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BENTON COUNTY

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Approved name

Name in use Alberta Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.38 N.,R.29 W.

Names

Comments

Upham,49: Named for one of its early settlers, a farmer whose first name was Albert. Organized in 1868.

McCauley: Alberta Township.

Andreas: Alberta Township.

Short: Alberta Township.

Mpls.Trib.,1-5-78,p.1,c.8: A large influx of Poles scheduled to arrive [in Alberta Township] in the spring of 1878.

Approved name

Name in use Bailey Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton

Location Source: T.37 N.,R.29 W.,sec.4. Flows west.

Mouth: Elk River, T.37 N.,R.29 W.,sec.7.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed. Location as above.

Co.atlas,1903;1914: Bailey Creek. Location as above.

Bekozino-sibi: see Platte River, Benton County

Benton City: see Sauk Rapids, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Bible's Duck Slough Lake

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Pronunciation

Area: 54 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Description T. 36 N., R. 28 W., Secs. 15,16

Names

Authorities

Comments

Big Falls: see Sauk Rapids [rapids] Benton County

Big Rapids: see Sauk Rapids, rapids, Benton County

Brenneyville: see Brennyville, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Brennyville

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N.,R.29 W., sec.11,12 Alberta Township

Names

Brenneyville

Comments

McCauley: Brennyville

Co.atlas,1930: Brennyville.

Minn.Com.Directory,1937-38: Brenneyville.

Short: Brennyville.

Approved name

Name in use Brockway Brook

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton

Location Source: T.38 N.,R.28 W.,sec.12. Flows South.
Mouth: W. Branch Rum River, T.38 N.,R.28 W.,sec.24.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Brockway Brook. Location as above.

Short: Unnamed.

Winchell,2:pl.46: Brockway Brook.

Approved name

Name in use Bujarski

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N.,R.28 W.,sec.3. Granite Ledge Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Bujarski.

Approved name

Name in use Bushville

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Benton

Location T.37 N., R.29 W., secs.7,8. Gilmanton Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley; ~~Map 2:~~ Bushville
Co.atlas, 1930, 1938: Bushville.
Co.map, 1935: Bushville.
Short; ~~Map:~~ Bushville
Minn.Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Bushville.

Approved name

Name in use Chase Brook

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton

Location Source: T.38 N.,R.28 W.,sec.11. Flows s.e.

Mouth: Brockway Brook, T.38 N.,R.28 W.,sec.13.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed. Location as above.

Winchell,2:pl.46: Chase Brook. Location as above.

Clear River: see Platte River, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Coates

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.30 W.,sec.29. Minden Township.

Names

Comments

Minn.Platabook,1916: Coates.
McCauley: Not shown.
Short: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Collner Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton

Location Source: T.37 N.,R.28 W.,sec.23. Flows s.w.

Mouth: St. Francis River, T.36 N.,R.28 W.,sec.8.

Names

Comments

Co. atlas, 1903,1914: Collner Creek. Location as above.

Short: Collner Creek. Location as above.

McCauley: Collner Creek. Location as above.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co. atlas,1930: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Donovan Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T.36 N., R.30 W., Sec.27,34 Minden Township

Names	Comments
Minden Lake	Upham,52: Donovan Lake. Named for John Donovan, a farmer living near it. Formerly called Minden Lake. McCauley: Unnamed. Dry. Meandered. Andreas: Donovan Lake. Winchell,2:pl.46: Minden Lake; Donovan Lake. Co.atlas,1903,1914,1930: Donovan Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Duelm

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.36 N., R.29 W., Sec.34. St. George Township

Names

Comments

Upham, 49: Duelm. A hamlet, named by its German settlers.

McCauley: Duelm.

Short: Duelm.

Mpls. Trib., 3-15-70, p. 4, c. 2: Duelm P.O.

Co. atlas, 1903, 1914, 1930: Duelm.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Duelm.

Approved name

Name in use East St. Cloud

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.31 W.,Sec.25,26,35,36 Sauk Rapids Township.

Names

Comments

Upham,49: East St.Cloud. Part of the city of St.Cloud, which is mainly in Stearns Co., w. of the Mississippi, but also reaches e. of the river into Benton and Sherburne counties.

McCauley: East St. Cloud.

St.Cloud Visiter, 12-10-57: East St. Cloud.

Short: East St.Cloud.

Winchell,2:p1.46: East St.Cloud.

Elk Lake: see Little Rock Lake, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Elk River

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton, Sherburne

Location Source: T.38 N.,R.29 W.,sec.3. Flows s.,se
Mouth: Mississippi River, T.32 N.,R.26 W.,sec.4.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Elk River. Location as above.
Gaz.Minn.Streams,573: Elk River rises in T.38 N.,R.29 W., in Benton County and flows south and southeast into Mississippi River near Elk River P.O. in Sherburne County. Its chief tributaries are Snake and St. Francis Rivers, Rice and Mayhew Creeks and Tibbets Brook.
Winchell, 2:pl.46: Elk River.
Andreas: Elk River.
Co.atlas,1903,1914,1930: Elk River.

Elk River: see Little Rock Creek

Approved name

Name in use Estes Brook

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Mille Lacs, Benton

Location

Mouth: West Branch Rum River, T.37 N., R.27 W., sec.36.

Names

Comments

Estis Brook

38 McCauley's Map, Benton 2, Mille Lacs 4: Estes Brook. Rises in T.36 N., R.28 W., sec.3, Benton County, flows s.e. into West Branch Rum River in T.37 N., R.27 W., sec.36.
Co.atlas, 1903, 1914: Estis Brook.
Winchell, 2:pl.46: Estes Brook.
Gaz.Minn. Streams, 574: Estes Brook rises in T.38 N., R.28 W., in Benton County and flows s.e. into West Branch Rum River in T.37 N., R.27 W., in Mille Lacs County. (Mississippi River Drainage.)

Estis Brook: see Estes Brook, Mille Lacs, Benton Counties

Flat River: see Platte River, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Foley

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.37 N.,R.29 W.,Sec.25,26,35 Gilmanton Township.

Names

Comments

Upham,50: A railway village. The county seat. Named for John Foley (d.1908) its founder. One of 5 brothers who came to this state from Lanark Co.,Ontario. Foley and some of his brothers were contractors when this line of the G.N. r.r. was built,1882-84, camping on the site of the village, and he acquired lands here. He led in the effort, 1901-02, of transferring the county seat from Sauk Rapids to this place.

Walker,113: Foley. Inc. July 31,1901.

Short: Foley.

Winchell,2:pl.46: Foley.

McCauley: Foley.

Approved name

Name in use Fruitville

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.37 N.,R.30 W.,Sec.9. Mayhew Lake Township

Names

Comments

Short: Fruitville.
Co.Hy.Map,1935: Fruitville.
McCauley: Fruitville.

Approved name

Name in use Gilman

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N., R.29 W., Sec.33,34. Alberta Township

Names

Comments

Short: Gilman.

Co.Hy.map,1935: Gilman.

McCauley: Gilman.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Gilman.

Co.atlas,1903,1914,1930: Gilman.

Approved name

Name in use Gilmanton Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.37 N.,R.29 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: Organized 1866. Named for Charles Andrew Gilman (b.1833). Came to Sauk Rapids 1855; removed to St. Cloud 1861; receiver and later register U.S. land office, St. Cloud. State senator 1868-69; representative in legislature, 1875-79 (speaker 1878-79) and 1915; lieutenant governor 1880-87; state librarian 1894-99. For about 30 years engaged in lumbering in Benton and Morrison Counties.

Andreas: Gilmanton Township.

Short: Gilmanton Township.

Winchell, 2: pl. 46: Gilmanton Township.

McCauley: Gilmanton Township.

Approved name

Name in use Glendorado

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.28 W.,Sec.25 Glendorado Township

Names

Comments

Minn.Com.Directory,1937-38: Glendorado, Mail, Princeton.

Short Map: Glendorado.

McCauley: Glendorado.

Co.atlas,1903,1914,1930: Glendorado.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Glendorado.

Approved name

Name in use Glendorado Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.28 W.

Names

Comments

Upham,50: Received its name (partly Spanish,meaning the golden glen) by petition of its settlers. Organized Sept.20,1868.

McCauley: Glendorado Township.

Andreas Atlas, 1874: Glendorado Township.

M H C,14: 873 (under Wiseman): First settled 1859.

Approved name

Name in use Goodhue Brook

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton

Location

Source: T.36 N.,R.31 W.,sec.1. Flows n.w.

Mouth: Mississippi River, T.37 N.,R.31 W.,sec.27.

Names

Comments

Winchell,2:pl.46: Goodhue Brook. Location as above.

McCauley: Not shown.

Short: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Graham Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.38 N., R.30 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: Named for one of its pioneer farmers.
McCauley: Graham Township.
Short Map: Graham Township.
Co. atlas, 1903, 1914, 1930: Graham Township.

Grand Rapids: see Sauk Rapids [rapids], Benton County

Grand Sauk Rapids: see Sauk Rapids, rapids, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Granite Ledge Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.38 N., R.28 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: Named for its granite rock outcrops in secs. 17, 18, 20, 24, the last being on the West branch of Rum River.

McCauley: Granite Ledge Township.

Short: Granite Ledge Township.

Co. atlas, 1903, 1914, 1930: Granite Ledge Township.

Approved name

Name in use Halfway Brook

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton

Location

Source: T.36 N.,R.31 W.,sec.1.

Mouth: T.36 N.,R.31 W.,sec.9, Mississippi River.

Names

Comments

Upham, 52: Halfway Brook. Tributary to the Mississippi River close north of Sartell; received this name for its being nearly midway between Sauk Rapids and Watab.

McCauley: Unnamed. Locations as above.

Hobart: see Hobert Siding, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Hobert Siding

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.36 N., R.30 W., Sec.22 Minden Township

Names
Hobart

Comments

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Hobert Siding. On G.N. r.r.
McCauley: Not shown.
Minn. Com. Directory, 1937-38: Hobart, Mail, Parent.
Co. Map 1913: Hobert.
Co. atlas, 1903, 1914: Hobert Siding.

