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NICOLLET COUNTY

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Approved name

Name in use Annexstad Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.111 N.,R.27 W.,sec.28,29. Lake Prairie Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Annexstad Lake. Wet. Not meandered.
Short: Annexstad Lake.

Approved name

Name in use

Belgrade Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.108, 109 N., R.26, 27 W.

Names

South Bend Township

Comments

Co. Atlas, 1899: Belgrade Township.

McCauley: Belgrade Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Belgrade Township.

Upham, 372: Belgrade Township. First settled 1854. Organized, 1858. Named from a township and village in Kennebec County, Maine, and from Belgrade, Serbia.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 670; 674: Belgrade Township first named South Bend. Changed to present name in 1858. First settled in 1853-54.

Andreas: Belgrade Township.

Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Belgrade Township.

Co. Map, 1913: Belgrade Township.

Approved name

Name in use

Bernadotte

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.111 N.,R.29 W.,sec.3. Bernadotte Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley; Bernadotte.

Minn. Platbook,1916; Bernadotte.

Co. Atlas,1899; Bernadotte P.O.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 688; Bernadotte P.O. established 1868. Passed through several changes and now (1882) kept by Mrs. Swan Benson, in sec.12.

Co. Map,1913; Bernadotte.P.O.

Andreas; Bernadotte P.O. Sec.11,n.e.

Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38; Bernadotte. On M.& St.L. r.r.

R.R. Com. Map,1930; Bernadotte.

Approved name

Name in use

Bernadotte Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.111 N.,R.29 W.

Names

Comments

Co. Atlas, 1899; Bernadotte Township.

McCauley; Bernadotte Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916; Bernadotte Township.

Upham, 372; Bernadotte Township. First settled 1859. Organized Jan. 23, 1869. Named at the suggestion of John Miller, one of its pioneer settlers, for Charles XV (1826-1872), king of Sweden and Norway. He was the son of Oscar I, and the grandson of a French general, Jean Baptiste Bernadotte (1764-1844), who was elected crown prince of Sweden in 1810 and became the king in 1818, with the title of Charles XIV.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 688; Bernadotte Township. Was part of Granby until 1864, and until 1869 part of New Sweden. Organized Jan. 5, 1869. Name Calmar was chosen at first election, but was referred back by state auditor, and Bernadotte chosen in honor of the king of Sweden and Norway.

Co. Map, 1913; Bernadotte Township.

Winchell, 2; pl. 36; Bernadotte Township.

Andreas; Bernadotte Township.

Approved name

Name in use Brighton

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location T.111 N., R.29 W., sec.33. Bernadotte Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley; Not shown.
Co. Atlas, 1899; Brighton P.O.
Minn. Platbook, 1916; Brighton.
Neill, Minn. Valley, 696; Brighton P.O. established 1879.
Co. Map, 1913; Brighton P.O.
Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38; Brighton. On C. & N.W. r.r.
R.R. Com. Map, 1930; Brighton.

Approved name

Name in use

Brighton Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.110 N.,R.29 W.

Names

Comments

Co. Atlas, 1899: Brighton Township.

McCauley: Brighton Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Brighton Township.

Upham, 372: Brighton Township. First settled 1855. Organized, Oct. 16, 1877. Had several families who came from Brighton Township, in Kenosha County, Wis.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 696: Brighton Township. Formed in 1877, out of territory taken from the town of Granby, and consists of the north half of Township 110, Range 29.

Co. Map, 1913: Brighton Township.

Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Brighton Township.

Approved name

Name in use Clear Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet, Sibley

Location T.111,112 N.,R.31 W.,sec.1,2,11,12;25,26,35,36. West Newton; Severance Townships.

Names

Mini Sotah Lake

Comments

McCauley: Clear Lake. Dry. Meandered.
Upham, 374: Clear Lake. A translation of the Sioux name. Mini Sotah Lake. The Sioux name, so called on Nicollet's map.
Minn.Platabook, 1916: Clear Lake.
Co.atlas, 1899: Clear Lake.
Lake Gaz: Clear. 688.15 acres. 323.99 in Nicollet; 364.16 in Sibley.
Winchell, 2:pl.36: Clear Lake.
Andreas: Clear Lake.
Co.map, 1913: Clear Lake.
R.R.Comm.Map, 1930: Clear Lake.

Cortland; see Courtland, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use

Courtland

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.109 N.,R.29 W.,sec.5,6,7,8.

Courtland Township.

Names

Cortland
Hilo

Comments

McCauley; Courtland. On C. and N.W. r.r.

Minn. Platbook,1916; Courtland.

Upham,372; Courtland. Platted Feb.14,1882. Designated as a r.r. station in 1872. (For name origin, see Courtland Township.) Hilo P.O. established in 1856. Named for bay and town in Hawaii.

Co. Atlas,1899; Courtland.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 681; In 1856, Hilo P.O. established at the home of William Duprey. Name changed to Courtland, 1865. Since 1873, C. Bobsen has held the office in his store at the station. Courtland station is on the line of the Winona and St. Peter r.r., sec.8.

Andreas; Courtland. Sec.12,s.w.

Co. Map,1913; Courtland.

Walker, Village Laws,111; Cortland. Incorp. Dec.3,1892. Separated from township.

Stennett, 60; Courtland. Was named by J.H. Stewart from Courtland (Kurland), one of the Germanized Baltic provinces of Russia. The misspelling of the name was accidental and was not discovered until it was too late to correct it without too much trouble.

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Winchell,2:pl.36: Courtland.

Collier Atlas,1914: Courtland.

Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38: Courtland.

R.R. Com. Map,1930: Courtland.

Approved name

Name in use

Courtland Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.109,110 N.,R.29,30 W.

Names

Hilo Township

Comments

Co. Atlas,1899: Courtland Township.

McCauley: Courtland Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Courtland Township.

Upham,372: Courtland Township. Organized 1858. Called Hilo when organized, from its P.O., established in 1856. Renamed in 1865 for Courtland County and its county seat in New York, whence some of its settlers came.

Winchell,2:pl.36: Courtland Township.

Co. Map,1913: Courtland Township.

Andreas: Courtland Township.

Cowans Lake: see Oakleaf Lake, Nicollet County.

The Crescent: see Traverse, Nicollet County

Dakota: see Dakota City, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use Dakota City

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location

T.109 N.,R.28 W.,sec.34. Nicollet township.

Names
Dakota

Comments

Neill, Minn. Valley, 675,676: Dakota City laid out in 1856, opposite Judson. Hebron P.O. established in 1856, at Dakota City. It has passed through several changes and is now held by J. H. Vroman, on sec. 27. (1882)

Nicollet Leader, Oct. 23, 1942, p.5,c.4: Dakota City. Ghost town.

Approved name

Name in use Duck Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N., R.28 W., sec.11,14. Granby Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Duck Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Short: Duck Lake.

Lake Gaz: Duck. 120.61 acres.

Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.

Andreas; Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Eureka

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location T.109 N.,R.28 W.,sec.33. Nicollet Township.

Names

Comments

Neill, Minn. Valley, 675,676: Village of Eureka laid out in 1853. Eureka P.O. established about 1855; in 1858 the name was changed to Nicollet, where it was removed.to.

Nicollet Leader, Oct. 23, 1942, p.5,c.4: Eureka. Ghost town. St. Paul Pioneer and Democrat (w), Feb.11, 1858, p.5,c.5: ... postmaster at Nicollet (late Eureka).

Fort Ridgeley: see Fort Ridgely, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use Fort Ridgely

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location

T.111 N.,R.32 W.,sec.6. Ridgely Township.

Names

Fort Ridgeley

Fort Ridgley

Ridgely

Comments

Upham,373: Fort Ridgely. Used as a U.S. military post until 1867. Named in 1854 by Jefferson Davis, then sec. of war, in honor of three army officers from Maryland who died in the Mexican War -- Lieut. Henderson Ridgely, Capt. Randolph Ridgely, and Capt. Thomas P. Ridgely. Built in 1853-54.

McCauley: Not shown.

Winchell, 2:pl.36: Fort Ridgely.

Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Fort Ridgely.

Co.map,1913: Fort Ridgely

Andreas: Fort Ridgely P.O.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 686: Fort Ridgely P.O. established 1853

Co.atlas, 1899: Ridgely P.O. sec.6.

Fort Ridgley: see Fort Ridgely, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use Fox Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N., R.27 W., sec.8,16,17. Traverse Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Fox Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Upham, 374: Fox Lake.

Co.atlas, 1899: Fox Lake.

Minn.Flatbook, 1916: Fox Lake.

Short: Fox Lake.

Lake Gaz: Fox. 113.60 acres.

Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map, 1913: Fox Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Goose Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N.,R.27 W.,sec.15,16,22,23,26,27. Traverse; Oshawa Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Goose Lake. Dry. Meandered.
Upham,375: Goose Lake. Named for its wild geese.
Co.atlas,1899: Goose Lake.
Short: Not shown.
Lake Gaz: Goose. 580.29 acres.
Winchell,2:pl.36: Goose Lake.
Andreas: Goose Lake.

Approved name

Name in use

Granby

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.110 N., R.28 W., sec.7.

Granby Township.

Names

Comments

Neill, Minn. Valley, 693: Granby P.O. was established about 18-60; discontinued in 1881.

Andreas: Granby P.O.

Approved name

Name in use

Granby Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.110 N.,R.28 W.

Names

Grandby Township

Comments

Co. Atlas, 1899: Granby Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Granby Township.

McCauley: Granby Township.

Upham, 372: Granby Township. First settled May, 1855. Organized,
May 11, 1858.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 693: Granby Township. Organized April 27,
1858.

Co. Map, 1913: Grandby Township.

Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Granby Township.

Andreas: Granby Township.

Grandby Township: see Granby Township, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use

Hebronn

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.109 N.,R.28 W.,sec.34. Nicollet Township.

Names

Comments

Winchell,2:pl.36: Hebron.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 676: Hebron P.O. established 1856, at Dakota City it has passed through several changes and is now (1882) held by J.H. Vroman in sec.27.

LLeg. Manual Map,1887: Hebron.

Hilo: see Courtland, Nicollet County

Hilo Township: see Courtland Township, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use Horseshoe Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.109 N., R.27, 28 W., sec.7, 18; 12. Belgrade; Nicollet Townships.

Names

Horse Shoe Lake

Comments

McCauley: Horseshoe Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Short: Not shown.

Co.atlas, 1899: Horse Shoe Lake.

Minn.Flatbook, 1916: Unnamed.

Lake Gaz: Horseshoe. 66.79 acres.

Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Unnamed.

Andreas: Horseshoe Lake.

Co.map, 1913: Horse Shoe Lake.

Upham, 375: Horseshoe Lake. Named for its shape.

Horse Shoe Lake: see Horseshoe Lake, Nicollet County.

Approved name

Name in use Kerns

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location T.109 N.,R.27 W.,

Names

Comments

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Keens P.O.; Kern. sec.31.

McCauley: Not shown.

Co.atlas, 1899: Kerns P.O.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Kerns. C.St.P.M.& O.r.r.

Co.map, 1913: Kerns P.O.

Approved name

Name in use Klossner

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N.,R.30 W.,sec.3. Lafayette Township.

Names

Klossner Station

Comments

McCauley: Klossner. On M. and St.L. r.r.
Upham,372: Klossner. Platted Oct.,1897. A r.r. village. Named for Jacob Klossner (1846-), a native of Switzerland and proprietor of the village site. He came to Minn. in 1856; served in the Sioux War with the 1st Minn. Mounted Rangers; owned a farm in New Ulm; rep. in legislature, 1878.
Co. Atlas,1899: Klossner. Station.
Minn. Platbook,1916: Klossner Station.
Co. Map, 1913: Klossner.
R.R. Com. Map,1930: Klossner.
Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38: Klossner. On M. and St.L.rr.

Klossner Station: see Klossner, Nicollet County

La Fayette: see Lafayette, Nicollet County

La Fayette Township: see Lafayette Township, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use

Lafayette

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.111 N.,R.30 W.,sec.1,2,11. Lafayette Township.

Names

La Fayette

Comments

McCauley; La Fayette. On M. and St.L. r.r.
Minn. Platbook,1916; La Fayette.
Upham,372; Lafayette. Platted 1897. A r.r. village. (For name origin, see Lafayette Township.)
Co. Atlas,1899; Lafayette.
Neill, Minn. Valley, 683; Lafayette. P.O. was established in 1859; discontinued in 1870.
Collier Atlas,1914; Lafayette.
Walker, Village Laws,117; La Fayette. Incorp. May 11, 1900. Separated from township.
Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38; Lafayette.
Co. Map,1913; La Fayette.
R.R. Com. Map,1930; La Fayette.

Approved name

Name in use

Lafayette Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.110,111 N.,R.30 W.

Names

La Fayette Township

Comments

Co. Atlas,1899: La Fayette Township.
McCauley: Lafayette Township.
Minn. Platbook,1916: LaFayette Township.
Upham,372: Lafayette Township. First settled 1853. Organized May
11,1858. Named for the Marquis de Lafayette, (1757-1834).
Winchell,2:pl.36: Lafayette Township.
Co. Map,1913: La Fayette Township.
Andreas: La Fayette Township.

Approved name

Name in use Lake Prairie Settlement

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location

Names	Comments
Scandia Grove Settlement	Folkeblad, Nov.24,1869, p.1,c.3: The Lake Prairie or Scandia Grove settlement begins about 3 miles n.w. of St. Peter and stretches for 7 miles out over the prairie in that direction. About 100 farmers have settled here, of which 60 are Norwegians and 40 Swedes. The first settlers came here 15 years ago."

Approved name

Name in use

Lake Prairie Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.111 N., R.26,27 W.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Lake Prairie Township.

Co. Atlas, 1899: Lake Prairie Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Lake Prairie Township.

Upham, 373: Lake Prairie Township. First settled summer of 1853.

Organized 1858. Was mainly an extensive prairie, with numerous small lakes, some of which have been drained.

Co. Map, 1913: Lake Prairie Township.

Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Lake Prairie Township.

Andreas: Lake Prairie Township.

VILLAGE

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ABOVE THE MOUTH OF THE BLUE EARTH.

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Description &

Name Origin

*Near the point selected for the new
Fort (Fort Ridgely).**Jugals 8/29/40*

Approved name

Name in use

Lange

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.109 N.,R.27 W.,sec.9. Belgrade Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Lange.

Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38: Lange. On C.St.P.M. and O.
r.r.

R.R. Com. Map,1930: Lange.

Approved name

Name in use Little Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N.,R.27,28 W.,sec.30,31;25,36. Oshawa; Granby Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Little Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Upham,375: Little Lake.

Co.atlas,1899: Little Lake.

Short: Little Lake.

Lake Gaz: Little. 423.49 acres.

Winchell,2:pl.36: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map,1913: Little Lake.

Manha tanka otamenda: see Swan Lake, Nicollet County.

Marrah Tanka: see Swan Lake, Nicollet County.

Approved name

Name in use Middle Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110,111 N.,R.27,28 W., Oshawa; Traverse; Granby Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Middle Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Upham, 375: Middle Lake.

Minn.Flatbook, 1916: Middle Lake.

Co.atlas, 1899: Middle Lake.

Short: Middle Lake.

Lake Gaz: Middle. 2,152.82 acres.

Winchell, 2:pl.36: Middle Lake.

Andreas: Middle Lake.

Co.map, 1913: Middle Lake.

R.R.Comm.Map, 1930: Middle Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Moreland

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County Nicollet

Location T.111 N.,R.27 W.,sec.19. Lake Prairie Township.

Names

Comments

Andreas; Moreland P.O.

Approved name

Name in use Mud Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.109 N., R.28 W., sec.1,2,11. Nicollet Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Mud Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Short: Not shown.

Lake Gaz: Mud. 347.75 acres.

Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map, 1913: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Nelson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.111 N.,R.27 W.,sec.27,28,33,34. Lake Prairie Township.

Names

Comments

McCaughey: Nelson Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Short: Nelson Lake.

Lake Gaz: Nelson. 76.48 acres.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map,1913: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use

New Sweden

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.111 N.,R.28 W.,sec.22.

New Sweden Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley; New Sweden.

Minn. Platbook, 1916; New Sweden.

Co. Atlas, 1899; New Sweden P.O.

R.R. Com. Map, 1930; New Sweden.

Co. Map, 1913; New Sweden P.O.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38; New Sweden. On C.& N.W. r.r.

Approved name

Name in use

New Sweden Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.111 N.,R.28 W.

Names

Comments

McCauley; New Sweden Township.

Co. Atlas,1899; New Sweden Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916; New Sweden Township.

Upham,373; New Sweden Township. First settled 1855-57. Organized Jan.25,1864. Has many Swedish settlers, but its earliest settlement, in 1855-57, was by immigrants from Norway, taking homesteads near a grove in its north part, which therefore was named Norwegian Grove.

Co. Map,1913; New Sweden Township.

Winchell,2:pl.36; New Sweden Township.

Andreas; New Sweden Township.

Approved name

Name in use

Nicollet

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.109 N.,R.28 W.,sec.3,4. Nicollet Township.

Names

Nicollet Station

Comments

McCauley: Nicollet. On C.N.W. r.r.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Nicollet.

Co. Atlas,1899: Nicollet.

Upham,373: Nicollet. A r.r. village. An early village of this name, in sec.17, was platted in 1857, but lasted only three years. The present Nicollet r.r. station was incorporated Nov.17,1881. (For name origin, see Nicollet County.)

Walker, Village Laws,120: Nicollet. Incorp. Nov.17,1881.

Neill, Minn. Valley,676: Nicollet. In 1857, Nicollet was laid out on section 17, but in 1860, was vacated by foreclosure of mortgage against the proprietors. When the Winona and St. Peter r.r. was completed another village called Nicollet was laid out on section 3, and is now (1882) the best town in county, excepting St. Peter.

Laws, 1881, p.21: Act to incorporate the village of Nicollet. Approved Nov.17,1881.

Laws, 1889, p.1029: Act to make this village a separate election district from Nicollet town. Approved April 17, 1889.

Winchell,2:pl.36: Nicollet.

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Andreas: Nicollet Station.

Nicollet Station: see Nicollet, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use

Nicollet Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.108,109 N.,R.28 W.

Names

Comments

McCauley; Nicollet Township.

Co. Atlas,1899; Nicollet Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916; Nicollet Township.

Upham,373; Nicollet Township. First settled spring of 1854. Organized May 11,1858. Named after the county.

Andreas; Nicollet Township.

Winchell,2:pl.36; Nicollet Township.

Co. Map,1913; Nicollet Township.

Approved name

Name in use

Norseland

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location T.111 N.,R.27 W.,sec.19. Lake Prairie Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley; Norseland.

Geol. Survey, 1919; Norseland.

Minn. Platbook, 1916; Norseland.

Co. Atlas, 1899; Norseland P.O.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 669; Norseland. Norseland P.O. was established about 1860, in the western part of the town. Elias Larson was the first postmaster. John Burke now holds the office, and keeps it at his store on section 19.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38; Norseland. On C.St.P.M. and O. r.r.

R.R. Com. Map, 1930; Norseland.

Co. Map, 1913; Norseland P.O.

Approved name

Name in use

North Mankato

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.108 N., R.26,27 W., sec.6,7;1,12. Belgrade Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: North Mankato.

Co. Atlas, 1899: North Mankato.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: North Mankato.

Upham, 373: North Mankato.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 674: North Mankato. Was laid out in 1857,
opposite Mankato proper.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: North Mankato.

R.R. Com. Map, 1930: North Mankato.

Co. Map, 1913: North Mankato.

Approved name

Name in use

Norwegian Grove

Pronunciation

Feature named

Grove

County

Nicollet

Location

New Sweden Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Upham, 373: Norwegian Grove. Northern part of township. So named because ~~the~~ township's earliest settlement, in 1855-57, was by immigrants from Norway, who settled near this grove.

Approved name

Name in use

Norwegian Grove

Pronunciation

Feature named

Village

County

Nicollet

Location

New Sweden Township.

Names

Comments

Neill, Minn. Valley, 690: Norwegian Grove. As early as 1855, a party of Norwegians settled near a grove in the northern part of the town, naming the locality Norwegian Grove.

Oak Leaf Lake: see Oakleaf Lake, Nicollet County.

Approved name

Name in use Oakleaf Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N.,R.27 W.,sec.24,25. Oshawa Township.

Names

Oak Leaf Lake

Cowans Lake

Comments

McCauley: Oakleaf Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Upham, 375: Oak Leaf Lake. Received its present name for H. J. Eckloff, an adjoining Swedish farmer, whose name has this meaning.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Oakleaf Lake.

Co. atlas, 1899: Oak Leaf Lake.

Short: Oakleaf Lake.

Lake Gaz: Oakleaf. 211.67 acres.

Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Cowans Lake.

Andreas: Cowans Lake

Co. map, 1913: Oak Leaf Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Oshawa

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N.,R.27 W.,sec.29. Oshawa Township.

Names

Oshawa Station

Comments

McCauley; Oshawa. On C.N.W. r.r.
Minn. Platbook, 1916; Oshawa.
Co. Atlas, 1899; Oshawa P.O. and Station.
Co. Map, 1913; Oshawa P.O.
Andreas; Oshawa P.O.; Oshawa Station.
Stennett, 111; Oshawa. It is an Indian word meaning "ferry him over" or "across the river".
R.R. Com. Map, 1930; Oshawa.
Collier Atlas, 1914; Oshawa.
Neill, Minn. Valley, 673; Oshawa Station. Was established in 1873 when the r.r. company put in a side track. The post office was established about the same time.

Oshawa Station: see Oshawa, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use

Oshawa Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.109,110 N.,R.26,27,28 W.

Names

Comments

Co. Atlas,1899; Oshawa Township.

McCauley; Oshawa Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916; Oshawa Township.

Upham,373; Oshawa Township. First settled 1852. Organized, 1858.
Named for the Canadian town of Oshawa on the n.w. shore of Lake Ontario, noted by Gannett as an Indian word meaning "ferry him over" or "across the river".

Andreas; Oshawa Township.

Neill, Minn. Valley,672-3; Oshawa Township. So named from town of the same name in Canada. First settlement made in 1852.

Co. Map,1913; Oshawa Township.

Winchell,2:pl.36; Oshawa Township.

Approved name

Name in use Peterson Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N.,R.29 W.,sec.11,12. Brighton Township.

Names

Comments

McCaulley: Peterson Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Short: Peterson Lake.

Lake Gaz: Peterson. 46.00 acres.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map,1913: Unnamed.

Red Stone: see Redstone, Nicollet County

Red Stone City: see Redstone, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use

Redstone

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.110 N.,R.30 W.,sec.34,35. Courtland Township.

Names

Red Stone

Red Stone City

Comments

Co. Atlas,1899: Redstone.

McCauley; Not shown.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Redstone.

Upham,373: Redstone. Platted 1856. Named for adjacent outcrops of red quartzite beside the Minnesota River. A few years later this site was mostly vacated by removal of its settlers to New Ulm.

St. Paul Pioneer, July 22,1871: Redstone.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 681: Red Stone City. The village of Red Stone was surveyed on land owned by M.B. Stone, on sec.35, in 1856; additions were made and Red Stone City was also laid out; only a few buildings were put up, and the town was soon used for farming lands.

Leg. Manual Map,1887: Red Stone.

Laws, 1858, p.510: Redstone.

Andreas: Red Stone.

Approved name

Name in use Rice Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.111 N.,R.28 W.,sec.2,3. New Sweden Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Rice Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Short: Rice Lake.

Lake Gaz: Rice. 24.11 acres.

Eddy(n.d.): Rice Lake. 2-102. 24.11 acres. Dry. No outlet nor inlet.

Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Approved name

Ridgely

Name in use

Ridgely

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

Nicollet County

Names

Ridgely

Comments

USGB: Sixth Report, 642: Ridgely: township, Nicollet
County, Minn. (Not Ridgley.)

Ridgely: see Fort Ridgely, Nicollet County

Approved name Ridgely Township

Name in use Ridgely Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nicollet

Location T.111 N.,R.32,33 W.

Names
Ridgley Township

Comments
USGB, Sixth Report, 642: Ridgely: township, Nicollet County, Minn.
(Not Ridgley.)
Upham, 373: Ridgely Township. Organized Sept. 26, 1871. Named for
Fort Ridgely. For 13 years before its organization it was a part of
West Newton Twp.
McCauley: Ridgely Township.
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Ridgely Township.
Co. atlas, 1899: Ridgely Township.
Co. map, 1913: Ridgely Township.
Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Ridgely Township.
Andreas: Ridgely Township.

Ridgley: See Ridgely, Nicollet County.

Ridgley Township: see Ridgely Township, Nicollet County

Rock Bend: see St. Peter, Nicollet County

Rocky Point: see St. Peter, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use Rogers Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N., R.27 W., sec.3. Traverse Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Upham, 375: Rogers Lake. Named for a pioneer farmer.

Co.atlas, 1899: Rogers Lake.

Short: Not shown.

Co.map, 1913: Rogers Lake.

Approved name

Name in use

St. George

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.111 N.,R.31 W.,sec.26. West Newton Township.

Names

Comments

Minn. Platbook,1916: St. George.

Co. Atlas,1899: St. George P.O.

McCauley: St. George.

Minn. Commercial Directory,1937-38: St. George. On C.N.W. r.r.

R.R. Com. Map,1930: St. George.

Co. Map,1913: St. George P.O.

Approved name

Name in use

St. Peter

Pronunciation

Feature named

City

County

Nicollet

Location

T.110 N.,R.26 W.,sec.15,16,17,20,21,29.

Names

Rock Bend

Rocky Point

Comments

McCauley; St. Peter.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: St. Peter.

Upham, 373; St. Peter. First settled in fall of 1853, by Capt. William B. Dodd. Platted, June, 1854. Incorp. as a borough, Mar. 2, 1865. Chartered as a city, Jan. 7, 1873. Named for the St. Peter River -- the earlier name of the Minnesota River. County seat.

Co. Atlas, 1899; St. Peter.

Geol. Survey, 1919; St. Peter.

St. Anthony Express, May 27, 1854, p.2, c.2: New town of St. Peter. The Daily Times says that a company of capitalists from Washington and St. Paul have purchased the town site on the Minnesota River, formerly known as Rock Bend.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 649: St. Peter. The name of Rock Bend was for the rocky formations in the bend of the river there. Name changed to St. Peter, 1854.

Spennett, 122: Rocky Point was the first name given by the white settlers to this location.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 654: First post office established 1856.

(over)

Andreas; St. Peter.

St. Paul Pioneer and Democrat, June 11, 1856, p. 2, c. 2; St. Peter P.O. established.

Approved name

Name in use Sand Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.111 N.,R.27 W.,sec.17,20. Lake Prairie Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Sand Lake. Wet. Not meandered.

Short: Not shown.

Scandia Grove Settlement: see Lake Prairie Settlement, Nicollet County

South Bend Township: see Belgrade Township, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use Spring Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.108 N.,R.27 W.,sec.12(?)

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Short: Not shown.

Mankato Chamber of Commerce Map, 1940: Spring Lake. Within North Mankato City limits.

Approved name

Name in use Swan City

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nicollet

Location T.109 N., R.28 W., sec.5. Nicollet Township.

Names

Comments

Neill, Minn. Valley, 675; Swan City laid out, 1856. P.O. established, 1859; discontinued, 1861.

Approved name

Name in use Swan Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.109,110 N.,R.28,29 W. Nicollet; Courtland; Granby; Brighton Townships.

Names

Marrah Tanka

Manha tanka otamenda

Comments

McCauley: Swan Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Upham, 374, 375: Swan Lake. The trumpeter swan, now extinct, nested here. Marrah Tanka. For maga, goose, tanka, great, the Sioux name for the swan. So mapped by Nicollet. Keating in narrative of Long's expedition, 1823, called it "Manha tanka otamenda...the lake of many large birds."

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Swan Lake.

Co. atlas, 1899: Swan Lake.

Short: Swan Lake.

Lake Gaz: Swan. 10,052.02 acres.

Eddy (7-6-38): Swan Lake. 2-111. 10,052 acres. Max. depth 2' (?).
Outlet, Minnesota River; inlet, none.

Bryant, Rice Co., 561: Swan Lake.

Winchell, 2: pl. 36: Swan Lake.

Andreas: Swan Lake.

Co. map, 1913: Swan Lake.

R.R. Comm. Map, 1930: Swan Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Timber Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110,111 N.,R.27,28 W.,sec.4,5,6,7,8,9;31,32,33. Traverse; Lake Prairie Townships

Names

Comments

McCauley: Timber Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Upham,375: Timber Lake. Has trees and groves on its shores and on its large island.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Timber Lake.

Co.atlas,1899: Timber Lake.

Short: Timber Lake.

Lake Gaz: Timber. 1,363.45 acres.

Winchell,2:pl.36: Timber Lake.

Andreas: Timber Lake.

Co.map,1913: Timber Lake.

R.R.Comm.Map,1930: Timber Lake.

Approved name

Name in use

Traverse

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location T.110 N.,R.27 W.,sec.12. Traverse Township.

Names

Traverse des Sioux
Traverse De Sioux
The Crescent
Monté de Sioux

Comments

McCauley: Traverse. On C.N.W. r.r.
Minn. Platbook,1916: Traverse.
Co. Atlas,1899: Traverse P.O.

Upham,373,374: Traverse. Platted, 1852. An adaptation of the earlier name Traverse des Sioux, meaning crossing of the Sioux, so named before 1838, when Nicollet was there. So called because the Minnesota River was crossed here on a much used trail from St. Paul and Fort Snelling to the Upper Minnesota and Red River Valleys. The Dakota Dictionary, (1852), notes its Sioux name as Oiyuwege, meaning the place of crossing, a ford - called The Crescent by Long (1823), for the bend in the river.

Nicollet Leader, Oct.23,1942, p.5,c.4: Traverse des Sioux; a ghost town.

Laws, ex. session, 1857, p.190: Act to incorporate Traverse.
Approved May 15,1857.

Walker, Village Laws, 105: Traverse. Incorp. May 15,1857. Present status, unincorporated hamlet.

Co. Map,1913: Traverse De Sioux. Sec.4,9.

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Winchell,2:pl.36: Traverse Des Sioux. Sec.9.

Minn. Democrat, May 19,1852, p.2,c.5: Traverse des Sioux P.O. established.

Laws, 1857, p.59: Traverse des Sioux. Incorp. May 25,1857.

Andreas: Traverse des Sioux. Sec.9.

