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RICE COUNTY

Finished File

Approved name

Name in use Cannon Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T.109 N.,R.21 W.,sec.3,4,5,7,8,9,10,17,18. Warsaw Township.

Names	Comments
Marion, Lake Te-ton-ka To-nah Me-da-te-pe-ton-ka	McCauley: Cannon Lake. Wet. Meandered. Upham,465: Cannon Lake. Cannon River flows thru it. Minn.Flatbook,1916: Cannon Lake. Co.atlas,1900;1915: Cannon Lake. Lake Gaz: Cannon. 1,470.04 acres. Eddy(6-30-38): Cannon Lake. 2-58. 1,470.00 acres. Max.depth 18'. Outlet, Cannon River; inlet, Cannon River. U.S.Soil Map,1909: Cannon Lake. Winchell,1:pl.31: Cannon Lake. Andreas: Cannon Lake. R.R.Comm.map,1930: Cannon Lake. Pioneer & Democrat, April 14, 1859, p.3, col.1: Lake Marion. Solon C. Gilmore, Rice Co. Register of Deeds, in writing a letter to press giving the history of Rice Co. states: "Warsaw on the Cannon River, at the head of Lake Marion, eight miles west of Faribault. Bryant, Rice Co., 505: Te-ton-ka To-nah. The above Indian name means "The lake of the village" and it bore that name for a number of years.

Cannon Lake. The story is told, and we give it as a legend, that after the name Te-ton-ka Ton-ah had been bestowed upon the lake by the Indians, a small colony of Frenchmen were driven by the red-skins to the river, and they took to canoes. The colonists had been prepared for an emergency of this kind, and were supplied with fire-arms, besides having a small cannon in one of the canoes. They were not able to cope with their pursuers and in attempting to pass the Falls, the canoe containing the cannon capsized and went to the bottom. Search was made and the Indians became superstitious in regard to it, as they were unable to find the slightest trace of the lost gun. Since then the river has been known as Cannon River, and the lake being formed by it took the same name.

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice Co., 85, 89, 154. Me-da-te-pe-ton-ka Lake. The interpretation is "Lake of the Big Village." Authenticity of this name is vouched for by Richard Faribault, son of Alexander Faribault, the earlier historians have called it Te-ton-ka To-nah. Cannon Lake. About 4 miles long and from one-half to one mile wide. Largest lake in Rice Co. About 25' deep at utmost.

Neill, Rice Co., 505: Cannon Lake. The lake being formed from Cannon River took the same name. Te-ton-ka To-nah Lake. Or Lake of the Village. The lake was originally named by the Indians.

Approved name

Name in use Caron Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T.110 N.,R.22 W.,sec.21,22,27,28,33. Shieldsville Township.

**Names**

Mud Lake  
Mudd Lake  
Mad Lake

**Comments**

McCauley: Mud Lake. Wet. Meandered.  
Minn.Platabook,1916: Mud Lake.  
Co.atlas,1900;1915: Mudd Lake.  
Short: Caron Lake.  
Lake Gaz: Caron. 436.69 acres.  
U.S.Soil Map,1909: Mudd Lake.  
Eddy(5-15-39): Caron Lake; Mud Lake. 2-193. 436.6 acres. Max.  
depth 5'. Outlet, to Cannon River; inlet, from Cedar Lake and a small  
creek.  
Winchell,1:pl.31: Mad Lake.  
Andreas: Mud Lake.  
Bryant,Rice Co.,575: Mud Lake.  
Neill,Rice Co.,575: Mud Lake.  
Upham,465. Mud Lake. Outflows by Devils Creek.

Approved name

Name in use Cedar Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 918.90 acres

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location

T. 110, R. 22, Sec. 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36

**Names**

**Comments**

Gaz. Lakes, 117: Cedar Lake. Area as given above.

Approved name

Name in use Circle Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 919.44 acres

Feature named

Lake

County Rice

Location

T. 111, R. 21, Sec. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 117: Circle Lake. Area as given above.

Approved name

Name in use      Cody Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 200 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 112, R. 22, Sec. 31, 32

**Names**

**Comments**

Gaz. Lakes, 117: Cody Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use

Crawford Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 27.68 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 109, R. 22, Sec. 10, 11.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 116: Crawford Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use

Crystal Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 45.15 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 110, R. 20, Sec. 15.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 116, Crystal Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use

Duban Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 40 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 111, 112, R. 22, Sec. 4; 31, 32, 33.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 117: Duban Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use Dudley Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T.110 N.,R.21 W.,sec.4,5,8,9. Wells Township.

Names

Dudleys Lake  
Dudley, Lake  
Dudley's Lake

Comments

McCauley: Dudleys Lake. Wet. Meandered.  
Upham,465: Dudley Lake.  
Minn.Platabook,1916: Lake Dudley.  
Co.atlas,1900;1915: Dudley's Lake.  
Short: Dudley Lake.  
Lake Gaz: Dudley. 170.85 acres. This acreage also includes Kellys  
Lake.  
Eddy(5-16-39): Dudley Lake. 2-71. 170.85 acres. Max.depth 18'.  
No inlet nor outlet.  
U.S.Soil Map,1909: Dudleys Lake.  
Winchell,1:pl.31: Dudley Lake.  
Andreas: Dudley Lake.  
Bryant,Rice Co.,491: Dudley's Lake.  
Neill,Rice Co.,491: Dudley's Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Fox Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 299.63 acres

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T. 110, R. 21, Sec. 26, 27

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 117: Fox Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use

French Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 1,169.76 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 110, R. 21, 22, Sec. 7, 8, 17, 18; 12, 13

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 116: French Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use

Harriet Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 299.46 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 111, 112, R. 22, Sec. 5, 6; 31, 32.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 117: Harriet Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use

Hatch Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 64.15 acres; dry

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 112, R. 22, Sec. 16, 17.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 117: Hatch Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use Horseshoe Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice, Le Sueur

Location T.109 N.,R.22,23 W.,sec.1,12;6,7.

Names

Horse Shoe Lake

Comments

McCauley: Horse Shoe Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Short: Horseshoe Lake.

Lake Gaz: Horseshoe. 393.15 acres. 108.44 in Rice; 284.71 in Le Sueur.

Eddy(June,1939): Horseshoe Lake. 2-8. 393.15 acres. Outlet, Cannon River below Sakatah to Miss. River; inlet, Little Cannon River.

U.S;Soil Map,1909: Horseshoe Lake.

Winchell,1:pl.31: Horseshoe Lake.

Bryant,Rice Co.,583: Horseshoe Lake.

Curtiss-Wedge,173: Horseshoe Lake.

Approved name

Name in use

Hunt Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 175.37 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 110, R. 22, Sec. 14, 15

**Names**

**Comments**

Gaz. Lakes, 116: Hunt Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use Kellys Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T.110 N.,R.21 W.,sec.5,8. Wells Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Kellys Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Lake Gaz: Not given. Acreage given for Dudley Lake includes this lake.

Short: Kellys Lake.

Winchell,1:pl.31: Shown as part of Dudley Lake.

Andreas: Shown as part of Dudley Lake.

Approved name

Name in use Lower Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T.109 N.,R.22 W.,sec.17,19,20. Morristown Township.

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**Names**

Morristown Lake

**Comments**

McCauley: Lower Lake. Wet. Meandered.

Short: Lower Lake.

Lake Gaz: This acreage included in that given for Sakatah.

U.S.Soil Map,1909: Lower Lake.

Winchell,1:pl.31: Morristown Lake.

Curtiss-Wedge,14: Morristown Lake.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use Mazaska Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T.110,111 N.,R.21,22 W.,sec.5,6;1;31;36. Wells; Shieldsville; Forest; Erin Townships

Names

Mazaska, Lake  
Malaska Lake  
Mazuka Lake

Comments

McCauley: Lake Mazaska. Wet. Meandered.  
Upham,465: Mazaska Lake. Meaning "white iron". Is the Sioux word for silver.  
Minn.Platbook,1916: Lake Mazaska.  
Co.atlas,1900;1915: Lake Mazaska.  
Short: Mazaska Lake.  
Lake Gaz: Mazaska. 747.35 acres.  
Eddy(5-16-39): Mazaska Lake. 2-91. 747.35 acres. Max.depth 39'.  
No outlet nor inlet.  
U.S.SoilMap,1909: Mazaska Lake.  
Winchell,1:pl.31: Lake Mazaska.  
Andreas: Malaska Lake.  
R.R.Comm.Map,1930: Mazaska Lake.  
Bryant,Rice Co.,578: Mazaska Lake. Mazuka Lake. The old Indian chief "Eastman," claimed the lake was named for his son and was for years called Mazuka Lake, which was the name of his boy. After years, the name became demoralized and through common pronunciation until the map makers have used it this way.  
Neil, Rice Co.,478: Lake Mazaska.

Approved name

Name in use Metogga Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 56.61 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 112, R. 22, Sec. 19, 20.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 117: Metogga Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use

Mud Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 254.62 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 110, 111, R. 22, Sec. 1, 2, 11; 36

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, Mud Lake. Area as above.  
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RICE COUNTY

North Branch Zumbro River: see North Fork Zumbro River card filed Wabasha County for  
this stream in Wabasha, Goodhue & Rice  
counties.

RICE COUNTY

North Fork Zumbro River: see card filed Wabasha County for this stream in Wabasha,  
Goodhue & Rice counties

Approved name

Name in use Pats Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T.109 N.,R.22 W.,sec.1,2. Morristown Township.

Names

Pat's Lake  
Weinberger Lake  
Kops Lake  
Pay's Lake

Comments

McCauley: Pat's Lake. Wet. Meandered.  
Upham,465: Pat's Lake.  
Co.atlas,1900;1915: Pats Lake.  
Short: Weinberger Lake.  
Lake Gaz: Weinberger. 50.95 acres.  
Eddy(9-18-40): Weinberger Lake; Kops Lake. 2-204. 50.9 acres.  
Less than 6' deep. No outlet nor inlet.  
U.S.Soil Map,1909: Pats Lake.  
Winchell,1:pl.31: Pay's Lake.  
Bryant,Rice Co.,583: Pat's Lake.  
Neill, Rice Co.,583: Pat's Lake.  
Curtiss-Wedge,172: Pat's Lake.

Approved name

Name in use

Rice Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 322.89 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 110, R. 22, Sec. 16, 17, 20, 21

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 116: Rice Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use

Roberts Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 608.37 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 110, R. 21, Sec. 15, 16, 21, 22.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 116: Roberts Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use Sakatah Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice, Le Sueur

Location T.109 N., R.22, 23 W., sec.19, 30; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. Morrystown; Waterville Townships.

Names

Sakata, Lake  
Sakata Lake  
Lower Sakatah Lake  
Sahala Lake

Comments

McCauley: Sakata Lake (in Rice Co.); Sakatah Lake (in LeSueur Co.).  
Wet. Meandered.  
Co.atlas, 1915; 1900: Lake Sakata.  
Short: Sakatah Lake.  
Lake Gaz: Sakatah. 1,332.06 acres. 550.25 in Rice; 781.81 in Le Sueur.  
Eddy(n.d.): Lower Sakatah Lake. 2-22. 360.00 acres. Outlet, Cannon River; inlet, Cannon River from 2-14.  
Winchell, 1:pl.31: Lake Sakata.  
Neill, Rice Co., 583: Lake Sakata.  
U.S. Soil Map, 1909: Sahala Lake.  
Curtiss-Wedge, 172: Lake Sakata.

Approved name

Name in use

Shields Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 913.20 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 110, 111, R. 22, Sec. 2, 3; 34, 35.

**Names**

**Comments**

Gaz. Lakes, Shields Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use Sprague Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 198.64 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 109, R. 22, Sec. 28, 29.

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Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 116, Sprague Lake. Area as above.

Approved name

Name in use Twin Lake

Pronunciation

Feature named Lake

County Rice

Location T.110 N.,R.20 W.,sec.18 (?). Cannon City Township.

Names

Comments

McCauley: Not shown.

Eddy(5-16-39): Twin Lake. 2-202. 50 acres. Max.depth 3'. No outlet nor inlet. Near Northfield.

P.O.Dept.Map,Rice Co. (n.d.): Unnamed.

Co.map,(n.d.): Unnamed.

Approved name

Name in use

Union Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 423.26 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 111, 112, R. 21, Sec. 2, 3; 35, 36.

Names

Comments

Gaz. Lakes, 117, Union Lake. Area as above.

Approved name Walcott

Name in use Walcott

Pronunciation

Feature named Township and village  
Rice County

County Rice

Location

Names

Walcott

Comments

USGB: Sixth Report, 799: Walcott: township and village,  
Rice County, Minn. (Not Wolcott.)

Approved name

Name in use

Weinberger Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 50.95 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 109, R. 22, Sec. 1, 2.

**Names**

**Comments**

Gaz. Lakes, 116: Weinberger Lake, 50.95 acres.

Approved name

Name in use

Willing Lake

Pronunciation

Area: 46.97 acres

Feature named

Lake

County

Rice

Location

T. 110, R. 22, Sec. 24, 25

**Names**

**Comments**

Gaz. Lakes, 116: Willing Lake. Area as above.

Wolcott: See Walcott, Rice County.

RICE COUNTY

Zumbro River: see North Fork Zumbro River card filed Wabasha County for this stream in  
Wabasha, Goodhue & Rice counties

RICE COUNTY

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Yes

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Gen. Index Cards

5.

110

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NAME ALBERS LAKE CO Rice  
(lake)

FROM \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge Br  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 111 R 20

TWP Bridgewater AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remark:

Bryant, Rice Co., 437; Albers Lake

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*Rice*

## 4. Settlement

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NAME ALEXANDRIA CO Rice  
(village)PRON REF 1910 Curtiss-Wedge-135 (page)OTHER NAMES PO HISTEXACT SITE T 110 R 20 TWP BridgewaterGEN LOC north of Faribault CO ST?FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORPName Origin  
& Remarks:

The "entire settlement north of Faribault was known as "Alexandria," after Jonathan Alexander who was an early pioneer near Northfield

Neill, Rice Co., 439: Settlement north of Faribault known as Alexandria.

3/28/41

Rice

4.

