Barry County Cemeteries 6/21/1998

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP

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*Dowling Cemetery located in section #21 and #22 on M-37 at Tebo Road, Baltimore Township

#Farr Section # 28. one burial there, Mrs. Farr who was the first person to die in Baltimore Township and was buried on section #28 near the Blanchard home. Rueben Farr was in Johnstown Township as early as 1844. Baltimore and Johnstown were divided in 1849.

*Striker Cemetery Section #3, Davison Road Baltimore Township was set aside as a burial grounds in April, 1851 and was the first public cemetery in Baltimore township. The first burial was the son of John Boughtalin. The cemetery was neatly enclosed and legally set as a cemetery.

*Union Joy Section #31 Maple Grove Township, North and Butler Roads. Jointly owned and managed by Assyria, Baltimore, Maple Grove and Johnstown Township.

Owned and cared for by Baltimore Township

Dowling Cemetery
Striker Cemetery
Union Joy - Assyria, Baltimore, Maple Grove and Johnstown.

BARRY COUNTY

Barry County was created in 1829 from St. Joseph County and Kalamazoo County. Named for William T. Barry of Kentucky, Postmaster General in the Cabinet of President Andrew Jackson. It was organized in 1839 with Hastings being the county seat.

Assyria Township

Assyria Cemetery	Located in section 22, M-66, Bellevue. Township owned.
Bell Cemetery	Located in section 26, Wing Road, Bellevue. Township owned.
Checkered Cemetery	Located in 31, Woods Road, Battle Creek. Abandoned. Dates 1864-1921.
Ellis Cemetery	Located in section 9, Lacey Road, Bellevue. Township owned.
Indian Cemetery	Located in section 24 and 25. Obliterated.
South Assyria Cemetery	Located in section 26. There was one burial here, but the body was stolen.
Unknown Cemetery	Located in section 3. Obliterated. One burial, 1839.

Baltimore Township

Dowling Cemetery	Located in section 21 and 22, M-37, Dowling. Township owned.
Parr Burial	Located in section 28. Obliterated. One burial.
Striker Cemetery	Located in section 3, Smith Road, Hastings. Township owned.

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Dewey Grave	Located in section 32. One grave, that of Charlotte Dewey.
East Hickory (Mills) Cemetery	Located in section 27, Boyes Road, Hickory Corners. Abandoned.

Falk Grave	Located in section 20, Herbert Road, Hickory Corners. One grave.
Hickory Corners Cemetery	Located in section 28, West Hickory Road, Hickory Corners. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1941.
Lawrence-Fargo Family Burials.	Located in section 27, Brook Lodge Road, Hickory Corners. Obliterated.
McAllister Graves	Located in section 19, M-43, Hickory Corners. Abandoned.
North (Pennock) Cemetery	Located in section 21, Kellogg School Road, Hickory Corners. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1949.
Unknown Cemetery (Community Hall)	Located in section 24, Leinaar and Stuck Roads, Hickory Corners. Abandoned.

Carlton Township

Barnum Neighborhood Cemetery	Located in section 24. This cemetery may be obliterated.
Cheney Cemetery	Located in section 12, County Road 446, Carlton Center. Abandoned.
Fuller Cemetery	Located in section 24, Charlton Park Road, Hastings. Township owned.
Leach Burial	Located in section 32, M-43 (Broadway), Hastings. Obliterated.
West Carlton Cemetery	Located in section 21, M-43, Hastings. Township owned. Inactive.

Castleton Township

Barryville Cemetery	Located in section 32, M-79, Nashville. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1941.

Coats Grove (Brethren or Old Dunkard) Cemetery	Located in section 3, Coats Grove and Woodland Roads, Woodland. Abandoned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1969.
Hosmer Cemetery	Located in section 23, County Road 436, Nashville. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1941.
Lakeview (Nashville) Cemetery	Located in section 36, Gregg Street, Nashville. Village owned.
Warner (Stony Point) Cemetery	Located in section 16, County Road 436, Nashville. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1941.

Hastings Township

County Farm (Potters Field) Cemetery	Located in section 27, Old M-79, Hastings. County owned. Inactive.
Hastings (Old) Cemetery	Located at Grand and Church Streets, Hastings. Obliterated.
Hastings Township (Sponable or Valley Home) Cemetery	Located in section 26 and 27, McKeown Road, Hastings. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1940.
Mt. Calvary Cemetery	Located in section 18, M-37, Hastings. Religious owned, Catholic. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1949.
Old Catholic Cemetery	Located in section 7, State Road, Hastings. Obliterated.
Riverside Cemetery	Located in section 7, West State Road, Hastings. Corporation owned (Act 12). Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1949.

Hope Township

Brushridge (Bruchridge) Cemetery	Located in section 9, Wilkins Road, Hastings. Township owned. Burials at Michigan State Library in 1941.

Cedar Creek Cemetery	Located in section 36, Cedar Creek Road, Dowling. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1941.
McCallum Burial	Located in section 7, Pine Lake Road, Hastings. Obliterated.
	Irving Township
Freeport Cemetery	Located in section 1, Maple Street, Freeport. Village owned.
German Cemetery	Located in section 2, Eckert Road, Freeport. Township owned. Inactive.
Ingraham Grave	Located in section 34, West State and Wood School Roads, Middleville. Obliterated.
Irving Cemetery	Located in section 34, West State Road, Middleville. Township owned. Burials (incomplete) recorded at Michigan State Library in 1949.
	Johnstown Township
Banfield Cemetery	Located in section 18, Osborne Road, Delton. Township owned.
Iden (Culver) Cemetery	Located in section 27, Hickory Road, Battle Creek. Township owned.
Lacey Cemetery	Located in section 12, County Road 412, Lacey. Obliterated.
	Maple Grove Township
Dillbahner Cemetery	Location unknown. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1962.
German Evangelical Cemetery	Located in section 9, Bivens Road, Nashville. Township owned. Inactive. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1941.

Old Quaker Cemetery	Location unknown. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1962.
Quaker Cemetery	Located in section 26, Guy Road, Nashville. Township owned. Inactive. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1965.
Union (Joy) Cemetery	Located in section 31, North and Butler Streets, Dowling. Owned by Assyria, Baltimore, Maple Grove and Johnstown Townships.
Wilcox (Maple Grove) Cemetery	Located in section 22, Cloverdale Road, Nashville. Township owned.
	Orangeville Township
Brown Cemetery	Located in section 32, Lindsey Road, Martin. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1937.
Orangeville (Oak Hill) Cemetery	Located in section 17, Nine Mile Road, Martin. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1937.
	Prairieville Township
Cressey Cemetery	Located in section 33, Cressey Road, Doster. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1941.
Lindsey (Wait) Cemetery	Located in section 5, Pine Lake and Lindsey Roads, Doster. Family cemetery. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1940 and 1961.
Prairieville Township Cemetery	Located in section 2, Pine Lake Road, Delton. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1939.

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	Rutland Township
Rutland Township Cemetery	Located in section 4 and 9, Upton Road and M-37, Hastings. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1953.
Tanner Cemetery	Located in section 26, Tanner Lake Road, Hastings. Obliterated.
	Thornapple Township
I.O.O.F. Cemetery	Located in section 23, State Road, Middleville. Township owned.
Mt. Hope Cemetery	Located in section 23, State Road, Middleville. Township owned.
Parmalee Cemetery	Located in section 3, Parmalee and Thornapple Roads, Middleville. Township owned.
Unknown Cemetery	Located in section 27, Green Lake Road, Middleville. Obliterated
	Woodland Township
Mallett Farm Cemetery	Location unknown. One burial on private property.
Mauch (Jordan) Cemetery	Located in section 4, Brown and Woodland Roads, Lake Odessa. Township owned. Inactive.
Meyers Cemetery	Located in section 3, (NE Corner of NE Quarter), Velte Road (M-50), Lake Odessa. Township owned.
Woodland Memorial Park Cemetery	Located in section 27, Velte Road, Woodland. Township owned.
	Yankee Springs Township
Bowens Mills (Bowerman Family) Cemetery	Located in section 10, Bowens Mills Road, Middleville. Township owned. Inactive.

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Coman Cemetery	Located in section 4, Shaw Lake Road, Middleville. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1943.
Duffy (Jesuit) Cemetery	Located in section 34, Sager Road, Delton. Abandoned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1938 and 1961.
Hill Family Cemetery	Located in section 11, Bowens Mills Road, Middleville. Abandoned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1949 and 1961.
Robbins Cemetery	Located in section 19, Chief Noonday Road, Bradley. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1936.
Yankee Springs Cemetery	Located in section 34, Duffy Road, Shelbyville. Township owned. Burials recorded at Michigan State Library in 1937 and 1968.

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BARRY TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

and other burial spots

				Section #
1.	North or Pennock Cemetery	Township owned	old cemetery active	21
2.	Hickory Corners or East Hickory Cemetery	" "	principal cemetery active	28
3.	East Hickory or Mills Cemetery	Fred Lawrence farm--Boyes Rd.	abandoned	27
4.	Behind Kinsley School (Kinsley Community Hall)	Leinaar Rd.	abandoned	24
5.	Ira McAllister & family " " Inlaws	M-43 (Gull Lake Estates)	abandoned	19
6.	Mose Lawrence & family Edith Fargo & family (These families moved to East Hickory Cemetery when it began.)	Mose Lawrence farm Brooklodge Rd.		27 28
7.	Private burial on Art Van Ernst's farm (Charlotte Dewey)			32
8.	Private burial on Leslie Kelley farm (small child named Hiram L. Falk 1838)			20

This information compiled by Barry Township Clerk with help of others January 1, 1970.

BARRY COUNTY CEMETARIES 1980

TOWNSHIP & CEMETARY	SECTION	ROAD	IN USE YES	IN USE NO
ASSYRIA TOWNSHIP				
ASSYRIA	22	M-66	X	
ELLIS	9	Lacey Rd.	X	
BELL	25	Wing Rd.	X	
CHECKER	32	Woods Road		X
OLD INDIAN	25			X

Sextons; Karl Frohlich, 1551 Clear View Dr. Dowling, Mi. 721-8294 (616)
Robert Frohlich, Gurd Rd., Dowling, Mi. 623-2885 (616)

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP				
DOWLING	21	M-37 & Tebo Rd.	X	
STRIKER	3	Smith Rd.	X	

Sexton: Keith Roush, 4490 Bird Rd., Hastings, Mi. 945-5406 (616)

BARRY TOWNSHIP				
NORTH PENNOCK	21	S. Kellogg School Rd.	X	
HICKORY CORNERS	28	Hickory Corners Rd.	X	
EAST HICKORY - MILLS	27	Boyes Rd.		X
COMMUNITY HALL	24	Leinaar		X
MC ALLISTER FAMILY	19	M-43		X

Sexton; Clerk did not report

CARLTON TOWNSHIP				
FULLER	24	Charlton Park Rd.	X	
WEST CARLTON	21	M-43	X	
VAN BROCKLIN	12	Brown		X
OLD DUNKARD	3	Vedder Rd.		X

Sexton: Marie Wickham, 4301 N. Charlton Park Rd. Hastings 367-2693 (616)
For Fuller and West Carlton Cemetary

CASTLETON TOWNSHIP				
BARRYVILLE	32	M-79	X	
HOSMER	32	E. State Rd.	X	
Warner	16	E. State Rd.	X	

Sexton: Clerk did not report. Last known sexton-
Burr Fassett, 5604 Head Lake Rd., Hastings - Barryville
Bud Holbert, No Address - Warner

HASTINGS TOWNSHIP				
HASTINGS	26	McKeown Rd.	X	
COUNTY FARM	27	Old M-79	X	

Sexton; Clerk did not report- Last known sexton
Bill Tinkler, 1841 Nashville Rd., Hastings, Mi.