Co. Map,1913: Traverse P.O. Sec.12.

MHB, 4:41: Monte de Sioux is a variation of the place name. It is used in the heading of some of Louis Provencalle's letters.

Traverse De Sioux: see Traverse, Nicollet County

Traverse des Sioux: see Traverse, Nicollet County

Approved name

Name in use

Traverse Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.110 N.,R.26,27 W.

Names

Comments

Co. Atlas,1899: Traverse Township.

McCauley: Traverse Township.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Traverse Township.

Upham,373: Traverse Township. Organized May 11,1959. Took the name
of its village, Traverse des Sioux.

Winchell,2;pl.36: Traverse Township.

Andreas: Traverse Township.

Co. Map,1913: Traverse Township.

Approved name

Name in use

West Newton

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nicollet

Location

T.111 N.,R.31 W.,sec.30. West Newton Township.

Names

Comments

Minn. Platbook, 1916: West Newton.

McCauley: Not shown.

Co. Atlas, 1899: West Newton P.O.

Andreas: West Newton P.O.

Co. Map, 1913: West Newton P.O.

Neill, Minn. Valley, 684: West Newton P.O. Established 1860.

Named for James Newton. (Gives biog. sketch.)

R.R. Com. Map, 1930: West Newton.

7. NATURAL
FEATURE

PRAIRIE ?

Co. Nicollet

NAME WEST NEWTON PRAIRIE REF MHS A Vol. II 172
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Quarterly

PRON _____

AREA &
DIMENS

OTHER
NAMES _____

EXACT
SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN
LOC West of junction of Minnesota and Blue
Description &
Name Origin Earth rivers.

Supposedly named in honor of the
first steamboat to "plow the blue waters
along its verdant and flower-clad margin."

But the West Newton was not the first
boat to pass here, as the steamboat "Tiger" had
already navigated some distance farther up the Minnesota.

Approved name

Name in use

West Newton Township

Pronunciation

Feature named

Township

County

Nicollet

Location

T.110,111 N.,R.31 W.

Names

Comments

McCauley; West Newton Township.

Co. Atlas, 1899; West Newton Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916; West Newton Township.

Upham, 374; West Newton Township. First settled spring of 1856. Organized May 11, 1858. Originally included the present Ridgely Twp. Named partly in compliment to James Newton (1829-), one of its first settlers, who took a homestead claim here in 1856, served in the 2nd Minn. in Civil War. A further and principal reason for the choice of this name was the steamboat "West Newton", which made the trip from Fort Snelling to the site of Fort Ridgely in April, 1853, bringing two companies of the 6th Reg., with lumber, and supplies for building the fort.

Co. Map, 1913; West Newton Township.

Winchell, 2:pl.36; West Newton Township.

Andreas; West Newton Township.

Approved name

Name in use Wiwi Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110 N., R.27 W., sec.18,19. Traverse; Oshawa Townships.

Names

Wi-Wi Lake.

Wi. Wi. Lake

Comments

McCauley: Wiwi Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Co.atlas,1899: Wi-Wi Lake.

Short: Wiwi Lake.

Lake Gaz: Wiwi. 272.26 acres.

Andreas: Wi. Wi. Lake.

Co.map,1913: Wi-Wi Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Zwinggi Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.110,111 N.,R.27 W.,sec.3;34. Traverse; Lake Prairie Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Zwinggi Lake. Dry. Meandered.

Short: Not shown.

Lake Gaz: Unnamed. 53.55 acres.

Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co.map,1913: Unnamed.

NICOLLET COUNTY

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4.

NAME - - - - BERNADOTTE TOWNSHIP SETTLEMENT - CO - - NICOLLET - - - -
(village)

PRON - - - - - MINN ANNALS
REF Folkeblad, P. 1, Col. 3, nov. 24, 1869 - -
Wednesday (page)

OTHER NAMES - - - - - PO
HIST - - - - -

EXACT SITE - - - - - T 111 - - R 29 - - TWP - - - - -

GEN CO
LOC - - - - - ST - - - - -

FIRST SETTLED - - - - - PLAT - - - - - INCORP - - - - -

Name Origin "CORRESPONDENCE FROM P. HJELM-HANSEN."

& Remarks:

"...The Bernadotte Township settlement borders upon the New Sweden in the west, and is about 5-6 years old. ..The settlement extends a considerable part into Sibley county, to the north and west...."

BPC 7/28/41.

ITEM 243 P-28 NORBECK.

7.

NATURAL
FEATURE

GROVE

Co. Nicolet

NAME

COFFIN'S GROVE

REF

Minn. journals

Stillwater Gazette, July 8-1874
(page) 4 col 4.

PRON

AREA &
DIMENSOTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

Sec 33(34) T 110 R 27 TWP OSHAWA

(Andover)
1874GEN
LOCDescription &
Name Origin

"A Grange picnic was held on the Fourth in Nicolet County, at a place called 'Coffin's Grove'. They had music, dancing, and a good time generally."

Gerhard 7/23/41

Norgren # 730

7. NATURAL
FEATURE

BEND

Co NICOLLET

NAME

CRESSENT

REF MINN. P. CENT. VOL. 1 - 968
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AREA &
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

T 10 R 26 TWP

GEN

LOG

ON MINNESOTA RIVER NEAR TRAVERSE DES SIOUX.

Description &
Name Origin

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7. NATURAL
FEATURE

BEND

Co NICOLLET

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NAME CRESENT

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PRON

AREA &
DIMENS

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

T 110

R 26

TWP

GEN

LOC ON MINNESOTA RIVER NEAR TRAVERSE DES SIOUX

Description &

Name Origin

On July 13th they reached the vicinity of
Traverse des Sioux, and encamped at a beautiful bend
of the river, called the Crescent.

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Jugally 3/6/40

4. VILLAGE [?] Co ^P -----

NAME EAST ST PETER REF ANDREAS 1874 ^{Atlas}
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PRON ----- PO
HIST -----

OTHER NAMES ----- CO
ST? -----

EXACT SITE ^T ----- T 110N R 26W TWP ^P -----

GEN LOC adjions the mimerota FIRST SETTLED
river on the east

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

7/30/40 Fagen

1917

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____
 STATE _____
 ZIP _____
 PHONE _____
 OCCUPATION _____
 INTERESTS _____
 EDUCATION _____
 MARITAL STATUS _____
 NO. CHILDREN _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____
 SEX _____
 RACE _____
 RELIGION _____
 POLITICAL PARTY _____
 SOCIAL SECURITY NO. _____
 VETERAN'S NO. _____
 MILITARY SERVICE _____
 AGENCIES SERVED _____
 REASONS FOR LEAVING _____
 REFERENCES _____
 COMMENTS _____

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY

Nicollet M = Cauley map Nicollet

NAME Eight Mile Creek REF Upham, 374 (page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE Clear Lake SEC T R TWP

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

MOUTH SEC T R TWP

Description & Name Origin • Crossed 8 miles from Fort Ridgely on the road to Traverse des Sioux

Not shown on map

4.

NAME

Ellicott
(village)

CO

Nicollet
Sibley *not name*

PRON

REF *4th Session 1862* *22a*
spec laws, chap XI (page)

OTHER NAMES

[Grant]

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HIST

EXACT SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOC

CO
ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Name changed by legislature Mar. 5, 1862

4.

NAME Engineer's Landing CO Nicollet
(village)

PRON REF Neill's History of Minn. Valley - p642
(page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

License to operate a ferry granted to "Frank A. Dapolter,
at the point known as Engineer's Landing."

VILLAGE _____ Co. Nicolet _____
 NAME Eureka REF M.H.S. 1 Vol. III 86
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 PRON _____ PO _____
 _____ HIST _____
 OTHER NAMES _____ CO _____
 _____ ST? _____
 EXACT SITE Sec 33 _____ T 109 R 28 _____ TWP _____
 GEN LOC Near St. Peter _____ FIRST SETTLED _____

 PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description &
Name Origin

Story
~~Mentioned~~ in the "St Peter
 Herald" for Oct. 17, 1924.
 at mouth of Nicolet Cr.

7-29-40
W. W. Schwenker

4.

NAME FORT LA FRAMBOISE
(village)

Nicolet

CO Arrow Co

X

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OTHER NAMES

PO HIST

EXACT SITE

T 111

R 31

TWP

GEN LOC

Little Rock or Muddy
Mouth of Cottonwood River?

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

From "Recollections of Ft La Framboise and the rescue of Lake Chetak captives" by Charles P. Barbier.

W

10-30-40

7.

NAME FORT CREEK BLUFF CO NICOLLET

NATURAL FEATURE BLUFF REF 1916 CURTISS - WEDGE HIST. of BENKILLE CO. 622
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PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE _____ T 111 R 32 TWP _____

GEN LOC _____

Name Origin "FORT RIDGELY"

& Remarks: "XXX Near the FORT CREEK BLUFF were the ice and root houses. XXX"

6/22-42 Zashow.

9.

PARK

Battle Monument

Co

T. III. R. 32
Nicollet

NAME

Fort Ridgely

REF

29th Session 1895 - 774
chap 375 (page)

PRON

AREA &
DIMENS

"Not more than 10 acres"

OTHER
NAMES

EST

EXACT
SITE

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R

TWP

GEN
LOCDescription &
Name Origin

upper waters of the Minnesota River
 Act to purchase land where Fort
 Ridgely stood.
 approved April 25, 1895

B. P. C 3/4/41

9. PARK Park ----- Co Nicolet -----

NAME Fort Ridgely State Memorial Park REF 1939 Legislative Manual (page) 155
1941 Highway Map

PRON ----- AREA & DIMENS 214 acres -----

OTHER NAMES ----- EST 1911 -----

EXACT SITE ----- T 111 N R 32-33 W TWP -----

GEN LOC Seven miles south of Fairfield -----

Description & Name Origin Park was created by state legislature in 1911. Consists of 214 acres and is divided, naturally, into two distinct areas by an abrupt change in topography. The lower area, through which the Fort Creek runs, is rugged and heavily wooded with deciduous trees and provides an ideal area for picnics.

The upper area contains the site of Fort Ridgely, built in 1853, around which occurred some of the fiercest battles with the Sioux Indians in 1862. One of the old fort buildings, the Commissary, has been restored to provide museum space and a meeting-hall for historical gatherings. The foundations of the remaining fort buildings have been rebuilt to a natural grade so that it is easy to visualize the complete picture of the Fort layout.

Foot trails have been constructed through the park, and from these in the upper area, beautiful views of the Minniscute River valley may be obtained. A golf course adds to the recreational facilities of the area.

5-14-1941 - H. Clark

9.

T. 111. R 32

PARK

STATE PARK

Co NICOLLET

NAME FORT RIDGLEY STATE PARK

REF ^{chap. 355} 37th Session 481 YR. 1911
Gen'l Laws (page)

PRON

AREA &
DIMENS

OTHER
NAMES

EST

EXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOC

Description &
Name Origin

Act authorizing the purchase of land
to establish and create this park.

Sec. 1. Describes Territory.

approved April 20, 1911

3/6/41 F. Brennell

4.

VILLAGE TRADING POST

Co NICOLLET

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NAME FORT Union (2)REF MINN-3-CENT. V. 2-296
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FROM

PO
DISTOTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITET 110 R 26 TWPGEN "
LOC"CROSSING OF THE SIOUX"FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I. CORP

Description &
Name Origin

From the earliest days there had been a trading post here [Crossing of the Sioux] and in 1849 REVEREND RIGGS and his associates had established a mission at the site.

Ingalls 3/25/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

McAllet?

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NAME

FORT UNION TRADING POST REF MINN-3-CENT 54 Vol. 2
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FROM

PO
HISTOTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T 110

R

76

TWP

GEN
LOC

TRAVERSE DES SIOUX

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

Operated by the Columbia Fur Co.
 One in N. Dak. at mouth of Yellowstone river in Missouri.
 " " Wisconsin near Dodgeville

Ingalls 3/7/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

2

Nicoret

NAME

Fort Union

MS

REF

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PRON

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OTHER
NAMES

CO

ST?

EXACT
SITE

T

110

R

26

TWP

GEN
LOC

Traverse des Sioux

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Columbia Fur Co. - within the

Ft. Snelling Agency in 1826.

1/3 Longway

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4.

NAME

[Grant]
(Village)

CO

~~Sibley~~ Nicollet
no trace

PRON

REF

4th Session 1862 220
spec. laws chap XI (page)

OTHER
NAMES

Ellicott

PO
HIST

EXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOC

CO
ST?

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCorp

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Act, approved Mar 5, 1862 to change the
name of Town of Grant in Sibley Co., to
Ellicott.

NAME

GUSTAVAS ADOLPHUS College co ^{quarterly} Millit. St Peter
(village)

FRON

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OTHER NAMES

PO HIST

EXACT SITE

T 110 R 76 TWP

GEN LOC

N. St. Peter

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Founded in Red Wing in 1862, by Dr. Erik Nordlius, later removed to St. Peter.

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NAME GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE CO Nisslet
(village)

PRON _____ REF MHSC - Vol. X - Part 1, p. 397
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T 110 R 26 TWP _____

GEN LOC W St Peter CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Organized in 1875 this school's religious affiliations are Lutheran. In 1905, 18 professors were employed to instruct the 350 students enrolled. M. Wahlstrom D. D., was president in-

1905

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School

NAME GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE CO Nicolllet
(village) quarterly

PRON _____ REF MHS A Vol. VII 109
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OTHER NAMES [ST. ANSGAR ACADEMY] PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T 110 R 26 TWP _____

GEN LOC At St. Peter, Minn. CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

This school was originally St Ansgar Academy, and was located at Carver, Minn. In 1876 the school was moved to St. Peter, Minn., and renamed Gustavus Adolphus College. *JS*

4.

NAME

Nedron Stone Mill
(village)

CO

Nicollet

PRON

REF

Geol. of Minn.
N. H. Winchell. Vol. 2. p. 176
(page)

OTHER
NAMES

PO
HIST

EXACT
SITE

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T

109N

R

28 SW

TWP

Nicollet

GEN
LOC

CO
ST?

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Owned by Mrs. J. H. Dunham, 40 feet

5-28-1941 - State C. Dist

4.

NAME Hebron School House CO NICOLLET
(village)

PRON REF Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley - p676
(page)

OTHER ? Dakota City ? PO
NAMES HIST

EXACT
SITE sec 25 ? T 109 R 28 TWP Nicollet

GEN CO
LOC ST?

FIRST
SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin "The first town meeting [of Nicollet twp] was held at Hebron
& Remarks: school-house, May 11, 1858, and the following officers elected:
T.M. Richardson, chairman, E.D. Post, and G.W. Wolf, supervisors; C.S. Terry,
clerk; E. Bowin, assessor; P.S. Carson, collector; W.A. Mills, overseer of poor;
D.B. Turner, justice; P.S. Carson and E.J. Boys, constables."

(NOTE - Andreas 1874 Atlas map shows a school house in sec. 25)

gvm 12/31/41

7. NATURAL FEATURE BEND -----

Co Blue Earth ^{collet}
John J. Minin

NAME HURRICANE BEND ----- REF Winchells pool I
(page) - 427

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

OTHER NAMES -----

EXACT SITE SEC 36 ----- ²⁶ T109N R 27 W TWP LIME -----

GEN LOC About 2 mi NW of Mankato city. -----
Description & Name Origin

6-4-41 E. Kavanaugh

7.

NATURAL
FEATURE

forest

Co. Nicollet

ANNAIS - Folkeblad, March 31, 1869.

REF p 3, col. 1

(page)

NAME

"Irish Forest"

AREA &
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T 111

R 76

TWP

Lake Prairie

GEN
LOC

Description & "FROM NICOLLET COUNTY"

Name Origin "The town of Lake Prairie is located in the NE part of Nicollet county in township 111, its boundaries are: the Minn. river to the east and New Sweden, Range 28, to the west. It is located in Range 26 and 27. Almost all of the part of Range 26 that belongs to Lake Prairie is covered with woods and is known as the 'Irish Forest' due to the fact that the eastern part is settled chiefly by Irishmen."

TOWNSHIP

Co NICOLLET -----NAME JUDSON ----- REF MINN-3-CENT - V.9-246
(p.30)

FROM ----- T ----- R -----

OTHER
NALES -----GEN
LOC ----- FIRST
SETTLED -----ORGAN-
IZEDDescription of
Place Origin

About this time the people of Judson and
Nicoll townships in Nicollet County, formed a Company
under Captain Bean and built a fort of saw logs, then
they marched out to Swan Lake.

Jugally 4/13/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Wiccollet

NAME

Lafayette

REF

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PRON

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OTHER
NAMES

CO

ST?

EXACT
SITE

T

111

R

30

TWP

GEN
LOC*New St Peter*

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCRP

Description &
Name Origin*History**Mentioned in the "St Peter Herald"**for Oct. 17, 1924**R. P. Schweitzer**7-29-40*

4.

NAME ?? Le Hillier CO Nicollet
 (village)

PRON _____ REF Neill's History of Minn. Valley - p674
 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT *all out part of*
 SITE Sec. 7 or 12 or 13 T 108 R 26-27 TWP Belgrade

GEN _____ CO _____
 LOC _____ ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: "There were two villages started in the town, but neither reached any size. North Mankato was laid out in 1857, opposite Mankato proper. The other was an addition to Le Hillier city, laid out in January, 1858."

4.

NAME Little Rock CO Nicollet
 (village)

PRON REF Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley - p686
 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST
 NAMES

EXACT *see 30* *111* *30* *West Newton*
 SITE T R TWP Ridgely

GEN CO
 LOC ST?

FIRST ? about 1834 ?

SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin "The first man that settled here [Ridgely twp] was Hazen Mooers,
 & Remarks: who had a trading post at Little Rock about 1834. Joseph La
 Framboise was placed in charge of this post about three years after; he had been at the
 mouth of the Cottonwood river in Brown county for two years previous. His wife was a
 daughter of the chief, Walking Day; his second and third wives were daughters of Sleepy Eye.
 in 1845 he married Jane Dickson at Traverse des Sioux, the first marriage in Nicollet county.
 He died in 1856. His son William is now living in the town on the old homestead. . . ."

(over)

gvm 1/5/42

RE: LA FRAMBOISE FAMILY

"James Blake, Jr., was born in Ireland in 1845 and in 1848 accompanied his parents to Maine, where they resided until coming, in 1858, to Washington county, Minnesota. He enlisted in the fall of 1863, but was under age and only served a few months. Since 1875 his home has been in Ridgely. Married in 1873, Justine, daughter of Joseph La Framboise, who was an early settler and trader here. Mr. and Mrs. Blake have two children." -p686

"John Blake is a native of Maine, where he was born in the year 1853. He migrated with his parents to the state of Minnesota in 1858, and removed in 1874 to Big Stone lake, where he made a claim and engaged in farming. Mr. Blake's marriage occurred in 1873, with Miss Eliza J. La Framboise. She has borne him four children; all are living."-p686

"William La Framboise, son of Joseph La Framboise, a French trader on the Minnesota river, was born in 1849 in Ridgely, Nicollet county. From 1863 until 1867 he ~~served~~ served as a scout on the frontier, and was once wounded by an Indian. The past few years he has been engaged in farming on the land his father bought of the government. The farm comprises about 400 acres. On the 22d of September, 1875, he married Hattie Nixon. Their children are Alice, William and Fred." -p687

VILLAGE

Co

McCall 7

NAME

LITTLE ROCK

REF

Bonds Minn 38 (1853)
(page)

FROM

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HIST

OTHER

PLACES

EXACT

SITE

Sec 30

T 111

R 31

TWP

West Newton

GEN

LOC

near the point selected for the
new fort (Fort Ridgely)

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

CONF

Description &

Name Origin

on a beautiful plateau in view of the Minnesota.

10/10/40

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4.

NAME Little Rock (village) CO ~~Brown~~ Nicolet

First notes of Ed Sumner, engaged on research on New Ulm for Writers Project.

PRON REF (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE h Sec 20 T 111 R 31 TWP WEST NEWTON

GEN CO LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin LITTLE ROCK - that point on the northern shore of the Minnesota & Remarks: river where that stream is joined by the Little Rock river, or Little Rock creek. It is about four miles downstream (down the Minnesota) from Fort Ridgely. At that place is an outcropping of flesh colored granite rising high above the level of the river, and this exposure of rock was long used as a reference point by the French traders, being called by them "La Petite Roche." This also was known as "La Framboise Place, because after 1837 Joe La Framboise ran a trading post there.

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Joe La Framboise's first wife was a squaw, daughter of Chief Walking Day; his second, also a squaw, a daughter of Chief Sleepy Eyes; his third, a sister of his second wife; and his fourth, in 1845, was Jane Dickson, at Traverse des Sioux. Hazen Mooers started this trading post in 1834. In 1835, La Framboise started one at the fork of the Cottonwood and Minnesota; but took charge of that of Mooers, above, in 1837, abandoning his own. At this time, 1837, Joseph Renshaw Brown had a trading post at Lake Traverse.

12/12/41

4.

NAME LITTLE ROCK CO Nicollet
(village) quarterlyPRON _____ REF MHS Vol. A 175
(Page)OTHER NAMES [LA FRAMBOISE'S TRADING POST] PO HIST _____EXACT SITE Sec 30 T 111 R 31 TWP WEST NEWTONGEN LOC On Minnesota River CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

"Joseph La Framboise began trading with the Sioux of southwestern Minnesota in 1822. At Little Rock he was an agent of the American Fur Co."

JL

4.

VILLAGE

Co

NICOLET

BROWN

NAME

LITTLE ROCK

REF

BISHOP'S

Floral Home 294
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PRON

PO
HISTOTHER
NAMESCO
ST?EXACT
SITE

Sec 30

T 114

R

34

TWP

WEST NEWTON

GEN
LOCOn Minnesota River
above MankatoFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCRP

Description &
Name Origin

Joseph La Frambeau (Frambeau)
established this town in 1838 when he built
a trading post on its present (1857) site.

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4.

VILLAGE

Co

NICOLLET

quarterly

NAME

Little Rock

REF

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PRON

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OTHER
NAMES

CO

ST?

EXACT
SITE

Sec 30

T 111

R 21

TWP

GEN
LOCOn the Minnesota River near Fort
Ridgely.

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

A Trading Post of the American Fur Co.

R.P. Schweitzer

7-18-40

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VILLAGE

Co

Nicollet? ~~RIVER~~

quarterly

NAME

LITTLE ROCK

REF

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NAMES

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ST?

EXACT

SITE

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T

111

R

31

TWP

GEN

LOC

North bank of the Minn.

FIRST

SETTLED

esota River about 25 miles NW of Eureka.

PLAT

INCRP

Description &
Name Origin

"Minn. River Townsites in 1853"

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4.

NAME

LA FRAMBOISES TRADING POST CO. Nicollet
(village) quarterly

PRON

REF

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OTHER NAMES

LITTLE ROCK

PO HIST

EXACT SITE

Sec 30 T 111 R 31 TWP West Newton

GEN LOC

On Minnesota River

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

4. VILLAGE • Indian trading post Co. Nicollet *McCaulley map Nicollet*

NAME • Little Rock REF • Upham, 374 (page)

PRON _____ PO HIST _____

OTHER NAMES _____ CO ST? _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC • about 3 mi. n.w. from mouth of Little Rock or Mud Creek FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description & Name Origin • Named for the adjoining outcrop of gneiss and granite. A translation of the French name, Petite Roche, given to it by the early traders and voyageurs.

Not shown on map

4. Trading post. former

NAME Little Rock (village) CO Nicolet

PRON _____ REF Upkam 374
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OTHER NAMES [Petite Roche] PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T 111 R 32 TWP _____

GEN about 3 mi N/W from mouth CO _____
LOC of Mud or Little Rock creek ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: Former Indian Trading Post, name translated from French.

4.

Trading Post

NAME

[Petite Roche]
(village)

CO Nicollet

PRON

REF

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OTHER NAMES

Little Rock

PO

HIST

EXACT

SITE

T 111

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TWP

GEN

3 mi W from the mouth of

CO

LOC

Mud or Little Rock creek

ST?

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Name used by early French traders
& voyageurs

4. Trading post
NAME LITTLE ROCK (village) CO NICOLLET
~~NOBLES~~ ~~TIOGON~~

PRON M. H. S. QUARTERLY REF MH Q XI 377-378
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OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T 111 R 32 IWP _____

GEN LOC East bank of Minnesota CO _____ ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED River, opposite Moeer's post.

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: "Hagen Moeer's who had a post on the west bank of the Minnesota River for several years preceding 1835 moved his post to Little Rock in 1835. In early Jan 1832 there was a post at Little Rock. J. Laframboise was in charge about 1834." (2)

5.

NAME LOFFELMACHER LAKE CO Nicollet

(lake)

~~FROM~~ Sleepy Eye Quadrangle REF ^{Eddy} Lake Survey 2-127 (no date)
(page)OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE Sec. 13 ? T 111 N R 3 & WTWP Ridgley AREA &
DIMENS -GEN
LOC near St. George STATUSName Origin
& Remark:Outlet + Inlet (no remarks given)

(There apparently is a farmer of this name
located on this lake - the report had the word "farm"
after the name, which was scratched out and the
word lake inserted.) ✓

1/2/41

Rox

7.

NAME MINNESOTA BLUFF ----- CO NICOLLET -----
1916 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST.

NATURAL
FEATURE BLUFF ----- REF OF AENVILLE CO. 622
(page)

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

OTHER
NAMES -----

EXACT
SITE ----- T 111 R 32 TWP -----

GEN
LOC -----

Name Origin "FORT RIDGELY"
& Remarks: "XX The stables were near the edge of the
MINNESOTA BLUFF. XX"

6/22-42 gashow.

4.

NAME NEWTON CO NICOLLET

(village) Minn. Annals

PRON REF Daily Minn. P. 2, C. 3, Sept. 30, 1858
----- (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R 31 TWP

GEN CO
LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin "Agrievance Complained Of"
& Remarks:

"Newton, Nicollet Co., Minn., Sept. 24," Mr. Editor: I hope you will grant a very small space for a few remarks which will, I think, be found interesting, not only to the residents of the Upper Minnesota, my neighborhood. . . .

5-29-41 Rouse

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4.

NAME Nicollet (original or inland village) CO Nicollet
 (village) -----

PRON ----- REF Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley - p676
 ----- (page) -----

OTHER NAMES ----- PO HIST 1858 to 1873

EXACT SITE Section 17 T 109 R 28 TWP Nicollet

GEN LOC ----- CO ST? -----

FIRST SETTLED ----- PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin & Remarks: "The first post-office was Eureka, established about 1855, with Hiram Caywood in charge; in 1858 the name was changed [and moved] to Nicollet and the office placed in charge of Amos F. Post*. It was kept in the Western Hotel at Nicollet with various postmasters, till 1873, when it was moved to the new village [rr sta. of Nicollet], with J.M. Olson, postmaster."

* - On this same page Post's initial is given as "Amos S. Post." gvm 12/31/41

4.

NAME Nicollet (present or rr village) CO NICOLLET
(village)

FRON REF Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley - p676
(page)

OTHER NAMES PO 1873 - _____ ?
HIST

EXACT SITE Sec 3 T 109 R 28 TWP Nicollet

GEN CO
LOC ST? 1873

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: The original or inland village of Nicollet in section 17 was a post-office from 1858 . . . "till 1873, when it was moved to the new village, with J.M. Olson, postmaster."

4.

VILLAGE

Co

McColllet

quarterly

NAME

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REF

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PRON

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OTHER
NAMES

CO.
ST?

EXACT
SITE

T *11*

R

27

TWP

GEN
LOC

Near St Peter

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Story
~~Mentioned~~ in "St. Peter Herald"

for Oct. 17, 1924.

R. Schwitzer

7-29-40

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2.

TOWNSHIP

Co

NICOLLET

NAME

OSHAWA TOWNSHIP

REF

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PRON

T 109,110

R

26,27

OTHER
NAMESGEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

1855

ORGAN-
IZEDDescription &
Name Origin

A celebration marking the 75th anniversary of the beginning of white settlement in Oshawa Twp. Took place at home of Mr. William A. Johnson on July 4, 1930. Guest of honor at celebration, Col. John Lundeen who settled at Oshawa in 1855, is subject of sketch in St. Peter Herald for July 5, 1930.

4.

NAME PADUTAZEE P.O. (village) CO NICOLLET
mim Cermals

PRON _____ REF Daily Mim Recon P2C3-6-76-54 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST Est. 6-15-54

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC _____ CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Thomas Williamson P.M.

5-21-41

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Hellerich

4 HOURS
DAILY

WALKING	TIME	TIME
FOOT		11:00
STEP	1	1:00
WATER		1:00
DRINK		1:00
DRINK		(1:00)
WATER		1:00

4.

NAME

PETIT ROCHER
(village)

CO

Neuilet

PRON

REF

M.H.S.

COLL. V^o III

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OTHER
NAMES

PO
HIST

EXACT
SITE

Sec 30 2

T 111

R 31

TWP

GEN
LOC

Near Fort Ridgely

CO
ST?

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Site of a Dakota Indian village
at confluence of Little Rock Cr & Turin R.

4.

NAME REDSTONE CO Nicollet
(village)

PRON _____ REF WINCHELL GEOL OF MINN V-3
(page) TEXT MATTER. P. 564

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC NEAR NEW ULM CO _____ ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: #883 SHALE.

THE LOWEST ROCK SEEN IN THE RAILROAD CUT AT REDSTONE, NEAR NEW ULM.

REF- ANNUAL REPORT, X, PAGE 121.

Lugalla 1/14/42

4.

VILLAGE

co NICOLLET

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NAME RED STONE

REF

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8TH TERR EX SESSION 1867. P 76
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PRON

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NAMESCO
ST?EXACT
SITET 110N R 30W TWPGEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

MAY 19, 1867Description &
Name Origin

That so much land as is contained in the south half of section thirty five (35) XXX, and embracing all the present town site of Red Stone.