Approved name

Name in use Jakeville

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N.,R.29 W.,Sec.29 Alberta Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Jakeville.

Co.atlas,1930: Jakeville.

Short: Jakeville.

Lake River: see Little Rock Creek, Benton County.

Approved name

Name in use Langola

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N.,R.32 W.,Sec.11 Langola Township.

Names

Comments

Mpls.Tribune, June 12,1878,p.2. Langola P.O. discontinued.

Andreas: Langola P.O.

Royalton Banner, 3-21-30: The "lost village of Langola."
(MH,11:220).

Approved name

Name in use Langola^Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.38 N.,R.31,32 W.

Names

Comments

Upham,50: Has a unique name, unknown elsewhere, proposed by its petitioners for organization. Organized July 12,1858.

McCauley: Langola^Township.

Short: Langola^Township.

Andreas: Langola^Township.

Approved name

Name in use Little Rock Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Morrison, Benton

Location

Names	Comments
Lake River Little Rock River Pikwabic River Elk River	<p>Gaz.Minn. Streams, 578: Little Rock Creek rises in T.39 N.,R.30 W. in Morrison County and flows s.w. through Little Rock Lake into Mississippi River near Watab. P.O. (Mississippi River Drainage.)</p> <p>Uphan, 52: Little Rock Creek. A translation of the Ojibway name, signifying, according to Gilfillan, "where the little rocky hills project out every once in a while, here and there." Lake River by Pike.</p> <p>McCauley Map, Benton 1, Morrison 7: Little Rock Creek. Rises in T.39 N.,R.30 W.,sec.23; flows south through Little Rock Lake, and empties into Mississippi River in T.37 N.,R.31 W.,sec.22.</p> <p>Short Map: Little Rock Creek. Location same as McCauley Map.</p> <p>Special Laws, 1878, 465: Little Rock Creek.</p> <p>Co.Highway map, 1935: Little Rock Creek.</p> <p>Andreas Atlas, 1874: Little Rock Creek.</p> <p>Co.atlas, 1930: Little Rock Creek.</p> <p>Minn.Platbook,1916: Little Rock Creek.</p> <p>Co.atlas, 1914: Little Rock Creek.</p> <p>Co.atlas, 1903: Little Rock Creek.</p>

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Cronin Chart, 1895: Little Rock River, Little Rock Creek, Pikwabic River by Nicollet;
Lake River by Pike; Elk River by Allen.

Approved name

Name in use Little Rock Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T.37,38 N., R.31 W., sec.2,3,10,11,14;34,35. Watab, Langola Townships

Names	Comments
Elk Lake	<p>Upham, 52: Little Rock Lake. Translation from Ojibway, meaning, according to Gilfillan, "where the little rocky hills project out every once in a while, here and there." Called Elk Lake by Pike, who noted the vicinity as a favorite grazing place for Elk.</p> <p>McCauley: Little Rock Lake. Wet. Meandered.</p> <p>Lake Gaz: Little Rock. 1004.22 acres.</p> <p>Andreas: Little Rock Lake.</p> <p>Cronin Chart: Little Rock Lake; Elk Lake.</p> <p>Winchell, 2:pl.46: Little Rock Lake.</p> <p>Short: Little Rock Lake.</p> <p>Eddy (12-8-39): Little Rock Lake, 7-55. Max. depth 27'. Outlet, to Mississippi River; inlet, Little Rock Creek.</p>

Little Rock River: see Little Rock Creek, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Maple Island

Pronunciation

Feature named Island

County Benton

Location T.36 N., R.31 W., Sec.22 Sauk Rapids Township

Names

Comments

Andreas: Maple Island. Mississippi River.

Approved name

Name in use Mayhew

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T. 37 N., R. 30 W., sec. 8 Mayhew Lake Township

Names	Comments
Mayhew Lake	Minn. Platbook, 1916: Mayhew. McCauley: Mayhew Lake. Short: Mayhew. Co. atlas, 1930: Mayhew Lake. Co. Hy. Map, 1935: Mayhew Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Mayhew Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton

Location

Mouth: Elk River, T.36 N.,R.30 W.,sec.26.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Mayhew Creek. Mouth as above. Source difficult to determine.
Upham, 50: Mayhew Creek. Named for George V. Mayhew. (See under Mayhew Township.)
Short: Mayhew Creek. Source, Mayhew Lake, T.37 N.,R.30 W.,sec. 17. Mouth as above.
Andreas: Mayhew Creek.
Winchell, 2:pl.46: Mayhew Creek.
Gaz.Minn.Streams,579: Mayhew Creek rises in T.38 N.,R.30 W.,in Benton County and flows s. into Elk River in T.36 N.,R.30 W.

Approved name

Name in use Mayhew Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T.37 N., R.30 W., sec.8,17. Mayhew Lake Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: Mayhew Lake. Named for George V. Mayhew. (See under Mayhew Township).

McCauley: Mayhew Lake. Wet. Not meandered.

Winchell, 2: pl. 46: Mayhew Lake.

Eddy (n.d.): Mayhew Lake. 7-49. Outlet, to Little Rock Creek; inlet, county ditch.

Short: Mayhew Lake.

Andreas: Mayhew Lake.

Co. map, 1913: Mayhew Lake.

Co. atlas, 1903, 1914, 1930: Mayhew Lake.

Winn. Platbook, 1916: Mayhew Lake.

Mayhew Lake: see Mayhew, village, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Mayhew Lake Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.37 N., R.30 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: Named for George V. Mayhew. Born St. Lawrence Co., N.Y., 1824; served in Mexican War; came to Minn. 1854 and settled in Minden township. (Benton), beside Mayhew Creek; rep. in legislature 1861; 1st. lieut. in 7th. Minn.; Civil War.

McCauley: Mayhew Lake Township.

Short: Mayhew Lake Township.

Co. atlas, 1903, 1914, 1930: Mayhew Lake Township.

Approved name

Name in use Maywood

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.28 W.,Sec.31

Names

Comments

Foley Independent, 10-9-40: Maywood.

Andreas: Maywood P.O. Sec.31.

McCauley: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Maywood Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.37 N., R.28 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: Received this euphonious name on the request of its settlers. Organized 1867.

McCauley: Maywood Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.46: Maywood Township.

Short: Maywood Township.

Andreas: Maywood Township.

Approved name

Name in use Mill Pond Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T.38 N., R.31 W., Sec.21,28. Langola Township

Names	Comments
	Co.atlas,1903: Mill Pond Lake. McCauley: Not shown. Co.atlas,1930: Mill Pond.

Minden Lake: see Donovan Lake, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Minden Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.36 N., R.30 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: Received its name from an eastern state, or more probably it was given by immigrants from Germany, for the ancient city of Minden in Prussia. Organized 1858.

Winchell, 2: pl. 46: Minden Township.

Andreas: Minden Township.

Short: Minden Township.

Approved name

Name in use North Benton

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N., R.29 W., Sec.21 Alberta Township

Names

Tadych Store
Tadychs

Comments

McCauley: North Benton.
Co.Hy.Map,1935: Tadych Store.
Co.Map,1938: North Benton.
Short: Tadychs.

Approved name

Name in use Oak Park

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Benton

Location T.37 N.,R.28 W.,sec.15. Maywood Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: Oak Park. A r.r. village. Named for the oak groves of its vicinity.

McCauley: Oak Park. G.N. r.r.

Co. atlas, 1903, 1914, 1930: Oak Park.

Winchell, 2:pl.46: Oak Park.

Co. map, 1913: Oak Park.

Short Map: Oak Park.

Osake's Rapids: see Sauk Rapids, rapids, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Osauka

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.31 W.,sec.22. Sauk Rapids Township.

Names

Comments

Upham,51: Osauka. An addition recently platted at n.w. edge of Sauk Rapids. [For name origin, see under Sauk Rapids (rapids)].
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Osauka. A northern suburb of Sauk Rapids.
McCauley: Not shown.
Co. atlas, 1914: Osauka.

Approved name

Name in use Parent

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.36 N., R.29 W., sec.8. St. George Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 50: A small railway village. Named for Auguste Parent and others of his family there, farmers, of French descent.

McCauley: Parent. G.N. r.r.

Co.atlas, 1903, 1914, 1930: Parent.

Short: Parent.

Co.map, 1913: Parent.

Minn.Flatbook, 1916: Parent.

Approved name

Name in use Peace Rock

Pronunciation

Feature named Hill

County Benton

Location T.37 N.,R.31 W.,

Names

Comments

Upham, 52: Peace Rock. S. part of twp. near Watab r.r. station; edge of river, 1/2 mile s. of mouth of Little Rock Creek. So called by Schoolcraft. Named for its marking, with the Watab River, a part of the old line of boundary between the Ojibways and the Sioux, to which agreement was made by their chiefs in the Treaty of 1825 at Prairie du Chien.

McCauley: Not shown.

Pekushino River: see Platte River, Benton County

Pikwabic River: see Little Rock Creek, Benton County

Pines Tail River: see Platte River, Benton County

Plane River: see Platte River, Benton County

Platt River: see Platte River, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Platte River

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Crow Wing, Morrison, Benton

Location

Source: Platte Lake, Crow Wing-Morrison Co. line.

Mouth: Mississippi River, T.38 N., R.32 W., sec.13,24.

Names	Comments
Clear River	McCauley: Platte River. Location as above.
Bekozino-sibi	Cronin Chart: Platte River by Owen; Clear River by Pike, Allen;
Pines Tail River	Bekozino-sibi, Pines Tail River by Beltrami; Pekushino River by Nicollet
Pekushino River	Pekushino River, Flat River by Minn. map of 1850.
Flat River	Gaz.Minn. Streams, 583: Platte River rises in Platte Lake on the
Platt River	Crow Wing-Morrison County line and flows southwest and south into Miss-
Plane River	issippi River near Royalton. Its chief tributary is Skunk River. (Mis-
	sissippi River Drainage.)
	Andreas: Platte River.
	Co. atlas, 1903: Platt River.
	Winchell, 2:pl.46: Platte River.
	Short: Platte River.
	Upham, 159: Platte River. Rises in a group of several lakes, of
	which Platte Lake, in the s.e. corner of Platte Lake Township, Crow
	Wing County, is the central and largest. This is a French word, mean-
	ing flat. See Platte Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Platte River

Pronunciation

Feature named R.r.station

County Benton

Location

Names

Comments

Mpls.Trib.,Nov.11,1871,p.2.,c.4: Platte River established as a station on the Brainerd Branch of the St. Paul and Pacific r.r.