NAME BEAVER GREEN CO RICE  
(village)

1910 QUATISS-WEDGE HIST OF

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF RICE STEELE CO'S VOL 1 605  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE 2 \_\_\_\_\_ T 109 R 222 TWP 4

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin MORRISTOWN VILLAGE  
& Remarks:

*4/20-4/22 gashaw*

7. NATURAL FEATURE + HANDING Co RICE

*McCaulley Map Rice ✓*

NAME + BERCHERTS LANDING REF + Rice Atlas, 12'5" (page) 27

AREA & DIMENS

PRON

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE NW 1/4 of Sec 4 T 109 N R 21 W TWP Warsaw

GEN LOC

Description & Name Origin • Not on map

*Ed. [unclear]*

4.

NAME BERG (village) CO RICEPRON ----- REF 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST OF  
RICE & STEELE CO'S VOL 1 <sup>5-53</sup> 6/9.  
(page)OTHER NAMES To this Little Chicago? yes PO HIST -----EXACT SITE Sec. 27 T 11<sup>2</sup> R 21 TWP WebsterGEN ----- CO  
LOC 2 ----- ST?

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

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

P.O. established July 26, 1889, in sec. 27, in the town of Webster, with Peter Olson as p.m. Office discontinued 1905.

U S Soil Survey, 1909: Berg. Sec. 27, T. 112N. R. 21W.

Co. atlas, 1915: Berg

Co. atlas, 1900: Berg

McClurey map: Not given

Minn. Commercial Directory,  
1937-38: Berg

5.

NAME

Boneset Lake  
(lake)

CO

Rice

~~McCarty map Rice~~

PRON

REF

Upham 465

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OTHER NAMES

Bonesett Lake

EXACT SITE

sec. 12

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22 W

TWP

Morristown

AREA & DIMENS

little

GEN LOC

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STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

Named for its abundance of Boneset, also called thoroughwort.

- Winchell, 18 pl. 31: Boneset Lake
- Bryant, Rice Co., 583: Bonesett Lake
- Curtiss-Wedge, 172: Bonesett Lake
- Neill, Rice Co., 583: Bonesett Lake.

Not on map shown

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NAME BRIDGEWATER CO Rice  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge, 619 Vol 1  
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OTHER NAMES Bridge Water PO  
HIST

EXACT SITE Sec. 32 T 111 R 20 TWP

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO  
ST?

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin

& Remarks:

R. R. Com. Map, 1930: Bridgewater  
Kan. Co. Times, Nov. 14, 1889, p. 2, c. 4: Bridgewater p. o.  
estab. 1889. J. F. Berg P. M.

Minn Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Bridge Water.  
4 mi. s. of Dundas. On CGW + M. N + S r. r. s

U. S. Soil Survey, 1909: Bridgewater.

Co. atlas, 1915. Bridgewater Station, nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec. 32

4/10/41

Rice

7.

NAME THE BRIDGEWATER KAME CO RICE

NATURAL

FEATURE

KAME

REF

1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST

of RICE & STEELE COS VOL. 1, 70  
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AREA &  
DIMENS

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OTHER

NAMES

"HORSEBACK"

EXACT

from N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of sec 21

111

20

BRIDGEWATER

SITE

to N.E. 1/4 of sec 17

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110

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TWP

CANNON CITY

GEN

LOC

Name Origin

& Remarks:

xxx "It is popularly known as a 'HORSEBACK'."

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2.

NAME BRIDGEWATER Township + CO Rice  
(township)

• McCauley Map Rice + Co. atlas, 1915; 1900  
REF Upham 461 • Winn Platbook, 1916  
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PRON -----

OTHER NAMES ----- T° 11 / 42 + ° R° 20 W° + °

GEN FIRST  
LOC SETTLED • 1853 by Albin and John Hoyt.

ORGAN-  
IZED • May 11, 1858

Name Origin Name borne by a seaport city in s. England, and by townships, +  
& Remarks: Wedge in 14 other states borne by a seaport city in

Winchell, 1: pl. 31; Bridgewater Township

US Soil Survey, Bridgewater Township

Andreas; Bridgewater Township

1st other state Curtis Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos., 1: 132, 138, 195; Named  
Bridgewater by a petition granted by the commissioners Apr. 17, 1858.

7. NATURAL FEATURE HEIGHS Co RICE

*McCaulley Map Rice v*

NAME BUTTERNUT HEIGHS REF Rice Atlas, 1915 (page) 19

AREA & DIMENS

PRON \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 15 T 110 N R 21 W TWP Wells

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin *not on map*

*Ed Hanson*

9. PARK

+ CAMP

Co Rice

• McCauley Map Rice v

NAME

+ CAMP HARRIET

REF

+ Rice Atlas, 1915

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AREA C  
DILERS

OTHER

MALES

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EXACT+  
SITE

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 15 T+ 110 N R+ 21 W T.P+ Wells

GEN

LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

• Not on map

Ed Gordon

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

- W. C. Cauley Map Rice ✓

NAME

CANNON CITY

REF

Upham 461

Co. Atlas 1915; 1900 (page)

PRON

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OTHER NAMES

Dean

CO ST?

EXACT SITE

Sec. 15, 22

T 110

R 20

TWP Cannon City

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

Nov. 11, 1856

PLAT

Fall 1855

INCORP

Description & Name Origin • Named for Cannon River. Ambitiously called a city, this village had the honor of being the first place of meeting of the Co. Commissioners in 1855 but within that year Fairbault was selected as the Co. seat. The village and its vicinity were the scene of a widely read story by Edward Eggleston, "The Mystery of Metropolisville," published in 1873. Took the name of P.O. after 1850.

Bryant Rice Co., 277. Platted Nov. 11, 1856. A plat had been made of the townsite earlier, but as it had not been surveyed the plat was recorded after the survey had been made. Village in existence before county organized P. 284: Town laid out 1854 by Seals + named Cannon City

G.A. and J.D.

over

Pi. and Dem, Feb. 26, 1856. Townsite recently laid out. Two stores, etc.  
W. M. Talbot + Co. have a \$10,000 mill here

Pi. + Dem ~~for~~ June 17, 1856, p. 3, c. 1: Cannon City has been entered in the  
Red Wing Land Office and the proprietors can now give warranty deeds for  
lots.

Curtis Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos, 332. Gov. Borman named it Co. seat  
in summer of 1855 and appointed Co. commissioners. p. 617: PO estab.  
1855: C. Smith P. M. p. 617-618. The village is commonly known as Dean  
p. 535: P.O. discontinued 1880. - later same year reestab. as Dean P.O.  
Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Cannon City. Mail; Fairbault  
Andreas: Cannon City.  
Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Cannon City

Some of a widely read story by Edward Eggleston,  
"The Mystery of Methuselah's Burial," published in 1873.

11. MISCELLANEOUS SETTLEMENT Co RICE

MUN

NAME CANNON CITY SETTLEMENT REF MINN ANNALS Emigranten P.3, Col.1, Apr.4, 1859 Monday (page)

PRON EST

OTHER NAMES GEN LOC T110 R 20

EXACT SITE T R TWP

Description & Name Origin "THE NORWEGIAN SETTLEMENT IN RICE CO. MINN. - FROM A LETTER FROM TRULS FINGARSEN? CANNON CITY, RICE CO.

"Our settlement is located between Hastings and Faribault, the county seat, about 20 miles from Hastings and 10 from Faribault. It has about 66 Norwegians all in all. These are divided into two groups, one group of 35 living on the west side, the rest on the east side of a dividing strip of forest which runs thru the settlement, north and south and thru which a small creek flows....The settlement is 5 miles in length (east and west) and 2 miles in width, and borders another Norwegian settlement in Goodhue Co. of about 12 to 13 miles in length..."

BPC. 7/24/41.

ITEM 198 P-1,2,3. NORBECK.

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SEP 1971

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2.

NAME

CANNON CITY TOWNSHIP  
(Township)

+ 0

CO

Rice

McCarty Map Rice ✓

Minm. Platbook 1916

PRON

REF

Map 461

Es. atlas 1915; 1900  
(page)

+ 110 0 ✓ + 20 0 ✓

OTHER

NAMES

T\* 109, 40 R\* 20, 21

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

Oct. 1854

ORGAN-

IZED

May 11, 1858

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Named for the Cannon river, q. b.

Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Cannon City Township  
US Soil Survey: Cannon City Township  
Andreas: Cannon City Township.

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4.

VILLAGE

Co RiceNAME Cannon Lake villageREF Ser Dir 1937-38. 53  
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PRON

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~~HIST~~Mail WarsawOTHER  
NAMES

CO

ST?

EXACT  
SITEnw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 16 T 109 R 21 TWP

GEN

FIRST

LOC

SETTLED

Dan Patch Elec. 17.

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Originon MN & S. RY

Curtiss Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos., 1:619; Cannon Lake  
Co. atlas, 1915; Cannon Lake  
McCaulley Map, Rice 2: Not shown

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Rice MOUTH COUNTY McCurtain map Rice 1, 2  
 NAME CANNON River REF Upham 465 (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE Shields lake SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows thru Rice County

MOUTH Mississippi near Red <sup>Wing</sup> SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

Andreas; Cannon River  
 Winchell, 1: pl. 31; Cannon River

*[Handwritten signature]*

5.

NAME

Cedar Lake<sup>o+</sup>  
(Lake)

CO

Rice

PRON

REF

McCauley map Rice ✓  
Min. Plathook, 1916<sup>o+</sup> W. atlas, 1900; 1915  
(page) Upham 465OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT

SITE

sec. 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 36<sup>o+</sup> T. 110 N<sup>o+</sup> R. 22 W<sup>o+</sup>

TWP

Shieldsville<sup>o+</sup>

AREA &amp;

DIMENS

~~718.70 acres~~

GEN

LOC

Outflows by Devils Creek

STATUS

wet, meandered ✓

Name Origin

&amp; Remark:

Lake Gas: Cedar. 918.9 acres

• Has red cedars on it shores

Eddy (5-15-37): Cedar Lake. 2-34. 918.9 acres. Max. depth 29'. Outlet, to  
 mud lake, to County Ditch, to Cannon River. Inlet, Liel Lake  
 U.S. Soil Survey: Cedar Lake  
 Winchell, 1: pt. 31: Cedar Lake  
 Andreas: Cedar Lake  
 Bryant, Rice Co., 575: Cedar Lake

NAME CEEDAR LAKE CO Rice  
 (village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 619 Vol 1  
 (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 110 R 22 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
 & Remarks:

4/10/41

Rice

8. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE CROSSING CO RICE Seat of Minn.

NAME CARR'S CROSSING REF Winchells Vol 5  
(page) - 658

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA &  
DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT  
SITE Sec 5 (2) T 110 N R 20 W TWP CANNON CITY

GEN  
LOC 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Description &  
Name Origin

6-12-41 E. Kavanaugh

4.

NAME CHICAGO. CO Rice.  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF McGill Warner Standard Co. Map.  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE sec. 27. T 112 N. R 21 W. TWP WEBSTER.

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

8-19-41 Hall.

RECEIVED  
MAY 19 1964

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ORDER

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DOLLARS

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(Stamp)

6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY \* Rice SOUTH \* Dakota  
 COUNTY \* Rice  
 NAME + CHUB CREEK REF + Rice atlas, 1915  
 • McCauley Map Rice (page) 7  
 FROM \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOURCE Knowles Lake SEC + <sup>19</sup> 12 T + 112 R + 21 W \* TWP Webster  
 DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED + flows north - east - south \*  
 \* Union Lake  
 SOUTH Cannon River SEC 35 T \* 112 R \* 21 TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description & Name Origin

• Not on map

Curtiss - Wedge, 1:187: Chub Creek  
 Bryant, Rice Co, 534: Chub Creek

Ed. Johnson

5.

NAME

Circle Lake<sup>+°</sup>  
(lake)

CO

Rice

M.S. Cantley Map Rice

Highway 465

PRON

REF

Min. Plat. 1911 + Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900  
(page) Urban 465OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITESec. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22<sup>+°</sup>T. 111 N<sup>+°</sup>R. 21 W<sup>+°</sup>

TWP

Forest<sup>+°</sup>AREA &  
DIMENS

919.44 acres

GEN  
LOC

STATUS

wid. meander<sup>+</sup>Name Origin  
& Remark:

Lake Gaz: Circle. 919.44 acres. Winchall, 1; pl. 31: Circle Lake  
 • Encircles a large island containing 97 acres  
 Bryant, Rice Co., 478; Circle Lake. Named for its shape.  
 Curtiss-Wedge, 1: 151; Circle Lake  
 Eddy (5-16-39); Circle Lake. 2-2, 919.44 a. Max d. 8' Outlet,  
 Wolf Creek to Cannon River. Inlet, Fox Lake  
 Andras; Circle Lake  
 US Soil Survey: Circle Lake

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

• McCauley Map Rice

NAME

+ CLARK'S CROSSING

REF+

Rice Atlas, 1915  
(page) 13

PRON

PO  
HIST

OTHER  
NAMES

CO  
ST?

EXACT+  
SITE

70 1/4 of 70 1/4 Sec 27 T + 111 N + 20 W TWP + Bridgewater

GEN+  
LOC

Chi Great West R.R.

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

• Not on map

Ed Hoover

## 4. Settlement

NAME CLOSSON SETTLEMENT CO Rice  
(village)PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Bryant's Rice Co 521 (1882)  
Nest. (Page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 110 R 20 TWP Cannon CityGEN LOC Northeastern corner of the Town CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_FIRST SETTLED 1854 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

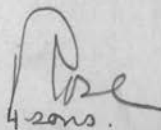
Name Origin  
& Remarks:

a settlement in the north part of the trap. "  
 " was what was known as the Blosson party of Wisconsin.  
 Still often spoken of by the old pioneers in 1882.

11/19/40

Hall, Rice Co, 521 Closson Settlement

Curtiss Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos, 163; first settlers Caleb Closson + 4 sons.



4.

NAME CODY (village) CO RICE PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 3

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1930 RR map of Minn  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 112 N R 22 W TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*2/7/41 Schiesch*

5.