Jugalla ^{1/31/41}

7. NATURAL FEATURE PRAIRIE Co. Nicollet
quarterly
NAME RED STONE PRAIRIE REF MHS A VOL I 62
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PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC "Near Little Crow village"
Description & Name Origin _____

[Handwritten signature]

10-30-40

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY NICOLLET
 COUNTY _____ COUNTY _____ COUNTY _____
 NAME ROBINSON CREEK REF 23rd Session 332 YR. 1883
 _____ Chapter 194 _____
 _____ Sp. Laws. (page) _____

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES ROBINSONS

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____
 Description & Name Origin an act to appropriate money to build a bridge across Robinson creek.
Effective after passage
approved March 6, 1883

2/21/41 F. Rienhoff

4.

VILLAGE _____ Co Nicollet
 NAME [ROCK BEND] REF MHS, Vol X MAP 166 also
 (page) page 171
 PRON _____ PO
 HIST _____ CO
 OTHER NAMES ST PETER ST? _____
 EXACT SITE _____ T 110 R 26 TWP _____
 GEN LOC North bank of Minne- FIRST SETTLED _____
sota River, adjacent to, and south of Traverse des Sioux
 PLAT _____ INCORP _____
 Description & Name Origin

Rock Bend was laidout in town lots
 in 1853. " It was a mere extension of
 Traverse des Sioux."

JL

VILLAGE

Co

~~WASECA~~ Nicollet.
Dist.NAME ST. PETERREF CHILDS WASECA Co 9
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PO
DISTOTHER
NAMES [TRAVERSE] (FORMERLY)EXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOCon Minnesota riverFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

I. CORP

Description:

Name Origin

This town of St. Peter, Minnesota was formerly known
as Traverse, on the Minnesota river.

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NAME St. Peter CO Nicolet
 (village)

PRON St. Paul Pioneer Democrat Weekly REF Pr. A. Vol. 2 April 8, 1858
 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 110 R 76 TWP

GEN CO
 LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin
 & Remarks:

A colony of 500 Norwegians are now on their way to settle at this place. Mr. A. K. Skag, of this place, a countryman of theirs is now in the east, to make arrangements for their reception.

4/15/41

Hagm

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John

TO THE HONORABLE
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named subject. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
YOUR OBLIGED SERVANT,
J. H. [Signature]

4.

VILLAGE

Co

NICOLLET

NAME

ST. PETER

REF

BISHOP'S

Floral Home, 307
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PRON

PO
HISTOTHER
NAMESCO
ST?EXACT
SITE

T 110 R 26 TWP

GEN
LOCOne mile from
Traverse des Sioux.FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCRP

Description &
Name Origin

" The original site of the town was claimed by Captain Dodd, in 1852. The sagacity of George Hezlop, determined it as a most desirable point for a town, and by him the original plot of St. Peter was surveyed in 1854. The first frame building was erected in 1854, by Mr. Johnson whose wife was the first white woman resident there. &

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Co

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NAME

St. Peter

REF

Childs, Jackson Co 12
Dist
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PRON

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LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

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Description &
Name Origin

Sutliefs Claim was about 6 miles
west of Wex.

4.

NAME St. Peter CO Nicollet
 (village)

PRON REF Neill's History of Minn. Valley - p649-50
 (page)

OTHER NAMES Rock Bend PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 110 R 26 TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: "The first settled dwelling house used by any member of the white race within the present limits of St. Peter, was the claim shanty erected by Captain William B. Dodd, in the fall of 1853. He made a claim of 160 acres of land, which, when the government survey was made, were found to be on a school section. . . . Dodd . . . was allowed to retain his claim. Shortly after this, in company with William L. and Oliver Ames, a town site was laid out, which was named Rock Bend, which embraced some 500 acres of land. These claims were on both sides of the river, near where the claim was situated. Dodd's claim was all north of what now is called Broadway. (over)

"When the St. Peter company was formed, in 1854, the name of the town site was changed to its present title.

"Henry Jones, now in business at St. Peter as a druggist, landed at Traverse des Sioux in 1854. On making inquiry there as to how far it was to St. Peter, no one seemed to know that there was such a place. Finally, however, some one remembered that 'he believed that there was such a place about a couple of miles away.' Henry Jones located, in 1854, and pre-empted in 1855, the claim now owned by Christopher Evenson, which is situated at a slight distance outside of the present city limits. Shortly before this, M.B. Stone made claim to 160 acres of land situated in what is now the south end of the town. Other settlers were G.S. Patch and Robert Bunker, who had claims on the bluff west of the city, that of the former being where the Gustavus Adolphus College now stands. That of the latter extended under the bluff to where J.B. Sackett now lives. In 1853, on what afterward became the school section, A.K. Skaro and M.G. Evenson were settled.

"The government survey was made in 1854 by A.D. Anderson. St. Peter was surveyed and marked out by Daniel L. Turpin, in June, 1854, and the plat acknowledged before James Starkey, notary public, in Ramsey county, July 25, 1854...This plat, however, by an order from the district court, had to be amended and changed, as it did not conform to the government subdivision. D.L. Turpin made the new survey and plat during August, 1859.

"In the spring of 1855 the town site, then consisting of 319 acres, was entered by Judge Chatfield, at the land office in Winona . . . for members of the St. Peter Company. On the 21st day of February, 1854, the following named persons, Willis A. Gorman and J. Travis Posser, respectively governor and secretary of the territory, and George Hezlep, George W. Farrington, D.H. Dustin, W.M. McCarty and Charles H. Parker, associated in the purchase of seven-tenths of the interest of Oliver Ames, William L. Ames and William B. Dodd, 'in three claims on which is laid out the town of Rock Bend, on the Minnesota river, in Nicollet county, M.T., supposed to contain about 500 acres of land, be the same more or less, together with one claim on the east side of said river, opposite said town of Rock Bend, including in its area what is called Dodd's bridge over the lake or slough, in Le Sueur county.'

12.

NAME St. Peter Co Nicollet sheet No. 2

Form Classi- Ref Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley -p649-50
No. fication #4 village (page)

"This agreement was entered into in St. Paul, the minutes of which state that the above named, 'in connection with said Oliver and W.L. Ames and William B. Dodd do organize themselves into a joint stock company, to be known, and hereafter designated as the St. Peter Company, with a view to project and lay out, on said lands, in Nicollet county, a city or town to be called St. Peter, and for such other purposes as said company may hereafter devise and determine upon.'

"On Aug. 22 of the same year, a certificate was signed and acknowledged, and the same filed in the office of the register of deeds of Nicollet county. . . . On March 1, 1856, a new organization effected and a charter obtained from the territorial legislature. . . . This corporation is still in existence /1881/"

4.

NAME Scandia Grove settlement CO Nicollet

(village)

Quarterly

PRON _____ REF M.H.S. Vol. # 275

(page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC in northern Nicollet county CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED 1854-1860 _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

early Norwegian settlement

M. Schmitt 9-4-40

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4.

VILLAGE

Co Nicollet ??

NAME Scandian Grove

REF St. Peter Herald, June 26, 1940-pl, col. 5

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PRON

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HIST

OTHER
NAMES

CO
ST?

EXACT
SITE

T R TWP

GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Twenty-fifth annual convention of the St. Peter District Luther League to be held at Scandian Grove, site of the First Lutheran church.

4.

NAME Scandian Grove (village) CO Nicollet

PRON _____ REF M.H.S. Vol. VII 356 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC _____ CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED Before 1858

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

Mentioned in St Peter Herald "for June 7 and 23, 1933.

Revised 9/12/40

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SUBJECT: [unclear]

RE: [unclear]

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4.

NAME Scandinavian Grove CO Nicollet

(village)

PRON REF Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley - p692

(page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN CO
LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: "Bernt Pederson was born in 1841, and while living in Norway, his native country, learned blacksmithing. Came to America in 1869 and worked at his trade in St. Peter two years, after which he built a shop in Scandinavian Grove, where he remained until 1880, at which date he bought a farm in New Sweden."

gvm 1/5/42

NAME SIOUX AGENCY P.O. CO NICOLLET
 (village) *Minneapolis*

PRON ----- RMP July Min Pioneer P. 3-6-2654
 (page)

OTHER NAMES ----- PO -----
 HIST Ex. 6-15-54

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

GEN ----- CO -----
 LOC ----- ST? -----

FIRST SETTLED ----- PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin
 & Remarks:

R. S. Murphy P.M.

5-21-41

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VILLAGE

Co

~~WASECA~~

Niccollet.

NAME

[TRAVERSE]

REF

CHILD^{Best} WASECA Co

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St Peter

EXACT
SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOC

On Minnesota River

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

I. CONT

Description &

Name Origin

Mr. and Mrs. Asa G. Suttieff and three oldest children travelling westward by Ox team and covered wagon, and who were the first white settlers in Waseca county, struck the Minnesota river at Traverse, now St. Peter Minnesota. They settled on a claim some five or six miles west of that place

5/7/40

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NAME TRAVERSE DE SIOUX CO Nicollet
 (Village)

PRON _____ REF Anon's Swift Co. Hist. 7
 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC Minnesota River Valley CO ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

In 1834 the Wahpetonwans had a village here

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Rose

T. 110 R. 26

9. PARK STATE PARK Co NICOLLET

chap. 440

NAME TRAVERSE de SIOUX STATE PARK REF 45th Session 659 YR. 1927 (page)

AREA & DIMENS

PRON

OTHER NAMES EST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN LOC

Description & Name Origin Act for maintenance of this park.

approved April 25, 1927

3/17/41 F. Biernoffe

4.

NAME Traverse des Sioux City CO (Nicollet)
(Village)

PRON _____ REF Walker's Village Laws 105

(page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____ PO
_____ HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T 110 _____ R 26 _____ TWP _____

GEN _____ CO
LOC _____ ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP May 25, 1857

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Present status: "No Trace."

4.

NAME Traverse des Sioux City CO Nicollet
 (village)

PRON REF Walker's Village Laws (1927) - p 105
 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 110 R 76 TWP

GEN LOC CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

NAME	INCORPORATED BY	DATE APPROVED	PRESENT STATUS
Traverse	Ch. 46, Ex. S. 1857	May 15, 1857	Unincorp. hamlet, (Nicollet Co.)
Traverse des Sioux	Ch. 77, Ex. S. 1857	May 15, 1857	No trace (Nicollet Co.)
Traverse des Sioux City	Ch. 11, Ex. S. 1857	May 25, 1857	No trace (Nicollet Co.)

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NOTE: Here is listed the incorporating of three villages similar in name. They undoubtedly were adjoining sites platted by contending speculators, since all three had their incorporation papers signed within ten days of each other, the first two, in fact, the same day. Consequentially, while all are virtually the same location, three different villages were planned, the proprietors of each apparently hoping his site would be the one to prosper. In Neill's History of the Minnesota Valley, page 637 etc., seems to bear out there was rivalry between a place called Traverse and another called Traverse des Sioux, yet does not exactly state so.

NAME Traverse des Sioux CO Nicollet
 (village)

FRON ANNALS - The Minnesota Pioneer of April 8, 1852.
 REF p 1 & 2 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO
HIST

EXACT SITE T 110 R 26 TWP

GEN CO
 LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin "Here, it is generally throught, will be the principal town in the
 & Remarks: Valley of the Minnesota river. Here the Upper Treaty was made; and
 for many weeks, hundreds of Dakota lodges, stood everywhere, shaped like loaves of
 sugar, taken possession of by the ants, that hurry in and out, and seem busy to no purpose,
 at Traverse des Sioux (the crossing of the Sioux) there has always been and still is, a
 well worn trail, crossing from the east to the west side -- connecting Lake Pepin on the
 Mississippi and all that region, with Lac qui Parle and the regions watered by the head
 of the waters of the Minnesota,"

Hellevik - 1362A

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NAME TRAVERSE des SIOUX CO NICOLLET
(village)

FRON MINN ANNALS
REF Minn. Democrat. P. 2, Col. 5, May 19, 1852
Weekly (page)

OTHER NAMES PO
HIST

EXACT SITE T 110 R 26 TWP

GEN LOC CO
ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCRP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

"CIVILIZATION PROGRESSING WESTWARD.-

A post office has been established at Traverse des Sioux an Indian Trading Post and site for a city in prospective, about 100 miles west by south of this, on the Minnesota river. Rev. Mr. Higgins, of the Sioux Mission, has received appointment of Post master."

BPC 6/27/41.

ITEM 1138 POTEKIN

QUANTITY
LINES

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NAME TRAVERSE des SIOUX CO NICOLLET
 (village)
 PRON MINN ANNALS
REF Minn Democrat, P.3, Col.1, August 4, 1851
Weekly (page)
 OTHER NAMES PO
HIST
 EXACT SITE T 110 R 26 TWP
 GEN CO
 LOC ST?
 FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

"The City of the Plains. - We learn that H. M. Rice, Esq., has laid out a city in prospective at Traverse des Sioux, to which he has given the above appropriate name. A two-story building has already been erected and several others are in progress. When H. M. Rice puts his hand to any enterprise you may expect to see him go ahead with a rush."

BPC 6/27/41.

ITEM 1193 POTEKIN

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NAME Traverse des Sioux CO Nicollet
 (village)

PRON REF Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley - p637-64
 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 110 R 26 TWP Traverse

GEN CO
 LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: "The first white settler in the county was Louis Provencalle, a Canadian Frenchman, who was at Traverse des Sioux in 1829, as agent for the American Fur Company. Traverse des Sioux, so called on account of its being the crossing place of the Sioux or Dakotas, was a highly eligible point for successful prosecution of the Indian trade, and so there Provencalle built a trading house.

". . . In 1843 Rev. S.R. Riggs, in company with Revs. Robert Hopkins and Mr. Thomas J. Longley, settled at Traverse des Sioux, and built a mission house. Mr. A.G. Huggins settled there the same year, and was connected with the mission. Subsequently Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Longley were both drowned while bathing in the (Minne-
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SOTA river, the latter, July 15, following his arrival, and the former in July, 1851.

"Mr. Riggs, in his book, 'Mary and I,' says . . . landed our boats at the Traverse . . . We had decided to make this our new station . . . I called the Indians and had a talk with them at Mr. Le Bland's trading post . . . Thomas Longley and I pitched our tents under some scrub oaks, and on a little elevation, in the lower river bottom a half mile away from the traders. Immediately we commenced to cut and haul logs for our cabin . . . Mr. Isaac Pettijohn helped us much to forward the log cabin. Saturday came -- the 15th of July-- and the roof was nearly finished."

"Besides the Mr. Pettijohn referred to . . . Martin McLeod, Rev. M.N. Adams (in 1848) John F. Aiton and Joshua Porter, were at an early date located at, or in the neighborhood of Traverse des Sioux.

"In July 1850 it consisted of an Indian village, a trading post, and three neat plain white buildings occupied by the Missionaries. . . . In 1852 Traverse was laid out into town lots, and it was entered by the late Judge A.G. Chatfield in 1855, at which time it contained some 300 inhabitants. With the removal of the county seat from there to St. Peter its importance gradually lessened; the buildings were removed to the latter place. Traverse des Sioux is rendered memorable as the place at which was concluded the treaties between the United States and the Dakotas which took place July 23, 1851, as described on page 123. This was the opening of the region to white settlement, which progressed to such an extent that on March 5, 1853, the legislature passed an act for the purpose of organizing the county of Nicollet. . . . On January 5, [1854?], it was determined that the county seat of Nicollet county should be established at some point that may hereafter be determined more definitely between the lower line of the town of Rock Bend, and the upper line of Traverse des Sioux.

12. NAME Traverse des Sioux Co Nicollet Sheet 2

Form Classification Ref Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley - p637-641
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"After due consideration it was determined to accept the following proposition of G.A. McLeod, George H. Spencer, D.R. Kennedy and A.D. Graham for the purpose of locating the county buildings -- that the said McLeod, Spencer, Kennedy and Graham, agree to donate for the benefit of the county, the block of the town of Traverse, designated on the recorded plat of said towns as blocks numbers 20, 21, 24 and 25, provided that the court house be erected on blocks 20 or 21.

"On September 16, 1856, the board had to take under consideration a petition, numerously signed, and which had been filed with John Henderson, as clerk of the board, September 11th, asking the board of county supervisors to order a vote to be taken for the purpose of removing the county seat from Traverse des Sioux to St. Peter."
~~Here~~ (Here follows an account of fight over the wording and legality of the petition, etc., including such arguments that Traverse and not Traverse des Sioux was the county seat. Eventually an election notice on the issue was issued.)

". . . on October 12, 1858, the elections were held, the result being 457 in favor of, and 301 against, the removal. The edifice erected by the St. Peter Company, at a cost of \$5,000, known as the Convention building, 40x60 feet, two stories, in size, was given as a bonus for securing the removal. John Henderson, the register of deeds, lived then at Traverse des Sioux; A.K. Skaro, the treasurer, and L.M. Boardman, the sheriff, both lived at St. Peter.

To prevent any opposition to the actual removal, a number of persons went to Traverse with a lumber wagon and quietly removed the books in the register's possession and brought them to St. Peter. Subsequently to this, several houses were moved bodily from the same place to the new county seat."

4.

VILLAGE

Co NICOLLET

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NAME TRAVERSE DES SIOUX CITY REF 8TH C.H. LXXXVII SEC. 1
TERR EX SESSION 1867. P 294
(page)

PRON _____ PO
_____ HIST _____

OTHER NAMES _____ CO
_____ ST? _____

EXACT SITE S.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 - SEC. 4
N. 1/2 S.W. 1/4 " 4
LOTS 2+8 " 4 T 110N R 26W TWP

GEN _____ FIRST
LOC _____ SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP MAY 16, 1857
Description & Name Origin Containing 200 acres

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9. PARK Wayside Co Nicollet

NAME Traverse Des Sioux REF 1937 Highway Map
Legislative Manual (page) 157

PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS 2.27 acres

OTHER NAMES _____ EST 1896

EXACT SITE _____ T 110 N R 26 W TWP

GEN LOC _____

Description &
Name Origin

2.27 acre tract which lies along the west side of N. S. 169 just north of St. Peter. At the "Crossing of the Sioux" the Indian and Red River trails running up the Minnesota Valley crossed to the bank of the river and cut across the land on the bank of the Cottonwood. Here, among the fur traders and mission posts, the treaty of Traverse des Sioux was signed, July 23, 1851. - A beaver log cabin with a rough shale roof sits on the area together with a well and toilets. No other limited amount of ^{picknick building} 5-14-1941. Walter C. Clark

4.

VILLAGE

Co Nicolls & Redwood 98

NAME WAHPAKOOTA (INDIAN) REF MINDⁱⁿ 3-CENT V. 9. 273
(page)

PRON _____ PO HIST _____

OTHER NAMES _____ CO ST? _____

EXACT SITE Chief village R TWP _____

GEN LOC BELOW MANKATO ON THE FIRST SETTLED _____
SAME SIDE OF THE RIVER

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description &
Name Origin

(Near the Lower Agency but down
the river.)

Ingalls 4/6/40

T109-R27

5.

NAME Unnamed (lake) CO NICOLLET

PRON _____ REF ANDREAS 1874 ~~1874~~ 21
/ (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE SEC 15-22 T 109 N R 27 W

TWP BELGRADE AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____ STATUS _____

Name Origin

& Remarks: McCauley: Not shown.
Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.

7/30/40 Fagen

5.

LAKE

Co. NICOLLET

NAME Unnamed

REF

ANDREAS 1894
~~71~~
71 (page)

PRON

STATUS

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

SEC 18-19

T 109 N R 27 W

TWP

BELGRADE

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN
LOC

Description &
Name Origin

McCauley: Shown as swamp.
Winchell, 2:pl. 36: Unnamed.

7/30/40 Fagen

DATE

NAME

(date)

FROM

STATION

OTHER

MARKS

EXACT

TYPE

APR 2
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TYPE

NEW

LOC

Description of
item original

5.

NAME

• *Unnamed Lake*
(lake)

CO

Nicollet

McCully map Nicollet 3

PRON

REF

Highway List

(page)

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

Sec. 13

T

109

R

27

TWP

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN
LOC

STATUS

Wet • Not Meandered

Name Origin
& Remark:

6.

NAME

7
(stream)

CO

Wicolllet

PRON

REF

Minn. Map Co.
County Map 1913
(page)

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE
COUNTY

Wicolllet

MOUTH
COUNTY

Wicolllet

MILES

SOURCE

Fox Lake

SEC

16

T

110

R

27

TWP

Traverse

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

Flows S. and S.E.

MOUTH

Minnesota River

SEC

12

T

109

R

27

TWP

Belgrade

Name Origin
& Remarks

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6.

NAME

2
(stream)

CO

NICOLLET

Geol. of Minn.

PRON

REF

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OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE
COUNTY

NICOLLET

MOUTH
COUNTY

NICOLLET

MILES

SOURCE

GOOSE LAKE

SEC 27

T 110N

R 27W

TWP

OSHAWA

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

meanders SE thru center twp into NE corner Belgrade twp

MOUTH

MINN. RIVER

SEC 12

T 109

R 27

TWP

BELGRADE

Name Origin
& Remarks:

5-6-41 E. Kavanaugh

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET

NAME P REF ANDREAS ^{1874 atlas}
(page) 71

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 28 T 110N R 27W TWP OSHAWA

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS SOUTHEASTERLY THROUGH OSHAWA & BELGRADE TWP.

MOUTH MINNESOTA RIVER SEC 13 T 109N R 27W TWP BELGRADE
Description &
Name Origin

7/30/40 Fager

T109-R28

6.

STREAM

SOURCE
COUNTY

Nicollet

MOUTH
COUNTY

Nicollet

McCully map Nicollet 3

NAME • Nicollet Creek

REF • Upham, 374

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PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

UNNAMED

SOURCE • Swan Lake ✓

SEC • 6

T • 109

R • 28

TWP • Nicollet

DIRECTION &

AREA DRAINED • Flows s. thru Nicollet Twp, Nicollet County

MOUTH • Minn. River ✓

SEC • 33

T • 109

R • 28

TWP • Nicollet

Description &
Name Origin

6.

STREAM SOURCE MOUTH
 COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET

NAME NICOLLET CREEK REF ANDREAS ^{1874 atlas}
 (page) 74

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE SWAN LAKE SEC 6 T 109N R 28W TWP NICOLLET

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS S

MOUTH MINNESOTA RIVER SEC 33 T 109N R 28W TWP NICOLLET

Description &
 Name Origin

8/1/40 Fagen

6.

NAME

NICOLLET ~~LAKE~~
(stream)

CO

Nicollet

PRON

REF

Minn. Map Cos.
County Map 1913
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OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE
COUNTY

Nicollet

MOUTH
COUNTY

Nicollet

MILES

SOURCE

Swan Lake

SEC

6

T

109

R

28

TWP

Nicollet

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

Flows S.

MOUTH

Minnesota River

SEC

33

T

109

R

28

TWP

Nicollet

Name Origin
& Remarks

6/9/51
JRA

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

BY: [Illegible]

CLASSIFICATION: [Illegible]

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6.
NAME NICOLLET-CREEK
(stream)

CO NICOLLET

1909-12 Report water resources invest.

PRON _____

REF STATE DRAINAGE COMM.
(page) 581

OTHER NAMES _____

(Swan Creek)

SOURCE COUNTY _____

NICOLLET

MOUTH COUNTY _____

MILES _____

SWAN LAKE

SOURCE _____

Central Part of county

SEC _____

T _____

R _____

TWP _____

DIRECTION &

AREA DRAINED _____

Flows south

miles above Hebron

MOUTH _____

MINNESOTA RIVER

SEC _____

33

T _____

109

R _____

28

TWP _____

Nicollet

Name Origin

& Remarks:

(Mississippi River Drainage)

2-20-41

AT Asmussen

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY Nicollet COUNTY Nicollet COUNTY Nicollet

NAME Nicollet creek REF upham 374
(page)

PROM _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE Swan Lake SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows south thru this trap.

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 33 T 109 R 28 TWP NICOLLET

Description &
Name Origin

6.

NAME NICOLLET (stream) ----- CO NICOLLET -----
Geol. of Minn.

PRON ----- REF WINCHELL'S 1888 VOL. 2 P. 36
(page) - 1448

OTHER NAMES -----

SOURCE COUNTY NICOLLET MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET MILES -----

SOURCE SWAN LAKE SEC 6 T 109 R 28 W TWP NICOLLET

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows So. thru W. 1/2 of twp. -----

MOUTH MINN. RIVER SEC 33 T 109 N R 28 W TWP NICOLLET

Name Origin
& Remarks:

5-6-41 E. Kavanagh.

NAME Swan Creek CO Nicollet
 (stream)

PRON _____ REF Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley -p675
 (page)

OTHER NAMES Nicollet creek - [MARRAH TANKA], by Nicollet's map

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Minnesota river SEC 33 T 109 R 28 TWP Nicollet

Name Origin & Remarks: ". . . staked a claim . . . on section 33 at the mouth of Swan creek."

6.

STREAM

SOURCE
COUNTY

NICOLLET

MOUTH
COUNTY

NICOLLET

COUNTY NICOLLET

NAME

P

REF

ANDREAS

^{1874 atlas}
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(page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE

MIDDLE LAKE SEC 34 T 110N R 28W TWP GRANBY

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

FLOWS SOUTH WEST TO SEC 16 IN NICOLLET TWP

MOUTH

NICOLLET CREEK SEC 16 T 109N R 28W TWP NICOLLET

Description &
Name Origin

8/1/40 Fagen

STATE COUNTY TOWNSHIP

NAME (Last)

INITIALS

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE SEC T R TWP

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINAGE

MOUTH SEC T R TWP

Description & Name Origin

T109-R30

5.

NAME

• Unnamed Lake ✓
(lake)

CO

Nicollet

REF

McCauley map Nicollet 1

• Highway List

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OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

• Sec. 1, 2 ✓

T

• 109 ✓

R

• 30 ✓

TWP

• Courtland

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN
LOC

STATUS

• Wet Not meandered ✓

Name Origin
& Remark:

5.

NAME *Unnamed Lake* CO *Nicollet*
(lake) *M^cCauley map Nicollet*

PRON _____ REF *Highway List*
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE *Sec. 2'* T *109'* R *30'*

TWP *Courtland* AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____ STATUS *Wet - Not meandered*

Name Origin
& Remark:

T110-R26

10. URBAN
FEATURE

PARK

Co

Nicollet

MUN

ST PETER

NAME

GORMAN PARK

REF

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T 110 17 26

OTHER
NAMES

AREA &
DIMENS

LOCA-
TION

On St Peter

Description &
Name Origin

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11. MISCELLANEOUS FORD -----

Co NICOLLET -----

NAME "CROSSING OF THE SIOUX" ----- REF MINN-3-CENT V.2-295
(page)

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

OTHER NAMES ----- GEN LOC ON THE MINNESOTA -----

EXACT SITE ----- T 110 R 26 TWP -----

Description & Name Origin *Here the Sioux, in early days were wont to cross the Minnesota, on their way between the Cannon River Country and Swan Lake, and the ford for the French equivalent for the "Crossing of the Sioux"*

Ingallo 2/4/40

6.

NAME HANSON CREEK CO NICOLLET
(stream) Chap. 388- Sec. 58

PRON _____ REF 34th Session 574 YR. 1905
_____ Genl. Laws (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Minnesota SEC 4 T 110 R 26 TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks act to build bridge across this creek at Sec. 5. township of Traverse.

approved April 19, 1905
3/6/41 F. Bremattl

6.

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NAME ROBERTS CREEK (stream) CO NICOLLET

GEN LAWS CH. 309. SEC. 60
REF 32ND SESSION 1901 - P. 508
(page)

PRON _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Minnesota R. SEC 4 T 110 R 26 TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

*Act to appropriate money to aid in building a
a bridge across Roberts Creek near the outlet of the
same, where it flows into the Minnesota River.
Approved April 13th, 1901.*

Luzalka 3/31/01

NAME ROBERTS CREEK (stream) CO NICOLLET

SP. LAWS. CH. 69. TITLE. O.

REF 24TH SESSION 1886-P 209
(page)

PRON _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Miner P. SEC 4 T 110 R 26 TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Act to appropriate money to aid in building a bridge, in section 4, town 110 north, of range 26 west, near the mouth of said creek.
Approved March 9th, 1886.

Lugall 2/24/41

6.

NAME 2 Roberts Creek 3 CO NICOLLET

(stream)

Geol. of Minn.

PRON _____ REF WINCHELL'S 1888 VOL 2 P 36

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OTHER
NAMES _____SOURCE COUNTY NICOLLET MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET MILES _____SOURCE - SEC 34 T 111N R 27W TWP LAKE PRAIRIEDIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows East along So. Line LAKE PRAIRIE Twp. SE corner.MOUTH MINN RIVER SEC 4 T 110 R 26W TWP TRAYVERSEName Origin
& Remarks:

5-6-41 to Kavanangh

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET

NAME ? Roberts Creek REF ANDREAS 21
1874 atlas
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 2 T 110N R 27W TWP TRAVERSE

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLows NORTHEASTERLY THROUGH SEC 1 IN TRAVERSE TWP
THEN EAST FROM SEC 36 THROUGH SEC 31 IN LAKE PRAIRIE TWP.
THENCE SOUTHEAST THROUGH SEC 5 IN TRAVERSE TWP.

MOUTH MINNESOTA RIVER SEC 4 T 110N R 26W TWP TRAVERSE TWP.

Description &
Name Origin

7/30/40 Fager

STANLEY COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN SENATE

JANUARY 1907

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FROM

TO

OTHER
SOURCES

SOURCE

SEC

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TWT

DIRECTION &
AMOUNT PAID

NOTE

Describe in
some detail

SEC

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M

TWT

6.

NAME

(stream)

Roberts Cr. 2, CO

Nicollet ✓

PRON

REF

Minn. Map Cos.
County Map 1913
(page)

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE
COUNTY

Nicollet

MOUTH
COUNTY

Nicollet

MILES

SOURCE

Timber Lake

SEC

5

T

110

R

27

TWP

Traverse

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

Flows E. through Rogers Lake

MOUTH

Minnesota River

SEC

4

T

110

R

26

TWP

Traverse

Name Origin
& Remarks

4/9/41
JED

T110-R27

UTILITY

7.

NATURAL
FEATURE

ISLAND

Co. NICOLLET

Geol. of Minn.

NAME

2

REF

WINCHELL'S 1888 VOL 2 PL 36

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PRON

AREA &
DIMENSOTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

SEC 5

T 110

R 27 W

TWP

TRAVERSE

GEN
LOCDescription &
Name Origin

Center of Timber Lake

5-6-41 E. Kavanaugh

5.

