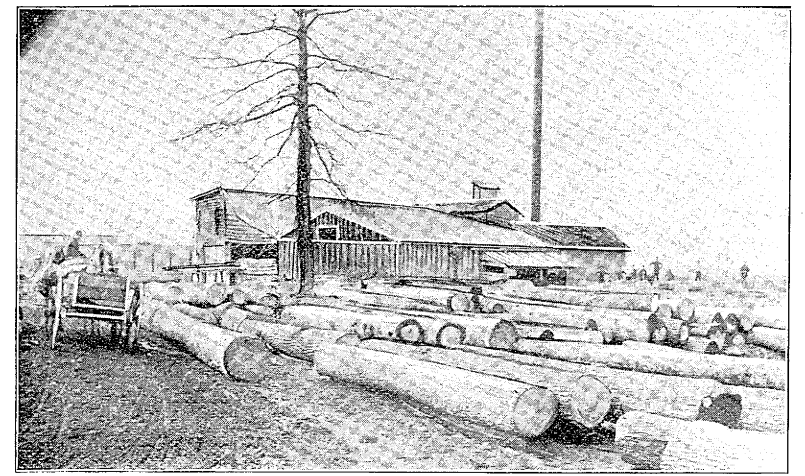
MAIN STREET, EATON RAPIDS



SCENE ON GRAND RIVER.



1. FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CHARLOTTE.
2. W. P. LACEY, CASHIER.
3. F. S. BELCHER, PRES.
4. A. J. IVES, VICE PRES.



SUNFIELD MFG. CO.
W. G. RAMSAY, SUNFIELD, MICH.



WALTER BLOCK, EATON RAPIDS.



GRAND LEDGE SEWER PIPE CO., GRAND LEDGE.

sing delivered the letters to any person who happened to bring the mail bag from Grand Ledge. In 1853 a wooden bridge was built across the river. It was replaced in 1870 by one of wood and iron at a cost of \$9,800. A foundry, a steam saw mill, several planing mills, and a furniture factory were added at various periods, the foundry ranking first in point of time. The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railway has included Grand Ledge since 1869 in its list of stopping places; and several mineral wells and a summer resort have attracted to the town a large number of visitors each year. The original town of Grand Ledge was laid out October 28th, 1850, and incorporated as a village by an act of the Legislature, approved April 8th, 1871. Various additions have since been made, and a city charter was granted in 1893.

In May, 1850, Isaac M. Dimond commenced to improve the water power of Grand River, on the present site of Dimondale, but in 1832 a part of the dam he had built was carried away by a freshet and the sawmill damaged to such an extent that considerable repairing was made necessary. In 1856 Mr. Dimond erected a grist mill. The village, which was laid out the same year, was named Dimondale in honor of Mr. Dimond. A. C. Bruen became his successor; the dam was repaired, the mill, which had partly fallen down, was righted and the property transferred soon after to E. W. Hunt, who continued to do an extensive custom and a fair merchant business. A postoffice, called East Windsor, was early established in the eastern part of the township. Dimondale's first postmaster was Edward W. Hunt, who was commissioned January 6th, 1876.

Nearly all the early settlers of Vermontville came from Vermont, hence the name. In 1835 the Rev Sylvester Cochrane visited Michigan and conceived a plan of colonization, which, on the 27th of March, 1836, was put into active operation. At a meeting held at that time rules and regulations for the government of the Union Colony, as it was called, were adopted. Education, religion and temperance were prominently mentioned, and it may be that the recent triumph of prohibition in Eaton County was due remotely to these pious New Englanders and the resolutions by which they were influenced. At a regular meeting of the society, held in Vermont, March 28th, 1836, it was voted that each member of the society should advance \$210.50, which would entitle him to a farm lot of 160 acres and a village lot of 10 acres, or land in proportion to the amount of money contributed. This money, or its equivalent in notes, was to be furnished the agents before their departure for Michigan. William G. Henry and S. S. Church, the agents, left Vermont April 21st, 1836, to select and purchase land for the colony. It was a long and tedious journey much of; the route lay through the wilderness, and had to be traveled by stage.

W. J. Squier surveyed the site that was finally chosen for the village, and those present selected their village lots. W. J. Squier, W. S. Fairfield, Samuel and Charles

Sheldon, Levi Merrill, Charles T. Moffatt, with others remained and commenced chopping and clearing, but S. S. Church returned to Vermont to get his family. The first frame house was built by W. J. Squier, and he continued to live in it until his death, which occurred in 1869. This old house has since been replaced by a fine brick structure. It was R. W. Griswold, however, who erected the first brick house in Vermontville, bringing the masons who did the work from Battle Creek. Edward W. Baker, Willard Davis, George Browning, George Squier, Martin L. Squier, Daniel Barber, Rev. William U. Benedict, Simeon McCotter and Frank P. Davis are familiar names in the history of that interesting locality, and many incidents of historical value might be given in connection with each one of them.

Wells R. Martin was the first hotelkeeper, and in company with Decatur Scoville, was also the first to open a stock of goods for sale. S. S. church brought the first mail, and a postoffice was established at the same time, with Dr. Dewey Robinson as postmaster.

Olivet, "The Athens of Eaton County," is situated in the township of Walton, on one of the most picturesque locations in Michigan. Its fitness for a village site was never questioned by man, as there are evidences of its habitation at one time by Mound Builders. The first white man in Walton township found, upon his arrival, an Indian village of about one hundred population, on the site of the present college grounds.

The village was built for the accommodation of Olivet College; hence a history of the Village of Olivet is a history of the college. Rev. John J. Shipherd, one of the managers of Oberlin (Ohio) College, conceived the idea of going again into the wilderness and building up an institution of learning. He came to Eaton County in 1843, to look after certain property situated in the Grand River Valley belonging to Oberlin College. He was delighted with the scene presented by the elevated land, the beautiful stream, the wild oak forest of Section 29, Walton township, and decided upon it as a suitable place for the location of the new school. He returned to Ohio and organized a colony of thirty-eight persons, including fourteen children and youths, and on Saturday, February 24th, 1844, the entire party arrived on the designated spot.

The first twelve months of their stay was a period of great suffering. Many were sick with the swamp fiend, ague, and returned to Ohio, but the leaders of the little band possessed the spirit to cope with the difficulties that nature presented. L. A. Green, one of the students, erected a small cottage for a study and private dormitory. This served for a chapel, recitation room and village post office. The corps of instructors included Rev. Reuben Hatch and Oramel Hosford. In 1848 a charter was granted the school under the name of the "Olivet Institute." School and village prospered under this charter and students came from many parts of the state.

In 1859 the institute was changed to a college, and

from that time on no one has predicted anything but success. The village grew apace with the school and to-day exerts a great influence for good over all of Eaton County. Olivet's usual enrollment is about 300 students. Her buildings surpass those of any other institution of a like character in the state. Her instructors are liberal, broad-minded men and her alumni are, as a class, successful business and professional men and women.

Bellevue occupied originally all the territory in Eaton County. By an act approved March 11th, 1837, the township of Bellevue was divided, and the new townships of Termontville and Eaton were set off and organized, the former including the Northwest quarter and the latter the Southeast quarter. March 6th, 1838, the Northeast half of the remaining portions of Bellevue, or the Northeast quarter of Eaton County, was set off and organized into a separate township, known by the name of Oneida. On the 15th of the same month Bellevue was further reduced by the formation of Kalamo, to include the territory in Town 2 North, of Range 5 and 6 West. No more divisions were made until March 21st, 1839, when the East half of Kalamo was set off and organized as Carmel. The East half of Bellevue was set off and organized as Walton, and the East half of Vermontville was organized into a separate township called Chester. Brookfield was formed March 20th, 1841, from a portion of the old Township of Eaton, and included Town 1 North, Range 4 West. On March 21st, 1841, Eaton was further reduced in size by the formation of Tyler, including Town 1 North, Range 3 West. February 16th, 1842, witnessed several changes. Sunfield was set off from Vermontville and made to include Town 4 North, Range 6 West. Windsor and Delta were formed from the East half of Oneida, and Eaton Rapids township was created from that portion of Eaton included in Town 2 North, Range 3 West. On the 9th of March, 1843, the township of Chester was divided and its North half was set off and organized into a separate township, known by the name of Roxand. On the same date Oneida was cut in twain, and its South half formed into a separate township called Tom Benton. This name was not satisfactory to the inhabitants of the town and the "Tom" was dropped by an act approved March 19th, 1845. March 14th, 1845, the Township of Tyler was united to its next Northern sister and the name of the latter—Eaton Rapids—was applied to both as a whole. For nineteen years this arrangement continued, but finally, on the 26th of March, 1863, the old township of Tyler was again set off from Eaton Rapids, and organized under the name of Hamlin, in honor of one of its pioneers. No change has since been made.

There are twenty-six post offices in the county. The list, omitting those already named, is as follows: Ainger, Bismark., Brookfield, Carlisle, Charlesworth, Chester, Dellwood, Delta, Gresham, Hoytville, Kalamo, Kingsland, Millitts, Mulliken, Potterville, Roxana, Sunfield and Woodbury.

Newspapers of Eaton County.

We believe in the newspaper—daily, weekly and monthly—because it brings together the people who have something to reveal, and the people who should know what it is. Supplied with instruments that make the eye far seeing, the hand mighty, the feet swift, the ear exceedingly sensitive, the truth seeker is able to make many important discoveries; and the pure love of truth that seems so deep down, so far away, so impossible to get at, is the unfailing inspiration. Pain smitten bodies, darkened intellects, souls hidden in midnight bid him make haste, and the silent investigation goes on night and day, while the alert newspaper tells to a host of sympathising listeners of success or failure. What a crime it would be to hide the knowledge upon which life, health, happiness, and all depend! But it is not hidden. The means of revelation are now so numerous, varied and cheap, that ignorance is without excuse. Every orator has become a thousand. Talmage preaches to a few hundred on Sunday, and to millions on Monday morning. Surely the opportunity to know implies responsibility; the man who goes up from the nineteenth century, to be judged, should be ashamed to plead ignorance, if his life on earth has not been a useful and helpful one.

It pays to be informed. Knowledge is power; and success does not exceed power, and power does not exceed knowledge. They maintain an exact proportion. We do not farm for the sake of farming, nor are we in business for the sake of business. The ultimate end of all effort is character; the perfection of the man, mental, moral and physical. To wash, clothe, and feed the body, and for seventy-five years and daily repeat the process, while the mind is left to rags, filth and starvation, is to blunder fatally. The body for the brain, the brain for the mind, the mind for thought, and thought for action. The mind is the man.

In this age of newspapers and books a great mind can set the world moving in the direction of higher levels. As a consequence reforms are numerous, and the man who institutes and the man who completes may be the same, and no gray hairs or abated vigor will appear as witnesses against him to prove the long and wearisome length of the task he assumed; that which was once the work of centuries, is now accomplished through the newspapers in a few years. But the majority of newspaper readers have come to know their value, and it is the intelligent use of them more than anything else, that needs to be emphasized. Murders, crimes of all kinds, removals, deaths, marriages, births, divorces, are news features of every successful daily or weekly; but to be satisfied if the paper contains nothing more, is to be harmed rather than helped by it.

From the newspapers we can learn how to take better care of the body, how to improve the mind, in what way the home may be made more attractive, the children more efficiently trained. It is this ability of the newspaper to answer and discuss every question that interests the thinking portion of the world that constitutes its chief value. Even a working man who will take the time and the pains to make a discriminate use of the newspaper, with the additional aid of a few books, may become fairly well educated. Carlyle says, the question is not, now-a-days, if a man has been through a university, but if a university has been through him; not where did you go to school, but what do you know.

The newspapers of Eaton County, eleven in number, have many intelligent readers. They should have more.

It is difficult to understand how any citizen of the county can get along without taking at least one home paper. The adoption of proper methods in the conduct of the county's affairs, are due largely to the work of these papers in sending out information and presenting facts to their readers. When any question that concerns the future interests of the people is brought up, each voter's paper discusses it. The building of a new court house, the the construction of a bridge, the opening of a road, drainage, the care of the poor, the building of a school house, have all at different times been subjects for newspaper discussion and the information obtained by the people in this way has made a wise decision possible.

THE CHARLOTTE LEADER.

The Charlotte Leader was established in 1855 by C. C. Chatfield, at Eaton Rapids. It was then known as the Eaton County Argus. It was removed to Charlotte, with F. W. Highby as editor, in 1860. William Saunders became proprietor in 1861 and continued as such until his removal to California in 1865. From that date until 1868 it was published by D. F. Webber, who changed its name to the Charlotte Argus. J. V. Johnson then bought the office, but sold it again in 1875 to F. A. Ells, the present post master of Charlotte, by whom the name of the paper was changed to the Charlotte Leader. D. F. Webber is still a resident of Charlotte, a Justice of the Peace and has united to himself, by years of acquaintanceship and service, a host of esteemed friends.

Mr. Ells sold the paper in 1884 to W. G. Blymyer, who, on account of ill health, was compelled to retire, and was succeeded by G. C. Brandon in 1886. The Bryan Brothers have owned the paper since February 14th, 1888, and are well satisfied with the developments of the past and the evident prospects for the future. They were born on a farm near Postoria, Hancock County, Ohio; Horton on January 9th, 1859, and Homer on August 17th, 1863. Soon after the war they were brought by their parents to Eaton County, where, with the exception of a few brief intervals, they have remained ever since. They learned the printer's trade in the office they now own, the elder entering it in 1875, and the younger in 1878. Horton did his first editorial work when the Prohibitionist was published in Charlotte, but later became city editor of the Ann Arbor Register. His single year's residence in the University City brought him valuable experience and aided in further preparing him for the management, in company with his brother, of the Charlotte Leader. May 12th, 1892, he was married to Miss Adele McClure, daughter of the late D. G. McClure. Homer K. Bryan and Miss Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haslett, of Charlotte, were united in marriage November 18th, 1890. Their home is brightened by the presence of two boys, Carl H. and Philip H. The Charlotte Leader, to which they are giving their best thoughts, is the only staunchly Democratic paper published in the county. Homer K. Bryan brought to the paper the knowledge gained by seven years' experience on the metropolitan dailies of Chicago and is a practical job printer of much local fame. The Bryan Brothers are both Past Chancellor Commanders of Charlotte Lodge No 53 K. of P. and members of the Grand Lodge K. of P. of Michigan.

THE EATON COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

Has the following history: A paper that was started in Eaton Rapids in 1847, by L. W. McKinney, and afterward published by Dr. E. D. Burr, from whom it was purchased by Foote & Marsh, moved to Charlotte, and

issued as the Eaton County Republican. E. A. Foote, the well known attorney, was editor, and Mark H. Marsh, a practical printer, afterward connected with the Evening News of Detroit, superintended the mechanical department. In 1859 Mr. Joseph Saunders became the proprietor and changed the name to the Charlotte Republican. Mr. Saunders was a man of large newspaper experience, keenly alive to new and improved methods, the first to use steam power in the printing business of the county, and the builder of a number of our substantial brick buildings. After a prosperous business of seventeen years he sold his paper to K. Kitteridge in 1866, who had been connected with several papers in the state, and is the present publisher of the Ann Arbor Register. In 1877 the Charlotte Republican became the property of Mr. D. B. Ainger. Mr. Ainger is now living in Lausing. From the first of May 1893, to April 1st of the same year, the Republican was edited and published by E. J. Tomlinson. Bissell & Jones are the present proprietors.

CHARLOTTE DAILY PRESS.

The newsboys' announcement of the Charlotte Daily Press is the latest evidence of Eaton County enterprise in the newspaper field. The Press is the first daily newspaper published in Eaton County. The initial number was issued from the Republican office, May 27th, 1895, and contained four pages of five columns each. L. P. Bissell and A. J. Munson were the promoters of the enterprise. L. P. Bissell was born in Medina County, Ohio, in 1854. His father was a Presbyterian clergyman, a graduate of several universities, and spent a number of years in educating his children in the languages and sciences. At an early age the subject of this sketch went into a printing office in an Illinois town and commenced his preparation for life as an adept in the art preservative. He made a study of the mechanical and professional branches of printing and publishing, and is well versed in almost every feature of the same, having worked in nearly all the large cities of the country in the various departments, printing, reporting, editing, etc. He is an earnest Republican, believing thoroughly in the principles of that party. He has only been in Eaton County for two years, but is rapidly coming to the front as an enterprising man. While engaged in the printing business in Ohio President Harrison appointed him post master of the little city where he resided. He is an alderman of the second ward of Charlotte, a Royal Arch and Council Mason, a member of the Republican Editorial Association of the state, and was unanimously chosen as secretary of the recent Congressional convention at Kalamazoo, which came so close to sending an Eaton County man to Congress. In 1887 he married Miss Frederika Salisbury, at Medina, Ohio. They have two children, Dorothy, and Paul Frederick, the latter born in Charlotte in December, 1893. Mr. Munson is a Michigan man, and has at different periods been engaged in newspaper publishing in this state. For the last few years he has been engaged in the different branches of newspaper work in Chicago, and brings to the Press a wide experience in metropolitan journalism.

THE CHARLOTTE TRIBUNE.

The Charlotte Tribune first appeared in August, 1887, with F. M. Potter as publisher. A half interest was purchased in December, 1887, by Geo. A. Perry, who was born July 8th, 1851, and is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Perry (see sketch) with whom he came to Brookfield, February 8th, 1860, and has ever since resided in Eaton county. On September 19th, 1876, he married

Miss Belle McArthur, eldest daughter of George and Eliza McArthur, then of Brookfield. Their home is blessed with two daughters, Georgia Belle and Grace Avery, and another died in infancy. Mr. Perry's early life was devoted to farming summers and teaching winters, with an occasional term at Albion or Olivet colleges. At an early age he began to take an active part in politics, and he was elected supervisor of Brookfield for five consecutive terms. He resigned this office in 1882 to accept the county clerkship, which he held four years. While still county clerk he secured the release of two veterans from the poor house and through his instrumentality each was given a good pension. This was the beginning of a successful pension practice. On September 1st, 1889, Harry T. McGrath purchased a half interest and the firm name was changed from Perry & Potter to Perry & McGrath. In 1892 the the new firm moved into their fine new brick block from which the Tribune is now issued. Mr. Perry is identified with the best interests of the town and county and the Tribune, while Republican, is progressive, along all lines of reform. He is secretary and treasurer of the Eaton County Law and Order League to whose influence the recent increased majority for county prohibition is no doubt due. He is also serving his ninth consecutive term as secretary of the Eaton County Agricultural and Pioneer societies.

Mrs. Belle M. Perry, wife of Geo. A. Perry, conducts a valuable Woman's Department in the Tribune. She was for three years President of the Michigan Woman's Press Association and is now editor of the Interchange, the official organ of that association. The Interchange is printed at the Tribune office. Mrs. Perry is also President of the Charlotte High School Alumni Association, President of the Century Club, and was the first woman ever elected a trustee of the Charlotte schools. She has organized a fine club of Tribune writers, all of whom are members of her own sex. The Tribune is in good hands, taking their places. The Grange Visitor, the official organ of the State Grange, is published by Messrs. Perry & McGrath, who are its business managers. This paper is devoted to the interests of farmers, and has a large patronage throughout the state. Mr. Perry is a member of the Grange, the I. O. O. F. and of the Royal Arch Masonry.

THE EATON RAPIDS JOURNAL.

The Eaton Rapids Journal was founded by J. B. Teneyck in 1866, and sold to Frank C. Cully in 1869, who, in 1874, changed its name to the Saturday Journal. From 1876 to the 1st of January, 1879, Mr. E. O'Brien was the publisher. K. Kitteridge, his successor enlarged the paper and gave it the name under which it has since been issued. The present owner is C. T. Fairfield, who was born at Hillsdale, Mich., September 6th, 1866. He is the son of Hon. E. B. Fairfield, who was president of Hillsdale college for twenty-one years, Consul at Lyons, France, and for six years Chancellor of the State University at Lincoln, Nebraska. Here the son, C. T. Fairfield, was fitted for college. He entered Oberlin, Ohio, in 1883, and was graduated from there in 1887. He was financial manager of the Oberlin College paper for two years, and with this limited experience, and before attaining his majority he assumed control of the Eaton Rapids Journal. He is succeeding.

Chauncy W. Stevens, retired editor of the Eaton Rapids Journal, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., February 9th, 1825. He started in life for himself at the early age of ten years, and with a school career of but one year. His first venture was as a newsboy in the streets of New York City, hustling for "The Sun." He advanced with this paper from newsboy to roller boy, and finally compositor. In 1839 he came West with his parents and settled in Indiana. He entered the office of the Demo-

crat at Goshen, and finished his trade under the instruction of Dr. W. H. Ellis. In 1856 he became proprietor of the Goshen Times, which he conducted for many years. During this period he was United States Marshal and United States District Enumerator of Elkhart, Indiana. In 1868 he sold the Times and purchased the Hudson (Michigan) Post. Three years later he located at Eaton Rapids and engaged in the manufacture of staves and heading. His business at that time was the largest manufacturing establishment in Eaton County. He purchased the Eaton Rapids Journal and successfully managed it for a time, when age and a competency bade him go out of business. Mr. Stevens is now well along in years and is retired from journalistic work, but his career has been a noble one. For forty years he has influenced public opinion and wrought out reforms.

THE EATON RAPIDS HERALD.

The Eaton Rapids Herald is edited and published by J. Dow Trimmer, a native of Ainger, this county, where he was born April, 21st, 1870. His parents moved to Charlotte while he was a babe. At the age of twelve Mr. Trimmer entered the office of the Luther Herald, at Luther, Lake County, this state, to learn the printer's trade. His winters, however, for several years were spent in school. A high school education and several years of practical experience have fitted him for the many positions he has held in connection with the printing business. He has worked on the Reed City Clarion, the State Democrat, of Cadillac, the Hudson Gazette and the Hudson Post, and was foreman of the printing department of the Central City Soap Company of Jackson for nearly two years prior to locating in Eaton Rapids, which was in March, 1894. Mr. Trimmer is a Democrat, and the Herald is independently Democratic. The Herald has had four or five different editors during its life of thirteen years. The present editor is a young man who is generally known as a hustler.

THE GRAND LEDGE INDEPENDENT.

Was established in January, 1869, by B. F. Saunders, son of Joseph Saunders, one of the earlier publishers of the Charlotte Republican. He induced W. C. Westland in February, 1894, to take a half interest in the business, and for a period of three years the paper was published by the firm of Saunders & Westland. The firm was dissolved the following May, the junior member becoming sole proprietor. For a time it was difficult to make the paper pay expenses. The business men and citizens, however, promised to give it their support, a promise which they have faithfully kept. Mr. Westland, who is still editor and publisher, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest in consecutive years of service in Eaton county, having edited and published the Independent for twenty-one years.

THE GRAND LEDGE REPUBLICAN.

We have been unable to obtain the details of this paper's history, but we have observed from its columns that it is a newsy sheet, with a good circulation. It's editor, M. H. Gunsenhouse is an able and experienced newspaper man. He was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, November 26th, 1854. He has worked in various cities of the country as job printer and editor. July 11th, 1839, Mr. Gunsenhouse, in company with M. J. Davis, purchased the Grand Ledge Graphic, a union labor paper. They changed its name to the Grand Ledge Republican, and likewise its politics were made Republican, for which party it is an effective worker. Fraternaly Mr. Gunsenhouse is identified with the Knights of Pythias and Sons' of Veterans.

THE VERMONTVILLE ECHO.

Was started in 1874. It was called The Enterprise, but failed to become a financial success. Mr. Hawkins was the next owner, and F. M. Potter the next one. This purchaser gave the paper a new name—The Hawk—but when it became the property of Holt & Knox it received

its present name, to which it has clung ever since. After a few years Mr. Knox disposed of his interest in the business to John Sherman, who purchased Mr. Holt's interest as half owner, and took possession of the office as proprietor and publisher. The firm is now J. C. Sherman & Son. John Sherman was born in Fairfield, Franklin county, Vermont, October 6th, 1833. His parents, John and Persis Sherman, were natives Connecticut. From the district school in his native place, Mr. Sherman went to Bakersfield Academy, and the Academy at Rome, Vermont, where he received excellent training, to which his success as farmer and editor is due. He arrived in Michigan at the age of twenty and bought a farm which he still owns. In 1857 he began his career as publisher. Mr. Sherman was married to Miss Jane Boyce in March, 1855. She died in 1861. Mrs. Nellie M. Holt of Lansing, to whom Mr. Sherman was married in 1863, is the mother of W. E. Holt, editor of the Bellevue Gazette, and the partner to whom reference is made in this sketch.

THE SUNFIELD SUN

Was established by J. Q. Rounds, who continued its publication until November, 1894. His successor was I. N. Stevens, but his connection with the paper was severed January 23, 1895. Legge & Jenkins are now the proprietors, the purchase having been made February 27, 1895. Sunfield, the place of publication has a population of about five hundred. The paper is independent in politics devotes itself to the surrounding country. It has a circulation of about four hundred.

THE BELLEVUE GAZETTE.

Was established January 9th, 1871, by Mr. Alfred Linridge, who conducted it until May 29th, 1873, when it became the property of Edwin S. Hoskins. March 27, 1882, it was sold to G. W. Perry, in whose possession it remained for the next ten years. The present publisher of the Gazette is W. E. Holt, who was born in Canton, Wayne county, this state, June 4th, 1860. He was graduated from the Charlotte high schools in 1884, and on the 15th of October, 1895, he married Miss Lina V. Kennedy, a native of Vermontville.

Mr. Holt is a Republican and when election day comes is sure to be at the polls and equally sure to cast a straight ballot. When he edited the Vermontville Echo he served for three years in the capacity of village treasurer, recorder, one term and school inspector, two terms. He has been a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for a number of years, and during his residence at Vermontville, acted as recorder for that organization. He is also a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge at Bellevue.

THE OLIVET OPTIC

Was started in 1887 by Mrs. Stella Warner. During the first year of its issue it was sold to Fred Williams, whose proprietorship lasted but a brief time, and the present owner, Frank N. Green, purchased it. The Optic is a live paper, filled each week with news and sound editorials. It has a good circulation, is independent in politics, but is fearless in defending the moral side of all local questions of interest. The Optic has one of the best equipped offices in the county, from which are printed all the fine work, such as catalogues, programs, invitations, etc., of Olivet College; also the Echo, an illustrated magazine edited by the students of the College.

Mr. Green was born in Olivet in 1859. He attended the public schools and Olivet College until 1875 when he removed to a farm a few miles east of Olivet. He was on this farm for about eight years when he returned to the village and purchased the Optic. This paper he continued to manage until November, 1894, when he was elected sheriff of Eaton county. He then placed his paper under the editorship of J. K. Swindt.

SCHOOLS OF EATON COUNTY.

By Rev. CHARLES MCKENNEY, A. M., B. S.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The author of this sketch wishes to publicly express his obligation to Hon. Frank A. Hooker, Hon. Daniel Strange, and Mr. George W. Sherwood for valuable information from which he has freely quoted.

On January 23, 1837, the last necessary step was taken by Congress, and Michigan became a state.

The population of the new state was 87,278, centered mostly in the southeastern portion. There were but few organized counties and Eaton was joined to Calhoun till 1839, and had in 1837 not to exceed 300 inhabitants.

It was the good fortune of Michigan that the foundation of her school system should be laid by such wise master-builders as Gen. Isaac E. Crary and Rev. John D. Pierce, both of Marshall. Mr. Pierce was the first to hold the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, filling the position for five years, and to him more than any other, is due the credit for whatever worth and excellence our school system possesses. His general plan was to have a free public school in reach of every family, schools for academic training at favorable places in the state and a university for higher education. With some modifications the public school system of Michigan today is the same as planned by Father Pierce.

The early settlers of Eaton county were mostly from New York and states lying farther east, and brought into the western wilds the love of education which has ever characterized the people of New England and their descendants. They determined that the privations of pioneer life should not rob their children of at least a common school education, and soon after the scattered clearings, each with its rude fashioned log house, appeared the settlers joined in rolling up the log building which should be the home of the district school. In some instances, as in Oneida and Sunfield, a school was kept in a settler's home before the school house was built.

In 1835 the territorial council passed a bill organizing certain townships, one of which was Belleville (Bellevue) including all of Eaton county. The township now known as Bellevue contained about twenty-five families and here the first school in the county was taught by Hephsebeth Hutchinson in 1836. It is fitting that the name of this pioneer teacher should go on record and should be remembered by the never ending line of educators in Eaton county who, under more favorable conditions, shall carry on the work she so faithfully begun.

The Inspector's report for 1836 gives the valuation of school property at \$70, the number of children, between five and sixteen, as fifty-six, and the total attendance seventy-two. For ten months school \$61 were paid, the rate of wages being \$1.50 per week. It is not stated that the teacher "loarded round" but we may safely conclude that the blessed experience was hers.

Gradually settlers began to locate in the other parts of the county, and in 1837 schools were taught in Eaton Rapids and Hamlin, though the townships were not then organized. A glance at table 1 will show how rapidly pioneers pushed into all parts of the county, and how the school teacher, the pioneer of education and culture, was abroad in the land to train the children who grew as plentiful and robust as the peach-blow potatoes, which the settlers planted between the roots of beech and

oak stumps. Benton and Windsor were the last townships to support schools, but in 1843 schools were taught in every township in the county.

The limitations of pioneer life were well reflected in the school facilities of that early day. School house architecture had not reached the classical period. One common type prevailed. The school house was usually made of un-hewn logs with the bark still adhering. The crevices were stopped by fitting in split sticks and mud. Long shakes, split from ash or oak, covered the roof; the windows were few and small and the door turned on wooden hinges. A huge stick chimney often relieved the monotony of outline at one end. Knot-holes in the logs often became the homes of yellow jackets and bees and not unfrequently snakes would be seen coiled on a projecting end enjoying a sun-bath till the recess or noon hour literally verified the prophecy that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

The exterior of the building was prophetic of what was to be found within. Rude logs formed the walls; planks hewn from logs with an ax made the floor. Soon, however, sawmills were started in the county and the ax-hewn planks gave way to the product of the mills. A huge fire place filled one end of the room and baked to a crisp those who sat near it while those farther away were shaking with the chill. On the sides, and at one end of the room, desks were made against the wall by boring holes into the logs, and driving in pegs on which boards were fastened. In front of these rude desks were benches made by splitting a log in halves and inserting legs under the convex side. The pupils while using these desks sat with their backs to the teacher and when classes were called they right-about-faced by lifting their feet over the benches on which they sat. In this position only did they have backs to their seats and they were formed by the sharp edges of the desk.

Books, whose names long since ceased to be heard in school circles, were studied by the barefoot lads and lassies of fifty years ago. Mitchell's geography, Adams' arithmetic, McGuffey's readers Webster's and Townsend's spellers were the most common, and the attics of modern houses contain mutilated copies of these books that puzzled while they developed the brains of the children of the 40's. But while these books were common they by no means exhausted the list, for "uniformity of textbooks" was much farther away then than today. As a rule each child studied the books which chanced to be in use in the place whence he came, be the place New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Ohio, or Canada. Few branches were taught, and the three R's, "readin', writin' and 'rithmetic" with spelling, claimed almost the sole attention. Grammar was rarely studied and not till very recently did history, civil government, and physiology find a place in the district school curriculum. In very many instances the teachers were poorly qualified and methods were of the shake-roof and ash-bench order and yet, in the rude log school houses, pouring over these ill-constructed books, guided, and often misguided, by the teachers, sat the boys and girls who, as men and women, have shaped the destiny, made the honorable present

and made possible the more honorable future of Eaton county.

Educational enthusiasm which now finds vent in so many ways had its chief outlet in early days in the spelling school. Of the spelling school, Hon. Daniel Strange writes the following: "The spelling school was an important and frequent institution in Oneida for a quarter of a century. I have known a crew of young men to capture a pair of wild steers, never before yoked, and hitching them to a sled, push and pull them to the middle of the road, and with a whoop and hurrah, go merrily off to spelling school. If the sled tipped over or became entangled among the stumps there were enough on hand to right all again, and he was a luckless wight who failed to catch the sled when the steers again started on the run. Of course the more orthodox and satisfactory way was with a staid yoke of oxen and a long sleigh, with the box half filled with straw, but without other seats, the boys and girls sitting closely huddled, while practicing the spelling of such intricate words as 'necessary,' 'separate,' etc.

"You ask after the value of the spelling school. It was inestimable. It was the most important social institution of the day. It was there I found my wife. In an educational sense its price was above rubies. I knew a young man fitting for a spelling contest, who began spelling on Sunday morning, and with different members of the family to pronounce words to him, he spelled till ten o'clock at night without missing a word. But he failed to win the contest, for though he had mastered four spelling books he had not learned all the words in the Geography. One who learned to spell at these contests has recently written a treatise of 200,000 words, and assures me that in writing the whole he consulted the dictionary for the spelling of but one word."

The following graphic account of the old-time spelling school is from the pen of Mr. Geo. W. Sherwood, who is well known throughout the county as a believer in the spelling school, and as a dangerous antagonist in the lists:

"What a multitude of reminiscences crowd thick and fast upon the memory as we contemplate the 'old-time spelling school.' Looming up in our mental vision stands the old log school house with its stick chimney, its long writing desk next to the wall, with oblong windows running parallel therewith, the big benches and the little benches, the long birchen whip on a couple of nails, just back of the teacher's desk in handy reach on short notice, and off in one corner that most dreaded and mortifying seat, 'the dunce block,' and last but not least the old-fashioned schoolmaster, with goose-quill pen over his left ear, rule in hand, pacing back and forth the room with all the assumed dignity of a country judge. All these old-time relics in panoramic view come up before me as I ruminat on this subject—relies of the long ago that this rising generation know but very little about. Being myself a student in those days, well do I remember with what joy and gladness every scholar hailed the announcement from the teacher that 'on Friday evening we will have a spelling school,' accompanied with the remark that the adjoining districts would probably 'catch on' and be out in force, and that

we had better be prepared for them. With what renewed energy would the industrious scholar betake himself to the old 'elementary' in looking up all the hard words, if in so doing he might perchance be able to 'take down' the whole school.

"Night after night he may be seen by the dim light of his hickory torch poring over his spelling book until he becomes fully satisfied there is no word in that book he cannot spell. Again what a thrill of joy vibrates his every nerve as he contemplates the possibility of his being chosen by one of the captains in the coming contest, to sit beside the modest and fascinating blue-eyed Mary Jane, the prettiest girl in school, and thereby be afforded a most golden opportunity to engage her company home after school is out, much to the chagrin of that 'other fellow,' his most hated rival. But to my subject—the old-fashioned spelling school in Eaton County. It may not be amiss to mention right here, for the benefit of those who may never have attended one, the 'modus operandi' of an old-fashioned spelling school, which consists simply in extending a general invitation to meet at a certain time and place for a friendly contest in spelling. Having convened, the first thing in order is to elect a moderator, whose duty it is to keep tally of all the words lost and gained on either side, and, in conjunction with the teacher, to settle all difficulties that may arise in the contest. Next in order is the election of two captains, whose duty it is to choose sides; they generally draw cuts for first choice. Having chosen all that care to spell, the contest is now ready to commence. If any teachers are present from adjoining districts, out of courtesy they are generally invited to take part in pronouncing words. After spending about an hour in this exercise the teacher calls a halt and requests the moderator to report, which of course plainly shows which side has gained the victory. A recess of fifteen minutes is now taken, when the 'decks are cleared' for the final contest in 'spelling down.' Now is the time the average scholar feels a slight shock to his nervous system. Confidence, or lack of it, now plainly asserts itself. Having taken their places the teacher commences by pronouncing the first word of that old familiar lesson, 'ail—to be in trouble,—and the trouble commences. One after another they go down like shocks of corn before the wind until there are but two left standing. The cross-firing now becomes fast and furious, and the feeling runs high as it is observed that one of these belongs to a neighboring district and is considered a champion of that school, while the other is of our own home school, and from the merry twinkle of his eye is plain to be seen that he feels himself master of the situation, and has 'come to stay.' A word finally strikes the former like a thunderbolt, when all eyes are centered on him as he hesitates, not knowing whether to say 'ion' or 'eon.' It is a critical moment, on which hangs possible victory or sure defeat. He finally guesses, and guesses correctly; his friends breathe a sigh of relief and the battle goes on. Back and forth the words fly in quick succession, when another one strikes the champion 'amidship' and down he goes all in a heap, and thus ends the contest in favor of the home school.