BARRY COUNTY CEMETARIES 1980

TOWNSHIP & CEMETARY	SECTION	ROAD	IN USE YES	NO
HOPE TOWNSHIP				
BRUSH RIDGE	10	Wilkins Rd.	X	
CEDAR CREEK	30	Cedar Creek Rd.	X	

Sexton; Orville Hammond 5900 Cedar Creek Rd. Hastings, 945-3719 (616)
Leroy Kingsbury, Lammers Rd., Delton, Mi. 623-8794 (616)
Sextons for both

IRVING TOWNSHIP				
FREEPORT (VILLAGE)	1	Village	X	
IRVING	33	State Rd.	X	
GERMAN	2	Eckert Rd.		X

Sexton: Bill Tinkler, 1841 Nashville Rd., Hastings - Freeport Village
Robert & Carl Frohlich, 9865 S. Gurd Rd., Dowling 623-2885 (616)
Sextons for Irving and German

JOHNSTOWN TOWNSHIP				
BANFIELD	18	Orsborne Rd.	X	
IDEN	27	Hickory Rd.	X	

Sexton: Keith Roush, 4490 Bird Rd., Hastings, Mi. 945-5406 (616)

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP				
QUAKER	26	Guy Rd.		X
N. GERMAN EVAN	9	Bivens Rd.		X
UNION	31	North Avenue	X	
WILCOX	22	Cloverdale Rd.	X	

Sexton: Clerk did not report - Last Known sextons -
N. German Evan. & Union, Keith Roush
Wilcox - Burr Fassett

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP				
OAK HILL	17	Saddler Rd.	X	
BROWN CEMETARY	32	Lindsay Rd.	X	

Sexton: Keith Roush, 4490 Bird Rd., Hastings, Mi. 945-5406 (616)

PRAIRIEVILLE TOWNSHIP				
PRAIRIEVILLE	2	Pine Lake Rd.	X	
CRESSEY RD.	33	Cressey Rd.	X	
LINDSAY RD.	5	Lindsay Rd.		X

Sexton: Larry Tobias, 8581 Pine Lake Rd., Delton, Mi. Not Given

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP				
RUTLAND	4	Upton Rd.	X	

Sexton: Keith Roush, 4490 Bird Rd., Hastings, Mi. 945-5406 (616)

BARRY COUNTY CEMETARIES 1980

TOWNSHIP & CEMETARY	SECTION	ROAD	IN USE YES	NO
THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP				
MT HOPE & IOOF	23	State Rd.	X	
PARMALEE	3	Parmalee Rd.	X	

Sexton: Clerk did not report - Last known cemetary sexton for both
Keith Roush 4490 Bird Rd., Hastings, Mi. 945-5406 (616)

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP				
ROBBINS	19	Chief Noonday Rd.	X	
YANKEE SPRINGS	34	Duffy & Norris Rd.	X	
BOWEN MILL	10	Bowen Mill & Bassett Rd.	X	
COMAN	4	Shaw Lake	X	
HILL	11	Bowen Mill		X
DUFFY (JESUIT)	34	Norris & Sager Rd.		X

Sexton: Clerk did not report - Last known sexton
Keith Roush, 4490 Bird Rd., Hastings, Mi. 945-5406 (616)

WOODLAND TOWNSHIP				
MEMORIAL	27	Velte Rd.	X	
MAUCH	4	Brown Rd.		X
MEYERS	3	Eaton Hwy & M-50		X

Sextons: Lawrence Chase, 5487 E. Coats Grove Rd., Hastings (Memorial)
Earl Engle, N. Woodland Rd., Woodland, Mi. (Mauch)
Nancy Hickey, Eaton Hwy, Lake Odessa (Meyers)

CITY OF HASTINGS				
RIVERSIDE		1003 W. State Rd. Hastings	X	
MT. CALVARY		W. Green St., Hastings	X	

Sextons: David L. Smith, 1003 W. State Rd. Hastings (Riverside)945-5901
Keith Roush, 4490 Bird Rd. Hastings 945-5406

BARRY COUNTY CEMETERIES

ASSYRIA TOWNSHIP	SECTION	ROAD	IN USE	No.
Assyria	22	M-66	Yes	1
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve 7-1979, 14 Pages				
Ellis	9	Lacey Rd.	Yes	2
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve 7-1979, 11 Pages			Yes	
Bell	25	Wing Rd.	Yes	3
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve 7-1979, 5 Pages				
Old Indian	25	Obliterated	No	84
South Assyria	26		No	85
Their was one body buried here but it was stolen.				

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP

Dowling	21	M-37 & Tebo	Yes	270
Sexton Records	Index to Lot Owners 22 Pages Lot Records Lots 1 - 202 51 Pages Lot Records Lots 203 - 408 54 Pages General Index - 28 Pages			
Striker	3	Smith Rd	Yes	294
Sexton Records	Index 23 Pages Old Cemetery 41 Pages New Cemetery 43 Pages			
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve, 8-1979 15 Pages				

BARRY TOWNSHIP

North Cemetery (Pennock)	21	Kellogg School Rd.	Yes	14
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith, 1942 10 Pages				
Hickory Corners	28	Hickory Corners Rd.	Yes	15
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith, 1942 26 Pages				
Falk Grave	20	Herbert Rd.	No	16
One Grave on the Leslie Kelley Farm Small child named Hiram L. Falk in 1838 1 page Died Sept. 24, 1838, Son of P. & H Falk, Age 11 years, 2 months, 11 days, Formerly of Albany, New York				
Dewey	32		No	17
One Grave - Charlotte Dewey Inscription - Wife of Albert G. Dewey Died September 21, 1855 Age 26 years - 6 months - 10 days				
Community Hall	24	Leinaar Rd.	No	
No information to date				
McAllister Family	19	M-43	No	
No Information to date				

BARRY COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS

	SECTION	ROAD	IN USE	NO.
CARLTON TOWNSHIP				
Fuller Cemetery	24	Charlton Park Rd.	Yes	20, 21, 22
Map Original - Oversize - One Page				
Map South Addition - Lot Owners - One Page			Oversized	
Map 1962 Addition - Lot Owners - One Page			Oversized	
Sexton Records - Start 1899 - 53 Pages				
West Carlton	21	M-43	No	
Transcribed by Darrel Hawbaker				
Van Brocklin	12	Brown Rd.	No	24
VanBrocklin - Wickham 2 pages - Transcribed by Esther Walton - Nancy Boersma				
Old Dunkard	3	Vedder Rd	Yes	25
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve, 8-1979 4 pages				
CASTLETON TOWNSHIP				
05-01 Barryville	32	Scott Rd.	Yes	26
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve 8-1979 21 pages				
05.02 Hosmer	23	E State Rd.	Yes	
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve, 7-1979 6 pages				29
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith, 5 pages			Yes	31
Map of Lot Owners as copied June 3, 1907 1 page			Yes	232
05.03 Warner	23	E State Rd.	Yes	30
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve, 7-1979 4 pages				
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith, 2 pages				
Lakeview	Village of Nashville		Yes	28
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve Mar, 1981 64 Pages, Indexed				
HASTINGS TOWNSHIP				
Hastings Twp.	26	McKeown Rd.	Yes	38
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith - Also called Sponable and Valley Home 9 pages				
County Farm	27	Old M-79	NO	32
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve 8, 1979 Potters field. 1 page 29 burials recorded - records not located. Names only				
HOPE TOWNSHIP				
Cedar Creek Cemetery	30	Cedar Creek Rd.		
Sexton Record from 1934 - 1978 16 pages				292
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Montieth 17 Pages				45

	Section	Road	In Use	No.
HOPE (Cont.)				
Brush Ridge	10	Wilkins Rd.	Yes	
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 4 Pages				44
Old Minute Book of Sexton - Not too much information				48
Sexton Record from 1934- 1978				293
Original cemetery records were all destroyed ca 1940.				
IRVING TOWNSHIP				
Freeport	Village	Maple St.	Yes	51
Transcribed by Gladys Reeve Moore, 8-1979, 36 Pages				
Irving	33	State Rd.	Yes	
Sextons Burials from 1838- 1867 8 Pages				274
Sexton Records 83 Pages				304
German	2	Eckert Rd.	No	52
Transcribed by Gladys Reeve Moore 1 page				
JOHNSTOWN TOWNSHIP				
Banfield	18	Osborne Rd.		
Sexton Records				
Iden	58	Hickory Rd.	Yes	58
Transcribed by Gladys Moore Reeve 4 pages				
MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP				
Quaker	26	Guy Rd.	No	65
Transcribed by Harthy 4 pages				
N. German Evan	9	Bivens Rd.	No	49
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 1 page				
Union	31	North Ave	Yes	
Records not available to date				
Wilcox	22	Cloverdale Rd.	Yes	
Records not available to date				
ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP				
Brown	32	Lindsey Rd.	Yes	
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 8 Pages				73
Sexton Records 20 Pages				74
Sexton Records New Section 11 Pages				75
Oak Hill	17	Saddler Rd.	Yes	
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 8 Pages				72
Sexton Records 23 Page Index, 103 Page records				291
Young Family	1 page			

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PRAIRIEVILLE TOWNSHIP	Section	Road	In Use	No.
Prairieville	2	Pine Lk Road	Yes	
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 19 Pages				81
Sexton Records - Start in 1905 51 Pages Oversize Poor Copy				82
Index to Veterans 2 pages oversized 2 pages Index to Burials 28 pages oversized Poor copy Starts 1905				305
Cressey	33	Cressey Rd	Yes	79
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 8 pages				
Lindsey (Family)	5	Lindsay Rd.	No	80
(Wait) Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 1 pages				
RUTLAND TOWNSHIP				
Rutland	4	Upton Rd.	Yes	
Transcribed by Jean Rosen Smith 42 Pages Indexed				86
Sexton Records Many addition to above 95 pages				91
THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP				
Mt. Hope & IOOF	23	State Rd.	Yes	296
Sexton Records 108 Pages				
Parmalee	3	Parmalee Rd.	Yes	297
Sexton Records 15 Pages				
WOODLAND TOWNSHIP				
Woodland Memorial Park	27	Velte Rd.	Yes	104
Sexton Records Index 29 pages, Record ca 150 pages				
Mauch Cemetery	4	Brown Rd.	No	102
1 Page - Names only				
Meyers	3	Eaton Hwy & M-50	No	103
5 Pages				
YANKEE SPRINGS				
Robbins	19	Chief Noonday Rd.	Yes	
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 4 pages				110
Sexton Records - 2 pages				275
Yankee Springs	10	Duffy & Norris Rd.	Yes	108
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 10 pages				108
Burial Permits Yankee Springs Twp. 1900 - 148 pages				298
Coman	4	Shaw Lake Rd.		
Sexton Records - Lot Owners 3 pages			Yes	276
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 6 pages				109
Hill	11		No	107
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 1 Page				