NAME

• *Unnamed Lake*
(lake)

CO

Nicollet

McCaughey map Nicollet. ✓

PRON

REF

Highway List

(page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

• *Sec. 9, 10 ✓*

T

110 ✓

R

27 ✓

TWP

• *Traverse*

AREA & DIMENS

• *58.67 acres*

GEN LOC

STATUS

• *meand*
• *Dry* • *Not meandered*

Name Origin & Remark:

- McCaughey:** Unnamed. Dry. Meandered.
- Lake Gaz:** Unnamed. 58.67 acres.
- Winchell, 2:pl.36:** Unnamed.
- Andreas:** Unnamed.
- Co. map, 1913:** Unnamed.

5.

NAME *Unnamed Lake* CO *Nicollet*
 (lake) *McCauley map Nicollet v*
 PRON REF *Highway List*
 (page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE *Sec. 17, 18* T *110* R *27*

TWP *Traverse* AREA & DIMENS *79.55 acres*
meand

GEN LOC STATUS *Dry* *not meandered*

Name Origin

& Remark:

Lake Gaz: Unnamed. 79.55 acres.

Winchell, 2:pl. 36: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Co. map, 1913: Unnamed.

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET

NAME _____ REF ANDREAS ^{1874 atlas}
_{(page) 71}

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 28 T 110N R 27W TWP OSHAWA

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS SOUTH THEN NORTHEAST

MOUTH GOOSE LAKE SEC 27 T 110N R 27W TWP OSHAWA

Description &
Name Origin

7/30/40 Fagler

NAME

STATE

COUNTY

CITY

DATE

(1924)

FROM

NAME

OTHER
NAME

ADDRESS

STREET

TOWN

STATE

CITY

DIVISION 4
AREA OFFICE

NOTE

Division 4
Area Office

STREET

TOWN

STATE

CITY

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co NICOLLET Geol. of Minn.

NAME 2 REF WINCHELL'S 1888 Vol 2 p 136
(page) 148

PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE SEC 31 T 110N R 28W TWP GRANBY

GEN LOC So end of Swan Lake
Description & Name Origin

5-6-41 E. Kavanaugh

4.

NAME ?? CO Nicollet

(village)

PRON REF Neill's Hist. of Minn. Valley - p693-4

(page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE section 7 T 110 R 28 TWP Granby

GEN LOC *Should be near Granby PO* CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin "A general store was opened on section 7 in the spring of 1871 and
& Remarks: in operation a few years then discontinued. In 1873 a blacksmith
shop was started at the cross road, section 7, but only continued in operation a few years."

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM

Co. NICOLLET

MUN

NAME

COUNTY POOR FARM

REF

ANDREAS

1874 atlas
171 (page)

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMES

GEN
LOC Just N of Swan Lake

EXACT
SITE

W PART IN SEC 18 T 110N R 28W TWP GRANBY

Description &
Name Origin

8/1/40 Fegm

11.
MISCELLANEOUS

POOR FARM

Co

Micollet

MUN

NAME

County Poor Farm

REF

Minn. map Co.
County map 1913
(Page)

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMESGEN
LOC

Adjacent to Swan Lake on the N.E.

EXACT
SITE

Sec. 18

T

110

R

28

TWP

Granby

Description &
Name OriginG. O. S.
J. K. A.

5.

NAME Unnamed (lake) CO NICOLLET

PRON _____ REF ANDREAS ~~1874 atlas~~
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(Page)

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE SEC 1. CRANBY TWP 11° N 28 W
SEC 36 NEW SWEDEN TWP T 11 N R 28 W

TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____ STATUS _____

Name Origin

& Remarks: **McCauley: Not shown.**
Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.

NAME
ROOM
OFFICE
PHONE
GRADE
DATE
TIME
SIGN
IDC

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7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co Nicollet ✓

NAME _____ REF Minn. Map Cos.
County Map 1913
(page)

PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE Sec 27 T 110 R 29 TWP Courtland

GEN LOC S.W. part of Swan Lake
Description & Name Origin

4/9/51
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NAME OF CITY
DESCRIPTION

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GEN

FILE
EXVCL

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DIRS
VRS *

DATE
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(No. 1)

LEADER
EXVCL

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co Nicollet
NAME ? REF Minn. Map Co.
County Map 1913 (page)

PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE Sec. 26-35 T 110 R 29 TWP Courtland

GEN LOC S.W. point of Swan Lake
Description & Name Origin

6/9/51
Jea

7. NATURAL FEATURE Island Co Nicollet
Minn. Map Cos.
County Map 1913
NAME ? REF _____ (page) _____

PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE Sec. 26 T 110 R 29 TWP Courtland

GEN LOC S.W. part of Swan Lake
Description & Name Origin 6/9/41
Wen

7. NATURAL
FEATURE

ISLAND

Co. Nicollet ✓

NAME

?

REF

Minn. Map Cos.
County Map 1912
(page)

PRON

AREA &
DIMENS

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

Sec. 14 T 110 R 29 TWP Brighton

GEN
LOC

In N.C. part of Swan Lake

Description &
Name Origin

4/9/51
Jea

7. NATURAL FEATURE Island Co Nicollet

NAME ? REF County map 1913
(page)

PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE Sec 23-24-25-26 T 110 R 29 TWP Courtland

GEN LOC Center part of Swan Lake
Description & Name Origin

4/9/41
JER

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co NICOLLET

Geol. of Minn.

NAME 2 REF WINCHELL'S 1888 Vol 2 PL 36
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PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE Sec 29, 26 T 110N R 29W TWP COURTLAND

GEN LOC SW part of Swan Lake
Description & Name Origin

5-6-41 E. Kavanagh

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND CO. NICOLLET

Geol. of Minn.

NAME ? REF WINCHELL'S 1888 Vol 2 Pl 36
(page) 148

PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE Sec 22, 27 T 110N R 29W TWP COURTLAND

GEN LOC West part of Lake Swan
Description & Name Origin

5-6-11 E. Kavanaugh

NAME

? (stream)

CO

Nicolllet

PRON

REF

Minn. map Cos.
County map 1913
(page)OTHER
NAMESSOURCE
COUNTY

Nicolllet

MOUTH
COUNTY

Nicolllet

MILES

SOURCE

SEC

30

T

111

R

30

TWP

La Fayette

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

Flows S.

MOUTH

Minnesota River

SEC

7

T

110

R

30

TWP

La Fayette

Name Origin
& Remarks:4/4/41
JWA

NAME ? (stream) CO Nicollet
 REF Minn. Map Co. County Map 1912
 (page)

OTHER
 NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY Nicollet MOUTH COUNTY Nicollet MILES

SOURCE — SEC 34 T 111 R 30 TWP La Fayette

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows S.W. adjacent to M. + St. L. Ry.

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 17 T 110 R 30 TWP La Fayette
 Name Origin
 & Remarks:

6/14
 JCA

6.

NAME ? (stream) CO Wiccollet

PRON _____ REF Minn. Map Co. County Map 1913 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Wiccollet MOUTH COUNTY Wiccollet MILES _____

SOURCE Unnamed Lake SEC 3 T 110 R 27 TWP Traverse

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows N.E.

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 10 T 111 R 26 TWP Lake Prairie

Name Origin & Remarks

6/9/51
JEA

6.

NAME Z
(stream) ----- CO NICOLLET

PRON ----- REF WINCHELL'S 1888 VOL 2 P. 36
Geol. of Minn.
(page) 148

OTHER NAMES -----

SOURCE COUNTY NICOLLET MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET MILES -----

SOURCE ----- SEC 24 T 11N R 27W TWP LAKE PRAIRIE

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows East thru N.E. 1/4 of twp.

MOUTH MINN RIVER SEC 10 T 11N R 26W TWP LAKE PRAIRIE

Name Origin & Remarks:

5-6-41 E. Kavanaugh

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET

1874 atlas

NAME P REF ANDREAS 71
(page)

PROM _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 19 T 111N R 26W TWP LAKE PRAIRIE

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS NORTHEASTERLY THROUGH SEC 18-17-THENCE EAST THROUGH SEC 8-9-10 IN LAKE PRAIRIE TWP.

MOUTH MINNESOTA RIVER SEC 10 T 111N R 26W TWP LAKE PRAIRIE

Description &
Name Origin

7/30/40 Fagen

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
57 SOUTH EAST ASIAN AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60607
U.S.A.

T111-R27

T111-R28

5.

NAME *Unnamed Lake* CO *Nicollet*
 (lake) *McCawley map Nicollet* ✓
 PRON _____ REF *Highway List*
 _____ (page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE *Sec. 9, 16* T *111* R *28* ✓

TWP *New Sweden* AREA & DIMENS *31.87 Acres*

GEN LOC _____ STATUS *Dry 1. Meandered* ✓

Name Origin
& Remark:

Lake Gaz: Unnamed. 31.87 acres.
 Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.
 Andreas: Unnamed.

6.

NAME

? (stream)

CO

Muscogee

PRON

REF

Minn. Map Co.
County Map 1913
(page)OTHER
NAMESSOURCE
COUNTY

Muscogee

MOUTH
COUNTY

Muscogee

MILES

SOURCE

SEC

25

T

111

R

30

TWP

La Fayette

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

Flows N.E.

MOUTH

Unnamed Lake

SEC

12

T

111

R

28

TWP

New Sweden

Name Origin
& Remarks:

6/9/41

JON

T111-R29

5.

NAME Unnamed (lake) CO NICOLLET

PRON _____ REF ANDREAS 1874 atlas 71 (Page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE SEC 1-2-11-12 T 11N R 29W

TWP BERNADOTTE AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN _____ STATUS _____
LOC _____

Name Origin

& Remarks: **McCauley: Shown as swamp.**
Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.

7/30/40 Fagen

5.

NAME *Unnamed Lake* (lake) CO *Nicollet*
McCarty map Nicollet

PRON _____ REF *Highway List* (page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE *Sec. 10, 15* T *111* R *29*

TWP *Bernadotte* AREA & DIMENS *73.80 acres*

GEN LOC STATUS *Dry* *Meandered*

Name Origin & Remark:

- Lake Gaz: Unnamed. 73.80 acres.
- Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.
- Andreas: Unnamed.
- Co. map, 1913: Unnamed.

5.

LAKE

Co NICOLLET

NAME Unnamed

REF

ANDREAS

~~1874 atlas~~
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PRON

STATUS

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

SEC 23-24-25

T 111N

R

29W

TWP

BERNADOTTE

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN

LOC

Description &

Name Origin

McCauley: Shown as swamp.

Winchell, 2:pl.36: Unnamed.

7/30/40 Fagen

6. SOURCE MOUTH
COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY ? COUNTY NICOLLET

NAME _____ REF ANDREAS ^{1894 atlas} A 76
(page) _____

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 17 T 11N R 29W TWP BERNADOTTE

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED NORTHEASTERLY THROUGH SEC 8-4-3-2 and enters
Sibley County

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Description &
Name Origin

7/3/40 Fager

COUNTY OF ...
 NAME ...
 FROM ...
 OTHER NAMES ...
 SOURCE ...
 DIRECTION & AREA DRAINAGE ...
 MONTH ...

T111-R30

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nicollet

Location T.111 N.,R.30,31 W.,sec.18;13. Lafayette; West Newton Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed. Dry. Not meandered.

Winchell,2:pl.36: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

T111-R31

4 NAME 7 (village) ----- CO: ~~BROWN~~ NICOLLET
1916 CURTISS - WEDGE HIST.

PRON ----- REF of RENVILLE CO. 546 -----
(page)

OTHER NAMES ----- PO HIST -----

EXACT SITE ----- T 111 R 31 TWP -----

GEN LOC ----- CO ST? -----

FIRST SETTLED ----- PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin & Remarks:

"EARLY SETTLEMENT!"
"In 1833-34 JOSEPH RENVILLE, Jr., had a trading station at the mouth of the LITTLE ROCK (MUD) CREEK, only a few miles from the present RENVILLE county."

6/11-42 gashaw

6.

NAME EIGHT MILE CREEK CO NICOLLET

(stream)

PRON _____ REF WINGHELL ^{Geol. of Minn.} 3, 1888 Vol 2 P 36

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OTHER
NAMES _____SOURCE COUNTY NICOLLET MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET MILES _____SOURCE CLEAR LAKE SEC 11 T 111N R 31W TWP WEST NEWTONDIRECTION & AREA DRAINED meanders SW from the NE 1/4 top thru the SW 1/4 top.MOUTH MINN. RIVER SEC 32 T 111N R 31W TWP WEST NEWTONName Origin
& Remarks:

5-6-41 E. Kavanaugh

6. SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY Nicolle

NAME Eight Mile creek REF upk am 374
(page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE Clear Lake SEC T R TWP W. Newton

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 3 T 111 R 31 TWP West Newton

Description & Name Origin Outlet of Clear Lake, crossed eight miles from Ft. Ridgely on the road to Traverse des Sioux - (This don't make sense to me)

6.

NAME Eight Mile creek CO Nicollet
(stream)

PRON _____ REF 27th Session 1891 337
Chap. 162 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Miss River SEC 32 T 111 R 31 TWP West Newton

Name (Origin & Remarks)

Authority to build bridge across creek, West Newton Twp, at NE 1/4

Sec. 20, T. 111, R. 31.
approved April 21, 1891

B. P. C 4/27/41

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET

NAME 8 MILE CR REF ANDREAS ^{1874 atlas} 1-20
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 3 T 11N R 31W TWP WEST NEWTON

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED WEST NEWTON TWP
FLOWS SOUTH WESTERLY THROUGH SEC 16-20-21-29 IN.

MOUTH MINNESOTA RIVER SEC 32 T 11N R 31W TWP WEST NEWTON
Description & Name Origin

7/30/40 Fagler

6.

STREAM

SOURCE
COUNTY

Renville

MOUTH
COUNTY

Nicollet

• 7thth Cauby map Nicollet 1, Renville

NAME • Little Rock Creek or River

REF • Upham, 374

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PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

• Rock River

• Mud Creek--alternate name

SOURCE

• Mud lake

SEC

• 26

T

• 112

R

• 32

TWP

• Cairo

DIRECTION &

AREA DRAINED • Thru Nicollet County

• Minn. R. near e.

line of Ridgely Twp

MOUTH

SEC

• 30

T

• 111

R

• 31

TWP

• West Newton

Description &
Name Origin

• About 3 mi. n.w. from its mouth is an outcrop of gneiss & granite in the Minn. Valley, adjoining the site of a former Indian trading post, called Little Rock in translation of the French name, Petite Roche, given to it by the early traders and voyageurs.

6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY Nicollet

CREEK

NAME Little Rock Creek REF Upham 374
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES Mud Creek

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 30 T 111 R 31 TWP West Newton
Description & Name Origin joins the Minn near the east line of
Ridgely

6. SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ COUNTY Nicollet
STREAM river

NAME Little Rock REF Upham 374
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES Little Rock creek - Mud creek

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 30 T 111 R 31 TWP West Newton
Description & Name Origin joins the Minn. near the east line of Ridgely.

6. SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY Nicollet

STREAM
NAME LITTLE ROCK RIVER REF MHS Quarterly Vol. 7 196
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH MINNESOTA SEC 30 T 111 R 31 TWP West Newton

Description & Name Origin

"Little Rock River, a small stream, which is the lower boundary of the Indian reservation enters the Minnesota about half a mile below the site of the Fort. (Ft. Ridgely)."

JS

6. SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY Trill

NAME Little Rock river REF M.H.S. Vol. IV-417
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES [Petite Roche]

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 30 T 111 R 31 TWP West Newton

Description & Name Origin

"Little Rock River' is a direct translation from the French designation 'Petite Roche'."
7-24-40.

R. Schmitz

MEMO CLERK
DESCRIPTION

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SEC

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JMB

WAS DELETED
DESCRIPTION

ROSEN

SEC

A

B

JMB

ROSEN
OTHER

ROSEN

JMB

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SEC

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6. SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY Nicolet

NAME LITTLE ROCK CREEK REF MHS ^{Quarterly} Vol. II 162
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Spring R. SEC 30 T 11 R 31 TWP _____

Description & Name Origin

Sioux reservation boundary - 1851 treaty.

6.

NAME LITTLE ROCK CREEK CO NICOLLET
(stream)

Geol. of Minn.

PRON _____ REF WINCHELL'S 1888 VOL 2 PL 36
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OTHER NAMES MUD CREEK

SOURCE COUNTY ? MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Enters sec. 2, T 111 N R 32 W from Renville Co
& flows S.E. into the ...

MOUTH MINN RIVER SEC 30 T 111 N R 31 W TWP WEST NEWTON

Name Origin
& Remarks:

5-6-41 C. Kavanaugh

6

STREAM

SOURCE
COUNTY

Remville

MOUTH
COUNTY

Nicollet

McCauley map Nicollet, Remville

NAME • Mud Creek

REF • Upham, 374

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PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

• Little Rock Creek or River (alternate name), q.v. for name origin

• Rock River

SOURCE

Mud Lake

SEC • 26

T • 112

R • 32

TWP •

Cairo

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

• Thru Nicollet County

MOUTH

• Minn. R. near e. line
Ridgely Twp

SEC • 30

T • 111

R • 31

TWP •

West Newton

Description &
Name Origin

6. SOURCE COUNTY ? MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET COUNTY NICOLLET
STREAM COUNTY ?

NAME MUD CR REF ANDREAS 20
1874 atlas
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE ? Enters from Renville Co. into SEC 3 T 11N R 31W TWP Nicollet Co
DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows south through SEC 3-10 then southeasterly
through SEC 11-14-13-24 in Ridgely Twp. thence south through SEC
19 in West Newton Twp.

MOUTH MINNESOTA RIVER SEC 30 T 11N R 31W TWP WEST NEWTON
Description & Name Origin

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STYRENE

GEORGE
COUNTY

FOUR
COUNTY

YOUNG

MAINE

(1950)

MAINE

WILSON

OTHER
LANDS

GEORGE

DIRECTOR &
AREA DRAINAGE

MAINE

Department of
Natural Resources

6.

NAME MUD CREEK (stream) CO NICOLLET

PRON _____ REF WINCHELLS ^{Geol. of Minn.} 1898 Vol 2 P 36
(page) -148

OTHER NAMES LITTLE ROCK CREEK

SOURCE COUNTY 2 MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Enters sec 2, T 111N R 32 W from Renville Co
& flows S.E.

MOUTH MINN RIVER SEC 30 T 111N R 31W TWP WEST NEWTON

Name Origin
& Remarks:

5-6-01 E. Kavanaugh

6. SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY Nicollet
STREAM COUNTY COUNTY

NAME Mwd creek REF up ham 374
(page)

PRON MILES

OTHER NAMES Little Rock Creek or River

SOURCE SEC T R TWP

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 30 T 111 R 31 TWP West Newton
Description & Name Origin Joins the Menn near the east line of
Ridgely.

6. SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY *Meillet*

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY *Meillet*
NAME *[Petite Roche]* river REF *M.H.S. A* *quarterly* Vol. *IV* - *417*
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES *Little Rock*

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH *Miner* SEC *30* T *111* R *31* TWP *Westheaton*
Description & Name Origin

7-24-40.
R. Schmitzer

6.

STREAM

SOURCE
COUNTYMOUTH
COUNTY

COUNTY

NICOLLET

NAME

Rock Creek

REF

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Val 3
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PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE

SEC

T

R

TWP

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

1/2 miles below Fort Ridgely

MOUTH

Minn 4
Description &
Name Origin

SEC

30

T

111

R

31

TWP

West Newton

6.

NAME

(stream)

CO

Nicollet

PRON

REF

Minn. Map Cos.
County Map 1913
(page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY

MOUTH COUNTY

Nicollet

MILES

SOURCE

SEC

T

R

TWP

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

enters Ridgley TWP. at Sec 3, T 111, R 32
and flows S.E. (?)

MOUTH

SEC

T

R

TWP

West Newton

Name Origin & Remarks:

* The streams in Nicollet County are not properly shown.

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NAME

?
(stream)

CO

Nicollet

PRON

REF

Minn. Map Cos.
County Map 1913
(page)

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE
COUNTY

Nicollet

MOUTH
COUNTY

Nicollet

MILES

SOURCE

SEC

10

T

111

R

31

TWP

West Newton

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

Flows S.W.

MOUTH

Minnesota River

SEC

32

T

111

R

31

TWP

West Newton

Name Origin
& Remarks:

6/9/41

4.

NAME LA FRAMBOISE'S TRADING POST CO NICOLLET
(village) 1916 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST.PRON _____ REF M RENVILLE COL _____ (51)
(page)OTHER NAMES PORT LA FRAMBOISE PO
HIST _____EXACT SITE _____ T 111 R 31 TWP _____GEN _____ CO
LOC at the mouth of the LITTLE ROCK _____ ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin "AGENCIES AND FORTS!"

& Remarks: "In the fall of 1852 Captain Napoleon Jackson Tecumseh Dana, then of the quartermaster's department, and Colonel Francis Lee, xxx were ordered to select a suitable site for a new fort, xxx after a three days' march in the snow, the officers reached LA FRAMBOISE'S Trading post, at the LITTLE ROCK, xxx y!"

4/1-4/23 show.

4.

NAME LAFRAMBOISE TRADING POST CO NICOLLET -----
(village) 1916 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST. of

PRON ----- REF BENVILLE CO ----- 78
(page)

OTHER NAMES FORT LA FRAMBOISE PO HIST -----

EXACT SITE ----- T 111 R 31 ----- TWP -----

GEN CO
LOC at the mouth of the LITTLE ROCK. ----- ST? -----

FIRST SETTLED ----- PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin
& Remarks:

"FUR TRADERS"

"XXX JOSEPH LAFRAMBOISE established himself at the mouth of the LITTLE ROCK in 1834."

6/2-42 gashon

T111-R32&33

Federal Works Agency
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION
State of MinnesotaCo NICOLLETMISCELLANEOUS SETTLEMENTNAME JOSEPH LAFRAMBOISE

MUN

1916 @ VERTISS - WEDGE HIST.
REF 4 RENVILLE CO. 617
(page)

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMESGEN
LOCEXACT
SITET 111 R 32 TWPDescription & "FORT RIDGE 4."

Name Origin

"XX The troops arrived at the landing on the evening of April 30, 1853. On Sunday, the first day of May, they disembarked and pitched their tents for a summer camp. Aside from the settlement of JOSEPH LAFRAMBOISE, there were no white people within fifty miles!"

4/22 - 42 gashons

5.

NAME *• Unnamed Lake* CO *Nicollet*
(lake) *McCauley Map Nicollet*

PRON _____ REF *Highway List* (page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE *• Sec. 6* T *• 111* R *• 32*

TWP *• Ridgley* AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC STATUS *• Wet • Not Measured*

Name Origin
& Remark:

5.

NAME

• Unnamed Lake

CO

Nicollet

(lake)

W² county map Nicollet 1

PRON

REF

• Highway List

(page)

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

• Sec. 24 ✓

T

• 111 ✓

R

• 32 ✓

TWP

• Ridgley

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN
LOC

STATUS

• Dry ✓ - Not Meandered ✓

Name Origin
& Remark:

6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY
COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY Nicollet

NAME Fort creek REF Upham 374
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows past east side of Ft. Ridgely

MOUTH Minnesota River SEC 7 T 111 R 32 TWP Ridgely
Description & Name Origin Most western tributary to Minnesota
in county

6 NAME FORT RIDGELY CREEK CO NICOLLET
(stream) 1916 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST.

PRON _____ REF of RENVILLE CO. 617
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY 1 MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T 111 R 34 TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

"FORT RIDGELY!"

"XXX The site was fixed immediately west of
the ravine of what is now called FORT
RIDGELY CREEK. XXX!"

6.

NAME Fort Ridgely Creek CO Nicollet
(stream)

PRON _____ REF 16th Session 1874 387
sp. laws. Chap CLVIII. (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP Ft. Ridgely

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Minnesota SEC 7 T 111 R 3 TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks act appropriating money to build bridge
across Ft. Ridgely Creek in this town
approved Mar. 5, 1874

B.P.C. 2/13/41

6.

NAME FT. RIDGELY CREEK CO NICOLLET
(stream) *Chapter 271. TITLE-M.*

PRON _____ REF 26th Session YR 1889-479
Genl Laws (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Minnesota SEC 7 T 111 R 3 TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: *Authorizes bridge across Ft. Ridgely*

Approved April 24, 1889

2/26/41 F. Bienapp

6.

NAME FORT CREEK (stream) ----- CO NICOLLET -----
*Geol. of Minn.*PRON ----- REF WINGHELLS, 1888 VOL 2 P 36

OTHER NAMES ----- A (page) - 148

SOURCE COUNTY 2 ----- MOUTH COUNTY NICOLLET ----- MILES -----SOURCE 2 ----- SEC ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Enters section 5 T111N. R. 32 W from Renville County & flows south. -----MOUTH MINN. RIVER ----- SEC 7 ----- T 111N ----- R 32 ----- TWP RIDGELY -----Name Origin
& Remarks:

5-6-41 E. Kawanaugh N.

6.

STREAM

SOURCE
COUNTY

Renville

MOUTH

COUNTY Nicollet

McCawley map Nicollet - Renville st.

NAME Fort Creek

REF Upham, 374

(page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

FORT RIDGELY CREEK

SOURCE

SEC 4

T 113

R 33

TWP

Bandon

DIRECTION &

AREA DRAINED Flows past the e. side of the site of Fort Ridgely

MOUTH

Minn. river

SEC 7

T 111

R 32

TWP

Ridgely

Description &
Name Origin

For origin, see above. Is the most western tributary of the Minnesota R. in this county

Miscellane

9.

PARK camp

Co *Spillet*

NAME Camp Patterson

REF St. Peter Herald, June 26, 1940-pl, col 8
(page)

AREA &
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER
NAMES

EST

EXACT
SITE

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R

TWP

GEN
LOC

Description &
Name Origin

St. Peter Boy Scouts hold Scout camp at Camp Patterson

4.

NAME JUNKERS HOUSE CO NICOLLET
(village)

PRON MINN ANNALS
REF Folkeblad P.1, Col.3, Nov. 24, 1869.
Wednesday (page)

OTHER NAMES PO
HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN CO
LOC ST

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP
Name Origin "CORRESPONDENCE FROM P. HJELM-HANSEN."

& Remarks:

"The fort (Fort Ridgely) is located on the high prairie-bank, rising above the low land about 9 miles from the 'Junkers House', and gives an excellent view of both sides of the Minnesota river...."

BPC 7/28/41.

ITEM 243. P-8 NORBECK.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE
ANTITRUST LAWS BY THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION AND
ITS AFFILIATES

BY ROBERT H. ROSEN

INVESTIGATOR

GEN. DIR.
BUREAU

LEVEL

GRADE

TOP
GEN.

SS
CO

STAFF
MANAGER

MAN.

MANAGER
SUPERV.

MAN.
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MAN.

MAN. CO

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10. URBAN FEATURE ~~park~~ Co Nicollet ? -----

MUN St. Peter ? -----

NAME Levee Park REF St. Peter Herald, June 26, 1940-pl, col.8
(page)

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

OTHER NAMES ----- AREA & DIMENS -----

LOCA-TION -----

Description & Name Origin St. Peter Boy Scouts meet at new Scout cabin on Levee Park

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

FARM

co. Nicollet

MUN

NAME

VALLEY VIEW FARM

REF

Minn annuals
St. Paul Dispatch, 3-25-1874
(page) 7 col 2

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMESGEN
LOC

near St. Peter

EXACT
SITE

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R

TWP

Description &
Name Origin

Geo C Clark of Valley View
Farm near St. Peter is manufacturing
a grain sower which sows wheat over a
surface thirty feet in width.

Gerhard 7/29/41

C. G. Peterson Stem # 274

VILLAGE

FORT

Co NICOLLET

NAME

?

(FORT)

REF

MINN-S. CENT V-2-246
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LIST

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOC

NEAR SWAN LAKE

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

R. CORN

Description &
Name Origin

About this time the people of Judson and Nicollet townships in Nicollet County, formed a Company under Captain Bean and built a fort of saw logs, then they marched out to Swan Lake.

Jurgals 7/18/70

7. NATURAL FEATURE ISLAND Co. W. COLLIET 148

NAME ? REF WINCHELL'S 1888 Vol 2 Pl 36
Geol. of Minn.
(page) 148

PRON _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE Sec 13 T 110 R 29 W BRIGHTON
Sec 24 T 110 R 29 W COURTLAND
Sec 19 T 110 N R 28 W TWP GRANDY

GEN LOC North central part of Swan Lake
Description & Name Origin

5-6-41 E. Kavanagh

7. NATURAL
FEATURE

ISLAND

Co. Nicollet

Minn. Map Co.
County Map 1913
(page)

NAME

?

REF

PRON

AREA &
DIMENS

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

Sec 24 T 110 R 29 TWP Courtland

Sec 19 T 110 R 28 TWP Granby

GEN
LOC

N. E. part of Swan Lake

Description &
Name Origin

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Jea

7.

NATURAL
FEATURE

Island

Co Nicollet

NAME

?

REF

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PRON

AREA &
DIMENS

Large

OTHER
NAMESEXACT
SITE

T 110/11 R 77

TWP

GEN
LOC

In Timber Lake

Description &

Name Origin

Has trees & groves on it.

their present size by an act passed Feb. ruary ~~20~~ 20, 1855. The first meeting of county commissioners was held June 27, 1853, at Traverse des Sioux. . . . On July 10 it was ordered that there be only one eledtion precinct formed for Nicollet county, and that polls be located at Tragerse des Sioux. . . . At the same time an election precinct was formed for the county fo Pierce, which was attached to Nicollet county for judicial purposes; the polls were located at New Fort and Benjamin H. Randall was appointed judge of said precinct. . . . On January 5 [1854], it was determined that the county seat of Nicollet county should be established at some point that may hereafter be determined more defintely between the lower line of the town of Rock Bend, and the upper line of Traverse des Sioux. . . . On September 16, 1856, the board had to take under consideration a petition . . . to order a vote to be taken for the purpose of removing the county seat from Traverse des Sioux to St. Peter. . . . on October 12, 1858, the elections were held, the result being 457 in favor of, and 301 against, the removal.