Curtis Wedge says  
3 Phelps Lakes  
1:556

NAME Cody Lake <sup>+0</sup>  
(Lake)

CO Rice

• McCauley map Rice 1 • Highway List

PRON

REF Miniv. Plathack, 1916 <sup>+ Co. Atlas, 1915; 01900</sup>  
(page) Upham 465

OTHER

NAMES

DUBAN LAKE - the 40 acre lake

EXACT

SITE

<sup>+0</sup> sec. 31, 32, 33  
• sec. 4, 5; 31, 32, 33 + 112

sec. 31, 32; 5, 6 T 112, 111 N R 22 W <sup>+0</sup>

TWP

Wheatland, Erin <sup>+0</sup>

AREA & DIMENS 200 acres  
240.00 acres

GEN

LOC

STATUS Wet meandered <sup>✓</sup>

Name Origin

& Remark:

Lake Gay; Cody. 200 a. (check)  
Curtis-Wedge, 231: Cody's Lake. Sometimes called Wheatland Lake  
Andreas: Cody's Lake • area 40 acres in Gay

• Named in honor of Patrick Cody, an adjacent farmer  
Eddy (5-16-39) Cody Lake. 2-64. 200 a. Max depth 5' No outlet. Inlet, small creek  
US Soil Survey: Cody Lake  
Winchell, 1: pt. 31: Cody's Lake

4.

NAME Comus <sup>+</sup> (village) ----- CO Rice -----  
*M & Caulley Map Rice!*

PRON ----- REF Min. Platbook, 1916 <sup>+</sup> Co. Dundas, 1915 -----  
 (page)

OTHER NAMES Comas Junction Coums ----- PO -----  
Comus Junction Cornus ----- HIST -----

EXACT SITE <sup>+</sup> sec. 30 ----- <sup>+</sup> T 111 N ----- <sup>+</sup> R 20 W ----- <sup>+</sup> TWP Bridgewater -----

GEN. LOC C. & N. Ry. <sup>+</sup> ----- CO -----  
 ST? -----

FIRST SETTLED -----

PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Not on map  
 R.R. Commissioners Map, 1930: Comus  
 Curtis-Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos, 1:252: Comus Junction, on  
 the Rock Island R.R.  
 U.S. Soil Survey: Cornus, sec. 30 C.M. St. P. r.r.  
 Minn. 3 Centuries, 4:369: Comas Junction  
 Minn. Commercial Directory 1937-38 Comus <sup>7 mi. n. of Dundas</sup> { C.M. + St. P. r.r.

5.

NAME

CRAWFORD LAKE

CO

Rice

(lake)

PRON

REF

~~McCauley map~~~~Highway List~~

(page)

OTHER  
NAMES

• Unnamed ✓

EXACT  
SITE

• Sec. 10, 11 ✓

T

• 109 ✓

R

• 22 ✓

TWP

• Morristown

AREA &  
DIMENS~~27.68 acres~~GEN  
LOC

STATUS

• Dry ✓ • Meandered ✓

Name Origin  
& Remark:~~Wet in Day~~

Lake Gaz: Crawford. 27.68 acres.

Eddy Lake Survey (5-16-39): Crawford Lake. 2-194. 27.6 acres. Max depth 3'. No outlet nor inlet.

Andreas: Unnamed.

5.

NAME

CRYSTAL LAKE <sup>0+</sup>  
(lake)

CO

Rice

PRON

REF

~~McCauley Map Rice~~ Highway hist.  
Pham 465 <sup>0</sup> Co. atlas 1900; 1925  
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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

See 15 <sup>0+</sup>

T

110 <sup>0+</sup>

R

20 <sup>0+</sup>

TWP

Cannon City <sup>0+</sup>

AREA & DIMENS

~~45.15 acres~~

GEN LOC

~~adjoins Sean Village~~

STATUS

wet - meandered

Name Origin & Remarks:

Named for the clearness of its water.

Lake Gaz: Crystal. 45.15 acres.

Eddy (5-15-39): Crystal Lake. 2-195. 45.1 acres. Max. depth 4'. No outlet nor inl.

U.S. Soil Survey: Crystal Lake.

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Crystal Lake.

Bryant, Rice Co., 526: Crystal Lake.

Curtiss-Wedge, 10,161: Crystal Lake.

*[Handwritten signature]*

4.

P.O.

NAME • Dean ✓ (village), CO Rice  
 PRON ----- REF • Upham, 462 • Minn. Plalook, 1216  
 OTHER NAMES (See also Cannon City) (Page)  
 EXACT SITE • Dec. 15, 22 T • 140 R • 20 TWP Cannon City  
 GEN CO  
 LOC ST?  
 FIRST SETTLED  
 PLAT INCORP

Name Origin  
 & Remarks:

Dean was the name of the post office at Cannon City after 1880, in honor of J. W. Dean, an early merchant there, and this name is borne by the present hamlet on the site of that formerly large village; but the post office was discontinued in 1901, by free delivery from Faribault

• Not on map

over

R.R. Commissioners Map, 1930: Dean  
Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Dean. P.O., Fairbault. 3 mi. n. e. of  
Fairbault on C.M. + St. P. rr.

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VILLAGE

Co

Rice and Goodhue

- M<sup>c</sup>Cauley Map Rice

+ Co. Atlas, 1914 &amp; 1900

NAME

Dennison

REF

Wpham 467

+ Minn. Flailock, 1916

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PRON

PO

HIST

OTHER

NAMES

Sec. 24 +<sup>o</sup> Sec. 18, 19; 13, 24

CO

ST?

EXACT

SITE

\* Lies mostly in Goodhue Co.

- 18, 19

\* Warsaw

on east line of twp

T

111 +<sup>o</sup>

R

19 +<sup>o</sup>

TWP

Northfield +<sup>o</sup>

GEN

LOC

on C. S. W. Ry. +<sup>o</sup>

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

a Ry. Village. Was named for the previous owner of its site, Morris P. Dennison, a farmer, who removed to the City of Northfield.



6.

NAME

Devil Creek  
(stream)

CO Rice

Seat. of main

PRON

REF

Winchell's vol. 1-131  
n (page)OTHER  
NAMESSOURCE  
COUNTY

Rice

MOUTH  
COUNTY

Rice

MILES

SOURCE

Cedar Lake

SEC 27

T 110N

R 22W

TWP

Shieldsville

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED

Flows west through mud lake, continues south

MOUTH

Cannon River

SEC 21

T 109N

R 22W

TWP

Morristown

Name Origin  
& Remarks

3-28-1941 - Walter C. Hunt

6.

NAME DEVIL CREEK  
(stream)

CO RICE

1909-12 Report Water Resources Division

PRON \_\_\_\_\_

STATE DRAINAGE COMM.  
A (page) 573

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY RICE

MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE CEDAR LAKE

SEC \_\_\_\_\_

T 110N

R 22W

TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flows west into mud Lake and then south

MOUTH CANNON RIVER

SEC 16

T 109N

R 22W

TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks:

(Mississippi River Drainage)

2-18-41

*W. P. Asmussen*

6. SOURCE MOUTH  
COUNTY RICE COUNTY RICE COUNTY RICE

NAME DEVIL CREEK REF UPHAM

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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE CEDAR and MUD LAKES SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_ ?

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED *flowing south east and*

MOUTH CANNON RIVER SEC 21 T 109 R 22 TWP \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Description &  
Name Origin

6/5/40

Eustar Henjum

6.

135

NAME DEVILS CREEK (stream) CO Rice

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 172-173  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE Mud Lake SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP Shieldsville

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Southward

MOUTH Cannon River SEC 16 T 109 R 22 TWP Marriestown

Name Origin  
& Remarks

4/1/41

Rice

NAME Devil's Creek CO Rice  
(stream)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Curtis-Wedge 172 1910  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE In Mud Lake SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP Shieldsville

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows southward joined by several small streams in Mountaintop

MOUTH Cannon River SEC 16 T 109N. R 22W. TWP Mountaintown  
Name Origin  
& Remarks:

5/28/40

Hagen

6. SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY RICE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME DEVIL'S CREEK \_\_\_\_\_ REF NEILL HIST OF RICE Co. P. 589  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE MUD LAKE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP SHIELDSVILLE \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED SOUTHWARD \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH CANNON RIVER \_\_\_\_\_ SEC 16 \_\_\_\_\_ T 109 \_\_\_\_\_ R 22 \_\_\_\_\_ TWP MORRISTOWN \_\_\_\_\_  
Description & Name Origin

*Ingalls* 10/22/40

6. SOURCE COUNTY <sup>o</sup> TRICE X MOUTH COUNTY X Rice  
STREAM \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME <sup>o</sup> DIXONS CREEK X REF <sup>o</sup> Rice Co. Plathook, 1900  
Rice atlas, 1915 6-9  
McCauley Map Rice r (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES Dixon's Creek; Dixon Creek \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE <sup>o</sup> SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC <sup>o</sup> 27 T <sup>o</sup> 109 N R <sup>o</sup> 22 W TWP <sup>o</sup> MORRISTOWN X

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>o</sup> X flows north and into  
Flows E + S. through Sec 27-23-26-25-36. Waseca Co.

MOUTH <sup>x</sup> Cannon River SEC <sup>x</sup> 23 T <sup>x</sup> 109 R <sup>x</sup> 22 TWP <sup>x</sup> morristown

Description & Name Origin

*Not on map*  
Curtiss-Wedge, 1:173: Dixon's Creek.  
Null, Rice Co., 583: Dixon Creek

*Richard Johnson*  
1915

6. SOURCE COUNTY *Rice* MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY  
STREAM  
NAME *Devil Creek* REF *McCully map Rice*  
*Uphan 465* (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE *Cedar and Mud lakes* SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T *110* R *22* TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH *Cannon river* SEC *21?* T *109* R *22* TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin *Not on map*

*Curtiss-Wedge, 1:172: Devil's Creek*  
*Bryant, Rice Co, 583: Devil's Creek*  
*Winchell, 1:1 pt. 31*

*[Signature]*

7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

HILL -----

Co RICE -----

GEN. LAWS - CH. 309 SEC. 12

NAME DONALDSON HILL -----

REF 32<sup>ND</sup> SESSION 1901 - P 513  
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AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON -----

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT ON LINE SEC. 13      111      21      TWP FOREST

SITE " " " 18      T 111      R 20      TWP BRIDGEWATER

GEN  
LOG -----

Description &  
Name Origin Act to grade down hill.

Approved April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1901.

Jurgall 2/6/11

6.

NAME DRY CREEK (stream) CO Rice Dist.

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Bryant's Rice Co 505 (1882) (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY Rice MOUTH COUNTY Rice? MILES apx 3

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC 1 T 109 R 22 TWP Shieldsville

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED N.W. corner of Warsaw Twp. S.E.

MOUTH Cannon Lake SEC 8 T 109 R 21 TWP Warsaw

Name Origin & Remarks

The name given to this creek was evidently not to characterize it, as the stream is scarcely ever dry.

11/18/40

OVER

Boe

Nail, Rice Co., 5051 Dry Creek

Curtiss-Wedge, 1, 154; Dry Creek. The creek is scarcely waxy dry

9. PARK

+ PDBX

Co. Rice

McCauley Map Rice

NAME + DUFFNEY PARK

REF + Rice atlas 1915 (page) 19

PROB

AREA & DIMENS

OTHER NAMES

EST

EXACT SITE

+ NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec 22 T 110 N R 21 W Twp Wells

CHG LOC

Description &

Name Origin

\* Not on map

Ed Thomas

A.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

\* Geol. Survey Bull 14 (1918)

NAME

DUNDAS +0\*

REF

McCauley Map of Rice 1 + Co. Atlas, 1915; 1200  
Nephew H67 Minn. Flatbook, 1916  
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HIST

OTHER  
NAMES

CO  
ST?

EXACT  
SITE

+ Sec. 10, 15 - Sec. 10, 11, 14, 15  
Sec. 10, 11, 15

T

+0

R

20

+0

TWP

Bridgewater +0

GEN  
LOC

3 mi. s. of Northfield C R 9 + P.  
C. S. W. Ry + C. M. + St. P.

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

1857

INCORP

Chartered in 1879.

Description & A. S. N. village. named by its founder, Edward and John M. Archibald,  
Name Origin who came from Dundas in Ontario, built a flour mill here and made the  
first flour in the state.

Walker, Village Laws, 112; Dundas, Inc. Mar. 11, 1878. Reincorp. Dec. 30, 1919,  
Rep. from Twp. Bryant Rice Co., 276: Land on which Dundas  
was built owned by John Hoyt, who settled  
there in Feb, 1854. p. 440: J. S. and George  
Archibald owned the townsite and built  
the first mills.

Andreas; Dundas  
US Soil Survey; Dundas  
Winchell, 1; pl. 31; Dundas

over

Sp. Laws, ~~2~~ 1878, ch. 3, p. 74: Act to incorp. Dundas. Subject to popular vote  
Mar 26, 1878. Act approved Mar. 11, 1878

Sp. Laws, 1881, ch. 60, p. 325. Act approving boundaries of Dundas.  
Approved Jan. 28, 1881.

St. Paul Press, Sept. 27, 1865: p. 1, c. 2: Dundas

Pi + Drum, Apr. 14, 1859, p. 3, c. 1: Town of Dundas just laid out  
Geo. N. + John S. Archibald proprietors. Here is established a flour  
mill, probably the best in Minnesota

Neill, Rice Co., 443: Platted June, 1857, by J. S. and George N. Archibald

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos, 1529, 608, 610: Site pre-empted 1852 by  
James Irish. June 1857 J. S. + N. Archibald purchased town site from  
Matteson + laid out town. PO estab. 1858

6.

NAME Dutch Creek (stream) ----- CO Rice Seat of Minn.

PRON ----- REF Winchell's Vol. 1 Pl. 31  
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OTHER NAMES -----

SOURCE COUNTY Rice ----- MOUTH COUNTY 7 ----- MILES -----

SOURCE 7 ----- SEC 7 T 11 N R 21 W TWP Webster -----

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows northeast, entering Dakota Co. from Sec. 13 T11 N R 21 W Webster Twp.