YANKEE SPRINGS	SECTION	ROAD	IN USE	NO
Duffy	34	Norris & Sager	No	111
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 1 page				
CITY OF HASTINGS		West State Rd	Yes	
Riverside Notes of Clarence Burton 1 page with Ruth Monteiths Records				40
Misc Old Records from Sexton 45 pages - Burials prior to 1900				77
Mt Calvary		West Green St.	Yes	37
Transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 10 pages				
Cemetery Index of records transcribed by Ruth Robbins Monteith 60 Pages				50
Complete set of Ruth Robbins Monteith Cemetery Records 231 Pages Record + Index				

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CEMETERIES - BARRY COUNTY

ASSYRIA CEMETERY	ASSYRIA TWP.	01	
BANFIELD CEMETERY	JOHNSTOWN TWP.	09	
BARRYVILLE CEMETERY	CASTLETON TWP.	05	
BELL CEMETERY	ASSYRIA TWP .	01	
BOWEN'S MILL CEMETERY	YANKEE SPRINGS TWP.	16	
BROWN CEMETERY	ORANGEVILLE TWP.	11	
BRUSH RIDGE CEMETERY	HOPE TWP.	07	
CEDAR CREEK CEMETERY	HOPE TWP.	07	
COMAN CEMETERY	YANKEE SPRINGS TWP.	16	
COUNTY FARM CEMETERY	HASTINGS TWP.	06	
CRESSEY CEMETERY	PRAIRIEVILLE TWP	12	
DOWLING CEMETERY	BALTIMORE TWP.	02	
ELLIS CEMETERY	ASSYRIA TWP.	01	
FREEPORT CEMETERY	IRVING TWP.	08	
FULLER CEMETERY	CARLTON TWP.	04	
HASTINGS TOWNSHIP CEMETERY	HASTINGS TWP.	06	
HICKORY CORNERS CEMETERY	BARRY TWP.	03	
HOSMER CEMETERY	CASTLETON TWP.	05	
IDEN CEMETERY	JOHNSTOWN TWP.	09	
IRVING CEMETERY	IRVING TWP.	08	
LAKEVIEW CEMETERY	CASTLETON TWP.	05	VILLAGE OF NASHVILLE
MT CALVARY CEMETERY	CITY OF HASTINGS	17	
MT HOPE & I O O F CEMETERY	THORNAPPLE TWP.	14	
OAK HILL CEMETERY	ORANGEVILLE TWP.	11	
NORTH PENNOCK CEMETERY	BARRY TWP.	03	
PARMALEE CEMETERY	THORNAPPLE TWP.	14	
PRAIRIEVILLE CEMETERY	PRAIRIEVILLE TWP.	12	
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY	CITY OF HASTINGS	17	
ROBBINS CEMETERY	YANKEE SPRINGS TWP.	16	
RUTLAND CEMETERY	RUTLAND TWP.	13	
STRIKER CEMETERY	BALTIMORE TWP.	02	
UNION CEMETERY	MAPLE GROVE TWP.	10	
WARNER CEMETERY	CASTLETON TWP	05	
WEST CARLTON CEMETERY	CARLTON TWP.	04	
WILCOX CEMETERY	MAPLE GROVE TWP.	10	
WOODLAND CEMETERY	WOODLAND TWP.	15	
YANKEE SPRINGS CEMETERY	YANKEE SPRINGS TWP.	16	

Nancy L. Boersma
BARRY COUNTY CLERK
220 WEST STATE STREET
HASTINGS, MICHIGAN 49058
(616) 948-4810



Assyria
R Assyria - Done
R Ellis - Done
R Bell - Done

Johnstown
Barfield S
Iden R

Maple Grove
Quaker H
N German Evan M.

Need
Union
Wilcox

Baltimore
Dowling S - Done
Striker S - Done

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Carlton
Fuller S Incomplete
W Carlton H
Van Brocklin W.B
Old Dunkard R

Woodland
Woodland Memorial S-
Mauch Names Only
Meyers

Hastings
Hastings Twp Sporadic
County Farm
Names Only R

Castleton
Barryville R
Hosmer R-M
Warner R-M
Lakeview R

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North (Pennock) M
Hickory Corners M

Community Hall

Prairieville
Prairieville S - M
Cressey M
Lindsey M

Hope
Cedar Creek S - M
Brush Ridge S - M

Orangeville
Brown M - S
Oak Hill M - S

CARLTON TOWNSHIP - LEACH FAMILY Sec.31 & 32
Irs Leach died in 1841 and was buried on his farm. (Hist.Allegan & Barry Co.s p.412)

IRVING TOWNSHIP - Near Fillmore School Sec.2 Co.607

IRVING Sec.33 S.of old M37 on a high bank. This cemetery was laid out in 1846. The first burial that of Mrs.Wm.Cole Jan. 1,1847.
INGRAHAM Sec.34
Amos Ingraham,a Revolutionary soldier, who died Aug.11,1838 was buried on the Ingraham farm. Later he was moved to the IRVING cemetery. (Ibid 442,444)

THORNAPPLE TOWNSHIP - PARMALEE Sec. 3 W one mi.from Co.601

MOUNT HOPE or MIDDLEVILLE Sec.23
E. of village on N.side of old M 37
????? Sec.27
This was the first cemetery laid out on land donated by Calvin Hill.

YANKEE SPRINGS - COMAN Sec. 4 W.side of Co.422
Nelson Coman came to the township in 1837.

BARLOW Sec.7 E.2 mi. from Co.line road. Nathan Barlow,Sr.who came in 1837 died in 1855.
BOWERMAN FAMILY Sec. 10
HILL FAMILY Sec.11 W.side of Co.611
Calvin Hill came in 1836.

ROBBINS Sec.19 E.of the Co.line road
This is located on part of the old George Robbins farm.

YANKEE SPRINGS - Sec.34 W of Co.611
William Lewis gave the land as a burying ground some time before the first burial which was that of a Mr.Thomas. The second was Mrs.William Coffin.(p.517)

CATHOLIC or LUFFY Sec.34 W.of Co.611 & N. of the road leading to the south end of Gun Lake.
About 1850 a community of Catholics bought Lewis McLoud's residence and converted it into a house of worship. They laid out a cemetery near by.Many of those buried here were later removed to Kalamazoo.

RUTLAND TOWNSHIP - RUTLAND Sec.9 S.side of M 37
In 1845 Mrs.Estes Rich (Miss Rork) died and was buried on the Rich farm on ground which was later platted for a cemetery. (Ibid.472)
TANNER or CROSBY Sec.26 E one mi.& S. 1½ mi. from M 43.W.of Tanner school.
George W.Crosby died May 1879 and was buried on his farm in Sec.26.

HASTINGS TOWNSHIP - Old cemetery was on Sec.7 South of the Union School, the village proprietors laid out a cemetery, in which in the summer of 1840, there were the graves of a Mr. DeGroat, Lorenzo Cooley and Mrs. Maria Rush.--- This was the village burying ground for many years. The bodies interred there were transferred to the present cemetery upon the laying out of the latter, and the old ground has remained undisturbed." (Ibid 369)

RIVERSIDE Sec.7 W.of M 37 in Hastings

MOUNT CALVARY (CATHOLIC) Sec.18
This is a fairly new cemetery and is on the north side of M 43 just outside of Hastings.

COUNTY FARM Sec.27 W.side of M 79

SPONABLE or VALLEY HOME or HASTINGS TOWNSHIP Sec.27 E.of M 79 and across the river.

CASTLETON TOWNSHIP - COAT'S GROVE (?) Sec.3 E.½ mi.of M 43 where it turns north.

STONY POINT Sec.11 E.of Co.436

HOSMER Sec.23 S.of Co.436

BARRYVILLE Sec. 32 N.of M 79
This cemetery is next to a church and is probably one of the oldest in the township.

NASHVILLE or Lake View Sec.36 S.of M 214

MAPLE GROVE TOWNSHIP - GERMAN EVANGELICAL Sec.9
Can be seen from M 79 to the west.

WILCOX or MAPLE GROVE Sec.26
½ mi. E. of M 14

?????? Sec.26

??????? Sec. 31

BALTIMORE TOWNSHIP - STRIKER Sec. 3 W.1½ mi. from Co.583
This is the first cemetery in the township set apart in 1851 on Gilbert Striker's farm. The first burial was in April 1851 that of a son of John Houghtalin. (Ibid 394)

DOWLING Sec. 21 E.of M 37

??????? Sec.23
The first death in the township was very near the home of Mr. Bardsley H. Blanchard, that of a a Mrs. Farr.

CEMETERIES * BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN

WOODLAND TOWNSHIP - JORDAN (?) Section 4 S.of Co.Road 446
This is the first cemetery laid out in the township,and is on the J.A.Jordan farm. The first burial therein was Martha Ann Potts,daughter of John Potts,on Sept.16,1846. The first grown person buried there is believed to be Moses Wadleigh who,in 1848,was killed by the fall of a tree.(Hist.Allegan & Barry Co.s (D.W.Ensign & Co. page 504)

MALLETT FARM Section ?
The first funeral sermon was preached in 1841 by Rev.Worthington of Hastings M.E.Circuit,at the home of Miner Mallett,on occasion of the death of Mrs.J.W.Buckley of Hastings,who had been visiting her sister,Mrs.Mallett. She was buried on Mrs.Mallett's farm.

MEMORIAL PARK or WOODLAND Section 27
This is the second cemetery to be laid out in the township. It is near the village of Woodland East one mile from M43 or west one mile from M14. The first burial was Ira Ingerson on Jan.27,1853. The late Dean Eugene Davenport,of the University of Illinois, was responsible for the development of this cemetery and the planting,adjacent to it,of a maple grove in commemoration of Michigan's pioneers.

HAGER FARM Section 36
The first death in the township was Huldah Hager,born May 14,1838 of Section 36,died Oct. 1838 and buried on William Hager's farm on Section 36.

CARLTON TOWNSHIP - FREEPORT Section 6 near County line

CHENEY (?) Section 12 ½ mi.S.of Co.446
In 1853 a burial ground was laid out in the Cheney neighborhood. (Ibid.412-3)

WEST CARLTON Sec.21 near Carlton Centre on W of Co.599
Mrs.Harrison Wickham,who died Feb.25, 1843,was the first person buried in this cemetery. Jacob Odell located on Sec.21 in 1841. He and his son-in-law,J.O.Foster both died on the same day in 1846.
In 1853 a burial ground was ~~laid out~~ staked out at the Centre but abandoned before used and an addition made to ground on the Carpenter place.

FULLER Sec.24 E.of Co.583
Reuben Fuller,son of George and Lovica Wickham Fuller born 1837,died 1838.His was the first birth and the first death in the township. He was buried upon the river bank on the Fuller farm.

BARNUM NEIGHBORHOOD Sec.24
Cemetery was laid out in 1843. Hart Covey,son of Elihu Covey,was the first buried in 1843.