"It is with much regret that I learn on careful inquiry that for the last fifteen or twenty years the old-fashioned spelling school in the majority of districts in this county has been most sadly neglected. This is very lamentable, for nothing is of more importance in writing than good spelling. Poor penmanship may be excused, but poor spelling, in this age of free schools, never."

It is of interest in the light of Mr. Sherwood's closing lines to know that the Superintendent of Public Instruction is endeavoring to revive the interest in spelling by stimulating contests somewhat of the nature of the spelling school of early days.

Another educational institution, fruitful of unmeasured good, was the singing school. It gave play to social impulses, besides cultivating an art which added cheer to the home and interest and power to religious gatherings. During the winter months a singing teacher would organize schools in adjoining districts, to be held on different nights, thus occupying each night of the week Merry loads of young people from one district would visit another and in not a few instances.

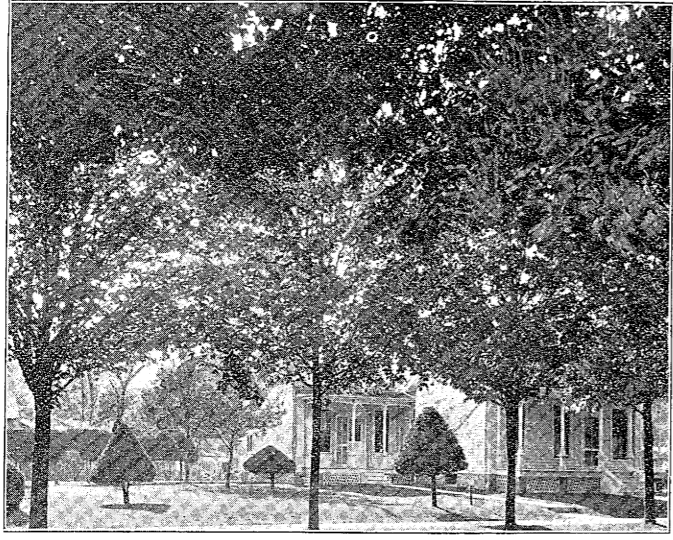
Fires of love were kindled then that burn on warmly yet. The following sketch of the old time singing school is from the pen of Mr. Strange:

"If the spelling school was golden the singing school was solid silver, not yet demonized. James Bailey, father of E. H. Bailey of Charlotte, taught our first singing schools. A great hulky lad of seven, I was sent along as escort to my elder sister. I remember well his quaint English accent as he counted wan, tu; wan, tu, sing. I learned 'do' was on the added line, 'mi' on the first line, 'sol' upon the second line and so on for the eight notes. Imagine my surprise to learn later that 'do' was on the second line. I mastered this key with some courage, but when the following week 'do' took another skip, I refused to follow, and would sing only when the music was in my two keys.

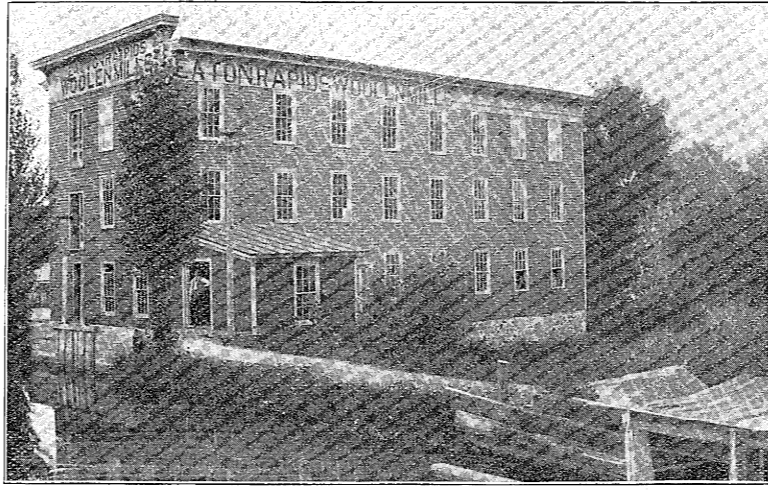
"Do you ask the value of the pioneer singing school? 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' Previous to the singing school we had in our neighborhood two singers, my aunt Sally and a negro. When a hymn was read, they would consult together and he would whistle a tune half through, in a whisper, to see if it would fit. If it did not fit, he would try another until one in the right meter was found, when she would lead the tune and he would follow at a respectable distance. Young people were present but not one of them could sing. After the course of lessons by Mr. Bailey, a choir was organized that would do credit to any country church today. Our first chorister has since led the choirs in many villages and cities; our second has led a church choir in Lansing, and our third led the chappel singing at a Michigan college for three full years.

"One who had no instruction in music, beyond the Eaton county singing schools of thirty and forty years ago, has written sacred music which has met the approval of critics, and though the harmony is somewhat erratic, the wonder is, as Josh Billings said of woman's preaching and a dog's walking on two legs, that he could do it at all."

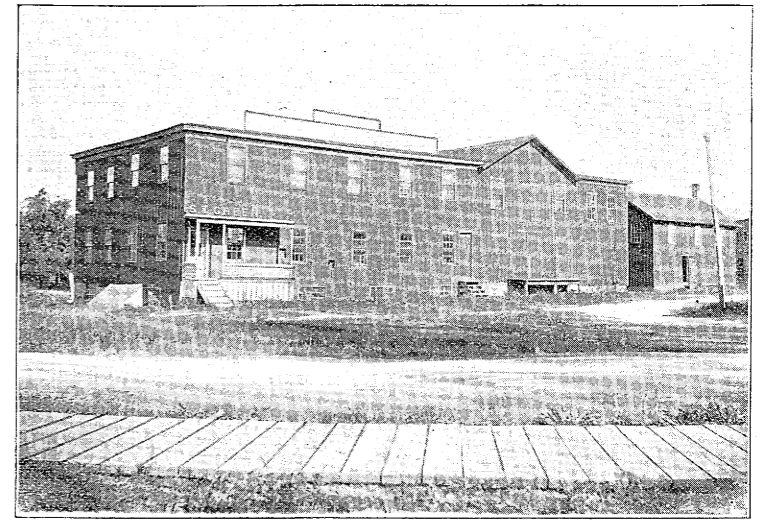
The writer, from actual acquaintance with the singing schools of twenty-five years ago, can endorse Mr. Strange's



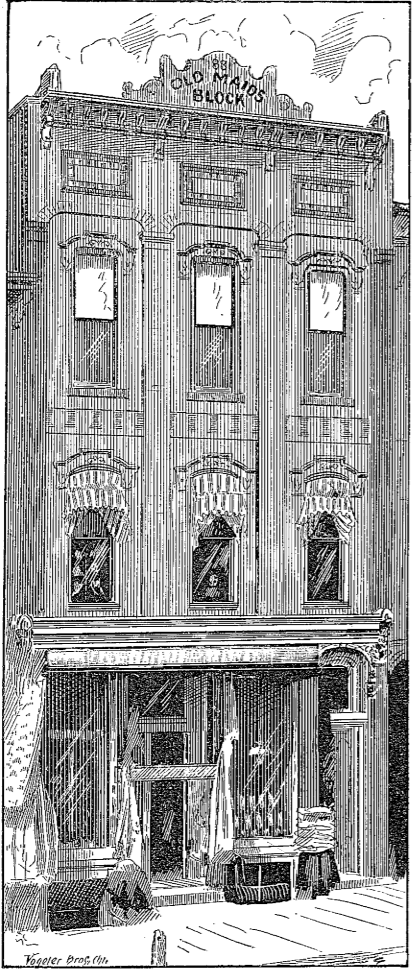
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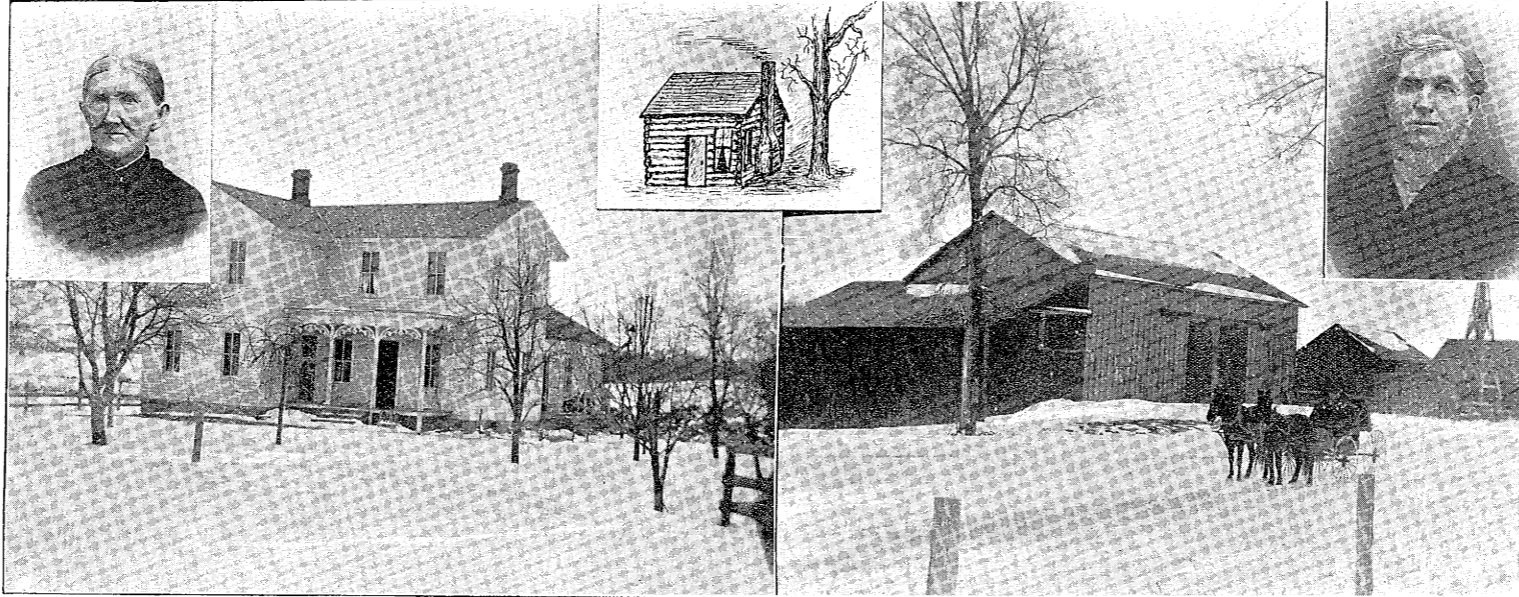
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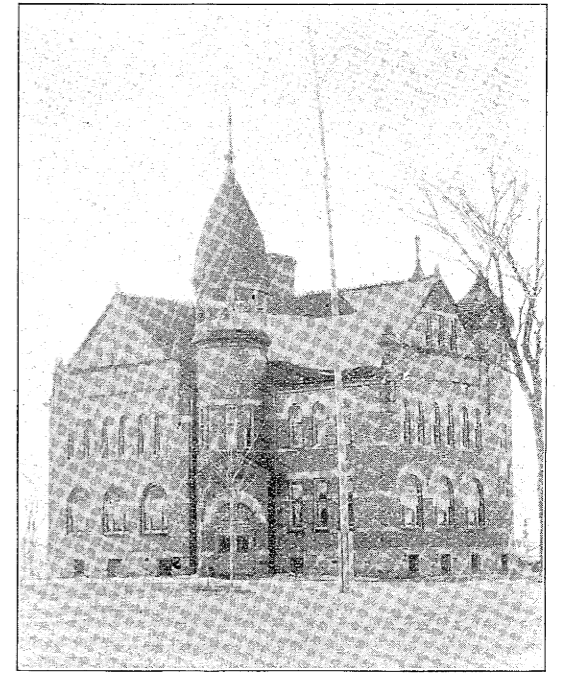
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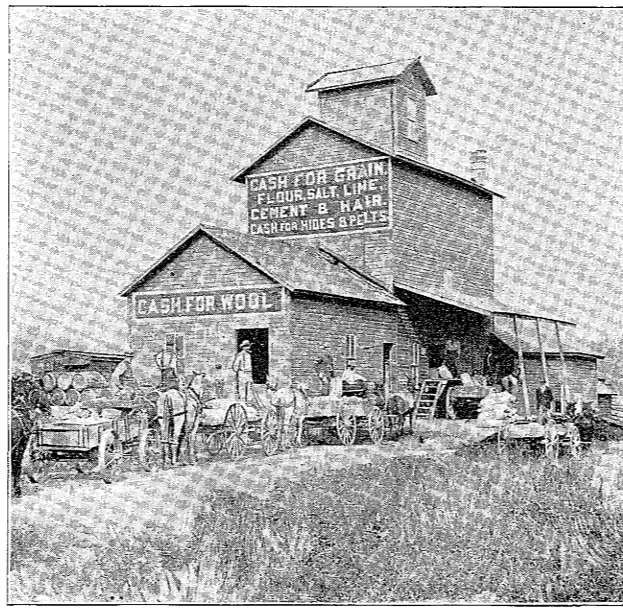
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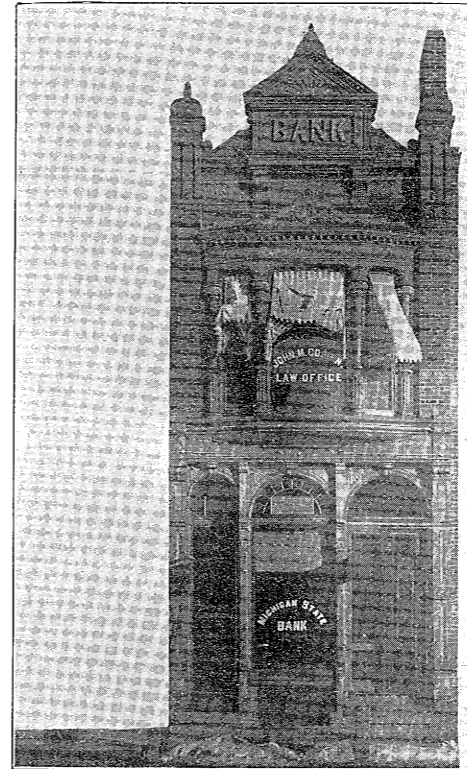
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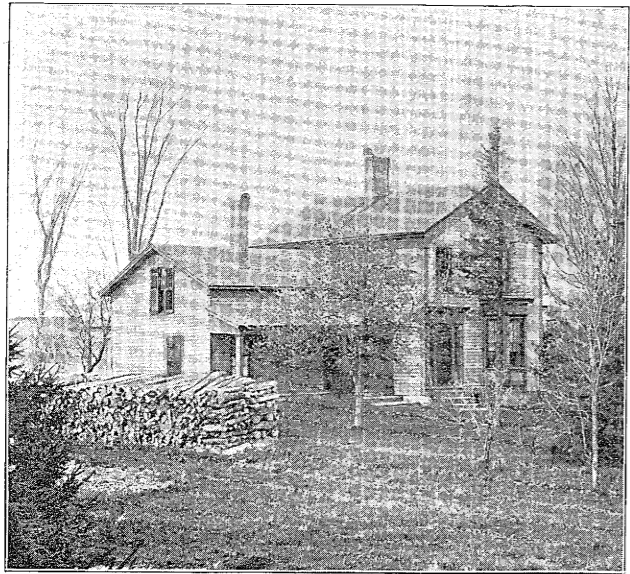
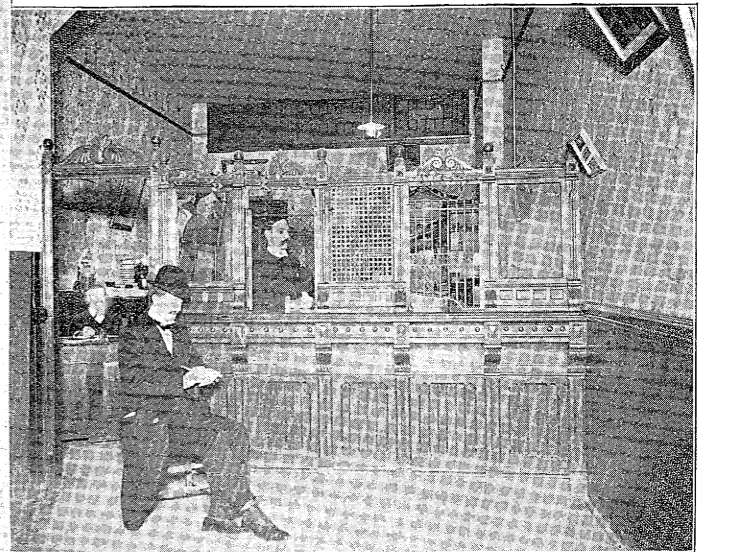
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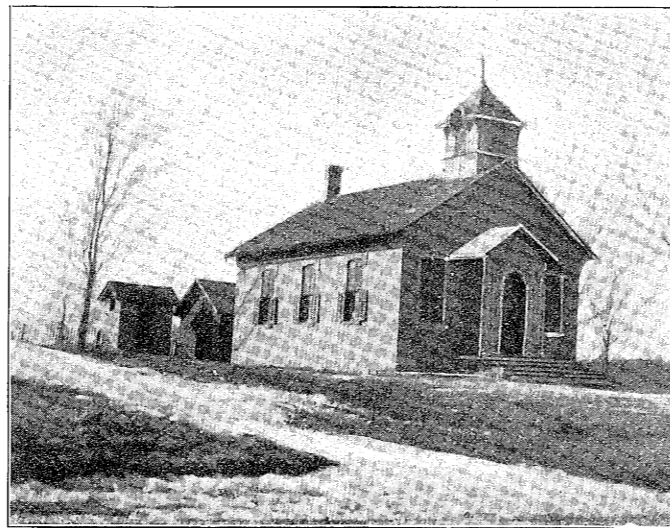
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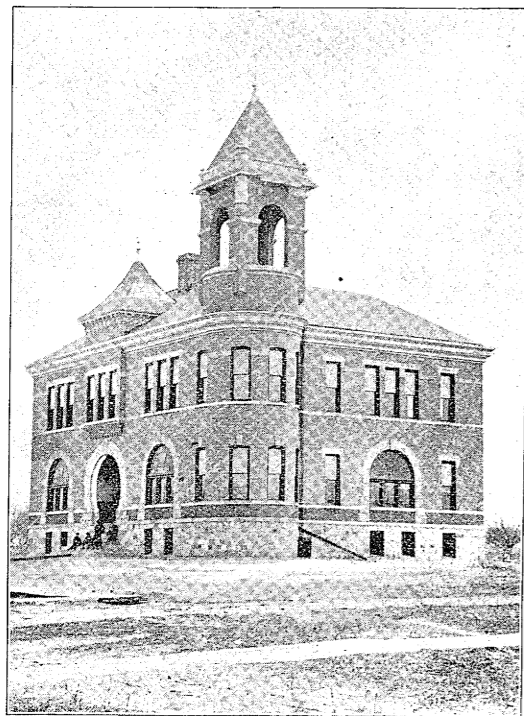
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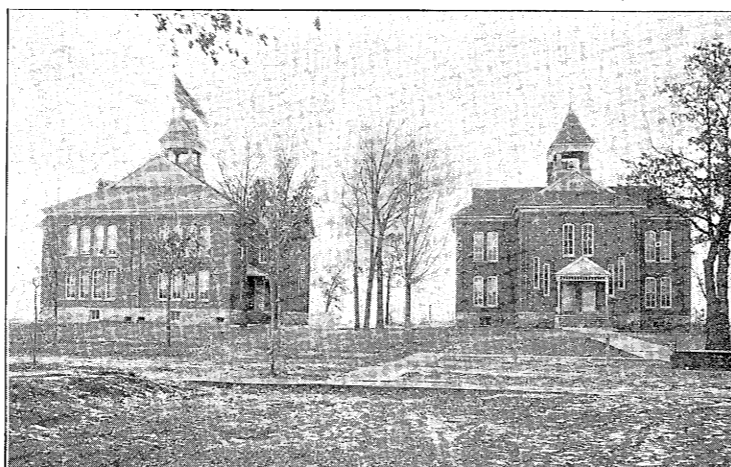
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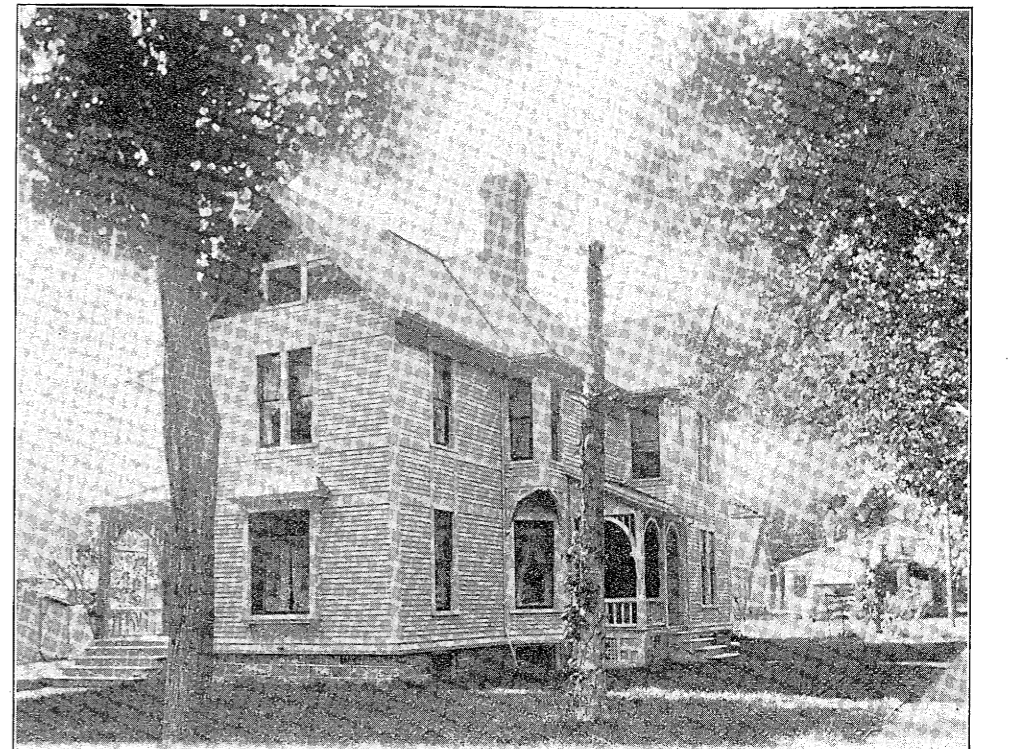
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EATON RAPIDS CITY SCHOOLS.



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OTTO MER.

PROPERTY OF W. B. OTTO, BENTON TOWNSHIP.

OTTO MER is located in Benton Township, four miles north-east of Charlotte, and is the property of W. B. Otto. He began the breeding and raising of thoroughbred Percheron horses in 1880 and his first horse, the Noble Victor together with four brood mares, were secured from M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Ill. From this time on he purchased quite frequently horses of this breed. The purchase price of Altino was \$1,900.00. This horse was popularly known as Eaton County's favorite. Altino was sold in 1887 but his place was soon filled by Favoria, a \$2000.00 stallion. The purchase at this time of the imported Constante and of the two famous black mares, Edith and Laretta, was the laying of the foundation of his herd of beautiful black Percherons. These three Percherons are widely known as breeders of prize winners and among their productions may be mentioned the first pure bred black Percheron ever foaled in Eaton county—the greatest prize winner in the state of Michigan—the black beauty, Prince DeConde and the wonderful mare, Pride of Benton, noted as the first pure bred filly ever foaled in this county and she has also distinguished herself as a prize winner.

The accompanying illustration of this herd of black Percherons shows Constante, a horse of 1900 pounds weight, who is known as a winner of first premiums at state and county fairs; Prince DeConde whose reputation as a magnificent animal has gone far beyond the limits of his county; Royal Star; a close follower in fame of his half brother, Prince DeConde; John L. Sullivan, a four year old who is justly classed with the rest of this noble herd; Edith, a three year old filly of excellent quality; and the black filly called Beauty, a three year old; and last but not least, the greatest prize winning mare of the state, the famous Edith with her filly colt Bessie at her side.

view of their importance. Modern methods in music select the few who may have special talent, and pass by the many of average musical ability, with the result that we have a few cultured singers, while the art that most of all adds to the home and to the social and religious gatherings is closed to the many. A revival of popular instruction in music would be a blessing.

A history of education in Eaton county should not fail to mention the Lyceum and Debating societies which, in many parts of the county, played no insignificant part in the training of young men in extemporaneous speaking. In some districts these clubs were maintained winter after winter with no less of interest and zeal. The school house was the place of meeting and was often packed to its utmost, sleigh loads of visitors from adjacent districts often helping to swell the throng.

The questions debated did not vary much from year to year, and every winter the pros and cons of capital punishment, and the relative greatness of sword and pen were rested. The arguments of the veterans in debate came to be well known, yet seldom were tiresome, while each winter brought out some young knight ambitious to win his spurs in this verbal tournament. These societies served a good purpose. They developed social and intellectual life, and some of the most popular orators of Eaton county began their career as speakers in the debating societies.

It has been a matter of congratulation and pride to the citizens of Eaton county that almost from the earliest settlement there have been within her borders institutions that afforded opportunities for at least academic education.

The colony which settled Vermontville, before leaving Vermont, had drawn up articles of agreement stating the purposes for which they were seeking homes in the West. The sixth article reads: "And we do also agree that for the benefit of our children and the rising generation, we will endeavor as far as possible, to carry with us and perpetuate among us the same literary privileges that we enjoy here." Amid all the hardships of pioneer life, they ceased not to remember the vow made in far off Vermont, and in 1813 began to carry it into effect by organizing the Vermontville Academical Association, which was incorporated in 1843 with nine trustees and a capital stock \$10,000. A building was erected before the incorporation of the Association, and in the winter of '44 and '45 the academy was opened with Rev. W. U. Benedict, the pastor of the Congregational church, as teacher. The higher English branches and Latin were taught. The academy building still stands, serving as chapel to the Congregational church.

The academy was a beacon light of learning in the new land and attracted to itself students from not only the immediate vicinity, but from even remoter places. For twenty years or more the academy was sustained, but as colleges sprung up in southern Michigan, and union schools were organized in every considerable village, the demand for it ceased and in the later sixties it was merged into the Vermontville Union Schools.

But it had not lived in vain. It left an enduring impress upon Vermontville society and its influence was wide spread and gave vitality to the lives of many who are filling responsible positions with ability that only thorough training can give.

William Johnson established a high school in Charlotte in 1845 or 1846, and was himself the teacher. Mr. Foot writes of the institution and its associations as follows:

"From this germ of a school finally sprouted and took root the ambitious project of organizing a joint stock company and incorporating the Charlotte academy. Not only here, but in all of the adjoining townships, stock was liberally subscribed. Mr. McComb, a land owner, donated the academy ground and a bell. Mr. Nathan A. Johnson was the fortunate bidder who got the job of putting up this academy, and of collecting the subscription for his pay. The work was commenced

about 1846, and for years was patiently prosecuted by Mr. Johnson alone. I remember of his starting to slide off the roof while shingling, and as he got to the eaves and was about shooting over, there happened to be a solitary staging pole about four feet away, against which he fortunately placed one foot and stopped his progress.

When Printer Johnson suspended his Bugle and went back to Ohio to reside, the academy enterprise languished, the subscription got cold, and Nathan found academy building up hill work, much more so than sliding down that roof. Just then people commenced finding fault because he was so slow in finishing the academy. I have a recollection of going down to that building one cold forenoon during the winter of 1848 and 1849, after it was roofed and sided up. I remember of climbing in, with no plank to walk upon, and of seeing windows boarded up with long boards to save spoiling the lumber. Joists, sleepers and studding were all bare. There were just boards enough for the work bench to stand upon in the middle of the lower room. All was silent save a long shaven hitched to a sliver by the side of a crevice, streaming and fluttering in the wind. There, all alone, sat the academy builder, Johnson, upon the work bench beside his empty nail box, his coat on and buttoned up to the chin, his purple hand clinging to the handle of his hammer. I couldn't see much sunshine in his countenance, and am sorry to say he found some fault because they were so slow in paying up their subscriptions. He had been dunning away at them for weeks without raising a dollar. "Not a board," said he, "not a nail, not a sash nor a pane of glass, and those d—d fools all the while grumbling because I don't finish off this academy!" This was Wooden Johnson. Printer Johnson, the instigator of what led to this, had deserted us and gone back to Ohio.

Somewhere about 1850 the academy was finished; by what means I never learned. Several professors were at different times inveigled in there to teach, but found it up hill work in collecting their tuition. Professor Wallace stood it as long as he could and then went to railroading it out West and got killed. Professor Loring and his wife taught a few pupils, and boarded themselves frugally in a small room upstairs in the academy, until they starved out and went to farming over in Eaton, where the Professor soon died. Professor Ingham, who seemed expressly constituted for such usage, browsed in this field of thorns and thistles until the organization of the Union school gave him a salary. He subsequently became a newspaper editor in Nebraska.

What dividends the stockholders received upon their subscriptions I have never learned. The stock was cheaply bought up by the few. The old academy has been sold and moved upon a front lot, and is now turned into the Peninsular Hotel. The entire ground has been cut up into city lots, and the academy is probably finished.

The Vermontville Academy was just opening when a company of thirty-eight persons, with goods in wagons drawn by ox teams, driving their flocks and herds before them, left Oberlin, Ohio, for Olivet, Michigan. The town existed only in name.

A few months previous, Rev. John Shepard, the founder of Oberlin College, visited the Grand River valley, Michigan, to look after some land belonging to the Oberlin College. He had already determined to found a Christian college in Michigan, but had not decided upon a location. He chanced to visit the present site of Olivet, and becoming lost in the dense oak under brush which then covered the spot, stopped at a settler's home and was entertained over night. Receiving directions, he resumed his journey in the morning, but, to his surprise, soon found himself at the same spot where he became lost the night before. Again he started, and again after endeavoring to pick his way through the heavy underwood, he came upon the same eminence. He decided that this spot should be the site of his proposed college. The hill he called Olivet and the little brook which flowed

at its base he named Kedron, but the new name has never supplanted the former one of Indian Creek. The Olivet Colony, after a ten days' journey, arrived at their future home Saturday, February 24 1841. Dwelling houses were built, and land cleared, and soon buildings for the college were completed. Father Shepard fell a victim to deadly malaria at the beginning of the enterprise, but the colony did not despair. The first distinctively college building was burned before fully completed, but faith was not exhausted. In 1845 the legislature chartered Olivet Institute which continued until 1859, when a college charter was obtained. In 1894 Olivet College celebrated her fiftieth anniversary. During the half century, the value of her equipment had grown from nothing to \$175,000. 10,000 young men and women have received instruction, and 380 had been graduated. Olivet College ranks among the best educational institutions of the west, and is a source of pride to the citizens of Eaton county.

For a quarter of a century the schools of Eaton County increased more in number than in efficiency. The wages paid offered no inducement for young men and women to educate themselves for the profession of teaching. School apparatus was limited to an ill-assorted lot of books in the hands of pupils, a square yard of blackboard, made of matched lumber, cubes of chalk an inch square, purchased in many instances by the children who used them, and erasers made by covering one side of a block of wood with sheepskin with the wool on. Occasionally charts illustrating penmanship adorned the walls, but were never used. The branches taught were, reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic and geography, and commonly grammar; occasionally a class in algebra would be found. History, physiology and civil government were practically unknown. Grammar was largely a girl's study, for they could attend school during the summer, while the boys, who, after the age of twelve, were kept at home to work, devoted the three or four months of the winter term to the three R's.

Until 1867 the licensing of teachers was done by a township board, consisting of the township board and two school inspectors. The board elected one of its members "visitor," whose duty it was to visit each school in the township at least once a term, to examine into the work of the teacher, and to test results by examining the pupils. If capable men should chance to be chosen, such a system would have yielded fair results, but too frequently such was not the case. Loose examinations were supervised, and unprogressive schools were the net product. Nor does this statement impeach the general intelligence and faithfulness of the officers of that day. It simply implies that a man who occasionally interests himself in educational affairs, and whose whole thought is given to other lines, cannot in the very nature of the case do efficient work in school supervision, which requires technical knowledge.

In 1867 the law creating the office of County Superintendent of Schools went into force and F. A. Hooker, a young lawyer, now a member of the Supreme bench of Michigan, was elected Superintendent. In reply to a question concerning the condition of the schools at the passage of the law and the work accomplished by him, Mr. Hooker writes:

"The law of 1867 providing for county superintendents of schools was a radical departure from existing conditions. Three school inspectors had previously granted certificates and established and altered the boundaries of districts. So far as I discovered they seldom did more, though occasionally a man would be found among them who visited schools. This, if I am not mistaken, was without compensation. The qualifications necessary to obtain a certificate differed in the various localities. In the villages and more advanced townships they were more than in others. In the townships, especially the newer ones, when log school houses abounded, the granting of certificates was largely a matter of expediency, and depended on the character of the

school to be taught. They were usually secured after the school was secured and often, the wishes of the school board went farther than the attainments of the teacher.

"Methods of teaching were individual, of necessity, each teacher having his own. As a rule they were very primitive. One or two schools had maps, none had globes or other apparatus. My first attempt was to raise the standard of examinations. Manifestly a uniform standard was the result of a single examiner, but the result was consternation upon the part of the patrons and teachers. The first examination did not produce teachers enough to teach half of the schools, but by holding private examinations, and granting discretionary and short term certificates all were provided for the first summer, and the community settled down to peace and quiet. It had been badly disturbed and the office was very unpopular.

"By fall the examination showed the result of work on the part of the teachers, and each succeeding examination gave better results, though two years was too short a time to accomplish a very great improvement. I worked persistently to introduce maps, globes and a few other things but I was not able to accomplish much in this direction. During the two years I held it, I developed my energies to raising the standard of teachers, and felt that a marked improvement was discernible. That seemed to me the first step, and was a necessary foundation for other improvements in methods of instruction which would inevitably follow."

The work so well inaugurated by Mr. Hooker, was carried on by his successors, Superintendents, Townsen, Evans and Shoop; but the office was unpopular throughout the state, and after eight years of trial it was abolished. In place of a County Superintendent, there was elected a superintendent for each township. Unity of plan at once disappeared and the work accomplished by county supervision was gradually undone. The utter failure of township supervision may be judged from the fact that in 1880 only fifteen schools in the county had prescribed courses of study, but nineteen were classified, and there were only ten that did not change teachers during the year.