MOUTH 7 ----- SEC ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----

Name Origin & Remarks

*3-27-1921 - Stream C. Sheet*

7.

NAME EAST PRAIRIE ----- CO RICE -----

1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST.

NATURAL  
FEATURE PRAIRIE ----- REF RICE & STEELE -----

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

OTHER  
NAMES -----

EXACT  
SITE 2 ----- T 109 R 20 TWP WALCOTT -----

GEN  
LOC In E part of WALCOTT Twp -----

Name Origin  
& Remarks: Bryant, Rice Co., 470, 518 " --- the noted East Prairie, with its  
black loam from eighteen inches to two feet in depth, with a blue clay subsoil,  
and laying so low that artificial drainage has to be resorted to.  
Nail, Rice Co., 470: East Prairie

*4/11/02*

4.

VILLAGE

Co RiceNAME East Prairieville REF ser: Dir 1937-38. 71  
(page)PRON Mail Faribault

OTHER NAMES CO ST?

EXACT SITE Sec. 35 110 20  
~~Sec. 2 T 109 R 20 TWP Cannon City~~GEN LOC ? FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Naill, Rice Co., p. 528, 530: East Prairieville, P.O. estab. 1858  
First settled 1854. Platted 1855  
Bryant, Rice Co., 278, 528, 529, 530: East Prairieville. A  
new town in 1882. P.O. 185-8. Laid out 1855 by Anderson, Thompson,  
+ Spencer.  
Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos., 1: 618, 619: East Prairieville  
first settled 1854 by Prof. Ide + others. Platted 1855  
over

St. P. Pi. + Dem, Feb. 11, 1858, p. 5, c. 5: Mentions post master at East  
Prairieville

Ibid, Apr. 14, 1859, p. 3, c. 1 speaks of East Prairieville as a "small  
but flourishing village"

Mpls Trib, July 30, 1879: East Prairieville P.O. discontinued

4.

NAME East RICHLAND CO RICE  
 (village)  
 1887 map of Minn. Legislative manual  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Pioneer Press Co.  
 OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 57  
 NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ HIST \_\_\_\_\_  
 (page)

EXACT SITE Sec 34, n.e. T 109 R 19 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 ST \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: St. Paul Pioneer, Apr. 3, 1874, p. 2, c. 4: P.O. established at East Richland, Rice County  
Andreas: East Richland P.O.

11-26-41-NESS

4.

NAME • Eklund<sup>+</sup>  
(Village) CO Rice  
• McCaulley Map Rice 2

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REE Minn. Plathack, 1916 + Co. atlas 1915; 1900  
(page)

OTHER NAMES [ Dodger ] PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE + sec. 31  
sec. 36  
sec. 25 T 109<sup>N</sup> R 20<sup>W</sup> TWP Walcott<sup>+</sup>  
Highland

GEN CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

• Not on Map

US Soil Survey: Eklund. 109N, 20W. sec. 36

P.O. Dept. Map. Rice Co.: Eklund. sec. 36

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Eklund. C.M. + St. P. r.r.

Curtis-Wedger, Rice + Steels Cos., 1934: P.O. first called Dodge - until 1897, changed to Eklund because of mix-up of mails between it + Dodge Center in Dodge Co. - P.O. discontinued 1905.

4.

NAME • Epsom <sup>\*/</sup> <sup>\*/</sup> STATION (Village) CO RicePRON \_\_\_\_\_ REE Minn. Platbook, 1916 + Co. Atlas, 1915 (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE • sec. 12 <sup>+</sup> T • 109 N <sup>\*/</sup> R • 19 W <sup>\*\*</sup> TWP • Richland <sup>+</sup>GEN LOC • C. M. & St. P. Ry. <sup>+</sup> CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:R.R. Commissioners Map, 1930: Epsom.  
Menn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Epsom. Mail, Kenyon

4.

NAME Erin (Village) CO Rice  
*McCawley map Rice 1*PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Min. Platbook 1916 (page) \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE sw. 21 T 111 N R 20 W TWP Bridgewater  
*4 mi. n. of Faribault*GEN LOC C. & W. Ry. M. + St. P. r. r. CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*Not on Map*  
*St. Paul Dispatch, Dec. 14, 1876, p. 1, c. 5: A new station on the M. + St. P. r. r. to be known as Erin.*  
*Curtiss-Wedg. Rice + Steele Cos., 236: Erin Station.*

2.

NAME

ERIN TOWNSHIP / +<sup>o</sup>  
(township)

CO

Rice

McCauley Map Rice + Co. atlas, 1915; 1900

PRON

REF

Map 46 v. 2 in Plattsburgh, 1916  
(page)

OTHER NAMES

T. 111 +<sup>o</sup> R. 22 +<sup>o</sup>

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

Spring 8 1855

ORGANIZED

May 11, 1858

Name Origin & Remarks:

Received this, <sup>ancient and now</sup> poetic Irish name by a vote of its people, many of whom were Irish immigrants.

Wenschell, 1: pl. 31: Erin Township.

Andreas: Erin Township.

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE ✓ MOUTH COUNTY RICE ✓  
NAME <sup>o</sup> FALL CREEK ✓ REF <sup>o</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900  
McCauley map Rice ✓ -6-11  
Upham 465 (page)  
PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER NAMES <sup>o</sup> CROMER CREEK Falls Creek  
SOURCE <sup>o</sup> SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC <sup>o</sup> 36 ✓ T <sup>o</sup> 110 N ✓ R <sup>o</sup> 20 W ✓ TWP <sup>o</sup> CANNON CITY ✓  
DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>o</sup> Flows S.W. through Sec 36-35-34-27-28-33.  
*Flows from the east*

MOUTH <sup>o</sup> STRAIGHT RIVER ✓ SEC <sup>o</sup> 33 ✓ T <sup>o</sup> 110 N ✓ R <sup>o</sup> 20 W ✓ TWP <sup>o</sup> CANNON CITY ✓

Description & Name Origin

Fall Creek ends in Sec 33 Cannon City township and the curved stream coming in and going out of Sec 33 is Straight River going into Walcott township and at Sec 6 continues into Cannon City township Sec 31. OVER. Reuben Johnson 5/10/40

Curtiss-Wedge, 1:224, Fall Creek

Winchell, 1: pl. 31, Falls Creek, Mouth in sec. 27

SECTION  
CORNER  
COUNTY

MARKS

NAME

FROM

OTHER  
MARKS

SOURCE

DIRECTION &  
AREA IRRIGATED

MOUSE

Description &  
Name of Area

4.

VILLAGE See also next sheet

Co

Rice\* Geol. Survey Bull 14, (1919)

NAME

FARIBAUT <sup>+0\*</sup>

REF

McCauley Map Rice ✓  
W. H. M. 46Co. atlas, 1900; 1915  
Winn. Platteau, 1916  
(page)

PO

HIST

PRON

OTHER  
NAMES

CO.

ST?

Yes - since 1885

EXACT

SITE

+ sec. 6

over

0 sec 26

0 110

+ 109

0 21

+ 20

0 Wells

0 Walcott

T. 110

\*

R. 20

\*

TWP

Cannon City

GEN

LOC

C. G. W. Ry.C. M. + St. P. Ry.

FIRST

SETTLED

\* Founded 1834-35 by Alexander Faribault\* Next white settlers came 1853

INCORP.

as a city Feb. 29, 1872

PLAT

Feb 1855Description &  
Name Origin

Named in honor of Alexander Faribault, the eldest son of Jean Baptiste Faribault, for whom Faribault County was named. Alexander Faribault was born at Prairie du Chien, Wis., June 27, 1806, and died in this city which he had founded, Nov. 28, 1882. He came to the Cannon river as a trader among the Indians in 1826, and during the

the next 8 years he established trading posts on the sites of  
Waterville in Le Sueur Co. and Morrison in this Co., and also  
at a large Sioux Village on the N.W. shore of Cannon Lake. In  
1834-5 he persuaded these Sioux to remove their Village  
to the site of Faribault. The next white settlers Peter Bush  
and Luke Hallett came in 1853.

Sec. 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36 - T. 110 - R. 20, 21 - Cannon City Wells Twp.

Sec. 5, 6, 7 - T. 109 - R. 20, 21 - Walecott Warsaw Twp.

4.

NAME Faribault -- Sheet 2 CO Rice  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1912 Curtis-Wedge \_\_\_\_\_ (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin Curtis-Wedge, Rice & Steele Cos., 79,86,90 98,105,274,319,329,333,508:  
& Remarks: Faribault first settled in 1826 by Alexander Faribault. In 1835 he built the first log house on the east side of Straight River, n.e. of Front Street Bridge. Real settlement of city dates from early spring of 1853, when Peter Bush, a blacksmith, arrived and settled in the buildings erected by Faribault. It was named after the arrival of Luke Hulett, when a meeting was called at the Hotel Bush in November 1855, and as Mr. Faribault was so well known, his name was agreed upon and a petition drawn up and given to General Sibley for a postoffice. First proprietors of what was known as the "old town" of Faribault were Alexander Faribault, Luke Hulett, Walter Morris, H. H. Sibley; and afterwards came the  
OVER

4/3/41

names of J. W. North, Porter Nutting, J. H. Mills, R. Sherwood, Sen. Samuel Walcott; and in the fall of 1855, Gen James Shields. Feb. 16, 1855 the plat of the original town was made out and filed for record by Alexander Faribault, John W. North, Fred B. Sibley and Porter Nutting, as proprietors. ~~xxxxix~~ Plat made out by B. Densmore. P.O. established 1854, with Alexander Faribault as postmaster.

MH,11;382: Alexander Faribault established a post on the site of Faribault some time during the years 1827-1837.

Sp.Laws, 1873,ch.28,p.207: An act to legalize the act to authorize the incorporation of Faribault approved Feb. 29,1872, to have taken effect and gone into operation from April 1872, effective after passage. Approved March 1, 1873.

St. Paul Press, April 4, 1872, p.2,c.3: By a vote Faribault took its place as a city, 551 for incorporation, 291 against.

4.

VILLAGE

Co RiceNAME Faribault junction REF Serial 1937-38 76  
(page)PRON PO  
~~HIST~~ Mail FaribaultOTHER NAMES CO  
ST?EXACT SITE T 110 R 20 TWPGEN ? FIRST SETTLEDPLAT INCORP  
Description & Name Origin on CGW RY5/23/40 Schieck

2.

NAME

Fairbault  
(township)

CO

Rice

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PRON

REF

Winchell's Vol. 1 - Pl 31  
(page)

OTHER  
NAMES

T 109-110 N R 20-21 SW

GEN  
LOC

Central part of Co.

FIRST  
SETTLED

ORGAN-  
IZED

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

3-27-1941 - State of Minn.

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos, 1:326: Fairbault Township.

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE<sup>x</sup> MOUTH COUNTY  
NAME <sup>o</sup> FINN CREEK<sup>x</sup> REF <sup>o</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900  
<sup>o</sup> Rice atlas, 1916-20  
<sup>o</sup> McCaskey Map Rice 1- Dakota 3 (page)  
PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
SOURCE <sup>o</sup> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub><sup>x</sup> SEC <sup>o</sup> 25<sup>x</sup> T <sup>o</sup> 112 N<sup>x</sup> R <sup>o</sup> 21 W<sup>x</sup> TWP <sup>o</sup> WEBSTER<sup>x</sup>  
DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>o</sup> Flows N.E. through Sec 25-24 and into Dakota County<sup>x</sup>  
MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
Description & Name Origin <sup>o</sup> Not on map

Reuben Johnson  
5/15/40

5.

NAME

Florer Lake  
(lake)

CO

Rice

~~McCaughey map Rice~~

PRON

REF

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

sec 28 + 29

T

110 N R 21 W

AREA & DIMENS

TWP

GEN LOC

STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

Winchell, 1:pl. 31: Florer Lake.

Andreas: Unnamed.

~~Not on map~~ shown

~~Handwritten signature~~

2.

NAME

FOREST <sup>+0</sup> TOWNSHIP

(Township)

CO

Rice

McCarty Map Rice 1 + Co. atlas, 1915; 1900

PRON

REF

W. H. P. 46 v. Minn. Platbook, 1916 (page)

OTHER

NAMES

T. 41 <sup>+0</sup> R. 21 <sup>+0</sup>

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

1854

ORGAN-

IZED

May 16, 1858

Name Origin & Remarks:

Named probably for the originally wooded condition of nearly all its area.

Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Forest Township.

Andreas; Forest Township

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + Steele Counties, 1: 101, 150-153, 195: April

17, 1858, a petition was granted by the commissioners to name the town Forest.

condition of

4.

NAME FOUNTAIN GROVE P.O. CO RICE  
 (village) 1910 CURTISS - WEDGE HIST. of  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF RICE & STEELE CO'S VOL. 137, 525  
 OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO 1855  
 \_\_\_\_\_ HIST \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 111 R 20 TWP BRIDGEWATER  
 GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOC n.e. part of twp. 1 1/2 mi. w. of Northfield ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

"TOWNSHIP HISTORY"  
 "BRIDGEWATER Township. The first postoffice established in the town was known as the FOUNTAIN GROVE postoffice and was opened in the winter of 1855-56, in the northeastern part of the town. The office was removed to NORTHFIELD within a year!"

4/8-42 gashow.

NAME FOWLERSVILLE (village) P.O. CO BICE  
 1910 QUATERS - WEDGE HIST OF  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF BICE & STEERE COS. VOLL 533  
 (page)  
 OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST see below  
 EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ sec 20 T 11 R 22 TWP ERIN  
 GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST ? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

"POSTAL HISTORY"  
 "FOWLERSVILLE POSTOFFICE. This office was established in 1856, in ERIN township, with BARTHOLOMEW FOLEY as postmaster, and the office at his house. In 1857 JOHN SMITH was appointed postmaster and the office was removed to his house in sec 18. XX CHARLES COOKE became postmaster when it was again changed and kept at in Bernard Jaques' house in sec 16. XX When EDWARD CARROLL was made postmaster, and it was removed to his residence in sec 8.

over

Four years later EDWARD KIERNAN was appointed to the office  
and the name changed, to be finally in 1880,  
discontinued."