BARRY TOWNSHIP - NORTH Sec.21 E.of Jct.of Co.601 & 603
The land for this cemetery was given in 1847 by Zaphna Barnes. (Ibid 402)

MILLS ?? Sec.27
In the summer of 1838 Ambrose Mills died and was buried on Sec.27. Benjamin Hoff died the same day. By cold weather 20 had died. (Ibid 401)

HICKORY CORNERS Sec 28 S.of Co.400
E.of village
The cemetery near Hickory Corners was purchased in 1864. (Ibid p.402)

This list is from old D.A.R. records. It's for your records.

HOPE TOWNSHIP - McCALLUM (?) Sec.7
Donald McCallum was first settler on section 7. Altas shows a cemetery but I could not find it.

BRUSH RIDGE Sec.9 E.1½ mi.from M 43 on winding country road.

CEDAR CREEK Sec.36 E.of Co.601
David Bowker donated 1 acre for burial ground. The first burial was Isaac Graves in 1848. The first death in the township is believed to be that of Jeckanias Mott who died in 1847 and was buried in Barry cemetery. (Ibid 436)

ORANGEVILLE TOWNSHIP - OAK HILL Sec.17 On a hill east of village of Orangeville
The first burials were Truman Clark and George Sweet who drowned in Gun Lake in 1858.

BROWN Sec. 32 N.1½ mi.from Co.412 on a country road
Cemetery was laid out some time after 1837. Mrs.Henry Brown died July 1837 and was buried on their farm. (Ibid 465)

PRAIRIEVILLE Township - PRAIRIEVILLE Sec.2 E.of village Just off Co.611
This is an early cemetery and was used jointly by Orangeville until 1858.

LINDSEY or WAITE Sec.4 S.side of Co.412 and back in the woods
The first death in the township was Mrs. Eli Waite who died in 1836 and was buried on the farm. This is a family cemetery.

CRESSEY Sec.33 N.of Co.611 near Jct. W.of village

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JOHNSTOWN TOWNSHIP - LACEY Sec.12 S.& E.of Jct.Co.412 & 583. Near village

JOHNSTOWN TOWNSHIP - BANFIELD Sec.18 W.of Co.599 and N.W.of village

CULVER (?) Sec.28 W.½ mi.from M 37 W.of Culver School

The first death in the township was Thomas Iden in the fall of 1838. There was no cemetery in the township so he was taken to Battle Creek for burial. (Ibid p.451)

ASSYRIA TOWNSHIP - ELLIS (?) Sec.3

The first burial in the township was Mrs.Philo Norton who was buried on the farm of Cleaveland Ellis. This was used until 1840 when the public cemetery was laid out on Sec.9.Mrs.Norton died during 1839. (Ibid pp384,388)

SECTION 9

The public cemetery was laid out in 1849. The first burial in it was Mrs.Cyril Johnson in 1849. (Ibid 388)

ASSYRIA Sec. 22 E.of M 14 S.of village

INDIAN Sec. 24 & 25
The Indians left in 1840

SOUTH ASSYRIA Sec.26 E.of M 14

This was the first public graveyard in the township. The first burial was Joseph S.Blaisdell who died Mar.10,1848,was buried Mar.12,1848 but his body was stolen two days later. (Ibid pp. 386 & 388)

CHECKERED Sec. 31 & 32 E 1 3/4 mi. of Co. 583

YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP

HILL CEMETERY
Section 11, Bowens Mills Road, Middleville. Abandoned.

HILL:	Calvin	b.Oct.13, 1809	d. Sept. 15, 1884	Co.B 13th. Mich.
	Luther	b. Aug. 24, 1779	d. May 4, 1862	a e 83y
	Abigail	b. Dec. 22, 1784	d. May 27, 1870	a e 86y
	Lyman	b. Aug. 25, 1821	d. Nov. 5, 1886	
	A. E. wife of Lyman		d. Apr. 2, 1864	a e 36y
	Orange son of C. and S.		d. June 10, 1844	a e 8y 10m 26d

Source: Ruth Robbins Monteith c.1941

"This is the family burying ground of the Luther Hill family. It is on the Old Hill farm on Section 11, Yankee Springs Township, just west of Hill's Corners about 3 miles north of Yankee Springs on the Middleville road. The graves are in a little grove of evergreens not far from the old house which was built in 1838 and is now rundown."

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YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP

DUFFY CEMETERY OR JESUIT CEMETERY
Section 34, Sager Road, Delton. Abandoned.

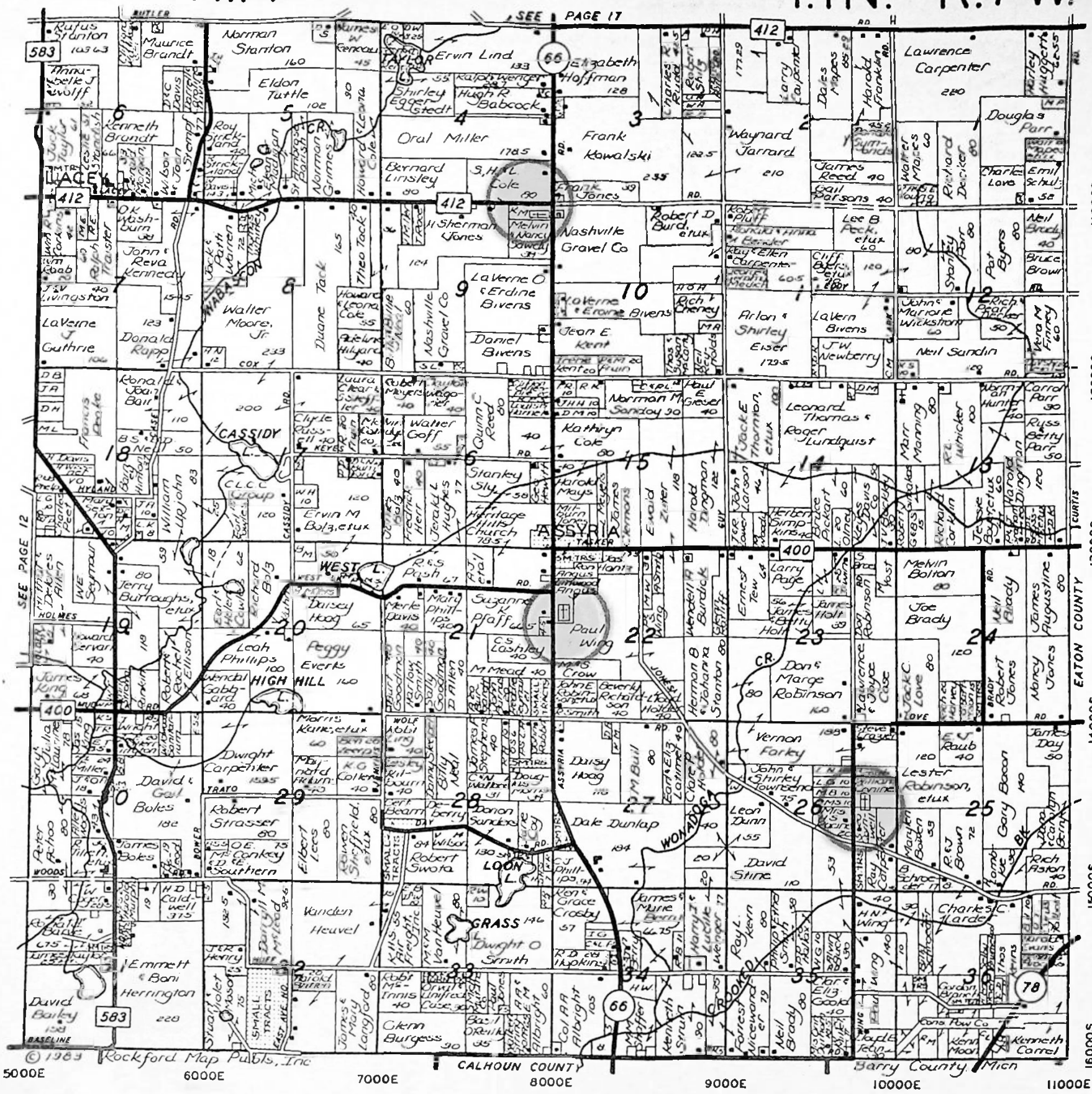
DUFFY:	John	1807-1872	
	Jean	1810-1888	
	Eliza	1862-1875	
	Jane	1858-1875	
	Bridget	5 y.10 m 13 Feb. 1851	John and Jane

Source: Ruth Robbins Monteith c.1941

"This old burying ground is on the town line road between Yankee Springs and Orangeville Townships, a few rods west of the county road C-611. A fence, now almost gone, at one time enclosed this little plot. Bushes etc. show where graves are or were but the only tombstones are within the wire fence which encloses the Duffy family lot. For many years the only stone was that of Bridget Duffy, but in the summer of 1940 the other three were set up. The following excerpt from a letter written November 21, 1940 by Mr. J. C. Raymond of Middleville to Mrs. Monteith is all that I have been able to learn of the history of this old cemetery. ' Perhaps that is one of the oldest cemeterys in the Co. and it was a Catholic Cemetery. There use to be a log Church right East of the Cemetery. I have seen it and been in it when I was a boy. I attended one funeral there and that was the old lady Duffy over 50 years ago. And there is probably 15 or 20 Bodies there but I do not know the names of all of them. There is 5 of the Duffy family there 3 three girls and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy and there is one O'Connor girl and maybe two. And there is a man buried there by the name of Ronan. And there is a man there by the name of Beard, I think and there is 2 or 3 Babys burried there but I do not know their names.' ".