A demand for better schools led, in 1881, to the creation of a County Board of School Examiners, to be composed of three members, whose duty it was to examine and license candidates; the secretary of the board should visit schools when occasion demanded. Prof. J. Estabrook, J. L. Wagner, and K. Kittridge were members of the first board. From that day to this the schools have gradually improved. By the law of 1889, the secretary of the board was to give his whole time to supervision with the title of County Secretary of Schools. It was the good fortune of Eaton County to have for secretary Mr. Orr Schurtz, whose efficiency and zeal made her schools second to none in the state. In 1891 Mr. Schurtz resigned to accept an important position in the schools of Grand Rapids, and was succeeded by J. L. Wagner, the present commissioner, who had been a member of the Examining Board since its creation. Under the supervision of Mr. Wagner the schools have been efficient and progressive. In 1891 the name of the officer was changed from County Secretary to Commissioner of Schools.

When Mr. Hooker became County Superintendent in 1867 he found the village and city schools in good condition, and steady improvement has marked their history to the present day. Gradually, the larger places leading, graded courses were adopted and to-day every village and city school is following a definite course of study. From an accompanying table it will be learned in what year the various schools began to graduate classes and the number graduated from each. For fifteen years the schools of Charlotte have ranked among the finest in the state, and the diplomas from the high school are accepted by the State University for all courses. The Eaton Rapids schools are also upon the university diploma list, though not for all courses. The youth of no county

in Michigan have better educational opportunities than the youth of Eaton County. Her district schools are as good as any. From them it is but a step to excellent high schools, and when the high school is completed a college stands prepared to give the higher education.

It is safe to say that no county in Michigan of the population and age of Eaton has had such large influence in the educational affairs of the state. Her teachers have achieved distinction. Miss King, Superintendent of Charlotte schools from 1877 to 1881, is Professor of history in the Michigan Normal schools; Miss Jones, Superintendent 1881 to 1883, is Professor of English Literature in the State Normal schools of Kansas; Mr. Hammond, Superintendent from 1888 to 1893, is a member of the State Board of Education.

Eaton Rapids has been hardly less honored than Charlotte. Mr. Briggs, Mr. Schurtz, and Mr. Evans have all been called higher, and today hold responsible positions, as Superintendent of Coldwater schools, Principal of the West Side High school, Grand Rapids, and Superintendent of Jackson schools, respectively.

For twelve of the last thirty years Olivet College has furnished the state the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Prof. Horsford holding the position for eight years, from '61 to '72 and Prof. Estabrook four years, from '86 to '90. Mr. Schurtz, while Secretary of School in Eaton, was nominated by the republicans for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, but a political reverse lost the state to that party.

With honest pride the citizens of this county can look back over a third of a century and contemplate the material progress that has been made, and with even greater pride may they view the social, religious and educational advancement that have come with the years.

TABLE I. DATE OF THE FIRST TERM OF SCHOOL IN THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS.

Bellevue	1836
Hamlin	1837
Eaton Rapids	1837
Vermontville	1838
Eaton	1839
Walton	1839
Chester	1839
Onecida	1839
Kalamo	1840
Delta	1841
Charlotte	1841
Roxand	1841
Brookfield	1841
Carmel	1841
Suffield	1842
Benton	1843
Windsor	1823

NOTE: The dates for Onecida, Windsor and Walton are not certain.

TABLE II. SCHOOL POPULATION BY DECADES.

1844	459
1855	4,670
1864	6,314
1874	8,780
1884	9,351
1894	9,207

*School age in 1844 between five and seventeen. Other dates between five and twenty.

TABLE III. MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1893.

Children between 5 and 20	9,142
Value of School Property	\$301,043
Male Teachers	78
Female Teachers	320
Total Number of Teachers	398
Wages Paid Male Teachers	\$16,460.68
Wages Paid Female Teachers	\$40,878.81
Total Wages Paid	\$57,339.47
Primary School Fund	\$13,973.22
Total Expenditures	\$1,783.34
No. School Districts	148
No. Children Attending	7,452
Teachers required for Graded Schools	66
Ungraded	138
Average Price per Month (male)	\$43.09
Female	\$29.93
School House Material (brick)	45
Frame	113

NOTE: The last log school house ceased to be used in 1886.

Schools.	Grad'n first class	No. Graduates	
		Male	Females.
Bellevue	1858	11	19
Charlotte	1874	76	126
Dimondale	1893	4	10
Eaton Rapids	1876	50	87
Grand Lodge No. 11	1883	14	16
Grand Lodge No. 9	1893	6	6
Olivet	1893	5	5
Totterville	1894	6	6
Vermontville	1889	17	32

PHYSICIANS OF EATON COUNTY.

By WM. PARMENTER, A. M., M. D.

The practice of medicine in this state was regulated by no laws requiring study or preparation. The result has been that in the earlier history of this county the number of qualified physicians was few. In the early 60's it would have been possible to count all the doctors of this county on the fingers of two hands. Now there are more than fifty such physicians. Moreover, the requirements for graduation in these later days are three or four times as extensive as then. Medical schools were few, and the professional equipment of the young doctor was obtained in a course of reading in a doctor's office, attending at the same time to cleaning of spittoons and grooming of his preceptor's horse. In some cases he concluded his studies by a single or double course of lectures of four months' duration in a one-horse medical school; yet the majority went directly from their preceptor's office to assume the responsible duties of physician. The result was that a very few persons, endowed by nature with peculiar aptitude for the profession of medicine, rose superior to their surroundings and became noted physicians; noted more because of the contrast with the average physician of the time than because of actual attainments in knowledge and skill, compared with that of large numbers of our physicians of to-day; the great mass of doctors were contented, or compelled by their environments to be, and remained mediocre.

It must be said, however, that with the great advance of science in the last half century, medicine has not lagged behind. This is particularly true of preventive medicine and surgery. The causes of many diseases, especially contagious diseases, having been discovered, the means of their prevention was worked out and applied. The existence of disease producing germs in the atmosphere, and attached to all material objects, has called for and obtained the means for their destruction; and as a result, surgical operations are performed with impunity, which, before, were almost uniformly fatal. In the early 60's there were not a dozen surgeons in the United States who dared to open the abdominal cavity; now, in our own county, there are at least four who have successfully removed abdominal tumors, and did not think it "in form" to "sound a trumpet before them", on account of it. Thirty years ago the diseases in the autumn and early winter were almost exclusively malarial. Large quantities of quinine, at \$2.50 to \$4.50 an ounce, were prescribed, often amounting to an ounce of the drug in one round of the physician. The diseases during the remainder of the year were largely the results of the malarial poisoning of the internal organs and nerve centers. This has changed. Ague is a nerve disease and yet it lingers in the vicinity of sluggish streams and ponds. The practice of medicine then was attended with many inconveniences and hardships, among which were the sparsity and scattered condition of the population, requiring long rides on horseback over corduroy roads, and along bridle paths through the woods, to find in a log cabin whole families shivering with the ague, or pale and cadaverous, awaiting with dread the hour of the return of the swamp fiend; and he was sure to come. The scarcity of surgical supplies at that time is well illustrated in

a very common incident occurring in the year 1863. It became necessary to amputate a torn or broken limb in the town of Vermontville, but no instruments could be found nearer than Eaton Rapids, 24 miles away. The physician in charge set the hour of operating at ten o'clock the next day, as it was then near evening; then mounted his horse and rode all night—forty-eight miles—and was home in time to remove the limb without delay. It was his first amputation.

While the present physicians of this county compare favorably in ability and success with any others in the state, there are none who have attained special prominence, or who have been called to professional chairs in medical schools. One, who thirty years ago laid down the scalpel and medicine case, after ten years of service, has found in other fields a prominent place. Dr. R. C. Kedzie, a graduate of the first medical class in our State University, was called in 1863 to the chair of Chemistry in the State Agricultural College; and has since become prominent in sanitary and scientific circles. A very brief history of medical practice in the various localities in this county will be given in the alphabetical order of the localities. Under each local heading will be found the names and qualifications of each physician now in practice, as reported by himself. It will be noted that four ladies are now in the field. Twenty-two years ago there were none.

It has been attempted to give in these pages the name and address, at least, of every physician in the county. If anyone has been overlooked it has not been for want of careful and persistent inquiry.

BELLEVUE.

This is the earliest settled town in the county. A Dr. Carpenter was probably the first doctor who settled here, but of his history nothing can be obtained. Later came Drs. S. H. Gage, Fero, Taylor, Marshall and sixteen others, who remained but a short time. The present practitioners are A. W. Adams, Erastus Berry, A. S. Wilson and Horace D. Hull.

Dr. Albert W. Adams received his diploma from the Medical Department of Michigan University in 1872. He also took an *ad eundem* from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York, the following year. He began his professional career in Kalamo, in 1872, but removed to Bellevue in 1882, and is in active practice there at the present time. He has never had time for office. He acquired the title of Ph. D. from the Michigan University and has since been satisfied with his titular honors. He is now in the prime of manhood.

Dr. Erastus Berry, now seventy-two years of age, commenced business as a physician at about forty-two. He graduated at the Detroit Medical College in the year 1871, six years after commencing his practice. Of late years, and at present, he has combined the business of druggist with the practice of medicine. The first year as druggist he took out a United States revenue permit to sell liquors, paying the usual fee of \$25. Determined to sell according to law, and strictly for useful purposes only, he found at the end of the year his sales, all told, amounted to but \$20, and said good bye to the liquor business. He is married, but without children.

Dr. H. D. Hull graduated at Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, in 1870, at the age of forty-one. He is married, has a fine farm just outside of the corporation and has not aspired to political honors. He has been continuously the health officer for fifteen years, the entire time of his practice in Bellevue.

Dr. A. S. Wilson is a young physician of twenty-seven, a graduate of the State University in 1894, and has practiced only since graduation. Some future historian may be able to write a brilliant history of his future career. He is married and glad of it.

BROOKFIELD.

This town has been supplied with a physician most of the time since 1860. The order of their practice is: Dr. Thomas, 1860-1865; Dr. D. T. Williams, 1870-1887; Dr. W. E. Van Ande, 1883-1888; Dr. W. E. Newark, 1889-1894, and Dr. C. S. Sackett, the present incumbent, who came in 1894, a young married man from the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, which gave him a diploma in June, 1894. He has a promising future.

CHARLOTTE.

The first doctor to attempt the task of visiting the sick in this city, then a little hamlet, and surrounding woods and marshes, came in 1842 but soon removed to Eaton Rapids, where he died. His name was Rolph. He was followed by Dr. J. P. Hall '49, who also died twenty years later. Contemporary with him was Dr. H. M. Munson who finished his work on earth ten years before the death of Hall. Dr. A. B. Sampson came in '53 and died in '68. Dr. Chas. A. Merritt came in 1853 and in 1857 Dr. G. T. Rand, a homeopathist, located here but died in 1890. The present physicians in active practice are G. B. Allen, P. D. Patterson, A. R. Stealy, E. C. Palmer, F. A. Weaver, C. A. Merritt, W. E. Newark, Warren Rand, Sara J. Allen, H. J. Emery, and Mary E. Green.

Philo D. Patterson claims the State University as his Alma Mater, in 1869, and has used his knowledge and skill as a physician ever since that date; one year at Marshal, two at Carlisle in Kalamo township, and thirteen years in Charlotte. He is now fifty-one years of age, married. He filled the office of County Clerk for six years, from '72 to '78, has been First Vice President of the State Medical society, and has also held several other honorable positions in that body. Besides his degree, M. D., he holds that of B. S. conferred by Hillsdale College.

Dr. G. B. Allen has spent 35 years in Charlotte in the healing art, and now (1895) finds himself a member of the lower house of the State Legislature, his "first political offense." He received his degree of M. D. from the State University in 1867, and has practiced medicine twenty-eight years. He is genial, able, reliable.

Dr. Mary E. Green graduated in Philadelphia in 1868, and began practice in New York City. She became a member of the New York Medical Society, and, later, of the Medical Legal Society; the medical journals, both British and American, referred to her as being the first woman ever admitted to any medical society. She was elected Judge of Food Products at the Columbian Exposition. Makes a specialty of the study of foods, as to their scientific and nutritive value. Has practiced in Charlotte 21 years.

Dr. Horatio J. Emery took his medical degree from Queen's University, Ontario, in 1884, at the age of 25, and has spent ten of the eleven subsequent years in attempts to heal the sick. He combines the cognato of druggist with that of physician.

Dr. Allison R. Stealy found himself dubbed doctor of medicine by the Rush Medical College of Chicago, February 16th, 1886, at the age of 29. "Sensible to the last," he married and settled at Carlisle, in this county, remaining but one year, when he took up his abode in Charlotte. His early life was a struggle for existence; but by dint of farming, teaching school and studying at intervals he finally succeeded in obtaining his title of M. D. at Chicago, in 1886. In 1894 he took a post graduate course in Chicago.

Dr. Charles A. Merritt, at the ripe age of 70, remembers that his diploma, signed by Henry P. Tappan, D. D., L. L. D., University of Michigan, bears date of 1855. He combines agriculture with medicine, the former for pelf, the latter *pro bono publico*. He has been Mayor of Charlotte one term, and for 20 years Superintendent of the Poor. He is now the oldest physician in Charlotte, having lived and practiced there since 1855—forty years.

Dr. Emory C. Palmer has practiced medicine in this county for twenty-five years, and two years elsewhere. He first located in Pottersville, where he remained twenty-two years and more since that time he has resided in Charlotte. He claims for his *Alma Mater* the State University in 1876, and took a post graduate course in 1882 at Rush Medical College, Chicago, with private course in gynecology. He has also combined, a part of the time, and at present, the drug business with the duties of physician.

Dr. Sarah J. Allen took her medical degree from the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, in 1881. She has practiced in Chicago, Burlington, Ia., Battle Creek, Mich., and Charlotte. In 1885 she gave three months' special study to medical electricity, under Prof. Mills, of Binghamton, N. Y.

Dr. Lewis A. Snell has given twenty years to the practice of homeopathy in this state; at Lyons, Mason and Charlotte, where he is now located. He claims graduation from Detroit Homeopathic College, session of 1874 and 1875; from the Homeopathic Medical College of St. Louis, session of 1875 and 1876, and Chicago Homeopathic Medical College, session of 1884 and 1885.

Dr. Frank A. Weaver, aged 37, widower, commenced business fifteen years ago at Chester, where he remained eleven years, going thence to Charlotte. He acquired his medical equipment at the Detroit College of Medicine, in 1881, after studying in the office of Dr. George E. Ranney, Lansing, 1878. He is at present the Secretary of the Eaton County Board of United States Examining Surgeons.

Dr. Wallace E. Newark presents his credentials from the Toledo Medical College, Ohio, dated 1888. Seven years he has followed his chosen profession, and now, at his age of 38, finds himself installed in practice in the beautiful City of Charlotte. His first year was given to Nashville, Barry County; then five years to Brookfield, in this county.

CHESTER.

Has had but three physicians since its foundations were laid. Dr. James

L. Johnson first served that town from 1870 to 1882, then came Dr. F. A. Weaver, who was finally succeeded in 1892 by Dr. L. Frank Rice, a gentleman now twenty-nine years old, married, a graduate of Michigan University in 1890. He claims five years active practice, four of them in this county; first at Sunfield one year, and now three years in Chester.

DIMONDALÉ.

As early as the year 1848, Sylvester Derby located in the town of Windsor near the present site of Dimondale and treated the sick, made chairs and hunted wild game for a living. His knowledge of medicine was "picked up," yet he was considered a person well informed for the times. He was the first physician of the town, if tradition is not at fault. Then came Martin E. Munger, a graduate of the State University in 1852. The present physicians are Drs. Tyler Hull and E. S. Walford, both of Dimondale.

Dr. Tyler Hull has tried for twenty-eight years to cure the people in and about Dimondale. He began in the year '67 after having attended one full course of lectures at the State University. His graduation from the Detroit Medical College dates from 1871. He took a practitioner's course at Rush Medical College, Chicago, in '83. He studied law and was admitted to the bar nearly two years since. In 1882 he was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature.

Dr. Edgar S. Walford is thirty years of age, married, and has seen six years of practice. He located in Dimondale in 1890, one year after graduating from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago. He tried and abandoned the drug business, in connection with his practice.

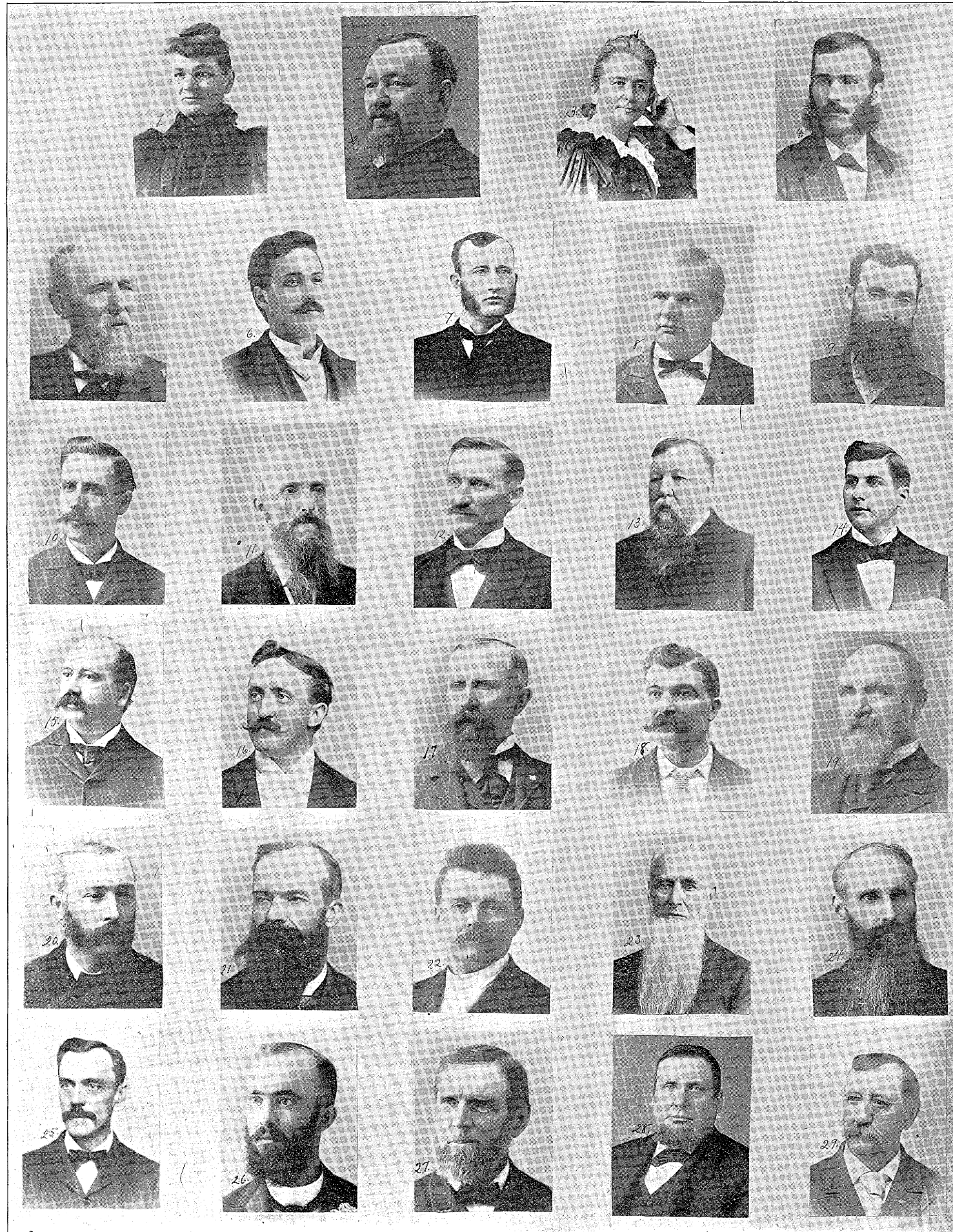
EATON RAPIDS.

In the year 1836, so saith tradition, there came to this locality a Dr. Hart, but whenever he came or where and whether he went, this scribe has not been able to learn. Among those of later dates are found the names of Drs. C. N. Hayden, C. Metcalf, W. B. Hunt and A. C. Dutton, the last still resident but retired.

The present Medical faculty consists of Drs. Wilkins, Walter, Knight, Gallery, Bradley, Stimpson, Hyde, D. A. Long, Fred Long, Mary A. W. Williams and Henrietta A. Carr. Of all these, Drs. Wilkins and Knight are the earliest. A brief notice of each and all, whose history could be obtained, is given below.

Dr. Amos Knight, aged fifty-five, is contemporary with Dr. Wilkins; both locating here in the year 1866. He is a graduate of Cleveland Medical College, Cleveland, O., 1869; took an *ad eundem* degree in '71 at Rush Medical College, Chicago, and again at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in '75. He is married and has one child, a daughter.

Dr. Samuel M. Wilkins came to Eaton Rapids in 1866 and, with the exception of two years spent in Dakota, has continued in the healing art in that city now twenty-nine years. His degree was conferred by the Charity Hospital Medical College, Cleveland, O., in '66, and an *ad eundem* degree, in 1871, was bestowed by the Wooster University of the same city. He is nearing the sixties and has suffered for several years from poor health. He has been twice elected to the State Legislature, one term in each house; has served as



MEDICAL GROUP.

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| 1 Sara J. Allen, M. D., Charlotte | 12 A. R. Stealy, M. D., Charlotte | 22 Abram N. Hixson, M. D., Grand Ledge |
| 2 G. B. Allen, M. D., Representative, Charlotte | 13 M. S. Phillips, D. D. S., Charlotte | 23 A. C. Dutton, M. D., Eaton Rapids |
| 3 Mary E. Green, M. D., Charlotte | 14 F. J. Stocking, D. D. S., Charlotte | 24 Sam'l M. Wilkins, M. D., Eaton Rapids |
| 4 L. E. Higbee, M. D., Potterville | 15 Frank H. Honey, D. D. S., Charlotte | 25 Frank Merritt, M. D., Charlotte |
| 5 B. F. Willey, M. D., Sunfield | 16 A. S. Wilson, M. D., Bellevue | 26 E. S. Walford, M. D., Dimondale |
| 6 E. M. Snyder, M. D., Sunfield | 17 P. D. Patterson, M. D., Charlotte | 27 Wm. Parmenter, A. M., M. D., Vermontville |
| 7 O. S. Bailey, M. D., Hoytville | 18 L. C. Jones, M. D., Kalamo | 28 Tyler Hull, M. D., Dimondale |
| 8 Hiram Walter, M. D., Eaton Rapids | 19 A. K. Warren, M. D., Olivet | 29 W. A. Davis, M. D., Grand Ledge |
| 9 D. T. Williams, M. D., Brookfield | 20 C. Hooker Mead, M. D., Olivet | |
| 10 F. A. Weaver, M. D., Charlotte | 21 J. S. Newland, M. D., Olivet | |
| 11 W. E. Vanande, M. D., Sunfield | | |

Mayor of his city; and has held the position of local surgeon of the M. C. and L. S. & M. S. railroads. He served as a Union soldier in the late war till its close, in Reg. 103, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He is married and has one child, a daughter.

Dr. Allen C. Dutton, a retired physician now seventy-one years of age, came to Eaton Rapids, June 10th, 1856, after eight years of medical practice elsewhere. He took his degree from the Western Reserve Medical College, Cleveland, O., in 1848. He withdrew from medical practice in 1854, since which time he has been druggist, merchant and banker. He has been called to, and filled, many local positions of usefulness and responsibility; among others, he has been member of the city school board for twenty years. He is a genial, high minded gentleman, with good prospect of many years of useful life.

Dr. David H. Long is an alumnus of Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago, 1870, and has devoted his attention to medicine at Eaton Rapids for fifteen years, giving to Ellendale, North Dakota the other two years of his professional life. He is, at the age of fifty-six, married and in active practice. He has had no hankering for office.

Charles Augustus Stinson M. D., a young and promising physician, has a diploma from Ann Arbor '91, and a marriage certificate, date not given. He made a special study of eye and ear diseases while at the University, yet he also engages in general practice.

Dr. Henrietta A. Carr, located in Eaton Rapids in 1892 coming direct from the University of Michigan, where she had just completed her medical studies. At twenty-five she is unmarried, and has been elected health officer of the city the past two years.

Dr. Mary A. Williams, aged forty-one, has done duty as a physician for four years in this county. Her present address is Eaton Rapids. Her diploma, from the State University, bears date 1891. She is the wife of Hon. W. W. Williams.

Dr. John M. Gallery, in the prime of life, has had eleven years' experience in medical practice, all in Eaton Rapids. His commission comes from Ann Arbor, '83. He has served on the Board of United States Pension Examiners, but has not attained political preferment, probably has not sought it.

Dr. Hiram Walter has attended sick calls for nearly fifteen years. In the year 1880 the Medical Faculty of the State University thought him qualified to prescribe for the sick, and so certified on a parchment of that date. He has held the office of Mayor of the city, and, for four years '83 to '89, was one of the United States Pension Examiners. He is in the prime of manhood.

GRAND LEDGE.

This city supports eight physicians, and is not considered very unhealthy either. No traditions of its early trials with its medical men can be obtained. Dr. Ambrose Brown and Dr. C. J. Covey are the earliest of those now resident in the city. Dr. Lamb was an old physician here in the fifties. Dr. S. S. Messenger came in 1866 and died in '90. He was an alumnus of the Michigan University Medical Department. Besides Dr. A. Brown, Dr. Davis and Dr. Hixson, who are sketched below, there are Drs. C. J. Covey, Geo. Green, W. E. Wilson, D. D. F. Brown, and Solon Whelpley, whose biographies this scribe has not been able to obtain. Dr. William A. Davis came to Grand

Ledge in 1870, after twelve years of hard service in Ingham county, Mich. At the age of twenty he commenced his studies at Ypsilanti preparatory to teaching, but abandoned that idea four years later; and, taking a three years' course of lectures, he graduated at the State University in 1858 with the title of M. D. He is now sixty-four years of age, married, and is "on call" night or day, especially day.

Dr. Ambrose Brown took his degree from Charity Hospital College, Cleveland, O. After thirty years of service at Grand Ledge, he is reminded that he is sixty-four years old. He served as Assistant Surgeon of the 193rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the late war. He has attended strictly to his profession since locating here.

Dr. Abram N. Hixon in mature life, has attended sick calls for seventeen years; twelve at Hoytville, and five at Grand Ledge, his present home. The State University gave him the title M. D., 1853. He is one of nine sons, but not the "seventh." He runs a farm of 160 acres in Roxand; and is, in consequence, well rated. His fine residence in the city is located in a garden where he worked for his board, while pursuing his medical studies.

HOYTVILLE.

This place, so named from Dr. Henry A. Hoyt, who first settled there and gathered around him a little cluster of houses and people, to whom he ministered as physician and merchant, has had but two doctors in its history—Hoyt and Bailey.

Dr. O. S. Bailey, in 1882, came here direct from the State University, and has remained ever since. He never had the political fever. His parentage was Scotch and English; born in Ontario, educated at Lansing and Ann Arbor, where he took special literary courses in connection with his medical studies. He has failed to marry.

KALAMO.

This town has at present two physicians—Dr. L. C. Jones, of the regular school, and Dr. Frank L. Snell, homoeopathist.

"From the most ancient times" to the present this town can boast of twenty-two different physicians, most of whom have tried "their 'prentice han'" and then removed to fairer fields. Of these Dr. J. P. Cessna was the pioneer. He is still living, and continuing his practice in Ohio. Dr. John Hall was a contemporary of Cessna during the 60's, but has "passed over". He was located at Carlisle. Of the later practitioners, mention may be made of Samuel Perkey, now of Chicago, Joseph B. Griswold, a prominent physician of Grand Rapids, and J. H. Johnson, of Lisbon, North Dakota.

Dr. Lejeune C. Jones graduated from the Detroit Medical College, in 1885, from which college he later received *ad eundem* degree. He is thirty-two years old, has practiced ten years, the last seven in this county, and lives in single blessedness, after a few years of uncongenial married life.

Dr. F. L. Snell, a homoeopathic physician, has practiced the healing art for the last quarter of a century. He is a graduate of the Homoeopathic Medical College of Chicago, in 1886; is about fifty years of age and married. He has resided in Kalamo about sixteen years, but not continuously. Several of his brothers are also homoeopathic physicians in this county.

MULLIKEN.

Orlando A. Tooker, a young man and single, has tried the healing art for

one year in this ambitious village. He comes equipped with papers from the Detroit Medical College, dated 1894. He was a student and practitioner in the office of Dr. Tyler Hull, Dimondale, previous to his graduation. His only competitor is Dr. G. V. Randall, who was the first doctor to locate here—about 1888.

Doctor Granger V. Randall has prescribed medicine according to the Hahnemann system for twelve years. The Chicago Homoeopathic College gave him his papers or sheepskin in 1883. He is the first who located at Mulliken.

OLIVET.

The first physician was Dr. Chas. Jennison, who came in 1845 and died in 1846. Then followed Dr. Chase, who also died a year later, and was succeeded by Dr. S. Kendall Orr, who continued to practice until 1855, and died, leaving a widow, who, in 1862, married Dr. Asa K. Warren, one of the three physicians now doing business in Olivet. Dr. Gordon, who succeeded Dr. Orr, died of small-pox in 1858. Drs. A. A. Thompson, Martin E. Munger, Asa K. Warren, Wm. Parmenter, Albert Thompson, Philip L. Green, Crang, Book, Hazen, Stockwell, C. H. Mead, M. L. Meads, George Weaver, Holmes and J. S. Newland have located here since 1856, in the order named, and have all removed or died except Warren, Mead and Newland.

Asa K. Warren is one of the oldest present practitioners of medicine in Eaton County. He graduated from Oberlin College in the year 1853, and in 1856 received his degree of M. D. from the University of Michigan. He settled in Olivet in the year 1859 and has been in almost continuous practice in that place ever since. His energy and force of character secured for him the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens, who elected him twice to the State Legislature (one term in each house) and continued him for fourteen years as their township supervisor, and, later, as county treasurer. He has owned and operated a farm in connection with his practice since 1865. Drs. Mead and Newland are at present his only competitors.

Dr. Chas. H. Mead is forty-seven years of age, is married and has one daughter. He studied medicine with Dr. Perkey, of Charlotte, dissected a subject in Carmel Hall; spent one summer in preparation with a Dr. Hooker, of Cayuga County, New York; then followed a year's course of lectures in the University of Michigan, after which he practiced in Olivet for eighteen months; then completed his studies in Chicago in 1873, and then came back to Olivet for a permanent location. For the past fifteen years he has combined the business of druggist with physician. He is now President of the Board of Examining Surgeons for pensions of the county.

Dr. J. S. Newland located in Olivet in 1893, after a practice of twenty years elsewhere; is a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, Cal., in 1877; he also graduated from the Eclectic Medical Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1892. He is a gentleman of about fifty, married and has not aspired to political honors.

POTTERVILLE.

Dr. E. C. Palmer first located here in 1870 and was followed by Dr. E. R. Espie, in 1892. The present physicians are Drs. Espie and Higbee.

Dr. Lewis E. Higbee has followed the profession of medicine about twenty years, nearly all of that time in Potterville. He is a gentlemen in middle

age, a graduate of the State University, in 1875, a benedict; has served the Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway for the past ten years as local surgeon. He has one competitor, in the person of Dr. E. R. Espie.

Dr. E. R. Espie, born in Moscow, Michigan, in 1865; was brought up as assistant to his father in Masherville in general merchandise; graduated in 1892, at the State University; married, as he should do; has located in Potterville, and, in addition to medicine, is a partner in a boot and shoe store. He ministers to the bodies and soles of his patrons.

ROXANNA.

This little village supports two doctors at present—Armstrong and Lockrow. One physician preceded them—Dr. Abram DeCoo—and one took the place of Dr. Armstrong after seven years—Dr. John J. Weaver, since removed.

Dr. Thomas McKee Armstrong is forty-four years old, and began his practice in Roxanna twenty-one years ago, continuing seven years at that place. He then returned to pursue his medical studies in the Detroit Medical College, and graduated in 1882, locating at Grand Ledge for seven years, he then went West, returning about one year ago to the old "camp ground." He was for a time a student in the office of Prof. E. W. Jenks, the President of the Detroit Medical College.

Dr. Calvin Lockrow is a homoeopathic doctor, claiming his medical equipment from the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia in 1877, and has been in practice now eighteen years. He is slightly past a half century; married.

SUNFIELD.

This town and village claims at present four physicians—Drs. C. N. Snyder, E. M. Snyder, B. F. Willey and W. E. Vanande. Early in the 60's Dr. B. F. Willey was found located on the East line of Sunfield as the first physician of whom the town could boast. Many years later (1877) came Dr. C. N. Snyder, located at Shaytown, and finally, on the founding of the village of Sunfield, about 1888, we find, in addition to the present physicians, about a half dozen others who remained but a short time. A brief sketch of the four resident doctors is given below.

Dr. Chas. N. Snyder is an alumnus of the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1878. He began business at Shaytown in 1877 and removed to Sunfield Village in 1893, where he added the drug business to his practice, but has now abandoned that business. He is married, energetic and at forty-four gives promise of many years of hard work.

Dr. Edwin M. Snyder has prescribed for the sick of Sunfield for the past six years, commencing at the age of twenty-two, after getting his permit from the Michigan College of Medicine and Surgery of Detroit, in 1889. He also runs a drug store. He is married.

Dr. W. E. Vanande graduated thirteen years ago from the Homoeopathic Department of the State University, and has done business as physician in this county since 1883, first in Brookfield and now in Sunfield; he confines his present business to office practice and the sale of drugs and medicines. He has lived nearly half a century and is somewhat broken in health. He is a registered pharmacist under the laws of this state.

Dr. B. F. Willey was born in Ohio, in 1830, and in early life studied in Oberlin, and later in a physician's office in

Onio. His college medical education was pursued at Ann Arbor and at the Pennsylvania Medical University of Philadelphia, where he received his diploma. He was the first to locate in the town of Sunfield. He has also practiced in Portland, Grand Rapids and in Kansas, and is now returned to the field of his former labors. He has a wife and one son.

VERMONTVILLE.

This village has, during its entire history, been visited by fifteen doctors.

The first who undertook the unequal task of battling with the malaria and wild beasts came in 1837, but gave up the struggle with his life in one year. His headstone bears the name of Dr. Oliver Stiles. Dr. Dewey H. Robinson came in 1838 and was succeeded in a few years by Dr. Palmer. Then came a time when no physician lived here, and Bellevue, seventeen miles away, was the habitude of the nearest physician. This "interregnum" was followed by the advent of Dr. R. C. Kedzie, from 1852 to 1863. Dr. Stevens and Dr. A. A. Thompson were co-temporary a part of the time with Kedzie, who was followed by Dr. Wm. Parmenter. There are now three resident physicians—Parmenter, Green and Snell. Their medical histories are briefly summarized below.

Dr. William Parmenter is third in length of practice in this county, being anticipated only by Chas. Merritt, of Charlotte, and Dr. Asa K. Warren, of Olivet. He is sixty-six years old, the "husband of one wife." He received his degree of M. D. from the State University, in 1857, which was preceded by the literary degree of A. B., in 1854, from Oberlin College, Ohio, and followed, in 1853, by the honorary degree of A. M., from the same college. He spent the first four years after graduating in Iowa, returning to Olivet, Michigan, in 1861 and to Vermontville in 1863.