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

County

Co

MUN

NAME

NICOLLET

REF

Stennett 27

(page)

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMESGEN
LOCEXACT
SITE

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R

TWP

Description &
Name Origin

"Named for Joseph Nicholas Nicolle, a French explorer and map maker. County seat, St. Peter, the town was named by the Winona + St. Peter R.R. Co. from the river on which it is located."

1/30/41 Jay Aberwald

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY

Co NICOLLET

NAME

NICOLLET

REF

MINN. 3-CENT V. 2 P 468
(page)

PRON

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ORGAN. 1863

OTHER

NAMES

GEN

LOC

EXACT

SITE

T

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TWP

Description &
Name Origin

Organized by the Fourth Territorial Legislature
in 1863.

Jugallo 7/29/40

11. Co _____
MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY _____

MUN _____

NAME NICOLLET COUNTY REF Upham p-371. (page)

PRON The name is anglicized, with accent on first syllable & sounding final letter. EST March 5, 1853.

OTHER NAMES GEN LOC _____

EXACT SITE T R TWP _____

Description & Name Origin Honors Joseph Nicolas Nicollet, geographer and explorer, whose admirable map and report of the region that now comprises Minnesota and the eastern parts of North and South Dakota were published in 1843, soon after his death. His name is also commemorated by an island of the Mississippi at Minneapolis, and by a principal avenue of that city. He was born July 24, 1786, at Cluses, in Savoy; completed his studies in Paris, where in 1817 he was appointed an officer of the astronomical observatory; in 1819 he became a citizen of France and in 1825, or earlier, he received the Cross of the Legion of Honor. He was financially ruined by results of the Revolution of 1830, and came to the United States in 1832, to travel in unsettled parts of the South and West. Under the direction of the U.S. War Department and Bureau of Topographical Engineers, he made a canoe journey in 1836, from Fort Snelling up the Mississippi to Itasca lake,

12. NAME NICOLLET Co NICOLLET Sheet No. 2
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 No. 11 fication County Ref Upham 321
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and in 1838, a trip up the Minnesota river and past Lake Shetek to the red pipe-stone quarry. He died in Washington D. C., September 11, 1843.

In the United States government reports and maps of his work, his name appears varyingly as I. N. or J. N. Nicollet; and it is given as Jean N. by General Sibley, Dr. Neill, Prof. N. H. Winchell, and other writers of Minnesota history. Researches by Horace V. Winchell, however, in 1893, published in the American Geologist (vol. XIII, pages 126-128, for February, 1894), show that his name was Joseph Nicolas Nicollet. A biographic sketch of him, with a portrait, was given by N. H. Winchell in the American Geologist (vol. VIII, pages 343-352, Dec. 1891); and additional details were given by H. V. Winchell in the article before cited.

The error of this name, during half a century so generally mistaken, may have come from its being confounded with that of the much earlier French explorer, Jean Nicolet (also spelled Nicollet), who came to Canada in 1618, and who was a most energetic and honored agent of the proprietors of Canada for the promotion of the fur trade. In 1634 this Nicolet visited the Sault Ste Marie, and thence came to Green bay in eastern Wisconsin, being the first white man known to explore any part of that state. He died on the last day of October, 1642, being drowned by shipwreck on the St. Lawrence river near Quebec.

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Nobles County

T101-R40

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.40,41 W.,sec.6,7;1,12. Bigelow; Ransom Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp.

Short: Not shown.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.40 W.,sec.21,22. Bigelow Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp.

Short: Not shown.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

6. SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY ? COUNTY Nobles

NAME Ocheyedan Creek REF Geology of Iowa
Winchell's Geol. Rpt.,
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE West Okabena Lake SEC 26 T 10 R 40 TWP Northington

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows into East Okabena Lake, southwest through Lake Ocheyedan and
a small unnamed lake, continues south, leaving Co. in Sec. 34, T10N
R40W, Bigelow Twp. into State of Iowa

MOUTH ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Description &
Name Origin

U. S. G. S. - 1941 - Walter C. Schultz

6.

NAME Ocheyedan Creek (stream) CO Nobles 1908PRON _____ REF Rose's Nobles Co. Hist. 289 (page)OTHER
NAMES _____SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY ? MILES _____SOURCE Ocheyda Lake SEC _____ T 101N. R 40W. TWP BigelowDIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows south and leaves the county from the southern part of Bigelow township.MOUTH ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____Name Origin
& Remarks:

7/15/40

Hagm

T101-R41

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.41 W.,sec.25. Ransom Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Short: Not shown.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.101 N., R.41 W., sec.25,36. Ransom Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp.

Short: Not shown.

Winchell, 1:pl.21: Unnamed.

T101-R42

6.

NAME Little Rock River (N. Branch of) CO Nobles
(stream) *Geol of Minn*

PRON _____ REF W. Schaller's 1871-1871
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY Nobles MILES _____

SOURCE ? SEC 13 T 102N R 42W TWP 01N01

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows south

MOUTH Little Rock River SEC 26 T 101N R 42W TWP Little Rock

Name Origin
& Remarks:

4-22-1941 - W. Schaller

6.

NAME Little Rock River (stream) CO Nobles *Geological Memo*

PRON _____ REF Winchells - Vol. 1 - Pl. 1 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY ? MILES _____

SOURCE Unnamed Lake SEC 12 T 102 NR 41 SW TWP Deward

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows southwest, beaver Co. in Ia, 35. 2, 01 N Ref. 24 Little Rock Imp. into State of Iowa

MOUTH ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

4. 22 - 1941 - Walter C. Shook

NAME Little Rock Creek CO Nobles 1905
(stream)

PRON _____ REF Rises Nobles Co. Hist. 68
(page)

OTHER
 NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ MOUTH _____
 COUNTY _____ COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION &
 AREA DRAINED Flows through the top of Little Rock.

MOUTH 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin
 & Remarks:

Leaves Co in Sec. 35 T101N R42W

5/15/40

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6.

STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY NOBLES COUNTY ? COUNTY NOBLES
 COUNTY NOBLES
 NAME Rock CR. REF ANDREAS ^{1874 Atlas} 84
 (page)
 PRON _____ MILES _____
 OTHER NAMES _____
 SOURCE _____ SEC 13 T 102N R 42W TWP OLNEY
 DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLows SOUTH, LEAVES NOBLES Co IN SEC 35 T101N R42W
into State of Iowa. LITTLE ROCK TWP.
 MOUTH 2 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____
 Description & Name Origin

8/13/40 Fagan

STEARNS COUNTY

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6.

NAME ROCK CREEK CO NOBLES
(stream)

McMill Warner Co.

PRON _____ REF 1938? Standard Co. Map
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES MOUTH COUNTY 2 MILES _____

SOURCE West OKABENA LAKE SEC 28 T 102 R 40 TWP WORTHINGTON

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows S.W. and leaves Co. from sec. 35. T. 101 N. R. 42 W.

MOUTH 2 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks

9-10-41 Hall

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W. L. L. L.

T101-R43

6.

NAME Kanaranzi Creek (stream) CO Nobles Geology Museum

PRON _____ REF Winchelli - Vol 1 - Pl 41 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY ? MILES _____

SOURCE unnamed lake SEC 5 T 10 N R 41 W TWP Deward
DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flowing southeast, leaving Co. in Sec: 6 T10 N R 41 W Grand Prairie Sw. into Rock Co.

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

4-22-1941 - Walter C. Hunt

6.

NAME KANARANI CREEK CO NOBLES
(stream) Mc Gill Warner Co.

PRON _____ REF 1938? Standard Co. Mich.
(page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES MOUTH COUNTY 2 MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 21 T 104 R 42 TWP WILMONT

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows S.W. and leaves Co. from sec. 6 T. 101 N. R. 43 W.

MOUTH 2 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks

9-10-41 Hall

W. POWERS
NEWS OFFICE

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VERY DEFINED
DIRECTION

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FOUR

1941

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SLIP

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CO

6. STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY
COUNTY _____ COUNTY Rock

NAME KANARANZI RIVER REF Leeds Lake Survey 3-35 (N.D.)
(page)

FROM Rushmore Quadrangle MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____ Leaves Co. Sec. 1101 R 43

MOUTH Rock River SEC _____ T _____ R _____ in Rock County
Description & Name Origin: (near Adrian)

1/14/41

Rock

6. SOURCE COUNTY ? MOUTH COUNTY Rock COUNTY Nobles
STREAM COUNTY

NAME KANARANZI RIVER REF ^{Eddy} Lake Survey 3-35A (N.D.)
(page)

~~FROM~~ Rushmore Quadrangle MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE SEC T R TWP
DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Leane Co. Sec 1101 R43

MOUTH Rock River SEC T R ~~THE~~ Rock County
Description & Name Origin

1/16/41

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NAME KANARANZI Creek CO Nobles
(stream)

1908

PRON _____ REF Roses Nobles Co. Hist 889
(page)

OTHER
 NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY ? MILES _____

SOURCE ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP WILLMONT

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows S.W. through Parkins Olney and Wintside Twp and leaves the county from the N.W. corner of Grand Prairie.

MOUTH ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____
Leaves Co Sec 6 T 101 R 43

Name Origin

& Remarks:

at a distance of about 18 miles from its source, it has an elevation of 1,427 feet, giving it a fall in that distance of 243 feet.

7/15/40

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6.

NAME KANARANZI-CREEK (stream) CO NOBLES

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PRON _____ REP STATE DRAINAGE COMM.
(page) 576

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE W. Part of County SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows Southwest into Iowa

MOUTH ROCK-RIVER SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

(Mississippi River Drainage)
Leaves Co. Sec 6 T10 R 43

2-19-41

A. P. Morrison

6.

NAME Kanasangsi Creek CO Nobles 1918
(stream)

PRON _____ REF Rose's Nobles Co. Hist. 217
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____
Leaves Co Section 101 R 43

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows through the village of Adrian in Olney Falls side Sup

MOUTH 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

5/14/40

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T102-R39

Globe-Wernicke

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.102 N., R.39 W., sec.30. Lorain Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed. Shown as swamp.

Short: Not shown.

Winchell, 1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.102 N., R.39 W., sec.31,32. Lorain Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp, sec.32.

Short: Not shown.

Andreas: Shown as marsh.

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY ? COUNTY Nobles

NAME Okabina Creek REF Hinchellie, Vol. 1-1941
Seal of Menominee
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE ? SEC 9 T 102N R 40W TWP Northington

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows east, leaving Co. from Sec. 12 T102N R39W Lorain Twp.
into Jackson Co.

MOUTH ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Description &
Name Origin

4-22-1941 - Walter C. Hinchellie

6.

NAME Okabena Creek ^{+*}
(stream) CO Nobles

* sect. survey, 1919
+ Co. atlas, 1914

PRON _____ REF Upham, 380 ^{McCauley Map Nobles 3}
(page) Jackson 2

OTHER
NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles ^{+*} MOUTH COUNTY Jackson ^{*} MILES _____

8 39 Lorraine

SOURCE West Okabena Lake ⁺ SEC 22 T 102 N R 40 W TWP Worthington ⁺

DIRECTION & ^{* flows n.e.}

AREA DRAINED Flows east from Worthington to Heron Lake in Jackson Co.

MOUTH ^{*} Heron Lake [✓] SEC 10 T 103 N R 37 W TWP Heron Lake

Name Origin
& Remarks

• A Sioux name, meaning "the nesting place of herons."

T102-R40

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

FLOUR MILLS

co. Nobles

MUN WORTHINGTON

Mun. annals

NAME

OKABENA MILLS

REF

St. P. Dispatch, Oct 6-1874
(page)

PRON

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OTHER NAMES

GEN

LOC

EXACT SITE

T 102 R 40 TWP

Description &
Name Origin

"The Okabena mills at Worthington are receiving from 500 to 600 bushels of wheat a day."

Goshard 7/30/41

Co Peterson Stem #703

4.

NAME WORTH TOWN CO NOBLES
(Village)

PRON MINN ANNALS
REF St. P. D. Press, P.1, Col.2. Tuesday
Tuesday (page)

OTHER NAMES WORTHINGTON HIST

EXACT SITE T 102 R 40 TWP

GEN CO
LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: **"Worhtown is the name of a place in Nobles county where an Ohio colony of some five hundred families are proposing to take up their abode. The S M RR and the projected road from Yankton are expecting to run thru Worhtown."**

BPC 6/9/41.

ITEM 375. PETERSON

NAME

PETERSON

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(Date)

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(A. 17-10)

CO

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.102 N., R.40, 41 W., sec.6,7;1,12. Worthington; Dewald Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp.

Short: Not shown.

Winchell, 1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY NOBLES COUNTY JACKSON COUNTY NOBLES

NAME OKABENA CR. REF ANDREAS ^{1874 Atlas} 85
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE WEST OKABENA LAKE SEC 22 T102N R40W TWP WORTHINGTON, Nobles Co
DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS NORTH EASTERLY THROUGH LORAIN TWP, THEN NORTH TO ALBANY
THENCE NE TO WEST HERON LAKE TWP IN JACKSON CO

MOUTH HERON LAKE SEC 10 T 103N R 37W TWP HERON LAKE, West Jackson Co
Description & Name Origin

8/14/40 Faylor

6.

NAME OKABENA Creek (stream) CO Nobles

1908

PRON _____ REF Roses Nobles Co. Hist 289 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE 3 SEC _____ T 102N. R 40W. TWP WORTHINGTON

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows east through Worthington and Drain Tubs.

MOUTH 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

7/15/40

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6.

NAME OKABENA CREEK (stream) CO NOBLESPRON _____ REF Eddy's Survey
CCC LAKE MAP (page) (2/23-38)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES MOUTH COUNTY ? MILES _____SOURCE LAKE OKABENA SEC ? T 102 R 40 TWP _____DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows NE when leaving LAKE OKABENAMOUTH Haron Lake? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____
Name Origin & Remarks: flows into HARON LAKE.

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2/14-41. L. M. Gastrow.

6.
NAME OMABENA CREEK
(stream)

CO NOBLES

1909-12 Report Water Resources Invest.

PRON _____
REF STATE DRAINAGE COMM.
(page) 582

OTHER
NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES MOUTH COUNTY JACKSON MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T 102N R 40W TWP _____

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED Flows northeast

MOUTH HERON LAKE SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin

& Remarks:

(Mississippi River Drainage)

T102-R41

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.102,103 N.,R.41 W.,sec.5;32. Dewald; Summit Lake Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp.
Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.
Andreas: Unnamed.

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY Nobles
COUNTY Nobles + Co. atlas, 1914 McClure map Nobles 2
NAME EAST BRANCH OF KANARANZI CREEK REF Nobles Co. atlas, 1914
(page) 53-45-7

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE DELY of NW 1/4 SEC 3 T 102 N R 41 W TWP Dewald

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED West through sec 10-9-4-5-6 into Summit Lake Twp sec 31 into

MOUTH KANARANZI CREEK SEC 5 T 102 N R 42 W TWP Olnsey

Description & Name Origin Sackin Twp sec 36-35 into Olnsey Twp sec 1-2-3-4-9-8-5

• Not shown on map

Ed Hoover

6.

NAME Kanaranzi Creek (stream) --- COS. Nobles and Rock ---
+ Co. atlas, 1914
o Co. atlas, 1914

PRON --- REF Upham, 380 --- *McCaughey Map Nobles* ✓
"Karanzi R., or R. where the Kansas were killed." As (page)

OTHER NAMES mapped by Nicollet, referring to Kansas or Kaw Indians who had ventured thus far into the Dakota or Sioux country. ---

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY Rock MILES ---
o S. Houghton + Lake No Name Given

SOURCE Rises in the central part of Nobles Co. SEC 11 T 103 N R 42 W TWP Larkin ---
o flows S.W. +

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Gathers its head streams from the central part of Nobles County, then flows S.W. to the Rock River, Rock County. ---

MOUTH Rock River, in Rock County SEC --- T --- R --- TWP ---

Name Origin & Remarks

Flows thru Rock County into Iowa

6.

NAME Little Rock River *
(stream) ----- CO Nobles
McCarty Map Nobles ✓

PRON ----- REF ** 2nd. Survey, 1919*
Upham, 378 ----- (page) -----

OTHER NAMES LITTLE ROCK CREEK -----

SOURCE COUNTY * NOBLES ✓ MOUTH COUNTY ----- MILES -----

SOURCE ----- SEC 17 * T 102 N * R 41 W * TWP Seward ✓

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED * & flow S.W.
Flows across Little Rock Township, Nobles County, and
thence southwestward into Iowa. ✓ -----

MOUTH Rock River, in Iowa SEC ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----
Name Origin
& Remarks

NAME LITTLE-ROCK-RIVER CO NOBLES
 (stream) 1909-12 Report Water Resources Invest.

FROM _____ REP STATE-DRAINAGE-COMM.
 (page) 578

OTHER
 NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ MOUTH _____
 COUNTY NOBLES COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE LAKE SEC _____ T 102 R 4W TWP _____

DIRECTION &
 AREA DRAINED Flows southwest into Iowa

MOUTH ROCK-RIVER SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin
 & Remarks:

(Mississippi River Drainage)

2-19-41

AK Asmussen

6.

NAME OKABENA CREEK (stream) CO NOBLE T. 102 R. 48
CHAPTER 103 TITLE 72

PRON _____ REF 30TH SESSION 1897 164 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Stream? SEC _____ T 10 R 41 TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: An Act to appropriate money for widening the creek in the village and town of Warthington.
Approved April 9-1897.
3-5-41. H.A.F.

4.

VILLAGE

Co. NOBLES

NAME

HEBBARD P.O.

REF

ANDREAS

(page)

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1874 atlas

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OTHER
NAMES

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EXACT
SITE

NE 1/4 SEC 20

T 102N R 42W TWP OLNEY

GEN
LOC

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

8/13/40 Fagen

4.

T. 102 N. R. 42 W.

NAME Hebbard (village) CO Nobles 1908PRON _____ REF Rose's Nobles Co. Hist. 64
(Page)OTHER NAMES [Childs Place] PO HIST ?EXACT SITE sec 20 T _____ R _____ TWP OlneyGEN CO
LOC One mile east of village of Adrian ST?

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin

& Remarks: It was known as the Child's place.

5/15/40

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Child's Place P. O.

Nobles County

Ref. Worthington Globe, Aug. 13, 1939, p. 1, C. 2

in Olney Township, sec. 20, east of present-day

Adrian. Estab.

Estab. 1872?

This is the Hubbard P. O.

On stage line from Sioux Falls / S. D. to Worthington

5.

LAKE

Co

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NAME

RICE

REF

LAKE GAZ

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(page)

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NAMESEXACT
SITE

Sec 2-3

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TWP

AREA &
DIMENS

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GEN
LOCDescription &
Name Origin

3/15/40 Schieck

4.

NAME Hibbard P O CO Nobles
(village)

PRON MINN ANNALS
REFMpls.Trib. AM, P.2, Col.2, Dec.20, 1872
(page)

OTHER NAMES PO P.M.Gen'l establishes P.O., from
HIST Nov. 4, to Dec. 4, 1872, inclusive

EXACT SITE T 102 R 42 TWP Olney (Andreas) 187

GEN CO
LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

Route: "Special from Worthington."

spelled HEBBARD on Andreas' map, p 84, incidentally, it seems, the correct spelling according to Upham, p 378. Andreas in history, p 245, spells it Hibbard, instead of Hebbard as on maps

BPC. 5/27/41

ITEM 199 - Fleischauer

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NAME

Wibbard
(village)

CO

Noble
Mpls Trib. Dec. 20-1872

PRON

REF

Col. 2.

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(page)

OTHER
NAMES

also spelled Hebbard

PO

HIST

1872

EXACT
SITE

T *10* ✓ R *4* ✓ TWP

Olney (Andrews)
187

GEN
LOC

CO

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FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

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Name Origin
& Remarks:

This became a post office between Nov. 4-7

Dec. 4-1872.

F. E. S.

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(DUPLICATE)

6.

NAME Little Rock River CO Nobles
(stream)

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 3

PRON _____ REF RR Commissioners Map 1930
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY 7 MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC T 10 N R 4 W TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows southwest, using Co. T 10 N R 4 W into State of Iowa

MOUTH 7 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks

4-9-1961 - Walter C. Child

6.

NAME

?
(stream)

CO

Nobles

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No.

32 8 1/2 Long

REF

Nobles Co. Map.

6 1/2 Wide
(page)

PRON

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE
COUNTY

Nobles

MOUTH
COUNTY

MILES

SOURCE

SEC

3

T

102N

R

41W

TWP

Dewald

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

Flows west.

MOUTH

UNNAMED stream

SEC

5

T

102N

R

42W

TWP

OLNEY

Name Origin
& Remarks

1/29/41

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6.

NAME 2 (stream) CO NOBLES.

McMill Warner Co.
REF 1938? Standard Co. Map.
(page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES. MOUTH COUNTY NOBLES. MILES

SOURCE SEC 1 T 103 R 42 TWP LARKIN.

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows S. & W.

MOUTH KANARANI CREEK SEC 5 T 102 R 42 TWP OLNEY.

Name Origin & Remarks

9-10-41 Hall.

2 MONTHS
MAY 1954

NAME ----- SEC -----

TYPE OF WORK -----
DIRECTION ?

SOURCE ----- SEC -----

CONTRACT SOURCE ----- CONTRACT NUMBER -----

TYPE OF WORK -----

NAME ----- SEC ----- (200)

TYPE ----- (200) ----- CO

6.

NAME

(stream)

CO

Nobles

Geol of Minn

PRON

REF

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OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY

Nobles

MOUTH COUNTY

Nobles

MILES

SOURCE

?

SEC

22

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102N

R

42W

TWP

Willmont

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flowing south

MOUTH

Kanaranzi Creek

SEC

5

T

102N

R

42W

TWP

Orney

Name Origin & Remarks:

4-22-1941 - Station 1941

6.

NAME Elk Creek (stream) CO Nobles

PRON _____ REF Upham, 380 *McCandey Map Nobles*
(page) Rock

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY Rock MILES _____

• Small streams in Lismore and West Side Twps,

SOURCE Nobles County SEC 12 T 103 R 45 TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows S. W. into Rock County

• Rock River in Rock

MOUTH County SEC 36 T 10 R 45 TWP Luverne

Name Origin

& Remarks • There are two Elk Creeks in this county.

Map does not show source accurately but it is evidently in Nobles Co.

6.

NAME Kanabanzzi Creek CO Nobles
(stream)

PRON _____ REF 33rd Session 1903. 482
chap 290 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T 102 R 43? TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: Act to build bridge across creek,
section lines between 13 & 14, T. 102, R. 43.
Traps West Side
approved Apr. 20, 1903
1312 C. 314/41

NAME KANARANZIE CREEK CO NOBLES
(stream.)

PRON _____ REF 24TH SP. LAWS. CH. 69. TITLE. 8.
SESSION. 1885 P 201
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Act to appropriate money to aid in building roads and bridges.

Approved March 9th, 1885;

Lugall ^{2/26/84}

6.

NAME

7

(stream)

CO

Nobles

Co. of Minn

PRON

REF

Shine L. 111. 1071-1111

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OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY

MOUTH COUNTY

MILES

SOURCE

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DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flowing southwest, leaving Co. in Sec. 18, T103N, R43W
West Side Trip for Rock Co.

MOUTH

7

SEC

T

R

TWP

Name Origin & Remarks:

4-18-1941 - Walter C. Hust

T103-R39

5.

NAME

Unnamed Lake

CO

Nobles

(lake)

me county map, not for 3

PRON

REF

Highway List

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

Sec. 6, 7

T

103

R

39

TWP

Hersey

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

STATUS

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Name Origin & Remark:

Winchell, 1:pl. 21: Unnamed.
Andreas: Unnamed.

6.

NAME OKABENA CREEK. (stream) CO NOBLES.

PRON _____ REF McMill Warner Co.
1938? Standard Co. Map,
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES. MOUTH COUNTY 2 MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 8 T 103 R 40 TWP ELK.

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows S.E. and leaves Co. from sec. 36 T. 103 N. R. 39 W.

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks

9-10-41 Hall

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6.

STREAM

SOURCE
COUNTY

Nobles

MOUTH
COUNTY

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COUNTY

Nobles

NAME

ELK CREEK

REF

Seal of Minn
Winchell's Vol. 1 - Pl 21
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PRON

MILES

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE

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SEC

27

T

103N

R

40W

TWP

ELK

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINEDFlows southeast, leaving Co. in Sec. 36. T103N R39W
Hershey Sup. into Jackson Co.

MOUTH

SEC

T

R

TWP

Description &
Name Origin

4. 22. 1941 - Water C. sheet

6.

NAME Elk Creek (stream) CO Nobles 1908

PRON _____ REF Ross Nobles Co. Hist. 68
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE 31 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows through the top of Elk.

MOUTH _____ SEC *28 T 103 R 39 TWP _____

Name Origin

& Remarks:

The creek had been named by the early day trappers.

The creek flowing through Elk Top has its mouth here*

5/15/40

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6.

NAME ELK CREEK. CO NOBLES.
(stream)

PRON _____ REF McMill Warner Co.
1938 Standard Co. Map.
(page)

OTHER
NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES MOUTH COUNTY NOBLES. MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 29 T 103 R 40 TWP ELK.

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED flows E.

MOUTH OKABENA CREEK. SEC 28 T 103 R 39 TWP HERSEY.
Name Origin
& Remarks

9-10-41 Hall.

W. B. BAKER
MEMO TO THE

TO: SAC, NEW YORK FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

RE: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE IS MADE TO [REDACTED]

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU [REDACTED]

YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER IS APPRECIATED.

VERY TRULY YOURS,
[REDACTED]

(b6)

6.

NAME ^{o+} Elk Creek (stream) CO Nobles

+ Co. atlas, 1914
o Co. atlas, 1914

PRON _____ REF Upham, 377 ^{o+} M^o Cauley map Nobles 1,3
(page) Jackson 1

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles⁺ MOUTH COUNTY Jackson MILES _____

SOURCE ^{o+} NW 1/4 SE 1/4⁺ SEC ^{o+} 17³⁶ T ^{o+} 103N R ^{o+} 40W TWP Elk

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED ^o Flows S.E. Flows eastward from its sources which are in Elk Twp.

MOUTH Okabena Creek SEC 31 T 103 R 38 TWP Alba

Name Origin
& Remarks

o Named by the early trappers.

NAME ELK Creek (stream) CO Nobles 1905

PRON _____ REF Rose's nobles Co. Hist 289 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE 3 SEC _____ T 103 N. R 40 W. TWP ELK

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows out through Hursey Township.

MOUTH 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

7/15/40

Hagm

6. SOURCE MOUTH
STREAM COUNTY NOBELS COUNTY JACKSON COUNTY NOBLES

NAME ELK CREEK REF ANDREAS 85
1874 atlas
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 27 T 103N R 40W TWP ELK

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS SE THENCE NORTHEASTERLY THROUGH HERSEY TWP

MOUTH OKABENA CREEK SEC 31 T 103N R 38W TWP ALBA

Description &
Name Origin

8/14/40 Fagen

STATE COUNTY
 YEAR
 FROM
 TO
 SOURCE
 DIVISION &
 AREA DRAINED
 MONTH
 Description of
 Base Origin

T103-R40

NAME Little Rock River (stream) CO Nobles 1908

PRON _____ REF Rises Nobles Co. Hist 889 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE SUMMIT LAKE SEC _____ T 103 N. R 41 W. TWP SUMMIT LAKE

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows S.W. by S. through the Twp of Summit Lake
Dewald, Ransom and Little Rock

MOUTH ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin

& Remarks: Its elevation is 1,451 feet, showing a fall of 249 feet in

17 miles from the outlet.

5/15/40

Hagm

T103-R42

Hobe-Wernicke

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.103 N.,R.42 W.,sec.2,11. Larkin Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp.
Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.
Andreas: Unnamed.

T103-R43

Globe Wernicke
NEW YORK, N. Y.

6.

NAME Champeadan Creek (stream) CO Nobles *Geol of Tenn*

PRON _____ REF Winchells. Vol. 1 - Part (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Murray MOUTH COUNTY ? MILES _____

SOURCE ? SEC 12 T 105 R 43 W TWP Monkton

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows southwest into Nobles Co. leaving Nobles Co. in Sec. 18
T103 N R 43 W has more Twp.

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

4-18-1941 - Walter C. Hunt

NAME Champeadan Creek (stream) CO Nobles

PRON _____ REF Ross Nobles Co. Hist 1908
(page) 289

OTHER
NAMES _____

SOURCE S. W. corner of MOUTH _____
COUNTY Murray county COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows southwest through Lota Twp and drains the
county from the western part of Lismore Twp. T103 R43

MOUTH ? SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

7/15/50

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6. SOURCE COUNTY MURRAY MOUTH COUNTY ROCK COUNTY NOBLES
STREAM COUNTY MURRAY COUNTY ROCK COUNTY NOBLES
NAME CHAMPEPADAN CR REF ANDREAS 84
1874 atlas
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 1 T 105N R 43W TWP P

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLOWS SW THROUGH T 104N R 43W AND SOUTH IN T 103N R 43W

THEN WESTERLY TO _____

MOUTH ROCK RIVER SEC 29 T 103N R 44W TWP VIENNA ROCK CO.
Description & Name Origin

8/13/40 Fagen

STREAN

BOUCE
COUNTY

BOUCE
COUNTY

BOUCE
COUNTY

NAME

ZIP

(City)

ROOM

WILKS

OVER
PAGE

PHONE

SEC

T

R

TWP

DIRECTOR &
LOCAL TRAINING

MONTH

SEC

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R

TWP

BOUCE COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

6.

NAME

ELK CREEK
(stream)

CO

Nobles

PRON

REF

Geological Memo
Winchell's Vol. 1, Pl. 1
(page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY

Murray

MOUTH COUNTY

7

MILES

SOURCE

7

SEC

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T

103

R

43N

TWP

Lis more

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flows southwest, leaves Co. in Sec. 31 T103NR43N
Lis more Twp. for Rock Co.