Approved name

Name in use Popple Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.37 N., R.30 W., sec.25. Mayhew Lake Township.

Names	Comments
Raether	McCauley: Popple Creek. Co.atlas,1930: Popple Creek. Minn.Com.Directory,1937-38: Popple Creek. Mail,Sauk Rapids. R.R.Com.Map,1930: Raether. Short: Popple Creek. Foley Independent, 10-9-40: Popple Creek. Co.Hy.Map,1935: Popple Creek.

Approved name

Name in use Prebish

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N., R.28 W., Sec.6. Granite Ledge Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Prebish.

Co.Hy.Map,1935: Prebish Store.

Short: Prebish.

Approved name

Name in use Pularski

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N., R.30 W., Sec.29. Graham Township

Names	Comments
Pularskis	McCauley: Pularski. Short: Pularskis. Co.Hy.Map,1935: Pularski Store.

Approved name

Name in use Pularskis Lake

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Pronunciation

Area: 138 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Description T. 38 N., R. 30 W., Secs. 29,30

Names

Authorities

Comments

Pularskis: see Pularski, Benton County

Raether: see Popple Creek, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Rice

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Benton

Location T.38 N.,R.31,32 W.,sec.19,20,28,29,30,31,32,33. Langola Township.

Names
Rice's

Comments

Upham,50: Rice. A small r.r. village. Named for George T. Rice, who kept a hotel about 3/4 mile farther w. for the stage travel previous to the building of the railway.
McCauley: Rice. On N.P.r.r.
Mpls.Trib.,7-11-79,p.2.c.6: Rice's P.O.
Winchell;2:pl.46: Rice.
Short: Rice.
Mpls.Trib.,11-11-71, p.2,c.4: Rice's Station.
Walker,121: Rice. Pop.315. Inc.July 18,1890. Sep.from twp. Mar. 25, 1913.

Approved name

Name in use Rice Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton, Sherburne

Location Source: T.37 N., R.29 W., sec.36.
Mouth: Elk River, T.35 N., R.29 W., sec.32.

Names	Comments
Stony Brook	McCauley: Rice Creek in Sherburne, Stony Brook in Benton. Source,
Stony Creek	T.37 N., R.29 W., sec.36; mouth as above.
Stoney Brook	Co. atlas, 1903, Stony Brook.
	Gaz.Minn.Streams, 585: Rice Creek rises in sec.36, T.37 N., R.29 W., in Benton County and flows southwest into Elk River in sec.32, T.35 N., R.29 W., in Sherburne County. (Mississippi River Drainage.)
	Winchell, 2:pl.46: Rice Creek, Stony Creek.
	Co.map, 1913: Rice Creek, Stony Creek.
	Andreas: Stony Creek.
	Co.Hy.Map, 1935: Stoney Brook.

Approved name

Name in use Rice Prairie

Pronunciation

Feature named ~~Natural Feature~~ Prairie

County Benton

Location

Names

Comments

Upham, 51: Rice Prairie. An extensive prairie that includes the w. 2/3 of Langola and the n.w. part of Watab. Named for George W. Rice, who kept a hotel about 3/4 mi. w. of Rice village for the stage travel previous to the building of the railway.

McCauley: Not shown.

Rice's: see Rice, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Ronneby

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.37 N.,R.28 W.,sec.19,20. Maywood Township.

Names
St.Francis

Comments

Upham,51: Ronneby. A r.r. village named from a town near Karlskrona in s. Sweden, on the River Ronneby near its mouth in the Baltic Sea.

McCauley: Ronneby, On G.N. r.r.

Short: Ronneby.

Co.Map,1913: Ronneby.

Co.Hy.Map,1935: Ronneby.

Walker: Ronneby. Pop.76. Inc. Aug.31,1899. Sep. from Twp.

Co.atlas,1914: Ronneby; St.Francis.

Co.atlas,1903: St. Francis.

St. Francis: see Ronneby, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use St. Francis River

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Benton, Sherburne

Location Source: T.38 N.,R.28 W.,sec.8.
Mouth: Elk River, T.33 N.,R.27 W.,sec.18.

Names

Comments

McCauley: St. Francis River. Location as above.
Andreas: St. Francis River.
Winchell, 2:pl.46: Saint Francis River.
Gaz.Minn.Streams,587: St. Francis River rises in T.38 N.,R.28 W.,
in Benton County and flows south into Elk River, in T.33 N.,R.27 W.,
in Sherburne County. Its chief tributary is Battle Brook. (Mississippi
River Drainage.)

St. George Prairie; see St. Georges Prairie.

Approved name

Name in use St. George Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.36 N., R.29 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 51: St. George Township. Named for three prominent early settlers in the s. part of the county-George V. Mayhew, George McIntyre, and another who had the same first name. Organized Sept. 27, 1858.

McCauley: St. George Township.

Andreas: St. George Township.

Winchell: Saint George Township.

Short: St. George Township.

Approved name

Name in use St. Georges Prairie.

Pronunciation

Feature named ~~Natural Feature~~-Prairie

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.30 W.

Names	Comments
St. George Prairie	Sauk Rapids Frontiersman, Apr.26,1855: St. George's Prairie. "We would call attention of our readers to the above named region of country, situated on Elk River and Mayhew Creek, about two miles east of Sauk Rapids...." Winchell,2:pl.46: St.George's Prairie. Pi. and Dem.,11-22-55: St. George Prairie.

Approved name

Name in use Sartell

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton, Stearns

Location T.36 N.,R.31 W.,sec.9; T.125 N.,R.28 W.,sec.21,28.

Names

Comments

Upham,51: Sartell. A r.r. village named for Joseph B. Sartell, the first settler of the w. side, coming in 1854 as a farmer. Later he built and operated sawmills. He resided there, with seven sons, until his death in 1913, at the age of 86.

McCauley: Sartell. On N.P.r.r.

Short: Sartell.

Walker: Sartell. Pop.,510. Inc.Oct.19,1907.

Sauk Prairie: see Sauk Rapids, village, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Sauk Rapids

Pronunciation

Feature named Rapids

County Benton

Location Mississippi River at Sauk Rapids.

Names	Comments
Grand Rapids Big Falls Big Rapids Second Rapids Third Rapids Watab Rapids Grand Sauk Rapids Osake's Rapids	<p>Upham, 51: Sauk Rapids. Falls about 20 feet in the first mile below the mouth of Sauk River. The origin of the name was from refugee Sauk or Sac Indians, who came to Osakis lake from the home of this tribe, allied with the Fox Indians in Wisconsin. Loren W. Collins, Stearns Co. 1:24: "Five Sacs, refugees from their own tribe on account of murder which they had committed, made their way up to the lake [Osakis] and settled near the outlet upon the east side....On one of the excursions made by some of the Pillager bands of Chippewas to the asylum of the O-zau-kees, it was found that all had been killed, supposedly by the Sioux."</p> <p>Cronin Chart: Big Falls by Pike, Allen, Schoolcraft.</p> <p>Coues, Pike, 1;100: Big Rapids, Grand Rapids, Second Rapids, Third Rapids, Watab Rapids.</p> <p>MHC, 1:317: Grand Sauk Rapids.</p> <p>Pi. & Dem. Weekly, 4-28-59, p.1-4: Osake's Rapids.</p> <p>Andreas, 51: Sauk Rapids.</p>

Approved name

Name in use Sauk Rapids

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.31 W.,secs.15,22,23,25,26. Sauk Rapids Township.

Names

Sauk Prairie
Benton City
Washington

Comments

Upham, 51: Sauk Rapids. Named for the rapids in the Mississippi. Platted 1854. Organized 1881. County seat from the organization of the county in 1850 until 1902, when county offices were removed to Foley.

McCauley Map: Sauk Rapids. Mississippi R. N.P.r.r.
Pioneer & Democrat, 4-1-56: Sauk Prairie P.O.
Minn.Pioneer, 6-6-50, p.2.c.7: Sauk Rapids P.O.estab.June, 1850.
Bond, Minnesota, 1853: Benton City
St. Anthony Express, 1-28-54,p12,c.7: Benton City. Co.seat of Benton County and contains a U.S.Land office.
Minn.Pioneer, 4-8-52,p.1,c.2: Sauk Rapids.

Short Map: Sauk Rapids.

Andreas Atlas, 1874: Sauk Rapids.

Special Laws, ex. sess., 1881, p.17: Act to incorporate village of Sauk Rapids. Approved Nov.4, 1881.

Walker, Village Laws, 1927, p.122: Sauk Rapids. Separated from township.

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Minn. Pioneer, June 6, 1850, p.2,c.7: Washington. J. C. Ramsey and Henry Jackson have laid out a town on the bank of the Mississippi river at the foot of Sauk Rapids, being the head of steamboat navigation on the Upper Mississippi, that is, that part of the river above the Falls of St. Anthony. This new town, Washington, is a most lovely site.

Approved name

Name in use Sauk Rapids Township.

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.31 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 51: Sauk Rapids Township. Named for the adjoining Sauk Rapids in the Mississippi, q.v. Organized in 1854.

McCauley: Sauk Rapids Township.

Short: Sauk Rapids Township.

Andreas: Sauk Rapids Township.

Winchell, 2: pl. 46: Sauk Rapids Township.

Second Rapids: see Sauk Rapids, rapids, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Skaja

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.38 N., R.30 W., Sec.23. Graham Township

Names

Comments

McCauley: Skaja.

Short: Skaja.

Co. Hy. Map, 1935: Skaja Store.

Stoney Brook: see Rice Creek, Benton, Sherburne counties

Stony Brook: see Rice Creek, Sherburne, Benton counties.

Stony Creek: see Rice Creek, Benton, Sherburne counties

Approved name

Name in use Sun Island

Pronunciation

Feature named Island

County Bentnn

Location

Mississippi River, n.w. corner of Benton County.

