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CLAY COUNTY

Finished File

Approved name

Name in use Abrahamson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., secs.34,35. Eglon Township.

Names

Comments

Co. map, 1914: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Abrahamson. 29.55 acres.

Short: Abrahamson Lake.

McCauley: Abrahamson Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Alliance Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.47 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 114: Alliance Township. Named for the Farmers' Alliance, a political party of considerable prominence in Minn. during the campaign of 1890. Geo. N. Lamphere, in Minn. Hist. Collections, 10:1-33, says that the agitation for lower freight rates, which was the cause of the formation of the Farmers' Alliance, began in 1883-4 in Clay Co., spread thence throughout the wheat-raising districts of this state, and developed into the People's or Populist party.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Alliance Township.

Short: Alliance Township.

McCauley: Alliance Township.

Co.atlas, 1909: Alliance Township.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Alliance Township.

U. S. Soil map, 1933: Alliance Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Alliance Township.

Approved name

Name in use Anderson Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 21 (25) acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.43, 44 W., secs.31;36

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Anderson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.45 W., sec.12,13. Cromwell Township.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Anderson Lake. Wet. Not meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Anderson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay, Becker

Location T.139 N., R.43, 44 W., secs.6;1. Lake Park; Eglon townships.

Names

Comments

Short: Anderson Lake.
 Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.
 Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.
 McCauley: Unnamed. Wet. Meandered.
 Lake Gaz: Anderson. 61.50 acres. 41.25 acres in Clay; 21.25 acres
 in Becker.

Approved name

Name in use Averill

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.150 N.,R.47., Moland Township.

Names

Averrill

Comments

Upham, 115: Averill. A railway village. Named for Gen. John Thomas Averill (1825-1889) of Lake City and, later, St. Paul. Served in Civil War as col. of the 6th Minn., and brevetted brigadier general in 1864. State senator, 1858-60; rep. in Congress, 1872-5.

Leg. Manual map, 1887: Averill.

Co. map, 1914: Averill.

Short: Averill.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Averrill.

Jewett map, 1894: Averill.

McCauley: Averill. On G.N. r.r.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Averill.

Co. atlas, 1909: Averill.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Averill.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Averill.

Averrill: see Averill, Clay Co.

Approved name

Name in use Axberg Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay, Becker

Location T.139 N., R.43, 44 W., secs.19;13,24. Lake Park; Eglon Townships.

Names

Comments

Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.

Short: Axberg Lake.

McCauley: Axberg Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Lake Gaz: Axberg. 77.10 acres. 53.10 acres in Clay; 24 acres in Becker.

Approved name **Baker**

Name in use **Baker**

Pronunciation

Feature named **Village**

County **Clay**

Location **T.137 N., R.47 W., sec.1. Alliance Township.**

Names

Navan

Comments

Upham, 115: Baker. A r.r. village. Named for Lester H. Baker, a farmer there, who later removed to the state of Washington.

Co. map, 1914: Baker.

Short: Baker.

McCauley: Baker. On G.N. r.r.

Co. atlas, 1909: Baker.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Baker.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Baker.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Navan.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p.48: Navan.

USBGN Decision List No. 6302, May through August, 1963: Baker; village about 7.5 miles northwest of Barnesville and 15 miles southeast of Moorhead; Clay County; sec. 1, T. 137 N., R. 47 W., fifth principal meridian; 46° 42'40" N., 96° 33'25" W. Not: Navan.

Approved name

Name in use Barnes

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.47 W. Glyndon Township.

Names

Comments

Minn. Comm. Directory, 1937-38: Barnes. On N.P. r.r. Mail, Glyndon.

Approved name

Name in use Barnesville

Pronunciation

Feature named City

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.45, 46 W., sec.25, 36; 30, 31. Barnesville, Humboldt townships.

Names

Comments

Upham, 115: Barnesville. A r.r. village named for George S. Barnes, a farmer and wheat merchant, who owned and managed a very large farm near Glyndon and died there about 1910.

McCauley Map, Clay 6: Barnesville.

Moorhead Country Press, Sept 6, 1940, p.30,31: Barnesville was first started in a box car, on a branch of the G.N.r.r., at a point about 6 mi. n. of the present townsite. George S. Barnes, in whose honor the town was named, retailed commodities from the freight car and conducted a grain buying agency. Incorporated Nov. 4, 1881; chartered as a city Apr. 4, 1899.

Short Map: Barnesville.

Jewett Map, 1894: Barnesville.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Barnesville.

Sp.Laws, 1881, p.25: Act to incorporate village of Barnesville.
Approved Nov.4, 1881.

Approved name

Name in use Barnesville Junction

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.46 W. Barnesville Township.

Names

Comments

Minn. Comm. Directory, 1937-38: Barnesville Junction. Mail,
Barnesville. On G. N. r.r.

Approved name

Name in use Barnesville Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 11 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R.45 W.,sec.30

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Barnesville Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R. 46 W.

Names

Comments

Upham,115: Barnesville Township. Named after its railway village,
q.v.

Short: Barnesville Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Barnesville Township.

McCauley: Barnesville Township.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Barnesville Township.

U.S. Soil map,1933: Barnesville Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Barnesville Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Barnesville Township.

Bethel: see Hawley, village, Clay County

Bethel Township: see Hawley Township, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Bona

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R.47 W.,sec.20.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

R. R. commissioners map of Minn.,1930: Bona.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Bona.

Buffalo Creek: see South Branch Buffalo River, Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties

Approved name

Name in use Buffalo River

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay (mouth), Becker (source)

Location

Mouth: Red River of the North, T.142 N., R.48 W., sec.30. Georgetown Township

Names

Comments

Buffalo River rises in Rock Lake near Richwood, Becker County, and flows northward into Buffalo Lake. From there it flows in a generally westward direction, emptying into Red River near Georgetown, Clay County. Its chief tributaries are Hay and Moose Creeks, and the South Branch. (Hudson Bay Drainage.

Upham, 119: Buffalo River. Translated from the Ojibway name of its southern tributary flowing from lakes in and near Audubon, in Becker County. Gilfillan wrote: "...called Pijikiwi-zibi, of Buffalo river, from ~~that~~ the fact that buffaloes were always found wintering there." Hence the white people have erroneously called the whole river Buffalo river. On Nicollet's map it is named "Pijih or Buffalo R." The name used by the Ojibways for our Buffalo lake in Becker Co. and for the Buffalo river, flowing thence to the Red River, would be correctly translated as Beaver lake and Beaver river.

McCauley Map, Clay 1: Buffalo River.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Buffalo River.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Buffalo River.

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Andreas: Buffalo River.

Beltrami, Pilgrimage, 339: River of Buffalos. Sioux name, Katapa-Watpà

Wilcox, Becker County, 45: Buffalo River. Named for the immense herds of Buffalo who used to roam its banks. Many skeletons of buffalo found here in Cuba township.

Short Map: Buffalo River.

Jewett Map, 1894: Buffalo River.

Approved name

Name in use Buffalo River State Park

Pronunciation

Feature named State Park

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.45,46 W.,sec.10,11,14. Riverton Township.

Names

Comments

Minn. Legislative Manual: Buffalo River State Park. Established 1936. 280 acres.

Laws, 1937,p.814: Buffalo River State Park--act to create. Approved April 26, 1937.

Short Map: Buffalo River State Park.

Approved name

Name in use Burbankton

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location

Names

Comments

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 4: 7 miles south of Moorhead. In the late 50's a probable site for the N.P. crossing (of the Red River) was the mouth of the Wild Rice river and here was established a Catholic mission. This was called Burbankton.

McCauley: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Burk Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R. 44 W., sec. 28. Eglon township.

Names**Comments**

Short: Burk Lake.

Lake Gaz: Burk. 37.85 acres.

Co. map, 1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Unnamed. Dry. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Burlington

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location

Names

Comments

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept.6,1940,p.12: near
Rustad. A Catholic church was located here.
McCauley: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Carleton

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.48 W. Moorhead Township.

Names

Comments

St. Paul Daily Press, Nov.12,1870.p.1,c.4: "A new town has been established at the point where the Northern Pacific Railroad will cross the Red River, twelve miles below Georgetown. The town will be called 'Carleton', after the well-known correspondent of the Boston Journal, C. C. Coffin."

(Charles Carleton Coffin)

Approved name

Name in use Christ Olsons Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., secs.13,14. Eglon Township.

Names

Comments

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Christ Olsons. ~~72.15 acres.~~ 77.15 acres

Short: Christ Olsons Lake.

Winchell,2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

McCauley: Christ Olsons Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Clemenson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W. Eglon Township.

Names

Comments

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 12: In Eglon, John Knutson and Mrs. C.B. Clemenson living on Clemenson lake are two of the original 1870 settlers.

McCauley: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Comstock

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.48 W., secs.21,28. Holy Cross Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 115: Comstock: A r.r. village. Named in honor of Solomon Gilman Comstock of Moorhead (1842-). Representative in state legislature, 1876-7 and 1879-81; state senator, 1883-7; representative in Congress, 1889-91.

Co. map, 1914: Comstock.

Jewett map, 1894: Comstock.

Short: Comstock.

Walker, Village Laws, 111: Comstock incorp. Nov 7, 1921. Sep. from twp. Mar. 18, 1926.

McCauley: Comstock. On G. N. r.r.

U. S. Soil map, 1933: Comstock.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Comstock.

Co. atlas, 1909: Comstock.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Comstock.

Approved name

Name in use Coulee Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay

Location

Mouth: T.137 N.,R.48 W.,sec.2, Red River of the North

Names

Comments

Co. atlas, 1909: Coulee Creek
McCauley: Unnamed. Headwaters in n.w. Wilkin County. Mouth,
T.137 N.,R.48 W.,sec.6.
Short: Unnamed. Location same as on McCauley Map.
Minn. Transportation Map, 1940: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Crawford

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.46 W.,sec.30. Riverton Township.