MOUTH

7

SEC

T

R

TWP

Name Origin & Remarks:

4-18-1941 - Name correct

6.

NAME ELK CREEK
(stream)

CO NOBLES

1909-17 Report Water Resources Invest

PRON _____

RE STATE DRAINAGE COMM.
(page) 573

OTHER
NAMES _____

SOURCE
COUNTY NOBLES

MOUTH
COUNTY ROCK

MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 8 T 103N R 43W TWP _____

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED Flows Southwest

MOUTH ROCK RIVER SEC 35 T 104N R 45W TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

(Mississippi River Drainage)

2-18-41

ARasmuson

T104-R39

4.

NAME Gretchtown CO Nobles
(village) *no town*

PRON _____ REF Terr-Laws 101
(1849-58) (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO _____
HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T 104 R 39 TWP _____

GEN _____ CO Temp
LOC _____ ST? May 23, 1857

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: Bill 192 Sec XI, Public Statutes

4.

NAME GRETCH TOWN (village) co Nobles

min annals

PRON _____ REF St. P. Daily Press Pr colv 11/15/1872
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE Sec 21 T 104 R 39 TWP Graham Lakes

GEN LOC _____ CO ST? Prior to 1872

FIRST SETTLED _____ PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin

& Remarks:

xxx "The law some years ago fixed it (the county seat) at Gretchtown xxx But now it appears there is no such town xxx and never was". Graham Lakes first Co seat?

Garland 7/10/41

Dirksee # 1246

4.

VILLAGE

Co. T. 104 N. R. 39 W. Nobles 1908

NAME Gretchtown REF Roses Nobles Co. Hist. 38-39
(page)

PRON _____ PO HIST _____

OTHER NAMES _____ CO In July 1857
ST? Temporarily.

EXACT SITE Sec 21 T 104 R 39 TWP Graham Lakes.

GEN LOC On the south bank of West Graham Lake FIRST SETTLED ?

PLAT _____ INCORP _____
Description & Name Origin It was located on land which in time came into possession of Hon. J. B. Wakefield of Blue Earth City. It was never platted and did not rise to the dignity of having a troopers hut there on. It was literally a "paper town."

5/15/40

Hagan

4.

election precinct.

NAME

Gretchtown
(village)

CO

Mables
M. N. S. Quarterly

PRON

REF

XIV - 230
(page)

OTHER
NAMES

PO
HIST

EXACT
SITE

T 104 R 39 TWP

GEN
LOC

CO
ST?

Yes

FIRST
SETTLED

Before 1857

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Mables 9/11/40

38

7 MONTHS
1952 ON 2/1

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NAME GRETCHTOWN (village) CO NORLES

PRON _____ REF CH. XIV SEC. 12
8TH TERM EXSESSION 1857- P 69 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T 104 R 39 TWP _____

GEN LOC _____ CO ST? TEMPORARY, EST MAY 29, 1857

FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Luskalla 2/10/41

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.39 W., sec.11,14. Graham Lake Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Winchell, 1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.104 N.,R.39 W.,sec.13. Graham Lake Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Not shown.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.104 N.,R.39 W.,sec.21,28. Graham Lake Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as part of West Graham Lake.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

6. SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY ? COUNTY Nobles

NAME Jack Creek REF Winchell's Vol. 1 - Pl 41
Geology of Minn
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 31 T 104N R 41W TWP Bloom

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows east, leaving Co. from Sec 36 T104N R39W in Jackson Co.
7

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Description &
Name Origin

et. 22-1941 - Walter C. Smith

6.

NAME JACK CREEK. (stream) CO NOBLES,
McGill Warner Co.
PRON _____ REF 1938? Standard Co. Map.

(page)

OTHER
NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES. MOUTH COUNTY 2, MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 36. T 104 R 42 TWP WILMONT

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows E. and leaves the Co. from sec. 36 T. 104 N. R. 39 W.

MOUTH 2, SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____
Name Origin & Remarks

9-10-41 Hall.

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6. SOURCE COUNTY Tobles MOUTH COUNTY Jackson COUNTY Tobles
STREAM

NAME JACK CREEK REF Eddings Lake Survey (3-97) 14/12/39
(page)

~~FROM~~ Heron Lake Quadrangle ? MILES ?

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE E. Graham Lake SEC ? T 104 R 39 TWP Graham Lake

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

MOUTH Lake Heron SEC _____ T _____ R _____ Jackson County
Description & Name Origin

This is the outlet of East Graham Lake.

1/16/41



Rose

6.

NAME Fork of the Jack Creek CO Nobles
(stream)

1908

PRON _____ REF Roses Nobles Co. Hist 259
(page)OTHER
NAMES _____SOURCE COUNTY MURRAY MOUTH COUNTY Nobles MILES _____SOURCE 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows S.W. through Seward township and unites with the main fork on the line between Seward and Graham Lakes Twp.MOUTH JACK CREEK SEC _____ T 104N R 39W TWP Graham Lakes
Name Origin
& Remarks:

7/15/40

Hagm

6.

NAME ?? (stream) (CREEK) CO Nobles

~~FROM~~ Fulda Quadrangle REF Eddy's Lake Survey (3-30) (12-12-1939)
(page)

OTHER NAMES -----

SOURCE COUNTY ----- MOUTH COUNTY Nobles MILES 10 miles approx.

SOURCE ----- SEC ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED -----

MOUTH Graham Lake (WEST) SEC 21? T 104N. R 39W. TWP Graham Lake

Name Origin
& Remarks

1/14/41

Ron

Approved name

Name in use Unnamed Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles, Murray

Location T.104,105 N.,R.40,41 W.,sec.6;1;31. Seward; Bloom Townships.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Andreas: Not shown.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.

6.

NAME Jack Creek (stream) CO Nobles and Jackson

+ Co. Atlas, 1914
+ Co. Atlas, 1914
+ ME Cauley map Nobles 1, 3
Jackson 2

PRON _____ REF Upham, 380 * Geol. Survey, 1915
(page) _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY Jackson MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 34 T 104 N R 40 W TWP Bloom
+ * * 41W +

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows in the northeast part of Nobles County and (into Jackson County.)

MOUTH Jack Creek SEC 33 T 104 N R 37 W TWP Weimer

Name Origin & Remarks

• "Probably named for its jack rabbits."

6.

NAME

7

(stream)

CO

Nobles

Geology Memo

PRON

REF

Winche. W. Vol. 1, Pl. 1

(page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY

Murray

MOUTH COUNTY

Nobles

MILES

SOURCE

?

SEC

20

T

105N

R

40W

TWP

Bondin

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flows southeast

MOUTH

Jack Creek

SEC

24

T

104

R

40W

TWP

Seward

Name Origin & Remarks:

4-18-1941 - Walter C. Shuck

6.

NAME 7 (stream) CO Nobles Head of stream

PRON REF Winchester's - Vol 1 - Pl 21
(page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY Nobles MILES

SOURCE ? SEC 31 T 104 R 41 TWP Bloom

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED flows east

MOUTH Tack Creek SEC 24 T 104N R 40W TWP Seward

Name Origin
& Remarks:

4-22-1941 - Walter C. Lusk

T104-R41

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Nobles + MOUTH COUNTY Nobles +
+ G. atlas, 1914 - McCauley map Nobles 3
NAME SOUTH FORK OF JACK CREEK REF Nobles G. atlas, 1914
(page) 99-7

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE SW 1/4 9 27 1/4 + SEC 34 + T 104 + R 41 + W TWP Bloom +

+ flows N.E.
DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED East through Sec 35-26-25-36 into Seward TWP Sec 31-30-29

MOUTH JACK CREEK + SEC 19 + T 104 + NR 39 + W TWP Graham Lake +

Description & Name Origin 28-21-27-22-26-25-24 into Graham Lake TWP Sec 19

Cannot trace on map. It is not named on map

E. H. ...

6.

NAME Jack Creek (stream) CO Nobles 1908

PRON _____ REF Atlas Nobles Co. Hist. 288 (page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY 3 MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T 104 R 41 TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Crosses the county boundary in the lowest land in Nobles Co.

MOUTH 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks:

5/21/40

Haym

6.

NAME

Jack Creek
(stream)

CO

Nobles

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 3

PRON

REF

R.R. Commissioners' Map, 1930
(page)

OTHER
NAMES

SOURCE
COUNTY

Nobles

MOUTH
COUNTY

Jackson

MILES

SOURCE

?

SEC

T 104 N R 41 W TWP

DIRECTION &
AREA DRAINED

Flows east

MOUTH

Aaron Lake

SEC

T 103 N R 37 W TWP

Name Origin
& Remarks

4-9-1921 - Aaron Creek

6.

NAME JACK-CREEK
(stream)

CO NOBLES

1909-12 Report Water Resources Invest.

PRON _____

RECD STATE-DRAINAGE COMM.
(page) 576

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES

MOUTH COUNTY JACKSON

MILES _____

SOURCE _____

SEC _____

T 104N R 41W

TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flows east

MOUTH HERON-LAKE

SEC _____

T _____

R _____

TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Mississippi River Drainage

2-19-41

At Asmuson

6. SOURCE COUNTY NOBLES MOUTH COUNTY JACKSON COUNTY NOBLES
STREAM

NAME JACK CREEK REF ANDREAS 84-85
1874 Atlas
(page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC 31 T 104N R 41W TWP ?

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED FLUWIS EAST AND NORTHEASTERLY THROUGH SEWARD TWP. THEN SE THROUGH GRAHAM LAKES TWP. TO HERSEY TWP. THENCE EAST AND NE TO LA CROSSE TWP. THEN SE TO WEST HERON LAKE TWP.

MOUTH HERON LAKE _____ SEC 33 T 104N R 37W TWP WEIMER
Description &
Name Origin

8/14/40 Fager

STATE

COUNTY

COUNTY

COUNTY

NAME

MR

(Date)

AGE

YEARS

OTHER

NAME

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EDUCATION

AND TRAINING

NOTE

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name on this

SEX

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F

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6.

NAME MAIN Fork of Jack Creek CO Nobles
(stream)

1908

PRON _____ REF Rose's Nobles Co. Hist. 289
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE 3 SEC _____ T 104 N. R 41 W. TWP Bloom
S.W. corner of

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows east draining Bloom
Seward and Graham Twp townships.

MOUTH 3 SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks:

7/15/40

Hogum

6.

NAME Kanarangi Creek
(stream)

CO Nobles

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 3

PRON _____

REF RR Commissioners Map 1930
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles

MOUTH COUNTY 7

MILES _____

SOURCE 7

SEC _____

T 104 NR 42 TWP

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flows southwest leaving Rock Co. J 101 NR 44 St into
7 State of Tenn

MOUTH _____

SEC _____

T _____

R _____

TWP _____

Name Origin
& Remarks

4-9-1941 - Walter L. Shuck

NAME • Champepedan Creek (stream) ----- CO Nobles -----
 + Co. atlas, 1914 - 711^e Cauley map. Nobles 1
 + Co. atlas, 1914
 PRON ----- REF • Upham, 380 ----- (page) -----
 OTHER • CHAMPEPEDAN CREEK + • CHANPEPEDAN CREEK
 NAMES • Thorny Wood River -- As translated on Nicollet's map. -----
 SOURCE ----- MOUTH -----
 COUNTY • NOBLES + ----- COUNTY ----- MILES -----
 SOURCE ----- SEC° 1 + T° 104N + R° 43W TWP° LEOTA + -----
 DIRECTION & • flows S.W. +
 AREA DRAINED • Crosses the northwest corner of Nobles County. ✓ -----
 MOUTH ----- SEC ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----
 Name Origin
 & Remarks

• A Sioux name given by Nicollet, somewhat transformed in spelling, which his map translates as "Thorny Wood River," from its having thorn bushes and trees.

6.

NAME Ocheyedan Creek (stream) CO Nobles

PRON _____ REF Upham, 380 *McCaughey Map Nobles*
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY Nobles MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE Lake Ocheeda (or Ocheda Lake), Nobles County. SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Is the outlet for Lake Ocheeda (or Ocheda Lake).

MOUTH _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Name Origin & Remarks *Not shown on map*

Name was received by Nicollet from the Sioux Indians, and has reference to their mourning for the dead. (See Okshida Creek, Murray County.)

6.

NAME West Branch Little Rock River CO Nobles
(stream)

PRON _____ REF Upham, 378 *McCaulley Map Nobles 2*
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE COUNTY _____ MOUTH COUNTY _____ MILES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows in Little Rock Township, Nobles County

MOUTH Little Rock River SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP Little Rock

Name Origin
& Remarks

Not shown on map

11.

MISCELLANEOUS Colony Co Nobles
MUN

NAME (Unnamed) REF Upham, 376 - *McCaughey map Nobles²*
(page)

PRON EST

OTHER NAMES GEN In the vicinity of Adrian, which
LOC is in Olney and West Side Twps.

EXACT SITE T R TWP

Description &
Name Origin

A colony of immigrant farmers was founded here by Archbishop Ireland in 1879.

Not shown on map

11.

CO

~~Rock~~ Nobles

MISCELLANEOUS

Colony

MUN

NAME

ST. ADRIAN COLONY

REF

St. Paul Daily Globe,
Miss Annals P. 4, Feb. 12, 1878
(page)

PRON

EST

OTHER

NAMES

GEN

LOC

In the S.W. part of state
going in the state of Iowa

EXACT

SITE

T

R

TWP

Description &
Name Origin:

St. Adrian's Colony was opened last fall,
The colony lands run right into the town of Adrian.

9/10/41

Hogm

11.

CO

T. 103 N. R. 41 W.
 NAME AKIN (township) CO Nobles 1908
 PRON _____ REF Rose's Nobles Co. Hist. 67-75
 (page)
 OTHER NAMES SUMMIT LAKE [WILSON] T _____ R _____
 GEN _____ FIRST SETTLED _____
 I.C.C. _____
 ORGAN-
 IZED _____

Name Origin
 & Remarks:

The state auditor notified the commissioners that there was another township of the name of Wilson in the state, and that therefore it would be necessary to change the name to Akin, in honor of one of the settlers, on June 15, 1874. Upon request of the settlers of the township, the name was again changed, July 27, 1874 to Summit Lake. The name was given for the lake within the borders of the township, and the lake was named because

of its topographical location.

3/21/40

Hagm

11.
MISCELLANEOUS

Farm

co Nobles?

MUN

NAME

Capt. Blakeley's Farm

REF

Minu annuals
St. Paul Dispatch Oct-1876
(page)

PRON

EST

OTHER
NAMES

GEN
LOC

near Adrian

EXACT
SITE

T 102 R 43 TWP

Description &
Name Origin

"Leaving Adrian, the train rushed on past Capt Blakeley's fine farm of 2000 acres and an equally fine one of Harace Thompson of St. Paul."

Goehard 8/1/41

Ca Peterson Stem # 1669 p[#] 9

2.

T. 104 N. R. 39 W.

NAME GRAHAM Lakes
(township)

CO Nobles

1908

PRON _____ REF Rose's Nobles Co. Hist 57
(page)

OTHER NAMES _____ T _____ R _____

GEN LOC _____ FIRST SETTLED _____ 3 _____

ORGAN- IZED April 11, 1871

Name Origin

& Remarks: This Twp took its name from its principal lake, was so named by the first settlers of the fact, that when they arrived there in 1869, there was quite a band of Indians camped there, who remained in the vicinity for several years.

5/15/40

Hogum

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY
Nobles

NAME West BRANCH of Little REF UPHAM, 378.
Rock RIVER. (page)

PRON _____ MILES _____

OTHER NAMES _____

SOURCE _____ SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED _____

MOUTH Little Rock River. SEC _____ T _____ R _____ TWP Little Rock.

Description & Name Origin Little Rock T.W.P. is crossed by the Little Rock river, which here receives its West branch.

4-9-40. Hall

NAME OF THE
RESEARCHER

MOORE SEC I B LAB

THEY OBTAINED
DIRECTION

BOONCE SEC I B LAB

NUMBER
OF THE

FROM WATER

TYPE TEL (BoCo)

GENERAL

CONCRETE
RESEARCH

CONCRETE
RESEARCH

4.

NAME ----- MILLER ----- CO NOBLES -----
(village)

Saint Paul Daily Globe, May 26, 1878,
Page 8, Col. 3

PRON ----- REF ----- (page) -----

OTHER NAMES ----- PO HIST -----

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

GEN LOC ----- CO ST? -----

FIRST SETTLED ----- PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin & Remarks: "A party of gentlemen, headed by S.M. Rushmore . . . have purchased the town site of Miller, on the Sioux Falls branch of the St. Paul & Sioux City railroad."

[NOTATION ON ANNUAL "NOW NAMED RUSHMORE"] *Rouse*

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Ten Mile House P. O.

Nobles County

Ref. Worthington Globe, Aug. 13, 1939, p. 1, c. 1 & 6

Deward Township, sec. 20

present-day

Gen. loc. 10 miles west of Worthington, near Rushmore.

Stage stop. In line from Sioux Falls/S.D. to Worthington

P. O. established in 1872^{2.23} Store estab. 1873

LAKE

Cn NIOULET and SIBLEYNAME CLEARREF LAKE GAZ(page) 100

PRON

STATUS

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT

SITE Sec 1-2-11-12; 26-35-36T 111-112 R 31

TWP

AREA &
DIMENStotal 688.15GEN
LOCDescription &
Name OriginArea 323.99 in NIOULET3/15/40 Schreab

7. NATURAL
FEATURE

NARROW

Co NOBLES

NAME OCHEDAN NARROWS

SP. LAWS. CH. 69. TITLE G
REF 24TH SESSION 1885 P 201
(page)

AREA &
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER
NAMES

EXACT
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN
LOG

Description &
Name Origin

*Act to appropriate money to aid in building
roads and bridges.*

Approved March 9th, 1885.

Lucas 2/24/81

4.

NAME ----- OKALONA ----- CO NOBLES -----
(Village)

PRON ----- REF MINN ANNALS
St. P. D. Press, P. 4, Col. 1, Nov. 8, 1871
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Name Origin & Remarks: "The St. P. & SC RR will commemorate the completion of its road to Okalona by an excursion to that new town today. The party will consist of the officers and Directors of the road, and a few special friends of the enterprise. Conductor Williams will have charge of the train and preparations are made for the personal comfort of all who are happy enough to

be among the excursionists. Okalona is in Noble County, a few miles this side of the Iowa line, and trains will run regularly to that point for the present..."

BPC. 6/9/41.

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NAME Okalona Noble
 (village) CO
 ANNALS - St. Paul Daily Press - p4, col. 1
 FROM REF Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1871
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 LOC ST?
 FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: The St. Paul and Sioux City^Railroad will commemorate the completion of its road to Okalona by an excursion to that new town today. . . .
 Okalona is in Noble county, a few miles this side of the Iowa line, and trains will run regular to that point for the present. The road will be completed to Sioux City early the coming year.

Worthington was terminus of this road at end of 1871,
 hence this must have been temporary name for what
 became WORTHINGTON. 6/16/42

Annal No. 131 by P. Peterson

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7. NATURAL
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Nobles

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STONY POINT

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Rose's Nobles Co. Hist. 296

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On West Okabena Lake

Description &

Name Origin

In the early sixties Sioux Indians were
encamped here.

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VILLAGE

Co

Nobles

NAME

Trent

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Description &
Name Origin

"There is a dispute as to the origin of the name that was selected for this place. One faction asserts it was named for Trent in the Stalder Syrol of Austria-Hungary, where was held the famous Council of Trent - 1545-63 and that first making religious trusts. The other faction claims that the name was taken from the River Trent in England."

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T. 101 N. R. 40 W.

NAME Trent (village), CO Nobles

PRON _____ REF Ross Nobles Painter 1908
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OTHER NAMES _____ PO HIST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP Bigelow

GEN LOC _____ CO ST? _____

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PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: The Omaha has erected a sign board, upon which is the word "Trent", a few feet beyond the junction point, on the branch side.

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P.O., unnamed

Nobles County

Ref. Worthington Globe, Aug. 13, 1939, p. 1, c. 2

Westside Township, Ark. 18

Estab. 1872?

Westside Township was not yet organized, when this
P.O. was established. (S.D.)

On stage line from Sioux Falls to Worthington

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Name Origin

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Worthington
(village)

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INCORP

Name Origin
& Remarks:

Worthington was temporarily the county seat until
 March 4, 1873, when the removal from Graham Lakes Twp
 was made. By the action of the voters at the November
 election the village was declared the permanent county seat.

5/15/40

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VILLAGE

Co. T. 102 N. R. 40 W. Nobles

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on the east shore of
Lake Okabena.

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May 22 1872

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In 1873

Description &
Name Origin

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T. 102 N. R. 40 W.

NAME Worthington (village) CO Nobles 1908

PRON _____ REF Ross's Nobles Co. Hist. 57 (Page)

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EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP WORTHINGTON

GEN _____ CO _____
LOC _____ ST? _____

FIRST SETTLED Ind 871 By Prof. R. F. Humiston. The founder

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Name Origin & Remarks: He was in the village only part of the time in 1871

5/15/40

Hagan

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VILLAGE

Co. T. 102 N. R. 40 W. Nobles

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NAME

Worthington station

REF

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H. W. Kimball P.M.

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Worthington

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FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

The station had been named in honor of C. H. Bigelow of St. Paul.

5/20/40

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11. MISCELLANEOUS _____ Co Nobles _____
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NAME _____ National Colony _____ REF Minn. Hist. Coll. Vol. 14, p. 354
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PRON _____ EST _____

OTHER NAMES _____ GEN _____
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EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

Description &
 Name Origin

Humiston, R. F., born in Great Barrington, Mass., was graduated at Western Reserve College, came to Minnesota in 1871; settling at Worthington, where he was general manager of the National Colony.

8. ARTIFICIAL
FEATURE Wagon road co Nobles

NAME ? REF Upkamu 376
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PRON _____ AREA &
DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____ EST _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC Southwestern Minn

Description &
Name Origin

In 1856 Wm. A. Nobles began the construction of a wagon road for the U.S. government. Road was not completed.

11. MISCELLANEOUS Co Nobles
County MUN

NAME Nobles REF Upham p376 (page)

PRON EST May 23, 1857, organized October 27, 1870

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NAMES LOC

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Description & Nobles county, established May 23, 1857, and organized October 27, 1870, Name Origin was named for William H. Nobles, who was a member of the Minnesota Territorial legislature in 1854 and 1856. In the autumn of 1856 he began the construction of a wagon road for the U.S. government, crossing southwest Minnesota and Nobles county, to extend from Fort Ridgely to the South pass in the Rocky mountains. This work was continued in 1857, but was not completed.

Nobles was born in New York state in 1816; was a machinist by trade, and came to St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin, in 1841, to assist in building the first mill there, but soon removed to Hudson, Wis., then called Willow River; in 1843 he began his residence in Minnesota, at Stillwater; and in 1848 came to St. Paul, where he commenced wagon-making and black-smithing, building for Henry H. Sibley the first wagon made here. In 1849 he went to California, and lived there, in Shasta county, until May, 1852, when he led a party of citizens to inspect a pass which he had discovered, crossing the Sierra Nevada, since bearing his name. Returning to Minnesota, he earnestly

advocated the building of an immigrant road (and ultimately a railroad) from St. Paul, by way of South pass and Noblespass, to San Francisco. He served as lieutenant colonel in the 79th New York regiment during a part of the civil war, and afterward held several government positions. A few years of ill health ensued, and he died in St. Paul, December 28, 1876, having returned a few days previous from seeking in vain for recovery.

The U. S. Steamship Nobles, named in honor of the country's Liberty Loan record in the World War, was launched August 23, 1919.

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11.

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NAME

Nobles

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Description &
Name Origin

Act to legalize organization.

Approved Feb 17, 1874

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Co Nobles -----

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NAME ----- Nobles County ----- REF Minn. Hist. Coll. Vol. 14, p.551
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Description &
Name Origin

NOBLES, William H., pioneer, born in New York, in 1816; died in St. Paul Dec. 28, 1876. He came to St. Croix Falls, Wis., in 1841; lived in Stillwater Minn., 1843; then settled in St. Paul; opened the first wagonmaker's shop in Minnesota, was arepresentative in the territorial legislature 1856; was appointed by the U. S. government to lay out a wagon road to the Pacific; discovered "Nobles Pass" thru the Rocky Mountains; served in a New York regiment during part of the civil war, and afterward held several government positions. A county in this state is named for him.

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Co. Noble

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Description &
Name Origin

An act to detach Noble Co from
Martin Co. for judicial purposes
and to attach Noble to Jackson
Co. for judicial purposes. Be
it enacted by the legislature of the
State of Minn. Mar. 18, 1870

5/27/41 F. Bierhoff

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Description &
Name Origin

"Was named for Col. William H. Nobles, a member of the Minnesota Territorial Legislature. County seat, Worthington; was named for the worthington family of Ohio, who had many representatives in this vicinity."

1/30/41 Jay Abenwald

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Nobles County

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¹⁹³¹ Herwig Martin Co #0
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Description &
Name Origin

This county and several others were carved out of
the original Brown County.

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AUTHOR HARVEY WALKER

TITLE VILLAGE LAWS AND GOVERNMENT IN MINN

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AUTHOR

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Description &
Name Origin

Named after a St. Paul pioneer, Col.
William H Nobles - Mentioned in St Paul
Pioneer Press for Jan. 19, 1919.

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Nobles County

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Description &
Name Origin

Nobles remained attached to Jackson until 1873,
when a Nobles County district court was established.

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Nobles County

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Description &
Name Origin

up until the year 1866, nobles had not yet been divided into townships, there was not a settler in the county.

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COUNTY

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Nobles COUNTY

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MAY 23, 1857

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Description &
Name Origin

Nobles Co. created by an act of the legislature.

It was named in honor of Col. W. H. Nobles of St. Paul.

The county government was not begun in nobles county until 1870, then it was organized under the provisions of the act of 1857.

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Blue Earth County

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Description & Name Origin

For two years the unknown Nobles County remained a part of Blue Earth county. Then came another change. By an act approved Feb. 20, 1855, the county of Blue Earth was reduced to its present boundaries.

5/15/40

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MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY

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Nobles

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Nobles County

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Aug. 5, 1852

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On the southern boundary of
Minnesota along the Iowa line.

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Name Origin

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Nobles Co

AUTHOR N. H. Winchell - ass. by Warren Upham - P. 517

TITLE The Geological and Natural History Survey of Minnesota

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VILLAGE

Co Nicollet

NAME

West Newton

REF

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Name Origin

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Name Origin

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TRAVERSE

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Name Origin

Named from the lake. The word is a translation from the Dakota (Sioux) name of the lake and refers to the transverse position of this long lake across the lay of the neighboring lakes - Big Stone and Lac qui Parle and the Minnesota River.

W. L. Keenan 3/26

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TRAVERSE (LAKE TRAVERSE)

REF

Stennett

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Name Origin

The word is a translation from the Dakota (Sioux) name of the lake, and refers to the transverse position of this long lake across the lay of the neighboring lakes - Big Stone and Lac qui Parle and the Minnesota River

W. Keena 3/26

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VILLAGE

Co Nicollet -----

NAME TRAVERSE ----- REF Stennett ----- 131
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Name Origin

Was named from the township and that was named from the lake. The word is a translation from the Dakota (Sioux) name of the lake and refers to the transverse position of this long lake across the lay of the neighboring lakes - Big Stone and Lac qui Parle and the Minnesota River.

W L Keenan 3/26

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NAME

Traverse des Sioux

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Name Origin

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NAME SWAN LAKE

REF

Chapman, Southwestern Wisconsin

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NAME *SWAN LAKE*

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Name Origin

B. Keenan *3/1*

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LAKE

Co. NICOLLET

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Description &
Name Origin

Means "big goose, i. e. swan; the Dakota
name of Swan lake, Nicollet County.

Feb. 28-40.

By Reuben Johnson

5.

LAKE

Co Nicollet

NAME Swan Lake

REF McClung-MINN-1870 239
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Name Origin

Outlet in Nicollet
county.

Jack S. Ard
3/7/40.

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NAME Timber Lake

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Just Paul
3/7/40

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Timber lake

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Name Origin

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Co NicolletNAME Traverse des SiouxREF McClung-Minn-1870 240
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Jean Paul
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TRAVERSE De Sioux

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Description &

Name Origin

29 mi from Dixie's Village
45 mi from Little Rock

H. K. Keenan 3/4

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Co

[Nicollet]

TRAVERSE DES SIOUX

NAME

OYUWEGHE

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Dakotas

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Description &
Name Origin

Means "the Crossing"; the name given by the Dakotas to Travers des Sioux, because they usually crossed the Minnesota here, in going from the upper to the lower Villages.

Feb-28-40.

By Reuben Johnson

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nicollet

NAME

Traverse de Sioux

REF

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LOC

On the left bank of the Minnesota river Trading Post established in 1823 or
6 miles (by river) above Ottawa FIRST SETTLED 1824; A mission house in 1841 or 1842.

PLAT

INCRP

Description &
Name Origin

An important town flourished here at a time when some of the most populous towns in this part of the state had no existence.

R.B. Paule

3-25-40

VILLAGE

Co

NICOLLET

NAME

TRAVERS des Sioux

REF

Andrew Mimm & Decotal Rv
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William HUEY P.m. (1856)

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Name Origin

Morquist 3-18-40

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VILLAGE

Co

Nicoller

NAME

STORY (Farmer)

REF

Stennett

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NAMES

ST. PETER (Present)

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EXACT
SITE

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GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

W. S. Keenan

3/27

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STREAM

THRU
SOURCE
COUNTY

Nicollet

MOUTH
COUNTY

NAME

ST. PETER RIVER

REF

Stennett

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Description &
Name Origin

The river was named for Pierre (Peter) Charles La Querre, a French explorer, who is believed to have been the first white man to navigate this stream. He was on it as early as 1689.

W. Keenan 3/26

VILLAGE

Co

NICOLLET

NAME

SAINT PETER

REF

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PRON

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George HEZLER P.M. (1856)

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LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name OriginNorquist
318-40

VILLAGE

Co NicolletNAME SAINT PETERREF Jaylors Min Guide 1873 73-74
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COUNTY

SEAT yesEXACT
SITE

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GEN
LOCon west bank of the river 7 1/2 miles from St PaulFIRST
SETTLEDby rail and 134 miles by river

PLAT

Laid out in 1854

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Junction of the Winona + St. Peter R.R. and
the St. Paul + Soo City R.R. is a short distance
above St Peter

W Sheenan 3/21

4.