Dr. Philip L. Green is past middle life, has treated the sick for twenty-six years. He has been located at Vermontville for a quarter of a century. He is a graduate of Adelbert College, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1869. He took a post graduate course in Chicago in 1881, and again in New York in 1887. He has declined all office and has kept an eye single to medical practice.

Dr. C. S. Snell, a homoeopathic physician, located here sixteen years ago; a graduate of St. Louis Homoeopathic College of Missouri, in 1876. He had nine years experience in medicine in Whitefield, New Hampshire before coming to this locality. He is now in middle life, married, with a family of three children. He has been village President several terms and a member of the Board of Education a number of years.

ADDENDUM—CHARLOTTE.

Dr. James L. Johnston, at the age of 58, has retired from practice, after active service for thirty years. His office studies commenced in 1858. In 1863 he enlisted in the army and was detailed as assistant in the medical department, Eighth Ohio regiment, in which he remained till the close of the war. He assisted in the only successful case of re-section of the hip joint during the war, in March, 1864. He was the first doctor located at Chester, 1870-1882, when he moved to Charlotte, and retired from business in 1892, living now upon his farm, in that vicinity.

Dr. Warren Rand, homoeopathist, gives no auto-biography, yet he is in business in the city.

CHURCHES OF EATON COUNTY.

The larger log houses of the early settlers, with extemporaneous seats of boards and chairs, were the first places of worship in the county. When log school houses were built services were held in them. When the farms were cleared and the settlers had secured homes for themselves model houses of worship were built that cost no small amount of labor and self-denial. The ministers, who, between the years of 1835 and 1850, threaded their way through the forests of this county on foot or on horseback, fording the streams in order to reach their appointments many miles apart, have nearly all gone to their reward.

In 1833, at the house of Reuben Fitzgerald, in Bellevue, Rev. John D. Pierce, a Congregational minister from Marshall, delivered the first sermon ever heard in Eaton County. Mr. Pierce was the first Superintendent of Public Instruction in the State, and we are indebted to him more than to anyone else for shaping our excellent system of public schools, and also for outlining the works of the university. A full length oil painting of him adorns the walls of the reading room of Olivet College. In 1834 the Methodists organized in Bellevue the first church of the county. The second was organized by the Congregationalists in Vermontville, February 28, 1838, and was followed October 7, in the same year, by the Griffith M. E. church on the South line of Hamlin Township. In 1840 the Methodists of Eaton Rapids organized the fourth church in the county. A brief review of the several denominations of Eaton County is given below, but owing to a lack of data of some of them we are unable to give an extended notice.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

In 1851 a man named Joseph Dunton made his appearance in the county lecturing upon mesmerism and preaching. Some religious interests was awakened in the West part of the town of Carmel which resulted in the organization of a church with seven members, and it was called "The Congregational Church of Christ in Carmel." It met for worship in the Ellis school house, situated a few rods North of the present Congregational church in Carmel. It had occasional preaching by Rev. E. H. Bartlett of Olivet College, and Rev. W. W. Benedict of Vermontville. In 1852 it changed its place of worship to the Court House in Charlotte, and its name to the "First Congregational Church of Charlotte." On New Year's Day, 1854, Rev. Woleott B. Williams became the first resident pastor of the church and continued for thirteen years. In 1856 the society erected, at the South end of Bostwick avenue, a frame house of worship at an expense of \$1,275, for house and lot. It had two hundred and fifty sittings and was innocent of vestibule, bell and steeple. By outsiders it was dubbed "The Bass Wood Church." It was, however, the first house of worship in Charlotte, and at the time there were no others within ten miles. In 1873 the society erected its present house of worship which was not fully completed until 1881.

The Eaton Rapids Congregational church was organized July 13, 1843, by Rev. Joseph W. Smith, who was pastor for only about two years, but lived in Eaton Rapids until his death in 1867. After the close of his pastorate, for about ten years, the church had only occasional services. In 1855 Rev. John S. Kidder became pastor, and the church has ever since steadily maintained its church life. It occupied a small house of worship of its own for

the first time October 30, 1846. It stood about three blocks South of its present location. In 1860 the building was removed to the present site and greatly enlarged and improved, but on the night of January 6, 1877, it was burned down and the present neat brick edifice was erected on the ground where it stood.

The Congregational church in Olivet was organized with seventeen members by a council that convened at the house of George Andrus, Olivet, March 20, 1845. At first its services were held in private houses. When the first college building was erected the upper story was fitted up for a chapel and the church worshipped there. The next place of worship was in a chapel across the East end of Colonial hall, the building now used for a gymnasium. In 1852 it united with the college in building a house of worship, which, in 1865, was enlarged by adding several feet to the length and putting under the whole a basement story. In 1894 college and church united in the erection of a beautiful house of worship, of field stone, containing some 500 sittings.

The Congregational church of Vermontville was organized February 28, 1838, by Rev. Sylvester Cochrane, one of the original colonists from Vermont, who preached for a time in the large log house of S. S. Church. When a log school house was built the church met there for worship. In 1844 a two-story frame building was erected for an academy, and the upper story was fitted up for a chapel and is still used as such. The present house of worship was built in 1864, during the pastorate of Rev. O. H. Spoor. During the pastorate of Rev. David Beaton, in 1886, a lot was purchased and a commodious parsonage erected upon it at a total cost of \$2,000. It is the oldest Congregational church in the county, and was the second such organized in the county. It has in fifty-six years had thirteen different ministers.

The Congregational church of Grand Ledge was not organized until 1864. Rev. Wm. P. Esler was the organizer, and the church had four original members. Its house of worship was erected in 1866 with two hundred sittings and at a cost of \$2,000. It now has fifty-one members and one hundred and sixteen in Sabbath school. Its current expenses are \$550 per year. There are at present fourteen churches with 1,363 members; their current expenses are \$18,352. They give annually for benevolences \$1,652. The value of Congregational church buildings in Eaton county is \$94,000 and their combined seating capacity is 3,422.

CHARLOTTE METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

In 1838, Rev. E. H. Pilcher was Presiding Elder, and with the exception of Bellevue the Methodist work in Eaton county was known as the Ingham Mission belonging to the Marshal District. This Mission embraced also the west half of Ingham county. Rev. Washington Jackson was preacher and conducted services at the house of Jonathan Searles, two miles southeast of Charlotte. In 1839 Rev. Isaac Bennett was preacher and held services in the new court room in the hewn log tavern known as the Eagle Hotel that stood where the Phenix now stands. It is supposed that he performed the first marriage ceremony in Charlotte, the parties being Rollo Cushing and Susan Searles. In 1841 Rev. Levi Warner was preacher and the meetings were transferred to a hewn log building 16x20 feet that stood just east of the Sherwood House, and which, accord-

ing to the exigencies of the times, did service as a school house, printing office, chapel and dwelling. In that year a class was organized with David Darwin Hughes as leader, who later became a distinguished lawyer. The next place of meeting was in a block school house on the corner west of Munger & Jennings' store. In 1846 the court house was built and for some thirteen years the people met there for worship. In 1859 the society erected a brick house for worship 4x60 feet, which is the main body of the present edifice. During the pastorate of Rev. C. S. Fox in 1875, this building was enlarged by putting a transept across the south end and carrying out a vestibule and steeple in front.

EATON RAPIDS.

In 1840 the Ingham Mission of the Methodist Episcopal church embraced the west half of Ingham county and all of Eaton county except Bellevue. Rev. Isaac Bennett was pastor in charge and organized a class in Eaton Rapids with nine members. During the pastorate of Rev. W. E. Bigelow in 1845, the church erected a small frame building for a house of worship. In 1856 Eaton Rapids was made a station with Rev. Richard Pengelly as pastor. In 1882 the society erected its present beautiful and commodious brick edifice.

GRAND LEDGE.

The first Methodist meeting in Grand Ledge was held in 1851 by the Rev. John Clayton, an earnest local preacher who is still living. The meeting was at the house of one Adam Smith. In 1852 the present Grand Ledge church belonged to the Ionia Circuit, and Revs. O. Whitmore and A. R. Bartlett were preachers. No record shows the number in class at that date. Its house of worship, built of brick, is furnished with a town clock and is the only church in the county that is thus equipped.

VERMONTVILLE.

What is now known as the Vermontville M. E. church was originally in the same circuit as Eaton Rapids, and later with that of Charlotte. In 1859 Vermontville first appears in the minutes as a separate charge and Rev. Josiah Fowler was preacher. At the close of the year he reported one hundred and fifty-nine members and fifteen probations, but the circuit then embraced classes in Kalamo, Vermontville, Bismark and the Dow neighborhood. In 1845 Rev. Noble was preacher and organized the Vermontville class, which held its meetings four miles north-east of Vermontville, where they erected a house of worship during the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Clark in 1862. In 1877 Rev. J. W. Smith was pastor and moved the house of worship to the village of Vermontville. Rev. J. H. Thomas was pastor in 1887 in which year the church was enlarged by the addition of a wing, and was refitted. These improvements were made at a cost of \$1,800.

HAMLIN.

The Griffith M. E. church in the southern part of Hamlin, although a country church in a remote part of the county, and but little known, is really one of the oldest religious organizations in the county. The first religious meetings held in the neighborhood were conducted by local preachers at the House of Stephen Reynolds. Those were days of boundless hospitality and Mr. Reynolds seems to have kept a veritable ministers' tavern. At one time he had three local preachers and their families living in his house, viz: Revs. Wm. Crane, Truman Barrand and

Turner. It is said that thirty-two persons lodged at Mr. Reynolds' at one time. It is not strange that such a household should have felt the need of religious services at least once a week nor that, with so many preachers on hand, Mr. Reynolds should have been able to secure them. In 1836 the Michigan Conference was held in Mansfield, Ohio, and sent a missionary into these parts by the name of Kinnean. In 1839 Conference met in Detroit and sent as missionary, Rev. Washington Jackson, who moved into his field with his family and lived in the house with the Blodgetts where three families were living before their arrival. Mr. Jackson preached at different houses in the Griffith neighborhood once in two weeks alternately with Grand Rapids some eighty miles distant, going to his appointments on foot, and holding meetings at intermediate points on the way. His first station west of Griffith's seems to have been the house of Jonathan Searles two miles south-east of Charlotte. In 1838 Conference sent David Thomas as preacher, who, on the 7th of October in that year, organized a class of fourteen members, and about the same time another class of seven members was organized at Truman Barr's; these two classes were soon after merged into one. In 1840 meetings were held in a school house. In February, 1855, the society had the pleasure of worshipping in their own new sanctuary. This church has had the benefit of the labors of twenty-eight different ministers besides those of local preachers and Presiding Elders.

BAPTIST CHURCHES.

In 1851 Mrs. Esther Searles, Julia Pierce and Mary Rager were, so far as known, the only Baptists living in the vicinity of Charlotte, and in 1852 they secured a visit from Elder John Tompkins, who preached at the old log building in Carmel known as the Ellis school house, and then and there these three women were recognized as the Baptist Conference of Carmel. In 1855 they changed their place of meeting to the Court House in Charlotte and seven new members were added to their number, and these ten were recognized as the First Baptist church in Charlotte and the services of Elder Tompkins were secured for one-half the time. For several years services were held in the Court House, the Congregational church and in Carmel Hall. In 1869 a model frame building was erected for a house of worship. In 1882 it was enlarged, veneered with brick and a spire added, and more recently it has been still further improved and decorated.

On the 22d of February, 1845 Calvin Race, Ann Race, Henry R. Jeffries, Mary L. Jeffries, Timothy Wheeler, Asenath Wheeler, Ann Arnold and Samuel Ferris met and organized themselves into the First Baptist Church of Eaton Rapids, by adopting articles of faith and entering into covenant with each other. On the 17th of the following April it was formally recognized by council. For three years the church was supplied by different ministers, among them Rev. J. C. Post and Elder Hill. The first building occupied by the church is the present upright part of the old Dr. S. M. Wilkins house next to the present edifice. In 1859, under the pastorate of Rev. H. G. Mosher, a frame meeting house was erected on the present site. This was extensively repaired in 1878 under the supervision of Rev. J. M. Titterington. This was again enlarged and remodeled in 1890 under the pastorate of Rev. J. P. Farmer.

The Free Will Baptist church of Grand Ledge was organized in the Johnson settlement four miles west of Grand Ledge by Rev. S. A. Cusner in 1851 (one authority says 1868). There was also a small society of the same faith in Eagle, Ionia County, and in 1871 these united and changed their place of meeting to Grand Ledge.

In the year 1893 a number of representative men from the Free Will Baptist and also the regular Baptist churches met in Jackson to see if it was feasible to adopt some plan to secure a closer union between the two denominations. After a protracted and friendly discussion an agreement was reached on the following principles, which are known as the Jackson Platform, and which is gradually being accepted by the churches of each body.

THE JACKSON PLATFORM.

I. No abandonment of doctrines now held is required, but the regular Baptists are asked to simplify their acceptance of the doctrines of freedom and responsibility of man, and the Free Will Baptists are asked to simplify their acceptance of the doctrines of grace—the exact interpretation of all doctrines being left to the individual, subject only to the mind of the Lord as revealed in the New Testament.

II. According to the teaching and practice of the apostles, baptism should be received immediately after regeneration, and therefore properly precedes the Lord's Supper and public Christian duties.

III. It is advisable that initiations to the Lord's Supper be omitted, the announcement of the observance of the supper being considered sufficient.

IV. All our churches are advised to omit the use of the term "Sacrament," as defining the nature and meaning of the ordinances, and that "watchcare membership" be discontinued where it has existed.

V. It is suggested that our churches discontinue the use of the distinctive terms "Regular," "Particular," "Free" and "Free Will," and use only the name "Baptist."

VI. It is suggested that the churches of both bodies mutually accept church letters of commendation and ministerial credentials.

Inasmuch as there is a coming together of the Regular and the Free Will Baptists on the basis of the Jackson Platform we have included the Grand Ledge church among other Baptist churches in the county.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES.

The first United Brethren church of Eaton County was organized in Walton by Rev. Ross. It had five members. In 1877 they erected a new house of worship at a cost of \$800. It has a seating capacity of two hundred persons. They also have a \$400 parsonage. In 1864 they organized a United Brethren society in Charlotte. Their present house of worship is a neat brick structure, erected in 1874, at a cost of \$3,000.

In 1872 the United Brethren attempted to build a small brick church in Potterville, and laid the foundation and gathered some materials, but the leader became discouraged and called on Rev. W. B. Williams, then Superintendent of Missions, and requested him to organize a Congregational church and take the foundation and materials on the ground and go forward and complete the edifice. Mr. Williams sent word to Potterville that he would preach there on the following Sabbath. At the close of the sermon he stated to the congregation the request he had received, and inquired if anyone present

had any objections to the transfer. No objection was made, and soon he organized a church of seven members raised funds to finish the house.

In 1885 the United Brethren erected a brick house of worship in Mulliken, but before it was paid for dissensions arose and the building was advertised for sale to pay debts incurred in its erection, and Rev. Leroy Warren, then Superintendent of Missions, was invited to organize a Congregational Church in Mulliken, and take the meeting house on condition of settling all claims against the property. This he did, organizing a church with eleven members, and securing a liberal grant from the Congregational Church Building Society and becoming personally responsible for the balance of the claims.

There are at present eleven United Brethren churches in Eaton County, with a total membership of three hundred and thirty-four. The total value of church buildings is \$13,650.

CATHOLIC.

In 1851 there were, so far as known, not more than a half dozen Catholic families in Eaton county, and only two or

three in Charlotte, and for several years thereafter no services were held in Charlotte, but during the time Patrick McDonald and wife went once a year to attend worship in Marshal, and finally induced Rev. P. C. Koopmans to visit Charlotte occasionally and celebrate mass in their private residence. The building of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad brought many more Catholics to the town, and in 1868 Rev. C. M. Fraia, with the assistance of Mr. McDonald, raised money to erect upon a lot donated by the priest, and situated on the high ground in the northern outskirts of the city, a modest edifice costing \$5000 with a seating capacity of two hundred. In this effort they were generously aided by the Protestants. In 1892 Rev. F. Brøgger, of Hastings was in charge of the parish and raised money to purchase a site upon which the present house of worship was erected in 1893 through the agency of Rev. P. Langhorna. In this effort also they gratefully acknowledge the liberal aid of Protestants.

In the spring of 1891, the Catholics of Eaton Rapids, under the lead of Rev.

Francis Brøgger of Hastings, bought the property of the Episcopal society in Eaton Rapids, put it in repair and furnished it, and in September of that year it was consecrated by Bishop Foley of Detroit.

EPISCOPALIAN CHURCHES.

In 1846 the Rev. L. Foote began holding the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the old Court House in Charlotte, and continued them for six years. Then for twenty years there were only occasional services. In 1872 a mission was organized under the name of St. John's Mission of Charlotte, subject to the visitation of Bishop Samuel A. McCookry, and occasional services were held by Rev. G. P. Schetty and Rev. G. E. Peters. In 1873 a wing of the old Court House was bouget and fitted up for a chapel. The Rev. J. L. Taylor took charge of the mission as permanent Rector in the Spring of 1874 and continued services in Charlotte and Eaton Rapids four years. In 1877 Bishop Gillespie changed the name of the mission to that of "Grace Mission, Charlotte." On the retirement of Mr.

Taylor, services were suspended for several years. In 1887 they were renewed by Rev. J. W. Bancroft and for two years continued by him and Orr Shurpaz, a lay reader. In 1889 the present house of worship was built and Rev. Van Antwerp served as Rector for one year. Rev. M. H. Martin served as Rector from 1891 to 1894.

THE GERMAN BRETHREN.

This church, which is located at Sunfield, sometimes known as the Dunkard church, is the only one of this denomination in the county. One of its peculiarities is, they think it wrong to pay their ministers a definite salary. During the past year the church has made several contributions for benevolent objects of which no record has been kept. The denomination supports missions in Canada, India, Denmark, Sweden and Germany.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCHES.

Ever since 1853 there has been occasional liberal preaching in Ceartotte by Unitarian and Universalist clergymen. For some months Rev. J. Pardee, a Unitarian minister, held services here

regularly. In 1870 a Universalist Society was organized. Rev. James Gorton was the first resident Universalist minister. He began his ministry in Charlotte in 1881. In 1889 the society was reorganized with seventy members.

FIRST HOUSES OF WORSHIP ERECTED.

The Congregational society in Olivet in 1852, completed the first house of worship in the county. The second one was built in 1853 by the Methodists at Bellevue. In February, 1855, the Griffith M. E. Church was dedicated and in the same year the Congregationalists and also the Methodists in Eaton Rapids completed houses of worship that they had begun in 1843. The old church, built in 1856 by the Congregationalists, in Charlotte, was the sixth meeting house built in the county.

The Township of Sunfield is better supplied with churches than any other township in the county. It has twelve church organizations and ten houses of worship. The Methodists are better supplied with parsonages than any denomination in the county. They have one for every charge.

The following tables will show the several historical points of interest concerning the remainder of the churches of the county.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST.

Churches.	By Whom Organized.	Date of Organization.	Original Members.	Present Membership.	Annual Offering.	Expenses.	Benevolences.	Houses of Worship.	Sittings.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Parsonages.
Charlotte.	Rev. J. N. Loughborough.	1862	17	67	\$ 7	7	\$ 412	1	150	\$1,500	.....
Eaton Rapids.	Rev. J. O. Corliss.	1875	12	31	.....	.....	.....	1	100	600	.....
Pottersville.	Rev. Joseph Frisby.	1892	8	64	.....	.....	.....	1	200	1,700	.....
Dimondale.	Rev. John Sisler.	1876	14	23	30	30	432	1	200	1,200	.....
Vermontville.	Rev. J. D. Van Horn.	1885	10	16	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookfield.	Rev. Franklin Star.	.....	13	40	25	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....6	.....	.....	74	249	\$ 115	\$1,363	.....	4	650	\$5,000	.....

PRESBYTERIAN.

Churches.	By Whom Organized.	Date of Organization.	Original Members.	Present Membership.	Annual Offering.	Expenses.	Benevolences.	Houses of Worship.	Sittings.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Parsonages.
Onelda.	Rev. William U. Benedict.	1848	7	41	\$ 350	.....	112	1	140	\$1,000	.....
Sunfield.	Rev. William U. Benedict.	1866	5	130	91	.....	34	1	200	2,000	.....
Windsor.	Rev. Calvin Clark.	1875	13	120	700	.....	72	1	300	3,000	.....
Total.....3	.....	.....	25	191	\$1,147	.....	264	3	640	\$5,000	.....

METHODIST PROTESTANT.

Churches.	By Whom Organized.	Date of Organization.	Original Members.	Present Membership.	Annual Offering.	Expenses.	Benevolences.	Houses of Worship.	Sittings.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Parsonages.
Ainger.	Revs. A. Byers and S. Phillips.	1878	25	66	\$ 7.0	25	25	1	250	\$3,000	.....
Carmel.	Rev. George A. Eadus.	1858	25	71	40	.....	.....	1	200	1,900	300
Dimondale.	Rev. L. F. Hutt.	1869	8	59	479	42	.....	1	125	900	900
Eaton Rapids.	Revs. L. Dodds and F. A. Perry.	1863	14	42	1,850	.....	.....	1	200	2,500	.....
Total.....4	.....	.....	72	271	\$3,079	.....	71	4	775	\$8,300	\$1,700

CHURCH SUMMARY.

Denominations.	No. Churches.	No. Church Members.	No. Sabbath Schools.	Annual Contribution.	Benevolences.	Houses of Worship.	Sittings.	Value of Church Property.	No. Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.
Universalist.....	1	100	60	\$ 1,500	.....	1	300	\$ 7,000	.....	.....
Episcopalian.....	1	67	50	1,200	110	1	250	3,555	.....	.....
German Baptist Brethren.....	1	70	72	.....	.....	1	300	1,200	.....	.....
Catholic.....	2	213	30	230	50	2	510	6,400	.....	.....
Free Methodist.....	2	53	90	416	63	.....	400	2,800	.....	.....
Methodist Protestant.....	4	271	351	3,079	71	4	775	8,300	2	1,700
Seventh Day Adventists.....	6	249	225	145	1,208	4	650	5,000	.....	.....
Presbyterian.....	3	194	290	1,147	264	3	640	6,000	.....	.....
Baptist.....	6	893	740	4,081	574	5	1,750	2,600	2	2,500
United Brethren.....	11	331	404	1,059	60	10	2,050	13,650	6	3,250
Lutheran.....	1	39	.....	.....	.....	1	250	1,000	.....	.....
Congregational.....	01	1,363	1,395	15,352	1,652	14	3,422	91,000	4	4,000
Methodist Episcopal.....	22	1,998	2,199	10,800	2,080	19	4,915	68,000	11	12,450
Total.....77	75	5,837	5,615	42,003	56,202	67	16,242	\$338,505	25	\$34,250

There is a Union church in Walton which is not included in the above table, making the whole number of houses of worship in the county 68.

The following table shows the census of Eaton County by Townships and Cities, since 1840.

Name of Town.	1840.	1850.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1890.	1894.
Bellevue.....	529	1,551	1,985	2,017	2,084	1,954	1,954
Beaton.....	314	755	1,335	1,763	1,837	1,534	1,534
Brookfield.....	253	821	1,057	1,431	1,344	1,306	1,306
Carmel.....	563	1,363	2,504	1,175	1,089	1,194	1,194
Chester.....	193	380	796	1,117	1,487	1,420	1,330
Charlotte.....	.....	.....	.....	2,910	3,867	4,350	4,350
Delta.....	.....	594	618	1,154	1,613	1,452	1,452
Windsor.....	.....	820	1,222	1,739	1,713	1,733	1,733
Eaton.....	868	539	1,270	2,035	1,92	1,084	1,058
Eaton Rapids.....	1,525	2,859	3,636	1,389	1,256	1,249	1,249
Eaton Rapids City.....	.....	.....	.....	1,808	1,970	2,157	2,157
Grand Ledge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,218	2,218
Hamlin.....	.....	.....	.....	1,326	1,324	1,165	1,165
Kalamo.....	139	429	1,018	1,363	1,632	1,591	1,460
Onelda.....	265	492	1,332	2,047	2,638	2,930	1,229
Sunfield.....	.....	353	790	1,144	1,598	1,731	1,593
Roxand.....	.....	122	507	1,106	1,595	1,891	2,002
Vermontville.....	182	324	875	1,801	2,092	1,851	1,746
Walton.....	116	454	1,005	1,645	1,887	1,995	1,874

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MISCELLANEOUS SKETCHES.

J. VAN OSDALL.

J. Van Osdall was born April 11th, 1839, in Wayne county, Ohio. He was united in marriage to Mrs. Susanah B. Dixon, February 1st, 1865. In the spring of 1860 they moved to Michigan, settling on a farm in Windsor township, where they still live. Mr. Van Osdall discovered, soon after his settlement on the new farm, that an excellent quality of stone lay hidden beneath the soil and decided to quarry some of it as an experiment. In color, the stone is a very light gray with a faint bluish tint. It is free from lime and iron and does not tarnish as quickly as many other kinds of sandstone. About twenty-five or thirty men will be employed this season in quarrying it.

S. HORNER & SONS.

The Eaton Rapids Woolen Mills, of which S. Horner & Sons are the proprietors, are located on the north end Main St., and represents one of Eaton county's varied industries. This plant succeeds the pioneer carding mill of William Gallery, the change from carding exclusively to woolen manufacturing having been effected some years ago. Yarns, flannels, cassimeres and blankets all of excellent quality are manufactured. The mills consist of a long three story frame building 35x90 feet, a dye house, a boiler house, and a one story frame structure 20x40 feet. The mills usually run the year round and employ, when doing full duty, from twenty to thirty hands at good wages. The mills represent an investment of about twenty thousand dollars and bring to Eaton Rapids a gross amount of some seventy-five thousand dollars each year. Messrs. Horner are also proprietors of the Eaton Rapids electric light plant.

MRS. T. W. DANIELS.

Mrs. T. W. Daniels, nee Anna N. Sherd, was born in Alleghany county, New York, in 1841. She was the daughter of John and Catherine Sherd who came to Michigan in '44 and settled in the town of Onondaga, Ingham county, where she grew to womanhood, coming to Eaton Rapids to live when but seventeen years of age. She had the good fortune to meet and marry T. W. Daniels who was known in Eaton county as one of the brightest of merchants and business men. Mr. Daniels died Sept. 7, 1891, and by his will showed his great love and the confidence he reposed in his wife by giving her his entire fortune.

WM. B. VAN ALLEN.

William B. Van Allen, who was one of Hamlin township's historic landmarks, was born in Cayuga county, New York, January 10th, 1816. He was the third son of Daniel Van Allen of New York, and was given a very good education in that state. At the age of eighteen he came to Michigan and located in Hamlin township, then called Tyler. Here in a vast wilderness he began the subjugation of the soil and soon made for himself a valuable and comfortable home. He lived the life of an active, enterprising farmer, and was instrumental in the introduction of numerous local improvements. With democratic interests of the state and county, he was actively identified from the beginning. On the 7th of July, 1887, he passed peacefully away at the residence of his son, D. D. Van Allen, mourned by hosts of friends living in Eaton and other counties and states. He was the father of six children, four of whom are deceased. Mrs. Albert Clegg and D. D. Van Allen are of the county's substantial citizens and are still residents of the township in which they were born.

T. M. BISSELL.

The T. M. Bissell Plow Co., No. 115 Canal street, was established in 1848 by James Gallery. In 1882 the name

of the plant, owing to the decease of its founder, was changed to James Gallery's Son's foundry and machine shop. A stock company was formed in 1893, for the manufacture of plows, and the new institution received incorporated privileges from the Secretary of State in April of the same year. The capital stock is \$25,000. The plant gives employment, at good wages, to twenty-five men, and the output, consisting of thirty-eight different styles of plows, is about six thousand a year. The Bissell Plow Co's. principal market is the Eastern and Central states.

LYMAN BENTLY.

Lyman Bentley was born in Gustavus, Trumbul Co., Ohio, December 14th, 1838. His father was a cheese manufacturer of Gustavus, and the family, of whom Lyman was the oldest, consisted of four children. Lyman attended the district schools of Ohio, but at the early age of fifteen began life for himself as a maker of cheese boxes. Later he entered a general store in Wayne township, Ohio, where he spent several winters as a clerk. At the age of twenty-one he secured employment in a dry goods store in Warren, Ohio, where he remained as clerk most of the time for about three years. In 1863 Mr. Bently and his father formed a partnership and purchased a good hotel equipment in Warren and for several years did a successful business. From Warren Mr. Bently went to Louisiana where he spent four years as a farmer. He has resided in Eaton Rapids since 1872, and has given most of his time to the boot and shoe trade. There are many other enterprises however, in which he takes a lively interest. Numerous municipal positions such as city treasurer, president of council, and chief of fire department have been bestowed upon him. He was honored with the presidency of the State Firemen's Association and holds also a seat of membership in the National Association. Mr. Bently was united in marriage to Miss Carrie Decker in March, 1866, at Geneva Falls, Ohio. Mrs. Bently is a cousin of the world renowned William Cody.

MRS. T. D. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. T. D. Williams, of Duttonville, is the widow of T. D. Williams, one of the pioneer physicians of Brookfield. She has, for a number of years, kept the store located opposite the postoffice. Her store is always well stocked with groceries, hardware, boots and shoes, dry goods and necessaries of all kinds. Mrs. Williams has the confidence of her many customers who speak of her as strictly honest and fair in all her dealings with them. She is an earnest worker in the church at Duttonville and gives material financial aid. She is popular and successful as a business woman, esteemed by the community in which she lives for her many excellent qualities.

HORACE B. PERRY.

Horace B. Perry, of Brookfield, was born August 28th, 1825, at Murray, Orleans Co., N. Y. He is a descendant of Ebenezer Perry, who, with three brothers, came from England about 1735. One of the brothers settled in a southern state, one in Massachusetts, and one in Rhode Island. Two grandsons of the latter, Oliver Hazard Perry and Matthew Calbraith Perry, have placed their names high in the history of our country. Ebenezer, the great grandfather of our subject, settled in Connecticut and there married Miss Mary Williams about 1765. To them were born Nathaniel, William, Ebenezer, Asaph, James, Fannie and Mary. The youngest son, James, married Miss Fannie Avery, of Vermont, about 1810. They had six sons, James Atkinson, Oliver Williams, Walter Avery, Harrison G., Horace B., and George, and

four daughters, Fannie, Malinda, Sally Amanda, Anna A., and Mary. Horace B. settled in Concord, Michigan, in 1846 and two years later married Miss Lodema Hicks, eldest daughter of Samuel and Betsy (Reynolds) Hicks of Marshall. Of the five children born to them three survive, Cornelia Ann, George Avery and Nathaniel James. The latter has been a school teacher and Inspector of for Brookfield. The former married Dr. W. E. Vanaude now of Sunfield. His mother died when Horace was about eight years old, then he was thrown upon his own resources. He refused to be bound out, and by dint of persevering industry he gained a good education for those days. Mrs. Perry, who was born at Newsted, Erie Co., N. Y., January 12th, 1829, was educated at Rockford, Ill., her earlier home.

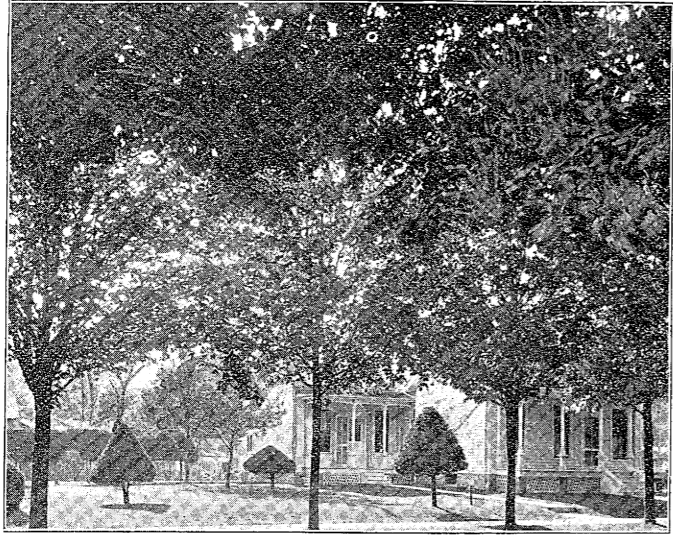
Mr. Perry has been honored many times with positions of trust, among them being that of supervisor of Brookfield, which office he resigned in his fifth term on account of poor health. His official as well as his private life will bear closest scrutiny. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry has always been a refuge for the unfortunate ones. The hungry never pass from their door unfed or unassisted. Charles, a little foster son, finds a substantial home with them. He attends the district school, studies music and is an affectionate and obedient boy. These esteemed pioneers of Brookfield have lived quiet, unassuming lives, and their strict honesty and intelligent industry make them worthy of the good name which is theirs. The world is made better by the influence of such people as Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Perry.

GEORGE D. PRAY.

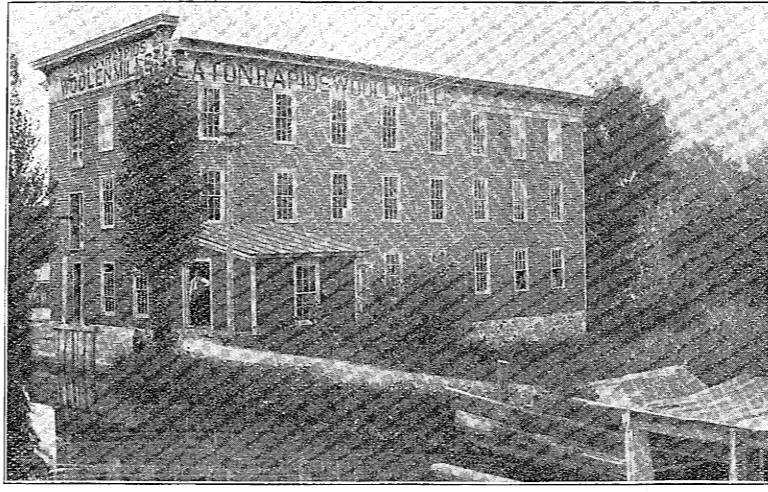
George D. Pray was born in the township of Superior, Washtenaw Co., Mich., February 2, 1843. His parents, Nathan H. Pray and wife, settled in Windsor township in 1837. There were only two families living in the township at this time, Mr. Pray being one of them; the other family had come in some time earlier. In 1842 Mr. Pray moved to Washtenaw county, but after a brief stay of three years returned again to Windsor. Mr. Pray's well equipped farm of two hundred acres is a part of the homestead on which he has lived since between two and three years of age. On Friday afternoon, January 18, 1895, he was attacked by his bull which he was leading, and was so badly injured that he died the following evening. Because of his unselfishness, straight forward honesty, his high purpose in life, and pure character, he was one of the best known and most highly respected men in Eaton county. He leaves a wife, two daughters, a son and an adopted daughter.

JACOB UPRIGHT.