Names

Comments

Short: Crawford.

McCauley: Crawford. On G.N.r.r.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Crawford.

Approved name

Name in use Cromwell Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 31 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N.,R.45 W.,secs.1,12

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Cromwell Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.45 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 115: Cromwell Township. Was settled partly by immigrants from England, was named, in accordance with the petition of its citizens, for Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658).

Short: Cromwell Township.

McCauley: Cromwell Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Cromwell Township.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Cromwell Township.

Approved name

Name in use Dakota City

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location

Names

Comments

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 25: Near
Georgetown. Henry Black was holding down townsite of Dakota City
for P. Bottineau, Russell of Minneapolis, and others.
McCauley: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Dale

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.34. Highland Grove Township.

Names

Comments

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 20: Dale.

Short: Dale.

Co. map, 1934: Dale.

McCauley: Dale. On N.P.r.r.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Dale.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Dale.

Approved name

Name in use Deerhorn Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay, Wilkin, Otter Tail

Location

Mouth: T.137 N.,R.47 W.,sec. 9, Clay County

Names
Deer Horn Creek

Comments

McCauley: Deer Horn Creek. Empties into South Branch Buffalo River in T.137 N.,R.47 W.,sec.9. Does not show stream beyond Clay-Wilkin boundary.

Minn. Transportation Map, 1940: Headwaters in n.e. Wilkin County or n.e. Otter Tail County. Flows w. and n. into South Branch Buffalo River in T.137 N.,R.47 W.,

Short: Deer horn Creek. Mouth same as McCauley Map. Does not show stream beyond Clay-Wilkin boundary.

Gaz.Minn.Streams,572: Deerhorn Creek rises in T.136 N.,R.44 W., in Otter Tail County and flows n.w. into South Branch Buffalo River in sec.8, T.137 N.,R.47 W., in Clay County. Its principal tributary is Mushroom Creek. (Hudson Bay Drainage.)

U.S.Soil Map, 1933: Deerhorn Creek. Mouth same as McCauley Map.

Upham,120: Deerhorn Creek. Received its name from antlers shed by a deer and found by pioneer settlers.

Jewett Map, 1894: Deerhorn Creek.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Deerhorn Creek. Mouth same as McCauley Map.

Deer Horn Creek: see Deerhorn Creek, Clay, Wilkin, Otter Tail counties

Deerhorn Creek: see South Branch Buffalo River, Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties,

Approved name

Name in use Dewey Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.34,35. Parker Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed. Dry. Not meandered.
U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Dewey Lake.
USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Dewey Lake.

Dillworth: see Dilworth, Clay Co.

Approved name

Name in use Dilworth

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.48 W.,sec.2,3,10,11,12. Moorhead Township.

Names	Comments
Dillworth	Upham,115: Dilworth. Village and a r.r. division point. Named by officers of the N.P.Ry. Jewett Map,1894: Dilworth. Short: Dilworth. Walker,Village Laws,112: Dilworth. Inc.Aug.17,1911. Sep.from twp. twp. McCauley: Dilworth. On N.P.r.r. U.S.Soil map,1933: Dilworth. Minn. Platbook,1916: Dilworth. Co. atlas,1909: Dilworth.

Approved name

Name in use Doran Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44, 45 W., sec.30;25. Eglon, Hawley Townships.

Names	Comments
	Lake Gaz: Doran. 119.82 acres. Co.map, 1914: Unnamed. Short: Doran Lake. Andreas: Unnamed. Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed. McCauley: Doran Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Douglas

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R. 48 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 115: Douglas. On G.N.Ry. A r.r. station. Named in honor of James Douglas (Scotland 1821-) one of the first settlers of Moorhead. Came to Minn. 1871, settling in Moorhead, where he was a merchant, built the steamboats Manitoba and Minnesota in 1875 for the Red River trade, and secured the building of a flouring mill.

McCauley: Unnamed.

Minn. Comm. Directory, 1937-38: Douglas. Mail, Georgetown.

Approved name

Name in use Douglas Siding

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.141 N. ^R48 W., sec.5. Kragnes Township.

Names

Comments

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 40: James Douglas, first Postmaster of Moorhead, operated a farm here.
McCauley: Not shown.
Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Douglas Siding. On G.N.r.r.

Approved name

Name in use Downer

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.46 W.,sec.21. Elkton Township.

Names

Downers

Comments

Upham,115: Downer. A r.r. village. Named by officers of the G.N. Ry.Co.
Jewett map,1894: Downer. Secs.16,21.
Short: Downer. Secs.21,22.
Winchell, 2:pl.61: Downers. Sec.16.
McCauley: Downer. On G.N. r.r.
U.S.Soil map,1933: Downer.
Minn. Flatbook,1916: Downer.
Co.atlas,1909: Downer.

Downers: see Downer, Clay County.

Eden Township: see Eglon Township, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Eglon Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location

T.139 N.,R.44 W.

Names	Comments
Eglund Township	Upham,115: Eglon Township. Bears the name of a city of ancient Palestine, also of post offices in West Virginia, Kentucky and Washington.
Eden Township	
	Short: Eglon Township.
	Winchell, 2: pl.61: Eglund Township.
	Andreas: Eden Township.
	McCauley: Eglon Township.
	U.S.Soil map,1933: Eglon Township.
	Minn. Platbook,1916: Eglon Township.
	Co. atlas,1909: Eglon Township.

Approved name

Name in use Eglon Township State Game Refuge

Pronunciation

Feature named Game refuge

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.44 W.,sec.8,9,16. Eglon Township.

Names

Comments

Short: Eglon Township State Game Refuge.

Eglund Township: see Eglon Township, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Eleven Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs.2,11. Parke Township.

Names

Lake Eleven

Comments

Lake Gaz: Eleven. 187.50 acres.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Winchell, 2: pl.61: Unnamed.

Short: Lake Eleven.

Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Lake Eleven. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Elkton Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.46 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 116: Elkton Township. Refers to the Elk formerly common or frequent here.

Short: Elkton Township.

Gunderson, Clay Co.: Elkton was formerly part of Glyndon Twp.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Elkton Township.

McCauley: Elkton Township.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Elkton Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Elkton Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Elkton Township.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Elkton Township.

Elmer Station: see Rustad, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Elmwood Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.47 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 116: Elmwood Township. Received this euphonious name in accordance with its petition for organization, alluding to its abundant elm trees along the South Fork of Buffalo River.

Short: Elmwood Township.

Gunderson, Clay Co: Before organization this area was part of Glyndon twp.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Elmwood Township.

McCauley: Elmwood Township.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Elmwood Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Elmwood Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Elmwood Township.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Elmwood Township.

Approved name

Name in use Emma, Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.26. Parke Township.

Names	Comments
	McCaul ^l y: No lake wholly in this section. U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Lake Emma. USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Lake Emma.

Approved name

Name in use Erickson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N. ,R.44 W. ,sec.23,24. Eglon Township.

Names**Comments**

Lake Gaz: Erickson. 75.10 acres.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Short: Erickson Lake.

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Unnamed. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Erickson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44, 45 W., secs.7;1,12. Highland Grove, Cromwell Townships.

Names	Comments
Solwald Slough	Short: Solwald Slough. McCauley: Erickson Lake. Dry. Meandered. Lake Gaz: Solwald Slough. 76.20 acres.

Approved name

Name in use Felton

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.142 N., R.46 W., sec.27,28,33,34. Felton Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 116: Felton. A r.r. station. Named in honor of S.M. Felton by officers of the G.N. Ry. Co.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 29: The original townsite was established on the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10, Felton twp. The village moved up $1\frac{1}{2}$ mi. north, to its present location in 1883. First settled by F.W. Mills, in 1880.

Leg. Manual map, 1887: Felton.

Short: Felton.

Jewett map, 1894: Felton.

Walker, Village Laws, 113: Felton. Inc. Mar. 7, 1901. Sep. from twp. 10-2-22.

Winchell, 2: pl. 61: Felton.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Felton

McCauley: Felton. On G.N. r.r.

Co. atlas, 1909: Felton.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Felton.

Approved name

Name in use Felton Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.142 N., R.46 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 116: Felton Township. Named after its Ry. station, q.v.

Short: Felton Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Felton Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Felton Township.

McCauley: Felton Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Felton Township.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Felton Township.

Approved name

Name in use Fifteen Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.14,15. Parke Township.

Names	Comments
Lake Fifteen	Lake Gaz: Fifteen. secs.14,15,22,23. 218.81 acres. Co.map,1914: Unnamed. Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed. Short: Lake Fifteen. McCauley: Lake Fifteen. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Fifteen Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec.15. Eglon Township.

Names	Comments
Lake Fifteen	Lake Gaz: Fifteen. 33.85 acres. Short: Lake Fifteen. McCauley: Lake Fifteen. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Finkle

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.48 W.,sec.33. Moorhead Township.

Names

Comments

Upham,116: Finkle. A r.r. station. Named in honor of Henry G. Finkle, an early pioneer, of the firm of Bruns and Finkle, merchants in Moorhead.

Jewett map,1894: Finkle.

Short: Finkle.

Co.map,1934: Finkle.

McCauley: Finkle. On G.N. r.r.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Finkle.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Finkle.

Approved name

Name in use Flowing Township.

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.46 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 116: Flowing Township. Chiefly Scandinavian settlers, by whom this name was adopted, but its significance remains to be ascertained, unless it refers to artesian or flowing wells of which this township has a good number.

Short: Flowing Township.

McCauley: Flowing Township.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Flowing Township.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Flowing Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Flowing Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Flowing Township.

George Town: see Georgetown

George Town Township: see Georgetown Township

Approved name Georgetown

Name in use Georgetown

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.142 N., R.48 W., sec.29,30,31,32. Georgetown Township.