712-42 Gastown

Andreas; Fowlersville P.O. sec. 20, n. w

Bryant, Rice Co., 559. P.O. established 1856 at Bartholomew Foley's  
house. Was moved several times to each new postmaster's house,  
and was finally discontinued in 1880.

5.

NAME • Fox Lake<sup>+0</sup> ✓  
 (Lake) ----- CO Rice -----  
 ----- • Highway List -----

PRON ----- REF Minn. Plathook, 1916 + Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900  
 ----- (page) • Wpharm 465 -----

OTHER  
 NAMES -----

EXACT  
 SITE • sec. 26, 27<sup>+0</sup> ✓ ----- T<sup>+0</sup> 111 N<sup>+0</sup> ✓ ----- R<sup>+0</sup> 21 W<sup>+0</sup> ✓ -----

TWP • Forest<sup>+0</sup> ✓ ----- AREA &  
 DIMENS ----- 299.63 acres -----

GEN  
 LOC ----- STATUS • wet, meandered ✓ -----

Name Origin Lake Gaz: Fox  
 & Remark: Curtis - Wedge, 1: 151; Fox Lake • T110 in Gaz;  
 US Soil Survey: Fox Lake

The Gaz has this lake in T110N, R. 21W  
 Eddy (5-16-39): Fox Lake. 2-4. 299.63 a. Max d. 47' Outlet,  
 Wolf Creek to French Lake to Cannon River. Inlet, a 3 mile creek.  
 Winchall, 1: pl. 31: Fox Lake  
 Bryant, Rice Co., 428: Fox Lake

NAME Fox LAKE CO Rice  
 (village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Counties-Wedge 619- Vol 1  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 111 R 21 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
 & Remarks:

4/10/41

Rice

5.

NAME French Lake <sup>o+</sup> ✓  
 (Lake) CO Rice ~~McCurly map Rice~~ ~~Highway line~~

PRON ----- REF Thin. Plathank, 12/6 <sup>o</sup> Co. Atlas, 1900; + 1915  
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OTHER  
NAMES

sec. 7, 8, 17, 18; 12, 13 ✓ 21, 22 W  
 EXACT SITE ~~sec. 12, 13, 17, 18~~ <sup>o+</sup> T 110 N <sup>o+</sup> ✓ R ~~22, 21 W~~ <sup>o+</sup>

TWP Shildaville, Wells <sup>o+</sup> AREA & DIMENS ~~1169.76 acres~~

GEN LOC ----- STATUS Wet Meandered ✓

Name Origin Lake Gaz: French. 1,169.76 acres.  
 & Remark: Eddy (5-15-39): French Lake. 2-81. 1,169.76 acres. Max depth 45'  
 Outlet, to Roberd's Lake, to Cannon River. No inlet.  
Short: French Lake.

U.S. Soil Survey: French Lake.  
 Winchell, 1:pl.31: French Lake.  
 Andreas: French Lake.  
 Bryant, Rice Co., 491: French Lake.

NAME FRENCH LAKE (village) ----- CO RICE -----

PRON ----- REF 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST. of RICE STEELE COS. VOL 1 619 (page)

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

EXACT SITE 2 ----- T 170 ----- R 21 ----- TWP -----

GEN LOC 2 ----- CO ST? -----

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

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

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5.

110

87

NAME HART LAKE CO Rice  
(lake)FROM \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 132  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 111 R 20TWP Bridgewater AREA & DIMENS Small

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remark:Bryant, Rice Co., 437: Hart Lake

3/28/41

Pox

5.

NAME Hatch Lake (lake) CO RiceREF McCaughey map Rice!  
Wpham 465 - Highway list (page)OTHER NAMES Cook LakeEXACT SITE Sec. 16 and 17 T 112 R 22TWP Wheatland AREA & DIMENS 64.15 acresGEN LOC STATUS Dry - meanderedName Origin Lake Gaz! Hatch. 64.15 acres. Dry  
& Remarks: Named in honor of Lenas Y. Hatch, a pioneer homesteader, who was prominent in township affairs.Curtiss-Wedge, 556: First named Cook Lake. Early 1850's Lenas Hatch settled on the shore, and thereafter lake took his name.Winchell, 1: pt. 31: UnnamedAndreas: Unnamed

4.

NAME HAVENS CO Rice  
(village)

PRON ST. P. Pioneer Democrat Daily REF P. 1 - Col. 2 Aug. 28, 1861

OTHER NAMES EST. about Aug. 28, 1861 (page)  
PO HIST L. Beach P.M.

EXACT SITE T 109 R 19 TWP Richland

GEN CO  
LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

4/28/47

Hogm

1175

John

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MAY  
JUN  
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AUG  
SEPT  
OCT  
NOV  
DEC

4.

O.P.O.

NAME Hazelwood <sup>+0</sup> ✓  
(Village) CO Rice  
*W. & Cauley Map Rice 1*PRON \_\_\_\_\_ RE Minn. Plathook, 1916 <sup>+0</sup> Co. Atlas, 1915 <sup>+0</sup> 1900  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE sec. 12 <sup>+0</sup> ✓ T 112 N <sup>+0</sup> ✓ R 21 W <sup>+0</sup> ✓ TWP Webster <sup>+0</sup> ✓

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: Curtiss-Wedger, Rice + Steele Cos., 1853: Hazelwood P.O. estab. 1857. Discontinued 1905.  
U.S. Soil Survey: Hazelwood.  
Andreas: Hazelwood P.O.  
Bryant, Rice Co., 538: P.O. estab. 1857.  
Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Hazelwood. Mail, Northfield  
On C.M. + St. P. r. r.

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Rice<sup>✓x</sup> MOUTH COUNTY Rice<sup>x°</sup> COUNTY McCawley Map Rice  
NAME Heath Creek<sup>✓</sup> REF Upham 465<sup>x</sup> Co. atlas 1915; 1900  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES Heat Creek

SOURCE Knowles lake<sup>°</sup> SEC 2<sup>x°</sup> T 111<sup>x°</sup> R 21<sup>x°</sup> TWP Forest<sup>x°</sup>  
Union lake<sup>°</sup> Flows east<sup>x°</sup>

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows thru Union lake

MOUTH Cannon river<sup>✓x°</sup> SEC 2<sup>x°</sup> T 111<sup>x°</sup> R 20<sup>x°</sup> TWP Bridgewater<sup>x°</sup>

Description &  
Name Origin

Bryant, Rice Co., 437: Heath Creek  
Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Heath Creek  
US Soil Survey: Heath Creek  
Andreas: Unnamed  
Curtiss-Wedge, 1: 132: Heath Creek

7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

= - - - Prairie - - -

T. 109 N. R. 20 W.

Co - - - Rice - - -

NAME

High Prairie

REF

Curtiss-Wedge

1910  
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AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T 109 R 20 TWP Watcott

GEN  
LOC

Outside of East Prairie the rest of Watcott  
top is known as High Prairie. A sort of table land.

Description &  
Name Origin

Bryant, Rice Co., 470: High Prairie  
Nail, Rice Co., 470: High Prairie

5/24/40

Hagon

4.

NAME *Hildebrand*<sup>+0</sup> STATION *Rice*  
(Village) *McCaully Map Rice 2*PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF *Maine Platsch, 1911*<sup>+0</sup> *Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900*  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE *sec. 24*<sup>+0</sup> T *110 N*<sup>+0</sup> R *19 W*<sup>+0</sup> TWP *Wheeling*<sup>+0</sup>GEN LOC *C. G. W. Ry.*<sup>+0</sup> CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:*Not on map**Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos., 11619; Hildebrand  
U.S. Soil Survey; Hildebrand. Station on C.G.W. r.r.*

7.

NAME HOG'S BACK ----- CO RICE -----NATURAL  
FEATURE RIDGE ----- REF 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST  
of RICE & STEELE CO'S VOL 1 132  
(page)PRON ----- AREA &  
DIMENS 20 to 40 ft. high, 100' thru baseOTHER  
NAMES Hogs Back -----EXACT  
SITE Commences in sec 21 T 111 R 20 TWP BRIDGEWATER -----GEN  
LOC

Name Origin: "TOWNSHIP HISTORY"  
 & Remarks: One peculiar physical feature of the Township is what is known as "HOG'S BACK" which is a narrow ridge, composed of sand and coarse gravel, about twenty to forty feet high and 100 feet through at base. This commences in sec. 21 and extends in a southwesterly direction for a mile or more.

over

4/8-42 gastrow.

Nail, Rice Co., 437: Hogs Back  
Bryant, Rice Co., 437: Hogs Back

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JAN 10 1907

11.  
MISCELLANEOUS

ISLAND

Co. RICE

MUN. FARIBAULT

*mun. annuals*

NAME

HORTONS ISLAND

REF

*Mpls. Tribune 10/13/1881  
(page) 8-1*

PRON

EST

OTHER  
NAMES

GEN

LOC

*in Straight River*

EXACT  
SITE

T 110 R 20 TWP

Description &  
Name Origin

*"The drenching rain of yesterday has sent Straight river a booming. x x x Hortons Island at the foot of Fourth Street is completely submerged."*

*Richard A. H. 41*

Shepard - Stem #2169

4. VILLAGE<sup>o</sup> (R.R. STATION) Co. RICE  
NAME<sup>o</sup> HUKE STATION<sup>+</sup> REF<sup>o</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900; +1915  
McCauley Map Rice 2 -6-12 (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ PO  
HIST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ CO  
ST? \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT<sup>o</sup> SITE NW<sup>o</sup> 1/4 OF NE<sup>o</sup> 1/4 Sec 2<sup>+</sup> T<sup>o</sup> 110 N R<sup>o</sup> 19 W TWP<sup>o</sup> WHEELING<sup>+</sup>

GEN<sup>o</sup> LOC C. & B. W. RY<sup>+</sup> FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

• Not on map

Reuben Johnson  
5/10/40

5.

NAME

Hunt Lake<sup>+0</sup>  
(lake)

CO

Rice

McCawley Map Rice r

Highway list

PRON

REF

Thom. Plathrock, 1216<sup>+0</sup> U. areas, 1915; 9200  
(page) Lupton 465OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITEsec. 14, 15<sup>+0</sup>T 110 N<sup>+0</sup>R 22 W<sup>+0</sup>

TWP

Shildeville<sup>+0</sup>AREA &  
DIMENS

175.37 acres

GEN  
LOC

Is tributary to Cannon River

STATUS

wet, meandered

Name Origin  
& Remark:

Lake Gaz: Hunt. 175.37 acres

Bryant, Rice Co., 575, 577: Hunt Lake. Named Eagle Lake

by the Indians. Bernard Hunt settled on its shore in 1856

Curtiss-Wedge, 1:182, 184: Same as above

Eddy Lake Survey (5-16-39): Hunt Lake, 2-9. 175.37 acres.

Max depth 18'. Outlet French Lake to Robert's Lake to Cannon R. No outlet

Andreas: Hunt Lake

U S Soil Survey: Hunt Lake

Winchell: 1: pl 31: Hunt Lake

7.

NATURAL  
FEATURE

island

Co RICE

NAME

HUNTER'S ISLAND

MINN ANNALS.

REF Mpls. Trib. P. 8, Col. 1, July 6, 1881.  
Wednesday (page)

PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

111

R

21

TWP

GEN  
LOC

Description & "FARIBAULT - HOW THE DAY WAS PASSED.

Name Origin "The Fourth was celebrated in this city yesterday by the citizens...  
On Hunter's Island there was assembled about 2,000 people ..."

BPC 8/4/41.



6.

T. 110N. R. 21W.

NAME Inlet Creek (stream) CO Rice 1910

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Antiss Wedge (page) 126 Vol. 1

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE 3 SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T 110 R 21 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED 3 \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks Inlet Creek is connected to French Lake.

5/22/40

Hagan

NAME THE INLET CO Rice  
(stream)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF \_\_\_\_\_ (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE French Lake ? SEC 18 T 110 R 21 TWP Shells

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Wells flows S.E. + N.E.

MOUTH Roberts' Lake SEC 21 T 110 R 21 TWP Shells

Name Origin  
& Remarks

This stream connects Roberts' Lake with French Lake.

3/28/41

Rice

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY

NAME INLET (STREAM) REF NEILL, HIST OF RICE CO P. 491  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T ~~110~~ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

Connects French and Roberts' lakes.

not shown on P.O. Sept Lake - T 110 - R 21 - Wells

Jugally 10/16/40

6.

STREAM

SOURCE  
COUNTY

Rice

MOUTH  
COUNTY

Rice

NAME

The "Inlet"

REF

Bryant's Rice Co. g. (1887)  
7 (page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER  
NAMES

SOURCE

French Lake

SEC

17

T

110

R

21

TWP

Wells

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED

South east

MOUTH

Roberts' Lake

SEC

21

T

110

R

21

TWP

Wells

Description &  
Name Origin

... "a stream called the "Inlet,"

10-31-40

Morgan

6.

NAME INLET (stream)

CO RICE

1910 CURTISS - WEDGE HIST of

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF RICE & STEELE CO'S VOL 126  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY RICE MOUTH COUNTY RICE MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE FRENCH LAKE SEC 18 T 110 R 21 TWP WELLS

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH ROBERDS LAKE SEC 21 T 110 R 21 TWP WELLS

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

5/5-42 gashow

5.

NAME JERRICK LAKE (Lake) CO Rice

~~FROM~~ Trondjem Quadrangle REF Lake Survey 2-197 (5-16-1939)  
(page)

OTHER NAMES Gambit Lake

EXACT SITE Sec. 4 T 11 N. R 22 W.

TWP Erin AREA & DIMENS 40.00 acres

GEN LOC near Lonsdale STATUS Max. depth 7'

Name Origin  
& Remark:

No Outlet or Inlet.  
Winchell, 1:1 pt. 31: Gambit Lake

1/21/41

Rice

7.

NATURAL  
FEATURE

+ Point

Co. Rice

NAME

+ JEWETT POINT

REF

+ Rice Atlas, 1915  
(page) 27AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

+ SW 1/4 of Sec. 4

T

+ 109

N

R

+ 21

W

TWP

+ Warsaw

GEN  
LOCDescription &  
Name Origin

+ Not on map

Ed Johnson

4.