VILLAGE

Co NICOLLET -----

NAME

SAINT PETER -----

REF

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HISTOTHER
NAMESCO
ST?yesEXACT
SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOCWest bank of the river, 72 miles from
St. Paul by rail, and 134 miles by
riverFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

1854 -----

INCORP -----

Description &
Name OriginAt one time had been selected as
the territorial Capitol, but the bill was defeated by
fraud.

3-21-40

Ed. Hanson

3. CITY _____ Co Wiscasset _____

NAME ST. PETER _____ REF Stennett _____ 27
(page)

PRON _____ CO ST? yes _____

OTHER NAMES _____ LT _____ LG _____

GEN LOC _____ FIRST SETTLED _____

PLAT _____ INCORP _____ CHART _____

Description & Name Origin The town was named by the Winona and St. Peter Railroad company from the river on which it was located.

W. L. Keenan 3/25

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nicollet

NAME

ST. PETER (Present)

REF

Stennett

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OTHER
NAMES

STORY (former)

CO

ST?

EXACT
SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

W. S. Keenan 3/27

4.

VILLAGE

Co NicolletNAME St. Peter REF Minn. Guide, 1869 15
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HIST _____OTHER NAMES _____ CO
ST? _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN LOC _____ FIRST
SETTLED _____PLAT _____ INCORP _____
Description & Name Origin Land officeJ. H. Brown

4.

VILLAGE

Co NicoletNAME Saint Peter REF Min. Guide 1869 29
(page)

PRON _____ PO HIST _____

OTHER NAMES _____ CO yes.
ST? yes.

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____ TWP _____

GEN on the west bank of river, 12 miles
from St. Paul by rail, and 134 FIRST SETTLED Laid out in 1854
LOC miles by river.

PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description &
Name Origin

At one time selected as the
Territorial Capital, but the bill
was defeated by some informality

Jack Riser
4/2/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co NICOLLET

Minn. Tourist's Guide, 1872

NAME ST. PETER

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OTHER
NAMES

CO
ST?

EXACT
SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOC

72 Miles from St. Paul by R.R.
134 Miles by River.

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

4/2/40

Reuben Johnson

3.

CITY

Co

Nicoller

NAME

ST. PETER

REF

Stennett

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PRON

CO
ST?OTHER
NAMES

Rocky Point (former)

LT

LG

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &
Name Origin

The town was named by the Winona + St Peter Co. from the river on which it is located. The river was named for Pierre (Peter) Charles La Suerer, a French explorer, who is believed to have been the first white man to navigate this stream. He was on it as early as 1689. Rocky Point was the first name given by the white settlers to this location.

W. Keenan 3/26

3.

CITY

Co

Niccollet

NAME

ST. PETER

REF

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BECAME

CO SEAT

yes Mar. 5, 1853

OTHER
NAMES

LT

LG

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &
Name Origin

H. Keenan

4.

VILLAGE

Co NicoletNAME St. PeterREF McClung-Minn-1870-240
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Seat - Yes -EXACT
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GEN
LOC72 miles from St. Paul, by rail,
134 by RiverFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description of
Name OriginJacobson
3/7/40.

VILLAGE

Co

[Nicollet]

NAME

ST. PETER

REF

Disturnell great Lakes
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NALES

EXACT

SITE

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TWP

GEN

LOC

On Winona & St. Peter Ry.

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

Maurice Aldrich $\frac{4}{13}$
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Co

Nicollet

NAME

ST. PETER

REF

Disturnell Great Lakes
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BECAME

CO SEAT

OTHER
NAMES

LT

LG

GEN
LOC

On Minnesota river, 85 mi.

FIRST
SETTLED

from St. Paul.

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &
Name Origin

County seat.

Maurice Aldrich

$$\frac{4}{14} \\ 40$$

VILLAGE

Co

Nicollet

NAME

St. Peter

REF

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ST?

EXACT

SITE

On the Minnesota river,
13 1/2 mi. (by river) from St. Paul

R

TWP

GEN

LOC

By R.R. and Stage route, 72 mi }
Southwest of St. Paul }
40 mi. from Mankato by Stage }

FIRST

SETTLED

1854, by Wm B. Dadd, who sold
seven-tenths of his claim to the
St. Peter Co.

PLAT

Description &
Name Origin

In 1855, by the St. Peter Co. INCORP

In 1865

Was named by and for The St. Peter Company,
a corporation first organized under the general laws of the
territory, and afterwards by special charter.

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Continuation

The first settler, Mr. W^m. B. Dodd, was killed by the Indians, during the massacre at New Ulm in the summer of 1862.

In 1857, St Peter was selected as the site for the future capital of the Territory; but, the convention which framed the State Constitution the same year, designated St. Paul as the future capital of the State.

The hospital for the insane is located here.

R.R. Paul

3-25-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nicolslet

NAME

Rocky Point (former)

REF

Stennett

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HISTOTHER
NAMES

St. Peter (Present)

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ST?EXACT
SITE

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TWP

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LOCFIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

W. L. Kavanagh 3/26

VILLAGE

Co Nicollet

NAME

Redstone

REF

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PLAT

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Description &
Name Origin*J. J. J. J.*
3/7/40

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VILLAGE

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Nicolet

Bo. of Immigration

NAME

Fort Ridgely

REF

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Name Origin

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SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin*Jack P. ...*
3/7/40

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VILLAGE (P.O.)

Co

Nicollet

NAME

Granby

REF

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SETTLED

PLAT

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Description &
Name Origin

R.R. Paule

3-29-40

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Co NicolletNAME GranbyREF McChung-Minn. 1870 240
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Description &
Name Origin*Jack T. ...*
3/7/40

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Description &
Name Origin*Jack Paul*
3/7/40

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Nicollet

Bd. of Immigration

NAME

Hebron

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INCORP

PLAT

Description &

Name Origin

J. H. ...
3/20/40

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VILLAGE

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Co

Nicollet

NAME

Hebron

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Description &
Name Origin

R.R. Pool

3-29-40

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VILLAGE

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Co

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NAME

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PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

R.B. Paole

3-29-40

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Wm Dupray P.M. (1856)

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PLAT

INCORP

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Name Origin

Worquist 3-18-40

4. VILLAGE (P.O.) Co Nicollet

NAME Lafayette REF P.R. x River Guide, 1867-68
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PLAT INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

R.B. Paul
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Co NicolletNAME LafayetteREF McChung - Minn - 1870 240
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INCORP

Description &
Name Origin*J. A. [unclear]*
3/7/40

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Co Nicollet

NAME LAFAYETTE

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Description &
Name Origin

W. H. K... 3/1

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NAME

Lake of the Isles

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Schwartz, Highway No. 1
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In Minneapolis

Description &
Name Origin

Lies in a preglacial river valley, which is now occupied by a chain of lakes.

4-16-40 RBR Poole

VILLAGE

Co Nicolet

NAME Middle Lake

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PLAT
Description &
Name Origin

INCORP

Jan 20th
3/7/40

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VILLAGE (P.O.)

Co Nicollet

NAME Middle Lake

REF P.P. & River Guide, 1867-68
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OTHER NAMES _____ CO ST? _____

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PLAT _____ INCORP _____

Description &
Name Origin

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Co.

Nicollet

NAME

Middle Lake

REF

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DIMENS

GEN

LOC

Description &
Name Origin

B. L. Keenan 3/1

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Co NicolletNAME NicolletREF Stennett27
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LOC _____ FIRST
SETTLED _____ORGAN-
IZED _____Description of
Name Origin

Named for Joseph Nicholas Nicollet, a French
explorer and map maker.

W. Keenan 3/27

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Co

Nicollet

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Nicollet

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INCORP

Description &
Name Origin*Was named for Jean? (Joseph) Nicholas Nicollet, a
French explorer and Cartographer.**W. Keenan 3/26*

4.

VILLAGE

Co NICOLLETNAME NICOLLETREF Chapman, Southwestern Minn
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LOCIn the centre of the countyFIRST
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INCORP

Description &
Name Originis a thriving village on the Winona & St Peter R.R.

3-11-40

Ed Chapman

4.

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Co

Nicollet

NAME

Nicollet

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Name Origin

W. H. Keenan 3/1

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Name Origin NAMED FOR JEAN NICHOLAS NICOLLET, A FRENCH EXPLORER

VILLAGE

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Jack Rank
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Nicollet

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Description &

Name Origin

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Name Origin

Jacobson
3/7/40

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VILLAGE

Co

Nicollet

NAME

Norseland

REF

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Description &
Name Origin

John S. Sauer
3/20/40

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Nickollet

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OSHAWA

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INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

OSHAWA is an indian word meaning "ferry him over", or "across the river".

W. Keenan 3/26

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Co

Nicolet

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NAME

Oshawa

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INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

*Jack Paul
3/20/40.*

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Co NICOLLET COUNTYNAME OSHAWA REF GANNETT, PLACE NAMES 198
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Description &

Name Origin

AN INDIAN WORD, MEANING "FERRY HIM OVER,"
OR "ACROSS THE RIVER."

VILLAGE

Co

Nicollet

NAME

Oshawa

REF

*Winona + St Peter R.R.
Guide 1880**Map*
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INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

W. L. Keenan 2/27/40

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Co

NICOLLET

NAME

OSAWA

REF

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Winona, St Peter P.P.

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Name Origin

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Ed. Chapman

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nicolet

NAME

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Description &
Name Origin

Jackson
3/20/40

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LAKE

Co

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NAME

Calhoun (Lake Calhoun)

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Description &
Name Origin

Lies in a preglacial river valley, which
is now occupied by a chain of lakes.

4-16-40

R B Paoh

5.

LAKE
 CLEAR LAKE
 NAME MDE MINNESOTA Co. [Nicollat]
 REF Dakota Williamson, names from
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OTHER NAMES CLEAR LAKE

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____

TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC Clear lake near Fort Ridgely

Description & Name Origin Means " Sky-tinted lake, or having water nearly clear, but with a slight whitish tint; the Dakota name of Clear lake near Fort Ridgely; the Dakota form is given

over

on some old maps.

Feb 23 - 40.

By Reuben Johnson

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VILLAGE

Co

NICOLLET

NAME

EUREKA

REF

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Edwin Clark PM (1856)

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Description &
Name Origin

Mosquist 3-18-40

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VILLAGE

Co

Nicoller

NAME

COURTLAND

REF

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Description &
Name Origin

Was named by J. H. Stewart from
Courtland (KURLAND), one of the Germanized Baltic provinces of Russia.
The misspelling of the name was accidental and not discovered
until too late to correct it without much trouble.

W. Keenan 3/25

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Co Nicollet

NAME COURTLAND

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Description &
Name Origin

W. Keenan 3/11

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Co

NICOLLET

NAME

COURTLAND

REF

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Winona & St Peter R.R.

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PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

3-11-40

Ed. Thomas

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Co Nicollet

NAME Cortland

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SETTLED

PLAT
Description &
Name Origin

INCORP

Jack Paul
3/7/40

NOBLES COUNTY

Finished File

Approved name

Name in use Adrian

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.102 N., R.42, 43 W., sec.18, 19; 13, 24. Olney, West Side Township.

Names

Comments

Upham, 376: Adrian. Platted May, 1876. Incorp. Nov. 17, 1881.
Named for Adrian Iselin, the mother of Adrian C. Iselin, a director of
the St. P. & Sioux City r.r. co.
McCauley: Adrian. C.St.P.M.& O.r.r.
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Adrian.
Co. atlas, 1914: Adrian.
Walker, Village Laws, 108: Adrian. Incorp. Nov. 17, 1881. Sep.
from twp.
Laws, 1881, p.24: Act to incorp village of Adrian. Approved Nov.
17, 1881.
Co. map, 1938: Adrian.
Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Adrian.
Winchell, 1:pl.21: Adrian.
Stennett, 166: Adrian. Named for Adrian C. Iselin of N.Y.City, a
large stockholder of the r.r. that passes through here.

Airlie: see Kinbrae, Nobles County

Akin:Township: see Summit Lake Township, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use

Bigelow

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.40,41 W.,Sec.31. Bigelow Township.

Names

Comments

Upham,376: Bigelow. A r.r. village platted in 1872, incorp. Mar. 14, 1900. For name origin, see Bigelow Township.
McCauley: Bigelow. C.St.P.M.& O.r.r.
Minn. Flatbook,1916: Bigelow.
Co. atlas, 1914: Bigelow.
Winchell, 1:pl.21: Bigelow.
Andreas: Bigelow.
Stennett, 168: Bigelow. Located in 1872 and named for Charles H. Bigelow, who in an early day lived here and aided in having the r.r. built through the place, and who is now (1907) president of the St.Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,St. Paul.
Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Bigelow.
Rose, Nobles Co., 255: Bigelow. Incorp. Feb. 13, 1900.
Walker, Village Laws, 109: Bigelow. Incorp. Feb.17, 1900; sep. from twp. July 25, 1908.

Approved name

Name in use Bigelow Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.40 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Bigelow Township.

McCauley: Bigelow Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Bigelow Township.

Upham,376: Bigelow Township. Organized May 29,1872. Named for Charles Henry Bigelow, who was born in Easton, N.Y. June 4,1835, and died ~~in~~ St. Paul in July,31,1911. He settled at St. Paul in 1864, engaged in lumber business and insurance, and was president of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,1876-1911.

Rose, Nobles Co.,58,66: Bigelow Township. First settled 1871. Organized April 29,1872.

Andreas: Bigelow Township.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Bigelow Township.

Approved name

Name in use Bloom Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.41 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Bloom Township
McCauley: Bloom Township
Minn.Platbook,1916: Bloom Township.
Upham,377: Bloom Township. Organized April 1879. Named for Peter Bloom and his family, including three sons, who were its first settlers, locating on sec.22 in 1874.
Co.map,1938: Bloom Township.
Winchell,1:pl.21: Bloom Township.

Approved name

Name in use Brewster

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.103 N.,R.39 W.,sec.23,24,25,26. Hersey Township.

Names
Hersey

Comments

Upham, 377: Brewster. A r.r. village, platted Apr. 22, 1872. Called Hersey until Aug., 1880, when it was renamed for the village and twp. in Mass.

McCauley: Brewster.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Brewster. C.St.P.M. & O.r.r.

Co. atlas, 1914: Brewster.

Mpls. Trib., Aug. 10, 1880, p. 8, c. 1: Supt. Winter of the C.St.P.M. & O. line has issued a notice that the name of Hersey, Nobles county, is changed to Brewster... The changes are made to avoid confusion, there being other r.r. stations included in the line of the same name.

Rose, Nobles Co. 243: P.O. called Hersey until March, 1886, when it was changed to correspond to the name of the station.

Stennett, 169: Brewster. Originally called Hersey, for a prominent citizen of Stillwater, interested in the r.r. Owing to confusion with a similar name it was changed to its present form. The present name was given it in honor of Brewster, a town in Barnstable Co. Mass, which was named for Wm. Brewster, early settler of Plymouth Colony.

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Walker, Village Laws, 109: Brewster. Incorpor. Dec. 19, 1898. Sep. from twp.

St. Paul Pioneer, Nov. 10, 1871: Hersey has been platted along the line of the St. Paul & Sioux City r.r.

Sp. Laws, 1873, p. 411: Act to remove co. seat of Nobles Co. from the village of Worthington to village of Hersey, subject to voters' approval, at next general election. Approved Mar. 6, 1873.

Andreas: Hersey.

Winchell, 1: pl. 21: Hersey; Brewster.

Approved name

Name in use Clear Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.39 W., sec.11. Graham Lake Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Upham, 380: Clear Lake.

Co. atlas, 1914: Clear Lake.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Clear Lake.

Eddy (12-12-39): Clear Lake. 3-96. Max. depth 6'. No inlet nor outlet.

Rose, Nobles Co., 288: Clear Lake.

Winchell, 1: pl. 21: Clear Lake.

Andreas: Clear Lake.

Coteau des Prairies - See Jackson County

De Forest: see Kinbrae, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Dewald

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.102 N.,R.41 W.,sec.20,n.w. Dewald Township.

Names

Comments

Andreas: Dewald P.O.
Rose, Nobles Co., 64: Dewald. P.O. established 1872, J.B. Churchill, P.M. He located here in 1872, and established a store and stopping place in 1873, known as the 10-mile house.

Approved name

Name in use Dewald Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.102 N1,R.41 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Dewald Township.

McCauley: Dewald Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Dewald Township.

Upham,377: Dewald Township. Organized Sept.20,1872. Named for Amos and Hiram Dewald, pioneer settlers, who came in April,1872.

Rose, Nobles Co.,68: Dewald Township organized July 15,1872.

Andreas: Dewald Township.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Dewald Township.

Approved name

Name in use

Dundee

Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nobles

Location

T.104 N.,R.39 W.,sec.1. Graham Lake Township.

Names
Warren

Comments

Upham, 377: Dundee. A r.r. village, platted 1879, incorp. Feb.15, 1898.

McCauley: Dundee. C.St.P.M.& O.r.r.

Minn. Platbook,1916: Dundee.

Co.atlas,1914: Dundee.

Stennett, 173: Dundee, located in 1879, and named for the city in Scotland. Its earliest name was Warren, for Joseph Warren, who fell in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Winchell, 1:pl.21: Dundee.

Rose, Nobles Co.,259: Dundee. Platted 1891 by W.W. Woolstencroft. Incorp. Mar. 8, 1898. P.O. estab. Nov. 1891. Warren was the first name applied to the station, for Joseph Warren, of Bunker Hill fame. The p.o. was named Dundee, after the city in Scotland, and thereafter the place was known by that name.

Walker, Village Laws, 112: Dundee. Incorp. Feb. 16, 1898. Sep. from twp.

Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Dundee.

Approved name

Name in use Eagle Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.104 N.,R.39 W.,sec.4,9. Graham Lake Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed. Dry. Meandered.

Upham,380: Eagle Lake.

Co.atlas,1914: Eagle Lake.

Lake Gaz: Eagle. 200.00 acres.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Eagle Lake.

Andreas: Eagle Lake.

Co.map,1938: Eagle Lake.

Approved name

Name in use East Graham Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.39 W., sec.14,22,23,26,27. Graham Lake Township.

Names

Graham, Lake

Comments

McCauley: East Graham Lake. Wet. Meandered.
Upham,377: East Graham Lake. Named for James Duncan Graham (1799-1865), who was one of the three commissioners in 1840-43, for the survey of the northeastern part of the international boundary between the U.S. and Canada. (Gives biog sketch). Lake Graham -- East and West Graham Lakes were so mapped by Nicollet.
Minn.Platbook,1916: East Graham Lake.
Co.atlas,1914: East Graham Lake.
Lake Gaz: East Graham. 603.90 acres.
Eddy(12-12-39): East Graham Lake. 603.9 acres. 3-97. Max.depth 6'. Outlet, Jack creek to Lake Heron; inlet, West Graham Lake.
Rose,Nobles Co.,288: East Graham Lake.
Winchell,1:pl.21: East Graham Lake.
Andreas: East Graham Lake.
Co.map,1938: East Graham Lake.

Approved name

Name in use East Okabena Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.102 N., R.40 W., sec.24,25,26. Worthington Township.

Names

West Okabena Lake

Comments

McCauley: Unnamed. Dry. Meandered.

Upham,380: East Okabena Lake. Okabena is a Sioux name, meaning "the nesting place of herons".

Co.atlas,1914: East Okabena Lake.

Lake Gaz: Not given.

Andreas: West Okabena Lake.

Short: Not shown.

Winchell,1:pl.21: East Okabena Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Elk Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named

P.O.

County

Nobles

Location

Names

Comments

Mpls. Trib., Mar.3,1880, p.2,c.4: Elk Creek P.O. discontinued.

Approved name

Name in use Elk Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.103 N.,R.40 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Elk Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Elk Township.

McCauley: Elk Township.

Upham,377: Elk Township. Established, Sept.16,1872. Took the name given by early trappers to the creek which has its sources here, flowing eastward. A lone elk was seen in this township ten days before the petition for its organization was granted by the county commissioners.

Andreas: Elk Township.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Elk Township.

Approved name

Name in use Ellsworth

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.101 N., R.43 W., sec.28,29,32,33. Grand Prairie Township

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Ellsworth.

Minn.Flatbook,1916: Ellsworth.

McCauley: Ellsworth. C.R.I.&P. R.R.

Upham,377: Ellsworth. Platted Sept.1884. Incorp Jan.13,1887.
A r.r. village and junction. Named for Eugene Ellsworth, of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Co.map,1938: Ellsworth.

Walker,Village Laws,113: Ellsworth. Incorp Jan21,1887.

Fairview Township: see Lorain Township, Nobles County

Graham, Lake: see East Graham Lake, Nobles County

Graham Lake: see Graham Lakes, Nobles County

Graham,Lake: see West Graham Lake, Nobles County

Graham Lake Township: see Graham Lakes Township, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use

Graham Lakes

Pronunciation

Feature named

P.O.

County

Nobles

Location

T.104 N., R.39 W. sec.24

Names

Comments

Graham Lake

Rose, Nobles Co., 48: Graham Lakes P.O. established Jan. 1868, with Chas. H. Drury as p.m. In 1874 the office was removed to the home of N. H. Smith, in sec.24, and he served as p.m. until the office was discontinued in 1879.

Jackson Republic, Apr. 4, 1930: Graham Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Graham Lakes Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.39 W., ss

Names

Graham Lake Township

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Graham Lake Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Graham Lake Township.

McCauley: Graham Lake Township.

Upham,377: Graham Lakes Township. Organized April 21,1871. Named for its East and West Graham Lakes, which were mapped as Lake Graham by Nicollet. (See East Graham Lake.)

Co.map,1938: Graham Lake Township.

Rose, Nobles Co.,p.457: Graham Lakes township. First settled 1867. Organized April 11,1871.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Graham Lakes Township.

Andreas: Graham Lakes Township.

Approved name

Name in use

Grand Prairie

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County

Nobles

Location

T.101 N.,R.43 W.,sec.10. Grand Prairie Township.

Names

Comments

Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Grand Prairie.
Mpls.Trib.,Mar. 31, 1880, p.3,c.1: Grand Prairie P.O.
Rose, Nobles Co.,87: Grand Prairie P.O. established 1874, discontinued in 1884, when Ellsworth village was founded.

Approved name

Name in use Grand Praire Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.43 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Grand Prairie Township

Minn.Platbook,1916: Grand Prairie Township.

McCauley: Grand Prairie Township.

Upham,377: Grand Prairie Township. Organized Oct.30,1873. Is in a very extensive prairie region, which has mostly an undulating or rolling surface, but the greater part of this township is nearly level

Rose,Nobles Co.,59,76: Grand Prairie Township. Organized Oct.30, 1873. The name was selected out of a list of three suggested by petitioners, and the name selected is not a misnomer.First settled 1871

Co.map,1938: Grand Prairie Township.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Grand Prairie Township.

Andreas: Grand Prairie Township.

Grant Township: see Ransom Township, Nobles County

Hebbard Township: see Olney Township, Nobles County

Hersey: see Brewster, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Hersey Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.103 N.,R.39 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Hersey Township.

McCaughey: Hersey Township

Minn.Platbook,1916: Hersey Township.

Upham,377: Hersey Township. Organized June 11,1872. Took the early name of its railway village, which was changed from Hersey to Brewster in 1880. The township name commemorates Samuel Freeman Hersey, of Bangor,Me.,who was a director of the St. Paul & Sioux City r.r. co. (Gives biog.sketch).

Andreas: Hersey Township.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Hersey Township.

Rose,Nobles Co.,57,66: Hersey Township. Settled in 1871. Organized May 30,1872. The township took its name from the station of Hersey, now Brewster, which had been named for General S.F. Hersey.

Approved name

Name in use Indian Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.39 W.,sec.27,34. Indian Lake Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Indian Lake. Wet. Meandered.
Upham,378: Indian Lake. Named because the first white settlers, coming in 1869, found the camp of a considerable band of Sioux Indians who remained in the vicinity for several years.
Co.atlas,1914: Indian Lake.
Minn.Platbook,1916: Indian Lake.
Lake Gaz: Indian. 199.10 acres.
Eddy(6-21-39): Indian Lake. 3-33. 199.10 acres. Max.depth 7'.
Outlet, into swamp land to small creek to Little Sioux River; inlet, small creek about 10 miles long.
Winchell,1:pl.21: Indian Lake.
Rose,Nobles Co.,288: Indian Lake.
Andreas: Indian Lake.
Co.map,1938: Indian Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Indian Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Nobles

Location

Names

Comments

Rose, Nobles Co., 248: Indian Lake P.O. established 1884.

Approved name

Name in use Indian Lake Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.39 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Indian Lake Township.

McCauley: Indian Lake Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Indian Lake Township.

Upham,378: Indian Lake Township. Established April 22,1871.

Named from its lake of that name.

Winchell,1:pl.22: Indian Lake Township.

Co.map,1938: Indian Lake Township.

Approved name

Name in use Iowa Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles, Jackson

Location T.101 N., R.38,39 W., sec.31;36. Round Lake; Indian Lake Townships. Extends into Iowa.

Names

State Line Lake

Comments

McCauley: Iowa Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Upham,380: State Line Lake.

Lake Gaz: Iowa. 132.45 acres. 72.35 in Nobles; 60.10 in Jackson.

Winchell,1:pl.21: State Line Lake.

Iselin: see Org, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Jack Creek

Pronunciation

Feature named P.O.

County Nobles

Location

Names

Comments

Mpls.Trib.,Apr.28,1880,p.3,c.4: Jack Creek P.O. discontinued.

Approved name

Name in use Jack Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.39 W., sec.14,15. Graham Lake, Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Jack Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Co.atlas,1914: Jack Lake.

Lake Gaz: Jack. 90.00 acres.

Eddy(12-12-39): Jack Lake. 3-34. 90.00 acres. Less than 6' deep.
Outlet, East Graham Lake; inlet, West Graham Lake.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Andreas: Jack Lake.

Co.map,1938: Unnamed.

Approved name Name in use Kinbrae

Pronunciation

Feature named County Nobles

Location T.104 N.,R.39 W.,sec.11. Graham Lake Township.

Names	Comments
Airlie De Forest	<p>Upham, 378: Kinbrae. Called Airlie and later De Forest, but received the present Scottish name in Aug., 1883. Founded 1879 by the Dundee Land Co. of Scotland. Incorp. Feb. 17, 1896.</p> <p>McCauley: Kinbrae. C.M.St.P.r.r.</p> <p>Minn. Platbook, 1916: Kinbrae.</p> <p>Co.atlas, 1914: Kinbrae.</p> <p>Winchell, 1:pl.21: De Forest Station; Airlie P.O.</p> <p>Co.map, 1938: Kinbrae.</p> <p>Collier Atlas, 1914: Kinbrae.</p> <p>Walker, Village Laws, 117: Kinbrae. Incorp. Feb. 19, 1896; sep from twp.M</p> <p>Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Kinbrae.</p> <p>Rose, Nobles Co., 265, 266: Airlie was the name first selected, for the Earl of Airlie, pres. of the Dundee Land and Improvement Co. When the townsite was surveyed it was as De Forest, and that became also the name of the r.r. station. The P.O. was estab. in 1880 as Airlie, changed to De Forest in 1882. In Aut., 1883, the name of the De Forest</p>

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station was changed to Kinbrae. For a time the P.O. and townsite were known under the old name, but later were changed.

Approved name

Name in use Lakeview

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.39 W., sec.15, n.e. Graham Lakes Township

Names

Comments

Andreas: Lakeview.

Approved name

Name in use Larkin Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.103 N., R.42 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Larkin Township.

McCauley: Larkin Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Larkin Township.

Upham,378: Larkin Township. Organized Mar.27,1883. Named for John Larkin, of New York City, a prominent worker in the Catholic colonization association which brought many settlers to southwestern Minnesota.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Unnamed.

Co.map,1938: Larkin Township.

Approved name

Name in use Leota

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.43 W., ssc.8. Leota Township

Names

Comments

McCauley: Leota.
Co.atlas,1914: Leota.
Minn.Platbook,1916: Leota.
Mpls.Trib.,Dec.10,1879,p.2,c.2: Leota P.O. discontinued
R.R.Com.Map,1930: Leota.
Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Leota. C.M.ST.P. R.R.
Co.map,1938: Leota.
Rose,Nobles Co.,102,270: Leota. Founded 1891. Platted about 1901.
Named for an Indian.

Approved name

Name in use Leota Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.43 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Leota Township.

Minn.Platabook,1916: Leota Township.

McCauley: Leota Township

Upham,378: Leota Township. Organized Apr.5,1879. Name was suggested by W.G.Barnard, one of the townships earliest settlers. It is only township, village or physical feature in Nobles County named in honor of an Indian. Leota was an Indian maiden who figured in the story of and Indian adventure. (Rose, Nobles Co., 102).

Co.map,1938: Leota Township.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Leota Township.

Approved name

Name in use Lismore

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.103 "N,R.43 W.,sec.1,12. Lismore Township

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Lismore.
McCauley: Lismore. C.R.&I.P. R.R.
Minn.Flatbook,1916: Lismore.
Upham,378: Lismore. Platted summer of 1900. Incorporated May 27,
1902: A r.r. village. Named from its township.
R.R.Com.Map,1930: Lismore.
Collier atlas,1914: Lismore.
Walker,Village Laws,117: Lismore. Incorp.Map31,1902. Sep. from twp
Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Lismore.
Co.map,1938: Lismore.

Approved name

Name in use Lismore Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.103 N., R.43 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Lismore Township.

McCauley: Lismore Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Lismore Township.

Upham,378: Lismore Township. Organized Aug.9,1880. Named after a village in County Waterford in Ireland, noted for a fine baronial castle. Many Irish Catholic settlers came here during the year the township was organized 1880.

Rose,Nobles,106: Lismore Township. Named for a village of that name in County Waterford, Ireland, the name being suggested by Father Knauf.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Lismore Township.

Co.map,1938: Lismore Township.

Approved name

Name in use Little Rock

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.101 N., R.42 W., sec.26,27. Little Rock Township.