Names	Comments
George Town	<p>USGB, Sixth Report: Georgetown: village, Clay County. (Not George Town.)</p> <p>Upham, 116: Georgetown. Established in 1859 as a trading post by the Hudson's Bay Co. Was abandoned in 1862 during the Sioux Outbreak, and re-established in 1864.</p> <p>McCauley Map, Clay 1: Georgetown. G.N.r.r.</p> <p>Moorhead County Press, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 4, 22: The nucleus of the present village of Georgetown was formed in 1859 by the Hudson Bay Co., who established a trading post on the east bank of the Red river at a point about 2 miles n.w. of the present village. The villagers and merchants of the old post moved bag and baggage from the old site to a new location near the railroad tracks as soon as the G.N.r.r. came through there. [From the information given by representatives of the Hudson Bay Co., in London, the names "Chienne Riviere" and Buffalo River may have been earlier names for the village of Georgetown. Long article on the subject, pp. 33, 48.</p>

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Jewett Map, 1894: Georgetown.

Walker, Village Laws, 114: Georgetown, Inc. Mar.10,1904. Sep. from township.

Short Map: Georgetown.

Pioneer and Democrat, Aug.30,1859, p.2,c.4: Georgetown. Named by a Mr. Mackay, agent of the Hudson's Bay Co., in honor of Sir George Simpson.

Andreas: Georgetown.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Georgetown.

Approved name Georgetown Township

Name in use Georgetown Township.

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.142 N., R. 48, 49 W.

Names	Comments
George Town Township	(Not George Town.) USGB, Sixth Report, 321: Georgetown: township, Clay County, Minn. Upham, 116: Georgetown Township. Named from the trading post, q.v. McCauley Map, Clay 1: Georgetown Township. Short Map: Georgetown Township. Winchell, 2: p. 61: Georgetown Township.

Approved name

Name in use Gill Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay

Location Source: T.140 N., R.45 W., sec.2
Mouth: Ditch C-2, T.140 N., R.46 W., sec.26.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Gill Creek. Location as above.
Short: Unnamed. Location as above.
Minn. Transportation Map, 1940: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Glyndon

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.47 W., secs.2,11. Glyndon Township.

Names

Comments

Upham,116: Glyndon. A r.r. village. Named by officers of the N.P. r.r. Platted in Spring of 1872.
McCauley: Glyndon. On N.P. and G.N. r.r.
Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept.6,1940,p.26-28: Glyndon. First settled in 1871. Townsite laid out by Lyman Fanney in 1871, and J.N. Castle was the first settler. Oldest town in the county..
Short: Glyndon.
USGS, Fargo Quad: Glyndon.
Winchell,2:pl.61: Glyndon.
Jewett Map,1894: Glyndon.
Andreas: Glyndon.
U.S. Soil Map,1933: Glyndon.
Co. Atlas,1909: Glyndon.
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Glyndon.
Sp. Laws,1881,p.117: Act to incorp. village of Glyndon, Approved Feb. 14,1881.

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St. Paul Press, April 25, 1872: Name of St. Paul and Pacific Junction changed to Glyndon.

Walker, Village Laws, 114: Glyndon. Incorp. Feb. 14, 1881. Reincorp. April 6, 1908. Sep. from twp.

Sp. Laws, 1881, p. 112: Act to incorp. village of Glyndon. Approved Feb. 14, 1881.

Gunderson, Clay Co.: In the spring of 1872 the Tenney agency who were to promote the settlement of this county with the co-operation of the N.P.r.r. Co., established their headquarters at Glyndon. The colony was to be known as the Red River colony.

Approved name

Name in use Glyndon Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.47 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 116: Glyndon Township. Named for its r.r. village, q.v.
Short: Glyndon Township.

Gunderson, Clay Co.: when first organized consisted of areas later organized as Elmwood Twp (138-47), Elkton (148-46), Riverton (139-46), and Spring Prairie (140-46), besides that now known as Glyndon.

Andreas: Glyndon.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Glyndon.

McCauley: Glyndon Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Glyndon Township.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Glyndon Township.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Glyndon Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Glyndon Township.

Approved name

Name in use Goose Prairie Marsh

Pronunciation

Area: 94 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., secs.26,27

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Goose Prairie Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 116: Goose Prairie Township. Named for the wild geese formerly plentiful in its lakes and sloughs.

Short: Goose Prairie Township.

MH, 12:336: First settled before 1871.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Goose Prairie Township.

McCauley: Goose Prairie Township.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Goose Prairie Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Goose Prairie Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Goose Prairie Township.

Approved name

Name in use Grove Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., secs.25,26. Eglon Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Grove Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Grove Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay, Otter Tail

Location

T.136,137 N., R.43,44 W., sec.6;1;~~sec.~~31,32;36. Pelican, Norwegian Grove,
Tansem, Scambler Townships.

Names

Comments

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.
Lake Gaz: Grove. 654.38 acres. 68.10 acres. in Clay; 586.28 acres
in Otter Tail.
McCauley: Grove Lake. Wet. Meandered.
Upham,120: Grove Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Hagen Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.142 N.,R.45 W.

Names

Comments

Upham,116: Hagen Township. Commemorates an early Norwegian settler of this surname.

Short: Hagen Township.

Winchell,2:pl.61: Hagen Township.

McCauley: Hagen Township.

U.S. Soil Map,1933: Hagen Township.

Co.atlas,1909: Hagen Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Hagen Township.

Approved name

Name in use Hawley

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.45 W., secs.1,2,12. Hawley Township.

Names

Bethel
Yeovil

Comments

Upham, 116: Hawley. Former name, Bethel. A r.r. village. For name origin, see Hawley Township. First settled by an English colony in 1871. Incorp. Feb. 5, 1884.

Short: Hawley.

McCauley: Hawley. On N.P. r.r.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 12: Hawley. The Puget Sound Land Co. changed the name to Hawley in honor of Gen. Hawley, an original N.P. stockholder.

See Hawley-Hitterdal Standard, May 7, 1931.

Andreas: Hawley.

Jewett Map, 1894: Hawley.

Co. Atlas, 1909: Hawley.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Hawley.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Hawley.

St. Paul Press, April 25, 1872, p. 2, c. 2: R.R. village of Bethel - name changed to Hawley.

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St. Paul Pi-Dem., May 27, 1873, p. 2, c. 3: Item on English settlement of Hawley.

Walker, Village Laws, 115: Hawley. Incorp. Jan. 23, 1884. Sep. from twp.

St. Paul Press, May 8, 1873: Name of Hawley P. O. has been changed to Yeovil....

Yeovil town lots are sellin^g rapidly...and many new buildings are already going up. Our English friends (the Yeovil colony) have settled down to business...the majority remain at Hawley.

St. Paul Press, Aug. 23, 1873, p. 4, c. 3: The English settlers on the N.P. r.r. have, by nearly unanimous consent, abandoned the name of Yeovil and wish hereafter to be known as the English colonists, Hawley, Minnesota....

Approved name

Name in use Hawley Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.45 W.

Names

Bethel Township

Comments

Upham,116: Hawley Township. Former name, Bethel. Renamed in honor of Gen. Joseph Roswell Hawley (1826-1905) of Connecticut, one of the original stockholders of the N.P. r.r. He served as a Brigade and Division commander with the Union Army during the Civil War, and was brevetted Major General in 1865. Was president of the U.S. Centennial Comm.,1873-77; a member of Congress 1872-75,1879-81; and U.S.Senator, 1881-1905.

Short: Hawley Township.

Andreas: Hawley Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Hawley Township.

McCauley: Hawley Township.

U. S. Soil map,1933: Hawley Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Hawley Township.

Co.atlas,1909: Hawley Township.

Approved name

Name in use Hay Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay, Becker

Location

Mouth: Buffalo River, T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.33.

Names

Comments

Upham, 120: Hay Creek.

Andreas: Hay Creek.

Short: Unnamed. Rises in n.w. Becker County. Mouth, Buffalo River, T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.33.

McCauley: Unnamed. Location same as on Short Map.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Hay Creek.

Minn. Transportation Map, 1940: Unnamed.

Hay Creek: see Whiskey Creek, Clay County (mouth, T.138 N.,R.47 W.,sec.16)

Approved name

Name in use Highland Grove Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W.

Names	Comments
Hiland Grove Township	<p>Upham,116: Highland Grove Township. Received its name for its location on the high ascent eastward from the Red river Valley, and for the groves beside its lakes and on the Buffalo river, the surface all about being mainly prairie.</p> <p>Short: Highland Township.</p> <p>Winchell,2:pl.61: Hiland Grove Township.</p> <p>Sp.Laws,1878,p.475: Act to change name of Partridge Twp. to Hiland Grove approved March 11,1878.</p> <p>McCauley: Highland Grove Township.</p> <p>U.S. Soil Map,1933: Highland Grove Township.</p> <p>Minn. Platbook,1916: Highland Grove Township.</p> <p>Co.atlas,1909: Highland Grove Township.</p>

Hiland Grove Township: see Highland Grove Township, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Hillsdale

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Clay

Location T.140 N1, R.44 W., sec.35,36

Names

Comments

Jewett Map, 1894: Hillsdale.

Approved name

Name in use Hitterdal

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.140,141 N.,R.44 W.,sec.4,5;33,34. Highland Grove, Goose Prairie Townships.

Names

Comments

Upham,117: Hitterdal. A r.r. village. Named for a valley and lake in southern Norway.

Short: Hitterdal.

Co.map,1914: Hitterdal.

Walker,Village Laws,115: Hitterdal. Incorp.Apr.1,1918. Sep. from twp 5-3-19.

Jewett map,1894: Hitterdal.

McCauley: Hitterdal. On N.P. r.r.

U.S. Soil map,1933: Hitterdal.

Co.atlas,1909: Hitterdal.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Hitterdal.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary,Sept.6,1940,p.29: Hitterdal.

Platted in the spring of 1900, for the proprietors, B.O. and Annie Hitterdal. (Ole H)

Approved name

Name in use Hoe Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 55 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. NC 14

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Holy Cross

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R.48 W. Holy Cross Township.

