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HOUSTON COUNTY

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Approved name

Name in use Badger Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Houston

Location Source: T.103 N.,R.6 W.,sec.34. Flows north.
Mouth: South Fork Rood River, T.103 N.,R.6 W.,sec.9.

Names	Comments
	Upham,241: Badger Creek. Tributary to Root River from the south. Name reminiscent of early times, when the fauna of this region included many fur-bearing animals. McCauley: Unnamed. Location as above. U.S.Soil Map, 1929: Badger Creek. Location as above. Short: Unnamed. Co.atlas,1878,1896: Badger Creek. Andreas: Badger Creek. Winchell, 1:pl.8: Badger Creek. Co.map,1913: Badger Creek. Co.map,1936: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Barron Island

Pronunciation

Feature named Island

County Houston

Location Mississippi River, right of channel, opposite La Crosse, Wis.

Names	Comments
	U.S.Army Eng., Upper Miss. River, 1935,p.122: Barron Island.

Approved name

Name in use Beaver Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Houston

Location
Mouth: T.103 N.,R.6 W.,sec.18.

Names
Cook Creek
Racoon Creek
Raccoon Creek

Comments
Upham,241: Beaver Creek. Tributary to the Rood river from the south. The name is reminiscent of early times, when the fauna of this region included many fur-bearing animals that have since disappeared or become very scarce.

McCauley: Coon Creek. Rises in T.102 N.,R.6 W.,sec.5. Mouth as above.

U.S.Soil Map,1929: Beaver Creek. Rises in T.102 N.,R.6 W.,sec. 30. Mouth as above.

Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Beaver Creek.

Coues, Pike, 1:49: Coon Creek; Racoon Creek; Raccoon Creek.

Andreas: Beaver Creek.

Winchell, 1:pl.8: Beaver Creek.

Co.map,1936: Coon Creek.

Short: Coon Creek.

Co.map,1913: Beaver Creek.

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Name in use Beaver Creek Valley State Park

Pronunciation

Feature named Park

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.6 W.,sec.8,17.

Names	Comments
	Laws,1937,p.813: Beaver Creek Valley State Park. Act to create park. Approved April 26,1937. 304.17 acres. Short ~~Map~~: Beaver Creek Valley State Park.

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Name in use Bee

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.6 W.,sec.33. Wilmington Township

Names	Comments
	U.S.Soil Map,1929: Bee. Co.atlas,1896: Bee. Minn.Platbook,1916: Bee. McCauley: Bee. Co.map,1936: Bee. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Bee. C.M.St.P. Short: Bee.

Approved name

Name in use Bellville

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.7 W.

Names	Comments
	Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Bellville.

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Name in use Black Hammer

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.7 W.,sec.22. Black Hammer Township

Names	Comments
	U.S.Soil Map,1929: Black Hammer. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Black Hammer. McCauley: Black Hammer. Short: Black Hammer. Andreas: Black Hammer P.O. sec.15. Minn.Platbook,1916: Black Hammer.

Approved name

Name in use Black Hammer Bluff

Pronunciation

Feature named Bluff

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.7 W. Black Hammer Township

Names	Comments
	Upham,238: Black Hammer Bluff. A bluff blackened by fire from which Black Hammer township derived its name.

Approved name

Name in use Black Hammer Prairie

Pronunciation

Feature named Prairie

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.7 W. Black Hammer Township

Names	Comments
	Andreas: Black Hammer Prairie. Near Black Hammer P.O.

Approved name

Name in use Black Hammer Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.7 W.

Names

Blackhammer Township

Comments

McCauley: Black Hammer Township

U.S.Soil Map,1929: Black Hammer Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Black Hammer Township.

Upham,238: Black Hammer Township. First settled 1852. Organized April,1859. Received its name, meaning Black Bluff, from an exclamation of Knud Olson Bergo, an early Norwegian settler in the adjoining township of Spring Grove, on seeing a prairie bluff here blackened by a fire. It was the name of a bluff at his birthplace in Norway. Hammer, as a Norwegian word, has the same spelling and meaning as in English. Doubtless the name was suggested, both in Norway and here, by the shape of the bluff.

Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Black Hammer Township.

Short: Black Hammer Township.

Nordish Folkeblade,April,14,1869,p.4,c.4: Blackhammer Township. The settlement consists entirely of Norwegians and bears the name of a place in Norway.

MH,12:268: In 1852 Norwegians began to arrive in Minnesota in

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considerable numbers, their first Houston County settlement being established in that year in what later became the townships of Spring Grove and Black Hammer.

Blackhammer Township: see Black Hammer Township, Houston County

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Name in use Blue Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.10,11,14. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Co.atlas,1878: Blue Lake. Short: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Bridge Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Houston

Location Source: T.103 N.,R.7 W.,sec.20. Flows s.e.
Mouth: T.103 N.,R.7 W.,sec.27. S. Fork Root River

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Bridge Creek. Co.atlas,1896,1878: Bridge Creek. Co.map,1936: Bridge Creek.

Approved name

Name in use Bridge Switch

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.3. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Bridge Switch. On C.M&ST.P.R.R 1 mile north of La Crescent.

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Name in use Broken Arrow Slough

Pronunciation

Feature named Slough

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.23,24,25,26,36. La Crescent and Hokah Townships

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Coues, Pike,1:50: Broken Arrow Slough. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Broken Arrow Slough. US.Eng.,Upper Miss.River,1935,chart 42: Broken Arrow Slough. 1 1/2 mi. below La Cross on Minnesota side.

Approved name

Name in use Brownsville

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.4 W.,sec.23,24,25,26,27. Brownsville Township

Names	Comments
Wild Cat Bluff	McCauley: Brownsville. On C.M.&ST.P. R.R. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Brownsville. Upham,238: Brownsville. Named for Job and Charles Brown, who came to Minn. in 1848 and platted this village in 1854. (Big sketches in MHC 14). Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Brownsville. Short: Brownsville. Winchell,1:pl.8: Brownsville. First settled June 1848. Laws,1857-58,p.87: Brownsville. Inc. Mar.20,1858. T.103,R.4,secs 23,24,25,26. Spl.Laws,1868,p.206: Brownsville. Inc. Mar.2,1868. T.103,R.4,secs 24,25,26,S. 1/2 sec.23,s.e. of s.e. sec.27. Spl.Laws,1879,p.350: Act legalizing plat of village of Brownsville. Approved Feb.19,1879. Daily Minnesotian,Dec.18,1855,p.2,c.1: Brownsville platted by Job and Charles Brown. Pioneer, Aug.15,1871,p.2,c.3: Letter to ed.: "When Governor

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Ramsey went up the Mississippi for the purpose of setting in motion the government, he found white settlers in only three or four places on the west bank of the river in Minnesota. Two men by the name of Brown lived at Brownsville, or Wild Cat Bluff as the place was then called..."

Walker, Village Laws, 103, 110: Brownsville. Incorp. Mar. 2, 1858. Became a village in 1868. Sep. from township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Brownsville.

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Name in use Brownsville Bay

Pronunciation

Feature named Bay

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.4 W.

Names	Comments
	U.S.Eng.,Upper Miss.R.,1935,p.120: Brownsville Bay. 1 mile above Brownsville. Right of channel.

Approved name

Name in use Brownsville Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.102,103 N.,R.4 W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Brownsville Township. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Brownsville Township. Upham,238: Brownsville Township. First settled Nov.1848. Organized May 11,1858. Named for its steamboat landing and village. (See Brownsville village.) Minn.Platbook,1916: Brownsville Township Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Brownsville Township. Short: Brownsville Township.

Approved name

Name in use Buell Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 32 acres

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.104 N., R.6 W., Secs.25,26

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Bush Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Houston

Location Source: T.104 N.,R.5 W.,sec.24. Flows south.
Root River, T.104 N.,R.5 W.,sec.35.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Unnamed. Location as above. Co.map,1913: Bush Creek. Location as above. Co.map,1936: Unnamed. Andreas: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Caledonia

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.5,6 W.,sec.18,19;13,14,23,24. Caledonia, Mayville Townships

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Caledonia. On C.M.&ST.P.R.R. Minn.Platbook,1916: Caledonia. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Caledonia. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Caledonia. Upham,238: Caledonia. Named and platted in 1854-5 by Samuel McPhail who had served in the Mexican war and later was colonel of the First Minnesota mounted rangers in the Sioux war,1862-3. This was the ancient Roman name of Scotland north of the firths of Clyde and Forth, and in modern use it is the poetic name of Scotland. Inc.Feb.25,1870. Andreas: Caledonia. Sp.Laws,1872,p.408: Act to remove co. seat from town of Caledonia to village of Houston, approved Feb.26,1872, subject to approval by vote 1872 general election. Daily Minnesotian,Dec.18,1855,p.2,c.1: Caledonia. Co. seat. Short: Caledonia. MHC,14:480: Caledonia laid out by Samuel McPhail. Walker,Village Laws,103,110: Incorp. March 2,1865; incorp as village Feb.24,1870. Reincorp. Apr.8,1889.

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Sp.Laws,1870,p.164: Act to incorp, Approved Feb.24,1879, effective on passage.
Sp.Laws,1865,p.111: Act, approved Mar.2,1865, to incorp town of Caledonia, subj. to approval of voters.

Caledonia Junction: see Reno, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Caledonia Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.6 W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Caledonia Township. Minn.Platbook,1916: Caledonia Township U.S.Soil Map,1929: Caledonia Township Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Caledonia Township Upham,238: Caledonia Township. First settled 1851. Organized May 11,1858. Took the name of its village. Sp.Laws,1870,p.165: Village of Caledonia separated by act incorporating it, approved Feb.24,1870. Village and township still constitute election district and "said township of Caledonia may hold township elections within the corporate limits of village of Caledonia." Short: Caledonia Township

Approved name

Name in use Camerons Canal

Pronunciation

Feature named Canal

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.13,14. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	Co.atlas,1878: Camerons Canal Co.atlas,1896: Camerons Canal. McCauley: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Clear Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Houston

Location Source, T.101 N.,R.4 W.,sec.3. Flows n.e.
Mouth, Crooked Creek, T.102 N.,R.4 W.,sec.35.

Names	Comments
	Co.atlas,1878,1896: Clear Creek. McCauley: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Como,Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.103,104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.5,6;32. Brownsville, Hokah Townships

Names	Comments
Hokah Mill Pond Como Lake	Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Como,Lake. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Como,Lake. McCauley: Como,Lake. Wet. Not meamdered. Eddy (n.d.): Como Lake. 1-7. Outlet, probably Root River. Inlet, 2 small creeks. Co.map,1936: Lake Como. Sp.Laws,1879;p.393: "...Lake Como, otherwise known as Hokah Mill Pond."

Cook Creek: see Beaver Creek, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Crooked Creek Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.101,102 N.,R.3,4,5 W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Crooked Creek Township. Minn.Platbook,1916: Crooked Creek Township. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Crooked Creek Township. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Crooked Creek Township. Upham,238: Crooked Creek Township. First settled 1852-3. Organized May 11,1858. Named for the creek which flows through it. Short: Crooked Creek Township. Andreas: Crooked Creek Township.

Approved name

Name in use Day Valley

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Houston

Location T.104 N., R.5 W., sec.21.

Names	Comments
	Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Day Valley. Andreas : Day Valley.

Approved name

Name in use East Beaver Park

Pronunciation

Feature named Park

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.6 W.,sec.5,8,17. Caledonia Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: East Beaver Park.

Approved name

Name in use Egbert

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.5 W.,sec.21. Mayville Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Minn.Platbook,1916: Egbert. On G.M.&ST.P. R.R. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Egbert. CMSt.P. r.r. Short: Egbert.

Approved name

Name in use Eitzen

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.5 W.,sec.32. Winnebago Township

Names	Comments
Fitzen	McCauley: Eitzen. Minn.Platbook,1916: Eitzen. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Eitzen. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Eitzen. Upham,238: Eitzen. Named for a place in Germany whence some of the early settlers came. Short: Eitzen. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Eitzen. 12 mi.w. New Albion, Ia. C.M.St.P. r.r. Andreas: Fitzen P.O. sec.32.

Approved name

Name in use Fairy Rock

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.4 W.,sec.26. Crooked Creek Township.

Names	Comments
	Andreas: Fairy Rock. About 4 1/2 miles e. of Freeburg village. Leg.Manual Map,1887: Fairy Rock.

Fitzen: see Eitzen, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Freeburg

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.4 W.,sec.30. Crooked Creek Township

Names	Comments
Freeburgh	McCauley: Freeburg. C.M&St.P. r.r. Minn.Platbook 1916: Freeburg. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Freeburg. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Freeburg. Upham,238: Freeburg. A r.r. station. Named by German settlers, for the city of Freiburg in the Black Forest region of Germany. Short: Freeburg. Leg.Manual Map,1887: Freeburg. Winchell,1:pl.8: Freeburgh. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Freeburg. 9 mi e. of Caledonia C.M&St.P. r.r. Andreas: Freeburg.

Freeburgh: see Freeburg, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Gillett Island

Pronunciation

Feature named Island

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.3 W.,sec.29,32. Jefferson Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Unnamed. U.S. Soil Map,1929: Gillett Island.

Approved name

Name in use Goose Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 174 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Houston

Location T.101 N., R. 3,4 W., Sec. 30,31;25,36

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Grand Crossing

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.24.

Names	Comments
	St.Paul Daily Pioneer Feb.3,1869: Grand Crossing. The Northwestern Telegraph Company have opened offices in the following towns along the Southern Minnesota Railroad--Grand Croosing... Andreas: Grand Crossing. T.104,R.4,sec.24. St.Paul Pioneer,Apr.10,1869. Reprint from La Crosse Republican. "...immigration....Hundreds are passing over the ferry boat to 'Grand Crossing' to take the cars of the Southern Minnesota Railroad..."