Names

Comments

Co. Map, 1938: Little Rock.

R.R. Com. Map, 1930: Little Rock.

Andreas: Little Rock P.O. sec.22.

Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Little Rock.

Rose, Nobles Co., 87: Little Rock P.O. estab. 1874.

Approved name

Name in use Little Rock Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.42 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Little Rock Township.

McCauley: Little Rock Township.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Little Rock Township.

Upham,378: Little Rock Township. Organized Sept.20,1872. Is
crossed by the Little Rock River, which here receives its West branch.

Co.map,1938: Little Rock Township.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Little Rock Township.

Andreas: Little Rock Township.

Approved name

Name in use

Lorain Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.102 N.,R.39 W.

Names
Fairview Township
Loraine Township

Comments
Upham, 378: Lorain Township. Organized Sept. 20, 1872. Named Fairview upon its organization, from its beautiful panoramic outlook over this great prairie region. Renamed June 15, 1874, after the town of Loraine, Adams, County, Ill., the superfluous "e" being dropped.
McCauley: Loraine Township.
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Lorain Township.
Co. Atlas, 1914: Lorain Township.
Rose, Nobles Co., 67: Lorain Township. Organized July 5, 1872.
Called Fairview until June 15, 1874.
Andreas: Lorain Township.
Winchell, 1:pl.21: Lorain Township.
Co. map, 1938: Loraine Township.

Lorraine Township: see Lorain Township, Nobles County

Miller: see Rushmore, Nobles County

Miller Station: see Rushmore, Nobles County

New Haven Township: see Olney Township, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Ocheda Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.101,102 N.,R.39,40 W.,sec.5,6;1,2,9,10,11,12,15,16;31.32. Indian Lake; Bigelow; Lorain Townships.

Names

Ocheeda, Lake

Ocheyda, Lake

Ocheda, Lake

Comments

McCauley: Ocheda Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Upham,380: Lake Ocheeda; Ocheda Lake. Named was received by Nicolle from the Sioux Indians. It has reference to their mourning for the dead. (See Okshida Creek, Murray County.) Ocheydan Creek is its outlet.

Minn.Platbook,1916: Ocheda Lake.

Co.atlas,1914: Ocheda Lake.

Lake Gaz: Ocheda. 1,917.03 acres.

Eddy(10-25-39): Ocheda Lake. 3-44. 1,917.03 acres. Depth 4'. Outlet, swamp to river running south into Iowa; inlet, creek from Lake Okabena.

Rose,Nobles Co.,288: Lake Ocheyda.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Lake Ocheda.

Andreas: Lake Ocheeda.

Leg.Manual Map,1887: Lake Ocheeda.

Co.map,1938: Ocheda Lake.

Ocheeda, Lake: see Ocheda Lake, Nobles County

Ocheyda, Lake: see Ocheda Lake, Nobles County

Okabena: see Worthington, Nobles County.

Okabena Lake: see West Okabena Lake, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Olney Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.102 N.,R.42 W.

Names

Hebbard Township.
New Haven Township

Comments

Upham, 378: Olney Township. Organized July 10, 1873, as Hebbard Township, so named for William F. Hebbard, an early settler. Renamed Olney for the county seat of Richland County, Ill.

McCauley: Olney Township.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Olney Township.

Co. atlas, 1914: Olney Township.

Andreas: Olney Township.

Winchell, 1:pl.21: Olney Township.

Co. map, 1938: Olney Township.

Rose, Nobles Co., 67: By request of residents of the towns, the commissioners changed the name of New Haven to Olney about 1874.

Approved name

Name in use

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Pronunciation

Feature named

County

Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.40 W.,sec.4. Bigelow Township.

Names

Trent
Sioux Falls Junction
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Comments

Upham, 378: Org. A r.r. station and junction. At first named Sioux Falls Junction. Name changed to Org, a name of unknown derivation, in 1890, the change being ordered by W. A. Scott, then general manager of the C.&N.W.r.r.
McCauley: Org. C.St.P.M.& O.r.r.
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Org; Trent.
Co. atlas, 1914: Org.
Stennett, 186: Org. Originally called Iselin, for Adrian C. Iselin, a banker of New York City who owned much land in this vicinity. Later named Sioux Falls Junction. In 1890 the name was changed to Org by W.A.Scott, general manager of the r.r. Origin of name unknown.
Rose, Nobles Co., 271: Originally called Iselin; later Sioux Falls Junction; in 1890, Org.
Leg. Manual Map, 1887: Sioux Falls Junction.
R.R. Com. Map, 1930: Trent.
Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Trent.

Approved name

Name in use Pfingsten

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location

T.104 N.,R.40 W.,sec.13. Bloom Township.

Names

Pfingston

Comments

McCauley: Pfingsten.

Minn. Platbook, 1916: Pfingston. T.104 N.,R.40 W.,sec.17.

R.R. Com. Map, 1930: Pfingston.

Pfingston: see Pfingsten, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Ransom

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.41 W.,sec.21. Ransom Township

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.
Minn.Platabook,1916: Ransom.
Co.map,1938: Ransom,sec.22.
R.R.Com.Map,1930: Ransom.

Approved name

Name in use Ransom Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.41 W.,

Names	Comments
Grant Township	Upham, 378: Ransom Township. Organized Sept. 20, 1872, as Grant Township, for U.S. Grand, but was changed July 10, 1873, because another twp in Minn. had earlier been so named. Named for Ransom F. Humiston, founder of Worthington. (Gives biog. sketch.) McCauley: Ransom Township. Minn. Platbook, 1916: Ransom Township. Co. atlas, 1914: Ransom Township. Co. map, 1938: Ransom Township. Winchell, 1:pl.21: Ransom Township. Andreas: Ransom Township.

Approved name

Name in use Reading

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.103 N., R.41 W., sec.24. Summit Lake Township

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Reading.

Minn.Flatbook,1916: Reading.

McCauley: Reading. C.R.&I.P. R.R.

Upham,379: Reading. Platted June,1900. A r.r. village. Named for a pioneer farmer, Henry H. Read, the original owner of a part of the village site.

Rose, Nobles Co.,267-269: Reading. P.O. estab.1900.

Co.map,1938: Reading.

R.R.Com.Map,1930: Reading.

Collier atlas,1914: Reading.

Approved name

Name in use Round Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.39 W.,sec.14,15,22,23. Indian LakeTownship.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp.

Short: Not shown.

Upham,379: Round Lake.

Eddy(10-26-39): Round Lake. 3-98. 81.5 acres.

Approved name

Name in use Round Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Village

County Nobles

Location T.101 N., R.39 W., sec.13,14,123,24. Indian Lake Township.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Round Lake

Minn.Platbook,1916: Round Lake.

McCauley: Round Lake. C.R.I.&P R.R.

Upham,379: Round Lake. Founded in 1882. Incorp. Aug.10,1898.

Named for the adjoining Round Lake, in Jackson County, on request of O.H. Roche, who owned a ranch of nearly 2,000 acres surrounding that lake.

Kanabec Co.Times,June 23,1892,p.2,c.6,:mentions appointment of postmaster at Round Lake, Nobles Co.

R.R.Com.Map,1930: Round Lake.

Collier atlas,1914: Round Lake.

Walker,Village Laws,122: Round Lake. Incorp.Oct.14,1898. Sep. frmm township.

Co.map,1938: Round Lake.

Rose,Nobles Co.,247-249: Round Lake. Platted Dec.1882. Incorp. Aug.10,1898. So named by officers of the Burlington r.r. "n

Approved name

Name in use Rushmore

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.102 N., R.41 W., sec.19. Dewald Township

Names
Miller
Miller Station

Comments
Co.atlas,1914: Rushmore.
Minn.Platbook,1916: Rushmore.
McCawley: Rushmore. C.ST.P.M.&O.R.R
Upham,379: Rushmore. Platted July 1878. Incorp Mar.27,1900.
Bears the name of its pioneer merchant, S.M. Rushmore.
St.Paul Globe, Aug.7,1878,p.2,c.7: Miller Station will be known
as Rushmore, the former name being a duplicate of another p.o. in
the state.
St.Paul Dispatch,Oct.4,1876: Miller. Named for Gov.Stephen.
Miller.
Leg.Manual Map,1887: Miller.
Rose,Nobles Co.,252: Miller Station for Gov.Stephen Miller.
Name changed to Rushmore for the pioneer merchant.
Stennett,190: Rushmore, located in 1877 and named by and for
Samuel Rushmore, who was the first to engage in business in the place.
Winchell,Pl.21: Rushmore.
Walker,Village,Laws,122: Rushmore. Incorp Mar.31,1900. Sep. from
Township.

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Co.map, 1938: Rushmore.

Approved name

Name in use St. Kilian

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.104 N., R.42 W., sec.27. Wilmont.Township

Names
St. Killian

Comments
Co.atlas,1914: St. Kilian.
McCauley: St. Kilian.
Minn.Platbook,1916: St. Kilian.
Rose, Nobles Co.,269: St. Kilian. P.O. established about 1889.
Platted Oct.5,1891. Named after the church built by Father Knauf.
The town was passed by when the Burlington r.r. entered the town
of Wilmont. The P.O. was maintained until March,1907, when it was
discontinued.
Collier atlas,1914: St. Kilian.
Co.map,1938: St. Killian.

St. Killiam: see St. Kilian, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Saxon

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.101 N.,R.39 W.,sec.31. Indian Lake Township.

Names

Comments

Minn.Platsbook,1916: Saxon.

McCauley: Not shown.

R.R.Com.Map,1930: Saxon.

Approved name

Name in use Seward

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.

Names

Comments

St. Paul Pioneer, Aug. 21, 1874, p.2,c.1: Seward P.O. established

Approved name

Name in use Seward Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.104 N.,R.40 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Seward Township.
McCauley: Seward Township.
Minn.Flatbook,1916: Seward Township.
Upham,379: Seward Township. Organized Oct.30,1872. Named for
William Henry Seward (1801-1872),the statesman.
Co.map,1938: Seward Township.
Rese,Nobles Co.,68: Seward Township. Organized Sept.28,1872.
The township was named for William H. Seward.
Winchell,1:pl.21: Seward Township.
Andreas: Seward Township

Sioux Falls Junction: see Org, Nobles County

State Line Lake: see Iowa Lake, Nobles, Jackson County

Approved name

Name in use Summit Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.103 N.,R.41 W.,sec.11. Summit Lake Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Shown as swamp.

Upham,379: Summit Lake. Probably so named because the ground descends from this lake in very gentle slopes both eastward and westward.

Rose,Nobles Co.,75,289: Summit Lake.

Short: Not shown.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Summit Lake.

Andreas: Summit Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Summit Lake Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.103 N., R. 41 W.

Names

Wilson

Akin

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Summit Lake Township.

Minn.Platabook,1916: Summit Lake Township.

McCauley: Summit Lake Township.

Upham,379: Summit Lake Township. Called Wilson at first, and later Akin. Renamed as now July 27,1874, from its former lake of this name. Organized June 5,1873.

Co.map,1938: Summit Lake Township.

Winchell,1:pl.21: Summit Lake Township.

Andreas: Summit Lake Township.

Trent: see Org, Nobles County

Warren: see Dundee, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use West Graham Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.104 N.,R.39 W.,sec.15,16,21,22,28. Graham Lake Township.

Names

Graham, Lake

Comments

McCauley: West Graham Lake.

Upham,377: West Graham Lake. Named for James Duncan Graham (1799-1865), who was one of the three commissioners in 1840-43, for the survey of the northeastern part of the international boundary between the U.S. and Canada. (Gives biog. sketch). Lake Graham -- East and West Graham Lakes were so mapped by Nicollet.

Co.atlas,1914: West Graham Lake.

Minn.Platbook,1916: West Graham Lake.

Lake Gaz: West Graham. 602.10 acres.

Eddy(12-12-39): West Graham Lake. 3-30. 602.10 acres. Max.depth 9 1/3'. Outlet, East Graham Lake; inlet, small creek about 15 miles long.

Rose,Nobles Co.,38: West Graham Lake.

Winchell,1:pl.21: West Graham Lake.

Andreas: West Graham Lake.

Co.map,1938: West Graham Lake.

Approved name

Name in use West Okabena Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Nobles

Location T.102 N.,R.40 W.,sec.22,23,26,27,28. Worthington Township.

Names

Okabena Lake

Comments

McCauley: Okabena Lake. Wet. Meandered.
Upham,380: West Okabena Lake. Okabena is a Sioux name, meaning "the nesting place of herons." Outlet, Okabena Creek.
Minn.Platbook,1916: West Okabena Lake.
Co.atlas,1914: West Okabena Lake.
Lake Gaz: Okabena. 973.95 acres.
Eddy(10-25-39): Okabena Lake. 3-45. 807.5 acres. Max.depth 7'.
Outlet, creek to Lake Ocheda; inlet, 2 small creeks about 10 miles long.
Winchell,1:pl.21: West Okabena Lake.
Andreas: West Okabena Lake.
Co.map,1938: West Okabena Lake.

West Okabena Lake: see East Okabena Lake, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use West Side

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.102 N.,R.43 W.,sec.18.

Names

Westside

Comments

Andreas: West Side P.O.

Rose, Nobles Co., 64, 97: Westside. P.O. established 1872.

Leg. Manual Map, 1887: West Side.

Approved name

Name in use West Side Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.102 N., R.43 W.

Names
Westside Township

Comments
Co.atlas,1914: West Side Township.
Minn.Platbook,1916: West Side Township.
McCauley: West Side Township
Upham,379: West Side Township. Organized Feb.24,1877. Probably
so named because it "is at the west side of the county."
Co.map,1938: West Side Township.
Winchell,1:p1.21: West Side Township.
Rose,Nobles Co.,97: Westside Township. Organized Feb.6,1877. The
name being given because of its geographical location.

Westside: see West Side, Nobles County

Westside Township: see West Side Township, Nobles County

Willmont Township: see Wilmont Township, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Wilmont

Pronunciation

Feature named

County Nobles

Location T.104,103 N.,R.42 W.,sec.35,36;1,2. Wilmont, Larkin Townships.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Wilmont.

McCauley: Wilmont. C.R.&I.P. R.R.

Minn. Flatbook,1916: Wilmont.

Upham,379: Wilmont. Platted Dec.1899. Incorp May 29,1900. A r.r. village. Named the same as its township, with one letter, "L" omitted.

Rose,Nobles Co.,237-239: Wilmont. P.O. estab.Feb.13,1900. Platted Jan.22,1900. Thomas H. Brown, the Burlington right-of-way man, selected the name, that of the twp.

Walker,Village Laws,125: Wilmont. Incorp June 4,1900. Sep. from township.

Co.map,1938: Wilmont.

R.R.Com.Map,1930: Wilmont.

Collier atlas,1914: Wilmont.

Minn.Commercial Directory,1937-38: Wilmont.

Approved name Wilmont Township

Name in use Wilmont Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.104 N.,R.42 W.

Names
Willmont Township

Comments
USGB, Sixth Report, 820: Wilmont: township, Nobles County, Minn.
(Not Willmont.)
Upham, 379: Willmont Township. Organized Dec. 12, 1878. One faction wanted the township named Willumet, the other Lamont. When the commissioners, on Nov. 22, provided for the organization, they named the township Willmont, a combination of parts of the names suggested by the two factions. (Rose, Nobles Co., 100).
McCauley: Wilmont Township.
Minn. Platbook, 1916: Willmont Township.
Co. atlas, 1914: Willmont Township.
Winchell, 1:pl.22: Willmont Township.
Co. map, 1938: Wilmont Township.

Wilson Township: see Summit Lake Township, Nobles County

Approved name

Name in use Worthington

Pronunciation

Feature named City

County Nobles

Location T.102 N.,R.40 W.,sec.23,24,25,26. Worthington Township.

Names
Okabena

Comments

Uphan, 379: Worthington. Platted Summer of 1871. Incorp. as a village, Mar. 8, 1873; as a city, 1912. Founded by Ransom F. Humiston, for whom the twp of Ransom is named. Its site had been called Okabena during the grading of the r.r. in 1871, for the two adjoining lakes. In 1871 that name was changed to Worthington, in honor of the mother of Mrs. Mary Dorman Miller, wife of Dr. A. P. Miller, who was intimately associated with Ransom F. Humiston in forming the National Colony Co. and founding Worthington. Mrs. Miller in 1888 wrote of the origin of the name: "My mother's maiden name was Worthington. Her father was Robert Worthington, of Chillicothe, Ohio, who was the brother of Thomas Worthington, governor of Ohio...Worthington...was named for the Chillicothe family.

Laws, 1873, p.410: Act to establish and locate co seat at Worthington. Approved Mar. 6, 1873. Act to remove co. seat from Worthington to Hersey. Approved Mar.6, 1873.

Laws, 1873, p.103: Act to incorp. village of Worthington. Approved Mar.8, 1873.

Laws, 1874, p.346: Act to legalize incorp. of village. Approved

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Feb. 17, 1874.

Winchell, 1:pl.21: Worthington.

Andreas: Worthington.

Stennett, 197: Worthington. Started 1871 by the National Colony Co., of which Miller and Hamilton were the managers. It was started as a prohibition colony and for many years was such. It was named for the Worthington family of Ohio.

Approved name

Name in use Worthington Township

Pronunciation

Feature named Township

County Nobles

Location T.102 N.,R.40 W.

Names

Comments

Co.atlas,1914: Worthington Township.
Minn.Flatbook,1916: Worthington Township.
McCauley: Worthington Township.
Upham,380: Worthington Township. Organized May 20,1872. Named
from its village of that name.
Andreas: Worthington.Township.
Winchell,1:pl.21: Worthington Township.
Co.map,1938: Worthington Township.
Rose,Nobles Co.,66: Worthington Township. Organized May 20,1872.
So named by the commissioners, after the village of the same name.

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The Village is built upon the shore of one of the
finest lakes in the State.

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Edward M. ...

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of which Miller & Hamilton were managers.

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Named for the Worthington family of Ohio who were noted people in the early days of that state, and that furnished at least one Governor thereof. It was started as a prohibition colony, and for many years was such.

W. Keenan 4/1

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Name OriginNamed for the immortal Joseph Warren,
who fell in the battle of Bunker's Hill.

W. K. Newman 3/28

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There is a dispute as to the origin of the name that was selected for this place. One faction asserts it was named for Trent in the Italian Tyrol of Austro-Hungary, where was held the famous Council of Trent in 1545-63 and that fixed many religious tenets. The other faction claims that the name was taken from the River Trent in England.

W. K. ... 3/29

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Ed. Wilson

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Ed. Harlow

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Description &
Name Origin Named because at this point a branch
Railroad left the main line for the city of Sioux Falls.

W. S. Keenan 3/29

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The town was laid out and is owned by a gentleman from New York, who is expending money freely in the development of the country

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Ed Thomas

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W. Keenan 3/1

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Located in 1877

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Description &
Name Origin

Named by and for Samuel Rushmore, who was the first person to engage in any kind of business in the place.

W. H. Keenan 3/29

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GRAHAM LAKES

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COUNTY

SEAT

yes May 23, 1857 to Worthington
later moved

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PLAT

Description of

Name Origin

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H. L. Keenan 3/11

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LAKE

Co. NOBLES

NAME GRAHAM LAKES REF Drake, Southern Minnesota 96-97
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TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN _____
LOC _____

Description & Name Origin _____

2-5-40

Ed. Hanson

4.

VILLAGE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

HERSEY

REF

Drake, Southern Minnesota

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LOC

9 mi. n. e. of Worthington

On the C., St. P., M. & O. R. R.

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

Description &

Name Origin

LCCRP

3-5-40

E. P. Mason

4.

VILLAGE

Co _ _ _ NOBLES COUNTY _ _ _

NAME _ _ _ HERSEY _ _ _ REF GANNETT, PLACE NAMES (page) 135 "

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DAMES _ _ _EXACT
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LOC _ _ _ FIRST
SETTLED _ _ _

PLAT _ _ _ I. CONF _ _ _

Description &

Name Origin NAMED FOR GENERAL HERSEY, OF MAINE, LARGELY
INTERESTED IN THE TERRITORY.

2-28-40

Edward Thoman

4. VILLAGE Co Nobles -----

NAME Hersey (former) REF Stennett 169
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PRON PO
----- HIST -----

OTHER NAMES BREWSTER (Present) CO
----- ST? -----

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GEN FIRST
LOC SETTLED

PLAT INCORP -----

Description &
Name Origin Originally called Hersey for a prominent
citizen of Stillwater, Min. who was largely interested in the railroad when it
reached this point, but owing to confusion with a similar name it was
changed to its present form.

W. L. Keenan 3/28

4.

VILLAGE

Co Nobles

NAME KINGRAE

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HALFS _____

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LOC _____ FIRST
SETTLED _____

PLAT _____
Description & _____
Name Origin _____
LACCRP _____

W. S. Newman 3/11

4. VILLAGE Co Nobles -----

NAME Iselin (Former) REF Stennett 186
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----- HIST -----

OTHER NAMES SIoux FALLS JUNCTION (Former) CO
ORG (Present) ST? -----

EXACT SITE T R TWP -----

GEN FIRST
LOC SETTLED -----

PLAT INCORP -----

Description & Name Origin Named for Adrian C. Iselin, a banker of New York City who owned much land in this vicinity.

W. Keenan 3/29

5.

LAKE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

INDIAN lake

REF

Drake, Southern Minnesota 96

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NAMES

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AREA &
DIMENS

TWP

GEN

LOC

Description &
Name Origin

3-5-40

Ed. Johnson

4.

VILLAGE ? or twp?

Co

NOBLES

NAME

INDIAN LAKE

REF

Drake, Southern Minnesota 98

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NALES

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SITE

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TWP

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCRP

Description &
Name Origin

3-5-40

Ed. Hanson

2.

TOWNSHIP

Co NOBLES

NAME LAKE Township REF Drake, Southern Minnesota 99
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LOC _____ SETTLED _____

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IZED _____
Description of _____
Name Origin _____

3-5-40

Ed. Johnson

4.

VILLAGE

Co Nobles

NAME Lismore

REF Min. by Counties 1918 108
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NAMES _____

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SITE _____

T R TWP

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LOC _____
FIRST
SETTLED _____

PLAT _____
Description &
Name Origin _____
INCORP _____

W. Sheppard 3/1

2.

TOWNSHIP

Co

NOBLES

NAME

LISMORE

REF

Drake, Southern Minnesota 77
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LOC

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ORGAN-

IZED

Description &

Name Origin

3-5-40

Ed. Moran

2.

TOWNSHIP

Co

NOBLES

NAME

LORAIN

REF

Drake, Southern Minnesota 91

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PLACES

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SETTLED

ORGAN-

IZED

Description of

Name Origin

3-5-40

Ed. Brown

TOWNSHIP COUNTY

Co Nobles

NAME Nobles

REF Stennett

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LOCFIRST
SETTLEDORGAN-
IZEDDescription of
Place OriginNamed for Colonel William H. Nobles, a member of
the Minn. Territorial Legislature

A. McKeen 3/27

4. VILLAGE Co Nobles -----

NAME ORG (Present) REF Stennett 186
----- (page) -----

PRON PO
HIST -----

OTHER SIoux FALLS JUNCTION (former) CO
NAMES Iselin (former) ST? -----

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SITE T R TWP -----

GEN FIRST
LOC SETTLED -----

PLAT INCORP -----

Description &
Name Origin This place was originally called Iselin
and was named for Adrian C. Iselin, a banker of New York City who
owned much land in this vicinity. It was then named "Sioux Falls
Junction", and was so called, because at this point a branch
(over)

railroad left the main line for the city of Sioux Falls.
In 1890 the name was changed to Orq by W. A. Scott, the then
Gen. Mgr. of the R.R. No one now living knows why he so
named the place, where he got the name, or what it means,
if it means anything. A legend connects it with
"Orq" (Darg) bad slang for the word, dog.

W. A. Scott 3/29

2.

TOWNSHIP

Co NOBLES

NAME OLNEY

REF Drake, Southern Minerals 97
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IZED _____

Description of
Name Origin

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Ed. H. H. H.

5.

LAKE

Co. [Noble]

NAME OKABENA REF GANNETT, PLACE NAMES 195th (page)

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE T R

TWP AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

Description & Name Origin AN INDIAN WORD, MEANING "HERON ROOKERY."

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LAKE

Co.

[Nobles]

NAME

OKABENA

REF

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Dakota109
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hokahbena

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OTHER
NAMES

HERON LAKE

EXACT
SITE

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TWP

AREA &
DIMENS

GEN

LOC

At Worthington

Description &
Name Origin

Means: hokah, heron; be, nests; na, diminutive
suffix; the nesting place of the herons;
the name of the lake at Worthington

Feb-28-40.

By Reuben Johnson

5.

LAKE

Co. NOBLES

NAME OCHEEEDA REF Snake, Southern Minnesota 96
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PRON _____ STATUS _____

OTHER NAMES _____

EXACT SITE _____ T _____ R _____

TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____

Description & Name Origin

3-5.40

Ed. Johnson

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nobles

NAME

ADRIAN

REF

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SITE

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GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

Started in 1876

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Named for Adrian C. Scelin, of New York City
 who was a large holder of the earliest issued stocks and Bonds of a
 railroad that passes thru this vicinity

W. H. Mason 3/27

4.

VILLAGE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

ADRIAN

REF

Chapman, Southwestern Minn

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EXACT

SITE

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GEN

LOC

In the western part of the County

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SETTLED

PLAT

IN CORP

Description &

Name Origin

Eighteen miles from Watkinson on the W & S. F. R. R.

3-11-40

Ed Chapman

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nobles

NAME

ADRIAN

REF

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TWP

GEN

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FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

Description &

Name Origin

INCORP

R. Stewart 3/1

4.

VILLAGE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

ADRIAN

REF

Drake, Southern Minnesota 96

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EXACT

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TWP

GEN

LOC

15 miles W. of Watlington

On the W. + S. F. R. R.

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

LCCRP

Description &

Name Origin

3-5-40

Ed. Hansen

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TOWNSHIP

Co NOBLES

NAME

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ORGAN-

IZED

Description of
Name Origin

3-5-40

Ed. Johnson

4.

VILLAGE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

BIGELOW

REF

Drake, Southern Minnesota

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GEN

10 mi. S.W. Watlington, near Iowa line

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LOC

On the C., St. P., M. & O. R.R.

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PLAT

INCORP

Description &

Name Origin

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Ed Johnson

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nobles

NAME

Bigelow

REF

Stennett

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NAMES

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EXACT
SITE

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TWP

GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

Located in 1872

PLAT

INCRP

Description &
Name Origin

Named for Charles H. Bigelow, who in an early day lived here, and aided in having the railroad built thru the place, and who is now (1907) President of the St. Paul & Marine Ins. Co. of St. Paul, Minn.

H. Keenan 3/28

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nobles

NAME

Brewster (Present)

REF

Stennett

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OTHER
NAMES

Hersey (former)

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SITE

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GEN
LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Originally called Hersey, for a prominent citizen of Stillwater, Min. who was largely interested in the railroad when it reached this point, but owing to confusion with a similar name it was changed to its present form. The present name was given it in honor of Brewster, a town in Barnstable County, Massachusetts, which was named in honor of (over)

Elder William Brewster, one of the first settlers in the
Plymouth Colony,

W. K. Keenan 3/28

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Nobles

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EXACT

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Description &

Name Origin

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W. H. ... 3/1

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VILLAGE

Co

Nobles

NAME

Ellsworth

REF

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PLAT

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Description &

Name Origin

*B. Keenan**3/1*

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Co NOBLES

NAME ELK Township REF Arabe, Southern Minnesota 99
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Description &
Name Origin _____

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Ed Moran

5.

LAKE

Co. NOBLES

NAME EAST OKABENA lake REF Drake, Southern Minnesota
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OTHER NAMES _____

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TWP _____ AREA & DIMENS _____

GEN LOC _____

Description & Name Origin _____

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Ed. Thomas

LAKE

Co

Nobles

Bd. of Immigration,

NAME

East Okabena Lake

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NAMESEXACT
SITE

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DIMENS

GEN

LOC

Description &
Name Origin

On the East side of

Washington

The outlet of the lake
flows into the Des Moines
River.Jensen
7/19/40.

5.

LAKE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

EAGLE

REF

Drake, Southern Minnesota

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NAMES

EXACT
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TWP

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Description &
Name Origin

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Ed Drake

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Co

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NAME

DUNDEE

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LOC

On the W. & B. N. R. R.

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PLAT

Description &

Name Origin

LACCRP

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Ed. Johnson

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VILLAGE

Co

~~Cottonwood~~ Nobles

Minona + St Peter R.R.

NAME

DUNDEE

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Description &

Name Origin

H. Keenan 2/27/40

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Co

Nobles

NAME

DUNDEE

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INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

W. Stewart 3/1

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VILLAGE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

DUNDEE

REF

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EXACT

SITE

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TWP

GEN

LOC

In the northeast part of County

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

I. CONF

Description &

Name Origin

Situating on several railroads which are three miles apart

3-11-40

E. Brown

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Nobles

NAME

Dundee (Present)

REF

Stennett

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NAMES

WARREN (farmer)

CO
ST?EXACT
SITE

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GEN
LOCFIRST
SETTLED

Located in 1879

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

Named from the city in Scotland. Its earliest name was Warren, and was named for the immortal Joseph Warren, who fell in the battle of Bunker's Hill.

W. H. Kenan 3/28

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FEATURE

Co NOBLES

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NAME DIAGONAL

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DIMENS _____

OTHER NAMES _____ EST _____

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Description &
Name Origin

3-5-40

Ed. Howard

4.

VILLAGE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

DE FOREST

REF

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TWP

GEN

LOC

Near Graham Lakes

FIRST

SETTLED

On C. M. + St. P. R. R.

PLAT

Description of

Name Origin

INCORP

3-5-40

Ed. Hanson

4.

VILLAGE

Co

NOBLES

NAME

DE FOREST

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GEN

LOC

In northeast part of County

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

E CONF

Description &

Name Origin

Situating on Rivalo Railroads which are three miles apart

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Ed Chapman

4.

VILLAGE (R.R. Town)

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Nobles

NAME

De Forest

REF

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Minn. 1885113
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LOC

Northeast part of the county,

FIRST
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &
Name Origin

a Railroad town.

J. A. S. S. S.
3/19/40.