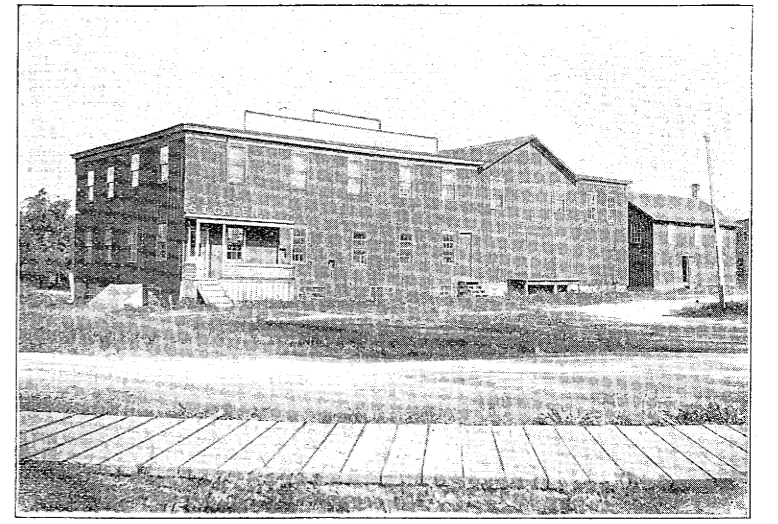
Jacob Upright is a resident of section twenty-one, township of Benton. His birth occurred in Oil Spring, Maulbron Co., Wertenberg, Germany, November 2, 1839. He was educated in the district schools of his native country. In the spring of 1854, John Upright, the father of Jacob, accompanied by his family, emigrated to Oneida, then to Benton township, where he bought a forty acre farm which is now a part of Jacob Upright's possessions and the site of his present home. Our subject remained at home until the first call for volunteers was issued, when, although foreign born, he determined to enter the service of his new country. He joined the 66th Illinois Regiment, Sharp Shooters, and stayed until the close of the war. He is one of the very few men who escaped all the showers of shot and shell, and came out as good a man as when he entered. In May, 1866, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Brunn, also of German extraction, and a native of Lewis Co., N. Y. Five children are the fruit of this happy marriage. Eva, Clarence, Ray, Estella and Maud; the first men-



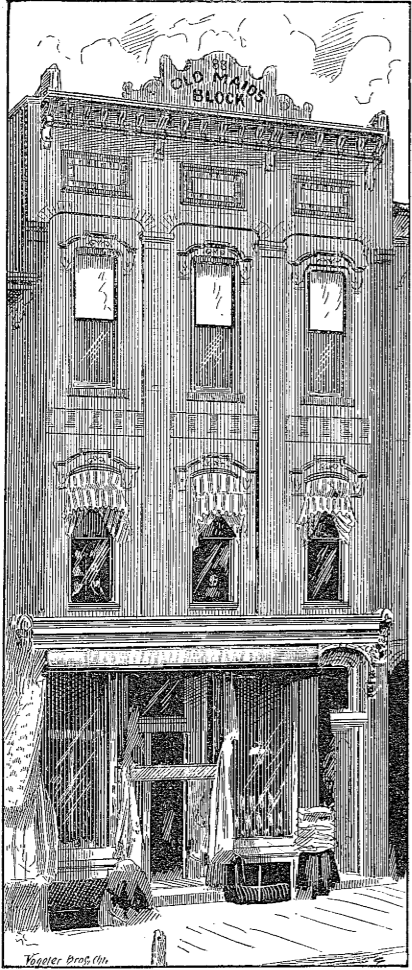
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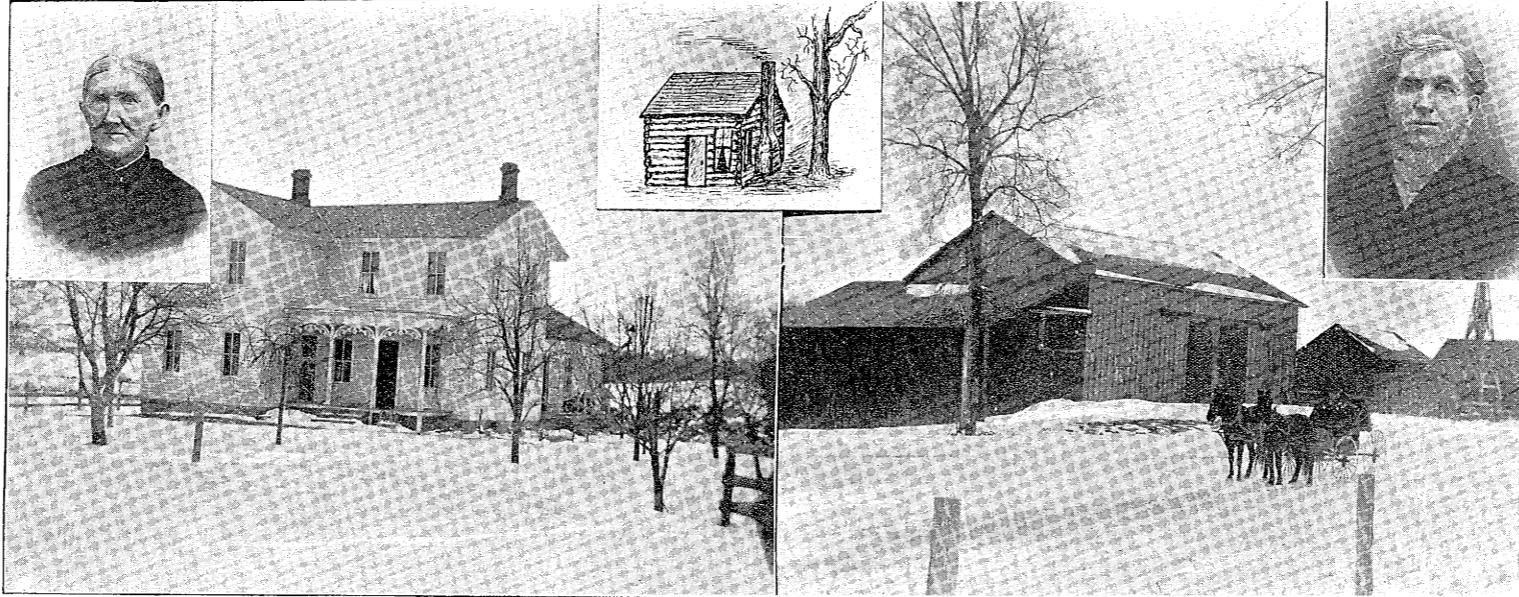
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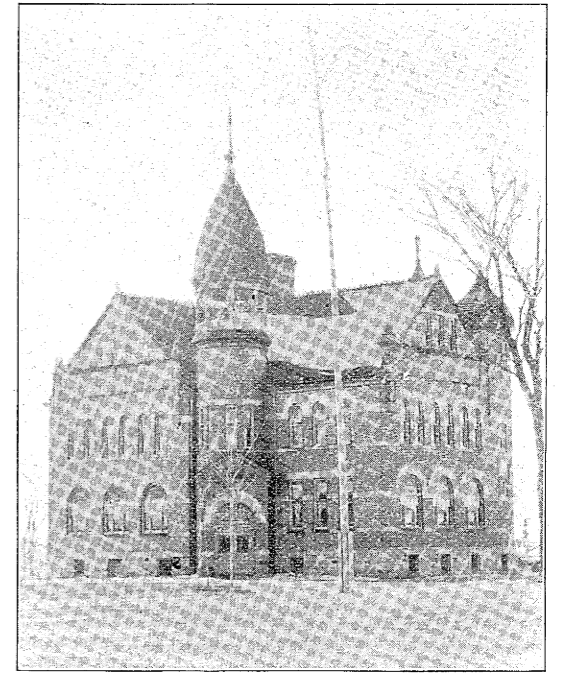
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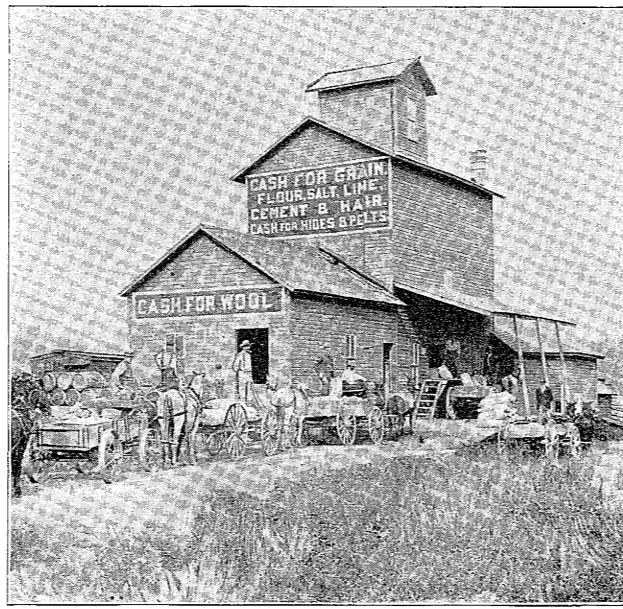
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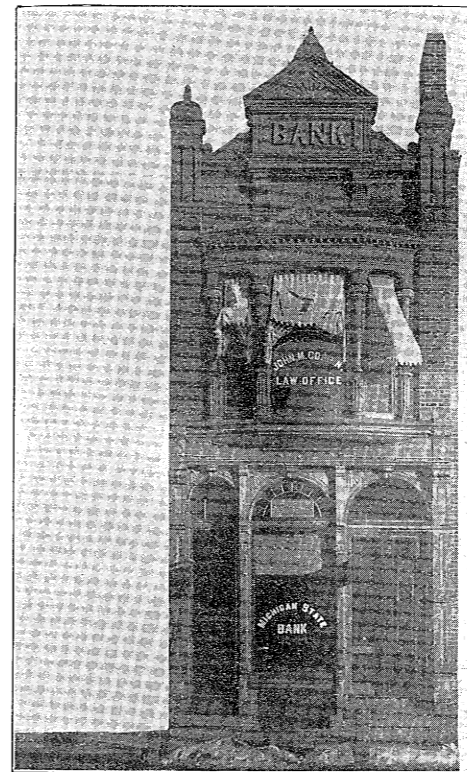
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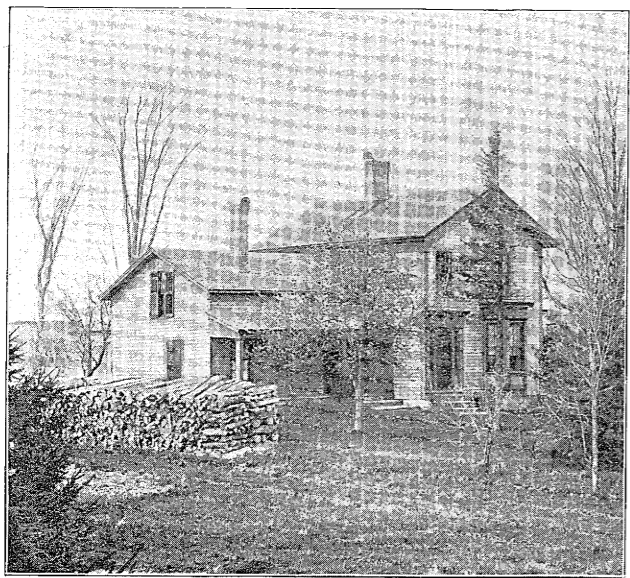
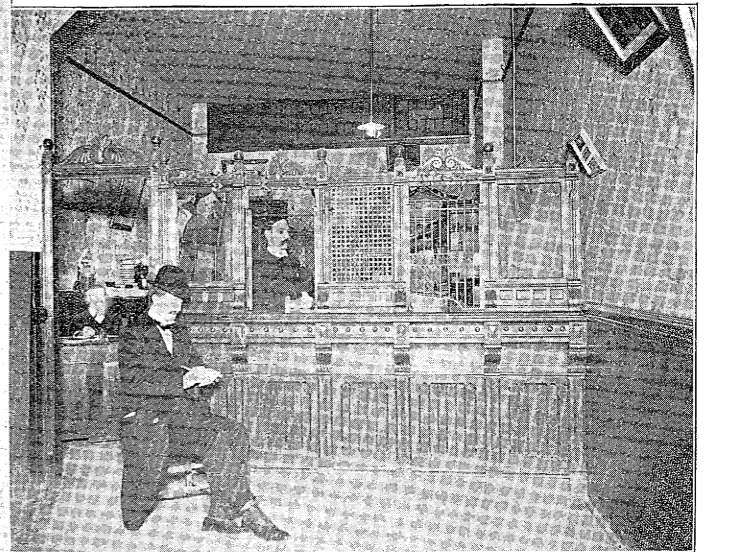
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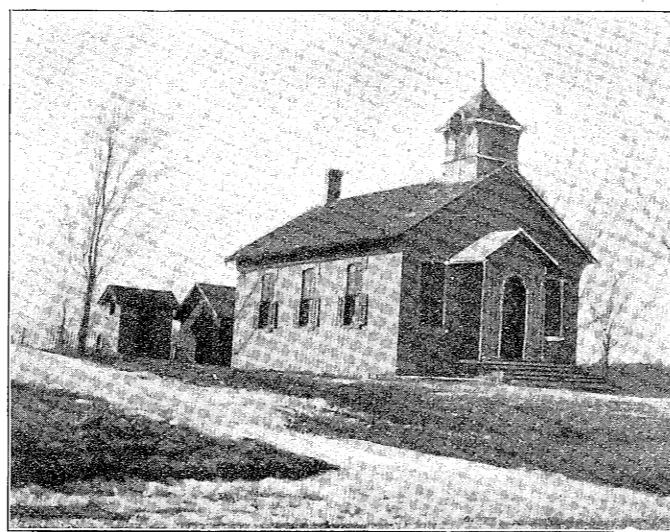
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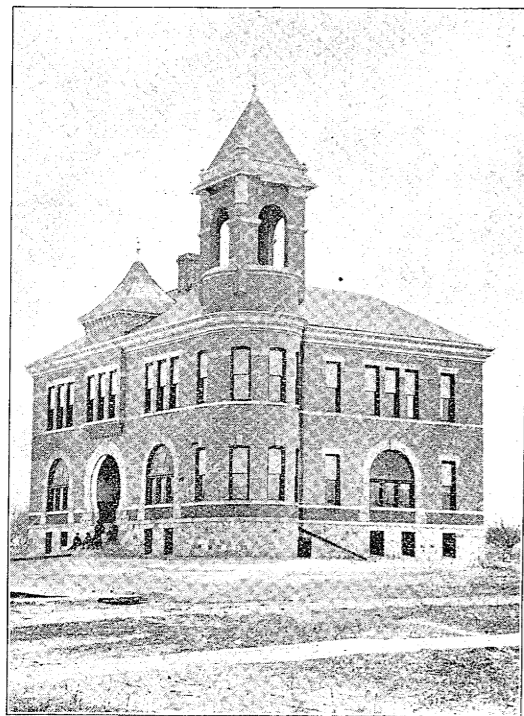
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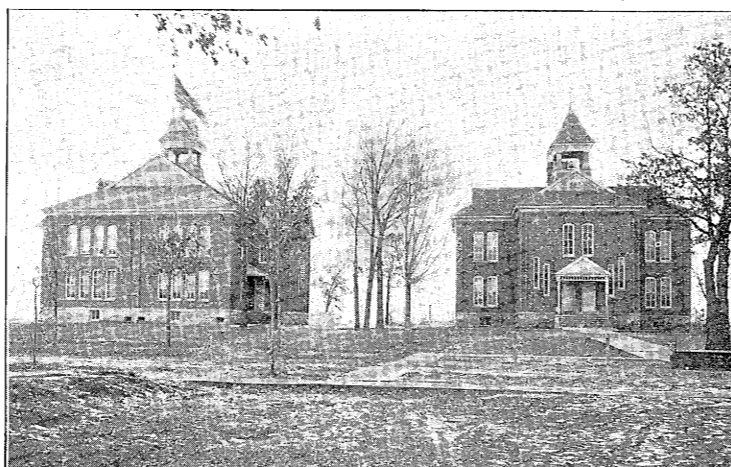
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DISTRICT NO. 8, WALTON TWP.



SCHOOL BLDG., GRAND LEDGE, 2ND WARD.



EATON RAPIDS CITY SCHOOLS.



RES. OF SETH KETCHAM, CHARLOTTE.



STONE QUARRY OF J. VANASDALL, DIMONDALE.

tioned is now Mrs. Albert Towe and resides in Charlotte, the other children still residing at home. Mr. Upright's home, as will be seen in the above illustration, is one of Eaton county's finest, and his farm, a well stocked, well equipped tract of two hundred and forty acres, is rich and productive.

J. MIKESSELL & COMPANY

Is the title under which the preserving factory of Charlotte is conducted. This institution is situated at the north end of Oliver street, opposite the Michigan Central depot. The plant consists of three large buildings, the first of which is a two story structure, 35x70 feet. The west end of the first floor is equipped as an office, and the packing, shipping and storage rooms, in their respective apartments, occupies the rest of the building. The second is a one story building and measures 35x85 feet, and contains the cooking department, the heavy machinery and the engine house. The third building is a store room for uncanned stock, measuring in size 20x50 feet.

The plant is modern in every detail; the large boilers are of 70 horse-power and are used for cooking, in their season, berries, tomatoes, apples, peaches and green peas. To give the reader an intelligent idea of the extent and usefulness of their new institution, we will say that its daily capacity to put out its products are as follows: Apples, 5,000 gallons; tomatoes, 18,000 cans; and berries, 8,000 to 10,000 cans, and its market is the unlimited territory of the United States.

The force employed is eighty hands, and this number is found inadequate for the business, and the pay-roll per week is \$400, and the weekly purchase of stock is at present something like 6,000 bushels of apples at a cost of \$1,500. Hereafter the company expect to double its force of hands, likewise its pay-roll and its output of goods.

The management of the cannery is in the hands of Lundy F. Mikesell, the junior member of the firm, a young and enterprising man, son of J. Mikesell and a native of Charlotte. The book-keeping of the institution, which will be readily seen is no small task, is in the hands of Miss Lula Mikesell, daughter of the senior member of the firm.

Jerrie Mikesell is a native of Ashland, Ohio, where he was born January 28th, 1838. His father, Jos. Mikesell, a native of Pennsylvania, was of German descent, a brick and stone mason in his younger years but a farmer in later life. When our subject was fifteen years old his father emigrated to the present site of Charlotte, Mich. where he lived to the age of ninety years, his demise occurring August 23, 1892. Jerry has lived an active business life, as a grocer, as a farmer, as a real estate dealer and as a manufacturer. His friends call him broad minded, stirring and enterprising and we do him an injustice to omit the statement that his public spirit has been a leading factor in putting Eaton county at the head of the list in Michigan.

G. H. FOWLER & CO.

This firm consists of G. H. Fowler and wife, photographers and portrait painters, No. 123 Cochrane avenue.

Mr. Fowler was born in New York forty-five years ago. He is the son of Henry Fowler, a farmer of Ontario county. In 1861 he came to Michigan in company with his parents. After several removals they settled in Charlotte in 1874. Mr. Fowler is a selfmade photographer, but he studied portrait painting with leading artists of Michigan and it is by this latest mentioned branch of his business that his reputation first became known. He has been proprietor of his present well known gallery since 1889. The superior quality of his work has earned him a splendid reputation as an artist, which was acknowledged by the National Photographers' Association at the World's Fair convention by the awarding to him of two silver medals. He received another medal in '94 at the National Photographers' Convention held at St. Louis, and is now President of Michigan Photog-

raphers' Association which he helped to organized in January this year.

Mrs. Fowler is a practical and experienced operator of the camera and has been identified with the business for eleven years. She is also one of Charlotte's energetic women, and is interested in all enterprises that tend to the best interests of the people. She is a member of the School Board of Charlotte and also county secretary of the State Sabbath School Association. We will add that a large number of the illustrations contained in this work, are engraved from photographs made by Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

SPENCER C. PHARES.

Spencer C. Phares is the proprietor of the feed barn between Lovett and Lawrence on Bostwick avenue. Every one in the city, and many horse owners in the adjoining neighborhood know where the skating rink was located. Mr. Phares has had this building for two years, and has the finest accommodations for man and beast. He is an industrious gentleman, and treats all his customers with courtesy. He is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and served in the Union army for nearly five years. He belongs to the G. A. R., and is deserving of patronage. An event in his military career was the part he took in the capture of Jefferson Davis at Irwinville, Georgia, May 10th, 1865, and two hundred and ninety-three dollars of the one hundred thousand paid by the President for the capture of Davis, was received by Mr. Phares as his share. The records of Congress, shown the writer, substantiate his claim.

THOMAS JENSEN.

Thomas Jensen, feather renovator, has lived in Charlotte for nearly two years and is regarded as absolutely honest in his dealings with his customers. He is an expert as a feather renovator, and no one in Charlotte would hesitate to entrust him with pillows or feather beds. All his customers say he gives perfect satisfaction. He is also the proprietor with Mr. Wilson of a second-hand store. All kinds of new and second-hand goods are bought and sold, of which the firm keeps a great variety constantly in stock. The people of the county are invited to call and see his three hundred dollar renovating machine. Mr. Jensen employs reliable agents only.

CHARLOTTE GREEN HOUSE.

Mrs. Emma J. Church, proprietress, corner Cochrane avenue and Henry street. Four large buildings are required to accommodate this institution. Hot beds almost without number, using over 4,000 square feet of glass to cover them, nearly three-quarters of a mile of piping is used for heating purposes, and in cold weather over twenty-five bushels of coke are burned each day. Mrs. Church is a practical business woman, with a natural aptitude for the growing of flowers and vegetable plants. She has just filled a single order for 400,000 tomato plants. Attention is immediately given to orders of cut flowers or art work for parties, weddings, funerals, etc., her resources enabling her to supply any demand. Nor does she depend solely upon a home market, as she almost daily ships orders to the eastern and western cities. The accompanying illustration of the interior of her pleasant home, shows a beautiful floral display of her own handiwork.

HON. GEORGE N. POTTER.

In Eaton county it would be difficult to find a man so stalwart, so capable of great ideas, so successful in bringing forth results as Geo. N. Potter of Pottersville, Charlotte and Lansing. He is a manufacturer, merchant, and farmer and is more successful in each branch of his business than the average man who has his attention confined to but one of the occupations.

Mr. Potter was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., but has resided in Michigan since three years of age. His early life was beset with all the severe trials that come to poverty-stricken pioneers. In 1844 or '45 his father came to Eaton county and built a log shanty with a roof

of troughs and a puncheon floor, neither nails nor boards having been used. The father died in 1846 and George N., then eighteen years old, supported and protected his widowed mother and orphan brothers and sisters. His school career consisted of one three months' term in Vermontville, he chopping wood to pay for his board. He earned fifteen dollars, and received thirty-five dollars more from his mother, and with this amount purchased his first farm, a forty acre tract of government land. Upon this he built a log house, and on March 1, 1849, was married to Miss Martha L. Gladding, a native of New York. He has been sheriff of Eaton county four years, was deputy provost-marshal during the war and has served his county in the state legislature. He was the first to introduce the circular sawmill in the county, was one of the prime movers in securing the Grand Trunk and Michigan Central railroads, the first of which he was for years a director. He is at present the owner of nearly a thousand acres of Eaton county land, is interested in a large factory in Lansing, and also the Banton Manufacturing Co. of Charlotte. He owns a large brick and tile factory at Pottersville, a creamery, a flouring mill, a hotel, a brick block and a sawmill in Delta township. His son, John C. of Charlotte, is interested with him in many of his enterprises.

Mrs. Martha L. Potter having died in 1869 he, in 1870, was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Page of St. Lawrence county, New York.

JACOB MICHEL.

Cigar manufacturer, is of German nativity, his birth occurring in Herdingsfelds, Bavaria, Nov. 19, 1857. March 15, 1882, Mr. Michel came to America and found employment with the large cigar firm of Shutwell & Co. in New York. He soon left this place and in a few months came west, arriving in Charlotte January 1st, 1894. Here he established a factory of his own and it ranks the largest of the four similar institutions located in this city.

Mr. Michel's factory employs four men constantly and turns out an average of three thousand cigars per week, of which about one-third are ten cent goods. His brands are among the most popular and are known as Star Unions, Good 'Nough, Honesty, Emblem, Large Hiawatha, Small Hiawatha, and Charlotte Pride. The first four are five cent goods, long filler, hand made mixed with Havana with Sumatra wrappers. The last three are his popular ten cent brands. Large Hiawatha is a clear Havana filler with Sumatra wrapper; it is a five inch cigar and weighs about eighteen and a half pounds per thousand. Small Hiawatha and Charlotte Pride are four and three-eighths inch cigars with other qualities about the same as the Large Hiawatha. They are exceedingly popular and no flavoring is used in any of them.

W. B. OTTO.

This well known farmer was born Jan. 16, 1844, in Wood county, Ohio. The parents of Mr. Otto were Henry and ——— Bryan Otto, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Ohio. William was given a common school education. His father died when he was quite young but he continued to work the farm as the loyal support of his widowed mother until the second call for volunteers was issued from Washington. To this Mr. Otto responded. He was then barely sixteen when he entered the army in which he remained until the close in 1865. At Knoxville he was taken prisoner and confined in Libby prison for several weeks. An exchange of prisoners caused his release and he returned to his regiment, the 111 Ohio Infantry. When he returned from the war in 1865 he located in Eaton county, Mich., and engaged in lumbering and farming. In 1878 on the 16th day of January, Mr. Otto was united in marriage to Miss Celia M. Potter, daughter of the Hon. G. N. Potter, a prominent pioneer citizen of the county. The next year after his marriage he purchased a beautiful farm of 240 acres, known as the G. N. Potter homestead.

American System of Rectangular Survey.

The struggle for independence of the thirteen American colonies with Great Britain, although a successful one, left the colonies with a heavy burden of debt to pay. The fact, however, that several of the colonies (now states) had an interest in what was then known of the Northwest Territory, proved one of the most powerful influences which kept the new born nation from dropping to pieces, and a fruitful means to assist in clearing off the burden of debt.

The four states, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Virginia which claimed all the land north of the Ohio river, west to the Mississippi, agreed (from 1780-1786) to give it to the United States, to be disposed of for the common good, and in 1787 Congress passed an ordinance for the government of this territory, and also for establishing a definite method for the survey and sale of these lands, which were then designated as "Public Lands," to be placed on the market for sale, the proceeds of which were to be principally applied to the payment of the war debt of the Revolution.

To draw up a definite plan for the survey of these "Public Lands" in the Northwest Territory was a difficult problem, as the methods of survey in the different states differed somewhat. Virginia had her regular plans known as "Tamahaek Surveys." Connecticut had a more uniform plan which she had adopted in her survey of the "Western Reserve" in Ohio, part of the territory to which she laid claim. And now as all these different states had ceded all this territory to the general government for the good of all, it became highly necessary that some general and definite method of survey be adopted.

The plan arranged by James Mansfield, surveyor general of the Northwest Territory, was adopted by Congress in 1802. It is so simple and practical that it has received very few modifications by any of the land commissioners since. After the adoption of a definite method of survey the government proceeded to have tracts of this territory surveyed off as the demands of the public required; the first tract surveyed being nearly all in the state of Ohio, the second in Indiana.

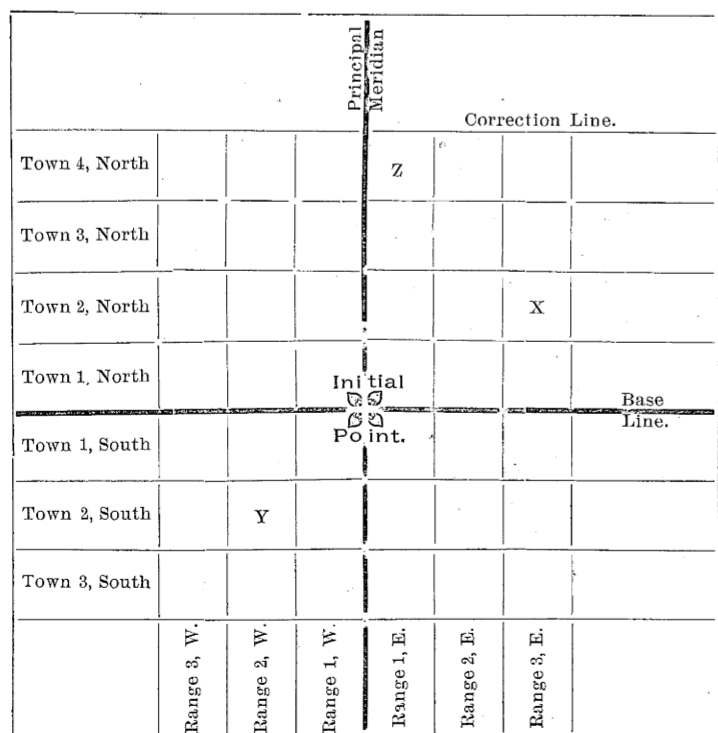
The United States Rectangular Survey may be briefly stated as follows:

First, a north and south line is run through the tract determined upon to be surveyed. This line begins at some prominent or easily distinguished point, and is designated as a "Principal Meridian." Then a line running east and west, at right angles with the first line, is run through the tract, called the "Base Line."

The Principal Meridian of our state begins at a point forty-eight miles west of Lake Erie, on a line between Michigan and Ohio, and from there extends north to the City of Sault de Ste. Marie. The Base Line extends from Lake St. Clair to Lake Michigan, forming the south boundary of Eaton County. These lines are run with a "Solar Compass," avoiding the errors of a magnetic needle.

Lines are then run north and south parallel to the Principal Meridian and six miles apart, which divide the territory into long north and south strips called Ranges, which are numbered in their order 1, 2, etc., East of the Meridian, also the same west of it. In Michigan there are 17 Ranges East and 47 West. Across these are run lines six miles apart, parallel to the Base Line, cutting the territory into long east and west strips called Towns, and these are numbered North and South from the Base Line. In Michigan there are 47 Towns north and 8 south.

By this "cross-lining" the territory is divided into squares, six miles on a side. Each of these squares is a Congressional Township. Such "Townships" sometimes, but often do not, correspond to the Civil Townships which are known by popular names. The only designation of Congressional Townships is their Range and Town numbers. The system is illustrated by the following diagram:



X is Township 2 North, Range 3 East.
Y is Township 2 South, Range 2 West.
Z is Township 4 North, Range 1 East.

In practice the surveyors did not run the Range and Town Lines their whole length, continuously. The magnetic needle points east of north in Michigan and its variation from north continually changes. Running a line through primeval forests is beset with difficulties. No measurements of such great length can be made exactly. Hence the surveyors began on the Base Line six miles east of the Initial Point, ran a Range Line six miles north as nearly as they could, and then ran a "random line" west to the Principal Meridian, to check their work. Then they ran back to their Range line, marking section and quarter-section corners as they went, and so proceeded to lay out the next township north; and so on east and west of the Principal Meridian.

But as they ran north, on account of the fact that all lines running north continually approach each other and come together at the pole, every township was narrower at the north than at the south. To prevent this error growing, every fourth Town Line north and every fifth Town Line south of the Base line is called a "Correction Line," and on these a fresh start is taken with distances full six miles east and west. "Auxiliary Meridians" were also established at every eighth Range Line.

After the tract is thus surveyed into townships six miles square, the townships are divided into thirty-six tracts, called "Sections," each containing one square mile, more or less.

The sections were run off very much as were the townships, using each township's east Range Line and south Town Line as bases. Commencing one mile west of the southeast corner of the township, the surveyor runs north a mile, then east a mile to the east range line and corrects back to the northwest corner of the section. He sets a quarter post (or a half mile post) on the west line of the section at forty chains north of the starting point, and sets the quarter post on the north line of each section, half way between the northwest and northeast section corners. The surveyor proceeds to run off the remaining sections on the east tier, up to the north line of the township, placing the last section corner where his north and south line intersects that north town line, whether this point is east or west of the section corner previously established in the township survey. The distance between the two corners, if any, is called the "jog," and is recorded.

In the more recent government surveys in the west, there is no "jog" left, the surveyor being required to close his lines at the section corners on the north and west lines of each township. The section surveyor establishes no quarter or half mile posts on the north line of any of the sections on the north and west sides of the township. Each tier of sections in the township is run off in this manner, except the last two, which are run off together.

On account of the errors previously mentioned no township will divide into thirty-six exact sections, and in the sectional survey new errors arise. These errors are all run into the north and west tiers of sections, which are called "Exterior" or "Fractional Sections," because they contain the excess or deficiency of land in the township, and this apparent excess or deficiency is always thrown into the last quarter mile, lying next to the township lines on the north and west. The other sections are called "Interior" sections, and are intended to be full six hundred and forty acres each, but they nearly always exceed or fall short of this amount.

The government sub-divisions of the section (although they are not actually surveyed by the government surveyor) by which the lands are sold, are "quarter" sections, or one hundred and sixty acres; "half-quarter" sections, or eighty acres, and "quarter-quarter" sections, or forty acres. The section is divided into quarters by running a straight line north and south and one east and west between the quarter posts on the sides of the section. The quarter sections are "halved" by running a straight line north and south or east and west (whichever way is wished to divide it) from points midway by measurement of opposite sides. The quarter sections are quartered by running lines north and south and east and west between points at the center of each side of the quarter section. Other smaller sub-divisions can be made on the same principles.

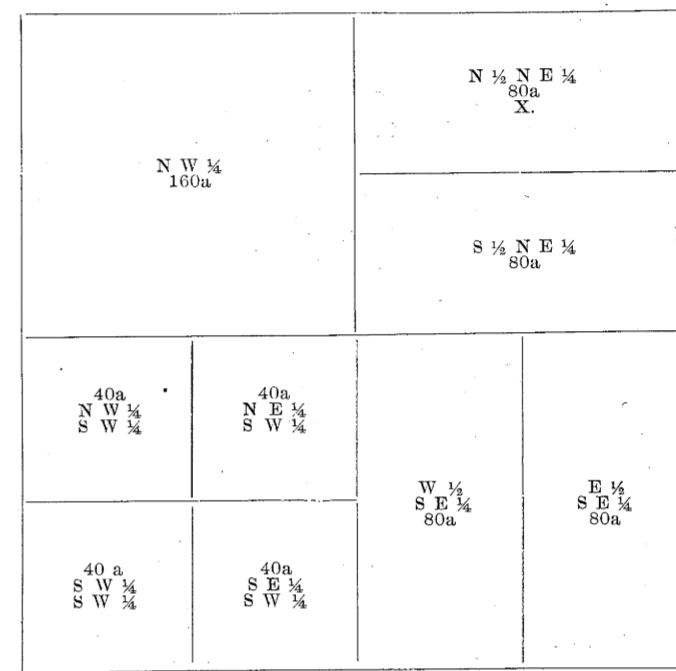
It will be seen from this that if a section is perfectly square and contains the exact number of acres, that this method would sub-divide it into tracts of equal areas, but it hardly ever occurs that a section is exactly square or contains the exact number of acres. Consequently, it almost always occurs that the sub-divisions will differ more or less in quantity. But the government has established this as the only method by which the sub-divisions shall be made, making the eight corners established on the exterior lines of each section "the corners," however incorrect they may be.

In order that no one purchasing lands from the government may suffer injustice in expecting to get the actual number of acres intended to be in each sub-division, the government sells all of its lands on the condition that each one of these sub-divisions contains so many acres, "be the same more or less," according to the government survey. And this rule follows the future transfer of the lands, where they are sold and described in "Government Descriptions," whether the words "more or less" are mentioned in the deed of conveyance or not. The method of description under this system is exact, and simple when once understood. The township is described, as previously stated, by the numbers of its town and range. The sections are numbered from one in the northeast corner to six in the northwest corner, then the next row below that from left to right, and so on back and forth to thirty-six, in the southeast corner.