Names

Comments

Minneapolis Tribune, May 15, 1878, p. 3, c. 2: Holy Cross P.O. estab.
Apr. 1, 1878.

Gunderson, thesis on Clay Co., 39-83: Holy Cross. P.O. established
in 1869.

Approved name

Name in use Holy Cross Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.48 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 117: Holy Cross Township. Named for a conspicuous wooden cross set on the prairie at a cemetery about a half mile west of the Red River, in North Dakota, amid a Catholic community of French Canadian farmers. This township on the Minnesota side was settled Norwegian farmers, Lutherans, and both sides of the river were comprised in the "Holy Cross Neighborhood".

USGS, Fargo Quad: Holy Cross Township. Fractional township--about 34 secs.

Short: Holy Cross Township.

McCauley: Holy Cross Township.

U.S. Soil Map, 1933: Holy Cross Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Holy Cross Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Holy Cross Township.

Clay Sunday Press (Moorhead), June 7, 1947: Holy Cross Township. Early records indicate that about 1864 an Indian uprising appeared likely in the Moorhead vicinity. To avert a rampage of the Sioux, the U.S. govt. sent Father Jenai, a missionary priest, down the Red River

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from Winnipeg to pacify the Redskins. Father Jenai came up the Minnesota side of the river to a point s. of where Moorhead is now. The Indians were camped on the North Dakota side of the river. The priest erected a huge cross of wood and then crossed the river to discuss peace with the Indians. He explained that if they continued their campaign eastward trouble would come to the tribe. Convinced by the priest and the awe-inspiring cross, the Indians finally withdrew their plans to carry on their campaign. Father Jenai's diplomacy is credited with saving many lives and considerable property on the Minnesota side of the river. Father Jenai's cross remained when settlers began to organize in that vicinity. The pioneers eventually organized a township and it was named Holy Cross in respect to the priest's action. In token of appreciation, the government awarded him a quarter section of land which included the site of his cross of wood.

Approved name

Name in use Homestead Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 44 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.44 W., secs.8,9,16,17

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Horse Shoe Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.45 W., secs.21,28. Cromwell Township.

Names	Comments
	Co. atlas, 1909: Horse Shoe Lake. McCauley: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Hotsie Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140,141 N.,R.45 W.,secs.6;32. Cromwell,Keene Townships.

Names	Comments
	Lake Gaz: Unnamed.
	McCauley: Hotsie Lake. Wet. Not meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Humboldt Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.45 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 117: Humboldt Township. Settled by a German colony. Is named in honor of the celebrated German scientist, traveler, and author, Alexander Von Humboldt. (1769-1859).

Short: Humboldt Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Humboldt Township.

McCauley: Humboldt Township.

Co.atlas, 1909: Humboldt Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Humboldt Township.

Approved name

Name in use Jegtrig Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec.33,34. Eglon Township.

Names

Jegtvig Lake

Comments

Short: Jegtvig Lake.

Winchell, 2: pl.61: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Jegtvig Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Lake Gaz: Jegtrig. 39.35 acres.

Approved name

Name in use Jegtvig Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 22 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. SC 33

Names	Comments

Jegtvig Lake: see Jegtrig Lake, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Jergenson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec.26. Eglon Township.

Names**Comments**

Short: Jergenson Lake.

Lake Gaz: Jergenson. 74.85 acres.

Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Jergenson Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Keene

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.45 W., sec.26. Keene Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.
R.R. commissioners map, 1930: Keene.
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Keene.

Approved name

Name in use Keene Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.141 N.,r.45 W.

Names

Keon Township

Comments

Upham,117: Keene Township. Named for a homesteader there, who was a veteran of the Civil war.

Short: Keene Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Keon Township (?).

McCauley: Keene Township.

U.S. Soil map,1933: Keene Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Keene Township.

Co.atlas,1909: Keene Township.

Keon Township: see Keene Township, Clay County.

Approved name Kragnes

Name in use Kragnes

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.48 W., sec.34. Kragnes Township.

Names

Kragness

Comments

- M McCauley Map, Clay 1: Kragnes. G.N.r.r.
Short Map: Kragness
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Kragnes.
USGS, Fargo Quad: Kragness.
Co.atlas, 1909: Kragnes.
Winchell, 2:pl.61: Kragness.
Co.map, 1934: Kragnes.
Jewett Map, 1894: Kragnes.
USBGN Decisions May through August, 1963. Decision List
No. 6302. Kragnes: settlement about 8 miles north-
northeast of Moorhead; Clay County; sec. 34, T. 141 N.,
R. 48 W., fifth principal meridian; 46° 59'18" N.
96° 45'05" W. Not: Kragness.

Approved name Kragnes Township

Name in use Kragnes Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T. 141 N., R. ⁴⁸~~39~~ W.

Names

Kragness Township.
Woodland Township

Comments

USGB, Sixth Report, 437: Kragnes: township, Clay County, Minn.
Upham, 117: Kragnes Township, for A.O. Kragnes, Norwegian farmer.
McCauley Map, Clay 1: Kragnes Township.
Short: Kragnes Township.
St. Paul Globe, Mar. 24, 1880, p. 2, c. 7: Name of Woodland Township
changed to Kragnes.
Winchell, 2: pl. 61: Kragnes Township.
USGS, Fargo Quad: Kragness Township.

Kragness: see Kragnes, Clay County

Kragness Township: see Kragnes Township, Clay County

Kurtz: see Rustad, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Kurtz Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.48, 49 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 117: Kurtz Township. Named for Thomas C. Kurtz, formerly cashier of the Merchants' Bank, Moorhead, who removed to Portland, Ore. Fractional twp., --about 33 secs.

Short: Kurtz Township.

McCauley: Kurtz Township.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Kurtz Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Kurtz Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Kurtz Township.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Kurtz Township.

Approved name

Name in use La Fayette

Pronunciation

Feature named Former village

County Clay

Location T.

Names

Laffayette
Shayenne City

Comments

Upham, 119: La Fayette. On the Red River opposite the mouth of the Sheyenne River. Surveyed in March, 1859. There in April 1859 the first steamboat on the Red river was built--the Anson Northup.

~~Moorhead Country Press, Sept. 6, 1850, p. 4, 22. La Fayette, one of the town sites believed to be the possible place of the crossing of the Red River by the N.P.R.R.~~

Pi. & Democrat, Mar. 21, 1859, p. 3, c. 1: Lafayette or Shayenne City is quite a settlement.

Laws, ex. sess, 1857, p. 36: Shayenne City. Incorp. May 23, 1857.

Walker, Village Laws, 105: Shayenne City. Present status, no trace.

MHC, 10(1):16: In March, 1859, a party of capitalists, consisting in part of Messrs. Peter Poncin, Welch, and Bottineau of Mpls, and Barneau, John Irvine, and Freudenreich of St. Paul explored the Red River country and their investigations convinced them that a point 14 mi. n. of the present site of Moorhead, was the head of

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navigation on the Red River, and they judged that it was the natural point for a townsite. They therefore covered a plot of land at the point on the Minnesota side of the Red River with scrip, and laid out a town which they named La Fayette, and they sold a great many shares in the townsite to parties east. On the site they build a large log house, which they intended for a tavern. The townsite owners induced Mr. R.M.Probstfield to go up to La Fayette. He remained for one year and soon after pre-empted a claim on the Buffalo River.

St. Paul Press, Mar.30,1861,p.2,c.6: Lafayette, Minnesota. Free homes to settlers. The proprietors of the town of Lafayette, on the Red River of the North, will make liberal donations of lots to all persons who will settle upon and improve the same. This town is situated 40 mi. below Fort Abercrombie, and 180 mi. above Pembina and directly opposite the mouth of the Cheyenne River; is the center of one of the richest valleys and best agricultural regions in the world, is abundantly supplied with wood and water, and the country around it has been recently surveyed and is now open to settlement. The town marks the head of navigation on the Red River of the North, and is easily accessible, the line of stages from St. Paul to Pembina passing there semi-weekly. No portion of the great west offers greater inducements to settlers. For information address John R. Irvine, Esq., St. Paul.

Moorhead Country Press, Sept.6,1940,22: The first train reaching Bismarck, nearly 70 years ago, carried several sacks of Clay County grown onions, produced by R.M.Brobstfield. He was the first settler in the county, arriving in 1859, acquiring land near the Hudson's Bay Company trading post which was then called Shayenne City. Ten years later or thereabouts Mr. Probstfield, disposing of his holdings there, which comprised the townsite of Lafayette, one of the townsites believed to be the possible place of the crossing of the Red river by the N.P.r.r. P.4: Richard Banning established a home and started a city (1859) 1 1/2 mi.n. of La Fayette called Sheyenne City, which failed to develop.

Approved name

Name in use Lambs

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.140 N.,R.48 W.,sec.16. Oakport Township.

Names

Comments

Upham,117: Lambs. A r.r. station. Named for John and Patrick H. Lamb, brothers from Ireland, who were early settlers and engaged extensively in farming, brick-making, R.R. construction and banking.

Short: Lambs. Secs.16,21.

McCaughey: Lambs.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Lambs, On G.N. r.r.

Approved name

Name in use Laura, Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.27. Parke Township.

Names

Laura Lake

Comments

Lake Gaz: Laura. 63.12 acres.

Short: Lake Laura.

Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Lake Laura: Dry. Meandered.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Lake Laura.

USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Lake Laura.

Approved name

Name in use Lee Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.44 W.,secs.9,16. Eglon Township.

Names

Comments

Eddy (3-25-38): Lee Lake. 9-304. 146 acres. max. depth 18'. No out nor inlet.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Lee. 146 acres.

Short: Lee Lake.

Co.map,1914: Lee Lake.

McCauley: Lee Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Upham,120: Lee Lake.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Lee Lake.

Co.atlas,1909: Lee Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Long Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay, Becker

Location T.138 N., R.43, 44 W., secs.18;13. Cormorant, Parke Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Long Lake. Wet. (in Becker County); dry (in Clay county); meandered.

Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.

Short: Long Lake.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Leke Gaz: Long. 112.60 acres. 42.65 Clay, 69.95 Becker.

Lund Township: see Tansem Township, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use McCauleyville

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept.6,1940,p.4: McCauleyville.
33 miles s. of Moorhead and 27 miles s. of Georgetown.

Approved name

Name in use Manitoba Junction

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.28. Highland Grove.

Names

Comments

Co.map,1934: Manitoba Junction.

Short: Manitoba Junction.

Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38: Manitoba Junction. Mail,Dale.

McCauley: Manitoba Junction. On N.P. r.r.

U.S. Soil map,1933: Manitoba Junction.

Minn. Flatbook,1916: Manitoba Junction.

Co.atlas,1909: Manitoba Junction.

Approved name

Name in use Maple Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named LakeCounty Clay, Otter TailLocation T.137 N., R.43,44 W., sec.36,31. Scambler, Tansem Townships.

Names

Comments

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Maple. 32.23 acres. 26 acres in Clay; 6 acres in Otter Tail.

Short: Maple Lake.

McCauley: Maple Lake. Dry. Meandered.

USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Maple Lake.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Maple Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Maria Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., 45 W., sec.9,16. Hawley Township.

Names

Comments

Andreas: Unnamed.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Short: Maria Lake.

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Maria. 104.45 acres.

McCauley: Maria Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Marin Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 106 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.45 W., secs. 9, 16

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Mayfield Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.22,23. Parke Township.

Names**Comments**

Lake Gaz: Unnamed. 43.42 acres.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Short: Mayfield Lake.

McCauley: Mayfield Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Melby Lake: see Melbye Lake , Becker and Clay counties

Approved name

Name in use Melbye Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay, Becker

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.1. Highland Grove Township.

Names

Melby Lake

Comments

McCauley: Melbye Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Lake Gaz: Melby. 191.48 acres. 73.70 in Clay; 117.78 in Becker.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Short: Melby Lake.

Clay Co. map, 1914: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Moe Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec.11,14. Eglon Township.

Names

Comments

Andreas: Unnamed.

Short: Unnamed.

McCauley: Moe Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Lake Gaz: Unnamed. 60.80 acres.

Approved name

Name in use Moe Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R. 44 W., sec. 11, 12. Eglon Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 120: Moe Lake. Named for Nels R. Moe, the farmer on its west side.

Short: Moe Lake.

Co. map, 1914: Moe Lake.

Andreas: Unnamed.

McCauley: Unnamed. Wet. Meandered.

Lake Gaz: Moe. 64.10 acres.

Co. atlas, 1909: Moe Lake.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Moe Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Moland Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.140 N.,R.47 W.

Names

Comments

Upham,117: Moland Township. Named by its Norwegian settlers.
Co.map,1914: Moland Township.
Short: Moland Township.
Andreas: Moland Township.
Winchell, 2:pl.61: Moland Township.
Gunderson,Clay Co.,30: Settlers of Norwegian origin settled here
about 1870.
McCauley: Moland Township.
Co.atlas,1909: Moland Township.
USGS, Fargo Quad: Moland Township.
Minn. Platbook,1916: Moland Township.
U.S. Soil map,1933: Moland Township.

Moorehead: see Moorhead, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Moorhead

Pronunciation

Feature named City

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.48 W.,secs.4,5,6,7,8,9,16,17. Moorhead Township.

Names

Moorehead
Morehead.

Comments

Upham,117: Moorhead. Named in honor of Wm. G. Moorhead, of Penn. who was director of the N.P. r.r. He was a partner of Jay Cooke, the N.P.'s financial agent. He was president of the Philadelphia and Erie r.r. First settled in 1871, when the building of the N.P. r.r. reached its site. Chartered Feb.24,1881.

McCauley: Moorhead. On N.P. and G.N. r.r.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Moorhead.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Moorhead.

Co.atlas,1909: Moorhead.

Short: Moorhead.

U.S. Soil map,1933: Moorhead.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Moorhead.

Jewett Map,1894: Moorehead.

St.Anthony Falls Democrat, Oct.12,1871,p.2,c.5: Moorehead the name of the new town at the crossing of the Red River by the N.P. r.r.

St.Paul Press,Oct.19,1871: New town of Morehead. Age 20 days.

Andreas: Moorhead.

(OVER)

Gunderson, Clay Co.: An abortive attempt made to move the county seat Moorhead to Glyndon, in the late 70's.

Sp.Laws,1875,p.239: Act to incorp. village of Moorhead. Approved Feb.25,1875.

Sp.Laws,1881,p.163: Act to incorp. city of Moorhead. Approved Feb.24,1881.

Laws,1872,p.146: Temporary county seat established, Feb.27,1872.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6,1940,p.5: Moorhead.

Approved name

Name in use Moorhead Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.48 W., sec.29. Oak Port Township.

Names

Comments

Eddy (n.d.): Moorhead Lake. 9-38. At Moorhead- Outlet, ditch to Red River.

Approved name

Name in use Moorhead Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.48, 49 W.

Names	Comments
	<p>Upham, 117: Moorhead Township. Named for its city q.v. USGS, Fargo Quad: Moorhead Township. Fractional twp., about 32 sections. Sp. Laws, 1879, p. 361: Moorhead Township. Act. to legalize town sep. from village. Approved Mar. 3, 1879. Andreas: Moorhead Township. Winchell, 2: pl. 61: Moorhead Township. McCauley: Moorhead Township. U.S. Soil map, 1933: Moorhead Township. Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Moorhead Township. Co. atlas, 1909: Moorhead Township.</p>

Morehead: see Moorhead, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Morken Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.141 N.,R.47 W.

Names

Comments

Upham,118: Morken Township. Named in honor of T.O. Morken, its first homesteader, who came here from Houston County in 1875.

Short: Morken Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Morken Township.

McCauley: Morken Township.

U.S. Soil map,1933: Morken Township.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Morken Township.

Co.atlas,1909: Morken Township.

Minn. Flatbook,1916: Morken Township.

Approved name

Name in use Muskoda

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.45 W.,sec.17. Hawley Township.

Names

Muskoda T.O.

Comments

Upham,118: Muskoda. Former N.P. r.r. station. Had an Ojibway name, meaning a meadow or tract of grass land, a large prairie. It is spelled MUSKODAY in Longfellow's "Song of Hiawatha", with accent on the first syllable. In Baraga's dictionary it is spelled MASHKODE, to be pronounced in three syllables nearly as by Longfellow. (By a relocation of the railroad to secure an easier grade in the next seven miles west of Hawley, the site of Muskoda is left now about 2/3 of a mile distant at the north.)

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary. Sept.6,1940,p.27: Though today just the name of an existant flag station on the N.P. Ry,it was, in the 70's, in its original location, a lively, thriving town.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Muskoda.

Co.map,1914: Muskoda.

Short: Muskoda. secs.7,8,17,18.

Jewett map,1894: Muskoda.

Andreas: Muskoda.

McCauley: Muskoda: On N.P. r.r.

(OVER)

Co.atlas,1909: Muskoda P. O.
U.S. Soil map,1933: Muskoda.
Minn. Flatbook,1916: Muskoda.

Approved name

Name in use Muskoda Hills

Pronunciation

Feature named Hills

County Clay

Location

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.
Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 42: Muskoda Hills.
Near Moorhead.

Approved name

Name in use Nada

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.140 N.,R.44 W.,sec.21. Highland Grove Township.

Names

Comments

Short: Nada.

Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38: Nada.

McCauley: Nada. On N.P. r.r.

Minn. Flatbook,1916: Nada.

Co.atlas,1909: Nada.

Navan: see Baker, Clay County.

Approved name

Name in use Navau

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location

Names

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 10: Navau

Approved name

Name in use

Nayan

Pronunciation

Feature named

Village

County

Clay

Location T.137 N., R.47 W., sec.1. Alliance Township.

Names

*See Nayan?
Yes
See Baker*

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Nayan. On G.N.r.r.

Approved name

Name in use Ness Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138,139 N.,R.44 W.,sec.1,2;35,36. Parke, Eglon Townships.

Names

One Lake

Lake One

Lake Ness

Comments

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Short: Lake Ness.

McCauley: One Lake or Lake One. Dry. Meandered.

Lake Gaz: Ness. 147.00 acres.

New Barnesville: see Barnesville, Clay County.

No card for Barnesville

Approved name

Name in use North Branch Buffalo River

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay

Location Source: T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.24. Highland Grove Township. Flows n.e.
Mouth: Buffalo River, T.140 N., R.47 W., sec.33. Moland Township.

Names

Comments

Minn. Platbook, 1916: North Branch Buffalo River.
Co. atlas, 1909: North Branch Buffalo River.

Approved name

Name in use Oak Grove Cemetary

Pronunciation

Feature named Cemetery

County Clay

Location Parke Township.

Names

Comments

Hawley Herald, Oct.12,1939,p.1,c.1. Established 1875. Near Rolleg.

Approved name

Name in use Oakport

Pronunciation

Feature named Former village

County Clay

Location T. 140 N., R. 48 W., sec.
3 1/2 mi. n. of Moorhead.

Names

Comments

MHC, 10 (1):18: Oakport, a village of tents, which lasted only a few months.

Approved name

Name in use Oakport Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.48, 49 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 118: Oakport Township. Has many oaks in the narrow fringe of timber along the navigable Red river.

USGS, Fargo Quad.: Fractional twp.--about 32 secs.

Co. map, 1914: Oakport Township.

Short: Oakport Township.

Gunderson, Clay Co., 26: In 1870 the term "Oakport" was used to designate the vicinity of Probstfield's farm, about 4 mi. n. of present site of Moorhead, rather than the town of Oakport.

McCauley: Oak Port Township.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Oak Port Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Oak Port Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Oak Port Township.