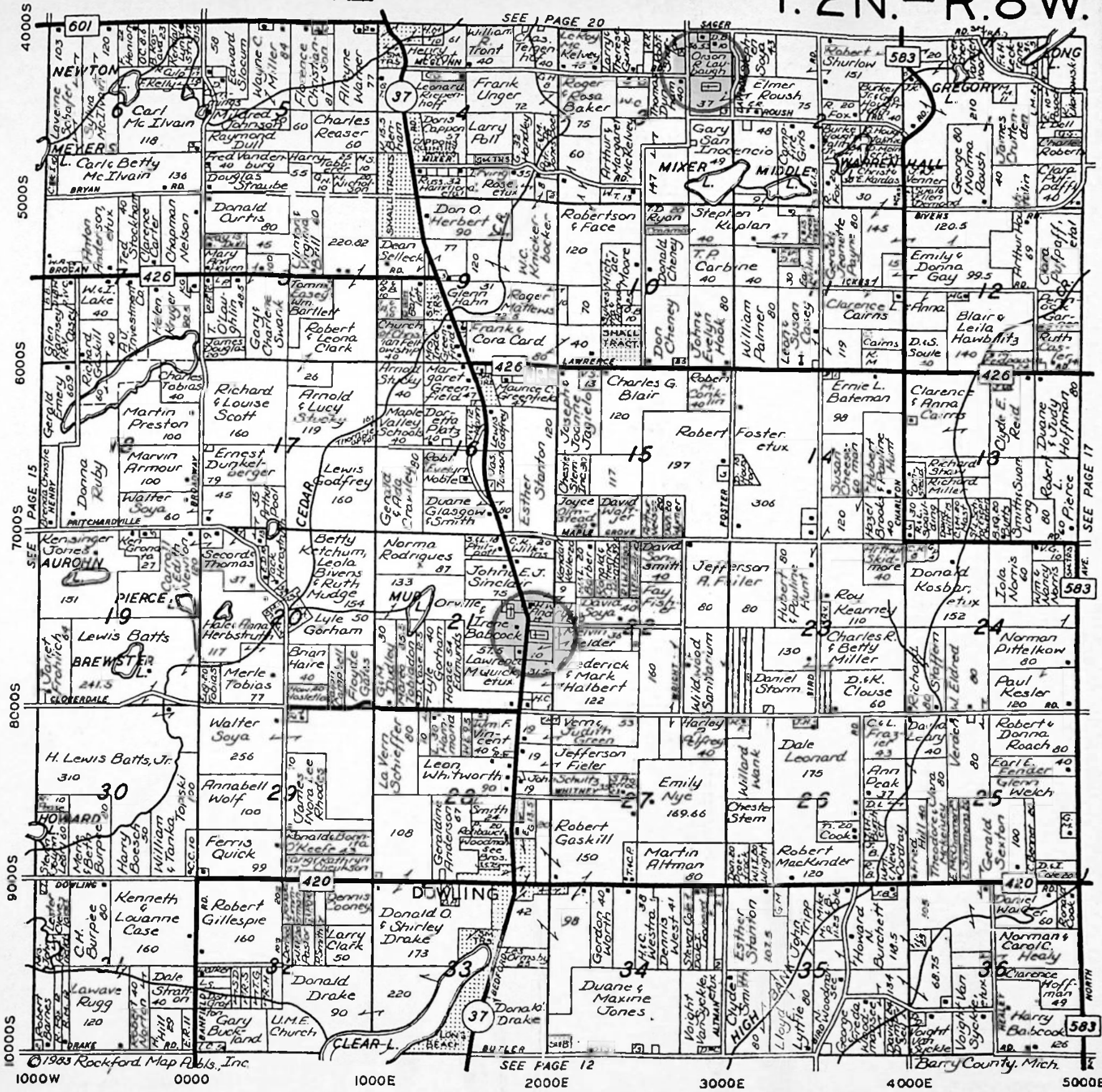
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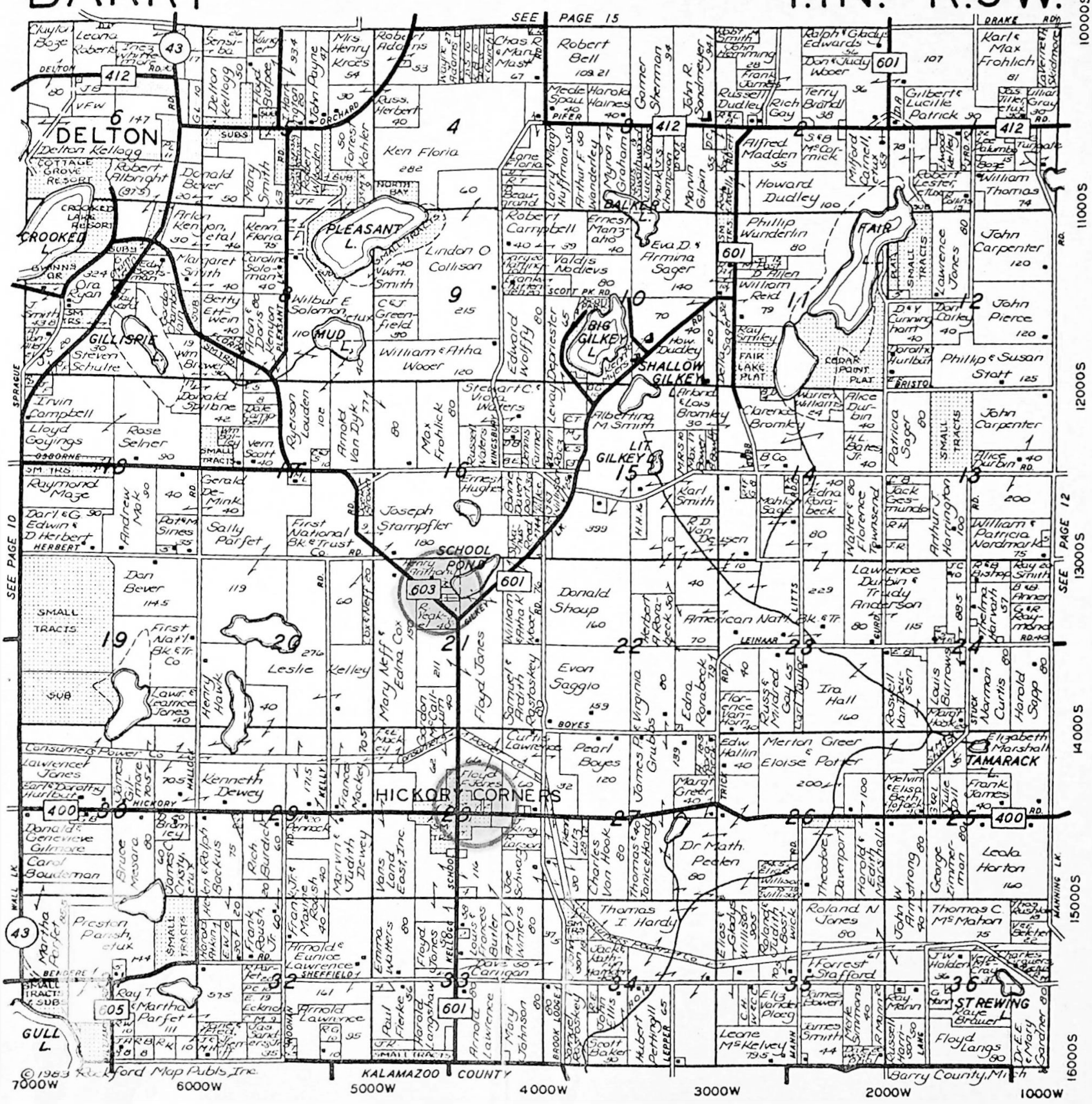
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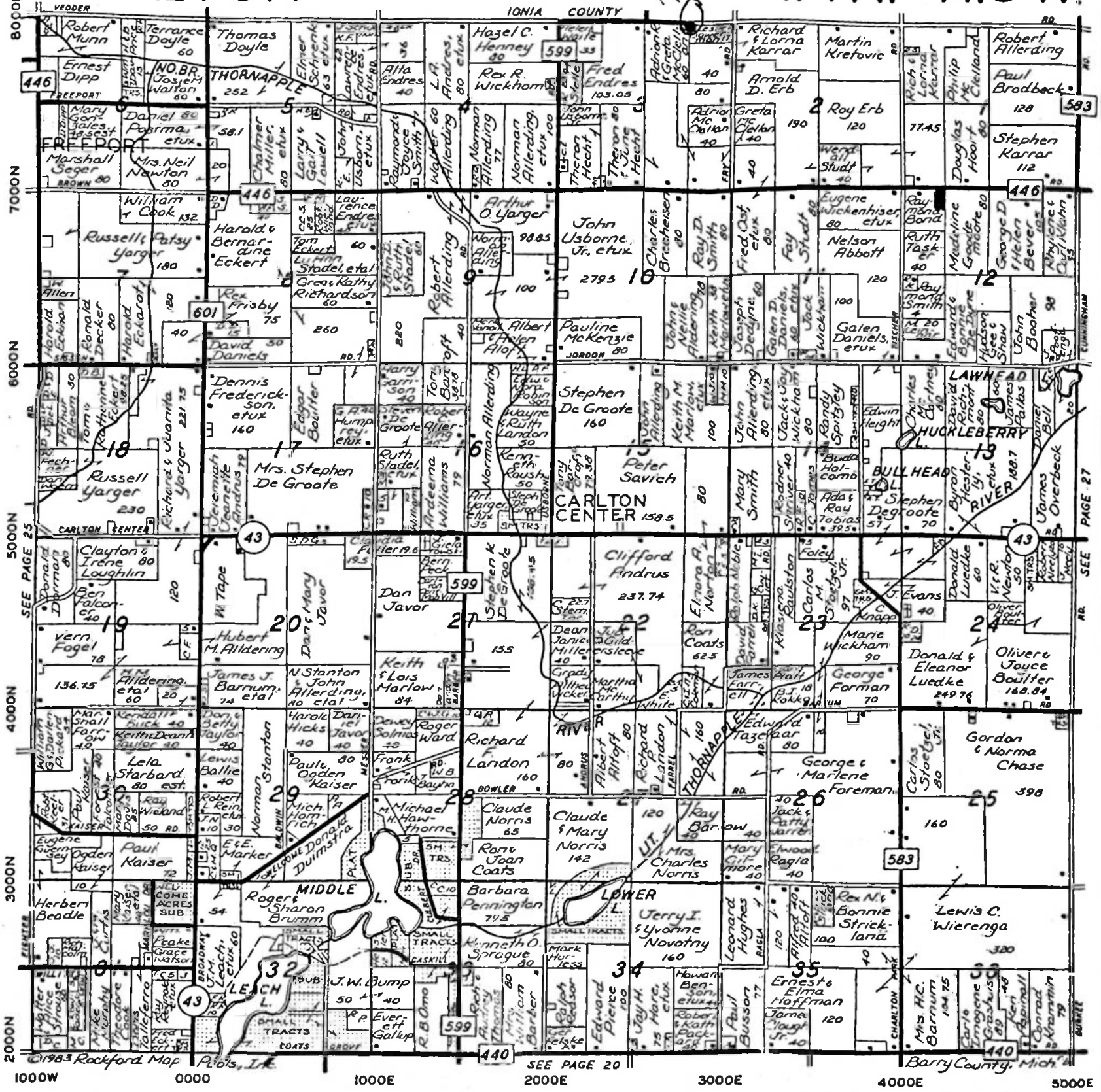
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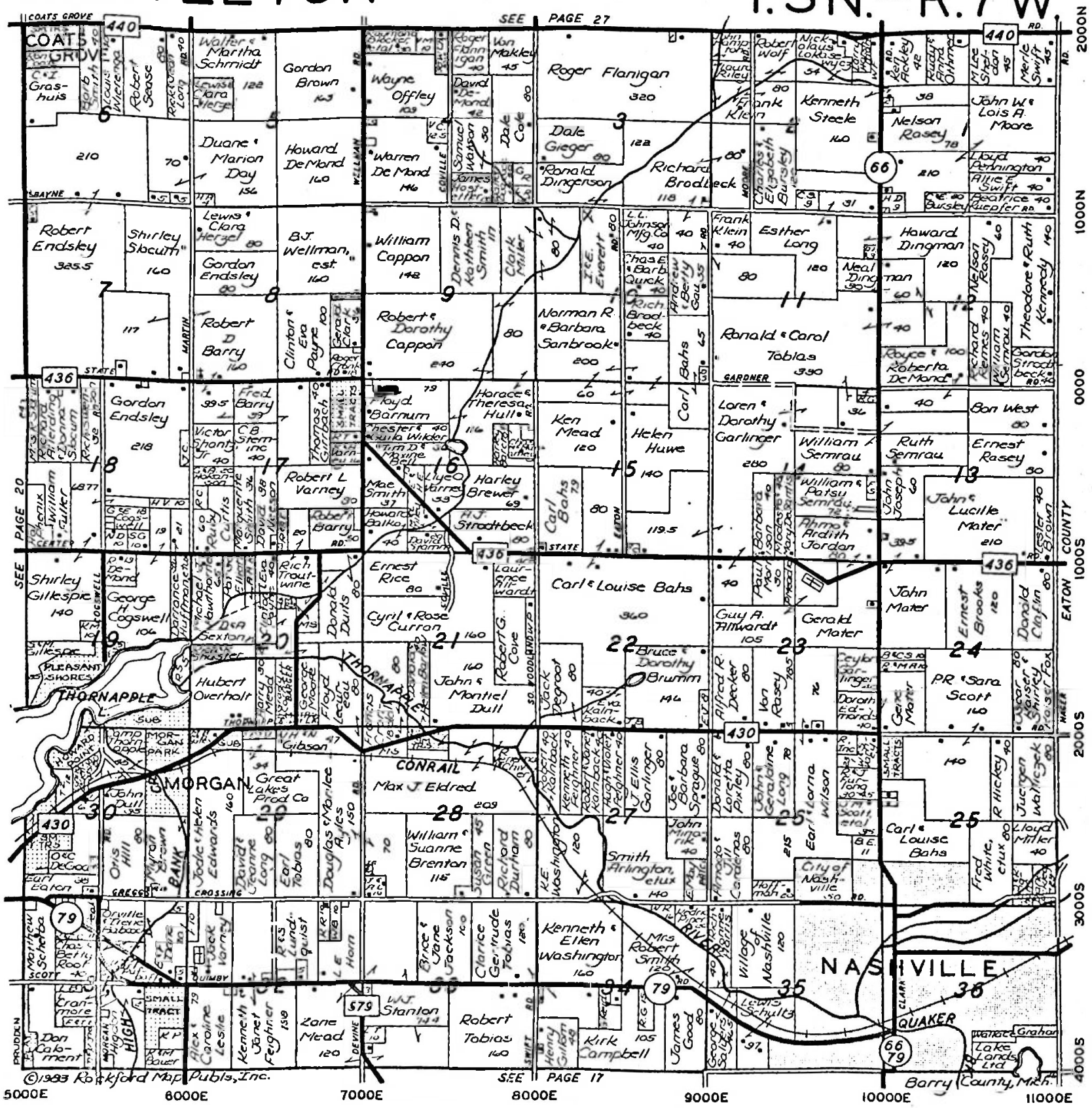
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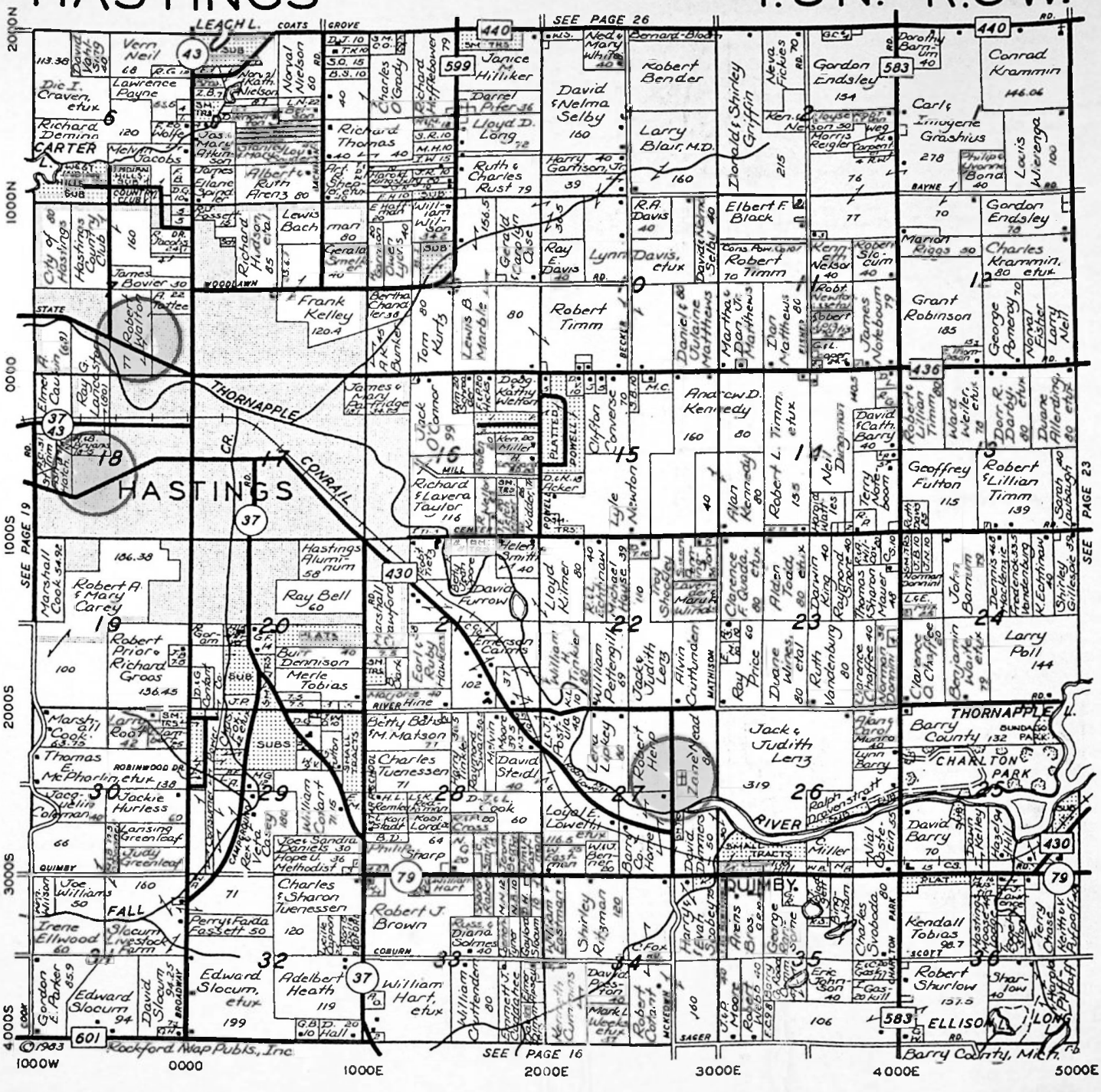