The sub-divisions of the section in the following diagram as it is divided into "Government Descriptions," are each described in brief on

the diagram. The one marked X we will describe in full as a sample of all.

Section 36, Township 36 N., Range 11 East.



"The north half of the northeast quarter of section 36 township 36 north, range 11 east of the Principal Meridian."

The ne 1/4 and nw 1/4 of each section lying on the north side of the township are described as the fractional ne 1/4 or the fractional nw 1/4, and the sw 1/4 and the nw 1/4 of each section lying on the west side of the township are described as fractional nw 1/4 or fractional sw 1/4 of such sections.

If any of the fractional quarters on the north side of a township are divided into halves by an east and west line, the south half is made eighty rods wide and the north half takes the excess or deficiency and is described as the fractional n 1/2. If they are divided by a line running north and south each half is described as either the e 1/2 or the w 1/2 of the fractional ne 1/4 or nw 1/4.

Of the fractional quarters on the west side of the township the descriptions would be the reverse, as they are divided by a north and south or an east and west line. When a section contains a lake which was meandered out in the original survey, the fractional pieces in each quarter section were numbered as lots, and sold by the government as lot No. — in — quarter, sec. —, tp. — N., R. — E.

Land may also be described by "Metes and Bounds," that is, the actual beginning of the lines and actual measurements being given. Thus: "A parcel or tract of land lying in the southeast quarter of Sec. 35, Twp. 36 North, Range 8 East, commencing at a point ten chains east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of said Sec. 35, running thence east ten chains, thence north twenty chains, thence west ten chains, thence south twenty chains to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres."

A tract running the whole length of any side of a square or rectangular piece of land, as a quarter-section, half-quarter or quarter-quarter, can be definitely described as so many acres off of the E side, or W side, or N side, or S side, whichever side it may be. But if the tract does not run the whole length of a side, that style of description would be wrong.

There is one very common error in the description of land, and that is many notaries public, attorneys and justices of the peace, where there may be an eighty acre tract or any other government subdivisions to be divided among different parties, who are unwilling to have each of their different interests surveyed before their deeds are made, naturally fix this in their minds, that if it is a forty acre tract it must be eighty rods square, or if it is eighty acres it is one hundred and sixty rods long and eighty rods wide, or if one hundred and sixty acres that is one hundred and sixty rods square, which in our government sub-divisions hardly ever occur exactly, so in dividing the government sub-divisions, as if they were exact in measurement on each side, the different pieces will overlap each other as they are described, or leave a surplus not conveyed to any one of the parties. Real estate should be so conveyed that there could be no question as to its metes and bounds when it is surveyed.

TABLE OF MEASUREMENTS.

LINEAR.	
16 1/2 Feet = 1 Rod.	7.92 Inches = 1 Link.
80 Rods = 1/2 Mile.	100 Links } = 1 Chain.
160 Rods = 1 Mile.	66 Feet } = 1 Chain.
320 Rods = 1 Mile.	4 Rods } = 1 Chain.
80 Chains = 1 Mile.	
SQUARE.	
272 1/4 Square Feet = 1 Square Rod,	
160 Square Rods = 43,560 Square Feet = 1 Acre.	
640 Acres = 1 Square Mile = 1 Section.	
1 Square Acre is {	12.65 Rods Square.
	208 Feet, 8 1/2 Inches Square,
	3 Chains, 16 1/2 Links Square.

CHARLOTTE



CHARLOTTE.

- 2 G. H. Spencer
- 3 S. M. Cove
- 4 G. H. Fowler
- 5 Jacob Michel
- 6 Mrs. Anna Bush
- 7 W. Geddes
- 9 D. B. Ainger
- 10 H. A. Blackmar
- 11 C. E. Chappel
- 12 E. H. Bailey
- 13 Jerrie Mikesell
- 14 J. W. Munger
- 15 C. M. Jennings
- 16 A. L. Nichols
- 17 James Bryan

- 18 F. M. Stevens
- 19 M. B. Warren
- 20 D. A. Casterlin
- 21 Mrs. J. F. Terrill
- 22 John L. Miller
- 23 Seth Ketcham
- 24 G. A. Williams
- 25 Geo. L. Sing
- 26 Geo. Bush
- 27 Frank G. Smith
- 28 D. L. Freeman
- 29 L. P. Bissell
- 30 Jas. Gillingham
- 31 B. J. Culbertson
- 32 David Barr

- 33 Geo. W. Rowley
- 34 A. D. Bretz
- 35 G. S. Beardsley
- 36 Mrs. G. S. Beardsley
- 37 Homer Bryan
- 38 Horton Bryan
- 39 J. G. Miller
- 40 L. O. Smith
- 41 A. D. Baughman
- 42 Joseph Lang
- 43 Myer Vomberg
- 44 Gideon Cogsdill (Deceased)
- 45 J. H. Rasey
- 46 A. B. Allen
- 47 J. M. Daron

- 48 A. H. Munson (Deceased)
- 49 H. F. Reynolds
- 50 Henry Mull
- 51 S. C. Phares
- 52 Chas. Foster
- 53 Jas. Gouldsbrough
- 54 J. F. Terrill
- 55 Frank A. Ells
- 56 Geo. A. Perry
- 57 Wm. H. Reynolds
- 58 B. W. Warren
- 59 Rev. W. B. Williams
- 60 J. J. Curtis
- 61 Albert Murray
- 62 C. M. J. Young

KALAMO FROM 1T011



CARMEL FROM 127039

CHARLOTTE FROM 40T054

KALAMO TOWNSHIP.

- 1 A. B. Swift
- 2 Mrs. C. H. Wells
- 3 C. H. Wells

- 4 Mrs. Thos. Lyon
- 5 Thomas Lyons
- 6 Williard Mead

- 7 W. F. Granger
- 8 Mrs. A. B. Swift

- 9 S. A. Perry
- 10 Mrs. Stephen Benedict
- 11 J. D. Butler

CARMEL TOWNSHIP.

- 12 Mrs. Peter Horn
- 13 Peter Horn
- 14 Mrs. David A. Grier
- 15 David A. Grier
- 16 Chas. D. Peters
- 17 Jacob Dawson
- 18 Mrs. Harris Cooper

- 19 Harris Cooper
- 20 Mrs. Erastus King
- 21 Erastus C. King (Deceased)
- 22 Frank L. King
- 23 Mrs. S. G. White
- 24 S. G. White
- 25 Fred. Schneckenberger

- 26 Jacob Schneckenberger
- 27 C. H. Griest
- 28 P. M. Mason
- 29 J. Q. Griffith
- 30 Mrs. W. A. Case
- 31 W. A. Case
- 32 Mrs. C. H. Case

- 33 C. H. Case
- 34 M. W. Cooper
- 35 Mrs. M. W. Cooper
- 36 Mrs. G. H. Wade
- 37 G. H. Wade
- 38 Isaac Krusen
- 39 Mary Krusen

CHARLOTTE (Continued.)

- 40 Mrs. G. H. Fowler
- 41 C. S. Jackson
- 42 Thos. Jansen
- 43 Floral Piece from Charlotte Greenhouse.

- 44 Miss M. Kinne
- 45 Miss C. Kinne
- 46 Belle M. Perry
- 47 Mrs. C. M. Young

- 48 D. C. Hoedemaker
- 49 Wm. Long (Deceased)
- 50 C. B. Lamb
- 51 H. H. Curtis

- 52 B. F. Belding
- 53 Mrs. Dr. F. A. Weaver (Dec.)
- 54 Mrs. Emma J. Church

EATON RAPIDS FROM 1 TO 30.



GRAND LEDGE FROM 31 TO 43



EATON RAPIDS.

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 H. H. Widger | 9 H. P. Webster | 17 L. A. Bentley | 24 J. D. Pilmore |
| 2 Mrs. H. H. Widger | 10 H. C. Minnie | 18 Arthur Gallery | 25 Hon. Wm. Miller |
| 3 H. J. Milbourn | 11 J. C. Shaw | 19 Geo. Minnie | 26 J. Dowe Trimmer |
| 4 A. Osborn | 12 W. E. Merritt | 20 Chas. Wack | 27 A. V. Roehm |
| 5 Samuel Andrsky | 13 Chas. Raymer | 21 C. F. Fairchild | 28 Scott H. Rorabeck |
| 6 John M. Corbin | 14 I. N. Reynolds | 22 Geo. D. Wilcox | 29 Wesley Vaughan |
| 7 Lyman T. White | 15 P. C. Birney | 23 Wm. Smith | 30 F. H. De Golia |
| 8 W. F. Stirling | 16 G. B. Blair | | |

GRAND LEDGE.

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| 31 W. Ellsworth Davis | 34 W. J. Babcock | 37 Geo. N. Berry | 40 W. C. Westland |
| 32 F. C. Arms | 35 G. W. Irish | 38 Mrs. Volorous Kent | 41 A. B. Schumaker |
| 33 F. C. Beach | 36 J. M. Burtch | 39 Volorous Kent | 42 E. T. Astley |
| | | | 43 Robt. Astley |

WINDSOR AND DIMONDALE



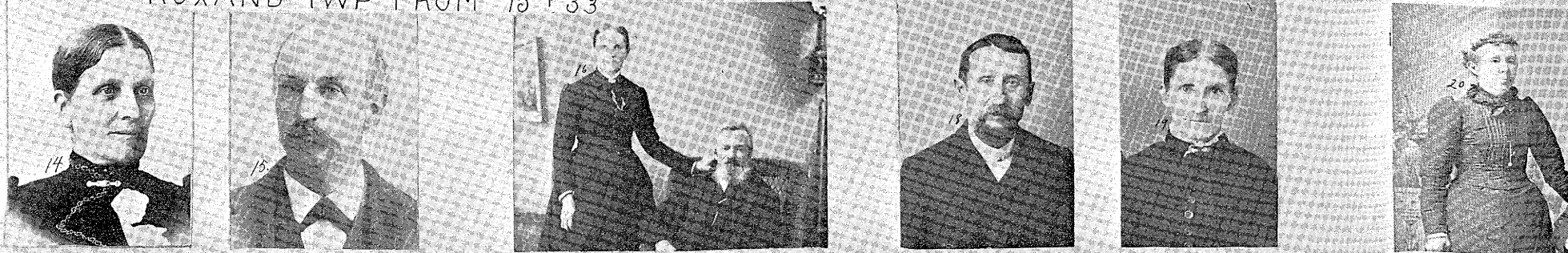
WINDSOR TOWNSHIP.

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| 1 Wm. J. Bateman | 15 Mrs. J. P. Miller | 29 Albert F. Porter | 43 Mrs. Albert Shotwell |
| 2 Mrs. Wm. J. Bateman | 16 T. M. Sloan | 30 Mrs. A. F. Porter | 44 Wm. Jeckles |
| 3 Mrs. Jas. Rann | 17 Mrs. T. M. Sloan | 31 Freeman G. Pray | 45 Mrs. Wm. Jeckles |
| 4 James Rann | 18 C. E. Norton | 32 Frank J Spafford | 46 Geo. Pray |
| 5 Chas. E. Lewis | 19 Mrs. C. E. Norton | 33 Mrs. John Vanasdall | 47 Mrs. Geo. Pray |
| 6 Mrs. Rebecca Troup | 20 Mrs. James Urie | 34 John Vanasdall | 48 Mrs. F. G. Pray |
| 7 Mr. John Troup | 21 James Urie | 35 Mrs. A. D. Carlton | 49 Mrs. O. D. Janes |
| 8 O. H. Barber | 22 Mrs. Dr. E. S. Walford | 36 Hon. A. D. Carlton | 50 O. D. Janes |
| 9 Mrs. O. H. Barber | 23 J. G. Schmidt | 37 J. L. McCready | 51 Mrs. A. W. Strobel |
| 10 Charles Hull | 24 Mrs. J. G. Schmidt | 38 Mrs. N. P. Bateman | 52 A. W. Strobel |
| 11 Mrs. Chas. Hull | 25 Geo. W. Rose | 39 F. E. Phinney | 53 Silas French |
| 12 Mrs. F. B. Skinner | 26 Mrs. G. H. Shippard | 40 Esek Pray | 54 Mrs. Silas French |
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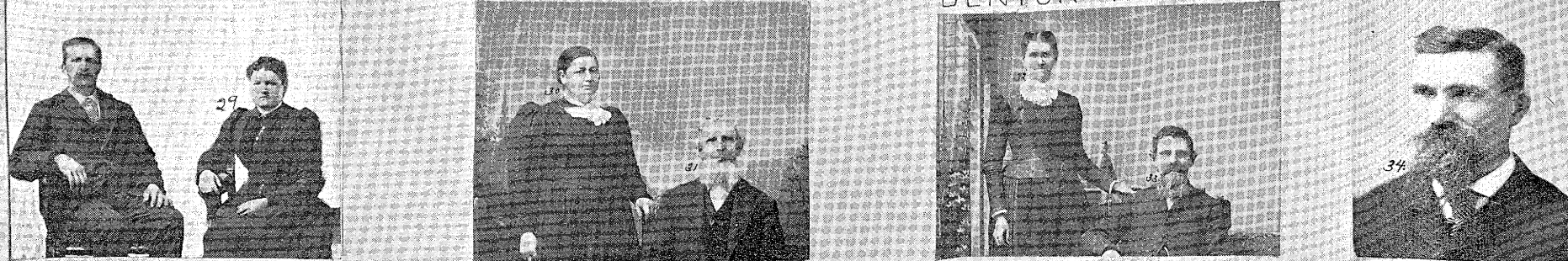
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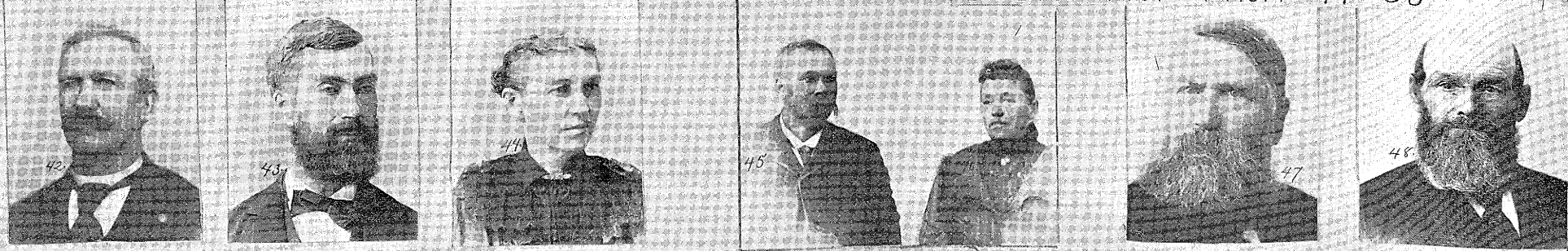
ROXAND TWP FROM 15 to 33



BENTON TWP FROM 34 to 46



DELTA TWP FROM 47 to 55



ONEIDA TOWNSHIP.

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| 1 Mrs. W. H. Sutherland | 5 Chas. V. Fuller | 8 Daniel Strange | 11 Michael Feess |
| 2 W. H. Sutherland | 6 Isaac S. Taylor | 9 Mrs. C. A. Patterson | 12 Mrs. Michael Feess |
| 3 Mrs. Geo. W. Nichols | 7 Mrs. John Ewing | 10 C. A. Patterson | 13 Wm. Brunger |
| 4 Geo. W. Nichols | | | 14 Mrs. Wm. Brunger |

ROXAND TOWNSHIP.

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| 15 J. V. O'Neil | 20 Mrs. D. P. Fuller | 25 M. D. Merriam | 30 Mrs. L. W. Hoag |
| 16 Mrs. Thomas Vickery | 21 D. P. Fuller | 26 Perry Trim | 31 Rev. L. W. Hoag |
| 17 Thomas Vickery | 22 Bishop Haddix | 27 Mrs. Perry Trim | 32 Mrs. D. V. Helms |
| 18 James Newark | 23 Mrs. Bishop Haddix | 28 George Rimmel | 33 D. V. Helms |
| 19 Adeline E. Newark | 24 Mrs. M. D. Merriam | 29 Mrs. Geo. Rimmel | |

BENTON TOWNSHIP.

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| 34 Ezra Palmiter | 37 S. M. Homer | 40 John Woodworth | 43 V. D. Murray |
| 35 Geo. P. Hoff | 38 Perry F. Hines | 41 Mrs. C. T. Ford | 44 Mrs. Augusta Murray |
| 36 Geo. S. Cady | 39 Mrs. John Woodworth | 42 C. T. Ford | 45 Alva P. Claffin |
| | | | 46 Mrs. Alva P. Claffin |

DELTA TOWNSHIP.

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| 47 John Berner | 49 George Lee | 51 T. Huxtable | 53 Mrs. J. W. Dann |
| 48 Wesley Eldred | 50 Evander L. Drake | 52 Mrs. Evander L. Drake | 54 Mary A. Dann |
| | | | 55 Lewis J. Dann |

VERMONTVILLE FROM 1 TO 19



CHESTER TWP FROM 20 TO 29



SUNFIELD FROM 30 TO 56



VERMONTVILLE AND VERMONTVILLE TOWNSHIP.

- 1 Eli P. Fashbaugh
- 2 Mrs. E. P. Fashbaugh
- 3 W. P. Viele
- 4 Mrs. Ellen Viele
- 5 J. N. Hawkins

- 6 Victor C. D. Hawkins
- 7 Mrs. E. F. Tubbs
- 8 E. F. Tubbs
- 9 Chas. Hull
- 10 Wm. M. Griswold

- 11 Mrs. Jonathan E. Lake
- 12 Jonathan E. Lake
- 13 Eugene Carey
- 14 W. C. Alsover
- 15 Geo. L. Lamb

- 16 A. R. Williams
- 17 Homer G. Barber
- 18 H. S. Dickinson
- 19 Mrs. H. S. Dickinson

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- 22 S. W. Harmon

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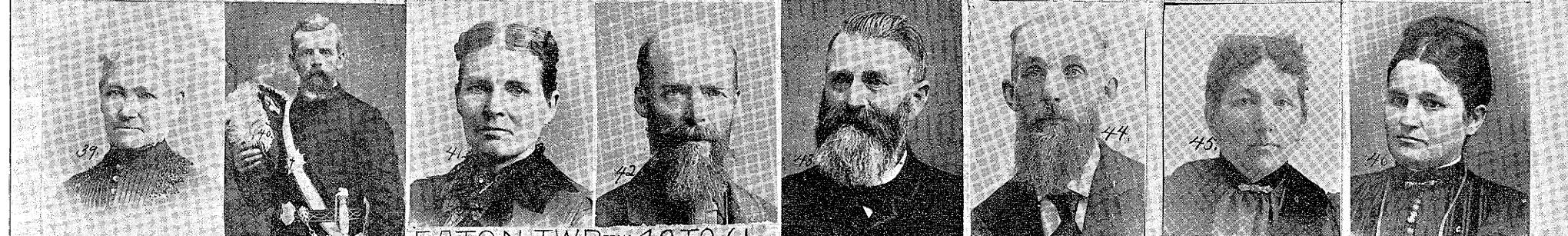
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BROOKFIELD FROM 12^{TO}30



EATON RAPIDS FROM 31^{TO}48



EATON TWP FROM 49^{TO}61



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| 1 Samuel Hamlin | 4 David Walter | 7 Eli Walter | 10 Mrs. O. B. Lake |
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| 15 Horace B. Perry | 20 Jos. Myers | 25 John D. Kay | 30 C. D. Peters |
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| 32 Mrs. Cary Ranney | 37 Wm. Spicer | 41 Mrs. Levi Rogers | 45 Mrs. Guy Parker |
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OLIVET FROM 31 TO 39.

WALTON FROM 40 TO 53

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- 2 Anna Hemingway
- 3 Guy W. Monroe
- 4 N. P. Shumway
- 5 Nicholas Simons
- 6 Mrs. Nicholas Simons
- 7 J. A. Spaulding
- 8 Mrs. J. A. Spaulding

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- 10 Mrs. Joel Kelley
- 11 W. West
- 12 F. E. Andrews
- 13 L. E. Spafford, Jr.
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- 15 James Mulvaney

- 16 Mrs. Horatio Hall
- 17 Horatio Hall
- 18 Jacob W. Depuy
- 19 Geo. P. Stevens
- 20 Curtis A. Day
- 21 W. E. Holt
- 22 Albert J. Sawyer

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- 24 J. R. Hall
- 25 Hiram M. Allen
- 26 John H. York
- 27 T. E. Robinson
- 28 N. H. Johnson
- 29 Allen Havens

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- 30 Wm. Farlin
- 31 Mrs. Wm. Farlin

- 32 A. W. Walker
- 33 Edward Waterson

- 34 Henry Shalliar
- 35 B. W. Pinch

- 36 Edwin N. Ely
- 37 Fred N. Ely
- 38 Prof. J. Estabrook (Deceased)

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- 40 Geo. W. Sweet
- 41 Burger Mott
- 42 Chester Smith (Deceased)

- 43 F. A. Fisher
- 44 W. C. Roberts
- 45 F. Waggoner
- 46 S. K. May

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 Knauss, Charles
 Lonier, Lewis
 Loomis, Hiram
 Lovett Amanda
 Little, Geo. W.
 Mattoon, Henry
 McKinney, Mrs. Wm.
 McMillen, Wm.
 Morley, S. L.
 Meyers Fred
 Merrill, Mrs. Ed.
 McKinn, Daniel
 Metcalf, Wilbur
 McBride, Mrs. Mary
 Moon, Bert
 Mudge, J. S.
 Moulder, A.
 Miller, Wm. H.
 McPeek, Rose
 Mitchell, Emma A.
 Miller, C. I.
 Moss, J. K.
 Noyes Bros.
 Noyes, Frank
 Noyes, Ed.
 Persons, Louis
 Phillips, Percilla
 Phelps, Mary J.
 Parker, Mrs. Fannie G
 Parker, Adam
 Phillips, Grant
 Pruden, J. B.
 Phares, M. L.
 Parker, Betsy A.
 Pearl, L.
 Pike, James
 Parsons, Wm.
 Quale, E. M.
 Reed, A. H.
 Rossman, Wm.
 Rogers, I. P.
 Ring, W. R.
 Rambo, P. E.
 Ring, I. G.
 Ressegule, E. E.
 Rogers, Marv D.
 Rich, Ezra
 Rihg, Hiram
 Rowland, Henry
 Rowland, Daniel
 Rogers, Mary
 Roberts, Butter & Co.
 Sanborn, Faank
 Sharp, Geo.
 Strickland, S. A.
 Swiger, Geo.
 Smith, S. B.
 Swift, H. W.
 Swift, Frank
 Shaddock, A. E.
 Snyder, Emery
 Sumners & Wareham
 Sloan, Nellie
 Sheets, S. J.
 Smith, George.
 Smith, David
 Sutherland, M.
 Story, Chas.
 Smith, B. R.
 Shaddock, Levi
 Sutherland, Edson
 Sly, Lester
 Toaz, Harriet
 Toaz, Thomas
 Thomas, Tubbs & Co.
 Talleman, A.
 Tinkham, W. H.
 Taber & Spencer
 Vanderbogert, Mrs. John
 Van-Wie, A.
 Vandervolgen, J. C.
 Vanderbilt, W. T.
 Wright, Oliver
 Williams, W. J.
 Williams, Mrs. Geo. W.
 Woodruff, Mrs. C.
 Williams, Wm.
 Wellman, J. T.
 Wood, C. M.
 Wood, Reuben
 Walker, Albertus
 Winnie, James
 West, Milford
 West, M. L.
 Ward, Fay
 Walfrain, Mrs. Rosalia
 Watson, A.
 Wheeler, Geo.
 Wheelock, O.
 Wheelock, Carl
 Walker, G. W.
 Walker, J. B.
 Williams, Hannah
 Whitneck, Rachel
 Walters, John
 Whitney, S. G.
 Whitney, Ed
 Wells, Emri
 Young, Geo. A.
 Young Geo. W.

EATON RAPIDS CITY.
 Allen, Mrs. H. M.
 Adams, W. A.
 Adams, Mrs. S. L.
 Ashley, David
 Au-durn, Fayette
 Andrews, Nelson
 Anderson, G. N.
 April, John
 Annis, A. W.
 Andursky, Sam
 Abels, Frank
 Allen, George I.
 Andrews, John I.
 Arnold, Ursula
 Ayers, W. C.
 Anderson, Mary L.
 Baker, E. H.
 Butterfield, I. L.
 Bacon, Nettie
 Braynard, F. M.
 Bacon, Anna
 Bemis, Catherine
 Barnard, Mrs. M. J.
 Brady, Sophia, Estate of
 Brewer, Mrs. A. M.
 Boody, L.
 Burch, Thomas J.
 Briggs, W. C.
 Blake, Dexter
 Bissell, T. M. Plow Co.
 Blair, G. B.
 Butts, John
 Bentley, S. A.
 Bradt, Richard
 Blacker, John
 Barton, L. M.
 Brooks, O.
 Boatman, Jacob
 Birney, Francis
 Bateman, William Seward
 Blodgett, Richard
 Bradley, J. B.
 Braynard, W. D.
 Biniustool, James J.
 Bentley, L. A.
 Bangs, Mrs. F. B.
 Battley, George
 Bellman, Catherine
 Brown, Ida W.
 Bruer, E. J.
 Ball, A. P.
 Bromeling, Mrs. T. J.
 Blackman, Mrs. F.
 Britton, Henrietta
 Bentley, C. D.
 Bartlet, A. J.
 Birney, Peter C.
 Bostedor, J. H.
 Boody, Mary
 Buchanan, Levi
 Blaire, G. B.
 Bentley, William
 Booth, G. L.
 Bidwell, A. J.
 Bangs, Helen
 Belknap, C. G.
 Bostedor, James
 Barnes, Henry
 Belknap, Morris
 Crawford & Sterling
 Clafin, John D.
 Crawford, M. D.
 Cowen, G. O.
 Cobb, William
 Caldwell, E. D.
 Crumley, Robert
 Case, M. L.
 Clark, M. L.
 Caster, Chas.
 Cowan, A. H.
 Clark, John E., Est.
 Clark & Griffin
 Cronen, M.
 Casper, Wm.
 Corbin, E. D.
 Cowles, Martha, Est.
 Chapman, L. E.
 Corbin & Harris
 Cowden, James
 Capron, H.
 Carr, Joseph
 Champlin, Mrs. Lyman T.
 Cook, D. H.
 Casler, Wesley
 Cruson, Benj.
 Clark, P., Est.
 Clark, William
 Clay, Frank H.
 Cook, Mrs. J. A.
 Covey, Mrs. Benj.
 Cox, Walter
 Cole, Mattie J.
 Crannell, Marcus
 Corbin, J. M.
 Darling, Andrew
 Demming, F. P.
 Drewery, D.
 Decker, Elizabeth
 Devering, H. E.
 Derby, Mrs. H. R.
 Dearin, H. E.

BENTON TOWNSHIP.		VILLAGE OF POTTERVILLE.		TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVUE.	
King, P. A. 12	Grand Ledge	Warren, Frank 14	Potterville	Adams, Nancy	Bellevue
King, Julia F. 1	Potterville	Weaver, Chas. 21	"	Allen, H. M.	"
Laverty, Wheaton 12	"	Weaver, Fred 16	"	Anson, James L.	"
Lett, Mason 23 & 23	"	Weaver, Seneca 9	"	Anson, Mrs. J. M.	"
Lett, Allen 22	"	Willis, Emma 27	"	Andrews, Fred E. Sr. 20	"
Locke, Jennie B. 23	"	Waltersdorff, W. J. 31	Charlotte	Andrews, Fred E. Jr. 27	"
Linsley, H. 13	"	Wheelan, Elmer 30	"	Armstrong, W. K.	"
Loehr, Jacob 15 & 16	Charlotte	Woodworth, John 9	"	Atherton, C. A. 17	"
Landers, Geo. W. 28	"	Wigent, G. M. 9	"	Atherton, Tracey 9	"
Lewis, William G. 20	"	Woodworth, John 4	"	Austin, Munson 20	"
Locke, Geo. 28	"	Woodworth, H. 4	"	Avery, Martin	"
Lipsey, James H. 18	"	Walsh, Thomas 20 & 21	"	Avery, C. G.	"
Lipsey, John 18	"	Wise, David L. 8	"	Babcock, Wm. B. 25	"
Lipsey, James Sr. 7	"	Wilson, Mathew 2	Grand Ledge	Bailey, Thos. 15	"
Lyon, Emery 7	Roxana	Wright Joshua 2	"	Beers, C. W.	"
Ladle, John 1	Grand Ledge	VILLAGE OF POTTERVILLE.			
Meyer, J. G. 10	Charlotte	Burns, F. H., laborer	"	Beacraft, F. F. 35	"
Murray, V. D. 20	"	Bennett, Ana, druggist	"	Berkimer, John 25	Olivet
Mitchell, W. Z. 20	"	Barr, E. M., grocer	"	Berry, E.	Bellevue
McIntyer, H. R. 29	"	Beals, Frank O., laborer	"	Barber, Maurice	"
McIntyer, Jerry 29	"	Bragg, S. A., blacksmith	"	Bond, Annise	"
Miller, M. K. 33	"	Bennett, Chas., laborer	"	Bowen, Mrs. A. J.	"
McConnell, Myron 32	"	Brown, T. H., laborer	"	Bisel, Frank 11	"
Mikesell, William 33	"	Benton, Chas. B., laborer	"	Billingsley, Harvey 35	"
Munger, L. C. 16	"	Blodgett, C. A., carpenter	"	Brown, O. L. 5	"
Mann, William D. 34	"	Bellows, Ransom J., salesman	"	Brown, L. C. 8	"
Maxon, Franklin 6	Roxana	Carpenter, H. L., miller	"	Brown, W. A. 14	"
Merrill, Fletcher 5	Grand Ledge	Conkrite, Caroline, widow	"	Butler, A. G.	"
McCormack, Justin 3	"	Canfield, Elizabeth, widow	"	Briggs, R. S.	"
McCormack, J. W. 3	"	Croop, J. F., wagon maker	"	Burton, Thos. 34	"
Mulholland, Catharina 4	"	Decan, Jacob, laborer	"	Billman, John 7	"
Motter, William 21	Potterville	Dyer, F. F., laborer	"	Campbell, Mrs. S. A.	"
Mosher, Isaac 12	"	Darling, Alfred, railroad employee	"	Campbell, Fletcher 14	"
Mitchell, W. A. 11 & 12	"	Davis, David, laborer	"	Cargo, Wm. Sr.	"
Munger, E. N. 14	"	Darling, Nelson, laborer	"	Cargo, Lucy	"
Merrill, Frank 12	"	Davison, R. P., carpenter	"	Carrol, Geo. 6	"
Merrill, Sarah 1	"	Donley, Rebecca, widow	"	Cayton, Clara 35	"
McDole, J. E. 36	"	Emerson, D. W., jeweler	"	Case, Augustus	"
Mauk, Geo. 32	"	Elmore, Fanny B. widow	"	Chinnock, Jas.	"
Marshall, Sarah L. 13	"	Edgett, William, laborer	"	Chittendon, Sarah	"
Norton, J. B. 28	Charlotte	Fairchild, U. H., retired	"	Chapman, Martha 25	"
Norton, A. M. 21	Potterville	Frasier, J. D., retired laborer	"	Cole, S. W. 4	"
Newell, Nathan 26	"	Fordham, Benjamin, village marshal	"	Colby, Dexter 36	Olivet
Nixon, Jennie 2	Grand Ledge	Ferry, Geo., laborer	"	Colby, John 36	Bellevue
Owen, John S. 8	Charlotte	Gillatt, Amos, retired	"	Cook, Caroline 36	Olivet
Owen, Eva M. 8	"	Gilbert, Geo., barber	"	Cooper, Mrs. David 23	"
Otto, W. B. 33	"	Goodwin, A. P., post master	"	Coleman, Frank	Bellevue
Olin, Asa L. 14	Potterville	Hartwell, J. B., grist mill	"	Coleman, Isabelle	"
Olin, Frank 11	"	Halsey, M. F., carpenter	"	Cole, Fred	"
Parker, John 14	"	Hickox, Harriet, widow	"	Cook, Wm.	"
Palmeter, Ezra 10	"	Haner J. C., laborer	"	Cook, W. H.	"
Perry, I. & H.	"	Holmes, E. P., laborer	"	Cook, L. B. 32	"
Porter, Mrs. Alpheus 32	Charlotte	Hamilton, E. M., laborer, stone mason	"	Conklin, John 32	"
Perkins, J. P. 30	"	Higbee, L. E., M. D.	"	Cronk, W. F. 22	"
Pierce, C. V. 30	"	Howe, W. H., shoemaker	"	Cronk, N. H.	"
Parks, Samuel 4	Grand Ledge	Johnson, Henry, laborer	"	Cronk, Peter 2	Ainger
Quantrell, W. R.	Potterville	Johnson, Geo., farmer	"	Crowell, David 16	Bellevue
Read, Emily 34 & 35	Charlotte	Johnson, Elizabeth	"	Crawford, Mary 10	"
Robinson, Ann 16	"	Lock, Thomas, laborer	"	Cummings, Mrs. H. A. 5	"
Rosier, Chas. 7	"	Lincoln, C. D., harness maker	"	Chapman, I. 5	"
Rumsey, S. 24	West Windsor	Merritt, F. E., harness maker	"	Crowell, Geo.	"
Rouse, Edward 14	Potterville	Merritt, H. D., carpenter	"	Cushing, Jerone 22	"
Root, John 36	"	Merritt, N. O., grocer	"	Davidson, Jerry	"
Richards, A. B. 35	"	Marshall, Chas., painter	"	Davis, Samuel	"
Rickard, P. W. 12	"	McDivitt, Hugh, retired	"	Davis, Theodore 35	"
Racey, Bethuel 10	"	Mathews, William blacksmith	"	Davey, Mrs. Wm.	"
Ressegaie, H. E. 1	"	Newell, Nathan, farmer	"	Day, Curtis 1	Ainger
Rossman, H. F. 1	"	Needham, Alonzo, laborer	"	Day, A. J. 1	"
Ream, E. 13	"	Odell, Mrs. E. W., widow	"	Day, L. J. 1	"
Shance, Paschal 26 & 27	"	Olmstead, Isaac, laborer	"	Dolton, John 8	Bellevue
Shance, O. C. 35	"	Osterout, Isaac, laborer	"	Dickson, Geo. 29	"
Shance, Alfred 26	"	Proctor, A. C.	"	DeRiemer, J. P. 27	"
Shannon, A. R. 15	"	Platt, Lafayette, laborer	"	DeMotte, Wm.	"
Squire, G. H. 10	"	Paine, Rowland, retired farmer	"	DePuy, Jacob 18	"
Squire, R. 10	"	Potter, L.	"	DePuy, Frank	"
Stewart, Alfred 34	"	Piticans, Amos, veteran soldier	"	DePuy, Warren	"
Spears, Thomas 24	"	Palmer, M. J., druggist	"	Denniston, W. S. 25	Olivet
Shepherd, James 23	Charlotte	Parker, John	"	DeRue, Martha 35	Bellevue
Straight, C. M. 33	"	Proctor, G. W., painter	"	Dimmick Lyman 39	Olivet
Stelbins, William O. 31	"	Qvesterd, Belinda, widow	"	Dolph, Chas. 36	Bellevue
Stebbins, Ransom 31	"	Rogers, Jay	"	Dougherty, John	"
Shear, Marcus 30	"	Ross, I. T., building mover	"	Dolph, W. W.	"
Sly, Ella 7	Roxana	Ray, Frank, laborer	"	Denniston, Fred	"
Tow, Thomas 7	Charlotte	Rossman, H. F., farmer	"	Dyer, Chas.	"
Tow, Harry 6	"	Redfield, Wm., blacksmith	"	Drollett, Mitchell 6	"
Todd, J. W. 31	"	Rouse, Edward, laborer	"	Edwards, A.	"
Tubbs, Geo. H. 28	"	Smith, Alvin, laborer	"	Elmendorf, L. W.	"
Thomas, J. C. 9	"	Sabin, C. L., retired carpenter	"	Elmendorf, W. H.	"
Terrill, Lucy. 25	"	Smith, Frank E., barber	"	Elmendorf, J. M.	"
Thrall, H. M. 22	"	Spears, Thomas, farmer	"	Emery, Mrs. L.	"
Thrall, David 27	"	Sykes, V. R., laborer	"	Evans, John	"
Trauger, Paul 25	"	Satliff, Theodore, blacksmith	"	Evans, S. B.	"
Tidd, Chas. 27	"	Smalley, J. H., retired farmer	"	Evans, Levi 6	Ceylon
Temam, Geo. M. 13	"	Stewart, Alvin, railroad laborer	"	Fisher, Wm. 4	Bellevue
Trumbull, Earl 12	Grand Ledge	Spears, Homer, farmer	"	Follett, Willard 9	"
Upright, Jacob 21	Charlotte	Thompson, Ida	"	Folett, Anna 22	"
Upright, G. T. 16 & 22	"	VanAuken, W. H., merchant	"	Flower, E. F. 11	"
Upright, E. D. 16 & 17	"	Van Zile, D. N., retired farmer	"	Flower, A. D. 2	"
Underhill, A. B. 22	Charlotte	VanAuken, Henry, retired farmer	"	Fitzgerald, A. E.	"
Underhill, Abraham 14	"	Winter, Jacob, engineer	"	Fitzgerald, Mrs. R.	"
Vickery, Arminta 32	"	Weinshank, Adam, drain commissioner	"	Fitzgerald, D. W. 33	"
Vickery, Austin 32	"	Williams, John, laborer	"	Fisher, A. C. 34	"
Van Auken, C. F. 26	Potterville	Wellman, A. M., laborer	"	Fraunt, Conrad 9	"
VanAuken, Henry 26	"	Winters, Louisa, widow	"	Foss, Wm. 31	"
VanZile, D. M. 2	"	Wilbur, Clara A., widow	"	Fruin, R. C. Jr. 31	"
Waller, Hurbert A. 3	"	Weaver, Seneca, farmer	"	Fruin, R. C. Sr. 30	"
Wheaton, O. H. 4	"	Young, Mrs. E., widow	"	Grohe, Jerome 34	"
Wheaton, A. M. 4	"	TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVUE.			
Welch, Irwin 36	"	Abbott, W. J.	Bellevue	Gage, Andie 28	"
Wigent, F. R. 15	"	Abby, S. M.	"	Gibson, S. W. 28	"
Wigent D. B. 15	"	Adams, E.	"	German, Wm. 6	"
Ward, David C. 11	"	Adams, A. B.	"	Gambol, Margaret 11	"
				Gambol, Frank 11	"
				Gumbol, Chas. 11	Bellevue
				Gayton, Wm. 10	"
				Griffin, Merton 3	"
				Greenman, W. M. 17	"
				Gayton, W. H. 3	"
				Garnes, Geo. 3	"
				Garnes, Jacob 4	"
				German, Geo. 6	Ceylon
				Hamilton, Jas. 10	Bellevue
				Hall, Nelson P.	"
				Avery, Martin	"
				Holden, Geo. 32	"
				Hart, H. E. 32	"
				Howe, Wm. 32	"
				Hughes, F. F. 33	"
				Hunsicker, Lucy 33	"
				Hodgerman, H. A. 33	"
				Hull, J. B. 33	"
				Hull, J. R. 33	"
				Hull, H. D. 33	"
				Hoyt, A. B. 33	"
				Huggett, Wm. 33	"
				Hoyt, C. M. 33	"
				Higgins, Mary E. 33	"
				Higgins, Cyrus 33	"
				Harris, Lyman 20	"
				Hamlin, Henry 20	"
				Hunter, Mary 20	"
				Hart, Harvey 20	"
				Holland, Sarah	"
				Hemenway, P. G.	"
				Hire, Mrs. Geo.	"
				Hunter, Tim.	"
				Hayes, Eugene	"
				Hamlyn, Richard	"
				Hall, Geo.	"
				Holden, J. L. 32	"
				Holt, W. E.	"
				Holland, E. J.	"
				Huggett, A. M.	"
				Hibbard, Geo. H. 14	"
				Hollenbeck, Moses 15	"
				Hamilton, J. J. 3	"
				Hoyt, Ezra 13	"
				Hoyt, Daniel 12	"
				Hire, Geo. N. 14	Ainger
				Hall, Horatio 24	Bellevue
				Hall, Henry B. 24	"
				Hemenway, F. A. 13	"
				Hamilton, J. W. 6	"
				Hickman, Levi 5	"
				Hart, Mrs. J. A. 25	Olivet
				Hovey, M. A. 26	Bellevue
				Hotchkiss, Lyman 6	Ceylon
				Inman, Wm	Bellevue
				Inselman, J. P. 23	"
				Inselman, Jacob 22	"
				Johnson, Henry	"
				Johnson, E. A. 13	"
				Johnson, E. S.	"
				Jenks, Royal 32	"
				Johnston, Mrs. Jas.	"
				Johnston, Wm.	"
				Johnston, Mrs. Thos.	"
				Johnston, Ella	"
				Johnston, Clara	"
				Johnston, L. O.	"
				Johnston, Frank	"
				Judd, Emma	"
				Jenkins, John	"
				Jackson, Mrs. Jas. 8	"
				Jones, Victor 14	"
				Jarvis, Philip 13	"
				Jordon, Elliott 12	Ainger
				Jennings, Oliver 29	Bellevue
				Kingsbury, Mrs. E. M.	"
				Kimberly, A. J.	"
				Kimberly, C. D.	"
				Kelley, Joel 21	"
				Knapp, Edwin	"
				Keith, Eugene	"
				Kimberly, Orrin Jr	"
				Kelley, Andrew 24	"
				Lane, John	"
				Latta, Wm.	"
				Legge, Henry	"
				Lucas, Mary	"
				Larrison, D. W.	"
				Larrison, Aurilla	"
				Lane, Josephus 22	"
				Lane, Harvey 15	"
				Lane, James 15	"
				Loomis, Mrs. Geo. 10	"
				Lehmer, Freeman 29	"
				Luscomb, W. H. 21	"
				Lennon, Hugh 8	"
				Lennon, W. H.	"
				Lehmer, Wm. 18	"
				Lindsley, S. D. 6	Ceylon
				Lewis, Loucinda 16	Bellevue
				Lankton, G. H. 12	"
				Monroe, Alice	"
				McGinn, Hugh	"
				Mulvaney, Fred	