Approved name

Name in use Hackett's Grove

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County Houston

Location Brownsville Township.

Names	Comments
	St. Paul Pioneer and Democrat, May 8,1856, p.2,c.2: Hackett's Grove P.O. established. Official P.O. list, Dec.12,1856: Hackett's Grove. Emery Hackett, postmaster.

Hamilton Township: see Money Creek Township, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Hay Meadow

Pronunciation

Feature named Meadow

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.10,11,13,14,15,22,23,24. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	Andreas: Hay Meadow. Near La Crescent village.

Approved name

Name in use Hayshore Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 193 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Houston

Location T.101 N., R.4 W., Sec.13,23,24

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Higen Island

Pronunciation

Feature named Island

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W., sec.24,25.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Unnamed. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Higen Island.

Approved name

Name in use Hokah

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.103,104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.5,6;31,32. Hokah Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Hokah. C.M.&St.P. r.r. Minn.Platbook,1916: Hokah. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Hokah. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Hokah. Upham,239,241: Hokah. Platted March 1855. Incorp.March 2,1871. The principal founders were the brothers Edward and Clark W. Thompson, for whom biographic notices are given in MHC,vo.14. Bears the Dakota or Sioux name of Root River, which is its English translation.(See Hokah Township.) A part of the site had been earlier occupied by the village of a Dakota chief named Hokah. Short: Hokah. Andreas: Hokah. St.Paul Pioneer and Democrat,Jan24,1856,p.2,c.1: Hokah P.O. estab. Jan. 11,1856. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Hokah. 6 mi.s.w. of La Crescent. CM&St.P r.r. Sp.Laws,1871,p.135: Act approved Mar.2,1871, to incorp.village of

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Hokah. This act to be a public act and shall be in force from and after passage.
Walker, Village Laws, 115: Hokah. Incorp. Mar. 2, 1871. Reincorp. Apr. 23, 1923.
Sep. from township

Hokah Mill Pond: see Como, Lake, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Hokah Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.103,104 N.,R.3,4,5,W

Names

Comments

McCauley: Hokah Township

Minn.Platbook,1916: Hokah Township

U.S.Soil Map,1929: Hokah Township.

Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Hokah Township.

Upham,238: Hokah Township. First settled 1851. Organized May 11, 1858. Bears the Dakota or Sioux name of the Root river, which is the English translation. Hutkan is the spelling of the word by Riggs and Williamson in their Dakota dictionaries, 1852 and 1902; but it is spelled Hokah on the map by Nicollet, published in 1843, and on the map of Minnesota Territory in 1850.

Short: Hokah Township.

Approved name

Name in use Houston

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.103,104 N.,R.6 W.,sec.4,5;32,33. Houston, Sheldon Townships

Names	Comments
Houston City	McCauley: Houston. C.M.&St.P. r.r. Minn.Platbook,1916: Houston. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Houston. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Houston. Upham,238,240: Houston. Incorp. April 7,1874. Named for General Sam Houston, of Texas. Sp.Laws,1872,p.408: Act to remove co.seat from town of Caledonia to village of Houston, appr. Feb.26,1872. Subject to 1872 gen.election Sp.Laws,1874,p.167: Act to incorp.village. Appr. Feb.19,1874. Short: Houston. Walker,Village Laws,116: Houston. Incorp. Feb.19,1874. Reincorp. Oct.10,1889. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Houston. 23 mi.w. of La Crosse. C.M.St.P.r.r. St.Paul Daily Democrat. Jan16,1855,p.2,c.4: Houston City. Daily Minnesotian,Dec.18,1855,p.2,c.1: Houston City. Andreas: Houston. Winchell,1:pl.8: Houston

Houston City: see Houston, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Houston Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.103,104 N.,R.6,7 W.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Houston Township

Minn.Platbook,1916: Houston Township

U.S.Soil Map,1929: Houston Township.

Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Houston Township

Upham,238: Houston Township. First settled 1852. Organized 1858. Named for General Sam Houston, of Texas.

Short: Houston Township.

Approved name

Name in use Howe

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.7 W.,sec.14,s.e. Yucatan Township.

Names	Comments
	Co.atlas,1896: Howe P.O. McCauley: Not shown.

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Name in use Hullsville

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County Houston

Location

Names	Comments
	Mpls. Trib. ,July 2, 1879,p.3,c.1: Hullsville P.O. established. Louis Hull, postmaster.

Approved name

Name in use Ice Haul Slough

Pronunciation

Area: 237 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Houston

Location T.101 N., R.4 W., Secs.23,25,26

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Indian Spring

Pronunciation

Feature named Spring

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.5 W.,sec.28,n.w. Union Township.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Co.atlas,1878: Indian Spring.

Approved name

Name in use Irish Ridge

Pronunciation

Feature named Ridge

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.4 W.,sec.3,9,10,16,20,21. Hokah, Brownsville Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. U.S. Soil Map,1929: Irish Ridge

Approved name

Name in use Jefferson

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.4 W.,sec.26,35. Jefferson Township

Names

Ross's Landing

Comments

Minn.Platbook,1916: Jefferson.
U.S.Soil Map,1929: Jefferson.
Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Jefferson.
Upham,239: Jefferson. Was at first called Ross's Landing for John and Samuel Ross, brothers, who came here as the first settlers in 1847. Later, it was changed to the same name as its township.
McCauley: Jefferson. C.M.&St.P. r.r.
Andreas: Jefferson.
Winchell,1:pl.8: Jefferson.
Short: Jefferson.

Approved name

Name in use Jefferson Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.3,4. W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Jefferson Township Minn.Platbook,1916: Jefferson Township. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Jefferson Township. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Jefferson Township. Upham.238: Jefferson Township. Organized 1858. Named, on the suggestion of Eber D. Eaton, of Winnebago township, for Jefferson county, N.Y.,whence he came to Minnesota. Short: Jefferson Township. Winchell,1:pl.8: Jefferson Township.

Approved name

Name in use La Crescent

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.2,3,9,10,11. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: La Crescent. Minn.Platbook,1916: La Crescent. C.M.&St.P. r.r. U.S.Soil Map,1929: La Crescent. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: La Crescent. Upham,239: La Crescent. Platted June,1856. Named in allusion to the town of La Crosse,Wis.,which had been previously founded on the opposite side of the Mississippi river. That French name means the bat used in playing ball and thence applied to the ball game often played by the Indians. The origin and meaning of the Wisconsin name,however, were disregarded, if known, by the founders of La Crescent, who confused it with La Croix, the Cross. Winchell,1:pl.8: La Crescent. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: La Creseent. C.M.St.P. r.r. U.S.Eng.Upper Miss.R.,1935,chart 46: La Crescent. Walker,Village Laws,104,117: La Crescent. Incorp. Feb.27,1857. Incorp as a village June 19,1903. Sep. from township. MHB,4:133: Settlement at La Crescent started in 1851 by Peter Cameron, who erected the first house.

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Andreas: La Crescent. secs.3,10.
Sp.Laws,1889,p.1198: Act to legalize plat of La Crescent. Approved Jan28,1889.
Short: La Crescent.

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Name in use La Crescent Junction

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.3,n.e. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: not shown. Co.atlas,1878: La Crescent Junction.

Approved name

Name in use La Crescent Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4,5 W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: La Crescent Township. U.S.Soil Map,1929: La Crescent Township Minn.Platbook,1916: La Crescent Township Upham,239: La Crescent Township. First settled 1851. Organized May 11,1858. Named like its village, in allusion to the town of La Cross,Wisconsin, which had been previously founded on the opposite side of the Mississippi river. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: La Crescent Township. Short: La Crescent Township.

Approved name

Name in use Lawrence Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 300 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Houston

Location T.103 N., R. 4 W., Secs.12,13

Names	Comments

Looneysville: see Looneyville, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Looneyville

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County Houston

Location

Names	Comments
Looneysville	St. Paul Pioneer and Democrat, Nov.5,1855, p.2,c.3: Looneysville P.O. established. MHB,4:133: Looneyville P.O. established 1855, discontinued 1858. Minnesota Farmer and Gardener, Dec.1860,(vol.1,no.2), p.52: Mentions a John Looney, who owned land on Root River.

Approved name

Name in use Lost Channel

Pronunciation

Feature named Channel

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.3 W.,sec.32. Jefferson Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Lost Channel.

Approved name

Name in use Manton

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location

Names	Comments
	Daily Minnesotian, Dec.18,1855,p.2,c.1: Manton. On w. bank of Mississippi, opposite La Crosse. St. Paul Pioneer and Democrat, Nov.5,1855: Manton P.O. established. Laws, 1857, p.43: Manton now part of La Crescent.

Approved name

Name in use Marsh Meadow

Pronunciation

Feature named Meadow

County Houston

Location T.104 N., R.4 W. Hokah Township

Names	Comments
	Andreas: Marsh Meadow. About 1 1/2 miles n.e. of Hokah.

Approved name

Name in use Mayville Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.5 W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Mayville Township Minn.Platbook,1916: Mayville Township U.S.Soil Map,1929: Mayville Township Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Mayville Township Upham,239: Mayville Township. First settled 1855. Organized 1858 Named for Mayville,N.Y., the county seat of Chautauqua county, whence came Dr. John E. Pŏpe and others of the early settlers of this township. Short: Mayville Township.

Approved name

Name in use Minnesota Island

Pronunciation

Feature named Island

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.2-11. La Crescent Township. In Mississippi River.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Minnesota Island. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Minnesota Island. Coues,Pike,1:53: Minnesota Island.

Approved name

Name in use Minnesota Slough

Pronunciation

Feature named Slough

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.4 W.,sec.11,12,13,23,24,25,26,36. Jefferson Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Minnesota Slough. Short: Minnesota Slough.

Approved name

Name in use Money Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.7 W.,sec.12. Money Creek Township

Names

Mooney Creek
Money Creek Station.

Comments

McCauley: Money Creek.
U.S.Soil Map,1929: Money Creek,
Minn.Platbook,1916: Money Creek.
Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Money Creek.
Upham,239: Money Creek. Platted Autumn of 1856. Named for Money Creek, (q.v.).
Andreas: Money Creek.
Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Money Creek. Rur.Station Houston P.O..
St.Paul Pioneer and Democrat, Apr.5,1856,p.2c.4: Mooney Creek P.O. established.
Winchell,1:pl.8: Money Creek,sec.12. Money Creek Sta.,sec.26.
Short: Money Creek.

Money Creek Station: see Money Creek, village, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Money Creek Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.6,7 W.

Names

Hamilton Township

Comments

McCauley: Money Creek Township.

U.S.Soil Map,1929: Money Creek Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Money Creek Township.

Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Money Creek Township.

Upham,239: Money Creek Township. First settled 1853-4. Organized May 11,1858. Named from its creek. (See Money Creek)

Sp.Laws,1865,p.248: Act, approved Mar.2,1865, to change name of town from Hamilton to Money Creek.

Short: Money Creek Township.

Mooney Creek: see Money Creek, village, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Mound Prairie

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.5 W.,sec.28. Mound Prairie Township

Names	Comments
Moundsville	U.S.Soil Map,1929: Mound Prairie. Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Mound Prairie. Geol.Survey,1919: Mound Prairie. McCauley: Mound Prairie. C Minn.Platbook,1916: Mound Prairie. On C.M.&St.P. r.r. Co.map,1936: Mound Prairie. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Mound Prairie. C.M.St.P. 7 mi e. of Houstnn. Andreas: Mound Prairie P.O. sec.28. Winchell,1:pl.8: Mound Prairie. Hobart,Hist.1887,p.267: Moundsville. Short: Mound Prairie.

Approved name

Name in use Mound Prairie Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.5 W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Mound Prairie Township U.S.Soil Map,1929: Mound Prairie Township. Minn.Platbook,1916: Mound Prairie Township Co.atlas,1896,1878,1931: Mound Prairie Township. Upham,239: Mound Praire Township. First settled 1853-4. Organized April,1860. Name was suggested by Dr. Chase, an old resident, in remembrance of a remarkable rounded bluff in section 4, surrounded by a wide valley on all sides. Short: Mound Prairie Township.

Moundsville: see Mound Prairie, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Mud Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.3,4 W.,sec.19,30;25. Jefferson Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Unnamed.Dry. Meandered. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Mud Lake.

Approved name

Name in use New Boston

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County Houston

Location

Names	Comments
	St.Paul Pioneer and Democrat,Nov.12,1855,p.2,c.1: New Boston P.O. established.

Approved name

Name in use Newhouse

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.7 W.,sec.29. Spring Grove Township

Names	Comments
	U.S.Soil Map,1929: Newhouse. Co.atlas,1896,1931: Newhouse. Minn.Platbook,1916: Newhouse. McCauley: Newhouse.C.M.&St.P.r.r. Mpls.Trib.,Mar,31,1880,p.3,c.1: Newhouse P.O. established. Co.map,1936: Newhouse. Short: Newhouse.

Approved name

Name in use Norma

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.35,s. Hokah Township

Names	Comments
	Short: Norma. C.M.St.P.&P. r.r. R.R.Com.Map,1930: Norma

Approved name

Name in use Owen

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.7 W.,sec.9. Yucatan Township.

Names	Comments
	Minn. Platbook,1916: Owen. Co.atlas,1896: Owen. sec.16. McCauley: Not shown.