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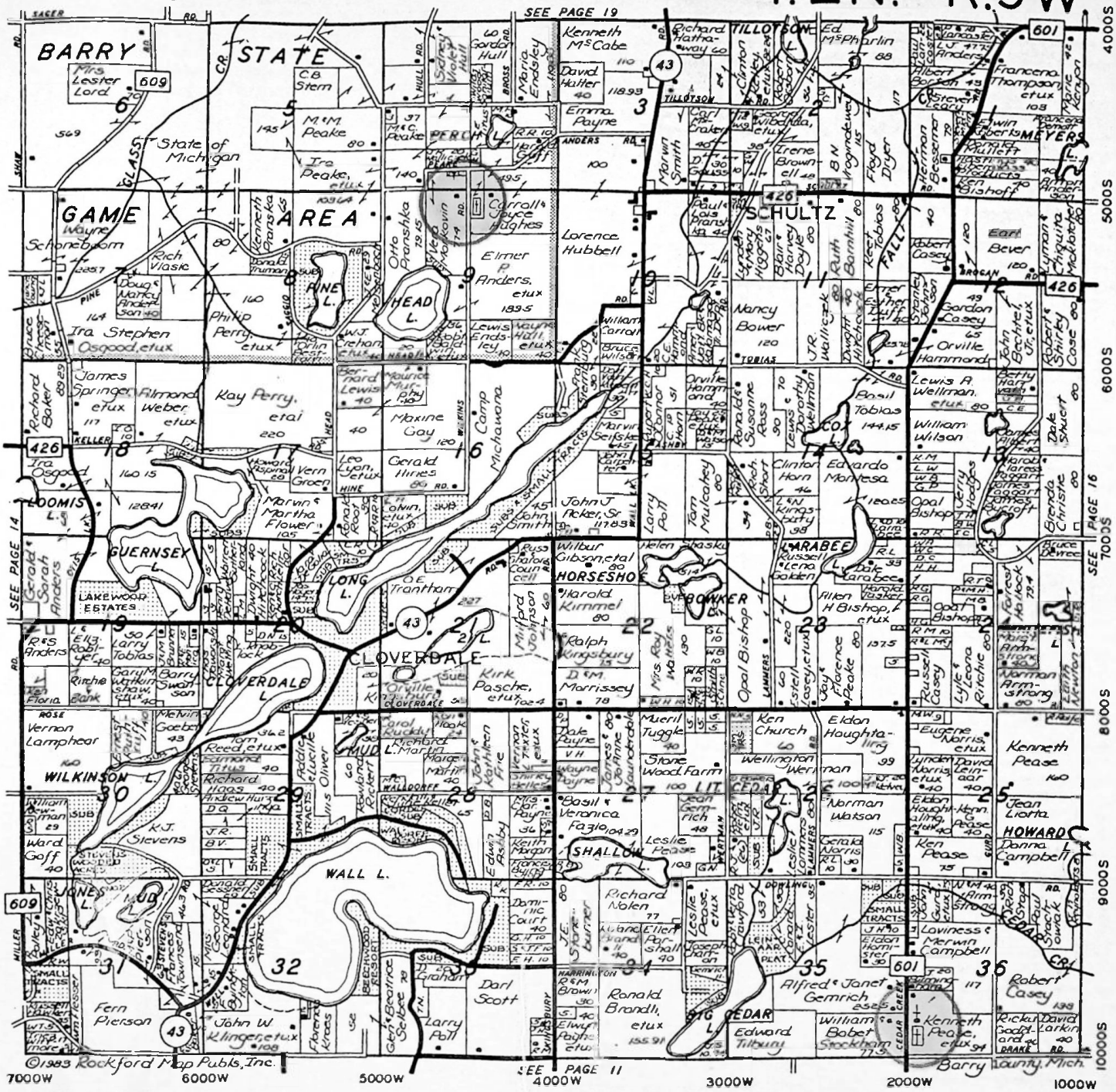
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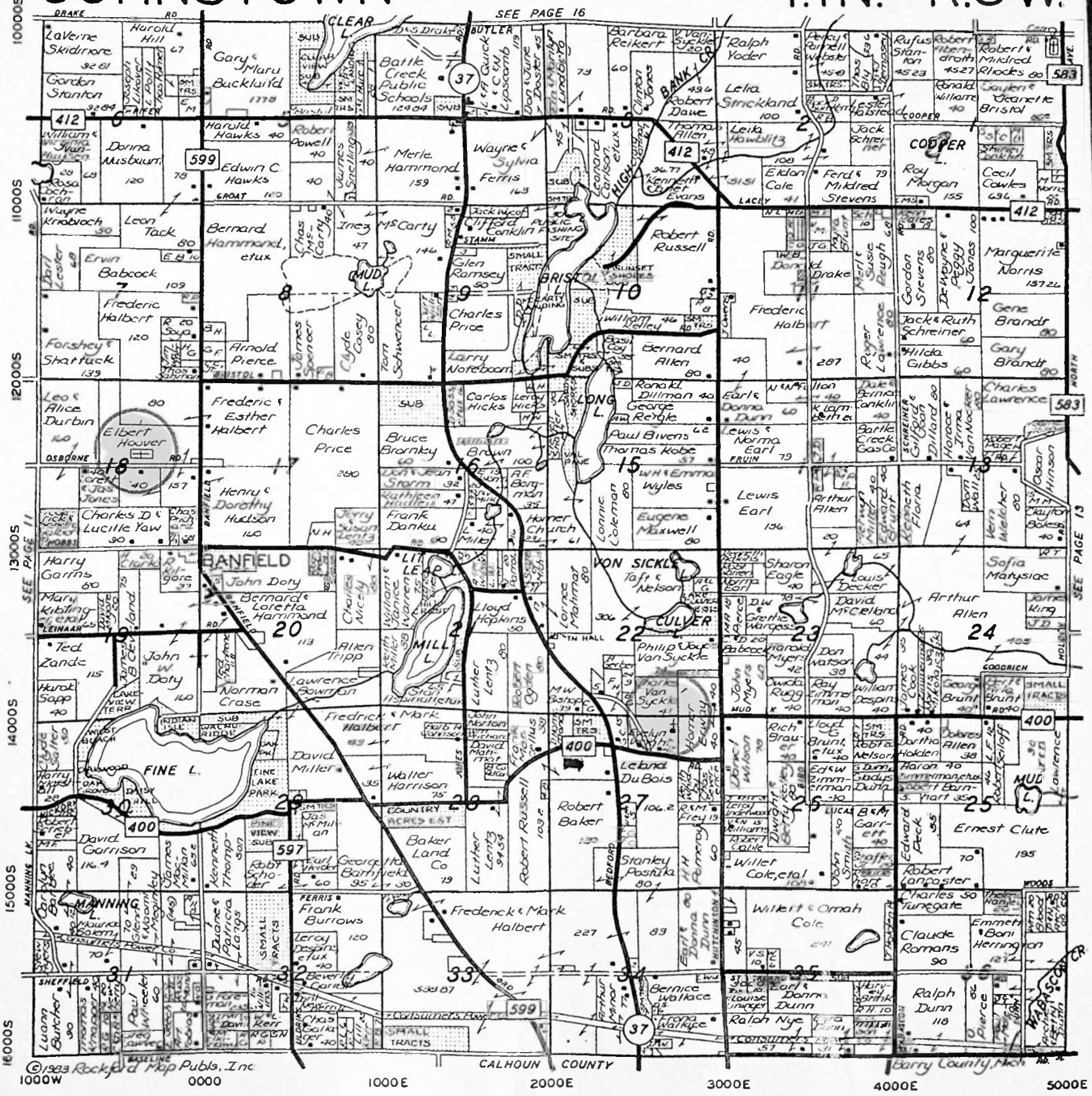
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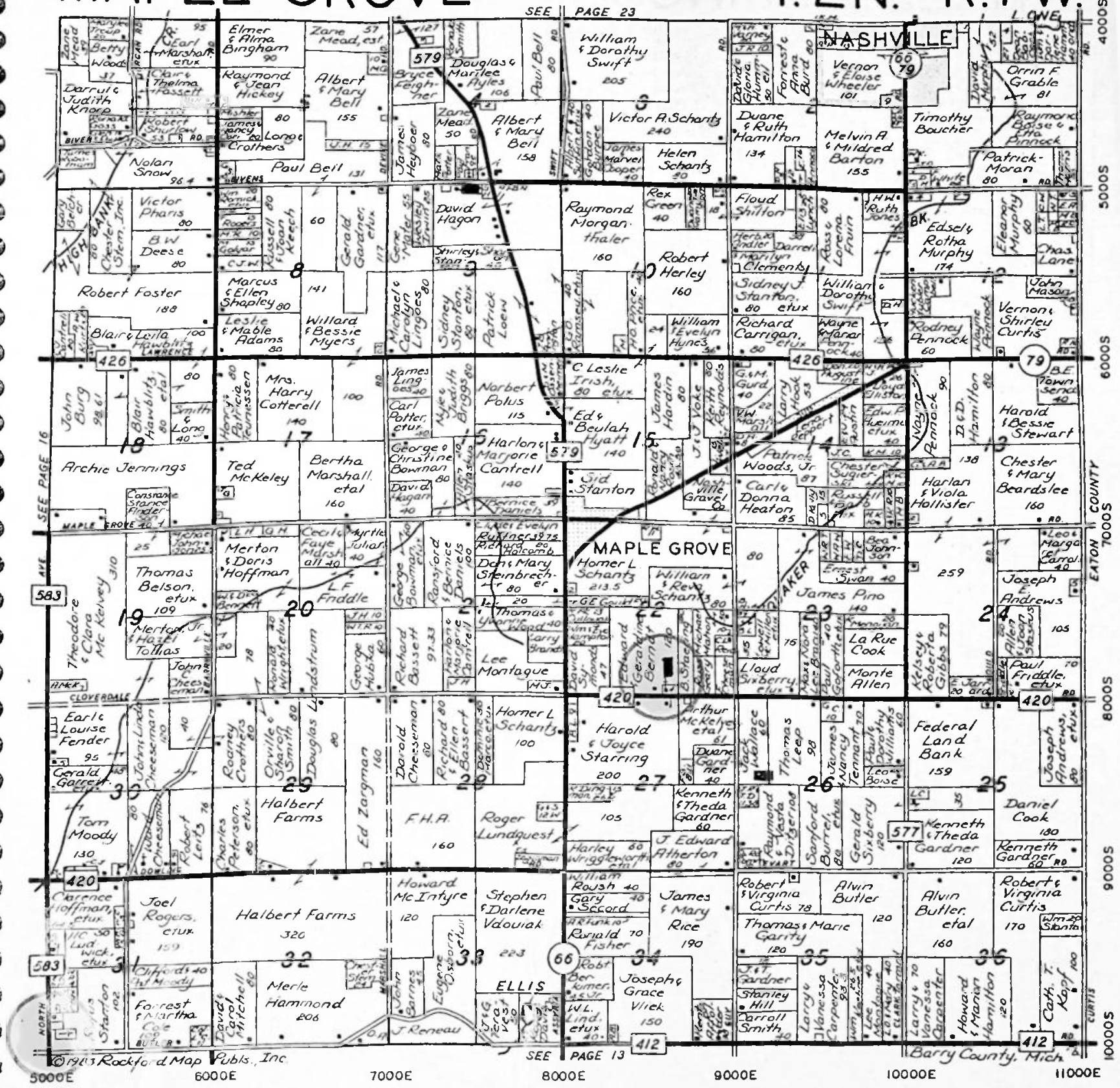
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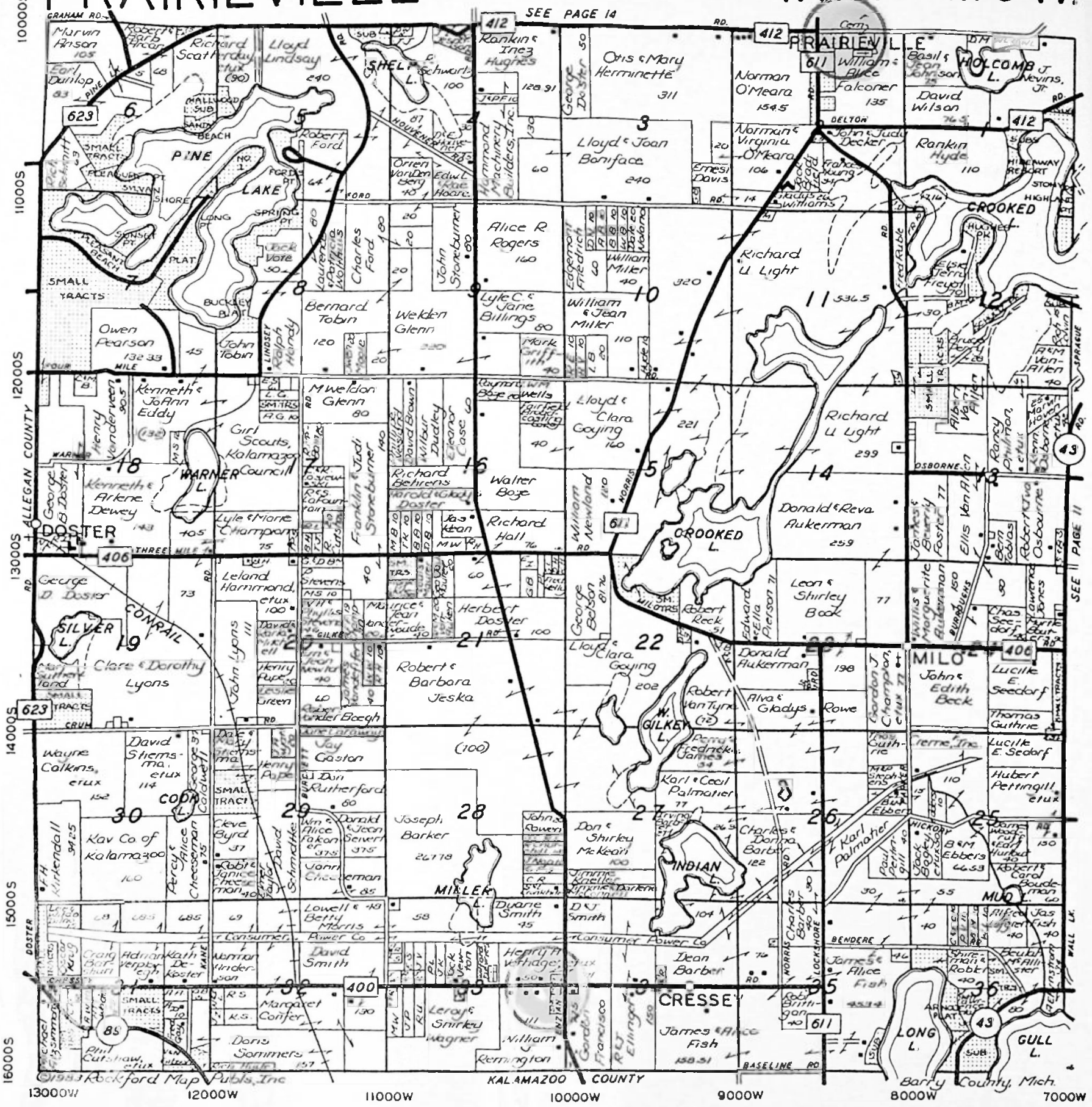