Names

Comments

Cronin Chart: Sun Island. So called by Beltrami.
McCauley: Unnamed.

Tadych Store: see North Benton, Benton County

Tadychs: see North Benton, Benton County

Third Rapids: see Sauk Rapids, rapids, Benton County

Third Rapids: see Watab Rapids, Benton County

Washington; see Sauk Rapids, village, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Watab

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Benton

Location T.37 N.,R.31 W.,sec.34. Watab Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 51: Watab. Established 1848 [the trading post]. Named for the Watab River, q.v. The trading post named Watab was about 2 1/2 mi. n. from the mouth of Watab River and on the opposite or e. side of the Mississippi. For about 10 years following its establishment Watab was the most important commercial place n.w. from St. Paul, but later it was superseded by Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud, and before 1880 the village of Watab entirely disappeared.

Daily Minnesotian, 11-18-56, p.3,c.2: New papers are multiplying so fast in Minnesota that we can scarcely keep track of them. The last one we believe, is the "Northern Herald," at Watab, the county seat of Benton county.

McCauley: Watab. N.P.r.r.

Short: Watab.

Andreas: Watab P.O.

Coues, Pike, 1:101: Watab. The word means spruce.

Folsom, 462: Watab P.O. established in 1853. Co. seat for a short time. Platted in 1853. David Gilman was postmaster from the establish-

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ment of the office in 1849 until 1885.
Co. map, 1913: Watab.

Watab Rapids; see Sauk Rapids, rapids, Benton County

Approved name

Name in use Watab Siding

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Benton

Location T.37 N., R.31 W., secs.23,26. Watab Township.

Names

Comments

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Watab Siding. On N.P.r.r.

McCauley: Unnamed.

Co. atlas, 1903, 1914: Watab Siding.

Approved name

Name in use Watab Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Benton

Location T.37 N., R.31 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 51: Watab Township. Named for the Watab River, q.v.
Organized 1858.
McCauley: Watab Township.
Short: Watab Township.
Andreas: Watab Township.

Approved name

Name in use **Williamsville**

Pronunciation

Feature named **P.O.**

County **Benton**

Location **T.37 N.,R.29 W.,sec.8.**

Names

Comments

Andreas Atlas, 1874: Williamsville P.O.

BENTON COUNTY

LAKES UNNAMED

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 33 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T. 36 N., R. 29 W., Sec. 22

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 24 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T. 36 N., R. 29 W., Secs. 30,31

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 62 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T. 36 N., R. 30 W., Sec. 36

Names	Comments

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Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 26 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T. 37 N., R. 30 W., Secs. 6,7

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 37 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T. 37 N., R. 30 W., Secs. 22,23

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 16 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location

T. 36 N., R. 31 W., Sec. 3

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 32 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T.36 N.,R.31 W.,sec.23

Names	Comments

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Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 95 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T.37 N., R.31 W., sec.14,15

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 32 acres

Feature named Lake

County Benton

Location T.38 N.,R.31 W.,sec.8

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Name Origin*W. Keenan*

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LAKE

Co. Beltrami -----

NAME IRVINE (LAKE IRVINE) ----- REF G.M.P. Across America ¹⁹¹⁷ 35
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GEN LOC at Bemidji - connected by Miss. River with Lake Bemidji
Description & Name Origin

W. Keenan 3/18

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NAME

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Description &
Name Origin

B. Keenan

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Beltrami

SOUTH
COUNTY

1918

NAME

NORTH CORMORANT RIVER

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Description &
Name Origin

W. Keenan

6.

STREAM

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COUNTY

Beltrami

SOUTH
COUNTY

NAME

NORTH BATTLE RIVER

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Name Origin

W. L. Keenan

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VILLAGE

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Name Origin

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VILLAGE

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Bemidji

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G. N. Ry. News American

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on Miss. River

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on G. N. Ry. 180 mi. from Duluth

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Name Origin

Located on the Mississippi River, where the giant stream -
an infant here - connects Lakes Bemidji and Irwin.

W. H. Keenan

3/18

VILLAGE

Co BeltramiNAME BEMIDJIREF 1918,
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Name Origin



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INCORP

W. Keenan 3/5

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LAKE

Co

Beltrami

NAME

Bemidji (Lake Bemidji)

REF

G. N. Ry. Across America

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DIMENS

6 mi. long and from 1 to 2 mi. wide

GEN

at Bemidji connected by Miss. river with Lake Irvine.

LOC

Description &

Name Origin

W. Keenan 3/18

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VILLAGE

Co BELTRAMI COUNTY

NAME BELTRAMI REF GANNETT, PLACE NAMES 40[#]
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GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

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Description & Name Origin NAMED FOR COUNT C.C. BELTRAMI AN ITALIAN WITH MAJOR LONG'S EXPLORING EXPEDITION INTO THE NORTHWEST COUNTRY

2-27-40

Edward Thayer

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STREAM

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COUNTY

Beltrami

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COUNTY

NAME *BLACK DUCK RIVER*

REF *Min by Counties*

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Name Origin

W. Keenan

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Co. [Beltrami, Cass]

NAME CASS LAKE REF G.M. Ry. across America 1917 34
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EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____

TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC Near Deer River and Ball Club
Description & Name Origin

A. Stearns 3/15

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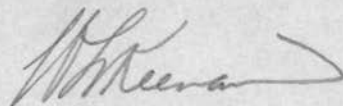
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NAME Red Lake

REF

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LOC

100 mi. north of Ft. Taines

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Description &

Name Origin

INCORP

A Missionary Station, ^{a settlement of half breeds & Indians}
~~100 miles north of Fort Taines.~~
 At present most northern settlement except Pembina.

W. S. Keenan 2/28/40

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LAKE

Co. [Beltrami, Clearwater] - -

NAME Red Lake REF _____ (page) _____

PRON _____ STATUS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____

TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC 480 mi. from St. Paul. _____

Description & Name Origin

80 mi. from Leech Lake
150 mi. from Pembina.

Sheenan 3/4

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SOURCE
COUNTY

Beltrami

MOUTH
COUNTY

NAME

SANDY RIVER

REF

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Description &
Name Origin

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STREAM

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SOURCE
COUNTY

Beltrami

TOWNSHIP
COUNTY

NAME

Shotley River

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Name Origin

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COUNTY

Beltrami

TOWNSHIP
COUNTY

NAME *South CORMORANT RIVER*

REF *Min by Counties*

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Description &
Name Origin

W. Keenan

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STREAM

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SOURCE
COUNTY

Beltrami

SOUTH
COUNTY

NAME

South Battle River

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Name Origin

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LOC

on G.M. Ry. 19 1/2 mi. from Duluth

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PLAT

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Description &
Name Origin

New town

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Co. Beltrami -----

NAME UPPER RED LAKE -----

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Name Origin -----

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NAME YORK SETTLEMENT

REF HIST OF STEARNS CO. P. 74
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LOC

10 MILES EAST OF SAUK RAPIDS.

EXACT
SITE

SEC. 22 P.

T 36

R 29

TWP

ST GEORGE

Description &
Name OriginIN JUNE 1856, JOHN COATES ACCOMPANIED HIS
BROTHER-IN-LAW, JOHN H. LOCKE, TO THIS SETTLEMENT FROM
FILLMORE COUNTY.

McCaulay Map, Benton 2: Shows a church

Lugalla 3/26/42

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NAME 2
1 (lake) CO BENTON

ELLETSON TWP MAP.

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE In NE 1/4 of sec 27 T 36N R 29W

TWP ST. GEORGE AREA & DIMENS Small

GEN LOC about 3 1/2 miles S.E. of PARENT village STATUS

Name Origin & Remark:

McCaughey Map, Benton 2: secs. 15, 22. Dry Not meandered, Unnamed

5/6-41 G. W. Zastrow

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NAME Unnamed lake CO Benton
(lake)

PRON _____ REF McCauley map Benton 2
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EXACT SITE Sec. 33, 34 T 36 N R 30 W

TWP Minden AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____ STATUS Dry Not Meand

Name Origin
& Remark:

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NAME Eagle Flouring Mills CO Benton
(village) GEOLOGICAL MINN.PRON _____ REF Stinchells Vol 2 p 443
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OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE 7 T 36 N R 31 W TWP Sank RapidsGEN LOC On the Mississippi at Sank Rapids. CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:Owned by J. A. Stanton, has a head of eight feet.
Below the mill the river falls 14 feet in the next mile.5. 29. 1901 - Walter C. Hunt

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VILLAGE *Trading Post* Co *Benton? SHERBURN*

NAME *DICKSON'S Post* REF *M+Quarterly XL 375*
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PRON _____ PO HIST _____

OTHER NAMES _____ *either Sault Rapids on R. St. Cloud* CO ST? _____

EXACT SITE _____ T *36* R *31* TWP _____

GEN LOC *"Just below Sault Rapids."* FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description & Name Origin

"A post of Robert Dickson was situated just below Sault Rapids during the winter of 1805-6."

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VILLAGE ? a stopping place Benton
 NAME Russell's REF Bond's (page) 48 (1853)
 PRON _____ PO HIST _____
 OTHER NAMES _____ CO ST? _____
 EXACT SITE at the head of the rapids, (Sank Rapids.) T 36 R 31 TWP
 GEN LOC Sank Rapids FIRST SETTLED _____
 PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description & Name Origin here is a good comfortable house, stables, ... here reside the judge and the clerk of court. There is only a warehouse at foot of the rapids.

R
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 Morgan

8. ARTIFICIAL FEATURE Bridge Co BENTON
NAME SAUK RAPIDS BRIDGE REF Annals & Spils Tribune
P. 2 - col. 6. July 11, 1879
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PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____ EST opened in Nov. 1878

EXACT SITE _____ T 36 R 31 TWP Sauk Rapids

GEN LOC Crosses the Mississippi river in the village of Sauk Rapids.
Description & Name Origin The three main spans of the bridge were destroyed by the storm of Sunday.

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DESCRIPTION
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5.