One, Lake: see Ness Lake, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Overson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec.25,26,35,36. Eglon Township.

Names**Comments**

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Short: Overson Lake.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Overson. 62.90 acres.

McCauley: Overson Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Park Township: see Parke Township, Clay County.

Approved name

Name in use Parke Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.44 W.

Names

Park Township

Comments

Upham,118: Parke Township. Was named probably in honor of a pioneer settler.

Short: Park Township.

Andreas: Park Township.

Winchell,2:pl.61: Parke Township.

McCauley: Parke Township.

U.S. Soil map,1933: Parke Township.

Co.atlas,1909: Parke Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Parke Township.

USGS, Pelican Rapids.Quad: Parke Township.

Approved name

Name in use Perch Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec.17. Eglon Township.

Names**Comments**

Co.map,1914: Perch Lake.

Lake Gaz: Perch. 40.75 acres.

Short: Perch Lake.

McCauley: Perch Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Upham,120: Perch Lake.

Co.atlas,1909: Perch Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Ranum Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.44 W., sec.23,26,27. Tansem Township.

Names**Comments**

McCauley: Unnamed. Dry. Not meandered.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Panum Lake.

USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Panum Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Ravine Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay

Location Source: T.138 N.,R.47 W.,sec.34. Elmwood Township.

Mouth: South Branch Buffalo River, T.138 N.,R.47 W.,sec.32. Elmwood Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley Map, Clay 5: Unnamed. Location as above.
Co.atlas,1909: Ravine Creek.

Approved name

Name in use Real

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.142 N.,R.47 W.,sec.27,28. Viding Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

R.R. comm. map,1930: Real.

Collier atlas,1914: Real.

Minn. Flatbook,1916: Real.

Reverton Township: see Riverton Township

Approved name Riverton Township

Name in use Riverton Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.46 W.

Names	Comments
Reverton Township	Upham, 118: Riverton Township. Has reference to Buffalo river, which flows across its northern part. McCauley map, Clay 4: Riverton Township. Short Map: Riverton Township. USGS, Fargo Quad: Riverton Township. Winchell, 2:pl.61: Riverton Township. Gunderson, Clay Co: Riverton Township, before its organization, was included in Glyndon Township. USGB, Sixth Report, 640: Riverton: township, Clay County, Minn. (Not Reverton.)

Approved name

Name in use Rollag

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.27. Parke Township.

Names

Comments

Short: Rollag.

Jewett map, 1894: Rollag.

Minn. comm. Directory, 1937-38: Rollag. Mail Hawley.

Minneapolis Tribune, Apr. 21, 1880, p. 3, c. 1: P.O. established.--Rollag.

Folkebladet, Feb. 24, 1885, p. 2, c. 8: In the triangular area formed by Hawley, Barnesville, and Pelican Rapids, lies the Norwegian settlement of Rollag.... It is about 13-14 years ago that the first settlers arrived here.

Folkebladet, Aug. 1, 1888, p. 8, c. 4: Rollag "is, without doubt named after the community with the same name in Nummedal Valley in Norway, as a great number of people from that district have settled here. Rollag P.O. is in the s.e. part of Clay county....

McCauley: Rollag.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Rollag.

Co. atlas, 1909: Rollag.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Rollag.

USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Rollag.

Approved name

Name in use Rollag Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 42 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.44 W.,sec. NW 31

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Rushfeldt Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.45 W., sec.3,9,10. Skree Township.

Names

Lake Rushfeldt

Comments

Short: Rushfeldt Lake.

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Rushfeldt Lake or Lake Rushfeldt. Wet. Not meandered.

~~Lake Gaz: Unnamed.~~

Co.atlas,1909: Lake Rushfeldt.

Approved name **Rustad**

Name in use Rustad

Pronunciation

Feature named **Village**

County **Clay**

Location **T.138 N., R.48 W., sec.28. Kurtz Township.**

Names

Kurtz

Elmer Station

Comments

Upham, 118: Rustad. A r.r. village. Named in honor of Samuel Rustad, a Norwegian Merchant there.

Short: Rustad.

McCauley: Rustad. On G. N. r.r.

Co. atlas, 1909: Rustad.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Rustad.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Rustad.

Jewett map, 1894: Kurtz.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Kurtz; also called Elmer Station.

Co. atlas, 1909: Kurtz.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 10: Kurtz.

USBGN Decision List No. 6302, May through August, 1963. Rustad:

settlement about 10 miles south-southeast of Moorhead; named for Samuel Rustad, an early day merchant in the area; Clay County;

sec. 28, T. 138 N., R. 48 W., fifth principal meridian;

46° 44'00" N., 96° 44'40" W. Not: Elmer Station, Kurtz.

Approved name

Name in use Ruthruff

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.48 W., sec.36. Moorhead Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 118: Ruthruff. A r.r. station. Named for an adjoining settler.

Co. atlas, 1940: Ruthruff.

Co. map, 1914: Ruthruff.

McCauley: Ruthruff. On R.N. r.r.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Ruthruff.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Ruthruff.

Approved name

Name in use Sabin

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.47 W., sec.7,8. Elmwood Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 118: Sabin. A railway village. Named for Dwight May Sabin, (1844-1902). Came to Minnesota from Illinois in 1867, and the next year settled in Stillwater, where he engaged in the lumber business, and in the manufacture of machinery, engines, and cars. State senator, 1871-3; U.S. senator, 1883-9.

Jewett map, 1894: Sabin.

Short: Sabin. secs.6,7.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Sabin.

McCauley: Sabin. On G.N. r.r.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Sabin.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Sabin.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Sabin.

Co.atlas, 1909: Sabin.

Salem Lake: see Solem Lake, Clay County.

Approved name

Name in use Salwald Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., sec.22. Goose Prairie Township.

Names

Comments

Short: Salwald Lake.

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Salwald Lake. Wet. Not meandered.

Lake 333: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Sand Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay, Becker

Location T.139 N., R.43, 44 W., sec.7, 18; 12. Eglon, Lake Park Townships.

Names

Comments

Upham, 120: Sand Lake. Named for its sandy shore.
Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.
Andreas: Unnamed.
Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.
Short: Sand Lake.
Lake Gaz: Sand. 259.80 acres. 79.50 acres in Clay. 179.30 acres
in Becker.
Co.atlas, 1909: Sand Lake.
Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Sand Lake.
McCauley: Sand Lake. Dry (in Clay Co.); wet (in Becker Co.).
Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Sandeen Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec.9,10. Eglon Township.

Names**Comments**

Lake Gaz: Sandeen. 23.90 acres.

Short map: Sandeen Lake.

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Sandeen Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Sarsfield

Pronunciation

Feature named Former village

County Clay

Location T.142 N., R.48 W., sec.30. Georgetown Township/

Names

Comments

Laws, extra session, 1857, p.39: Incorp. May 23, 1857.

Walker, Village Laws, 105: Sarsfield. Incorp. May 23, 1857.

Present status, no trace.

Shayenne City: see Georgetown, Clay County
see also Lafayette

Sieber's Creek: see Stony Creek, Clay County

No card for Stony Creek

Approved name

Name in use Silver Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.45 W., secs.23,26. Hawley Township.

Names

Comments

Upham,120: Silver Lake. In allusion to its placid and shining surface.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Silver Lake.

Short: Silver Lake.

Lake Gaz: Silver. 131.55 acres.

Co.map,1914: Silver Lake.

Andreas: Silver Lake.

Eddy (8-1-38): Silver Lake. 9-492. 131.5 acres. Max. depth 36'.
Outlet, Buffalo River, inlet, Buffalo River.

McCauley: Silver Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Co.atlas,1909: Silver Lake.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Silver Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Sitomanee

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.48 W. Kurtz Township.

Names

Comments

Walker, Village Laws,105: Sitomanee. Incorp. May 23,1857. Present status: "No Trace."

Approved name

Name in use Skree Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.45 W.

Names

Comments

Upham, 118: Skree Township. Named for Mikkel Skree, a Norwegian farmer, who was the first settler of this township.

Short: Skree Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Skree Township.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Skree Township.

McCauley: Skree Township.

Minn. Flatbook, 1916: Skree Township.

Co.atlas, 1909: Skree Township.

Approved name

Name in use Solem Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.44 W., sec.21. Tansem Township.

Names

Salem Lake

Comments

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Solem Lake.

Lake Gaz: Solem. 58.65 acres.

Short: Solem Lake.

USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Solem Lake.

Co. map, 1914: Unnamed.

McCaughey: Salem Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Solum Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., secs.11,12,13,14. Eglon Twp.

Names

Comments

Upham,120: Solum Lake. s.w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec.12. Named for H.H.Solum, whose farm adjoins it.

Co.atlas,1909: Solum Lake.

McCauley: Solum Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Minn. Flatbook,1916: Solum Lake.

Lake Gaz: Solum. 80.87 acres.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map,1914: Solum Lake.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Short: Solum Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Solwald Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 58 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44,45 W., secs.7;1,12

Names	Comments

Solwald Slough: see Erickson Lake, Clay county

Approved name South Branch Buffalo River

Name in use South Branch Buffalo River

Pronunciation

Feature named stream

County Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin

Location

46°53'54" N., 96°37'06" W.