Approved name

Name in use Peacock Ridge

Pronunciation

Feature named Ridge

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.5 W.,sec.13,14,23,26,27,34. Union Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. U.S.Soil Map1929: Peacock Ridge.

Approved name

Name in use Perkins

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.7 W.,sec.26,s.w. Money Creek Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. U/S.Soil Map,1929: Perkins. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Perkins. C.M.St.P. r.r. Short: Perkins.Townshi

Approved name

Name in use Pettibone Park

Pronunciation

Feature named Park

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.12,13. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Minn.Platbook,1916: Pettibone Park. On island in Mississippi River

Approved name

Name in use Pickerel Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.3 W.,sec.6,c. Crooked Creek Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Pickerel Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Pine Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.5 W.,sec.2,ne. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	Co.atlas,1931: Pine Creek. McCauley: Pine Creek. Co.map,1936: Pine Creek. Short: Pine Creek.

Approved name

Name in use Pine Valley

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.5 W.,sec.2,n.w. Mound Prairee Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Pine Valley.

Approved name

Name in use Portland

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.5 W.,sec.30,s.w. Winnebago Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Co.atlas,1931: Portland. R.R.Com.Map,1930: Portland.

Approved name

Name in use Portland Prairie

Pronunciation

Feature named Prairie

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.5,6 W.

Names	Comments
	Andreas: Portland Prairie. MHB,3:298: Portland Prairie. Embraces portions of Winnebago and Wilmington twps.

Raccoon Creek: see Beaver Creek, Houston County

Racoon Creek: see Beaver Creek, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Reno

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.102 N.,R.4 W.,sec.26. Crooked Creek Township

Names

Caledonia Junction

Comments

McCauley: Reno. C.M.&St.P. r.r.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Reno. sec.26,35.

U.S.Soil Map,1929: Reno. sec.35.

Co.atlas,1931: Reno.

Upham,239: Reno. A r.r. village and junction. Formerly Caledonia Junction. Renamed by Capt. William H. Harries of Caledonia for the Civil War general, Jesse Lee Reno (1823-1862).

Short: Reno.

Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Reno. 7 mi. n. of New Albin, Ia. C.M.St.P. r.r.

Approved name

Name in use Riceford

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.7 W.,sec.6. Spring Grove Township

Names

Richford

Comments

U.S.Soil Map,1929: Riceford.

Co.atlas,1878,1931: Riceford.

Upham,239: Riceford. Platted 1856. Named for Henry M.Rice of St. Paul, who visited this place in 1856, following an Indian trail and fording the creek here, hence its name.

McCauley: Riceford.

Leg.Manual Map,1887: Richford.

Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Riceford. Mail,Mabel. C.M.&St. P.r.r.

Minnesotian,June 28,1855,p.2,c.3: Riceford. Remarkable for its large and beauiful spring, and for being site of ancient Indian village

Winchell,1:pl.8: Riceford.

Mpls.Trib.,Mar.3,1880,p.2,c.4: Riceford.

Andreas: Riceford.

Short: Riceford.

Richford: see Riceford, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use River Junction

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.3.

Names	Comments
	U.S.Eng.,Upper Miss.R.,1935,p.122: River Junction. A r.r. junction point on C.M.St.P.&P. r.r. Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38: River Junction. C.M.&St.P.r.r R.R.Com.Map,1930: River Junction.

Ross's Landing: see Jefferson, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Sheldon

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.6 W.,sec.31. Sheldon Township

Names	Comments
	Minn.Platbook,1916: Sheldon.sec.31,32 U.S.Soil Map,1929: Sheldon. sec.31,32. Co.atlas,1931: Sheldon. Upham,240: Sheldon. Founded 1854-7. Named for Julius C.Sheldon, one of the village proprietors, who came from Suffield,Conn. Short: Sheldon. secs.31,32. McCauley: Sheldon. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Sheldon. On CMSt.P. r.r. Walker,Village Laws,105: Sheldon. Incorp.Mar.20,1858. Present status, unincorporated hamlet. Winchell,1:pl.8: Sheldon. Andreas: Sheldon. St.Paul Pioneer and Democrat,Nov.10,1856,p.3,c.1: Sheldon P.O. established. Sp.Laws,1876,p.73: Act to incorp village of Sheldon. Approved Mar.1,1876. Sp.Laws,1873,p.414: Act to remove co.seat from town of Caledonia to village of Sheldon, subj.to voters' approv.Next election. Act

(over)

Approved Mar.10,1873.
Laws,1857-58,p.102: Sheldon incorp. Mar.20,1858.

Approved name

Name in use Sheldon Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.6 W.

Names	Comments
	Minn.Platbook,1916: Sheldon Township. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Sheldon Township. Co.atlas,1878,1931: Sheldon Township. Upham,240: Sheldon Township. First settled June 1853. Organized May 11,1858. Named from its village. McCauley: Sheldon Township Short: Sheldon Tonship.

Approved name

Name in use Silver Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.6 W.,sec.23,c. Houston Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Co.atlas,1878: Silver Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Spring Grove

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.7 W.,sec.11,14. Spring Grove Township.

Names	Comments
	Upham,240: Spring Grove. P.O., the first in the twp., established 1854 at the home of James Smith. Named in allusion to the spring and grove, beside which the P.O. was located. McCauley: Spring Grove. C.M.& St.P.r.r. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Spring Grove. Minn. Platbook,1916: Spring Grove. Co.atlas,1878,1931: Spring Grove. Leg.Manual Map, 1887: Spring Grove. MHB,8:312: Spring Grove founded 1852. Walker, Village Laws, 123: Spring Grove. Incorp.Dec.19,1889. Daily Minnesotian, Dec.18,1855, p.2,c.1: Spring Grove. Andreas: Spring Grove. Folkesblad, May 5, 1886, p.4,c.5: Colony of Norwegians organized at Spring Grove, which has obtained 100 members. Short: Spring Grove. sec.10,15.

Approved name

Name in use Spring Grove Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.101N.,R.7 W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Spring Grove Township. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Spring Grove Township. Minn.Platbook,1916: Spring Grove Township. Co.atlas,1878,1931: Spring Grove Township. Upham,240: Spring Grove Township. First settled 1852. Organized 1858. Received the name of its first P.O. MH,12:268: In 1852 Norwegians began to arrive in Minnesota in considerable numbers, their first Houston County settlement being established in that year in what later became the townships of Spring Grove and Black Hammer. Short; Spring Grove Township.

Approved name

Name in use Storer Valley

Pronunciation

Feature named Valley

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.5,6 W. Mound Prairie Township

Names	Comments
	Andreas: Storer Valley. About 3 miles n.e. of Houston.

Approved name

Name in use Target Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 560 acres

Feature named Lake. Meandered.

County Houston

Location T.104 N., R. 4 W., Secs.13,14,22-24,26,27

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use Target Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.23,24. La Crescent Township

Names	Comments
	Co.atlas,1878,1931: Target Lake. Upham,240: Target Lake.Named from former rifle practice there. McCauley: Target Lake. Wet. Not meandered. U.S.Eng.,Upper Miss. R.,1935,chart46: Target Lake, Coues,Pike,1:50: Target Lake. Winchell,1:pl.8: Unnamed. Short: Unnamed. Co.map,1936: Target Lake. Andreas: Target Lake.

Teledo: see Toledo, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Toledo

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.104 N.,R.4 W.,sec.5.

Names	Comments
Teledo	St. Paul Daily Press, June 17,1870,p.2,c.1: Teledo, a small town on the road between Winona and La Crescent, contains a woolen factory ... which turns out a daily average of 200 yards of goods. Co.atlas,1878: Toledo Woolen Mills.

Approved name

Name in use Tom,Mount.

Pronunciation

Feature named Bluff

County Houston

Location

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Winchell,1:213: Mt. Tom. Upham,241: Tom,Mount. A prominent bluff of the Root river valley at Hokah.

Approved name

Name in use Union Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.5 W.

Names	Comments
	Minn.Platbook,1916: Union Township. U.S.Soil Map,1929: Union Township. Upham,240: Union Township. First settled 1853. Organized April 5,1859. Co.atlas,1878,1931: Union Township McCauley: Union Township. Short: Union Township.

Approved name

Name in use U.S. Lock & Dam No. 8 Pool

Pronunciation

Area: 9660 (21,910) acres

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.101-105 N., R. 3,4 W., Sec. various

(Excluding meandered flood plain lakes)

Names	Comments

Approved name

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

Location T. 100,101 N., R. 3 W., Sec. various

Name in use U.S. Lock & Dam No. 9 Pool

Area: 450 (29,250) acres

County Houston

(Excluding meandered flood plain lakes)

Names	Comments

Utica Township: see Yucatan Township, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Watertown

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location

Names	Comments
	Daily Minnesotian, Dec.18,1855,p.2,c.1: Watertown. 16 miles s. of Brownsville, in the Winnebago Valley.

Approved name

Name in use Wild Cat Bluff

Pronunciation

Feature named Bluff

County Houston

Location T

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Upham,241: Wild Cat Bluff. At Brownsville, where Wild Cat creek empties into the Mississippi river. One of the adjacent high bluffs forming the west side of the Mississippi valley. The name is reminiscent of early times, when the fauna of this region included many fur-bearing animals that have since disappeared or become very scarce.

Wild Cat Bluff: see Brownsville, Houston County

Approved name

Name in use Willington Grove

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.6 W.,sec.5. Wilmington Township

Names	Comments
	Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Willington Grove. R.R.Com.Map,1939: Willington Grove. Short: Willington Grove. On C.M.St.P.& P. r.r.

Approved name

Name in use Wilmington

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.6 W.,sec.15. Wilmington Township

Names	Comments
	U.S.Soil Map,1929: Wilmington. Co.atlas,1878,1931: Wilmington. McCauley: Wilmington. Minn.Platbook,1916: Wilmington. Andreas: Wilmington P.O. sec.30. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Wilmington. C.M.St.P. St.Paul Pioneer ,Feb.26,1875,p.2,c.2: A new mail route will soon be established from New Albin Ia.,up the Winnebago Valley to Wilmington and other points in Minnesota. Short: Wilmington.

Approved name

Name in use Wilmington Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.6 W., sec.19. Wilmington Township

Names	Comments
	U.S.Soil Map,1929: Wilmington Township. Co.atlas,1878,1931: Wilmington Township. Minn.Platbook,1916: Wilmington Township. McCauley: Wilmington Township. Upham,240: Wilmingtnn Township. First settled June,1851. Organized May 11,1858. Short,Map: Wilmington Township.

Approved name

Name in use Winnebago Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.5 W.

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Winnebago Township U.S.Soil Map,1929: Winnebago Township. Minn.Platbook,1916: Winnebago Township. Co.atlas,1878,1931: Winnebago Township. Upham,240: Winnebago Township. First settled March 1851. Organized May 11,1858. Received its name from the Winnebago Indians, many of whom, after the session of their Wisconsin lands, in 1832, were removed to Northeastern Iowa. Their hunting grounds then extended into this adjoining edge of Minnesota, until they were again removed in 1848 to Long Prairie, in central Minnesota.

Approved name

Name in use Winnebago Valley

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Houston

Location T.101 N.,R.5 W.,sec.23,s.e. Winnebago Township

Names	Comments
	McCauley: Not shown. Co.atlas,1931: Winnebago Valley. Co.atlas,1931: Winnebago Valley. Leg.Manual Map,1887: Winnebago Valley.

Approved name

Name in use Yucatan

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.7 W.,sec.33. Yucatan Township

Names	Comments
	U.S.Soil Map,1929: Yucatan. Minn.Platbook,1916: Yucatan. McCauley: Yucatan. Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Yucatan. C.M.St.P. r.r. Leg.Manual Map,1887: Yucatan. Co.map,1936: Yucatan. St.Paul Pioneer and Democrat,Apr.2,1856,p.2,c.4: Yucatan P.O. established. Short: Yucatan.

Approved name

Name in use Yucatan Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Houston

Location T.103 N.,R.7 W.

Names

Utica Township

Comments

Upham,240: Yucatan Township. First settled in 1852, probably. Organized 1858. At first named Utica, but name changed to avoid confusion with the numerous other places of that name. Named for the peninsula of Mexico, and from the Yucatan Channel between Mexico and Cuba. Name used nowhere else in the U.S.

McCauley: Yucatan Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Yucatan Township.

Short: Yucatan Township.

HOUSTON COUNTY

LAKES UNNAMED

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 43 acres

Feature named Lake.

County Houston

Location T.104 N., R. 5 W., sec.28

Names	Comments

Approved name

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

Location T.104 N., R. 5 W., secs.34,35

Name in use

Area: 14 acres

County Houston

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 12 acres

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.104 N., R. 5 W., sec. EC 35

Names	Comments

Approved name

Name in use

Pronunciation

Area: 14 acres

Feature named Lake

County Houston

Location T.104 N., R. 5 W., Sec. SE 35

Names	Comments

Houston

	Name cards	Cross Refs	Total
7-20-45-	94	19	113

HOUSTON COUNTY

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Houston

County

NAME 2 (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC 31, 32 T 101 R 3

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks: part of this lake lies in the state of IOWA.

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NAME 2 / (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 7-8 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC 32 T 101 R 3

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS small

GEN LOC STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks: This lake is connected with the Mississippi River near an Island.