NAME 2 ----- (lake) ----- CO BENTON -----

ELLETSON TWP MAP

PRON ----- REF 1930 PLAT BOOK ----- 27 -----
(page)

OTHER NAMES -----

EXACT SITE Sec 3 ----- T 26 N ----- R 31 W -----

TWP SAUK RAPIDS ----- AREA & DIMENS -----

GEN about 1/4 mile NE of -----
LOC SARTELL ----- STATUS -----
village

Name Origin
& Remark:

McCaughey Map, Benton 2: Shown as marsh

576-41 E. W. Gaston

6.

STREAM

SOURCE
COUNTYMOUTH
COUNTY*Benton*

NAME

*no name**Coves*

REF

*7 M P ~~il~~ (over) 1-101**(page)*

PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE

SEC

T

R

TWP

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

SW 1/4

SEC

15

T

36

R

31

TWP

Description &
Name Origin*a small stream whose name has not
reached me.**OBR 4-1-40*

T37-R28

6.

NAME 2 1 (stream) CO BENTON Elletson TWP MAP

PRON _____ REF 1930 PLAT BOOK A 5 (page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ MOUTH COUNTY BENTON COUNTY BENTON _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 17 T 38N R 28W TWP CRANIE LEDGE

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flow S & SW _____

MOUTH ST. FRANCIS CREEK SEC 29 T 37N R 28W TWP MAXWOOD _____

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Andreas: Unnamed

5/6-41 G. W. Gastrow

T37-R29

T37-R30

5.

NAME

UNNAMED LAKE ✓

CO

Benton

(Lake)

ME Cauley map Benton 2

PRON

REF

Highway List

(page)

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

Sec. 6, 7 ✓

T

37 ✓

R

30 ✓

TWP

Mayhew Lake

AREA &
DIMENSGEN
LOC

STATUS

Dry ✓ • Not meandered

Name Origin
& Remark:

Andreas Atlas, 1874; Unnamed

Winchell, Geol. Survey, 2; pl. 46; Unnamed

6.

NAME 2 1 (stream) CO BENTON

PRON REF 1930 Plat Book, Elletson Twp. Map. p.19
(page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY BENTON MOUTH COUNTY BENTON MILES

SOURCE LITTLE ROCK LAKE SEC 11 T 37N R 31W TWP WAJAB

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flow S.E. T N.W.

MOUTH MAYHEW CREEK SEC 5 T 37N R 30W TWP MAYHEW LAKE

Name Origin.

& Remarks:

part of location taken from page 30.

576-41 2N. Zastrow

T37-R31

7.

NATURAL
FEATURE

RAPIDS

Co. Benton ??NAME WATAB RAPIDS

REF

Loaves
Chronis } 1895 Up. Miss. map.
(page)

PRON

AREA &
DIMENSOTHER
NAMESTHIRD RAPIDS - so called by NicolletEXACT
SITET 37 N R 31 W TWPGEN
LOCIn Miss. river, south of Brockway [St. Stephens?]Description &
Name Origin

Pike referred to this as a "ripple".
Nicollet gave it as Third Rapids.

6/2/41 / Pike

5.

LAKE

Co

Benton

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No.

89

NAME

Z. P.

REF

1913

Co.

~~MAP~~

MAP

(page)

PRON

STATUS

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT

SITE

In sec. 12.

T 37.

R 31

TWP

WATER.

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN

LOC

2 1/2 miles N.E. of Water P.O.

Description &
Name OriginMcCaughey Map, Benton 2: Unnamed. Part dry,
part marsh - T. 37 N., R. 30, 31, secs,
6, 7; 1, 12

6-19-40. Hall.

1950 OCT 10

LOGSHEET

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DIMERS

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FROM

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TYPE

(Date)

TYPE

CO

6. SOURCE MOUTH
COUNTY BENTON COUNTY BENTON COUNTY BENTON

2

1874

NAME REF ANDREAS Atlas 160
(page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE LAKE SEC 7 T 37N R 30W TWP WATAB

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS WEST TO

MOUTH LITTLE ROCK LAKE SEC 11 T 37N R 31W TWP WATAB

Description &
Name Origin

12/2/40 Fagler

T38-R28

T38-R29

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY BENTON MOUTH COUNTY BENTON COUNTY BENTON

NAME ? REF 1874 Atlas 160
ANDREAS (page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 35 T 38N R 29W TWP ALBERTA

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS WEST TO

MOUTH ELK RIVER SEC 32 T 38N R 29W TWP ALBERTA

Description &
Name Origin

12/3/40 Faglen

STATE

COUNTY

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DATE

(1924)

TIME

TIME

OTHER

NOTES

ROUTE

DISTRICT &

AREA DRAINED

ROUTE

DISTRICT &
AREA DRAINED

T38-R30

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY BENTON MOUTH COUNTY SHERBURNE COUNTY SHERBURNE PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 3

NAME MAYHEW CREEK REF 1930 RR map of min
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T 38 N R 30 W TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flowing south and south east
into

MOUTH ELK RIVER SEC _____ T 36 N R 30 W TWP _____

Description &
Name Origin

4/4/41 Schieck

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YOUR DIVISION
DIRECTOR

SOURCE

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OTHER
CLASS

BOOK

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T38-R31

A. 11

NAME George T. Rice's Saw Mill CO Benton
(village) GEOLOGICAL

PRON _____ REF W. H. Minchell's Vol 2 - p 443
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE ? T 38 N R 31 W TWP Liangola

GEN LOC On Little Rock creek, one mile N.E. from Rice's station CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

A head of ten feet.

5-29-1941 - Walter C. Schuch

11.
MISCELLANEOUS

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Co

BENTON

MUN

~~Minn. History Vol XII~~

NAME

LANGOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

REF

MH Quarterly Vol. II 96
(page)

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMES

GEN
LOC

EXACT
SITE

T

38

R

31

TWP

Langola?

Description &
Name Origin

Minn. Hist. Society possesses
small ledger which contains entries
concerning the Langola school district for
the period 1861-1869.

JS

5.

NAME

UNNAMED LAKE
(lake)

CO

Benton

Mc Carley map Benton 1

PRON

REF

Highway List

(page)

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

Sec. 4, 9

T

38

R

31

TWP

Langola

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN
LOC

STATUS

Wet • Not meandered

Name Origin
& Remark:

5.

NAME

UNNAMED LAKE
(lake)

CO

Benton

McCaulley map Benton 1

PRON

REF

Highway List

(page)

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

Sec. 8

T

38

R

31

TWP

Langola

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN
LOC

STATUS

Wet Not meandered

Name Origin
& Remark:

Co. map, 1913; Unnamed

5.

NAME

• U.N.NAMED LAKE ✓

(Lake)

CO

Benton

PRON

REF

• M^E Canby map Benton 1

• Highway List

(page)

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

• Sec. 8, 17 ✓

T

• 38 ✓

R

• 31 ✓

TWP

• Langola

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN
LOC

STATUS

• Wet ✓
• Not meandered ✓

Name Origin
& Remark:

6.

NAME unnamed (stream) ----- CO BENTON -----

PRON ----- ^{2 MINN.} ~~MINCHELLS~~ GEOLOGY VOL. 2 PLATE
(page)

OTHER NAMES -----

SOURCE COUNTY P. ----- MOUTH COUNTY BENTON ----- MILES -----

SOURCE P. ----- SEC ----- T ----- R ----- TWP ----- ^{GRAHAM}

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Enters from Morrison Co. in sec. 2 T 38N. R 30W. Langola Sup
and flows S. W. -----

MOUTH LITTLE ROCK CREEK SEC 15 T 38N R 31W TWP LANGOLA -----

Name Origin
& Remarks

Co. map, 1935: Unnamed.

2-6-41

Attasmusson

6.

NAME 2 1 (stream) CO BENTON

PRON REF 1930 Flat Book, Elletson, Twp. Map. p.17
(page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY BENTON MOUTH COUNTY BENTON MILES

SOURCE SEC 19 T 38N R 30W TWP GRAHAM

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows S-W

MOUTH 2 1 STREAM SEC 24 T 38 R 31 TWP LANGOLA

Name Origin

& Remarks: partial location taken from page 13.

Andreas: Unnamed

575-41 E. H. Gastrow.

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY BENTON MOUTH COUNTY BENTON COUNTY BENTON

NAME P REF 1874 Atlas ANDREAS 160
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 19 T 38N R 30W TWP LANGOLA

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS SOUTH WEST AND SOUTH TO

MOUTH LITTLE ROCK LAKE SEC 35 T 38N R 31W TWP LANGOLA

Description &
Name Origin

Co. atlas, 1930: Unnamed.
Short: Unnamed

12/2/40 Fagen

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SOUTH
COUNTY

MONT
COUNTY

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COUNTY

DATE

(1917)

FROM

MILLS

OTHER

INDEX

BOOK

DIVISION &

AREA (MILE)

AREA

Description of
Area (Mile)

6.

NAME 2
L (stream) CO BENTON

PRON _____ REF 1930 Plat Book, Elletson, Twp. Map. p.17
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ MOUTH _____
COUNTY BENTON COUNTY BENTON MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 8 T 38N R 30W TWP GRAHAM

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows W & SW
LITTLE ROCK CREEK

MOUTH 2 STREAM SEC 10 T 38N R 31W TWP LANGOLA

Name Origin
& Remarks:

575-41 L. W. Gastrow

T38-R32

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

FERRY

Co Benton - Marion

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NAME

MC NEALS

REF

Zmpib ~~1-102~~
(page)

PRON

EST

OTHER

GEN

NAMES

LOC

EXACT

SITE

T

38

R

32 ✓

TWP

Description &
Name Origin

Mc Neals Ferry across the Miss R. is one
mile below the mouth of the Platte River.

OBR.

A-1-40

5.