Mouth: Buffalo River, T.140 N., R.47 W. sec.33. Fifth principal meridian;

Names	Comments
South Buffalo River	Gaz. Minn. Streams, 569: Buffalo (South Branch) rises in T.135 N., R.46 W., in Wilkin County and flows northward, emptying into Buffalo river in T.140 N., R.47 W. (Hudson Bay Drainage.)
Willow River (upper)	Co.atlas,1909: South Branch of Buffalo River.
Stony Creek (upper)	Minn. Platbook,1916: South Buffalo River.
Buffalo Creek	USGS, Fargo Quad: South Branch of Buffalo River.
Deerhorn Creek	Andreas: South Branch of Buffalo River.
	Short Map: South Branch of Buffalo River.
	Winchell, 2:pl.61: Buffalo River, South Branch of.
	Jewett Map, 1894: South Branch of Buffalo River.
	McCauley Map, Clay 4, calls upper part of South Branch Buffalo River, Stony Crke.
	Gaz. Minn. Streams, 594: Willow River (name given upper part of South Branch Buffalo River in Clay County.)
	USBCN: Decision List #6503, July-Sept., 1965. South Branch Buffalo River: stream about 50 miles long, heading at about 46°31'15" N., 96°12'20" W., about 7 miles west-southwest of the village of

Pelican Rapids, and flowing generally north-northwestward to the Buffalo River about 7 miles east-northeast of Moorhead; Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties, Minnesota; sec. 33, T. 140 N., R. 47 W., fifth principal meridian; $46^{\circ}53'54''$ N., $96^{\circ}37'06''$ W. Not: Buffalo Creek, Deerhorn Creek.

Approved name

Name in use South Branch Wild Rice River

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Becker, Clay, Norman

Location

Names

Comments

Wild Rice (South Branch) rises in T.142 N., R.41 W., and flows northwest into Wild Rice River in T.143 N., R.37 W.

Upham, 120: South Branch Wild Rice River. Translated from the Ojibway name, referring to the valued native grain, the wild rice, much harvested by the Indian women for food.

Co. atlas, 1909: South Branch Wild Rice River.

Short Map, South Branch Wild Rice River.

Andreas: South Branch Wild Rice River.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: South Branch Wild Rice River.

South Buffalo River: see South Branch Buffalo River, Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties

Approved name

Name in use Spring Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay

Location Source: T.138 N ,R.45 W.,sec.30
Mouth: T.138 N.,R.46 W.,sec.35.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed. Location as above.
Upham,120: Spring Creek.
Co. atlas, 1909: Spring Creek.
Short: Unnamed. Location as above.

Approved name

Name in use Spring Prairie Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.140 N.,R.46

Names

Comments

Upham, 118: Spring Prairie Township. A euphonic name selected in the petition for organization, refers to its springs and rivulets.
Co. map, 1914: Spring Prairie Township.
Short: Spring Prairie Township.
Gunderson, Clay Co.: Before organization Spring Prairie was part of Glyndon twp.
McCauley: Spring Prairie Township.
U.S. Soil map, 1933: Spring Prairie Township.
Co. atlas, 1909: Spring Prairie Township.
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Spring Prairie Township.
USGS, Fargo Quad: Spring Praire Township.

Approved name

Name in use Stockwood

Pronunciation

Feature named Village (P.O.)

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.46 W., sec.9. Riverton Township.

Names

Comments

Short: Stockwood.

Co. map, 1914: Stockwood.

Jewett map, 1894: Stockwood.

McCauley: Stockwood. On N.P. r.r.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Stockwood.

Co. atlas, 1909: Stockwood.

Stony Creek: see Whiskey Creek, Clay County (mouth, T.138 N.,R.47 W.,sec.16)

Stony Creek (upper): see South Branch Buffalo River, Clay, Otter Tail, and Wilkin Counties

Approved name

Name in use Swede Grove

Pronunciation

Feature named Grove

County Clay

Location Highland Grove Township.

Names

Comments

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 12. A dense grove of hardwood trees. Here many sturdy Swedish immigrants settled.
McCauley: Not shown. There is a Swede Grove lake in the township.

Approved name

Name in use Swede Grove Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.10,14,15. Highland Grove township.

Names**Comments**

Short: Swede Grove Lake.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Swede Grove. 193.75 acres.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Swede Grove Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Tansem

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R. 44 W.,sec.26. Tansem Township.

Names

Tansom

Tansen

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Jewett map,1894: Lund. secs.21,22. Tansen,secs.9,10.

Short: Tansem. secs.15,16.

Minn. Flatbook,1916: Tansem.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary,Sept.6,1940,p.12: Tansom.

Approved name

Name in use Tansem Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.44 W., sec.27. Tansem Township.

Names**Comments**

McCauley: Not shown.

Lake Gaz: Tansem Lake.

USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Tansem Lake.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Tansem Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Tansem Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R.44 W.

Names

Lund Township

Comments

Upham,118,119: Tansem Township. Named for John O. Tansem, a pioneer, born Norway 1842, settled in the most s.e. township of county in 1862.

St. Paul Globe, March 24, 1880, p.2, c.7: Name of Lund Township changed to Tansem.

Short: Tansem Township.

Gunderson, Clay Co: Tansem Township originally known as Lund. Its present boundaries remain the same as when first organized.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Tansem Township.

McCauley: Tansem Township.

U.S. Soil map, 1933: Tansem Township.

Co. atlas, 1909: Tansem Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Tansem Township.

USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Tansem Township.

Tansen: see Tansem, Clay County.

Tansom: see Tansem, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Tatley Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.45 W., sec.36. Keene Township.

Names

Tattie Lake

Comments

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 12: In 1870 H.J. Tatley settled on this lake now bearing his name.

McCauley: Tattie Lake. Wet. Not meandered.

State Gaz: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Tatlle Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 60 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44,45 W., secs.31,36

Names	Comments

Tattie Lake: see Tatley Lake, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Ten Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.9,10,15,16. Parke Township.

Names

Lake Ten

Comments

Short: Lake Ten.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Ten. 195.59 acres.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

McCauley: Lake Ten. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Tenny

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.47 W., sec.11

Names

Comments

Jewett Map, 1894: Tenny.

Approved name

Name in use Thirteen Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.13,14,24,25. Parke Township.

Names

Lake Thirteen

Comments

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Unnamed. 55.85 acres.

Short: Lake Thirteen.

McCauley: Thirteen Lake or Lake Thirteen. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Three Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec.3,10. Parke Township.

Names

Lake Three

Comments

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

Short: Lake Three.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Three. 112.15 acres.

McCauley. Lake Three. Wet. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Tilde Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay and Becker

Location T.141 N., R.43, 44 W., sec.19, 30; 24, 25. Atlanta, Goose Prairie Townships.

Names

Comments

Short: Tilde Lake.

Co.map, 1914: Unnamed.

Winchell, 2:pl.61: Unnamed.

Andreas, 1874: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Tilde. 248.25 acres. 139 acres in Clay; 109 acres in Becker.

McCauley: Tilde Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Approved name

Name in use Turtle Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay, Becker

Location T.138 N., R.43, 44 W., sec.7;12. Parke, Cormorant Townships.

Names

Comments

Lake Gaz: Turtle. 213.54 a. 58.45 Clay, 155.09 Becker.

Co.map,1914: Unnamed.

Andreas: Turtle Lake.

Winchell, 2:pl.61 Turtle Lake.

McCauley: Turtle Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Upham,120: Turtle Lake.

Uhlen: see Ulen

Ulen: see Ulen

Uhlen Township: see Ulen Township

Approved name Ulen

Name in use Ulen

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.142 N., R.44 W., sec.27,28,33,34. Ulen Township.

Names

Uhlen

Comments

USGB, Sixth Report, 780: Ulen: ~~tax~~ village, Clay County, Minn.
(Not Uhlen.)
Upham, 119: Ulen. See Ulen Township.
McCauley Map, Clay 2: Ulen. N.P.r.r.
Short Map: Ulen.
Co.atlas, 1909: Ulen.
Min Minn. Platbook, 1916: Ulen.
Walker, Village Laws, 124: Ulen. Incorp. Nov.12, 1896. Sep.
from township.
Moorhead Country Press, Sept.6, 1940, p.24: Ulen platted 1886.
Located almost in the center of North America. It lies midway be-
tween the Atlantic and Pacific, and equidistant between the Gulf of
Mexico and Hudson Bay.

Approved name Ulen Township

Name in use Ulen Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.142 N., R.44 W.

Names	Comments
Uhlen Township	USGB, Sixth Report, 780: Ulen: township, Clay County, Minn. (Not Uhlen.) Upham, 119: Ulen Township. Named in honor of Ole Ulen, its first settler. (Gives biog.) Organized June 7, 1881 McCauley Map, Clay 2: Ulen Township. Short Map: Ulen Township. Winchell, 2:pl.61: Ulen Township.

Approved name

Name in use Viding Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Clay

Location T.142 N.,R.47 W.

Names

Comments

Upham,119: Viding Township. Named for a Swedish settler there.

Short: Viding Township.

Winchell,2:pl.61: Viding Township.

McCauley: Viding Township.

U.S. Soil map,1933: Viding Township.

Co.atlas,1909: Viding Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Viding Township.

Watts: see Watts Siding, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Watts Siding

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.47 W.,sec.7. Glyndon Township.

Names

Watts

Comments

Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38: Watts. Mail,Dilworth.

Short: Watts.

McCauley: Watts. On N.P. r.r.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary,Sept.6,1940,p.20: Watts Siding.
(In advertisement)

Approved name

Name in use Whiskey Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay

Location

Mouth: T.138 N.,R.47 W.,sec.16. South Branch Buffalo River

Names

Hay Creek
Stony Creek
Whiskey Creek

Comments

McCauley: Hay Creek. Rises in Lake Ten, T.138 N.,R.44 W.,sec.16; flows generally w. into South Branch Buffalo River in T.138 N.,R.47 W., sec.16.

Gaz.Minn.Streams,593: Whiskey Creek rises in sec.2,T.137 N.,R.45 W. in Clay County and flows n.w. into South Branch Buffalo River in sec. 16, T.138 N.,R.47 W. (Hudson Bay Drainage.)

Short: Whiskey Creek. Source and mouth same as McCauley.

U.S.Soil Map, 1933: Stony Creek. Mouth same as McCauley.

USGS, Fargo Quad: Whiskey Creek. Source not shown. Empties into South Branch Buffalo River in T.138 N.,R.47 W.,sec.16.

Winchell,2:pl.61: Whiskey Creek. Mouth same as McCauley.

Co.atlas,1909: Stony Creek.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Stony Creek.