DELTA TOWNSHIP		Charlotte		Charlotte		Eaton Rapids		Eaton Rapids	
Sutliff, Geo. 12	Lansing	Clay, James H. 29	Charlotte	Rice, M. S. 13	Charlotte	Casler, M. J. 27	Eaton Rapids	Norton, Geo. W. 13	Eaton Rapids
Snow, J. H. 33	Millettts	Cooley, W. T. 32	"	Rochester, Frank 24	"	Casler, Benj. 16	"	Norton, J. R. 11	"
Sanborn, E. P. 17	Grand Ledge	Cooley, W. H. 32	"	Randall, Hattie 32	"	Chievellier, Mrs. M. 23	"	Norton, Walter 5	"
Shipman, S. W. 7	"	Cox, Lucinda 32	"	Royston, Cornelius 12	"	Clark, Geo. 16	"	Olmstead, S. C. 11	"
Shipman, Mrs. C. M. 7	"	Cox, Merritt 32	"	Riley, H. O. 21	"	Clark, James 25	"	Olney, E. 31	"
Smith, Ira J. 7	"	Crozier, Irvin 32	"	Richardson, Frank 2	"	Conklin, Lee 10	"	O'Leary, H. 32	"
Stabler, Chris. 36	Lansing	Crozier, Chas. 32	"	See, Abram 30	"	Covey, James 30	"	Osborn, E. C. 23-35	"
Saier, John 35	"	Clay, D. H. 33	"	See, Eldridge 29	"	Crandall, J. H. 8	"	Owens, Wm.	"
Smith, E. P. 25	"	Curry, Dan 15	"	See, Jesse 32	"	Crocker, H.	"	Owens, Thos. 24	"
Smith, R. E. 6	Grand Ledge	Curry, Latimore 14	"	Shaver, Harriett 32	"	Crocker, L. A. 14	"	Ovenshire, R. F. 26	"
Smith, B. B. 5	"	Childs, James 1	Potterville	Shoemaker, Ed. W. 32	"	Cross, H. 31	"	Oxendale, Geo. 4	"
Shaller, F. W. 16	Delta	Davis, Mrs. John W. 28	Charlotte	Stewart, Julius 5	"	Cummings, Jason 1	"	Parker, Mrs. A. 36	"
Soper, Mason 10	"	Depue, James M. 14	"	Sabin, Elmer 4	"	Cupp, W. C. 17-18-19-30-20-29	"	Parker, Guy C. 25	"
Smith, B. F. 15	"	Dornan, John 26	"	Summers, Adam 4	"	Curtice, M. J. 23	"	Parker, Frank 35	"
Smith Bros. 6	Grand Ledge	Dornan, Lemuel 26	"	Stewart, Benj. 4	"	Daly, C. W. 16 & 35	"	Peck, Chas. E. 10	"
Smith, Simeon 5	"	Dickinson, Daniel 31	"	Sherman, Alexander 12	"	Darling, A. C. 26	"	Peck, Sophrona 23	"
Space, W. J. 9	Delta	Dickinson, L. D. 21	"	Southworth, Alonzo 4	"	Darling, Simon 2	"	Phelps, Lucy 2	"
Sheets, Irving 17	Grand Ledge	Eddy, Dennis 11	"	Southworth, Chas. 4	"	Decker, Elizabeth 25-26-33	"	Phillips, Wm. G. 31	"
Stafford, Geo. 9	Delta	Fay, Jane A. 14	"	Southworth, Susan 24	"	Densmore, R. P. 18	"	Phillips, Chas. K.	"
Sawyer, Geo. W. 4	"	Fields, Chas. 25	"	Southworth, Allen 17	"	Depue, Daniel 4	"	Phillips, Z.	"
Swan, H. W. 33	Millettts	Fields, Albert 25	"	Southworth, M. 20	"	Depue, Geo. 4	"	Pitcher, Grant 8	"
Shappell, Jacob 33	"	French, James 34	"	Stine, W. W. 21	"	Depue, Milton 9	"	Pike, Wm. 29	"
Shank, E. H. 16	Grand Ledge	Force, Frank 20	"	Searles, Sarah 19	"	Depue, Wilson 9	"	Pickworth, Thos. 24	"
Shindlinger, C. I.	Lansing	Flynn, William 16	"	Searles, John 17	"	Dillingham, Mrs. Stephen 11	"	Polhemus, Mary 27 & 28	"
Sessions, Jane 1.	"	Fast, Elza 1	Potterville	Shall, Isaac 27	"	Dillingham, A. 10	"	Porter, Albert 28	"
Schultz, Fred 29	Grand Ledge	Fast, Jesse 1	"	Spotts, Benj. 23	"	Disbro, Rosalia 2	"	Potter, Mrs. D. H. 3	"
Sharp, E. C. 11	Lansing	Fast, Clinton 1	"	Snow, Thomas J. 19	"	Dodge, Jno. S. 35	"	Powers, Calvin 24	"
Schlee, Fred 35	"	Freeman, Chauncey 10	Charlotte	Smith, Allen A. 33	"	Dorrance, A. G. 19	"	Puffenberger, Geo. 29	"
Strong, Geo. E. 22	"	Foster, Wesley 5	"	Smith, W. S. 25	"	Dwinnell, S. T. 29	"	Pugsley, S. V. 21	"
Space, N. H. 30	Grand Ledge	Garvey, James 2	"	Smoke, Abram 25	"	Edmunds, L. M. 33	"	Purdy, Mrs. S. 23	"
Tower, Alex 15	Lansing	Garvey, William 2	"	Smith, E. M. 23	"	Ferris, G. W. 1	"	Raney, Carey, 20	"
Tower, J. A. 15	Delta	Garvey, Thomas 11	"	Smith, Jacob 22	"	Ferris, Job 26	"	Raymer, Chas. 7	"
Taylor, Chas. 9	Grand Ledge	Gidner, Margret 3	"	Solomon, Conrad 20	"	Ferris, Wesley 30	"	Royston, Wm. 16-9	"
Taylor, David 8	"	Gidner, Agist 3	"	Tubbs, Lafayette 30	"	Freer, James 19	"	Royston, Geo. H. 9	"
Thomas, Elizabeth 25	Millettts	Greenman, M. A. 11	"	Thompson, Geo. 13	"	Freer, R. A. 30	"	Roe, Wm. 31	"
Taylor, Jane 5	Grand Ledge	Groak, J. B. 9	"	Upright, D. C. 21	"	Flaherty, E. 25	"	Rogers, Levi 15	"
Tower, J. H. 6	"	Griffin, James R. 31	"	VanDeusen, James 23	"	Ford, Alice 19	"	Rogers, Seth 15	"
Underhill, Jane 25	Millettts	Gibbs, H. A. 26	"	VanDeusen, John 24	"	Gallery, Geo. 33	"	Rogers, Prudence, 4	"
Underhill, Levi 35	"	Gibbs, Chester 25	"	VanDeusen, Harvey 23	"	Garvey, Cath. 7	"	Rogers, Chas. 26	"
Underhill, Henry 35	"	Gibbs, Ellen 24	"	Wells, Jefferson 14	"	Gillette, A. E. 6-7	"	Rogers, Sarah 13	"
Vanderwalker, Mrs. A. E. 3	Delta	Gibbs, Martin 13	"	Wack, Elizabeth 14	"	Gillette, R. 10	"	Rogers, N. S. 26	"
Vanderwalker, Ezra 3	"	Hill, Mary A. 2	Potterville	Woodman, Henry 13	"	Gollnitz, Jno. 32	"	Root, S. 6	"
Winters, John 14	Lansing	Hartell, Lewis 2	"	Wells, David 8	"	Green, Alvin	"	Sanders, Chas. 4	"
Wright, Joel 5	Grand Ledge	Hartel, Frank 2	"	Wickard, Daniel 12	"	Green, W. P. 33	"	Saxton, A. D. 14	"
Wilson, Frank 3	Delta	Haoffner, Andrew 23	Charlotte	Wickard, Mersa 20	"	Griffin, G. C. 3	"	Schofield, J. 11	"
Walters, Andrew 35	Millettts	Haoffner, Chas. 23	"	Ward, Mrs. Geo. 18	"	Griffin, G. P., Est. 11	"	Schofield, Geo. H. 23	"
Williams, Eugene 2	Lansing	Hipp, G. F. 33	"	Wright, Elson 26	"	Griffin, Horace 22	"	Shaul, H. C. 31	"
Wardell, J. A. 31	Millettts	Huber, Ezra 23	"	Wright, Nathan 24	"	Griffin, Lorenzo 21	"	Sherman, H. H. 1	"
Wells, Mary 19	Grand Ledge	Hart, Thomas 12	"	EATON RAPIDS TOWNSHIP.					
Welch, William 21	"	Howard, Stephen 14	"	Abbey, C. 12	Eaton Rapids	Griffin, G. P., Est. 11	"	Sheldon, G. W. 9	"
Waldo, A. N. 13	Lansing	Heffner, Reuben 15	"	Abbey, T. J. 11	"	Griswold, Chas. H. 23	"	Seagraves, Jas. 36	"
Waldo, Mrs. H. A. 6	Grand Ledge	Hale, Oscar 23	"	Adams, Milton 12	"	Gruesbeck, James 16	"	Seelye, J. W. 27	"
Wells, E. J. 29	"	Holcomb, Harvey 27	"	Alderson, Wm. 10	"	Gruesbeck, Daniel	"	Seelye, Sterl 27	"
Walker, Jonathan 26	Lansing	Harned, Gouldie 22	"	Aikins, Lewis 3	Kingsland	Gruesbeck, Geo. 16	"	Smith, J. 22	"
Woodard, Gardner 3	Delta	Huey, A. W. 31	"	Annis, Morris 29	Eaton Rapids	Gunnell, Wm. 9	"	Smith, Marshall 14 & 23	"
Wall, G. H. 25	Millettts	Huey, Irvin 31	"	Annis, S. A. 29	"	Halifax, Ed 3	"	Smith, Eugene 15	"
Wedge, William 23	Lansing	Holcomb, LeRoy 21	"	Annis, James 18	"	Halifax, Fred 10	"	Smith, C. M. 23	"
Ward, Thomas	Millettts	Holcomb, Harry 21	"	Andrews, J. I. 27	"	Hoyt, Mrs. E. 11	"	Smith, Albert 26 & 27	"
Waldron, John 35	Millettts	Holcomb, Annet 21	"	Arnold, Nancy 21	"	Hartenberg, Chas. 2	"	Smith, John W. 8	"
Wall, John 23	Lansing	Hall, Merrick 16	"	Arnold, H. S. 34	"	Hicks, Geo. W. 1	"	Smith, Levi 12	"
Warren, Frank 4	Grand Ledge	Hale, Ezra B. 23	"	Arnold, J. H. 21 & 16	"	Hicks, Liberty 27	"	Speer, Mariah	"
Woodward, Marvin 23	Millettts	Jewett, Chauncey 35	"	Ashley, Mary N. 13 & 24	"	Holcomb, Sally 11 & 12	"	Speer, David 2	"
Wardell, R. C. 23	"	Kirk, Albert 27	"	Ashley, Isabella 5	"	Holcomb, Horace 26	"	Spears, E. B. 19	"
Wardell, Frank 26	"	Kint, Aaron 35	"	Ashley, Samuel 5	"	Hendershott, A. 15	"	Spears, Perry 19 & 20	"
Watson, Fuller 3	Delta	Knapp, Geo. R. 16	"	Bancroft, J. D. 26	"	Hunt, C. M. 23	"	Spencer, Wm. 10	"
Yerkes, Wm. E. 7	Grand Ledge	Kinsell, G. W. 5 & 3	"	Barrett, C. I. 14	"	Huckins, Lucy A. 32	"	Spotts, Daniel 26	"
Yerkes, Wm. 3	Delta	King, J. G. 5	"	Barrett, F. S. 15	"	Harrington, Elizabeth	"	Spicer, Wm. 27 & 28	"
Zachariah, Geo. 23	Millettts	LeBold, C. H. 25	"	Barrett, Ora 15	"	Haywood, W. A.	"	Sprague, H. C. 31	"
EATON TOWNSHIP.		Lescher, John 24	"	Bartlett, C. M. 30-19	"	Hodges, Luther 29	"	Springer, O. H. P. 36	"
Allen, John F. 3	Charlotte	Long, Ernest 5	"	Bates, E. 1	"	Herrick, O. 20	"	Springer, Electa 26	"
Allen, Henry, 3	"	Lescher, John 24	"	Battly, Geo. 33	"	Hall, F. P. 23	"	Sumerix, W. 1	"
Allen, Andrew 16	"	Long, John 26	"	Beadle, Rachel 2	"	Holbrook, Mrs. M. A. 3	"	Sumerix, Wm. 1	"
Allen, Homer 12	Eaton Rapids	Laverty, Cyrus 4	"	Bement, G. M.	"	Hoyt, H. F. 26	"	Steigman, John 4 & 5	"
Allen, Mrs. Harry 10	Charlotte	Linsley, Abigail 1	Potterville	Bement, L. 12	"	Hamlin, D. H. 35	"	Stevenson, John 9	"
Allen, Horace 10	"	Long, Elizabeth 14	Charlotte	Bement, Wm. L. 2	"	Johnson, Miles 18	"	Stevens, C. W. 28-29-30	"
Alspaugh, John G. 34	"	Long, William 14	"	Bennett C. E. 5-6	"	Jack, W. A. 26	"	Sterling, Wm. 22	"
Angle, A. L. 31	"	Linsley, Will 31	"	Bellows, Warren 2 & 3	Kingsland	Kelley, T. P. 1 & 12	"	Sterling, F. B. 23	"
Aulls, Chas. 12	"	Leak, Eli 31	"	Bentley, Benj. L. 29-30	Eaton Rapids	Kelley, Wm. 12	"	Sweet, Wm. A. 5 & 8	"
Austin, S. M. 12	"	Ling, Anna 10	"	Bentley, John M. 21-22	"	Keeney, M. F. 24	"	Terryll, D. B. 1	Kingsland
Bare, Geo. 1	Potterville	Laverty, Hiram 9	"	Bentley, Oscar E. 20	"	Kint, W. H. 31	"	Tiffany, H. 2	Eaton Rapids
Bailey, Fred 11	Charlotte	Laverty, G. W. 4	"	Benton, Wm.	"	Kifer, John 15	"	Thompson, Myron 22	"
Ball, Jesse 29	"	Miller, Josiah 32	"	Blodgett, Rich	"	Klotz, David 30 & 31	"	Thompson, Mrs. Geo. 10	"
Ballard, Chauncey 34	"	Miller, Cornelius 29	"	Boody, Mrs. A. J. 7-8	"	Laverock, Wm. 23	"	Travis, Jane 17	"
Bellows, B. F. 25	"	Milbourn, Frank 1	Potterville	Boody, Wm. 7-8-9	"	Lamb, Ross W. 33	"	Troub, J. J. 2	Kingsland
Bennett, Charlotte 36	"	McConnell, T. F. 9	Charlotte	Bodell, Jno. 6	"	Lamb, F. D. 31	"	Turner, Fred 16	Eaton Rapids
Bennett, A. L. 35	"	Morse, O. D. 8	"	Booth, Geo. 30	"	Lapham, H. C. 24	"	VanOsall, James 13	"
Bennett, Hannah 35	"	Marshall, Alonzo 4	"	Bostedo, Chas.	"	Leach, Anna M. 32	"	Ward, Wm. 36	"
Blatt, Anthony 12	"	Murray, James 29	"	Bostedor, James 31	"	Leisening, Jno. W. 21	"	Warren, Chancellor 14	"
Blatt, Sarah 12	"	Miller, Willis J. 32	"	Bostedor, Fred E. 31	"	Lewis, Sam 22	"	Welch, S. J. 18	"
Blatt, Iliad 13	"	McFarland, Aon 27	"	Bradford, A. L. 27	"	Long, Mrs. P. T. 31	Charlotte	Welch, Ervin 6	Charlotte
Blowers, James 14	"	Merkel Michael 33	"	Brandemore, E. 3	Kingsland	Long, S. A. 23	Eaton Rapids	Wellman, W. S. 3	Eaton Rapids
Blackwell, Sarah 25	"	McClintic, Joseph 10	"	Brainard, Frank M. 27	Eaton Rapids	Long, Ellsworth 21	"	White, Alonzo 18	"
Bishop, Frederick 6	"	McClintic, G. W. 10	"	Bray, H. A. 5	Kingsland	Lockwood, Jno. 3	"	Winslow, Frank 3	Kingsland
Boyer, S. E. 3	"	Miller, William 25	"	Bramble, Harrison 14	Eaton Rapids	Mahoney, M. 35	"	Winslow, Percy 3	"
Bryner, B. F. 27	"	Milbourn, Amanda 13	"	Brewer, Angeline 23	Eaton Rapids	Manning, J. 28	"	Wilbur, W. S. 2	Eaton Rapids
Britten, Cordelia 14	"	Moore, Joseph 24	"	Britten, C.	"	Martin, Chas. 7	Charlotte	Wilbur, C. H. 12	"
Britten, Chauncy 14	"	Milbourn Fred 14	"	Brightman, Ellen N. 19	"	Martin, H. F. 7	"	Wilcox, Jno. D. 13-14	"
Britten, A. K. 15	"	Newth, Thomas 11	"	Brown, Andrew	"	McManus, Elizabeth 32	Eaton Rapids	Wilkinson, Chas. 5	"
Casler, John 24	"	Newth, Jacob 11	"	Broughton, N.	"	McCullough, Thos. 21	"	Williston Fred H. 33	"
Casler, Mary F. 24	"	Perkey, Henry 22	"	Brunton, Robert 16	"	Milburn, Peter 19	"	Winchester, S. B. 29-32	"
Canfield, Elizabeth 12	"	Puffenburger, Sarah 27	"	Bromling, P. K. 11	"	Milburn, Fred 7	"	Williams, C. E. 24	"
Curtis, Horace 1	"	Pierce, William 14	"	Bulock, Emery L. 8	"	Miller, Robt. 18	"	Winn, Lee 23	"
Cook, Eli 31	"	Puffenburger, Lyda 27	"	Bulock, H. 8	"	Mix, S. C. 30	"	Willis, O. 26	"
Cook, Elizabeth 34	"	Pixley, James 23	"	Bunker, Geo. W. 24	"	Moon, Harriet 2	"	Wood, Marshall, 33-31	"
Cobb, Henry E. 35	"	Perkey, Hannah 25	"	Bunker, Chas. 13	"	Morduff, M. 17	"	Wood, Mrs. Julia 32 & 33	"
Cooley, Geo. 28	"	Parker, Mrs. Augusta 6	"	Bush, A.	"	Moyer, John 5	"	Wood, Thos. 23	"
Cooley, Benj. 23	"	Parker, Arthur 6	"	Bush, Willis 36	"	Montgomery, Mrs. J. S. 33	"	Wood, Henry 24	"
Casler, Henry 10	"	Parker, Fred 6	"	Cady, Mrs. Geo. 15	"	Moses, J. H.	"	Wood, J. M. 31 & 3	"
Casler, Hiram 9	"	Pierson, Miles 34	"	Canada, Jno., Est. 13-14	"	Myers, Mrs. R. H. 35	"	Wood, Randall 4	"
Crane, B. F. 24	"	Perkey, Alfred 4	"	Canada, A. 14	"	Nadell, Clarence 17	"	Wood, Daniel J. 8-5	"
Crane, Amaziah 24	"	Quantrell, William, Sr. 19	"	Canfield, P. A. 9-17-18-6-16	"	Naricon, Jas. 29	"	Young, Geo.	"
		Quantrell, William, Jr. 19	"	Carr, C. L. 28-32	"	Nelson, Reuben 24	"	Young, Eri	"
		Richardson, Allen S. 2	Potterville			Norton			

ONEIDA TOWNSHIP.		ROXANA TOWNSHIP.		VILLAGE OF VERMONTVILLE.	
Shultz, Henry 23	Grand Ledge	Allen, Albert 23	Hoytville	Ambrose, C. M.	Hoytville
Sheets, M. B.	"	Allen, Geo. 23	"	Ambrose, F. F.	"
Sherman, Rant 31	"	Ahlem, J. R. 16	"	Allen, D. W.	"
Shepherd, L. H.	"	Anderson, Mrs. Rosa 23	"	Allen, Spencer G.	"
Skinner, P. Z. 29	"	Anderson, H. 28	"	Alderman, Lydia	"
Skinner, Rebecca 29	"	Austin, Wallace 21	"	Alderman, A.	"
Singer, Geo.	"	Austin Estate 3	"	Andrews, L. V.	"
Smith, Ira J. 23	"	Allen, J. 21	"	Brooks, John	"
Smith, Hiram	"	Alsbro, A. 10	"	Brooks, Lewis	"
Smith & Smith 26	"	Anderson, Andrew 23	Roxana	Boardman, Ed C.	"
Smith, J. G. 23	"	Boyer, D. W. 22	Hoytville	Barrett, Hugh	"
Smith, Emiline 26	"	Boyer, John 27	"	Barber, Homer G.	"
Smith, Angeline 24	"	Boyer, Asa 23	"		
Snyder, Geo. W. 13	"	Boyer, E. 23	"		
Standish, Miles 23	"	Boyer, Peter 22	"		
Starks, John 19	"	Boyer, W. 15	"		
Strange, J. S. 34	"	Boyer, O. M. 28	"		
Strange, Daniel 34	"	Brown, Zeron 28	"		
Somerville, Robt. 14	"	Brown, Catharine 29	"		
Somerville, Frank	"	Bemis, Albion 30	"		
Sutherland, Peter 17	"	Bemis, Frank 31	"		
Sutherland, O. 17	"	Bennett, John 29	"		
Sutherland, Carson, 5 & 8	"	Bosworth, Leroy 30	"		
Sutherland, H. D. 8	"	Boyer, Jonas 26	"		
Sutherland, Elmer 8	"	Bishop, R. C. 9	"		
Sutherland, Elihu 8	"	Borton, R. 22	"		
Sutherland, Erick 8	"	Bailey, Mrs. 10	"		
Sutherland, W. H. 9	"	Bailey, O. S. 10	"		
Sutherland, Lyman 4	"	Bosworth, William 30	"		
Tanner, M. B. 22	"	Boyer, Morgan 15	"		
Taylor, Eli 17	"	Bennett, William 30	Bismark		
Taylor, T. V. 13	"	Bird, Chas. 36	Roxana		
Thomas, M. V. 32	"	Bosworth Bros. 31	Bismark		
Tiakhm, H. J. 15	"	Beekman, B. F. 31	"		
Toaz, Mrs. Thos. R. 5	"	Bins, Chas. 3	Mulliken		
Upright, Barbary 14	"	Brown, A. D. 3	"		
Van Alstine, Geo. W. 21	"	Brown, H. M. 8	"		
Van Alstine, L.	"	Brovout, Daniel 7	"		
Vanloven, Daniel 18	"	Barlow, J. E. 3	"		
Vogt, Fred 12	"	Barlow, Elias 10	"		
Vorce, Ed. 20	"	Burroughs, Henry 3	"		
Walsh, John H. 21 & 22	"	Bailey, Roena 4	"		
Wall, Chas.	"	Boyer, Mary 3	Mulliken		
Watson, W. J.	"	Bobier, Milton 23	Roxana		
Watson, Geo. B. 20	"	Bobier, Joshua 25	"		
Watson, N. G. 18	"	Bedford, Henry 32	"		
Watson, Emer 17	"	Cramer, Mrs. Emma 2	Mulliken		
Waldo, D. M. 13	"	Cogswell, Alvin 2	"		
Waldo, Silas 13	"	Crane, Oscar 3	"		
Waldo, C. J. 13	"				
Waldron Est. 32	"				
Whitney, Chas.	"				
Wilkinson, F. M. 13	"				
Williams, Ellsworth	"				
Williams, James 30	"				
Winne, Emma L. 18	"				
Wolpert, Homer 19	"				
Wolpert, C. F. 18	"				
Woods, Frank	"				
Woods, Wallace 19	"				
Worden, R. E. 3	"				
Young, Geo. W. 6	"				
Conerite, Manley	Mulliken	Ingram, William 3	Hoytville	Randall, Allen 18	Hoytville
Cryderman, Chas. 3	"	Jones, Harris 3	Mulliken	Parker, John 11	"
Cryderman, Frank 3	"	Jones, Almond 3	"	Randall, Chas. 3	"
Crist, Elmer 35	Roxana	Jones, Frank 3	"	Root, Wm. 34	"
Crist, William 35	"	Jackson, E. 25	Roxana	Randall, William 18	"
Carman, G. H. 36	"	Jacobs, J. 36	"	Randall, Chas. 12	Mulliken
Cogsdill, Clark 35	"	Jackson, Mann 18	Hoytville	Randall, Frank 7	Hoytville
Collins, James 36	"	Jackson, Chas. 7	"	Randall, W. 7	"
Carman, Elizabeth	"	Jackson, Bert 20	"	Rimmel, Geo. 23	"
Caulkins, Malinda 17	Hoytville	Johnson, Samuel 5	"	Reed, D. W. 14	"
Collins, Alvira 20	"	Keefer, Edward 20	"	Reed, Riley 4	Mulliken
Cole, John S. 22	"	King, Henry 35	Roxana	Reynolds, N. Estate of 4	"
Caulkins, Mrs. R. 20	"	Kingman, R. T. 36	"	Reynolds, N. H. 4	"
Codding, William 31	Bismark	Luther, Frank 29	"	Roland, Orin 12	Grand Ledge
Codding, Herbert 19	Hoytville	Ludbrook, William 21	"	Skinkle, Mrs. C. 10	Mulliken
Dewey, M. H. 31	"	Ludbrook, W. W. 28	"	Sowles, Mrs. May 4	"
Dilley, Irwin 19	"	Litchfield, D. C. 29	"	Sowles, Bert 3	"
Dilley, Charlotte 19	"	Loucks, Jacob 29	"	Sterns, Henry 10	"
Dilley, John 19	"	Loucks, Joran 29	"	Sterns, M. 3	"
Dilley, Florence 18	"	Loucks, Geo. 29	"	Spencer, Henry 3	"
Davis, Loyal 15	"	Litchfield, W. 28	"	Starks, Northrop 9	"
Davis, J. S. 22	"	Lundquist, Jacob 20	"	Smith, Eugene 3	"
Davis, V. E. 15	"	Lyon, Merritt D. 11	"	Smith, Frank 3	"
Davis, W. H. 21	"	Larabee, Mrs. A. 7	"	Spore, Jacob 11	"
Doyle, John 20	"	Larabee, Martin 8	"	Starkweather, S. 14	Mulliken
Depew, Amos 26	"	Lyon, James 17	"	Sturdivant, Estate of 24	"
Doxsie, F. R. 22	"	Langtry, Samuel 8	Mulliken	Smock, Elmer 6	"
Dutcher, David 13	"	Lain, Mrs. H. 7	"	Smock, Thomas 6	"
Dravenstrat, Mrs. 3	Mulliken	Ludbrook, Sanford 3	"	Sowles, Norman 5	"
Davis, Walter H. 3	"	Lawrence, Albert 3	"	Sanborn, B. F. 3	"
David, Chas. 3	"	Lyon, Mrs. Sarah 3	"	Stokes, David 3	"
Dunham, Chas. 6	"	Lockrew, Sarah 35	Roxana	Southworth, Geo. 3	"
Dickinson, H. S. 8	"	McCauley, Chas. 4	Mulliken	Strong, C. W. 21	Hoytville
Doolittle, John 3	"	Marsh, W. R. 3	"	Stevens, Nancy 23	"
Dunham, J. W. 8	"	Merritt, Edward 3	"	Stall, Jessie 16	"
Dilley, Josiah 6	"	Morris, A. T. 3	"	Savage, Abram 15	"
Doolittle, Chas. 10	"	Morris, Floy 3	"	Savage, A. 3	"
Davis, Edwin 36	Roxana	Mann, Elmer 2	"	Snyder, James 29	"
Davis, Henry 35	"	Merritt, Frank 24	"	Sevalt, Geo. 30	"
Depew, Amos 26	"	Morris, J. C. 3	"	Stretch, Hattie 15	"
Depew, Mary A. 24	"	Morey, Jno. 1	"	Spaulding, Mary 9	"
Depew, David 23	"	Merritt, E. A. 23	"	Spaulding, William 18	"
Depew, Mrs. Sarah 24	"	Mead, E. 14	Hoytville	Spaulding, John 18	"
Ewing, H. H. C. 23	Hoytville	Mead, Grant 14	"	Shance, Fred 15	"
Edgel, Henry 30	"	Mead, Electa 14	"	Sayer, John 6	"
Edgel, Sylvester 22	"	Mead, C. 14	"	Sheets, John 26	Roxana
Eastman, Hiram 1	Mulliken	Mead, Irvin 14	"	Sullivan, G. W. 36	"
Elsworth, A. E. 8	"	Mattice, L. R. 11	"	Starkweather Owen 35	"
Eastman, Hiram	"	Mead, Harvey 14	"	Thompson, Samsie 3	Mulliken
Eddy, Wallace 36	Roxana	Mattice Herbert 12	"	Triphagan, Geo. 4	"
Edmond, Mrs. Lucy 32	"	Markham, Herbert 27	"	Trim, Mrs. Perry 3	"
Fuller, Chas. 35	"	Miller, Elisha 21	"	Thomas, Lewis 3	"
Ferris, Edward 32	"	Moody, H. A. 16	"	Thomas, Nettie 9	"
Freeman, J. T. 32	Hoytville	Moody, S. 16	"	Triphagan, John 3	"
Freeman, E. 32	"	Moody, H. 16	"	Triphagan, S. V. 11	"
Fitch, A. W. 1	Mulliken	Mead, James 12-14	"	Tubbs, D. J. 20	Hoytville
Feightner, W. Sr. 3	"	Markham, Albert 27	"	Thomas, Sanford 21	"
Fisher, L. D. 3	"	Mead, Ezra 15	"	Taylor, James 23	"
Feasle, W. E. 5	"	Moon, Spencer 23	Roxana	Taylor, Mrs. L. 3	"
Gardner, Anna 2	"	Moon, Francis 24	"	Tubbs, John 29	"
Gardner, Mrs. A. 3	"	Moyer, Cleon A. 34	"	Vannortwick, J. J. 29	"
Gardner, Chas. 3	"	McCargar, Chas. 34	"	Vannortwick, Geo. 16	"
Gardner, S. R., Est. 9 & 10	"	McCargar, D. J. 35	"	Vale, Laura 29	"
Graves, Chas. 3	"	Miller, Olive 36	"	Vader, Jerry, 22	"
Gates, O. A. 5	"	Moyer, T. E. 32	"	Vannortwick, C. 15	"
Gates, E. R. 6	"	Moyer, Leon 32	"	Vanhoutan, John 18	"
Gardner, John 5	"	Miller, Geo. 30	Hoytville	Vanhoutan, F. E. 18	"
Grinnell, Mary E. 19	Hoytville	Mead, William 20	"	Vickery, Thomas 27	"
Gould, William 29	"	Metzear, Jacob 7	Sunfield	Wallington, C. 2	Mulliken
Green, Chas. 20	"	Myers, Silas 31	Bismark	Wright, Henry 1	"
Green, C. F. 22	"	Merrifield, Geo. 5	Mulliken	Wilcox, L. H. 32	"
Granger, H. 16	"	Miller, Mrs. Mary 5	"	Wells, Mrs. 36	Roxana
Green, William 13	"	Newark, James 33	Hoytville	Woolcut, W. 36	"
Green, Geo. 13	"	Nickle, Sabina 10	"	Wells, Mary 36	"
Gregg, B. H. 7	Sunfield	Newark, A. W. 26	"	Waterman, Mrs. M. 35	"
Grauger, F. 31	Bismark	Nickle, J. B. 10	"	Wilcut, J. J. 19	Hoytville
Hutchings, Martha 31	"	Nickle, Sam 10	"	Warren, Geo. 10	Roxana
Haddix, Bisop 33	Roxana	Noaker, Calvin 36	Roxana	West, Frank 15	Hoytville
Helm, D. V. 35	"	Osman, Henry 3	Mulliken	Whelpley, F. A. 8	"
Hilliker, Dan'l 12	Grand Ledge	O'Neil, William 10	Hoytville	Wheeler, Jerome 29	"
Hilliker, Geo. 12	"	O'Neil, Henry 14	"	Wheeler, Hiram 29	"
Hazelton, J. S. 24	"	O'Neil, Mrs. C. 14	"	Wanser, William 20	"
Hazelton, William 24	"	Osman, William 11	"	Williams, James 31	"
Hazelton, Chas. 24	"	Ovit, Alexander 23	"	Wilcut, Jesse 19	"
Hisrotte, Martin 13	"	O'Neil, J. V. 25	"	Woolpert, Caleb 13	"
Horner, E. 4 & 6	Mulliken	Parker, Alfred 18	"	Woolpert, Fred 11	"
Hateb, H. H. 5	"	Parker, Jerry 17	"	Wakely, Nathan 26	"
Hart, S. F. 3	"	Parker, John 17	"	Whelpley, R. I. 16	Mulliken
Hill, J. J. 3	"	Potter, M. 17	"	William, Martha 6	Sunfield
Hovey, John 3	"	Potter, John 17	"	Wise, Anna 31	Bismark
Hale, John 3	"	Pumphrey, Burton 30	"	Wilcox, L. H. 3	Mulliken
Hay, Elmer 3	"	Parker, Rufus 12	"	Whelpley, B. I. 3	"
Halenbeck, David 3	"	Parker, R. J. 23	"	Whelpley, Ida 3	"
Halenbeck, Mrs. Lucy 3	"	Pitter, Edgar 17	"	Wing, James 4	"
Hagerman, Benj. 9	"	Parker, John H. 16	"	Watkins, William 3	"
Hart, Austin 2	"	Parker, A. L. 3	Mulliken	Williams, James 3	"
Hagerman, Sam 3	"	Peabody, S. 4 & 14	"	Webster, C. A. 11	"
Humphrey, John 21	"	Peabody, Hiram 4 & 14	"	Wellman, C. R. 1	"
Hart, S. F. 2	"	Plumb, Frank 3	"	Williams, E. 11	"
Haddix, Edland 33	Hoytville	Potter, Geo. E. 3	"	Webster, Chas. 3	"
Houghton, Oscar 33	"	Peabody, Albert 5	"		
Hunt, A. E. 10 & 15	"	Partlow, William 3	"		
Halliday, Harlow 16	"	Pugh, Frank 31	Roxana		
Hedge, S. C. 15	"	Preston, Ambrose 38	"		
Howell, Wm. 15	"	Quackenboss, Calvin 16	Hoytville		
Haddix, John 32	"	Root, Mrs. Elsie 25	Roxana		
Hale, R. R. 32	"	Rix, Geo. 35	"		
Horton, Lemuel 32	"	Rix, Robert 35	"		
Halladay, Mrs. S. 9	"	Rix, E. H. 25	"		
Halladay, Harlow 9	"	Rice, E. 34	"		
Hisrotte, C. M. 13	"	Rice, Mabel 35	"		
Hoag, L. W. 27	"	Rice, Ernest 26	"		
Hidlix, William 23	"	Rimmel, D. D. 28	Hoytville		