NAME *UNNAMED LAKE*
(lake) CO *Benton*

PRON _____ REF *McCauley map Benton*
Highway List (page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE *Sec. 12, 13* T *38* R *32*

TWP *Langola* AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC STATUS *Wet* *not meandered*

Name Origin
& Remark:

Shot Map; Unnamed

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Deputy Mayor

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8. ARTIFICIAL
FEATURE

Trail

Co Benton

~~Minn. History Vol. VII~~

NAME

"east plains trail"

REF M.H.S Quarterly Vol VII (page) 129

PRON

AREA &
DIMENS

OTHER
NAMES

EST

EXACT
SITE

T 36 R 31? TWP

GEN
LOC

Near Sank Rapids

Description &
Name Origin

"One of the Red River Trails."

4.

NAME

PLATTE RIVER
(village)

CO

BENTON

PRON

REF

MHS COLL Vol. V - 494
(page)OTHER
NAMESPO
HISTEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOCCO
ST?FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

"In the spring of 1847, the distinguished chief, Hole-in-the-Day, while intoxicated fell from a Red River cut near Platte River, Benton County, Minnesota, and soon died."

L

4.

NAME SAUK CITY CO STEARNS Benton
(village)

Minn. Annals, Sauk Rapids Frontiersman,

FRON REF Page 2, Col. 5, November 10, 1859.
(page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 126 R TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: " The frame of a building was raised in Sauk City on Tuesday last, and when completed is to be used as a store. All seem to cluster around the mill where the business of the town will, for a long time, be transacted."

Surveyed by J. H. Place, January, 1850, in S corner of Le Sauk Twp,
near Heim's mill

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MISCELLANEOUS LOCALITY

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1915 Wm B. MITCHELL - Vol - 1

NAME BRENNAN'S SETTLEMENT REF HIST OF STEARNS Co P266
(page)

PRON ----- EST -----

OTHER NAMES IRISH SETTLEMENT GEN LOC -----

EXACT SITE ? ----- T ----- R ----- TWP ? -----

Description & Name Origin THERE WAS A CATHOLIC MISSION AT THIS LOCALITY.

Jugala 7/1/42

MISCELLANEOUS

LOCALITY

MUN

1918: WM B. MITCHELL Vol-1

NAME

IRISH SETTLEMENT

REF

HIST OF STEARNS CO. P266
(page)

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMES

BRENNAN'S SETTLEMENT

GEN
LOCEXACT
SITE

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T

R

TWP

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Description &
Name OriginTHERE WAS A CATHOLIC MISSION AT THIS
LOCALITY.

Jugala 7/1/42

4.

NAME Big MEADOW (village) CO BENTON

1913-WM B. MITCHELL-VOL-1
REF HIST OF STEARNS Co. P 266
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE ? T _____ R _____ TWP ?

GEN LOC _____ CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: A CATHOLIC MISSION WAS LOCATED
HERE FROM 1859. 1860.

Jugala 4/1/42

7.

NATURAL
FEATURE

Slough

Co

Benton 3

Cal. 6 - Oct. 9 - 1940

NAME

Maurice Henrys

REF

The Foley Independent Paper
(page)AREA &
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOCDescription &
Name OriginSeveral men of Foley Minn. went
hunting ducks at this place.

E. Schulenberg

7.

NATURAL
FEATURECo. ? BENTONPRAIRIESAUK RAPIDS FRONTIERMAN

NAME

ISLAND PRAIRIE

REF

Miss Annals P. - Aug. 9, 1855
(page)

PRON

AREA &
DIMENSOTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T

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GEN
LOCDescription &
Name Origin

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Two large farms are being opened on
Island Prairie.
This might mean Prairie Island in Goodhue
County!

6/30/41

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A. J. Sprang

TO
 ORDER
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF
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 DOLLARS
 AND
 CENTS
 THIS CHECK IS NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY THE ISSUING OFFICER
 (10/10)

4.

NAME

SOUTH RAPIDS
(village)

CO

BENTON(?)

Min. annals

PRON

REF

*St. Paul Daily Dispatch - June 9-1875
(page) 4 col 1*

OTHER NAMES

Sauk Rapids?

PO

HIST

EXACT

SITE

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TWP

GEN

LOC

CO

ST?

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Establishment of mail route *Maywood*
to
Sauk Rapids

Richard 7/11/41

Purkse # 2128

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4.

NAME HIGHLAND PARK P.O. (village) CO BENTON

PRON _____ REF MINNANNALS PIONEER & DEMOCRAT April 22 - 1856 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN _____ CO _____ LOC _____ ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: *The Postmaster General has ordered the discontinuance of the office at Highland Park, Benton County.*

E-27-41

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DEC 1901

JAN 1902

FEB 1902

MAR 1902

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4.

NAME BROTTSBURGH (village) CO BENTON P.
MINN. ANNALS

PRON _____ REF ST. CLOUD VISITER Dec. 10 - 1857
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN CO _____
LOC ST _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

The air line road runs thru this town.

6-24-41

A. Rasmussen

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11.

MISCELLANEOUS

SAW MILL and GRIST MILL

Co. Stearns Benton
(Meeker)

MUN

Minn. annals

NAME

REF

St. Paul Dispatch - Aug 24 - 1875
(page)

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMES

GEN

LOC

on Little Rock R. 16 mi. N St. Cloud
near Rich Prairie Twp.EXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

Description &
Name Origin

From St. Cloud Journal

"Mr George T Rice is putting up a saw mill and grist mill on Little Rock river, about sixteen miles from this city, on the east side of the Mississippi. He expects to have the saw mill running within thirty days and the grist mill soon afterwards. (over)

Gerhard 7/31/41

These mills are convenient to a well
settled farming country including Rich Prairie "x".

Capeterson stem # 1315

4.

NAME

Jocelyn School

CO

BENTON

PRON

(village) school

REF

minn annual
Stillwater Gazette May 8-1878
(page)OTHER
NAMES

PO

HIST

EXACT
SITE

T

38

R

31-32

TWP

GEN
LOC

Langola Twp.

CO

ST?

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCorp

Name Origin

& Remarks:

"About 10 o'clock last Saturday night
 as Mr Miner of the town of Langola, Benton
 County, was driving from his own house to
 Mr Merrill's x x x and when near the Jocelyn
 school house, was attacked by fire large
 timber waves."

Richard 7/28/41

Norgren Item #2888

6. ARTIFICIAL
FEATURE

FERRY

Co

Benton

~~Minn. History Vol. VII~~

NAME

SAUK RAPIDS FERRY

REF

MHS

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(page)

PRON

AREA &
DIMENS

OTHER
NAMES

EST

EXACT
SITE

T 26

R

31?

TWP

GEN
LOC

"On the road leading to Red River"

Description &
Name Origin

"Kept by A. Grignon"

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7.

NATURAL FEATURE Prairie

Co. Benton ~~41~~ -----

~~Minn. Annals~~
~~Minn. Dem. Wkly. p. 3 c. 4~~

NAME WATAB PRAIRIE

REF Sept. 26, 1855 -----
(page) -----

AREA &
DIMENS

PRON -----

OTHER NAMES -----

EXACT SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

GEN LOC Mynn. Dem. Wkly, Sept. 26, 1855, p. 3, c. 4: Watab Prairie

Description & Name Origin "We are pleased to learn from Messrs. Johnson and Geer, that Watab Prairie is now entirely occupied by actual settlers. . . ."

M.H. 1:346: Watab Prairie. Meeting place of Wennebago Indians on payment day.

Aug. 1, 1941 ~~Kavanaugh~~

Watab Prairie, meeting place of Wennebago Indians on payment day

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY ? MOUTH COUNTY MILLELACS COUNTY BENTON.

NAME WEST BRANCH RUM RIVER REF ¹⁸⁷⁴ ANDREAS Atlas 160 (page) Andreas Atlas, 1874

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE ² _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED ENTERS BENTON Co in SEC 5, T 38N, R. 28W ALBERTA TWP. FLOWS S.E and enters Mille Lacs Co. from sec. 24 Alberta TWP, T, 38N, R. 28W. and flow S.E.

MOUTH RUM RIVER SEC 28 T 36N R 26W TWP PRINCETON

Description & Name Origin

Winchell, Geol. Survey, 2: p. 46; Rum River (West Branch of)
Upland¹⁵: West Branch of Rum River Rises Morrison Co.
Check McCauley 12/3/40 Fagler

11.
MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY _____ Co _____

NAME _____ BENTON COUNTY _____ REF _____ Upham _____ 17 _____ 49 _____ (page)

PRON _____ EST _____ October 27, 1849 _____

OTHER NAMES _____ GEN LOC _____

EXACT SYMP _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Description & Name Origin This county, one of the first established in Minnesota Territory, October 27, 1849, and organized January 7, 1850, was named for Thomas Hart Benton, who was United States senator from Missouri during thirty years, 1821 to 1851. He was born near Hillsborough, N. C., March 14, 1782; and died in Washington, April 10, 1858. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Nashville in 1811; was an aide-de-damp of General Jackson in the War of 1812, and also raised a regiment of volunteers; removed to St. Louis in 1815, and established a newspaper which vigorously advocated the admission of Missouri to the Union; and in 1820 he was elected as one of the senators of the new state. In Congress his work for the original enactment of homestead land laws, in 1824-28, won the gratitude of pioneer settlers through out the West.

12. NAME BENTON CO BENTON 2
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 No. II fication County Ref Upham 17 49
 (page)

throughout the west. He is also honored by Benton township in Carver county, and by the name of Lake Benton in Lincoln county, applied by Nicollet in his expedition of 1838. Seven other states have counties named for him, and twenty states have cities, villages, and post offices of this name. In 1899 his statue was placed in the National Statuary Hall, at the Capitol, Washington, as one of the two representing Missouri.

Benton was the author of "Thirty Years' View: History of the American Government, 1820-1850," published in two volumes, 1854 and 1856. During the last two years of his life with singular literary industry, he prepared the manuscript of his "Abridgement of the Debates of Congress, from 1789 to 1856," which was published in sixteen volumes, 1857 to 1863. Several biographies of him have been issued, one by Theodore Roosevelt in 1887 being in the "American Statesmen" series.

11.

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY

Co BENTON

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MUN

SESS LAWS CHAP 59

REF 2ND SESSION 1859-60 P 97
(page)

NAME BENTON

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC

EXACT SITE

T

R

TWP

Description & Name Origin

Act to Change boundaries.