1/28-42 jastrow

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NAME ?
(lake)
CO HOUSTON
1913 STD MAP HOUSTON CO

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SECS-6-7-JEFFERSON TWP T 101 R 3
" -12-13- " " T 101 R 4

TWP JEFFERSON

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

Sugalla 3/6/72

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NAME _____ P (lake) _____ CO HOUSTON

PRON _____ REF ANDREAS 1874 Atlas 148 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE SEC 12 - SEC 18 T 101 N R 4 W - 3 W

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC about 2½ miles N.E. of Jefferson Village STATUS _____

Name Origin & Remark:

11/8/40 Fagles

NAME 2 / (lake) CO HOUSTON

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec 31 sec 36 T 101 101 R 3 4 JEFFERSON

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks: part of this lake lies in the state of IOWA.

1/28-42 Jackson

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME 2 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 29 32 T 101 R 3 TWP JEFFERSON

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about 2 3/4 Miles E of JEFFERSON village

Description & Name Origin

1/28-42 gazetteer

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME 2 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 19. 30 T 101 R 3 TWP JEFFERSON

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about 4½ Miles SE of RENO Village

Description & Name Origin

1/28-42 gastrow

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co 2/

NAME 2/ REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS about 1 Mile long

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE 2/ T 2/ R 2/ TWP 2/

GEN LOC In MISSISSIPPI River E. of sec 18. T. 101 R. 3 -
about 3½ Miles S.E. of BEND village

Description & Name Origin Taken from HOUSTON Co. Map
HOUSTON Co. Map shows this Island in the state of WISCONSIN.

1/28-42 jastrow

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME ? REF ANDREAS 1874 Atlas 148 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC 25 T 101 N R 4W TWP JEFFERSON
SEC 30 T 101 N R 3W TWP JEFFERSON

GEN LOC In back waters of Mississippi river about 1 mile N.E. of Jefferson village

Description & Name Origin

11/8/40 Fagen

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME ? REF 6 ANDREAS 1874 Atlas 148 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES JEFFERSON

EXACT SITE SEC 24 101 N 4W SEC 18-19 T 101 N R 3W TWP JEFFERSON

GEN LOC In back waters of the Mississippi river

Description & Name Origin

11/8/40 Fagen

T101-R4

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF 1940 ATLAS OF ILLINOIS HILLS: 28 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec 13 14 23 24 T 10 R 4

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC about 4 miles S. of RENO village STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

1/28-42 jgestrow

5. 248

NAME 2 (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN HWYS 28 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 23 25 7W T 101 R 4

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS

GEN about 4 3/4 miles S. of

LOC RENO Village STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

1/28-42 Jostrom

NAME 2 1 (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON _____ REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE sec 25, 26 T 101 R 4

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS Small

GEN about 5 3/4 miles S. of RENO village and about

LOC 1/8 mile W. of a small unnamed lake STATUS _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

1/28-42 jackson.

NAME 2 (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON

REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS-28 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec 25, 26 T 101 R 4

TWP JEFFERSON

AREA & DIMENS

GEN about 5½ miles S. of RENO Village and about 1/8 mile E. of a small unnamed lake

LOC in some sections STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

1/28-42 Jackson

NAME 2 (lake) CO HOUSTON

1940 ATLAS OF

PRON REF MINN. HWYS. 78 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE In S.E. 1/4 of sec 22 T 101 R 4

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS Small

about 5 3/4 Miles S. of

GEN LOC RENO Village STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

1/28-42 Jastrow.

NAME 2/ (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 2-8 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE In NE part of sec 36 T 101 R 4

TWP JEFFERSON AREA & DIMENS Small

GEN LOC RENO about 6 miles S. of village STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

1/28-42 gazetteer

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME ? REF ANDREAS 1874 Atlas 148 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC 25-36 T 101N R 4W TWP JEFFERSON

GEN LOG In back waters of the Mississippi river. about 1 mile east of Jefferson village

Description & Name Origin

11/8/40 Fagen

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T101-R5

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY HOUSTON MOUTH COUNTY HOUSTON COUNTY HOUSTON

NAME ? REF ANDREAS 1874 Atlas 148 (page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE SEC 28 T 101N R 5W TWP WINNEBAGO

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS N.E. TO

MOUTH WINNEBAGO CR SEC 23 T 101N R 5W TWP WINNEBAGO

Description & Name Origin McCauley Map, Houston 3: Unnamed.

11/13/40 Fayle

T101-R6

4.

VILLAGE TOWN HALL Co HOUSTON

Paulson, E. M PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 8

NAME ? REF Co map 1936 (page)

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE NE¼ of Sec 21 T 101 N R 6W TWP Wilmington

GEN LOC ½ mile south and ⅓ mile west of Wilmington Village FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin

7/17/40 Schieck

11.

CO HOUSTON

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN HALL MUN

NAME 2 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

PRON EST

OTHER NAMES GEN LOC about 4 miles S.E. of SPRING GROVE village

EXACT SITE In NE 1/4 of sec 21 T 101 R 6 TWP WILMINGTON

Description & Name Origin:

1/29-42 ja thow

NAME TOWN HALL (village) CO HOUSTON

1913 STD MAP HOUSTON CO

PRON REF MINN MAP PUB CO (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE NE¼ SEC. 21 T 104 R 6 TWP WILMINGTON

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Ingalls 2/3/42

T101-R7

4.

VILLAGE TOWN HALL Co HOUSTON

Paulson, E. M PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 8

NAME ? REF Co Map 1936 (page)

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE NE¼ of Sec 15 T 101 N R 7W TWP Spring Grove

GEN LOC ¼ mile west of Spring Grove Village FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin

7/17/40 Schieck

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T102-R3&4

5.

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 8

Paulson, E. M.

PRON REF Co map 1936 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 13-14 T 102N R 4W

TWP Crooked Creek AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC 3½ miles south of Brownsville on STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks: the west side of the Mississippi

7/18/40 Schieck

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co 2 1

NAME 2 1 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS Large

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE 2 1 T 2 1 R 2 1 TWP 2 1

GEN LOC In Mississippi River E. of sec 2 T. 102 R. 4

Description & Name Origin about 3/4 Mile SE of BROWNSVILLE Village

Taken from HOUSTON Co. Map.

HOUSTON Co. Map shows this Island in the State of WISCONSIN.

1/28-42 Jastrow.

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME 2 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. MAPS 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS small

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec 2 sec 35 T 103 R 4 } 10W 4 } TWP BROWNSVILLE

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about 1 mile S. of BROWNSVILLE village

Description & Name Origin

1/24-42 jackson.

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME 2 / 1 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE NE¼ Sec 14 / NE¼ Sec 11 T 102 / 102 R 4 / 4 TWP CROOKED CREEK / BROWNSVILLE

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about 2½ Miles S. of BROWNSVILLE Village

Description & Name Origin

1/26-42 Zastrow

7.

NAME 2. CO HOUSTON

NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND. REF 1874 Atlas ANDREAS, 178. (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec. 24, 25 T 102 N. R 4W. TWP CROOKED CREEK.

GEN LOC on the Mississippi river.

Name Origin & Remarks:

11/28/40 Hall.

7.

NAME ? CO HOUSTON

NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND REF ANDREAS 148 (page)
1874 Atlas

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec. 35, 36 103 N. 4 W BROWNSVILLE
sec. 1 + 2 T 102 N R 4 W TWP " "

GEN LOC In Mississippi river

Name Origin & Remarks:

11/28/40 Hall.

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME ? REF 1874 Atlas ANDREAS - 148 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES BROWNSVILLE

EXACT SITE SEC 11-12 102N 4W SEC 13-14 T 102N R 4W TWP CROOKED CREEK

GEN LOC On Mississippi river

Description & Name Origin

11/8/40 Fagen

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7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

1874 Atlas

NAME ? REF ANDREAS 148 (page)

AREA & DIMENS

PRON

OTHER NAMES BROWNSVILLE

EXACT SITE SEC 25-26-35-36 103N 4W SEC 2 T 102N R 4W TWP BROWNSVILLE

GEN LOC On Mississippi river

Description & Name Origin

11/8/40 Fagen

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T102-R5

T102-R6

7.

NATURAL FEATURE CAVE

Co HOUSTON

St Paul Daily Pioneer + Dem.

NAME ?

REF Minn Annals P 3-1 June 24, 1856 (page)

AREA & DIMENS

PRON

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T 102 R 6 E TWP

GEN LOC Near the village of Caledonia

Description & Name Origin A very extensive cave has been discovered in Southern Minnesota. Several large rooms have been visited. ...

6/18/41

Hogan

847 Retuson.

T102-R7

T103-R4

5.

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 8

Paulson, E. M.

PRON REF Co Map 1934 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 13 Sec 12 T 103 N T 103 N R 4W BROWNSVILLE R 4W HOKAH

TWP Brownsville - Hokah AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC 5 1/2 miles south and 1/4 mile east of La Crescent village and 1/2 mile west of the Mississippi River STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks: Andreas: Unnamed

7/18/40 Schieck

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON _____ REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 78 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE sec 4, 11, 12 T 103 R 4

TWP HOKAH AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC about 5 miles S. of LA CRESCENT village STATUS _____

Name Origin & Remarks: This lake is connected by a small stream with another small lake.

1/2 T-42 Zastrow.

124

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

1913 STD MAP HOUSTON Co.

PRON

REF MINN MAP PUB Co. (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SECS 5-6 T 103 R 4

TWP HOKAH

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

Ingalls 9/5/42

5. 248 124½

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

1913 STD MAP HOUSTON Co

PRON REF MINN MAP PUB. Co. (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE CENTER OF SEC. 6 T 103 R 4

TWP HOKAH AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

Ingalls 3/9/42

NAME 2 (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS 28 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec 13 sec 12 T 103 T 103 R 4 HOKAH 4 BROWNSVILLE Twp

TWP BROWNSVILLE & HOKAH AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC about 5½ Miles S. of LA CRESCENT Village STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks: This lake is connected with Mississippi River by a small stream.

1/27-42 Jastrow.

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME ? REF 1874 Atlas ANDREAS 148 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC 12 T 103N R 4W TWP HOKAH

GEN LOC In Mississippi river

Description & Name Origin

11/8/40 Fagen

42

T103-R5

5.

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 8
Paulson, E. M.

PRON REF Co map 1936 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 12 T 103N R 5W

TWP UNION

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC about 2 miles south west of Iroquois Village and on Thompson Creek.

STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

7/18/40 Schieck

T103-R6

T103-R7

T104-R3&4

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON _____ REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE sec 15, 36 T 104 R 4

TWP LA CRESCENT AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN about 2½ miles S. of

LOC LA CRESCENT Village STATUS _____

Name Origin & Remarks: This lake is connected with Mississippi River.

1/27-42 jgothow

NAME 2 (lake) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS 28 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 10, 11 T 104 R 4

TWP LA CRESCENT AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC Incl. part of LA CRESCENT village STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

1/27-42 yashow

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

1874 Atlas

NAME ? REF ANDREAS 148 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC 24 SEC 25 SEC. 30 T 104N 104N. R 4W 3W. TWP LA CRESCENT HOKAH

GEN LOC In Mississippi river

Description & Name Origin

11/8/40 Fagen

7.

NAME 2 CO HOUSTON

NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND REF 1874 Atlas ANDREAS 148 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec. 12, 13 T 104N R 4W TWP LA CRESCENT.

GEN LOC In the Mississippi river at La Crosse Wis.

Name Origin & Remarks:

11/28/40 Hall.

7.

NAME 4 CO HOUSTON.

NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND. REF ANDREWS 148. (page)

1874 Atlas

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec. 11, 12 T 104 N. R 4 W. TWP LA CRescent.

GEN LOC In the Mississippi river about ½ mile N.W. of La Crosse Wis.

Name Origin & Remarks:

11/28/40 Hall.

7.

NAME 2 CO HOUSTON & WINONA.

NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND REF 1874 Atlas ANDREAS 148 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec. 2 T 104 N. R 4 W. TWP LA CRESCENT

GEN LOC about 1½ miles N.W. of La Crosse Wis.

Name Origin & Remarks: Part of Island is in Winona Co.

11/28/40 Hall

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON & WINONA

NAME 2 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 & 83 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE sec 2 sec 34 T 104N T 102N R 4W. 4W. TWP LA CRESCENT DRESBACH

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about 1/2 mile N. of LA CRESCENT Village

Description & Name Origin

1/27-42 gathon

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME 2 / REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 2, 11 T 104 N R 4 W. TWP LA CRESCENT

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about 1/4 Mile NE. of LA CRESENT Village

Description & Name Origin

1/27-47 gathow

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME 2 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HOUS. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE In SW. ¼ of sec 2 T 104 R 4 TWP LA CRESENT

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about ⅛ Mile N. of LA CRESCENT village

Description & Name Origin

1/27-42 gastrow

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co 2 1

NAME 2 1 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN HWYS. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS Large

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE 2 1 T 2 1 R 2 1 TWP 2 1

GEN LOC (across Mississippi River from N.W. corner of LA CROSSE Village)
In MISSISSIPPI RIVER about 1/2 Mile E. of LA CRESCENT Village

Description & Name Origin Taken from HOUSTON Co. map
HOUSTON Co. map shows this Island in the state of WISCONSIN

1/27-42 jashow

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co 2 1

NAME 2 1 REF 1940 ATLAS OF WISN. HWYS. 76 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS Large

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE 2 T 2 1 R 2 1 TWP 2 1

GEN LOC In Mississippi River E. of sec 14. T. 104. R. 4. about 1/2 Mile S.E. of LA CRESCENT Village (W. of LA CROSSE Village)

Description & Name Origin Taken from HOUSTON Co. MAP. HUSTON Co. Map shows this Island in the state of WISCONSIN.