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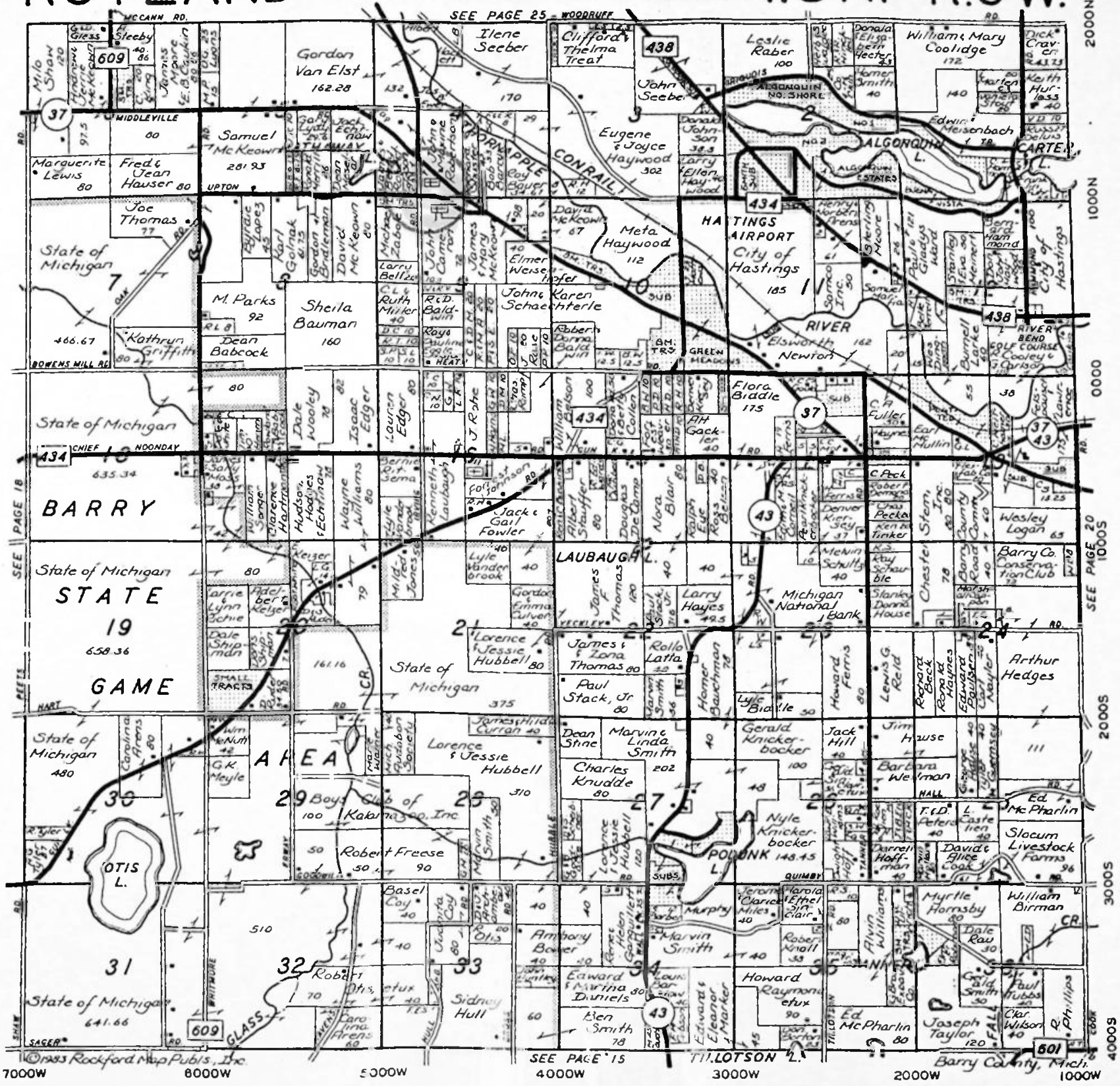
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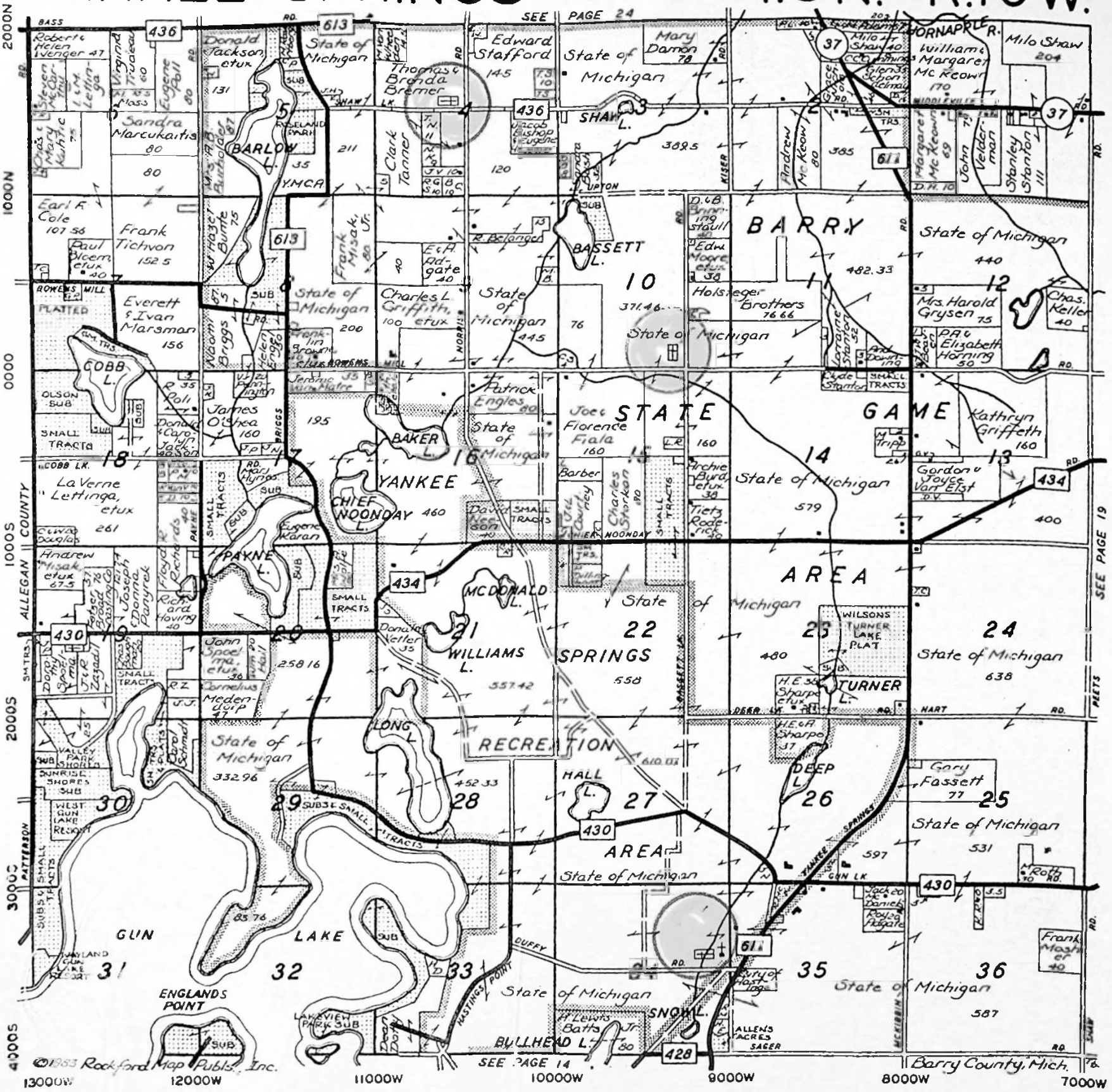
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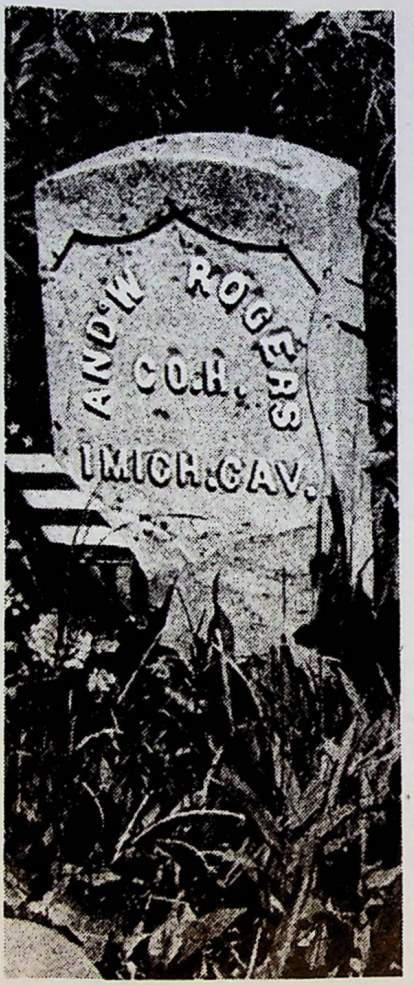
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Among the legible markers still standing is that of "And'w Rogers," a member of the 1st Michigan Cavalry in the Civil War.