NAME *Kasper + Siding* (Village) CO *Rice*  
*McCawley Map Rice 2*PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REE *Minn. Plathook, 1916* *+ Co. atlas, 1915*  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE *sec. 16 +* T *109 N* R *20 W* TWP *Walcott +*GEN LOC *C. R. I. & P. Ry. +* CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*Nevon map*  
*Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Kasper. Mail, Fairbault*  
*4 mi. s. of Fairbault on C.R.I. + P.r.r.*  
*R.R. Commissioners map, 1930: Kasper..*

4.

NAME KENNEYVILLE (village) P.O. CO RicePRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST. of RICE & STEELE CO'S VOL 278 (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE 2 T 189 R 21 TWP 2GEN LOC 2 CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: "POSTAL HISTORY"  
"WARSAW POSTOFFICE"xxx "During the time when SLOAN served and up to GOWN'S term mail was carried from FARIBAULT to KENNEYVILLE twice a week on horseback or by team" xxx

4/20-42 gashow.

6.                      SOURCE                      MOUTH  
                         COUNTY                      COUNTY  
                         <sup>o</sup> RICE ✓                      <sup>o</sup> RICE ✓  
NAME                      <sup>o</sup> KNOWLS CREEK                      REF. Rice Atlas, 1915 6-20  
                                              <sup>o</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900  
                                              <sup>o</sup> McCauley Map Rice 1 (page)  
PRON                      \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER                      <sup>x</sup> KNOWLS CREEK ✓  
NAMES                      \_\_\_\_\_  
SOURCE                      <sup>o</sup> NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 <sup>x</sup>                      <sup>o</sup> SEC 17 ✓<sup>x</sup>                      T <sup>o</sup> 112 N <sup>x</sup>                      R <sup>o</sup> 21 W <sup>x</sup>                      TWP <sup>o</sup> WEBSTER ✓  
DIRECTION &                      <sup>x</sup>  
AREA DRAINED                      <sup>o</sup> Flows S.E. through Sec 17-16-21-20-29-28-27-26-35.  
MOUTH                      <sup>o</sup> UNION LAKE <sup>x</sup>                      <sup>o</sup> SEC 35 ✓<sup>x</sup>                      T <sup>o</sup> 112 N <sup>x</sup>                      R <sup>o</sup> 21 W <sup>x</sup>                      TWP <sup>o</sup> WEBSTER ✓  
Description &  
Name Origin

Reuben Johnson  
5/15/40

5.

NAME

Knowles Lake  
(lake)

CO

Rice

McCaulley Map Rice 1

PRON

REF

Pham 465

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

Sec. 19, 20, 29, 30

T

112 N

R

21 N

TWP

Webster

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

STATUS

Name Origin & Remarks:

Not on map Check

Bryant, Rice Co., 534: Knowles Lake

Curtiss-Wedger, 187: Knowles Lake

Andreas: Unnamed.

4.

VILLAGE

Co RICE — McCaulley Map RiceNAME LAKE CITYREF Rice Co. Platbook, 1900; + 1918

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PRON

PO  
HISTOTHER  
NAMESCO  
ST?EXACT  
SITENW 1/4 OF Sec 3T 109N R 21W TWP WARSAWGEN  
LOCat foot of Cannon Lake.C. G. W. RYFIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name OriginNeVon mapover

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos., 1851; Abandoned village of Lake City, first settled by Peter Bush in 1853, who platted it in 1856.  
 Hull, Rice Co, 513, + Bryant, Rice Co., 513 - gives same information.  
 Pi + Dem, Apr 14, 1859, p. 3, c. 1, mentions it as a small but flourishing village



4.

© P.O.

NAME

Lester<sup>o</sup>

(Village)

CO

Rice

McCaulley map Rice!

PRON

REF

Miss. Platbook, 1916<sup>o</sup> Co. atlas, 1915  
(page)OTHER  
NAMES

PO

HIST

EXACT  
SITEsec. 8,<sup>o</sup> 2 W.T<sup>o</sup> 111 N<sup>o</sup> R<sup>o</sup> 21 W<sup>o</sup> TWP. Forest<sup>o</sup>GEN  
LOC

CO

ST?

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Not on map

Miss. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Lester.  
P.O. Rosedale. On C.M. + St. P. r.r.  
U.S. Soil Survey: Lester.

Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Lester.

Bryant, Rice Co., 482: Lester P.O. estab. 1871

Neill, Rice Co., 482: P.O. estab. 1871

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + St. Paul Cos, 1: 153, 533: PO estab. 1871, discontinued 1901. At one time had the largest volume of business in Rice County.

5.

NAME LIEB LAKE ✓ CO Rice  
(Lake) 1/2 county map Rice ✓PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Highway List  
(page)OTHER NAMES WILLING LAKE ✓EXACT SITE Sec. 24, 25 ✓ T 110 ✓ R 22 ✓TWP Shieldsville AREA & DIMENS 46.97 acresGEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS Wet ✓ Meandered ✓Name Origin  
& Remark:

Lake Gaz: Willing: 46.97 acres  
 Eddy (5-15-39): Lieb Lake; Willing Lake (2-73) 46.97 acres  
 max. depth 17' Outlet, to Cedar Lake. No inlet  
 Winchall, 1: pl. 31: Unnamed  
 U.S. Soil Survey: Unnamed  
 Andreas: Unnamed

NAME \* LITTLE CANNON RIVER CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 (stream)

REF \* McCully map Rice r  
 \* geol. Survey, Bull. 14, map. (1919)  
 (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \* Rice MOUTH \* Goodhue MILES \_\_\_\_\_  
 COUNTY COUNTY

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \* 110<sup>N</sup> R \* 19<sup>W</sup> TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \* East with West

MOUTH \* Cannon River SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \* 112<sup>N</sup> R \* 17<sup>W</sup> TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin

& Remarks: \* No on map

*Ed. Thomas*

4.

NAME LITTLE CHICAGO CO Rice

(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF M = County Map Rice

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE Sec. 27 T 112 R 21 TWP WebsterGEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin Munn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Little Chicago. Mail,  
 & Remarks: Northfield. 9 mi. west of Northfield on C.G.W. r.r.  
R.R. Commissioners Map, 1930: Little Chicago.

5.

NAME LITTLE MUD LAKE ✓ CO Rice  
 (lake) *McCarty Map Rice, r*

PRON Highway List REF Co. Atlas 1915; 1900  
 (page)

OTHER NAMES MUD ✓ LAKE MUDD LAKE ° Shields Lake

EXACT SITE Sec. 1, 2, 11; 36 ✓  
 T 110, 111 ✓ R 22 ✓

TWP Erin ° Shieldsville °  
 AREA & DIMENS 254.62 acres

GEN LOC STATUS Wet ✓ Meandered ✓

Name Origin Winchell, 1: pl. 31; Shields Lake Lake Bay: Mud. 254.62 a.  
 & Remark: Andreas; Unnamed.

Eddy (5-16-39): Mud Lake. 2-158. 254.6 a. Max depth 17'. Outlet, to Shieldsville Lake, to Cannon River. No inlet. Outlet is periodic

7.

NAME LITTLE PRAIRIE CO RICE

NATURAL FEATURE PRAIRIE REF 1910 CUATISS - WEDGE HIST. OF RICE & STEELE CO'S VOL. 1, 159  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE see 4 T 110 R 20 TWP CANNON CITY

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin "TOWNSHIP HISTORY"  
& Remarks: CANNON CITY Twp. "LITTLE PRAIRIE is a small prairie in and about sec 4."  
Mull, Rice Co., 437. Little Prairie. About 600 or 700 acres.

*[Handwritten signature]*

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

+ LITTLE PRAIRIE STATION

REF

+ Rice Atlas, 1915  
+ McCauley Map Rice

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PRON

PO  
HISTOTHER  
NAMESCO  
ST?EXACT  
SITE

78.144 S E 1/4 Sec 29 T 111 N R 20 W TWP + Bidgewater

GEN +  
LOCFIRST  
SETTLED

Chi Great West R.R.

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

• Not on Map

Ed [Signature]

5.

NAME

Logue Lake  
(lake)

CO

Rice

REF

McCaughey Map Rice  
Logue 465

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PRON

OTHER NAMES

Logue Pond

EXACT

SITE

sec. 10, c.

T

111

R

22

AREA &  
DIMENS

TWP

GEN

LOC

STATUS

Name Origin Bryant, Rice Co., 1854: Logue Lake

& Remarks: • Not on map Check

Winchell, 1: pl, 31: Logue Lake

Curtis-Widge, 167: Logue Pond. Named for a farmer on its shore - M. Logue

*[Handwritten signature]*

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Lonsdale + \*

REF

Uphams 46 ✓

\* Gen. Survey Bull 14 (1919)  
+ Co. Atlas, 1915  
Mem. Platts, 1911  
(page)

PRON

PO

HIST

OTHER

NAMES

Lonsdale Longdale

CO

ST?

EXACT

SITE

\* Sec. 25, 26  
\* Sec. 26 +

T

112

+ \*

R

22

+ \*

TWP

Wheatland +

GEN

LOC

C. M. + St. P. Ry. +

FIRST

SETTLED

Founded in 1903

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name OriginA Ry. Village. \* Has same name as villages in Rhode Island  
and Arkansas

Walker, Village Laws, 118; Lonsdale. Inc. Mar. 1, 1911. Sep. from twp. Mar. 2, 1911.

US Soil Survey; Lonsdale. C. M. St. P. + P. R. R.

Collier Atlas, 1914; Lonsdale.

R. R. Commissioners map, 1930; Lonsdale.

Mem. Commercial Directory, 1937-38; Lonsdale. 20 mi. n. w. Fairbault. C. M. St. P. + P. R. R.  
Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos, 1; 251, 531, 585-87; June 25, 1902, a town to be known as  
OVER

Ronsdale was platted by Chicago Milwaukee, + St. P. r.r. in center of sec. 26 in town of Wheatland. Said by some to be named after an official of the company, but probably was named for some place in Norway whence came the settlers. P.O. estab. 1903.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FROM \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOG \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_

Does not originate  
Name Origin

7.

NATURAL  
FEATURE

Prairie

Co

Rice

Hust

NAME

Low Prairie

REF

Bryant's Rec. Co. 470 (1882)  
(page)

PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

3/4 mile by 3 1/2 miles.

OTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

T

109

R

20

TWP

Walcott

GEN  
LOC

West side of Walcott Township.

Description &  
Name Origin

says it is known as the low prairie.

(Note - the name low prairie is not capitalized in the reference. This might mean that this is rather a descriptive term than a proper name. East Prairie in the reference is capitalized.)

10-29-40

Curtis Wedge, 1146 Low Prairie

Morgan

6. SOURCE COUNTRY MOUTH COUNTY COUNTY RICE

NAME McKENZIE CREEK REF Bryant. HIST. OF RICE CO P 506  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE Sec. 33 SEC 33 T 109 R 21 TWP Warsaw

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED NORTHWARD THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE TWP OF WARSAW.

87

MOUTH CANNON LAKE SEC 4 T 109 R 21 TWP Warsaw

Description & Name Origin Curtiss-Wedge, 1:154: McKenzie's Creek. Named for Alexander McKenzie, an early settler (unnamed on P.O. Sept. map)

Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Mackenzie's Creek.  
Upham, 465: Mackenzie's Creek. Mouth, Cannon Lake

*Inghalls 10/16/24*

5.

110

90

NAME MACKLEWAIN LAKE CO Rice  
(lake)PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910- Curtis-Wedge 137  
(page)OTHER NAMES McElwain's LakeEXACT SITE Sec. 32 T 111 R 20TWP Bridgewater AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remark:

In 1855, the Macklewains came and settled  
in southern part of top. and named -- "the little lake  
in Section 32"

3/28/41

Winchell, 1: pl. 31; McElwain's Lake  
Bryant, Rice Co., 4371 Macklewain Lake

7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

= HEIGHTS -----

Co

Rice -----

245

NAME

MANITOU HEIGHTS -----

REF

1910 Curtis-Wedge 502  
(page)

PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

130' above Cannon River -----

OTHER  
NAMES -----

EXACT

SITE

apx. <sup>111-112 E.</sup> 3/4 miles W. of R.R. stations R 20 TWP -----

GEN

LOG

in Northfield -----

Description &  
Name Origin

Present site of St. Olaf College -

4/4/41

Rice

9. PARK

+ Park

Co Rice

• McCauley Map Rice ✓

NAME + MANLEY PARK

RST + Rice Atlas 1915 (page) 19

PROM

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT +  
SITE

NW 1/4 Sec 22

T + 110 N

R + 21 W

T.P. + Wells

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

• Not on Map

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice + Steele Cos, 2:1404; Manley Park, on the shores of Lake Chedewata, 4 mi. w. of Fairbault.

Ed. Woods

4.

NAME

Mayland  
(village)

CO

Rice  
Dist

PRON

REF

Bryant's Rice 466. (1882)  
Re-established Page 11

OTHER NAMES

PO

HIST

June 1882.

EXACT SITE

S 36

T

109

R

19

TWP

Fickland.

GEN LOC

CO

ST?

FIRST SETTLED

In existence in 1875.

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

Post office started some time between 1875 and 1882 was discontinued (date discontinued?) Re-established under name of Mayland, June 1882.

11/14/40

Nail, Rice Co, 466. Maryland P.O.

Rice

5.

NAME • METOGGA LAKE ✓  
(Lake) CO RicePRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF • *McCauley Map Rice, 1*  
*Highway List*  
(page)OTHER NAMES Rezac Lake ~~##~~ Bushman Lake Matoga Lake

EXACT SITE • Sec. 19, 20 ✓ T • 112 ✓ R • 22 ✓

TWP • Wheatland AREA &amp; DIMENS • 56.61 acres

GEN LOC STATUS • Wet Meandered

Name Origin Upham: Rezac Lake, for Frank Rezac, a farmer near it  
& Remarks: Winchell: Unnamed Andreas: UnnamedCurtis - Wedge, 1:557: Named Matogga at first, later known as Bushman Lake. Named for some French who <sup>lived</sup> near it. At present (1919) called Rezac Lake, after a farmer near it -

Lake Gaz; Matogga, 56.61 a.