1/27-42 Jackson

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co 2

NAME 1 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HOUSE. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS Large

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE 1 T 2 R 2 TWP 2

GEN LOC In MISSISSIPPI River E. of sec 24 T.104 R.4 about 1½ mile SE of LA CRESCENT village (W. of LA CROSSE village)

Description & Name Origin Taken from HOUSTON Co. map.
HOUSTON Co. map shows this Island in the state of WISCONSIN

1/27-42 jashow

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME 2 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS small

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE In W. 1/2 of sec 24 T 104 R 4 TWP LA CRESCENT

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about 2 Miles SE. of LA CRESCENT village
Description & Name Origin

1/27-42 Jackson

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co HOUSTON

NAME 2 REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINNESOTA 78 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC 25 SEC 24 T 104 R 4 TWP HOKAH LA CRESCENT

GEN LOC In Mississippi River about 2¼ Mile SE. of LA CRESCENT Village

Description & Name Origin

1/27-47 Jastrow

T104-R5

5. 110

NAME Unnamed Lake (lake) CO Houston
McCauley, Map Houston 1

FROM REF Highway List (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec. 29 T 104 R 5

TWP Mound Prairie AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC STATUS mt. not surveyed

Name Origin & Remark: Co. map, 1936: Unnamed.

6.

NAME 2 (stream) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS 28 (page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY HOUSTON MOUTH COUNTY HOUSTON MILES about 10

SOURCE SEC 31 T 103 R 5 TWP UNION

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows NW. N. & NE.

MOUTH ROOT RIVER SEC 27 T 104 R 5 TWP MOUND PRAIRIE

Name Origin & Remarks McCauley Map, Houston 1:: Unnamed.

1/29-42 Jathon.

T104-R6

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5. 248

NAME ? (lake) CO HOUSTON

1913 STD MAP/HOUSTON CO.

PRON REF MINN MAP PUB CO. (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SE¼ SEC. 25 T 104 R 6

TWP HOUSTON AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

Sugalla 2/5/42

5. 248 127

NAME ?
(lake)
CO HOUSTON
1913 STD MAP HOUSTON CO.

PRON
REF MINN MAP PUB CO.
(page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE CENTER OF SEC. 25 T 104 R 6

TWP HOUSTON
AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC
STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

Legalls 2/6-72

T104-R7

7. 149

NAME ? CO HOUSTON

NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND REF 1913 STD MAP HOUSTON Co. MINN MAP PUB Co. (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC. 20 T 104 R 7 TWP MONEY CREEK

GEN LOC

Name Origin & Remarks:

Sugalla 9/9/72

Miscellane

7. NATURAL FEATURE RIDGE Co Houston

McCauley Map Houston 1

NAME SOUTH RIDGE REF U.S. Soil Map, 1929 (page)

AREA & DIMENS

PRON

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Sec 8-9-10-11 T 104 N R 5 W TWP Mound Prairie
Sec 12-13-18 T 104 N R 4 W TWP La Crescent

GEN LOC

Description & Name Origin Not on map

Ed. Mason

7. NATURAL FEATURE CHANNEL Co Houston

NAME • RAFT CHANNEL REF • McCauley ~~Map Houston 3~~ • U.S. Soil Map, 1929 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE • Sec 35-36 T • 103 N R • 3 W TWP • Brownsville
• Sec 1-12-13-24-25-36 T • 102 N R • 4 W TWP • Crooked Creek

GEN LOC Description & Name Origin • Sec 31 • T 102 N • R 3 W • TWP Crooked Creek
• Sec 6 • T 101 N • R 3 W • TWP Jefferson

US Eng, Middle + Upper Miss R., chart 45: Raft Channel.
Right of channel. North of Reno

• Not on Map

Corps, Pike, 1:49: Raft Channel
MH, 11:84: Raft Channel

6.

NAME × EAST BEAVER CREEK (stream) CO Houston ° Co. atlas 1878

PRON

REF × Houston Co. Platbook 1896 ° McCauley Map Houston 3 (page) 35

OTHER NAMES ° UNNAMED

SOURCE COUNTY × Houston ° ✓ MOUTH COUNTY × Houston ° ✓ MILES

SOURCE × SE¼ of SE¼ ° SEC × 17 ° ✓ T × 102 ° N ✓ R × 6 ° W ✓ TWP × Caledonia ° ✓

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED × North through Sec 8-5 °

MOUTH × Beaver Creek ° SEC × 5 ° ✓ T × 102 ° N ✓ R × 6 ° W ✓ TWP × Caledonia ° ✓

Name Origin & Remarks:

E. Hixson

7.

NAME Yucatan Valley CO ~~Fillmore Co.~~ Houston ?

NATURAL FEATURE REF Winchell's Aborigines - p91 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T 10 S R 7 W TWP Yucatan ?

GEN LOC Near Houston county line

Name Origin & Remarks: Speaks of Indian mounds "near Houston, in the Yucatan valley."

matson 10/31/40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Winnebago Mills REF Ser Hist 1937-38. 204 (page)

PRON PO ~~HIST~~ Mail New Albion Iowa

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE T 101 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC ? FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin

On C M & St. P RR

6/26/40 Schieck

4.

NAME WINNEBAGO (village) STORE CO Houston
McCauley map Houston 3

PRON REF U. S. Soil Map, 1929 (Page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE Center of Sec 23 T 101 N R 5 W TWP Winnebago

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: Not on map

Ed. Fisons

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Houston ✓ ⊗ MOUTH COUNTY Houston ✓ COUNTY Houston

U.S. Soil map 1929 ⊗ Geol. Survey 1919

NAME Winnebago creek ✓ ⊗ REF Upham v40 Co. atlas 1878, 1931

Mc Conley map Houston 3 (page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE SEC 7 T 101N R W TWP Winnebago

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Drains Winnebago township. Flows south-east ⊗ ✓

Mississippi river 35 25,36

MOUTH Minnesota through SEC 36 T 101N R 4W TWP Jefferson

Description & Name Origin Received its name, with Winnebago township, (q. v.) from the Winnebago Indians.

See Gaz. Streams 594

U.S. Eng., Middle & Upper Miss. R., chart 44: Winnebago Creek

Andreas: Winnebago Cr.

Winchell, 1: pl. 8: Winnebago Creek

Short Map: Winnebago Creek

Co. map, 1913: Winnebago Creek

4.

VILLAGE ? Co Houston

° McCauley Maps Houston 1

NAME ° WINFIELD MILLS REF ° Houston Co. Atlas 1878 (page) 21

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE ° SE¼ & SE¼ Sec 23 T ° 104 N R ° 6 W TWP ° Houston

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin ° Not on map

E. Thomson

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Houston MOUTH COUNTY Houston COUNTY Houston

U.S. Soil map 1929 Co. atlas 1878

NAME Wild Cat creek REF Upham, 241.

McCaleb Map Houston 1 (page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES WILDCAT CREEK

3v 103N

SOURCE SEC 5 T 102N R 4W TWP Brownsville

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows North-east [over]

Mississippi river 26 25

MOUTH at Brownsville SEC 36 T 103N R 4W TWP Brownsville

Description & Name Origin. This name is reminiscent of early times, when the fauna of this region included many fur-bearing animals that have since disappeared or become very scarce.

R B Poole

Co. map, 1936: Wildcat Creek
Cours, Pike: Wildcat Creek
U S Eng., Middle + Upper Miss R., chart 45: Wildcat Creek.
Winchell, 1': pl. 8: Wildcat Creek
Short Map: Wildcat Creek
Andreas: Unnamed
Co. map, 1913: Unnamed

6.

STREAM

SOURCE COUNTY Houston

MOUTH COUNTY Houston

NAME WEST BEAVER CREEK REF Houston Co. Atlas, 1878 (page) 15

FROM MILES

OTHER NAMES Black Hammer

SOURCE SW¼ & NW¼ SEC 30 T 102 N R 6 W TWP Caledonia

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED North through Sec 19-18

MOUTH Beaver Creek SEC 18 T 102 N R 6 W TWP Caledonia

Description & Name Origin Co. map, 1936: West Beaver Creek.

E Thomas

4.

NAME WEST BEAVER (village) CO HOUSTON (?)

PRON REF Caledonia Journal (6) 10-10-40
Beaver Ridge News (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 10 2 3 R 6 2 TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

11-13-40

George Skipton

Warner: post light

8. ARTIFICIAL FEATURE ~~Light post~~ Co. Houston

NAME Warner REF 6th Report U.S. Geog. Bd 802. (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES Not [Warner's] EST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC Mississippi River

Description & Name Origin

Mississippi River, Houston County, Minnesota

5-28-40.

P. Schweitzer

Warners Post Light: see Warner Post Light, Houston Co.

4.

NAME Watertown (Village) CO Carver

PRON REF Walker's Village Laws 124 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 117 R 25 TWP Watertown

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP Febry 26, 1877

Name Origin & Remarks: ReIncorp Sept. 15, 1915

Separated from Twp.

4.

VILLAGE ? Co Houston

McCauley Map Houston 1

NAME UNION MILLS REF Houston Co. atlas 1878 (page) 27

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE SW¼ SE¼ Sec 12 T 103 N R 5 W TWP Union

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin Not on map

Ed. Penna

11.
MISCELLANEOUS [Union] Town Hall

Co HOUSTON

MUN

NAME 2

REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (Page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC about 4 miles S.W. of HOKAH village

EXACT SITE In Central part of sec 15 T 103 R 5 TWP UNION

Description & Name Origin

1/28-42 gathered

6.

STREAM — SOURCE COUNTY: Houston ✓ — MOUTH COUNTY: Houston ✓ — COUNTY: Houston

U.S. Dept Map 1929

NAME: Thompson creek ✓ ✓ — REF: Upham, 241

McCauley map Houston, (page)

PRON: — MILES:

OTHER NAMES: INDIAN CREEK Indian Spring creek (As it was formerly known.)

SOURCE — SEC: 36 ✓ ✓6 T: 103N ✓ R: 5W ✓ TWP: Union ✓ [over]

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED: Tributary to the Root river from the south. Flows North-east

MOUTH: Indian Creek Lake Como ✓ 32 104 ✓ 4W Hokah Root river — SEC: ~~17~~ T: ~~103N~~ R: ~~5W~~ TWP: Union

Description & Name Origin: Named for the brothers Edward and Clark W. Thompson, the principal founders of Hokah, for whom biographic notices are given in the M.H.S. Collections, vol. ~~XIV~~.

RB Pade

Co. map, 1936: Thompson Creek

Co. map, 1913: Thompson Creek

Gaz. Minn Streams, 591: Thompson Creek rises in Sec. 21, T. 103 N., R. 5 W., in Houston County and flows n.e. into Root River near Hoka P.O. (Mississippi River Drainage)

Andreas: Thompson Cr.

Winchell, 1: pl. 8: Thompson or Indian Creek

Short Map: Unnamed

4.

NAME Taylor's landing (Village) CO Houston

PRON

REF 9th Session 1867 353
Spl. laws, chap CXXXIII (page)

OTHER NAMES

PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: Act to survey etc. state road from Homer in Winona Co. ... to Taylor's landing in Houston Co., approved Mar. 4, 1867.

4.

VILLAGE ? Co Houston

NAME Target Lake Mills REF McCauley Map Houston 1; Houston Co. Atlas 1878 (page) 16-17

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE NE¼ & NE¼ Sec 30 T 104 R 6 W TWP Money Creek

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin Not on Map

E Iverson

7.

NATURAL FEATURE Rock Co Houston

NAME Table Rock REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. Vol. 226-227 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE ¼ T 103N R 4W TWP Hokah

GEN LOC

Description & Name Origin Table Rock is "seen in the valley of Thompson's creek, near Hokah village.

1-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Houston MOUTH COUNTY Houston COUNTY Houston

N.D. Soil Map 1929

NAME Storer creek REF Upham, 241 (page)

McCauley Map Houston

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES UNNAMED

SOURCE SEC 8 17 T 104N R 5W TWP Mound Prairie

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows South Tributary to the Root river from the north.

MOUTH Root river SEC 30 T 104N R 5W TWP Mound Prairie

Description & Name Origin ~~Unnamed~~

Co. map, 1936: Unnamed

RB Pade

11.

MISCELLANEOUS School

Co Houston

MUN

Mc Caulay Map Houston 3

NAME STATLER School

REF U.S. Soil Map, 1929 (page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC

EXACT SITE S. Center Sec 36 T 102 N R 6 W TWP Caledonia

Description & Name Origin Not Named on Map

Ed. Woods

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Fillmore, Houston MOUTH COUNTY Houston, Houston COUNTY

NAME SOUTH FORK OF ROOT RIVER REF Upham 196 U.S. Soil map 1929, Co. atlas 1878, 1931, McCauley Map Houston 1, Fillmore 4 (page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES HOUSTON RIVER — so named on state map of 1860, for the village of Houston

SOURCE SEC 6 T 101N R 7W TWP Black Hammer, Harmony

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows east, Drains southeastern Fillmore County

MOUTH Root River SEC 34, 34 T 104N R 6W TWP Houston

Description & Name Origin Andreas: South Fork Root River
Co. map, 1913: Root River (South Fork)
Short Map: Root River (South Branch of)

6. South Fork

NAME Crooked Creek (So. Fork of) CO Houston
(stream)

PRON _____ REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. Vol. 1 Pg 8
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Houston MOUTH COUNTY Houston MILES _____

SOURCE ? SEC 29 T 102 N R 5 W TWP Mayville

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Northwest

MOUTH Crooked Creek SEC 26 T 102 N R 5 W TWP Crooked Creek

Name Origin & Remarks

Co. map, 1913: Crooked Creek (South Fork), 1911 - Water Course

McCauley Map, Houston 3: Unnamed

4.