Minn. Transportation Map, 1940: Stony Creek.

Whiskey Creek: see Willow Creek, Clay County

Whiskey Creek: see Stony Creek, Clay County

Whiskey Lake: see Whisky Lake, Clay County

Approved name

Name in use Whisky Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R.44 W.,sec.25,36. Tansem Township.

Names

Whiskey Lake

Comments

Co.map,1914: Whisky Lake.

Short: Whiskey Lake.

McCauley: Whisky Lake. Wet. Not meandered.

USGS, Pelican Rapids Quad: Whisky Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Willow Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Clay

Location Source: T.137 N., R.45 W., sec.32. Humboldt Township.

Mouth: South Branch Buffalo River, T.137 N., R.46 W., sec.18. Barnesville Township

Names

Whiskey Creek

Comments

Upham, 120: Willow Creek. Name seems to need no explanation.
Mouth, South Branch Buffalo River. Sometimes called Whiskey Creek,
in allusion to a great spree of the railway graders when the former
railway line from Breckenridge to Barnesville was completed.
McCauley Map, Clay 6: Willow Creek. Location as above.
Co. atlas, 1909: Willow Creek.

Willow River (upper): see South Branch Buffalo River, Clay, Otter Tail and Wilkin Counties

Approved name

Name in use Winnipeg Junction

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.33. Highland Grove.

Names

Comments

Short: Winnipeg Junction.

Co.map,1914: Winnipeg Junction.

Jewett map,1894: Winnipeg Junction.

McCauley: Winnipeg Junction. On N.P. r.r.

Co.atlas,1909: Winnipeg Junction.

Approved name

Name in use Witherow

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.46 W., sec.12. Riverton Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Witherow. Mail, Hawley.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Witherow. On N.P. r.r.

Woodland Township: see Kragnes Township

Approved name

Name in use Wrodahl

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County Clay

Location

Names

Comments

Gunderson, Clay Co, 51 (thesis): Wrodahl, a p.o. established at some time between 1879 and 1890.

Yeovil: see Hawley, Clay County.

Approved name

Name in use Yeovil Colony

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Clay

Location

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Moorhead Country Press Anniversary, Sept. 6, 1940, p. 27-28: An acreage 24 miles in length by 12 miles in breadth, located along the Buffalo river and the N. P. Ry. at a point 6 mi. east of Glyndon and 6 mi. west of Hawley. The colonists headed by Rev. Rodgers, were immigrants from Yeoville, England, from whence the name. The name of Yeovil was soon forgotten as the name of the village again became that of Hawley.

CLAY COUNTY

LAKES UNNAMED

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 13 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.44 W., secs.13,24

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 20 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R.44 W.,sec. NC 17

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 10 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N. R.44 W., sec. NW 17

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 18 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N.,R.44 W.,sec. NW 27

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 16 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.44 W., sec. NC 33

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 19 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec. SW 1

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 22 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.44 W.,secs. WC 1,2

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 45 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs. SW 1,2

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 19 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec. NE 9

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 23 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs. SW 11, 14

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 28 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.44 W.,secs. SC 11,14

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 13 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.44 W.,sec. NW 13

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 13 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec. EC 14

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 33 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec. SE 14

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 23 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs.14,23

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 10 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.44 W.,sec. SC 16

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 20 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs. WC 16,17

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 41 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs. SW 16, 21

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 11 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N.,R.44 W.,sec. NE 21

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 28 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs.9,16

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 18 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs.22,27

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 13 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec. SC 27

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 16 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., secs. NW 28, 29

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 17 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.44 W., sec. C 29

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 53 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138,139 N.,R.44 W.,secs.4,5;33

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 23 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. NW 1

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 34 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. SW 2

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 20 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. SW 11

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 19 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. EC 11

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 22 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., secs.14,23

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 14 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. SE 16

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 18 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.44 W.,sec. NE 22

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 21 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. SW 22

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 18 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., sec. NW 27

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 34 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.44 W.,sec. C 28

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 23 acres

Feature named Lake

County Glay

Location T.139 N., R.44 W., secs. NE 33,34

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 19 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N.,R.44 W.,sec. SC 35

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 23 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., secs.1,12

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 18 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., sec.4

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 20 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N.,R.44 W.,sec. C 6

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 19 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., secs. 7, 8

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 16 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., secs. 8, 17

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 106 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N., R.44 W., secs.15,16

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 66 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Clay

Location T.140,141 N.,R.44 W.,secs.4;34

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 28 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., secs.3,10

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 42 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., sec.17

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 20 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., sec.20

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 54 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., secs.23,26

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 29 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., secs.25,26

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 41 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., secs.34,35

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 39 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.44 W., sec.36

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 48 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140,141 N.,R.44,45 W.,secs.1;31

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 19 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.137 N., R.45 W., sec.36

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 25 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.45 W., sec. NW 12

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 10 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.45 W., sec. NW 24

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 13 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.138 N., R.45 W., sec. S 36

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 20 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.139 N., R.45 W., sec.24

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 34 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.140 N.,R.45 W.,sec. C 1

Names**Comments**

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 41 acres

Feature named Lake

County Clay

Location T.141 N., R.45 W., secs.26,27,34

Names	Comments

CLAY COUNTY

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NAME UNNAMED LAKE ✓
(lake)

CO

Clay

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FROM _____
REF Highway list (page)OTHER NAMES UNNAMED LAKEEXACT SITE Sec. 9, 16 ✓
T 138 ✓ R 49 ✓TWP Parke ✓
AREA & DIMENS _____GEN LOC _____
STATUS dry ✓
not mandating ✓Name Origin
& Remark:

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NAME UNNAMED LAKE ✓ CO Clay

(lake)

McCauley map Clay 6

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OTHER NAMES UNNAMED LAKE

EXACT SITE Sec. 11, 14 ✓ T 138 ✓ R 49 ✓

TWP Parke AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC STATUS not ✓ not meandered ✓

Name Origin
& Remark:Short Map: Unnamed
Co. map, 1914: Unnamed

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NAME

UNNAMED
(lake)

LAKE ✓

CO

Clay

McCauley Map Clay 6

PRON

REF

Highway List
(page)OTHER
NAMES

UNNAMED LAKE

EXACT
SITE

Sec. 22, 27 ✓

T 138 ✓

R 44 ✓

TWP

Parke

AREA &
DIMENSGEN
LOC

STATUS

Dry ✓ "not measured" ✓

Name Origin
& Remark:

NAME UNNAMED LAKE CO Clay
 (lake)

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 M = County Map, Clay Co
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OTHER NAMES UNNAMED LAKE

EXACT SITE Sec. 13, 24 T 138 R 49

TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____ STATUS Dry not measured

Name Origin
& Remark:

map shows no lake here ✓

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NAME UNNAMED LAKE ✓
(lake)

CO Clay
m = Cauley map Clay Co

FROM _____ REF Highway list
(page)

OWNER NAMES UNNAMED LAKE

EXACT SITE Sec. 23, 26 ✓ T 138 ✓ R 44 ✓

TWP Parke AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____ STATUS dry ✓ not meandered ✓

Name Origin
& Remark:

NAME UNNAMED LAKE ✓
 (lake)
 CO Clay Becker
 M^ccauley map clay 4, Becker 4
 REF Highway list
 (page)

OTHER
 NAMES

EXACT
 SITE Sec. 31, 36 ✓
 T 13 2 ✓
 R 43, 44 ✓

TWP Lake Park, Eglow
 AREA &
 DIMENS 64.60 acres 1.75 - Clay
62.85 - Becker
 wet

GEN
 LOC STATUS Dry ✓
meandered

Name Origin
 & Remark:

List under Becker
 Gas: Unnamed
 Short Map: Unnamed.

LAKE

co Clay Becker

NAME

?

REF

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STATUS

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

Sec. 1; 6; 31

T 139-140 R 43-44

AREA &
DIMENS

54.45

90. Clay
53.55 - Becker

TWP

GEN
LOC

Description &
Name Origin

Short map: Unnamed.

2-3-1911 - Walter O. Smith

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1874 ATLAS
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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec 3 139 N. 44 W. EDEN.
sec 34 T 140 N. R 44 W. ?

TWP EDEN AREA & DIMENS

GEN about 3/4 mile NE. of

LOC HAWLEY VILLAGE STATUS

Name Origin
& Remark:

1/3-41. E. P. Gastrow.

NAME (mirrored)

FROM (mirrored)

OTHER (mirrored)

EXACT (mirrored)

DATE (mirrored)

TIME (mirrored)

LOC (mirrored)

James O. ...
& Associates

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NAME UNNAMED LAKE ✓ CO Clay

(lake)

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec. 1 ✓ T 140 ✓ R 44 ✓

TWP Highland Grove AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC STATUS Wet ✓ Not meandered ✓

Name Origin
& Remark:

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NAME

~~_____~~

(Lake)

CO

CLAY

1874 ATLAS

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NAMES

EXACT

SITE

Sec 15, 16, 17

T LYON

R 44 W

TWP

2

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN

about 5 1/4 miles N.E. of

LOC

HAWLEY VILLAGE

STATUS

Name Origin

& Remark:

Winchell, 2; pl. 61: Unnamed.

1/3-41. D.H. Gastrow.

NAME _____
 FROM _____
 OTHER _____
 NAME _____
 NAME _____
 SITE _____
 TITLE _____
 OFFICE _____
 LOCATION _____
 STATUS _____
 Form Origin
 & Remarks:

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NAME unnamed (lake) CO CLAY

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PRON _____ REF WINCHELLS Vol. 2 PLATE 61 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SEC. 4 T 140N R 44W - HILAND GROVE
SITE SEC. 34 T 141N R 44W - GOOSE PRAIRIE

HILAND GROVE

TWP GOOSE PRAIRIE AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____ STATUS _____

Name Origin & Remark: Short Map: Unnamed.

4-9-41

-A. Pasmore

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