Eddy (d - 18-40): Matoga Lake: I-199. 56.6 a. Less than 6' deep. No out. nor in.

5.

NAME MILL POND LAKE ✓ CO Rice  
(lake) McCaulley ~~map~~ Rice ✓

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Highway List  
(page)

OTHER NAMES unnamed

EXACT SITE Sec. 35 ✓ T 110 ✓ R 21 ✓

TWP Wells AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS Wet ✓ Not Meandered ✓

Name Origin  
& Remark:

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Millersturg ✓<sup>+</sup>

REF

McCaulby Map Rice 1 + Co. atlas, 1915; 1900  
 Minn. Platbook, 1916  
 (page)

PRON

PO  
HIST

Discontinued in 1901

OTHER  
NAMES

Millersburgh

CO  
ST?EXACT  
SITESec. 15<sup>+</sup> - Sec. 10, 15<sup>+</sup>

T

111<sup>+</sup>

R

21<sup>+</sup>

TWP

Forest<sup>+</sup>GEN  
LOC

n. shore of Circle Lake

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

1857 by George W. Miller INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

The Village site is now mostly farming land.

U.S. Soil Survey; Millersburg.

Andreas; Millersburg, sec. 15, n.e.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38; Millersburg, Mail, Dundas, 5 mi. w.  
 of Dundas on C.M. & St. P. R.R.

Nail, Rice Co., 484; Millersburg P.O. est. 1859, Geo. W. Miller, P.M.  
 First settled 1855

OVER

Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Millersburgh.

Bryant, Rice Co., 480, 4841 Millersburgh first settled 1855. Platted 1857  
James ~~Fitz~~ Fitzsimmons pre-empted 160 acres where the village now is and opened  
a farm.

Curtiss-Wedge, 535, 616: 1856 Fitzsimmons sold to Geo. W. Miller who platted  
the village and recorded it as Millersburgh. P.O. estab 1859. Miller the first p.m.  
P.O. discontinued 1901.

NAME • Moland<sup>+0</sup> ✓ @ P.O.  
 (Village) CO Rice

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF <sup>\* Geol. Survey Bull. 14, 1919 - McCauley Map Rice ✓</sup>  
 Minn. Platbook, 1916<sup>+0</sup> Co. Atlas, 1916; ©1900  
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OTHER NAMES Uxland; Ubrland PO HIST

EXACT SITE sec. 36<sup>+0</sup> T 109 N<sup>+0</sup> R 19 W<sup>+0</sup> TWP Richland<sup>+0</sup>

GEN CO  
 LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin R.R. Commissioners Map, 1930: Moland.  
 & Remarks: Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Moland. Mail, Kenyon.  
 8 mi. S.W. of Kenyon on C.G.W.R.R.  
 U.S. Soil Survey: Moland.  
 Curtis-Wedge, Rice + Steels Cos., 532: Moland. PO established  
 1875 as Uxland. Name changed to Moland 1882. Discontinued 1905  
 Mpls. Trib, Feb. 5, 1878, p. 3, c. 1: Ubrland

5.

NAME

MORMON LAKE

(lake)

CO

Rice

~~McCaughey map Rice~~

PRON

REF

Upham 465

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OTHER

NAMES

Morman Lake

EXACT

SITE

sec. 12

T

1097

R

32W

TWP

Morristown

AREA &

DIMENS

little

GEN

LOC

~~N.E. part of twp.~~

STATUS

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Was used by a Mormon missionary as a place for baptisms of converts

Not on map shown

OVER

~~W. Shreve~~

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Mormon Lake.

Bryant, Rice Co., 583: Morman Lake. So called because in the early days the Mormons used it for baptismal purposes.

Neill, Rice Co.: Mormon Lake. p.538.

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

\* Geol. Survey Bull. 14 (1919)

NAME

MORRISTOWN / +0\*

REF

McCaughey Map Rice ✓ + 20. atlas; 1915; 1900  
 N. Phans 46 v. Minn. Platbook, 1916  
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HIST

PRON

OTHER  
NAMES

CO

ST?

EXACT

SITE

Sec. 22, 23, 26, 27 / +0 T 109 / +0\* R 22 / +0\* TWP Morrystown / +0

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &amp;

Name Origin

Autumn of 1855  
 Received this name in honor of Jonathan Morris, who  
 was born in Pennsylvania, Jan. 9, 1804, and died here Nov. 27, 1856. After  
 being for 25 years a minister of the denomination called Christians or  
 Disciples, in Indiana and Ohio, he came to Minnesota in 1853 and  
 (over)

• Settled here in 1855. Hard work and exposure in building a sawmill caused the illness in which he died.

Andreas: Morristown

US Soil Survey: Morristown. On Cannon River

Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Morristown.

Sp. Laws, 1877, p. 20: Act to incorp. # village of Morristown. Subject to voters' approval. Approved. Mar. 6, 1877

Sp. Laws, 1875, p. 187: Act to incorp village. Subj. to voters approval

Curtiss-Wedge, 1: 92, 174, 594-97: Platted <sup>plat</sup> Apr. 19, 1856, ~~Apr~~ by Mrs.

Sarah Morris. Incorp. ~~of~~ 1874 ~~Apr~~ Apr. 26, 1892 She was mother of Walter

Morris, one of first proprietors of Fairbault, and widow of Jonathan

Morris, one of first settlers of Morristown.

Neill, Rice Co, 591. P.O. estab. 1856.

Minn. in Three Centuries, 4: <sup>82</sup>94: Morristown's act of incorporation was repealed and a new one granted by special legislation in 1879 By special law 1877 borough of Morristown created.

Walker, Village Laws, 119: Morristown incorp. Mar. 9, 1875. Reincorp. Apr. 30, 1892. Rep. from twp.:

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Morristown. C. B. W. r. r.

MH, 11: 382: Alexander Fairbault established a post on the site of Morristown between 1827-37

2.

NAME *MORRISTOWN* *TOWNSHIP* <sup>+0</sup> CO *Rice*  
(township)

REF *McCauley Map Rice v + Co. atlas, 1915; © 1900*  
*Yphaw 467 Wimm. Flatlock, 1916*  
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OTHER NAMES ----- T *109*<sup>+0</sup> R *22* <sup>+0</sup>

GEN FIRST  
LOC SETTLED *1853*

ORGAN-  
IZED *May 11, 1858*

Name Origin & Remarks: *Name Origin Same as Morrystown Village gv.*

*Bryant, Rice Co., 583: Morrystown<sup>Twp</sup> First settled 1853 by John Lynch and Henry Masters from St. Paul.*

*Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Morrystown Township*  
*Andreas: Morrystown Township.*

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> ✓ MOUTH COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> ✓  
 NAME <sup>o</sup> MUD CREEK <sup>x</sup> ✓ REF. <sup>o</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900  
 Rice Atlas, 1911 6-7-10  
 McCauley Map Rice <sup>x</sup> (page) Upham 265  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES <sup>o</sup> UNNAMED  
 SOURCE <sup>o</sup> NE 1/4 OF <sup>o</sup> SEC 34 <sup>x</sup> T <sup>o</sup> 109 N R <sup>o</sup> 21 W TWP <sup>o</sup> WARSAW <sup>x</sup> ✓  
 DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>o</sup> Flows East through Sec 34-35-36-25. and  
 continues through Walcott township. <sup>x</sup> flows from the west  
 MOUTH <sup>o</sup> STRAIGHT RIVER <sup>x</sup> ✓ SEC <sup>o</sup> 21 ✓ T <sup>o</sup> 109 N R <sup>o</sup> 20 W TWP <sup>o</sup> WALCOTT <sup>x</sup> ✓

Description & Centers - Wedge, 1:146: Mud Creek.  
 Name Origin Winchell, 1:1: pl. 31: Mud Creek  
 Bryant, Rice Co., 505: Mud Creek  
 Nail, Rice Co., 505: Mud Creek

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5.

NAME

Mud Lake  
(lake)

CO

Rice

GEOLOGICAL

PRON

REF

Winchell's, Vol. 1, p. 31  
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OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

Sec: 11

T

111 A

R

21 N

TWP

Forest

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

1 1/2 miles N.W. of Milnsburgh

STATUS

Name Origin  
& Remark:

3-27-1901 - H. A. Curtis

Bryant, Rice Co., 478: Mud Lake  
Curtis Wedge, 1: 151: Mud Lake

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

\* 2d. Survey Bull. 14/1917)

NAME

NERSTRAND

+0\*

REF

Upham 463 + Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900  
M<sup>c</sup>Cully Map Rice ✓  
Minn. Platbook, 1816  
(page)

PRON

PO  
HIST

Established in 1878

OTHER  
NAMESCO  
ST?

EXACT

SITE

+ Sec. 14 - Sec. 11, 12, 13, 14

T 110

R 19

TWP

Wheeling +0

GEN  
LOCC. G. Ry. +0  
1885 ✓FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Jan. 30. 1897

Description &  
Name Origin

a Ry. Village. Bears the name of an earlier post office established in 1878, which was named by Osmund Osmundson for his former home in Norway.

over

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Nerstrand. 7 mi. n.w. of Kenyon on  
C. + G. W. R. R.

Walker, Village Laws, 119; Nerstrand incorp. Feb. 1, 1897, Sep. from twp.

Curtiss Wedge, 531, 550: Name of village suggested by P. O. estab.  
~~1878~~ 1878, office named by Asmund Asmundson, for his P. O. <sup>home</sup> village.  
Platted 1885 by Asmundson. Incorp. 1897.

VILLAGE

CO Rice\* Geol. Survey Bull. 14 (1919)NAME NORTHEIELD

+0\*

REF

Upham, 463 - 20 min. Platteau, 1916  
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NAMES

EXACT

SITE

GEN

LOC

Sec. 31, 32; 35, 36 • T. 112 • R. 19, 20

CO

Sec. 5, 6; 1, 2 • T. 111 • R. 19, 20

ST?

Sec. 36; 31 +0

• 112 +0 • 20, 19 +0 • Bridgewater +0

Sec. 1, 6 +0

T. 111 +0 R. 20, 19 +0 TWP. Northfield +0

FIRST

SETTLED • 1855

• as village, 1871

PLAT Oct. 1855INCORP • as city, Feb. 26, 1875

Description & Name Origin  
 Descrip<sup>n</sup> & Name Origin  
 village in 1855. Came to Munn, 1849. Member ter. legislature 1851; presided over Republican wing of constitutional convention, 1857; influential in founding U. of M, and was treasurer board of regents 1851-60. 1861 asst. surveyor general of Nevada, and later became a judge in Nevada supreme court. Organized co. that established Riverside, Cal., + was U.S. judge for that state.

• Ira Stratton Field (1813-1892) who settled in Northfield in 1856 as a blacksmith and farmer, and who had known North in the east, "has been thought to be included in the honor of this name."

OVER

Sp. laws, ch.5, p.100: Act to incorporate city of Northfield, approved Feb.27,1869.  
Effective on passage.

Sp. laws, 1871, ch.6, p.100: Act to incorporate village of Northfield, approved Mar.6, 1871. Defines boundaries.

Sp. Laws, 1875, ch. 17, p.95: Act to authorize incorporation City of Northfield. Boundaries specified. Approved Feb. 26, 1875. Effective on passage provided voters approve charter at annual election in March, 1875.

Mpls.Trib.,Mar.6,1875,p.2,c.2: People of N. divided as to whether they want city or village govt. Legislature passed law making it city, and under that law a full set of city officers elected Mar.2, to enter on duties 15th. Still later in the session, Legislature amended charter of village of Northfield and provided for election of village officers on Mar.9.

St. Anthony Express, Apr.26,1856, p.2,c.3: Appointment of postmaster at Northfield, "formerly Fountain Grove."

MH, 13:120: Northfield News Nov.6 presents results of investigation into the origins of the name. Declares that "the name of the founder, John W. North, at least suggested the first syllable of the name...and that the decision of the early settlers, many of whom were New Englanders, was easily reached because the name brought back memories of the far-off Northfields of Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont, and Connecticut.

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice and Steele Cos., 1:92, 444, 453, 454, 457, 525: Northfield first settled 1854 by Daniel Turner, Daniel Kirkendahl, Jonathan Alexander, J. A. Steward and a man named Trawl. John W. North, formerly of Utica, N. Y., purchased the pre-emptions and sold a half interest to George Loomis. They were the sole proprietors for some time. Original town plat about 320 acres. Plat filed 1856 by North. J. S. Field was an early settler here. It is not absolutely certain that his name did not suggest the final syllable of the name of the town and city, as Mr. North's certainly did for the first. P.O. established in 1855 about a mile and a half w. of Northfield, called Fountain Grove. A few months later removed to Northfield.

2.

NAME

*Northfield Township* CO *Rice*  
(township) *W. County Map Rice* © *Co. Atlas, 1900*

PRON

REF

*W. Ham 463* *Miss. Platbook, 1916*  
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OTHER

NAMES

*T. 111, 112* *R. 19*

GEN

FIRST

LOC

SETTLED

ORGAN-  
IZED

*May 16, 1858*

Name Origin

& Remarks:

*Named like the city, q.v., for John W. North*

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Northfield Township.

Andreas: Northfield Township.

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice and Steele Cos., 1:175,176, 180,195: First settled in 1854 by

D. Kirkendahl. April 17, 1858, a petition voted on by the commissioners naming the town Northfield.

*[Handwritten signature]*

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

Co RICE

REGION OR SETTLEMENT

MUN

MINN ANNALS

St.P.Daily Press, P.1, Col.2.

NAME NORWAY

REF

Thurs. Oct. 27, 1870  
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PRON

EST

OTHER  
NAMES

GEN  
LOC

EXACT  
SITE

110  
T 111 R 19

TWP Wheeling  
Northfield

Description &  
Name Origin

"There is a section of Rice county comprising an area of some 30 or 35 square miles, principally in the towns of Wheeling and Northfield, settled exclusively by Norwegians. This settlement, which extends into Goodhue county as far east as Hader, and north and south from near Stanton to Kenyon, is known as 'Norway'. The region is thickly settled and well improved."