SEC. 1. That all that part of the County of Benton which lies east of the range line between ranges 27 & 28 be detached from said County of Benton and attach to and become part of Miller Loc.

SEC. 2. Effective and be in force after its adoption by the voters.

Approved July 1st, 1860

Legisler 2/19/41

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

Court

Co Benton

MUN

NAME

Benton

REF

Terr Laws 76
(page)

PRON

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NAMESGEN
LOCEXACT
SITE

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R

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Description & Chap I, Revised statutes - sec I

Name Origin

"... by the name of Benton, to wit: Beginning at the mouth of Rain River, thence along the western boundary of Ramsey County, to its intersection with the Mississippi River, thence down said river to the place of commencement."

P. 76 sec XVII - Jan 1, 1852, organized

over

B.P.C. 2/28/41

P 77. Sec. XVII. "Seat of justice... shall be within
one quarter of a mile of a point on the east
side of the Mississippi river, directly
opposite the mouth of Saub river

PLAT
TOWNSHIP
RANGE
SECTION
COURSE
ACRES

Description of
the Origin

11. MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY CO BENTON
MUN _____

NAME BENTON REF FOLSOM 52 YRS IN THE N.W. P 461
(page)

PRON _____ EST _____

OTHER NAMES _____ GEN _____
LOC _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Description & Name Origin Philip Braupe was the first settler in 1844

Ingalls 9/23/40

REFERENCES

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Guy
MFP-1

INDIVIDUAL WORK REPORT

2788-20669
Identification number

Name Ferguson, James Address 1138 Humboldt Ave. N.

Payroll Period Oct. 15 To Oct. 31 - 1938 Project No. 6508

STATEMENT OF HOURS WORKED						Total Hours	WORK FINISHED DURING PERIOD
Date	A.M.		P.M.				
17	8:30	To 12:00	1:00	To 4:30	7	Working on steps of progress	
18	8:30	To 12:00	1:00	To 3:30	6		
19	8:30	To 12:00	1:00	To 4:30	6		
20	8:30	To 12:00	1:00	To 3:30	6		
24	8:30	To 12:00	1:00	To 3:30	6		
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Comap, 1913

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FEATURE

ISLAND.

Co. BENTON.

NAME

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1913

Minn. Map Co.

Co. ~~HALL~~ MAP.

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PRON

AREA &
DIMENSOTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

In sec. 15.

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TWP

LANGOLA.

GEN

LOC

In the Mississippi in the N.W. corner of county.

Description &
Name Origin

6-20-40. Hall

1900
1901

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GAL

STATE
REVUE

NUMBER
CLASS

BOOK

DATE

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REVUE

NAME RICE'S (village) CO BENTON

PRON _____ REF MHSC VII 126 (Page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC _____ CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

*Un 1805, Lt Zebulon Pike and his expedition
hunted buffalo, deer and elk,
then in great numbers at the point now
known as Rice's.*

JL

9-27-40

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Itasca

REF

Andrews MINN. + Dacotah 191
(page)

FROM

PO
LIST

John C. Bowers P.M. (1856)

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

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GEN
LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

I. CORP

Description &
Name OriginNoquist
3-15-40

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VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Maywood

REF

McClung, Minn, 1870 200
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PO
DIST

Had PO in

1870

OTHER

SALES

EXACT

SITE

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R

TWP

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

Jack Paul
Mar. 4 - 1940

G.

STREAM

THRU
SOURCE COUNTY Benton

SOUTH COUNTY

NAME

Little Rock River

REF

Min. by Counties

1918

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FROM

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OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE

SEC

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R

TWP

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

SEC

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R

TWP

Description &
Name Origin

B. L. Keenan

5.

LAKE

Co BENTON
St. P. & Pac., lands of 1st.

NAME LITTLE ROCK LAKE REF Div. Branch Simey, 1870
(page) 21

PRON _____ STATUS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT T 38. R 31 Sec. 34. 35
SITE T 37. R 31 Sec. 2. 10. 11. 14. 15. 22 T 37-38 R 31

TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN _____
LOC _____

Description & Name Origin _____

3-29-40

Ed Sharon

5.

LAKE

Co

R

[Benton]

NAME

LITTLE ROCK LAKE

REF

T.P. Directory 1883-84

(page) 726

PRON

STATUS

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN

LOC

2 miles southeast of Rice in Benton Co. Miss.

Description &

Name Origin

3-15-40

Ed. Johnson

5.

LAKE

Co Benton -----

Bd. of Immigration,

NAME Little Rock Lake ----- REF Minn. 1885 ----- 94
(page)

PRON ----- STATUS -----

OTHER NAMES -----

EXACT SITE ----- T ----- R -----

TWP ----- AREA & DIMENS -----

GEN -----
LOC -----

Description & Name Origin Largest lake in Benton County

Jacob Paul
7/18/42

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Little Falls

REF

Andrews MINN. + Dakota 191
(page)

PROB

PO
HIST

C. H. Churchill P.M. (1856)

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWF

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I CORP

Description &

Name Origin

Worquist
3-15-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Langoha

REF McClung, Minn. 1870 200
(page)

PRICE

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MISTHad PO in
1870

OTHER

SALES

EXACT

SITE

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GEN

LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

LCCRP

Description &

Name Origin

Juen Totihin
Mar. 4-1940.

6.

STREAM

THRU
SOURCE
COUNTY

Benton

SOUTH
COUNTY

NAME

PLATTE RIVER

REF

Min. by Counties

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23
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NAMES

SOURCE

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AREA DRAINED

SOUTH

SEC

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TWP

Description &
Name Origin

B. Keenan

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

BELLE PRAIRIE

REF

Andrews MINN + Decatur 191
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PROJ

PO
HIST

(1856) Calvin C. Hicks P.M.

OTHER
NALESEXACT
SITE

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LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

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Description &
Name Origin

Worquast

3-15-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

BENTON

NAME

BELLE PRAIRIE

REF

ANDREW'S MINN & DACOTAH

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PROF

PO
DIST

CALVIN C. HICKS PM [1856]

OTHER
PLACESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOC5 mi. ^{NNW} from Little FALLS.FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Chippewas here. The half-breeds have here some good farms.

Norquist

3-1-140

4.

VILLAGE

Co

[Benton]

NAME BENTON CITY

REF

Min-year Book 185151
(page)

FROM

PO

DIST

OTHER

NAMES

SAUK RAPIDS

EXACT

SITE

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R

TWP

GEN

LOC

76 mi. from St Paul

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

10 mi. from Big Meadows (Sturgis)
6 mi. from WatabW. L. Keenan 3/4

4.

VILLAGE

Co BENTON COUNTYNAME BENTON REF GANNETT, PLACE NAMES 40th
(page)PROB PO
HISTOTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE T R TWPGEN
LOC FIRST
SETTLEDPLAT INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

NAMED FOR SENATOR THOMAS H. BENTON OF MISSOURI

2-27-40

Edward A. Johnson

VILLAGE

Co

BENTON

NAME

BIG LAKE

REF

Andrews MINN + Decatur 191
(page)

PROB

PO
HIST

Joseph Brown P.M. (1856)

OTHER
VALUESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

E. CORN

Description &
Name OriginNorquist
3-15-40

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

ELK RIVER

REF

Andrews MINN + Dacotah 191
(page)

PROB

PO

HIST

John Q. A. NICKERSON P.M.
(1856)OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

I CORP

Description of
Name OriginWorquiat
3-15-40

VILLAGE

Co

BENTON

NAME

Clear Lake

REF

ANDREWS Minn + Dakota 191
(page)

PROB

PO
HIST

F. E. BALDWIN PM (1856)

OTHER
NALES

EXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

IN CONT

Description &
Name Origin

Worquist
3-15-40

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Crow Wing

REF

Andrews MINN + Dacotah 191
(page)

PROB

PO

LIST

Allen Morrison P.M. (1856)

OTHER
NALESEXACT
SITE

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GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I. CONT

Description of
Name Origin

Morgan

3-15-40

3.

CITY

Co

Benton

Ed. of Immigration,

NAME

East St. Cloud

REF

Min. 1885

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PRON

CO SEAT

OTHER
NAMES

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LG

GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &
Name Origin

J. de la Cruz
3/18/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co BENTON
ST. P. & Pac., *Sands of 1st.*NAME EAST ST. CLOUD STATION REF, Div, Branch Line, 1870
(page) 21PRON _____ PO
HIST _____OTHER NAMES _____ CO
ST? _____EXACT SITE Sec 36 T 36 R 31 TWP SOUX RAPIDSGEN LOC 24 miles north-westerly of St. Paul FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description &
Name OriginNear this station are extensive Granite Quarries.

3-28-40

Ed. Hanson

VILLAGE

Co BENTON

NAME

RICE'SREF M.P. Directory 1883-84
(page) 726

PROB

PO
HISTOTHER
NALESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOC88 miles from St PaulFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I. CONF

Description &

Name Origin It lies one and one-half miles east of the
Mississippi River.A thriving village of 150 people

4.

VILLAGE

Co Benton -----

NAME Rice ----- REF Minn. by Counties ¹⁹¹⁸ 24
----- (page) -----

PROG ----- PO
----- MIST -----

OTHER
VALUES -----

EXACT
SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

GEN
LOC ----- FIRST
----- SETTLED -----

PLAT ----- INCORP -----
Description &
Name Origin

W. Keenan

8. ARTIFICIAL
FEATURE,

Co BENTON

FORT

NAME FORT RIPLEY

REF Andrews MINN & DACOTA 63, 64
(page)

PRON ----- AREA & DIMENS -----

OTHER NAMES ----- EST -----

EXACT SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

GEN GARRISON on west bank of Mississippi; reservation on both sides, several miles.
LOC ~~10 mi. No. of Belle PRAIRIE and 5 mi. So. of CROW WING~~

Description & Name Origin • INLAND military POST

- Ferry there for mail, etc.
- NO STONE FORTIFICATIONS.