NAME SOUTH FORK (village) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF Caledonia Journal (4) 10-10-40 (page)

OTHER NAMES Yucatan Valley cvl. PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Ladies Aid

Selmer Moen

11-13-40

JPP

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Winona Houston MOUTH COUNTY Houston COUNTY Houston

U.S. Dail Map 1929 - Co. atlas 1878, 1931

NAME Silver creek REF Upham, 241

McCauley Map Houston - Winona 3 (page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES ~~Storer Valley Creek~~ Money Creek

Rises in Winona Pleasant Hill

SOURCE SEC 1 T 104N R 6W TWP Houston

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows south west Tributary to the Root river from the north

Money Creek Houston Mound Prairie

MOUTH ~~Root river~~ SEC 18 T 104N R 6W TWP Money Creek

Description & Name Origin Co. map 1936: Silver Creek. Mouth, 104-5-30

~~Winchell 1:pl.8: Storer Valley Creek~~

McCauley Map, Houston 1: Money Creek

~~Winchell 1:pl.8: Silver Creek~~

Andreas: Unnamed

R B Pool

~~Approved~~ name Silver Creek

Name in use

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Houston, Winona

Location

Names

Looney Creek

Comments

Short Map: Silver Creek. Rises in T. 105, R. 6, sec. 27, Winona Co, flows s.e. into Root River, T. 104, R. 5, sec. 30, Houston Co.

McCauley Map, Houston 1, Winona 3: Silver Creek. Location same as Short Map.

Wenchell, 1: pl. 8; Silver Creek.

Upham, 241: Silver Creek. Not located.

Co. atlas, 1878: Silver Creek.

Co. atlas, 1931: Silver Creek

Andreas: Silver Cr.

U.S. Soil Map, 1929: Looney Creek.

(Olmsted)

6. STREAM

SOURCE COUNTY Houston

MOUTH COUNTY Houston

• Minn Plat 1916 • U.S. Soil Map 1929

NAME Root River

REF • Upham, 238, 239 Co. atlas 1931

• McCauley Map Houston 1 (page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER NAMES Hoka River

Hutkan --Sioux name, spelled Hokah on Nicollet's map

SOURCE SEC 19 T 104N R 7W TWP Money Creek

• Flows south-east-north

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED • Flows east across Houston County

36 4W

MOUTH Mississippi SEC • 31 T • 104N R • 3W TWP • Hokah

Description & Name Origin • Translated from the Sioux name.

over

~~MHC, I:~~

• Cannot trace source in Fillmore or Olmsted Counties

MHC, I:14: Keating supposed that the Hoka or ~~Red~~ Root River was the stream referred to as "Long River" or Riviere Longue" by Lahonton

Beltrami, Pilgrimage, 178: Aux Racines

Coues, Pike, 1:49: Hokak River; Root; Racine

Pi-Dem Weekly, Feb. 4, 1858, p. 7, c. 3: ~~The Root River Road will be common~~ Hookah or Root River.

Andreas: Root River

Winchell, 1: pl. 8: Root River

Short Map: Root River

~~Approved~~ name Riceford Creek

Name in use

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County Houston, Fillmore

Location

Names

Comments

Gaz. Minn. Streams, 585: Riceford Creek rises in s.e. corner Fillmore co. + flows n.e. into South Root River in sec. 28, T. 103 N., R. 7 W., Houston County. (Mississippi River Drainage.)

Upham, 241: Riceford Creek.

McCaulry Map, Houston 1, 2, Fillmore 4: Riceford Creek. Rises in T. 103 N., R. 8 W., sec. 31, Fillmore Co., flows n. into South Branch Root River in T. 103 N., R. 7 W., sec. 33.

U.S. Soil Map, 1929: Riceford Creek. Empties into S. Fork Root River in T. 103, R. 7, sec. 28.

Co. Map, 1936: Riceford Creek. Mouth, 103-7-33

Winchell, 1: pl. 8: Riceford Creek. " " " "

Short Map: Riceford Creek " " " "

Co. map, 1913: Riceford Creek.

Co. atlas, 1878, 1931: Riceford Creek

4.

VILLAGE ? Co Houston

McCauley Map Houston 1

NAME Redding Mills REF Houston Co. Atlas 1878 (page) 21

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE NW¼ & SE¼ Sec 34 T 104 N R 6 W TWP Houston

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin Not on Map

Ed Thomas

11.

MISCELLANEOUS CHURCH

Co Houston

MUN

McCauley Map Houston 3

NAME • PORTLAND CHURCH REF U. S. Soil Map, 1939 (page)

PRON EST

OTHER NAMES GEN LOC

EXACT SITE NW¼ of Sec 30 T 101 N R 5 W TWP Winnebago

Description & Name Origin • Not Named on Map

E. Mason

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Winona MOUTH COUNTY Houston COUNTY Houston

U.S. Soil Map 1929 Co. atlas 1878, 1931

NAME Pine creek

REF Upham, 241

McCauley Map Houston 1 Winona 3 (page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE SEC 11 T 105N R 6W TWP Pleasant Hill

~~SEC 4 T 104N R 5W~~ TWP Mound Prairie

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows South-East

Over

Broken arrow Slough

MOUTH Mississippi river SEC 13 T 104N R 4W TWP La Crescent

Target Lake SEC 23 T 104N R 4W TWP La Crescent

Description & Name Origin Named for the few white pines on its bluffs, this region being at the southwestern limit of this tree.

RB Pade

Winchell, 1:pl.8: Pine Creek.
Andreas: Pine Cr.
Co. map, 1936: Pine Creek
Cours, Pike, 1:50: Pine Creek
Short Map: Pine Creek

7. NATURAL FEATURE Island Co HOUSTON

1935 Report U.S. army Engineers Upper Miss. River

NAME ISLAND NO. 135 REF chart 44 (page) 118

AREA & DIMENS

PRON

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T 101 3/4 R 3 2/4 TWP

GEN LOC On Minnesota-Iowa State Line in Mississippi R.

Description & Name Origin Right of Channel (Minn)

Dec 17. 1940.

S M Quigley

7. NATURAL FEATURE = Island Co Houston

1935 Report US Army Engineers

NAME ISLAND No 129 REF Upper Miss. Div. Chart No 44 (page) 118

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOG In Mississippi River E of Southern part of Co.

Description & Name Origin Right of Channel (Miss)

Dec 17. 1940 S M Langley

7. NATURAL FEATURE Island Co Houston

1935 Report U.S. army Engineers Upper Miss Div

NAME ISLAND No 120 REF Chart No 45 (page) 120

PRON

AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T 102 R 4 TWP

GEN LOG 3 3/5 3/7 miles below Brownsville Hd in Mississippi R.

Description & Name Origin Now inundated Right of channel (Miss)

Dec 17. 1940 S.M. Dingley

7. NATURAL FEATURE = Island Co Houston

1935 Report U.S. army Engineers

NAME ISLAND NO 103 REF Upper Miss. River Chart No 46 (page) 122

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

In Mississippi River near and above

GEN LOG C.M.St.P & P RR BRIDGE and below River Junction

Description & Name Origin Right of Channel (Minn)

Dec 18. 1940 S M Dunphy

8. ARTIFICIAL FEATURE Lock & Dam — Co Houston

1935 Report U.S. Army Engineers Upper Miss. River. Chart 45 (page) 120

NAME Lock & Dam No. 8 — REF

AREA & DIMENS

PRON

OTHER NAMES [redacted] — EST

EXACT SITE — T 102 R 3 4 TWP

GEN LOC At Genoa Wisconsin, Joins Houston Co. Minn.

Description & Name Origin

Lock on left bank Wis

Dec 17. 1940

S. M. Dunphy

6. North Fork

NAME Crooked Creek (N. Fork of) CO Houston

(stream)

PRON _____ REF Winchell, Vol 1, 218

Geol. of Minn. (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Houston 7 MOUTH COUNTY Houston MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 9 T 102 N R 5 W TWP Mayville

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows southeast

MOUTH Crooked Creek SEC 26 T 102 N R 5 W TWP Crooked Creek

Name Origin & Remarks

Co. map, 1936: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed. 1-7-1961 Winchell Check

McCauley Map, Houston 3: Unnamed

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Norman Mine REF Sec Hist 1937-38. 150 (page)

PRON PO ~~HIST~~ Mail Kobah

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE T 104 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC ? FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin on C M St. P & P RR
6/10/40 Schieck

This could be the same as Norma?

4.

VILLAGE ?

Co Houston

° McCauley, Map Houston 1

NAME ° MONEY CREEK MILLS REF Houston Co. Atlas, 1878 (page) 16-17

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE ° SW¼ of SE¼ Sec 12 T ° 104 N R ° 7 W TWP ° Money Creek

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin ° Not shown on map

~~Approved~~ name Money Creek

Name in use

Pronunciation

Feature named Stream

County ~~Houston~~, Winona

Location

Names

Comments

Upham, 241: Money Creek.

McCauley Map, Houston 1, Winona 1: Money Creek. Rises in Winona Co., T.105 R.6, flows into Root River in T.104N., R.6W., sec. 30

Short Map: Money Creek. Location same as McCauley Map.

U.S. Soil Map, 1929: Money Creek. Mouth same as McCauley Map. But rises in T.105 R.7. (This prob. as it is the larger branch).

Winchell, 1: pl. 8: Money Creek right).

Andreas: Money Creek.

Co. Atlas, 1896, 1898, 1931: Money Creek.

4.

NAME LOVETTEE P.O. (village) CO HOUSTON

PRON

REF MINN. ANNALS PIONEER & DEMOCRAT P 2 C 2 Jan. 22-1856 (page)

OTHER NAMES This apparently: Loretta ?

PO HIST EST Jan 7th 1856

EXACT SITE T 104 ? R 5 TWP

GEN LOC

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Edmund A Love P.M.

(NOTE: P.O. List of Minnesota - official March 15, 1856 - shows Edmund S. Lore to be postmaster at Lorettee, Houston county; and official P.O. list of Dec. 12, 1856, shows Edmund S. Lore to be postmaster at Loretta, Houston county.)

5-26-41 Rowe

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Hellevik

7. NATURAL FEATURE Valley Co Houston

NAME Looney Valley REF M.H.S. Quarterly Vol. IV 133 (page) IV

PRON

AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T 10 4/2 R 6 2/3 TWP

GEN LOG The valley of Silver creek a tributary of the Boot river, in the vicinity of Houston.

Description & Name Origin

Named for John S. Looney the earliest permanent settler who took up claims in the valley in 1852.

R. P. Schwinghamer 7-23-40.

6.

T 101 R 4 ?

NAME Little Iowa (stream) CO Houston ?

PRON REF Winchell's Aborigines - p84 (page) of Minn

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY MILES

SOURCE SEC T R TWP Jefferson

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED SE corner of Houston county

MOUTH SEC T R TWP

Name Origin & Remarks From an Indian mound on NE¼, Sec. 35, T 101, R 4, an unobstructed view . . . "up the Little Iowa, Winnebago and other streams, is here obtained."

matson 10/31/40

4.

VILLAGE ? Co Houston

McCauley Map Houston 1

NAME LA CRESENT MILLS REF Houston Co. Atlas 1878 (page) 21

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE SW1/4 of SW1/4 Sec 9 T 20 N R 4 W TWP Su Crescent

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin Not Shown on Map

Ed Thiesen

11.
MISCELLANEOUS School

Co Houston

MUN Wilmington

McCauley Map Houston 3

NAME KINNEBERG School

REF U. S. Soil Map 1929 (page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC

EXACT SITE N. Center Sec 22 T 101 N R 6 W TWP Wilmington

Description & Name Origin Not Named on maps

E. Thorn

11.

MISCELLANEOUS School

Co Houston

MUN

McCauley Map Houston 3

NAME JEFFERSON School

REF U.S. Soil Map, 1929 (page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC

EXACT SITE NE¼ of Sec 10 T 10 N R 4 W

TWP Jefferson

Description & Name Origin Not Named on Map

E. Thoson

4.

NAME HOUGE RIDGE (village) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF Caledonia Journal 8-31-40 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Merle Almo

8.

NAME Hogback mounds CO Houston

ARTIFICIAL FEATURE Indian mounds REF Winchell's Aborigines of Minn. p85 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES EST

EXACT SITE NW¼, NE¼, Sec. 35 T 101 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC

Name Origin & Remarks: The name Hogback may be applied to a physical feature here.

matson 10/31/40

Kinchell, Newton H.

The aborigines

1911

11.
MISCELLANEOUS School

Co Houston

MUN

McCauley Map Houston 3

NAME HEFTE SCHOOL

REF U. S. Soil Map 1929 (page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC

EXACT SITE SW¼ of Sec 27 T 201 N R 6 W TWP Wilmington

Description & Name Origin Not Named on Map

E. Thomas

4.

VILLAGE ? Co Houston

McCauley Map Houston 1

NAME Groffs Mill REF Houston Co. Atlas, 1878 (page) 28-29

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE SE¼ & NW¼ Sec 3 T 104 R 4 W TWP La Crescent

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin Norton Map

E J Thomas

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co Houston

NAME GRAND ISLAND REF Z. M. PIKE (COUES) 1 - 51 (page)

PRON

AREA & DIMENS 1 1/4 miles Long

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T 104 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC in Miss R at La Crosse

Description & Name Origin

OTR 3-13-40

4.