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP.		DIMONDALÉ		DIMONDALÉ		EATON RAPIDS		CHARLESWORTH	
Carlton, A. D. 20	Dimondale	Kook, Theodore	Dimondale	Standish, Mrs. R. S. 15	Dimondale	Bahney Jacob 17 & 18	Eaton Rapids	Kikendall, Rasila 25	Charlesworth
Cole, Allen 18	"	King, John M. 3	"	Sage, S. F. R. 15	"	Buchanon, F. T. 13	"	Kikendall, Geo. 19, 20 & 30	"
Crane, W. H.	"	Kiper, Anthony 27	"	Schermerhorn, L.	"	Barlison, Emeline 23	"	Kelley, Geo. T. 28	Eaton Rapids
Cummerworth, Frank 25	"	King, Milton 11	Lansing	Skinner, C. C. 25 & 23	"	Bowers, Henry 23	"	Knight, Mrs. Geo. 9	"
Clark, A. 1	Lansing	Koon, Addison, 33	Eaton Rapids	Skinner, Julia 23	"	Beasore, Samuel 1	"	Knight, Amos 9	"
Clark, Mrs. Eliza 4	"	King, Mark 21	Potterville	Spitler, J. M. 25	"	Butterfield, Mrs. Frank H. 7	"	Long, O. A. 9	"
Croy, Henry 7	Potterville	Kellar, Mrs. Jacob 1	Lansing	Searles, Louisa 35	"	Bradford, Elijah 17	"	Lair, Albert 27	"
Carman, Richard 19	"	Lonsberry, W. E. 12	Dimondale	Stanton, Otis 35	"	Bly, William H. 7	"	Lawrence, Ira M. 23 & 29	"
Creasy, Samuel 31	"	Lennon, James 1	"	Stanton, A. O. 35	"	Beaman, D. M. 7	"	Leighton, F. S. 27, 23 & 33	"
Covey, H. H. 31	"	Lennon, William 1	"	Smith, Isaac 4	"	Benton, Henry 7	"	Lindley, Israel 18	"
Carman, H. M. 19	West Windsor	Longmate, Enoch 33	"	Schmidt, Mrs. J. 9	"	Bidwell, Geo. 8	"	Landon, E. A. 29	Springport
Christian, Ida M. 10	"	Leisenring, J. B. 32-33	"	Schmidt, John G. 10	"	Beatty, Roland 4	"	Lake, Mrs. Hulda 14	Eaton Rapids
Christian, Mary 19	"	Leisenring, Oscar 32	"	See, Jay 9	"	Bradford, Henry 28	"	Lake, O. B. 14	"
Cogswell, Mrs. R. 17	"	Lamphere, T. C. 4	"	Strobel, A. W. 17	"	Bradford, Martin 28	"	Leak, John 11	"
Cook, Harriett 7	"	Lamphere, H. N. 1	"	Strobel, Ernest 17	"	Bennett, F. C. 23	"	Mitchell, Mirinda 5	"
Candey, Wm. 26	Eaton Rapids	Larock, H. A. 3	"	Sloan, T. M. 15	"	Burgess, Ben 33	Springport	Merritt, C. E. 4	"
Clark, Joseph 33	"	Leisenring, K. B. 21	"	Schermerhorn, D.	"	Boatman, Daniel 21	Eaton Rapids	Markie, E. L. 26	"
Claffin, Henry 23	"	Leisenring, Gideon 21	"	Suryhne, Mrs. H.	"	Boatman, William F. 21	"	Markie, W. O. 26	"
Depue, F. E. 27	Dimondale	Longmate, E.	"	Smith, O.	"	Benson, Mrs. 29	Charlesworth	Mosley, Isaac 24	"
Doane, Ivory 7	"	Lane, A. J. 25	"	Skinner, F. B.	"	Betz, Lewis 21	Eaton Rapids	McManus, Geo. 24	"
Disbrow, Mrs. S.	"	Lewis, Chas. E. 24	"	Smith, Henry 13	"	Bly, Mrs. Samuel 20	"	McAllister, John 20	"
Disbrow, M. F.	"	Lockwood, James 34	Kingsland	Skinner, B. H. 13	"	Boulster Bros. 29	"	McLeod, William 19	Charlesworth
Drumm, R. 15	"	Little, William 30	Potterville	Stiefel, John B. 3	"	Bisep, H. L. 11	"	McAllister, William 14	Eaton Rapids
Dorr, Solomon 4	"	Lee, John 31	"	Skinner, James 24	"	Boorn, S. S. 10	"	Mansfield, Christy 2	"
DeWaters, David 24	"	Little, Daniel 30	"	Sweet, Maryette 10	"	Burison, Ellihu 26	"	Montgomery, Mrs. Celia 12	"
Deits, S. 3	"	Loomis, Mrs. M. A. 18	West Windsor	Sloan, Almira 17	"	Clegg, Albert 34	Otter Creek	Montgomery, Mrs. J. S. 1	"
Drew, John 6	West Windsor	Lewis, Mrs. Orla 17	"	Spaulding, P. E. 36	Eaton Rapids	Champlan, Mrs. L. 23	Eaton Rapids	McGilvera, Frank 26	"
Ells, Mrs. M. E. 7	"	Lewis, J. L. 17	"	Springer, Geo. W. 36	"	Clay, Simeon A. 23	"	Mellon, Chas. 8	"
French, John R. 6	Dimondale	McClintock, Geo. 15	Dimondale	Shively, Alice 1	Lansing	Chadwick, Willis 14	"	Munn, Andrew 8	"
French, A. E.	"	McKim, Mrs. S. L.	"	Seibley, Herman 3	Millets	Chadwick, Geo. 13	"	Mitchell, Frank 8	"
Flagler, Chas. P.	"	Morrison, F. D.	"	Stiefel, L. 2	"	Conklin, Allen 13-24	"	Mellon, Nancy 15	"
Fish, J. W. 15	"	Morrison, C. A.	"	Smith, Horace 34	Kingsland	Clark, Thomas 23	"	Miller, John 5	"
Fry, Chas. W. 9	"	Merritt, F. A.	"	Smalley, James 31	Potterville	Carter, S. N. 17, 19 & 20	"	Mathias, Elias 20 & 21	Charlesworth
Fry, Ellis 9	"	Murphy, Mrs.	"	Stierley, John 30	"	Creore, Mrs. A.	Charlesworth	Nichol, George 29	"
Finnison, Joseph 9	"	Murphy, Homer	"	Smith, Mrs. P. 17	West Windsor	Cowan, Thomas 34 & 35	Eaton Rapids	Mendel, Frank 21	Eaton Rapids
Finnison, L. 10	"	Minis, Walter	"	Smith, H. C. 17	"	Clay, Fred 35	"	Mathias, David 21	"
Flinchbaugh, E. A.	"	Monroe, Julia	"	Spears, Frank 19	"	Conklin, Jay 24	"	Miller, Celestia 1	"
Fish, John W. 15	"	Mathews, Samuel 16	"	Sabin, Mrs. M. 17	"	Cockroft, William 32 & 33	Springport	Miller, Samuel 2	"
Ferris, Chas. 34	"	Miller, William 15	"	Sisco, James 6	"	Cockroft, Levi 32 & 33	"	Noble, Geo. B. 22	"
French, Silas 23	"	Mumby, John 15	"	Shotwell, L. L. 18	"	Collins, Jonathan 18	Eaton Rapids	Norris, Sophrona 13	"
Fancher, Joseph 34	Kingsland	McClintock, Geo. 10	"	Shotwell, Albert 18	"	Canfield, S. N. 7	"	Newcomb, Geo. W. 8 & 18	"
Frever, Frank 33	Potterville	McCarthy, Tim 1	"	Terryll, D. B. 35	Dimondale	Crittenden, S. R. 17	"	Novis, L. P. 30	"
Gilbert, H.	Dimondale	Murray, William 10	"	Tiedgen, A. F. 28	"	Curry, A. F. 10	"	Newcomb, Mrs. Geo. 19	Charlesworth
Gowdy, M. A.	"	Maris, Emma 22	"	Tiedgen, Dietrich 32	"	Delamater, Lewis 14	"	Noble, J. D. 16	Eaton Rapids
Gilbert, Geo.	"	Morrison, E. F. 23	"	Twitchell, F. M. 12	"	Downs, Lester 19	"	Neff, John 23	"
Gunderman, Rev.	"	Miller, J. P. 10	"	Torrey, E. O. 11	"	Downs, Mrs. Minerva 29	Charlesworth	Nisbit, Archibald 12	"
Gregory, J. B.	"	Moore, S. 3	"	Torrey, Chas. F. 14	"	Dibble, Henry 6	Eaton Rapids	Olmstead, H. B. 14	"
Gardner, C. A.	"	Mosier, G. W. Estate 20	"	Troupe, John 23	"	De Witt, Gordon 14 & 23	"	Olmstead, D. D. 14	"
Gibbs, John P. 34	"	Martin, Samuel 20	"	Twitchell, S. M.	"	De Witt, Corwin 23	"	Osborn, F. A. 15	"
Gibbs, Wallace 23	"	Munger, Wesley 31	Charlotte	Torrey, Chas. S. 14	"	De Witt, Chas. 28	"	Oyer, Hattie 30	Charlesworth
Gilbert, C. B. 12	"	Maurer, Frank 31	Potterville	Twitchell, Edward 34	"	Darling, L. B. 14	"	Parker, F. H. 2	Eaton Rapids
Gardner, W. D. 1	"	Norris, Thomas Estate 23	Dimondale	Twitchell, Chas. 34	"	Evans, C. B. 34	Springport	Pierce, Henry 2	"
Gladden, A. D. 4	"	Norris, Francis 5	Lansing	Traver, Chas. 4	"	Elmer, Orrin 5	Eaton Rapids	Porter, Albert 4	"
Gentner, John 8	"	Norton, C. E.	Dimondale	Treveller, Melvin 4	"	Egan, Henry 18	"	Poncha, James 3	"
Ge'snhafer, Wm. 13	"	Oliver, Alex	"	Tuttle, Mrs. Mary 17	West Windsor	Freeman, Stanley 8	"	Pratt, William E. 7	"
Garber, Gideon 35	Eaton Rapids	Oxendale, Isaac 33	Kingsland	Treat, D. H. 8 & 5	"	Freeman, Stillman Estate 5	"	Perrine, Rue 16	"
Geisenhafer, G. 19	Potterville	Parsons, S. 27	Dimondale	Troub, Jerry 35	Eaton Rapids	Fuller, John T. 6	"	Price, James 20	"
Getter, Mrs. Mary E. 31	"	Pray, Esek 29	"	Towsley, Geo. P. 20	Potterville	Fuller, Elmer, 36	Otter Creek	Phillips, Geo. E. 11	"
Hilliard, Lee 24	Dimondale	Pray, Geo. D. Estate 29	"	Terrill, H. F. 30	"	Fuller, Truman 25	Onondaga	Perrine, S. C. Estate 1 & 12	"
Hilliard, Mark 24	"	Pray, F. G. 32	"	Terrill, Mrs. C. 30	"	Fuller, Stephen 25	"	Perrine, D. W. 2	"
Hetrick, John 13	"	Pray, Andrew 21	"	Underhill, Elias	"	Fitzsimmons, E. L. 25	"	Prescott, Joseph 6	"
Holcomb, Chas. 23	"	Parsons, D.	"	Underhill, Geo.	"	Foreman, Geo. 14	Eaton Rapids	Pierce, D. B. 27 & 32	"
Holmes, John Q. 13	"	Peck, Mrs. S. M.	"	Urie, James 16	"	Fleming, Mrs. Andrew 23	"	Reynolds, William W. 34	"
Herr, Jacob 12	"	Potter, Chas. 9 & 16	"	Van Osdall, John 25	"	Favorite, Jo 29	Charlesworth	Rogers, Albert 27	"
Hetrick, Samuel 11	"	Porter, A. F. 10	"	Van Osdall, Mrs. S. 27	"	Finch, Samuel 33	Springport	Randall, Alonzo 23	"
Hathaway, W. 1	"	Pierson, J. W.	"	Vanderbeck, S. A. 36	"	Fox, Deborah 3	Eaton Rapids	Randall, J. H. 23	"
Hethorn, Frank 35	"	Pierson, M. M.	"	Venton, Geo. 9	"	Fowler, Mrs. Emma 32	Springport	Rice, Almeron 22	"
Heminger, H. 36	"	Porter, Mrs. A. F. 16	"	Venton, Frank 9	"	Griffith, Geo. T. 23 & 33	"	Rice, Mrs. Chas. 22	"
Holloway, Ensign 23	"	Phinney, Frank	"	Van Auker, C. F. 9	West Windsor	Grant, Hiram 8	Eaton Rapids	Rice, Anna 22	"
Hunt, E. W.	"	Phinney, Fred	"	Van Auker, H. H. 20 & 30	"	Gillman, Jacob 7	"	Rhoades, Marshall 22	"
Hecock, Alex 8	"	Partello, Bishop 18	West Windsor	Van Auker, W. H. 6	Potterville	Gillman, I. N. 6	"	Rose, James 29	"
Hance, Seymour 5	"	Pinch, J. O. 7	"	White, Mrs. Malinda 27	Dimondale	Gillman, Mrs. I. N. 7, 29 & 32	"	Robb, Isaac 12	"
Hull, N. P.	"	Perkins, Geo. 4	Millets	Wright, Mrs. V.	"	Gale, Fernando 5	"	Rhoades, Robert 21	"
Hull, Tyler	"	Paine, Rowland 4	"	Whaley, Eugene 16	"	Gould, D. W. 2	"	Ray, Joseph 4	"
Hull, Whitman 22	"	Peck, Lucian 8	West Windsor	Wakeman, S. W. 15	"	Griffith, Julius C. 7	"	Rorabeck, S. H. 9	"
Hull, Eli 21	"	Peck, G. F. 7	"	Williams, V. 11	"	Grow, Mrs. Elizabeth 10	"	Rowley, Ellen M. 10	"
Hess, Isaac	"	Proctor, A. C. 29	Potterville	Williams, Ben 1	"	Gibbs, Mrs. Wallace, 23	"	Rice, Almeron 22	"
Hough, Samuel 15	"	Potter, J. J. 23	Kingsland	Williams, Hiram 2	"	Gibbs, Chas. 23	"	Rothun, Brace 14	"
Hyde, William J.	"	Robinson, C. J. 5	Dimondale	Wright, Peter 11	"	Griffith, Geo. C. 36	Springport	Reynolds, R. H. 31	"
Huntington, Mrs. J. Z. 9	"	Robinson, Jerome 5	"	Wright, C. E. 11	"	Gifford, William B.	Eaton Rapids	Root, Chas. 3	"
Harris, E. C. 4	"	Roe, Daniel	"	Watrus, Chas. 11	"	Gifford, Fred 20	"	Rice, F. W. 3	"
Hull, Joseph 10	"	Rann, Mrs. S.	"	Wyborn, William 36	"	Goodyear, Luther 29	Charlesworth	Ramsay, H. W. 24	"
Hull, John E.	"	Rose, Mrs. P.	"	Wright, Jackson 26 & 34	"	Holmes, Mrs. Ann 22	Eaton Rapids	Rocky, Jacob 13	"
Hutt, Chas.	"	Rinkle, John	"	White, Samuel 27	"	Holmes, Geo. 22	"	Rushton, James 31	"
Hurlbert, W. T. 23	"	Rose, Geo. W. 2)	"	Wright, Asa 35	"	Holmes, Ansil E. 15	"	Rochester, Joseph 15	"
Horton, N. B.	"	Rogers, Mrs. Anna	"	Wilbur, Albert 35	Eaton Rapids	Holmes, J. J. 10	"	Rockwood, Robert 37	Otter Creek
Hull, Miles 21	"	Robbins, John 15	"	Warren, C. H. 29	West Windsor	Holmes, William F. 10	"	Reynolds, Geo. W. 7	Eaton Rapids
Hull, Mrs. S. J. 23	"	Rinkle, Henry 13	"	Williams, Mrs. V. 14	Dimondale	Huatt, Chas. 3	"	Reese, James 20	Charlesworth
Hayter, Samuel 34	"	Rinkle, G. O. 13	"	Walford, E. S.	"	Huight, Mrs. Lucy 18	"	Stocking, Julius 25	Eaton Rapids
Hetorn, William 35	"	Reeves, Esther 27	"	Wilbur, Mrs. Geo.	Potterville	Hoag, Mrs. Anson 17-18	"	Swift, Mrs. Mary 25	Otter Creek
Howard, Moses 34	"	Reigle, Jacob 29	"	Whitney, Mrs. A. 17	West Windsor	Hayward, Joel 5	"	Swift, Reuben 36	"
Huffman, Russell 6	"	Rosell, Emmor 23	"	Warren, L. R. 17	"	Hart, Hiram 6	"	Swift, J. Corrington 33	"
Howard, Eugene	"	Redfield, N. 23	"	Zacharia, Mrs.	Dimondale	Husted, Henry 5	"	Searls, Wallman 8	Eaton Rapids
Howard, J. D. 22	"	Reynolds, Geo. 2	"	Zimmerman, H. 4	"	Holmes, Polly 29	Charlesworth	Spear, Scott 7	"
Holmes, A. D.	Lansing	Rogers, G. W. 31	Potterville	Zimmerman, A. Estate 4	"	Harsby, Silas 20	Eaton Rapids	Smith, William K. 7	"
Hulce, Mrs. H. 23	Grand Ledge	Root, Sylvanus 31	"			Harshy, Nathaniel 20	"	Smith, Samuel 8	"
Harmon, Fred 8	West Windsor	Reusch, Geo. 2	Millets			Hammond, Ben 39	"	Saums, Eli 18	"
Hunter, Samuel 6	"	Reusch, Elias 2	"			Hosler, G. W. 27	"	Seagreaves, James 1	"
Henderson, Mrs. S. W. 18	"	Roberts, Wm. C. 36	Eaton Rapids			Hall, Oris 16	"	Smith, B. M. 12	"
Hough, John 7	"	Roberts, Eliza 36	"			Hall, Geo. 21	"	Smith, William 2	"
Hamilton, Frank 4	Millets	Redfield, Mrs. C. 33	"			Hobart, Mrs. Anna 9	"	Schlappi, Samuel 3 & 10	"
Inselman, T. A. 13	West Windsor	Redfield, Geo. 33	"			Hamlin, D. B. 9	"	St. John, Elias 14	"
Jaelnick, Henry 2	Dimondale	Richardson, Frank 29	West Windsor			Hicks, Samuel 9	"	Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth 13	"
James, O. D. 11	"	Root, E. C. 33	"			Hale, D. B. 10	"	Smith, Milo D. 13	"
Jones, J. J. 22	"	Randall, A. G. 6	"			Harder, N. P. 22	"	Sayer, John 20 & 21	"
Jacobs, William	"	Rogers, Wm. A. 7	"			Howell, Nelson 2	"	Smith, Chas. I. 21	"
Jones, H. C. 25	"	Rose, Mrs. F. J. 17	"			Jeffries, A. J. 19	"	Stump, Barbara 19 & 30	"
Jones, Orlando 26	"	Rumsey, S. F. 17	"			Knapp, Herman 34	"	Shink, Mrs. Jacob 39	"
Kolb, Samuel 12	"	Schermerhorn, Mrs. L. 15	Dimondale			Keeler, Ira 24	Onondaga	Sowles, Isaac 20	Charlesworth
Koon, Mrs. Mary 21	"	Seigford, L. W. 15	"			Kaylor, Jefferson 17	Eaton Rapids	Smith, William 20	"
Kimball, Frank 35	"	Spafford, Frank 15	"			Kikendall, Chas. 19 & 30	Charlesworth	Sayes, Geo. W. 20	"
Kelley, Leroy 23	"	Standish, Vol	"			Kikendall, Richard 30	"	Smith, Mrs. Emma 20	"
		Shively, Mrs. J.	"			Kikendall, James 19 & 30	"	Selye, Henry 34	Eaton Rapids

Spencer, Ed. 16	Eaton Rapids	Upham, Caroline 27 & 28	Eaton Rapids	Walter, Samuel 16	Otter Creek	Wellman, R. G. 20	Eaton Rapids	Wolcott, M. S. 35	Eaton Rapids
Teeter, Edgar 14	"	Van Anker, Jacob 19	Charlesworth	Walter, Eli 15	"	Wood, Thomas 31	Springport	Wright, V. N. 11	"
Teeter, Mrs. C. 23	"	Van Anker, Albert 19	"	Walter, Chas. 10	"	Wells, J. 31	"	Wright, Walter 10	"
Taylor, N. T. 11	"	Van Dusen, Amos 5	Eaton Rapids	Walter, Marcus 4	"	Wise, Andrew 5	Eaton Rapids	Williams, James 12	"
Taylor, F. P. 11	"	Vaughan, J. J. 11	"	Wisner, C. D. 16	"	Wood, David 5	"	Wise, Mrs. Melvina 17	Charlesworth
Tilford, Robert 28	"	Vaughan, Geo. 11	"	Wheeler, Mrs. Lucretia 33	"	Wood, Job 6	"	Whitaker, Geo. 19	Springport
Thuma, William 18	"	Van Allen, D. D.	"	Wheeler, I. J. 33	"	Willoby, Samuel 6	"	Wilbur, H. 31	"
Underdonk, W. H. 27 & 31	"	Van Gordon, Wm. 35 & 36	Otter Creek	Wheeler, Mrs. Orson 33	"	Weldon, C. H. 8	"	Wilbur, F. S. 31	"
Underwood, Levi 2)	"	Walter, David 16	"	Wyman, Milton S. 23	"	Williams, Mrs. L. 26	"	Wilson, W. W. 34 & 35	"
				Williams, Chas. 20	Charlesworth	Williams, Owen 26	"		

ELECTIONS.

1840—Harrison, Whig, 337; VanBuren, Democrat, 229. Total, 566. 1844—Clay, Whig, 410; Polk, Democrat, 376; Birney, Liberty, 0. Total, 783. 1848—Taylor, Whig, 356; Cass, Democrat, 546; VanBuren, Free-soil, 218. Total, 1120. 1852—Scott, Whig, 637; Pierce, Democrat, 786; Hale, Free-soil, 225. Total, 1648.

1856.

	FREEMONT.	BUCHANAN.	FILLMORE.
Bellevue.....	151	149	2
Benton.....	84	42	0
Brookfield.....	85	35	0
Carmel.....	142	138	2
Chester.....	81	47	0
Delta.....	94	81	1
Eaton.....	118	140	0
(Eaton Rapids.....	329	265	6
(Hamlin.....			
Kalamo.....	83	126	0
Oneida.....	187	48	4
Roxand.....	103	35	0
Sunfield.....	51	13	0
Vermontville.....	130	38	0
Walton.....	159	58	0
Windsor.....	91	63	0

1868.

	GRANT.	SEYMOUR.
Bellevue.....	220	223
Benton.....	144	106
Brookfield.....	120	77
Carmel.....	305	227
Chester.....	126	92
Delta.....	149	68
Eaton.....	247	204
(Eaton Rapids.....	422	398
(Hamlin.....		
Kalamo.....	173	139
Oneida.....	277	134
Roxand.....	156	50
Sunfield.....	113	58
Vermontville.....	227	88
Walton.....	259	66
Windsor.....	150	106

1884.

	BLAINE.	[CLEVELAND.	BUTLER.]	ST. JOHN.
Bellevue.....	269	256		16
Benton.....	261	199		18
Brookfield.....	162	162		13
Carmel.....	176	168		11
Chester.....	176	154		12
Delta.....	159	183		35
Eaton.....	156	129		14
Eaton Rapids.....	137	152		25
Hamlin.....	165	103		27
Kalamo.....	232	182		9
Oneida.....	239	499		33
Roxand.....	230	144		15
Sunfield.....	216	138		13
Vermontville.....	263	234		28
Walton.....	309	161		51
Windsor.....	212	235		13
Charlotte.....	490	397		81
Eaton Rapids.....	254	224		80

1860.

	LINCOLN.	DOUGLAS.	BELL.
Bellevue.....	204	150	0
Benton.....	88	56	5
Brookfield.....	99	48	0
Carmel.....	198	131	0
Chester.....	100	63	0
Delta.....	76	45	0
Eaton.....	127	153	0
(Eaton Rapids.....	337	288	0
(Hamlin.....			
Kalamo.....	114	106	0
Oneida.....	205	77	0
Roxand.....	102	38	0
Sunfield.....	73	18	0
Vermontville.....	146	40	0
Walton.....	171	53	1
Windsor.....	95	62	0

1872.

	GRANT.	GREELEY.	O'CONNOR.	BLACK.
Bellevue.....	218	174	3	28
Benton.....	194	73	0	10
Brookfield.....	114	66	0	4
Carmel.....	115	91	0	5
Chester.....	146	82	2	2
Delta.....	137	40	0	12
Eaton.....	109	97	0	0
Eaton Rapids.....	241	207	16	17
Hamlin.....	224	123	0	7
Kalamo.....	160	88	4	11
Oneida.....	258	155	1	40
Roxand.....	150	29	7	1
Sunfield.....	138	32	1	0
Vermontville.....	245	86	1	4
Walton.....	238	35	4	13
Windsor.....	159	73	14	4
Charlotte.....	444	118	3	46

1888.

	HARRISON.	CLEVELAND.	FISK.	STREETER.
Bellevue.....	308	234	4	9
Benton.....	241	155	42	26
Brookfield.....	185	164	4	14
Carmel.....	162	145	1	17
Chester.....	191	164	0	16
Delta.....	208	162	26	40
Eaton.....	171	127	0	16
Eaton Rapids.....	156	172	5	22
Hamlin.....	192	88	1	43
Kalamo.....	241	180	0	18
Oneida.....	323	254	217	52
Roxand.....	235	121	26	25
Sunfield.....	240	106	24	29
Vermontville.....	281	208	0	50
Walton.....	320	164	0	44
Windsor.....	240	193	21	17
Charlotte.....	566	408	1	109
Eaton Rapids.....	304	221	4	60

1864.

	LINCOLN.	MCCLELLAN.
Bellevue.....	131	171
Benton.....	84	67
Brookfield.....	58	38
Carmel.....	175	147
Chester.....	74	53
Delta.....	96	54
Eaton.....	128	149
(Eaton Rapids.....	241	288
(Hamlin.....		
Kalamo.....	113	98
Oneida.....	189	87
Roxand.....	109	31
Sunfield.....	68	27
Vermontville.....	123	45
Walton.....	184	36
Windsor.....	84	78

1876.

	HAYES.	TILDEN.	COOPER.	SMITH.
Bellevue.....	237	243	0	9
Benton.....	219	146	0	3
Brookfield.....	134	136	22	0
Carmel.....	159	159	2	5
Chester.....	165	131	11	3
Delta.....	204	125	11	0
Eaton.....	144	133	0	1
Eaton Rapids.....	237	313	0	32
Hamlin.....	261	175	0	11
Kalamo.....	209	162	1	10
Oneida.....	344	292	13	1
Roxand.....	247	97	0	0
Sunfield.....	199	92	0	0
Vermontville.....	296	143	0	2
Walton.....	298	113	0	2
Windsor.....	240	155	4	1
Charlotte.....	417	233	1	20

1892.

	HARRISON.	CLEVELAND.	WEAVER.	BIDWELL.
Bellevue.....	251	241	15	11
Benton.....	205	123	68	23
Brookfield.....	108	144	40	10
Carmel.....	132	118	3	11
Chester.....	163	139	8	6
Delta.....	178	113	36	20
Eaton.....	125	113	8	13
Eaton Rapids.....	112	101	47	14
Hamlin.....	124	58	37	40
Kalamo.....	191	138	15	28
Oneida.....	379	277	202	26
Roxand.....	197	88	39	13
Sunfield.....	214	113	62	32
Vermontville.....	224	176	6	44
Walton.....	231	161	20	41
Windsor.....	179	107	82	29
Charlotte.....	506	409	23	88
Eaton Rapids.....	272	225	19	49

1880.

	GARFIELD.	HANCOCK.	WEAVER.	DOW.
Bellevue.....	250	210	47	2
Benton.....	272	165	22	0
Brookfield.....	155	108	56	3
Carmel.....	180	142	16	3
Chester.....	181	142	7	3
Delta.....	194	66	119	4
Eaton.....	160	145	3	11
Eaton Rapids.....	297	290	13	20
Hamlin.....	274	175	10	21
Kalamo.....	220	179	17	10
Oneida.....	258	135	274	4
Roxand.....	254	58	63	41
Sunfield.....	205	114	14	0
Vermontville.....	296	156	15	0
Walton.....	322	150	5	6
Windsor.....	232	111	73	6
Charlotte.....	437	335	33	13