Mosquin
3-1-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Foley

REF

Minn by Counties

1918

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PROB

PO

MIST

OTHER

COUNTY

NAMES

SEAT

~~Foley~~ yes

EXACT

SITE

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R

TWP

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

Wheeler

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Royalton

REF

Andrews MINN + Dicotah 191
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PROB

PO

HIST

Rodolph's D. KINNEY Pm
(1856)OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

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TWF

GEN
LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

I. CONF

Description &
Name OriginMorgan
3-15-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Kenton

NAME

Ronney

REF

Minn by Counties

1918

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PROG

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MISTOTHER
NALESEXACT
SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

LCCRP

Description &
Name Origin


8. ARTIFICIAL
FEATURE

DAM

Co BENTON

St. P. & Pac., Lands of 1st

NAME SAUK RAPIDS WATER POWER CO. REF Div. Branch Line 1870
(page) 21

AREA &
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER NAMES EST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

CEN LOC Near the towers of Sauk Rapids
Description & Name Origin

3-28-40

Ed. H. Hines

4.

VILLAGE

Co BENTON

St. P. & Pac., Santo of 1st

NAME

SAUK RAPIDS

REF

Div., Branch Line, 1870
(page) 2)

PRON

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HISTOTHER
NAMESCO
ST?

yes

EXACT
SITE

Sec 23

T 36

R 21

TWP

SAUK RAPIDS

GEN
LOC

2 miles above East St. Cloud

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

It is located on the east bank of the Mississippi River, at the Falls of Sauk Rapids, from which it derives its name.

3-28-40

Ed Thomas

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Sank Rapids

REF

R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68
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PRON

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HIST

OTHER
NAMES

CO

ST?

yes

EXACT

SITE

On the S

T

R

TWP

GEN

LOC

3 miles from East St. Cloud, and 78 from

FIRST

SETTLED

First permanent settler was Geo. W. Sweet in 1851. (See * below)

St. Paul. On the bank of the Mississippi

directly opposite the mouth of the Sank.

PLAT

July, 1854, B. W. Sweet, J. Russell, C. H. Oaker, C. W. Borup, J. E. Warren and S. Van Nest.

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

The northwestern terminus of the First Division of the St. Paul and Pacific R. R. Located at, and takes its name, from, the Sank Rapids in the Mississippi river.

* The site of Sank Rapids was originally occupied as an
(ancient) (ancient)

Continuation

Indian trading post, by the traders who followed the Winnebagoes on their removal from Iowa in 1848. On the Winnebagoes becoming established at Long Prairie and Watab in 1849, the traders abandoned the post, and in 1850 the site was completely deserted.

R B Peole

3-18-40

VILLAGE

Co Benton -----NAME Sauk Rapids ----- REF McClung Minn. 1870 199
(page)PROG ----- PO
MIST -----OTHER
NALES ----- CO
Seat Was co. seat in 1870 -----EXACT
SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----GEN 2 miles above St. Cloud
82 miles north of St. Paul. ----- FIRST
LOC ----- SETTLED -----PLAT ----- INCORP -----
Description &
Name Origin*Jack Petelin*
Mar. 4-1940

4.

VILLAGE

Co

[Benton]

NAME

SAUK RAPIDS

REF

Min. Year Book 1851

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HIST

OTHER
NAMES

BENTON CITY

EXACT
SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOC

76 mi. from St. Paul

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

10 mi. from Big Meadow (Sturgis)
6 mi. from Watab

W. Sheena → 3/4

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VILLAGE

Co BENTON COUNTYNAME SAUK RAPIDS REF GANNETT, PLACE NAMES 232
(page)PROB PO
HISTOTHER
NAMES -----EXACT
SITE T R TWPGEN
LOC FIRST
SETTLEDPLAT -----
INCORP -----

Description &

Name Origin

NAMED FROM AN INDIAN TRIBE, THE WORD ~~INDIAN~~ MEANING.
"PEOPLE LIVING AT A RIVER MOUTH."

31-40

Edward H. Mason

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME SAUK RAPIDS

REF

Min. by Counties ¹⁹¹⁸ 24
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PROG

PO
DISTOTHER
TALKS

COUNTY

SEAT Yes Oct. 27, 1849

EXACT
SITE

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GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

L. CORP

Description &
Name Origin

County Seat later changed to Foley

B. Stearns

VILLAGE

Co BENTONNAME SAUK RAPIDSREF N.P. Directory 1883-84
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HIST

OTHER
NAMES

Co

SEAT

yesEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN

LOC 75 miles from St Paul

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

I CORP

Description &

Name Origin

*Situated on the east bank of the Mississippi river,
two miles northwest of St. Cloud.*

VILLAGE

Co BENTONNAME SAYK RAPIDSREF N.P. Directory 1883-84
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PROB

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HISTOTHER
NALESEXACT
SITE

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R

TWP

GEN
LOClies just north of East St Cloud and
adjoiningFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I CORP

Description &
Name Origin

3-18-40

Ed. P. Moore

VILLAGE

Co BentonNAME SAUK RAPIDSREF Disternell great lakes
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OTHER
TALKSEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWF

GEN
LOC2 mi. n. of St. Cloud.

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

H. CONT

Description &
Name Origin

County seat. Immense water power,
Created by Sauk Rapids, on St. Paul &
Pacific Ry.

Maurice Aldrich $\frac{4}{15}$
30

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Sauk Rapids

REF

Andrew MINN + Dacotah 191
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PO
HIST

C.B. Vanstest P.M. (1856)

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

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TW

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I. CONT

Description &
Name OriginWongvist
3-15-40

VILLAGE

Co

[Benton]

NAME SAUK RAPIDS

REF

Minnesota Guide 1870

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OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T

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TWP

GEN
LOC

On Mississippi at mouth ~~FIRST SETTLED~~ of Sauk river 2 mi.
from St. Cloud.

PLAT

I CORN

Description &
Name Origin

One of "oldest points" in the state.

Maurice Aldrich

4/19/40

7. NATURAL
FEATURE

FALLS

Co BENTON

SAUK RAPIDS

St. P. & Pac., Lands of 1st

NAME (FALLS OF SAUK RAPIDS) REF Div., Branch Line, 1870 (page) 21

AREA &
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE T R TWP

GEN
LOC On the Mississippi near the town of Sauk Rapids

Description &
Name Origin

The Mississippi river at this point is 600 feet wide, and has a fall of 18 feet in one mile, affording a water power supposed only by the Falls of St. Anthony, and equaled by no other water power in the north-west.

3-28-40

Ed. Larson.

7. NATURAL
FEATURE RAPIDS -----

Co [Benton]

NAME SAUK RAPIDS ----- REF Halls Journal 1880 11
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PRON ----- AREA &
DIMENS -----

OTHER
NAMES -----

EXACT
SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

GEN
LOC On N.P. Ry. also on Miss. River. -----
Description &
Name Origin Has been improved.

H. Keenan 3/13

G.

STREAM

THRU
SOURCE
COUNTY

Benton

SOUTH
COUNTY

1918

NAME

ST. FRANCIS RIVER

REF

Minn. by Counties

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PROX

MILES

OTHER
NALES

SOURCE

SEC

T

R

TWP

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

SEC

T

R

TWP

Description &
Name Origin

H. L. Keenan

3.

CITY

Co Benton

NAME

ST. Cloud (Part of)

REF

Minn. by Counties

1918

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(page)

PRON

BECAME

CO SEAT

OTHER
NAMES

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LG

GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &
Name Origin

W. Keenan

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

SWAN RIVER

REF

Andrews MINN + Dacotah 191
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PROB

PO
HIST

James Warren PM (1856)

OTHER
NALESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I. CONT

Description &
Name OriginMarquette
3-15-40

G.

STREAM

THRU
SOURCE
COUNTY

Benton

SOUTH
COUNTY

NAME

WATAB River

REF

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PROX

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE

SEC

T

R

TWP

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

SEC

T

R

TWP

Description &
Name Origin

W. L. Keenan → 7/28/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co BENTON COUNTYNAME WATAB REF GANNETT PLACE NAMES 266
(page)PROM PO
HISTOTHER
NAMES _____EXACT
SITE T R TWPGEN
LOC FIRST
SETTLEDPLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description &

Name Origin

INDIAN WORD MEANING "ROOT OF PINE, OR FIR,
TO SEW A CANOE."

3-1-40

Edward Hoover

4.

VILLAGE

Co

[Benton]

NAME

WATAG

REF

Min Year Book 1851

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PROB

PO

DIST

OTHER

PLACES

EXACT

SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN

LOC

8 1/2 mi. from St. Paul

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

IN CORP

Description &
Name Origin6 mi from Benton City (Bank Rapids)
1/2 mi. from Little Rock

H. Stearns 3/4

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

Watab

REF

R. R. & River Guide, 1867-68

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HISTOTHER
NAMESCO
ST?EXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

In 1849, the Winnebago Indians became established here, (and at Long Prairie), after their removal from Iowa in 1848.

3-18-40

R B Paole

VILLAGE

Co BENTON

St. P. & Pac., Lands of P. & M.

NAME WATABREF, Div., Branch Line, 1870
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PRON

PO
HISTOTHER
NAMESCO
ST?EXACT
SITESec 34T 37R 31

TWP

WATABGEN
LOCFive miles above Sault RapidsFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

*new quarries have been lately opened, containing
a white granite almost equal to marble, which
promises to become a very valuable material for
ornamental stone work.*

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

WATAB

REF

Andrews MINN + Dacotah 191
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PROB

PO
HIST

David Gilman P.M. (1856)

OFFER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T

R

TWF

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I. CONT

Description &
Name Origin

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3-15-40

VILLAGE

Co

Benton

NAME

WATAB

REF

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PROG

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DIST

OTHER

NALES

EXACT

SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN 100 mi. above St. Anthony on Miss. R.

FIRST

laid out in 1850 by Gilman,

LOC opposite mouth of Watab R.

SETTLED

Vincent + Co.

PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

~~100 mi. above St. Anthony on Miss. River opposite the mouth of the Watab River. The town was laid out in 1850 by Messrs. Gilman, Vincent + Co. There is a large village of Winnebagoes on the west side of the Miss. river opposite this village.~~

There are 4 trading establishments

W. Keenan 7/28/40