By STAN KAUFMAN

Most of the graves in Checkered Cemetery are hidden under waist-high weeds.

Many have sunk several inches below the level of the surrounding ground.

Some are marked simply with chunks of rock, without inscriptions.

Checkered Cemetery, in southwestern Assyria Township in the extreme south end of Barry County, is hidden from view behind a grassy knoll at the remote crossroads of Woods and Bowen roads. You'd never know it was there unless someone told you about it.

"It's disgraceful, " said Emmett Herrington, a member of the township cemetery board.

Herrington, standing amid the weeds, said that the other three township cemeteries — Ellis, Bell and Assyria — are "in A-1 shape.

"We're going to bring Checkered Cemetery up to the same high level. It is shameful that it has been left to become so decrepit. It's terrible to think that such a hallowed place should look like this," he said.

The Assyria Township Board of Trustees has allocated $1,100 in revenue-sharing money to spruce up the cemetery. Three Barry residents now receiving welfare benefits will be working on the project. A sexton also is to be hired to take care of the four cemeteries.

The biggest chore will be clearing away the dense weed growth. Herrington said a man will be hired to do that, and added that the sunken graves will be marked with concrete blocks.

"This will no longer be an eyesore, even if no one can see it from the roads. We know it is here and we don't ever intend to let it reach such a deplorable state again," Herrington said.

The history of Checkered Cemetery is hard to trace.

One of the oldest marked graves there is that of "And'w Rogers," a Civil War veteran of Company H, 1st Michigan Cavalry. It appears he might have been killed in combat and returned home for burial. This cannot be substantiated.

The most recent burial in Checkered Cemetery seems to have been in 1929.

One gravestone marks the common grave of two wives of Geo. R. Brown. The first wife, Sarah A., died April 9, 1860, at age 28. The second wife, Elizabeth R., died Aug. 7, 1864. She was 38.

Another stone marks the grave of Elizabeth, the wife of John J. Wrate. She was 38 when she died on Feb. 11, 1892.

Someone close to the Rogers family has decorated several graves. The artificial flowers are unfaded and clean.

Herrington counted 37 sunken graves which lack headstones.

Who is buried in these graves probably will never be known. There are a number of graves marked only with rocks of various sizes.

"We're trying to find information about Checkered Cemetery." Herrington said. "There must be some oldtimers around who could give me information that would be helpful in tracing the history of the cemetery.

"It's quite probable that people do visit the graves of relatives. Maybe these people could provide us with some connection with the past," Herrington said.

metery to get facelift



Emmett Herrington surveys brush-hidden graves in Checkered Cemetery, located in Barry County's Assyria Township.

(Photo by Corwin J. Wherrett)

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