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VILLAGE ? Co Houston

NAME EAGLE BLUFF REF Minn. Gen. Cent. V. 4 - P 344-5 (page)

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin The Root River and Southern Minnesota Railroad was originally Chartered March 2, 1855, with privileges of franchise from Hokah, via Target Lake to Eagle Bluff.

Legalhs 5/6/40

4.

NAME DEDHAM mill? (village) CO HOUSTON Minn annals

PRON REF Weekly Pioneer & Dem. 5/1/1856 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 103 R 7 TWP YUCATAN ?

GEN LOC on S. Fork of Root River CO ST

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: "The mill dam of Messrs Cooper & McIntyre at Dedham on South Fork Root River, was partly carried away by the high water x x."

Walsh - Item # 68

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Houston ✓ MOUTH COUNTY Houston ✓ COUNTY Houston

U.S. Soil map 1929 ° Co. atlas 1878

NAME Crystal creek ✓ REF Upham, 241

Mc Caulay, map Houston 1 (page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 19 ✓ T 103N ✓ R 5W ✓ TWP Union ✓

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Tributary to the Root river from the south. ✓ Flows North ✓

MOUTH Root river ✓ SEC 31 T 104N ✓ R 5W ✓ TWP Mound Prairie ✓

Description & Name Origin

Winchell, 1:pl.8: Crystal Creek Co. map, 1913: Crystal Creek
Andreas: Crystal Creek
Co. map, 1936: Crystal Creek
Gaz. Minn. Streams, 572: Crystal Creek rises in sec 19, T. 103 N., R. 5 W., in Houston County + flows n. into Root River in sec. 31, T. 104 N., R. 5 W.
Mississippi River Drainage.

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Houston MOUTH COUNTY Houston COUNTY Houston

• U.S. Soil Map 1979. × Co. atlas 1896, ° 1878, ^ 1931

NAME Crooked creek REF Upham, 238

Mc Cauley, map Houston 3 (page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE NE¼ NW¼ SEC 23 T 102 N R 6 W TWP Caledonia

• flows east - south

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows through Crooked Creek township

? • Minnesota Slough, at Reno, SEC 26 T 101 N R 4 W TWP Jefferson

MOUTH Mississippi river SEC 26 T 101 N R 4 W TWP Crooked Creek

Description & Name Origin • Named from its exceptionally crooked course.

U.S. Eng., Middle & Upper Miss. R., Chart 45, Crooked Creek.

Short Map: Crooked Creek

Andreas: Crooked Creek

Winchell, 11pl. 8: Crooked Creek. Mouth - 102-4-35

R.B. Pooler

4.

VILLAGE ? Co Houston

McCauley Map Houston 3

NAME Caledonia Mills REF Houston Co. Atlas, 1878 (page) 15

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE SW¼ & NE¼ Sec 5 T 102 N R 6 W TWP Caledonia

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin Not on Map

E. Thomas.

4.

NAME Crooked Creek (village) CO Houston

PRON REF Caledonia Journal (page) 8-31-40

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Erwin J. Florin, Pastor

11.
MISCELLANEOUS [Brownsville] Town Hall

Co HOUSTON

MUN

NAME 2

REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 28 (Page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC about 1½ mile W. of BROWNSVILLE Village

EXACT SITE sec 28 T 103 R 4 TWP BROWNSVILLE

Description & Name Origin

1/28-42 jas thos.

11.

CO HOUSTON

MISCELLANEOUS [Black Hammer] Town Hall

MUN

NAME 2

REF 1940 ATLAS OF MINN. HWYS. 78 (page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC about 7 miles W. of CALEDONIA Village

EXACT SITE ~~S½ of N½ of sec 22~~ + N. T 102 R 7 TWP BLACK HAMMER

Description & Name Origin: Co. map, 1936 - same, n.w. 22

Co. map, 1913: in SW 22.

1/28-42 gastrow.

4.

NAME BEAVER RIDGE (village) CO HOUSTON (2)

PRON REF Caledonia Journal (6) 10-10-40 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 10 2½ R 6 2½ TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

11-13-40

4.

NAME BADGER (village) CO HOUSTON (?)

PRON REF Caledonia Journal (7) (page) 10-10-40

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Nettie Jore
Audrey Nelson
Lillian Westby
} School Teachers

11-13-40

4.

VILLAGE ? Co Houston

McCauley Map Houston 1

NAME C.C.D & M Junc REF Houston Co. Atlas 1878 (page) 31

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 22 T 10 S R 4 W TWP La Cruces

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin Norton Map

E Thomas

NAME McMillan Johnson & Clark's Custom Mill Co Houston
(~~village~~)

PRON REF Winchell Geol. of Minn. Vol. I, 108 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE Sec 15 T 101 N R 5 W TWP Winnebago

GEN LOC On Winnebago Creek CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

5-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

4.

NAME B. F. BARBOUR'S (~~village~~) STONE MILL CO HOUSTON

PRON

REF Winchell, Geol. of Minn. Vol I, 708 (page)

OTHER NAMES

PO HIST

EXACT SITE SEC 22 T 101 N R 5 W TWP WINNEBAGO

GEN LOC On Winnebago Creek

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

5-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

10. URBAN FEATURE GOLF COURSE

CO HOUSTON

MUN ?

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 8

Paulson, E. M.

NAME ?

REF Co Map 1936 (page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

AREA & DIMENS

LOCATION Description & Name Origin N.S 1/4 of Sec 30 T 104N-R 7W YUCATAN township and on U.S. Highway 16

7/17/40 Schieck

4.

NAME Nathan Vance (village) (Flouring Mill) CO Houston

PRON _____ REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. Vol. E 208 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE Sec 12 T 104 N R 7 W TWP Money Creek

GEN LOC On Money Creek CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: "On Money Creek with 12 feet fall."

5-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

NAME Wm. McSpadden (Shipping & Custom mill). (village) CO Houston

PRON REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. Vol I, p 108. (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE S.E. 1/4 SEC. 23 T 104 N R 6 W TWP Houston

GEN LOC On Silver Creek ? CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: Mill with 20 feet power.

V-28-41 Ed Kavanaugh

3.

NAME Fox & Perkins (village) (Flour Mill) PO Houston

11.

PRON _____ REF Winchell, Geol. of Minn. Vol. I p. 208 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE Sec 30 T 104 N R 6 W TWP Money Creek

GEN LOC ? CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTIED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: Mill "with 12 feet of power."

v. 2 8-41 E. Kivanagh

8. ARTIFICIAL FEATURE Bridge Co Houston

1935 Report - US army Engineers

NAME Chicago Mil. St. P. & P. R.R. Co. REF Upper Miss. River Chart 4C (page) 122.

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES EST

EXACT SITE Sec. 11 T 104 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC Across Mississippi River at North La Crosse.
Description & Name Origin

Dec 18. 1940. S. M. Dingley

8. ARTIFICIAL FEATURE Bridge Co Houston

1935 Report U.S. Army Engineers

NAME La Crosse Highway Bridge REF Upper Miss River chart no 46 (page) 122

PRON

AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EST

EXACT SITE Sec 11 T 104 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC La Crosse Mississippi below La Crescent on

Description & Name Origin U.S. Highway No 61.

Dec 18. 1940

S.M. Dingley

8. ARTIFICIAL FEATURE DAM Co. HOUSTON

NAME HOKAH DAM REF St. P. Pioneer Democrat Weekly P. 8 - Col. 2 July 29, 1858 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES EST about July 1858

EXACT SITE Sec 31 ¼ ¼ ¼ T 104 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC

Description & Name Origin Dam has been completed at a cost of over $6.000 and is of considerable importance to the Manufacturing interests of Hokah.

4/17/41 Hagm

954

J Ehm

8.

NAME Tunnel CO Houston

ARTIFICIAL FEATURE Hokah Tunnel REF St. Paul Daily Minn Pac Rec P 3-1 June 24, 1856 (page)

PRON

AREA & DIMENS about 350 ft long and 5 ft square

OTHER NAMES

EST ca 1856

EXACT SITE Sec 32 T 104 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC

Name Origin & Remarks: To be used as a waterpower.

6/18/41 Hagm

844 Peterson

96

NAME Toledo Woolen Mill ~~(village)~~ CO Houston

11.

PRON

REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. Vol I 708 (page)

OTHER NAMES

PO HIST

EXACT SITE SW¼ sec 5 T 104 R 4W TWP La Crescent

GEN LOC "On Pine Creek"

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: Mill owned by Fletcher & Webster. Mill built of stone quarried near and has 7 feet power.

5-28-41 E. Bavaria

42

NAME J. D. CAMERON (Mill) CO HOUSTON

(~~village~~)

11.

PRON REF Winchell's Vol. I 208

Geol. of Minn.

(page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE SW¼ sec 9 T 104 N R 4 W TWP LA CRESCENT

GEN LOC "On Pine Creek" CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: Mill has 9 feet fall & 4 runs of stone for shipping.

5-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

NAME GROEF & Co. (Mill for custom & shipping) CO HOUSTON
(village)

11.

PRON REF Winchell Vol I 708 (page)
Geol. of Minn.

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE Sec 3 T 104 N R 4 W TWP LA CRESCENT

GEN LOC "On Pine Creek - near Co. line." CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: mill "with ~~four~~ run of stone (one for feed), 13 feet fall & 16 horse-power ...; has one Leffel & one Michigan turbine wheel."

5-28-41 E. Kivanuk

11.
MISCELLANEOUS Region

? Co Houston or Winona ?

NAME Casse-Fusils. REF Beltrami - Pilgrimage (page) 178

PRON EST

OTHER NAMES GEN LOC

EXACT SITE 2 T104 R3 TWP

Description & Name Origin Six miles above the River Aux Racines *** is a place called by the Indians Casse-Fusils. *** one hundred eighteen miles from the Prairie" [Prairie du Chien]

Check Carefully

L. M. Morgan

NAME LANG'S BREWERY (village) CO HOUSTON

PRON REF WINCHELL'S Geol. of Minn. VOL I 237 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE SEC 28 T 104 R 4 TWP HOKAH

GEN LOC About 1½ mi NE of Hokah village CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: "Is a large stone building near the river built of limestone from near the top of the bluff."

5-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

7. NATURAL FEATURE Sand Bar - Miss. River Co Houston

NAME L'Embarass REF Beltrami - Pilgrimage (page) p. 178

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T 104 2/4 R 4 TWP

GEN LOC Above Upper Iowa River.

Description & Name Origin Distance above Upper Iowa River and sand bar was travelled between night and morning. (my estimate would be just north of Iowa Border DM)

Rome J Morgan.

6. ARTIFICIAL FEATURE FERRY Co. HOUSTON

NAME ? REF 1874 Atlas ANDREAS 148. (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES EST

EXACT SITE Sec. 11 T 104 N. R 4 W. TWP LA CRESCENT

GEN LOC about 1 mile E. of La Cresent village and crosses the Mississippi about 1 mile N. of

Description & Name Origin La Crosse Wis.

11/28/40 Hall.

8.

NAME INDIAN MOUNDS CO HOUSTON

ARTIFICIAL FEATURE REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. Vol. I. 735 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES EST

EXACT SITE 2 T 104 R 4W TWP LA CRESCENT

GEN LOC

Name Origin & Remarks: "at La Crescent are a great many so-called Indian mounds ... When opened they have been found to contain human remains ...."

V-7-8-41 E. Kavanaugh.

"11"

NAME OATMAN & Co. (CUSTOM MILL) CO HOUSTON

~~village~~

Geol. of Minn.

PRON _____ REF Winchells Vol I 208 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____ SHELDON OR

EXACT SITE ? T 104 N R 5 or 6 W TWP MOUND PRAIRIE

GEN LOC ? CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: Variance ? Winchells says, "At Rickford, on Crystal creek, one custom mill, by Oatman & Co., having a power of 18 feet head. This creek issues from the rock bluffs within a few miles of Rickford, nearly all in one volume." Same - where is Rickford? Map shows Rickford in T 101 N, R 7 W, Sec 6, yet Crystal creek is 6 miles N.E. of Rickford & empties into Root River proper.

V-28-41 L. Kamenagh

4.

NAME MR. SWARTZHOFF'S CUSTOM MILL CO HOUSTON
(~~village~~)

PRON REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. VOL I p. 208
(page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE SEC 34 T 101 N R 7W TWP SPRING GROVE
[on Bear Creek]

GEN LOC about 1/2 mi SE of Rushford village CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: No "Bear Creek" shown on Winchell's map — but a stream in above location revealed in 1936 Minn Hiway map.

V-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

4.11

NAME V. T. BEEBE, CUSTOM MILL (~~Village~~) CO HOUSTON

PRON _____ REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. Vol. I, 208 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE Sec 6 (?) T 101 N R VII W TWP SPRING GROVE

GEN LOC at Rushford CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: Mill has "12 feet head of water."

V-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

9.

PARK MONUMENT Co HOUSTON

NAME IRON MONUMENT REF ANDREAS 1874 Atlas ^ 48 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES EST

EXACT SITE SEC 35-36 ? T 10N R 4W TWP JEFFERSON

GEN LOC about 1/2 mile south of Jefferson village
Description & Name Origin

11/13/40 Fagen

7. NATURAL FEATURE Bend Co Houston (Wis)

NAME Bad Axe Bend REF Wis. Hist. Quarterly Vol XI 84 (page)

PRON AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE Either T 101 or 102 R 3 TWP

GEN LOC On upper Mississippi River

Description & Name Origin

From "a Raft Pilot's Log," by Walter A. Blair.

Near mouth of Wis. Bad Ax River?

4.

NAME UNION GROVE (village) CO ? HOUSTON

Annals Mpls. Tribune

PRON REF 1 - 2 1878 3 col 3 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Letter dated 12-26-77 by James Nicol, Supt. Union Grove Sunday school to Edwin Sydney Williams TP

604 Carlson

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston.

NAME La Crescent REF Childs Waseca Co 10 (page)

PO
PRON HIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC directly across Mississippi from La Crosse, Wis. FIRST SETTLED 1854 ?

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin nearly finished One log house only building on site of La Crescent in year 1854.

5-8-40

RV

A. B. Morgan

NAME ? CO HOUSTON

ARTIFICIAL FEATURE FERRY REF 8th TERR SESSION 1857 P214 CH LI SEC. 1 (page)

PRON

AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EST

EXACT SITE T 101 R 3,4 (E) TWP

GEN LOC ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Name Origin & Remarks: An Act granting to J. M. Thompson and C. G. Wyckoff XXX the exclusive right and privilege for a period of 15 years of keeping and maintaining a ferry across the Mississippi River at a point within one mile of the mouth of Winegas Creek, over Legalls 2/13/41

in the County of Houston.

Approved March 7th, 1857

11

NAME J. C. B. Howe's (village) Saw Mill CO Houston

PRON _____ REF Winchell's Geol. of Minn. Vol I 708 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE Sec 24 T 103 N R VII W TWP Yucatan

GEN LOC On Root River CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

5-28-41 E. Kavanaugh

4. 11.

NAME Daily mills (~~Village~~) CO Houston

PRON REF Minn. Hist. Coll., vol. 14, p675 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 103 R 7 TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: Scheunert, William, miller, born in Saxony, Germany, Sept. 17, 1828; came to the United States in 1851; owned the Daily mills in Yucatan, Houston county, Minn.

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I hereby certify I have worked the days and hours indicated above at the occupation to which assigned.

Approved Lucile Kaltenmeier
Supervisor

Signed Mortimer E. Nicol

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MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY

Co HOUSTON

MUN

NAME HOUSTON COUNTY

MINN ANNALS

REF Minnesotian, P.2, Col.2, Feb.18,1854
Weekly (page)

PRON

EST

OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

Description & Name Origin "A new county bill before the Legislature makes three counties within the present limits of Fillmore. The one 'cornering' on the Mississippi and the Iowa line is named Houston, after old Sam of Texas, not Samuel as the Pioneer has it."

BPC 7/1.41.

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VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Freeburg REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) 457

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

R B Parks
3-29-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Freeburgh REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PRON PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870.

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jack Rowe
3/6/40

5.

LAKE

Co. Houston

NAME Hackett's GROVE REF Andrews Minn. & Dacotah 19 (page)

PRON

STATUS Emery Hackett PM. (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R

TWP AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

Description & Name Origin Note: the town name is same as the PM's

Norquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Hamilton

REF Andrews Hist. of Dacotah 192 (page)

PROP

PO MIST Charles Smith P.M. 1856

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Norquist

3-18-40

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4.

VILLAGE

Co HOUSTON

NAME HOKAH

REF Williamson Namer from Dakota 105 (page)

PRON hutkan

POST

OTHER NAMES ~~ROOT RIVER~~

CO SEAT

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin "Means" Root; the Dakota name of Root River, retained on old maps, and now the name of a village in Houston County.

Feb-20-40. By Reuben Johnson

4.

VILLAGE Co HOUSTON COUNTY

NAME HOKAH REF GANNETT, PLACE NAMES 137th (page)

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin NAMED FROM THE RIVER, AN INDIAN WORD MEANING "A HORN."

2-28-40

Edward Thomas

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Hokah

REF Minn. by Counties 1918 67 (page)

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PO
HIST

OTHER
NAMES

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GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

W. H. Keenan 7/29

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Houston

REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) 289

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

GEN LOC On the So. Minn. R.R. 4 mi. from Sprague's; 18 " west of Mississippi river.

FIRST SETTLED June, 1852

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription & Name Origin In the spring of 1866, Hons. Anderson laid out an addition to the village, where the R.R. station is located.

RB Poole
3-21-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Houston

REF McClung-Minn-1870 223 (page)

PROM

POST MIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

GEN LOC 18 miles out on the Railroad.

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Jae Pauk 3/6/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co [Houston]

NAME HOUSTON

REF Holt Am. Place Names 8v (page)

FROM "new"

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

H. L. Keenan 3/5

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME HOUSTON REF Mines by Counties 1918 67 (page)

PRCH PO MIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin

W. H. Keenan 7/29

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Hokah REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) 287 457

PO HIST

PRON

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC On the Root river. On the Lo. Minn. R.R. 5 miles from Grand Crossing

FIRST SETTLED In 1851

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin Power for a saw mill and grist mill is furnished by the Root river.

R B Poole

3-21-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Hokah REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PROV

POST MIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC 5 miles out

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Jack Pound
3/6/40.

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Houston MOUTH COUNTY Houston

NAME INDIAN SPRING BROOK REF Houston Co. atlas, 1828 (page) 27

FROM MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE INDIAN SPRING SEC 28 T 103 N R 5 W TWP Union

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED North-East through Sec 21-22-15-14-13-12 into Hokah

MOUTH Lake Como SEC 6 T 103 N R 4 W TWP Hokah

Description & Name Origin

E Thomas

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME La Villa REF P. P. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) - 458

PO HIST

PRON

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription &
Name Origin

R B Pade
3-29-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME La Villa REF Meehung-Minn. 1870 224 (page)

PRON PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Jack Faust
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME La Crescent REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) - 458

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

RB Parke
3-29-40

4.

VILLAGE Co [Houston]

NAME LA CRESCENT REF Disturnell great lakes (page) 196

PO
PROB MIST

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE T R TWP

GEN Nearly opposite
LOC La Crosse, Wis. FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin A steamboat landing place.

Maurice Aldrich 4/12/40

4.

VILLAGE Co [Houston]

NAME LA CRESCENT REF Halls Tourist 1880 7 (page)

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC On River Div. C.M.&St.P.Ry. FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

W.H.Keenan 3/12

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME LA CRESCENT REF Minn by Counties 1918 67 (page)

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PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

W. H. Keenan 7/29

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME La Crescent

REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

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OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

T R TWP

GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jack Faul
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Lima REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) - 458

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription & Name Origin

R B Poole

3-29-41

4.

VILLAGE Co HOUSTON

NAME Mooney Creek REF Andrews Hist & Sketch 192 (page)

PROP

PO HIST Cyrus B. Sinclair PM (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

M CONT

Description &
Name Origin

Norquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Money Creek REF R.R. & River Guide 1867-68 (page) 458

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription &
Name Origin

R B Poole

3-29-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston.

NAME Money Creek REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PROM PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Jas Taul
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME LOONEYVILLE REF Andrews Hist + Data 192 (page)

PROM

PO HIST Daniel Wilson P.M. (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Norquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Looneyville REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PRON PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R T/P

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT RECORD

Description &
Name Origin

Jack Pound
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Looneyville REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) 458

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

R B Poole

3-29-41

4.

VILLAGE Co HOUSTON

NAME LORETTA REF Andrews Minn + Dacotah 19v (page)

PROJ PO MUST Edmund S. Lore P.M. 1857

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT M CONT

Description &
Name Origin

NOTE: Similarity to town-name + P.M.'s name

Norquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Lorette REF Mechung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PROM PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jack Park
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Lorette REF R.R. & River Guide 1867-68 (page) 45-8

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription &
Name Origin

R B Poole
3-29-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co HOUSTON

NAME PORTLAND

REF Andrews, Minn. + Dacotah 192 (page)

PO MIST Alexr. Batcheller PM (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Morquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE ~~(town)~~ Co Houston

NAME Brownsville REF Minn. Guide 1869 26 (page)

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC 12 miles below La Crosse, 200 from St. Paul

FIRST SETTLED 1853

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin Brownsville was at one time County seat and land office, which was removed.

Jack Ramm 3/27/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Brownsville

REF McClung-Minn-18% 223 (page)

PROV

POST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

GEN LOC on the river

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

LOCORR

Description & Name Origin

Jesse Parker
3/6/40.

4e

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Brownsville REF Mimeo by Counties 1918 67 (page)

PROB

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OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE T R TWP

GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

W. S. Keenan 3/29

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Brownsville REF Taylors Min Guide 1873 29 (page)

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST? yes - later moved

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC On Miss River 1½ mi. below Labissonnière 200 mi. from St Paul FIRST SETTLED Laid out in 1853

PLAT INCORP

Des cription & Name Origin Was Land office site.

W. H. Keenan 3/19

4.

VILLAGE

Co HOUSTON

NAME BROWNSVILLE

REF Guide to Minn., 1868 (page) 73

PROM

POST

OTHER NAMES

Co Seat yes

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

GEN LOC 12 miles below La Crosse and 200 from St. Paul

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT 1853

POST CONF

Description & Name Origin Was for some time the county seat and land office, both of which have been removed.

3-18-40

E. Thomas.

4a

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Caledonia REF Minn by Counties 1918 67 (page)

PROB

PO
MIST

OTHER NAMES

County Seat yes Feb 23, 1854

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

W. Kleman 7/29

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston.

NAME Caledonia REF McClung-MINN-1870 223 (page)

PROM

POST MIST Co Seat Yes.

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Jan Paul
3/6/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

Bd. of Immigration Minn. 1865

NAME Caledonia REF 51 (page)

PROB

POST OFFICE Co seat - Yes -

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Jack Paul 7/13/40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Fitzen REF McClung - Minn. 1870 224 (page)

PROM PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870.

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jack Faul
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Riceford REF McChung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PRON PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jack Paul
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Riceford REF R.R. & River Guide 1867-68 (page) - 459

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PRON HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Des cription &
Name Origin

RB Park
4-1-40

6.

STREAM

Thru
~~SOURCE~~
COUNTY Houston

MOUTH
COUNTY

NAME Root River REF Mines by Counties 1918 66 (page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE SEC T R TWP

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH SEC T R TWP
Description &
Name Origin

W. H. Keenan 7/24

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME San Jacinto REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PROM PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jas. D. Pratt
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME San Jacinto REF R R & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) 459

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription &
Name Origin

R B Parker
4-1-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME SAN JACINTO REF Andrews Minn + Dacotah 192 (page)

PROM

PO HIST George Canon PM (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

COMT

Description &
Name Origin

Norquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME SHELDON REF Houston Co. Atlas, 1878 (page) 19

PRON PO HIST

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE NE¼ & SE¼ Sec 3 T 103 N R 6 W TWP Sheldon

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin

E. Thomas

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Sheldon REF P.R. & Riverside 1867-68 (page) 459

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription & Name Origin

R B Parks
4-1-40

4.

VILLAGE Co HOUSTON

NAME SHELDON REF Andreas-Interim + Dacotah Pr (page)

PROJ PO HIST John Paddock P.M. (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT M. CONT

Description &
Name Origin

Norquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Sheldon REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PRON PO MIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jack Pauk
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME SPRING GROVE REF Mins by Carter 1918 67 (page)

PROB

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MIST

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE T R TWP

GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

H. Keenan 2/29

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Spring Grove REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PRON

PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Jacob Ruud
3/6/40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Spring Grove REF P.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) 459

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

R B Parks

4-1-40

4.

VILLAGE Co HOUSTON

NAME SPRING GROVE REF Andreas Minn. Dacotah 192 (page)

PROJ PO HIST Embric Knudson PM (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT M. CONT

Description &
Name Origin

Norquist 3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME Sumner

REF Winona + St Peter R.R. Guide 1880 Map (page)

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PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

W. H. Keenan 7/27/40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Union REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-8 (page) 459

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription &
Name Origin

R.B. Poole
4-1-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Union REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PROM PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jack Paul
7/6/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co Houston

NAME WISCOY

REF Andrews Minn. & Dacotah 192 (page)

PROM

PO LIST Benton Aldrich PM (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

M CORR

Description &
Name Origin

Norquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Winnebago Valley REF McClung-MINN-1870 224 (page)

PRON PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870.

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R T/P

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jan Ford
3/6/40

41

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Winnebago Valley REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) 459

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription &
Name Origin

R B Poole
4-1-40

6.

STREAM

~~SOURCE~~ THRU
COUNTY Houston

MOUTH
COUNTY

NAME Winnebago River

REF Mines by Counties 1918 66 (page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE SEC T R TWP

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH SEC T R TWP
Description &
Name Origin

W. H. Keenan 7/24

4

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Wilmington REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PROM PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jean Paul
3/6/40.

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Wilmington REF R.R. & River Guide, 1867-68 (page) - 459

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Des cription &
Name Origin

R B Parle
4-1-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co HOUSTON

NAME YUCATAN

REF Andrews MNN + Dacotah 19v (page)

PROP

PO HIST T.A. POPE P.M. (1856)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

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Description & Name Origin

Norquist
3-18-40

4.

VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Houston

NAME Yucatan REF R.R. & River Guide 1867-68 (page) 459

PRON

PO HIST

OTHER NAMES

CO ST?

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

R.B. Parker
4-1-40

4.

VILLAGE Co Houston

NAME Yucatan REF McClung-Minn-1870 224 (page)

PROM PO HIST Had P.O. in 1870

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Jaen Paul
3/6/40.