Have also typed and filed above under Goodhue Co.

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NAME NORWEGIAN GROVE CO Rice  
(village)PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 143 (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE Sec. 12 T 109 R 19 TWP Richland

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Received this name because the people of that nationality first secured possession of it when first in the market.

~~xxx Bryant Rice Co xxx 525 xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx~~

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Rice

4.

NAME *Oak Harbor* <sup>⊕</sup>  
(Village) CO *Rice*  
*1 M<sup>c</sup>Cauley Map Rice 2*PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF *Am. Plathook, 1916* <sup>⊕</sup> *Co. 22km, 1900* <sup>⊕</sup> *+1915*  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE *sec. 8* <sup>⊕</sup> T *109N* <sup>⊕</sup> R *21W* <sup>⊕</sup> TWP *Warsaw* <sup>⊕</sup>GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin

& Remarks: *Not on map*U.S. Soil Survey: *Oak Harbor.*Curtiss-Wedge, Rice and Steele Cos., 1:619: *Oak Harbor.*

5.

NAME

PETERSON LAKE

(lake)

CO

Rice

~~Macaulay map Rice~~

PRON

REF

Johnson 465

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OTHER

NAMES

Peterson's Lake

EXACT

SITE

sec. 30 & 31

T

110 N

R

21 W

AREA &

DIMENS

TWP

GEN

LOC

STATUS

Name Origin

& Remarks:

~~Not on map~~

McCauley: Unnamed. Wet. Not measured.

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Peterson's Lake.

Andreas: Unnamed.

Bryant, Rice Co., 491: Peterson's Lake.

5.

NAME PHELPS LAKE<sup>x</sup> <sup>o</sup> CO Rice  
 (lake) MS county map Rice

PRON Highway List<sup>x</sup> Rice Atlas, 1915<sup>o</sup>; 1900  
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OTHER NAMES HARRIET LAKE Cedar Lake (former name)

EXACT SITE Sec. 5, 6; 31, 32<sup>x</sup> <sup>o</sup> T 111, 112<sup>x</sup> <sup>o</sup> R 22<sup>x</sup> <sup>o</sup>

TWP x Wheatland, Erwin<sup>o</sup> AREA & DIMENS 299.46 acres

GEN LOC STATUS Wet<sup>o</sup> Meandered<sup>o</sup>

Name Origin Lake Cay; Harriet. 299.46 a.  
 & Remark: Eddy (5-13-39) " Harriet Lake; Phelps Lake. 2-10. max d. 7'  
299.46 a. Outlet, to Rice Lake, to Sand Creek, to Minnesota River  
Andreas: Cedar Lake  
US Soil Survey: Phelps Lake  
Curtiss Wedge, 1:556: Phelps Lake  
Winchell, 1:pt. 31: Phelps' Lake

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>⊙</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> ✓ MOUTH COUNTY <sup>⊙</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> ✓  
 NAME <sup>⊙</sup> PIG TAIL CREEK <sup>x</sup> REF <sup>x</sup> Rice atlas, 1915 6-9 (page)  
 McCawley Map Rice r  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER NAMES • UNNAMED  
 SOURCE <sup>⊙</sup> NE 1/4 OF SW 1/4 SEC <sup>⊙</sup> 3 T <sup>⊙</sup> 109 N R <sup>⊙</sup> 22 W TWP <sup>⊙</sup> MORRISTOWN ✓  
 DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>⊙</sup> Flows South through Sec 3-10-15-16.  
 MOUTH <sup>⊙</sup> CANNON RIVER <sup>x</sup> ✓ SEC <sup>⊙</sup> 16 <sup>^</sup> ✓ T <sup>⊙</sup> 109 N R <sup>⊙</sup> 22 W TWP <sup>⊙</sup> MORRISTOWN <sup>x</sup> ✓  
 Description & Name Origin

Reuben Johnson  
5/9/40

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> MOUTH COUNTY

NAME <sup>o</sup> PLUMB CREEK <sup>x</sup> REF <sup>x</sup> Rice atlas, 1915 6-20  
 McCarty Map Rice 1 (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE <sup>x</sup> NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 <sup>x</sup> 10 <sup>x</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>x</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>x</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>o</sup> SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 SEC <sup>o</sup> 18 T <sup>o</sup> 112 N R <sup>o</sup> 21 W TWP <sup>o</sup> WEBSTER

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>o</sup> Flows north through Sec 18-7-8-5-6 and into Scott County  
<sup>x</sup> north-west

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin <sup>o</sup> Not on map

Reuben Johnson  
 5/15/40

6.

NAME POND'S CREEK (stream) CO Rice Dist.

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Bryant's Rice Co 518 (1882) (page)

OTHER NAMES OTTO FALLS CREEK

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC 31 T 110 R 19 TWP WHEELING

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Westward

MOUTH Straight River SEC 33 T 110 R 20 TWP Cannon City

Name Origin & Remarks

More generally known as Pond's Creek.  
Curtiss Wedge, 10160. Otto Falls Creek, generally known as Pond's Creek

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5.

NAME

• POOLE'S LAKE  
(lake)

CO

Rice

• ~~McCaulley map Rice~~

PRON

REF

• Alpham 465

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OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

sec. 29, 32.

T

109 N

R

32 W

TWP

• Morristown

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

STATUS

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

• ~~Not on map~~ shown

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Poole's Lake. secs.29,32.

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6.

STREAM SOURCE COUNTY \* Rice ✓ MOUTH COUNTY \* Scott ✓ COUNTY  
 NAME \* PORTER CREEK ✓ REF \* *McCully Map Rice - Scott r*  
*Geol. Survey, Bull. 14, Map. (919)*  
 (page)

PROM \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC 4 T 12 ✓ R 21 ✓ TWP Webster

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \* north west ✓

MOUTH \* Unnamed Stream Sand Creek ✓  
 SEC 33 T 14 ✓ R 23 ✓ TWP Sand Creek

Description & Name Origin

R. R. Com. Map, 1930 : Porter Creek  
~~Winchell, 1:pt 31~~

*J. Thomas*

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY RICE \* \* ✓ MOUTH \* Goodhue ✓ Upham 465  
COUNTY

NAME PRAIRIE CREEK \* ✓ REF Rice atlas, 1915 6-11-12-16  
\* Geol. Survey, Bull. 14, map (1919) (page)  
\* McCully Map Rice 2 - Goodhue 2

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE SW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 \* SEC 23 ✓ \* T 110N ✓ \* R 20W ✓ \* TWP CANNON CITY ✓  
\* Wheeling \* 19 \* 21

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows N.E. through Sec 23-14-11-12-1 and  
cont through Wheeling & Northfield townships and into  
Lake Byllesby Reservoir } Goodhue Co

MOUTH \* Cannon River SEC 16 \* T 112 ✓ \* R 18 ✓ TWP Stanton

Description &  
Name Origin

Map shows 2 sources

• Flows northeastward from Cannon City thru Northfield, passes across an eastern prairie area, contrasted with the mainly wooded country west of the Cannon river.

Over

Bryant, Rice Co. 518 : Prairie Creek  
Curtiss-Wedge, 1:160 : Prairie Creek

SOURCE  
COUNTY

STREAM

NAME

FROM

OTHER  
NAMES

SOURCE

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

DESCRIPTION &  
MAP SHEET

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>0</sup> RICE <sup>X</sup> ✓ MOUTH COUNTY <sup>0</sup> RICE <sup>X</sup> ✓

NAME (BRANCH OF) PRAIRIE CREEK REF <sup>0</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900  
<sup>X</sup> Rice atlas, 1915 6-12-16  
 McCauley map Rice Co. (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES <sup>X</sup> SO. BR. PRAIRIE CREEK • PRAIRIE CREEK

SOURCE <sup>0</sup> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> <sup>X</sup> SEC <sup>0</sup> 21 <sup>X</sup> T <sup>0</sup> 110N <sup>X</sup> R <sup>0</sup> 19W <sup>X</sup> TWP <sup>0</sup> WHEELING <sup>X</sup> Cannon City <sup>X</sup>

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>0</sup> Flows N.E. through Sec 21-16-17-8-9-10-3 and cont into Northfield township Sec 34-35-34.

MOUTH <sup>0</sup> PRAIRIE CREEK <sup>X</sup> ✓ SEC <sup>0</sup> 34 <sup>X</sup> ✓ T <sup>0</sup> 111N <sup>X</sup> ✓ R <sup>0</sup> 19W <sup>X</sup> ✓ TWP <sup>0</sup> NORTHFIELD <sup>X</sup> ✓

Description & Name Origin

Reuben Johnson  
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6. SOURCE COUNTY RICE MOUTH COUNTY ? COUNTY RICE  
STREAM  
NAME PRAIRIE CR REF ANDREAS <sup>1874 atlas</sup>  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC 19 T 11N R 19W TWP WHEELING

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED TO GOODHUE CO. T11 R 19  
FLows N.E. LEAVES RICE CO IN SEC 1 NORTHFIELD TWP

MOUTH <sup>?</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP <sup>?</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Description & Name Origin

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6.

NAME

Prairie Creek  
(stream)

CO

Rice

Geol. of Minn.

PRON

REF

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OTHER

NAMES

SOURCE

COUNTY

Rice

MOUTH

COUNTY

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MILES

SOURCE

SEC 23

T 110N

R 20W

TWP Cannon City

DIRECTION &amp;

AREA DRAINED

Flows northeast, leaving Co. in Sec. 11, T110N, R19W, Northfield

J.H.P.

MOUTH

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SEC

T

R

TWP

Name Origin  
& Remarks

3-28-1941 - Walter P. School

6.

NAME PRAIRIE CREEK (stream) CO RICEPRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Bryant's Rice Co <sup>Dist</sup> 564 (1882) (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY Rice MOUTH COUNTY — MILES \_\_\_\_\_SOURCE Cannon City SEC 1 T 110 R 20 TWP Cannon CityDIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Enters Northfield at extreme S.W. point & flows thro southern tier of Towns.

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin &amp; Remarks

Flows through the southern tier of towns until it reaches the NE. part of Sec. 34, where it is joined by another small stream and makes a northward bend, keeping this direction, with little inclination toward the west, over 102

11/20/40

until it reaches section #1, when it leaves Northfield  
and enters Goodhue County. 111-19-Northfield Lwp.

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6.

NAME Prairie Creek (stream) CO Rice 1910

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Curtis-Wedge (page) 139 Vol. 1

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY Rice MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE ? SEC 19 T 11N. R 19W. TWP Wheeling

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Touches the N.W. 1/4 sec of Wheeling Twp as it passes on its way from Cannon City Twp to Northfield. leaves Co. from Sec. 1 T 11 R 19

MOUTH ? SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks:

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STREAM SOURCE COUNTY Rice MOUTH COUNTY ? COUNTY Rice

NAME Prairie creek REF Rice-sol. map 1909 (Ms)  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE Intermittent streams SEC 23 T 10-N R 20-W TWP Wheeling

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows north and east.

MOUTH Leaves Map. SEC 1 T 11-N R 19-W TWP Northfield  
Description & Name Origin

An irregular course with many un-named tributaries.

7-3-40.  
Belmont

1900 OCT 10  
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NOV 10

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1900 OCT 10  
 RECEIVED

NOV 10

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NOV 10

1900

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1900

NAME PRAIRIEVILLE CO Rice  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF M<sup>c</sup>Cauley Map Rice  
(page)

OTHER NAMES Prairieview PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE Sec. 35 T 110 R 20 TWP Cannon City

LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin Winchell, 1:pl.31: Prairieview.  
& Remarks: Andreas: Prairieville.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Prairieville. Mail, Faribault. On C.M.& St.P.r.r.  
Curtiss-Wedge, Rice and Steele Cos., L:534: Prairieville P.O. established 1858. Dis-  
continued 1876, re-established 1878, 1879 discontinued for good.

11. MISCELLANEOUS FARM ----- Co RICE -----  
MUN -----

NAME RICE COUNTY POOR FARM ----- REF NEILL, HIST OF RICE Co. P. 610  
(page)

PRON ----- EST 1866 -----

OTHER NAMES ----- GEN LOC -----

EXACT SITE S.W. 1/4 OF SEC. 2 ----- T 109 R 21 TWP WARSAW -----

Description &  
Name Origin

*Jugalla 10/17/40*

5.

NAME

Rice Lake<sup>+0</sup>  
(Lake)

CO

Rice

McCaulley Map Rice<sup>2</sup> • Highway list

PRON

RE: Minn. Plathook, 1916<sup>+</sup> C. Ology, 1915; 1900  
(page) pamphlet 46OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT

SITE

sec. 16, 17, 20, 21<sup>+0</sup>T° 110 N<sup>+0</sup>R° 22 W<sup>+0</sup>

TWP

Shildsville<sup>+0</sup>AREA &  
DIMENS

• 322.89 acres

GEN

LOC

Cannon river flows thru it

STATUS

Wet, meandered<sup>✓</sup>Name Origin  
& Remark:Lake Gaz: Rice. 322.89 a.  
Bryant, Rice Co., 575: Rice LakeNull, Rice Co., 575: Rice Lake  
Curtis-Wedge, 1:10: Rice Lake

• named for its wild rice

addy (5-16-39): Rice Lake. 2-11. 322.89 a. Max. depth 6'. Outlet, to Little  
Cannon River, to French Lake, to Cannon. Inlet, Cannon River.  
Andreas: Rice Lake  
US Soil Survey: Rice Lake  
Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Rice Lake

4.

NAME *Richland* <sup>+0</sup> \* *O.P.O.* (Village) \*  
 CO *Rice*  
 \* *McCarty Map Rice 2*  
 \* *Soil Survey Bull. 14, 1919*  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REB *Minn. Platbook, 1916* <sup>+0</sup> *Co. Atlas, 1915; 9900*  
 (page)  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ PO  
 NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ HIST  
 EXACT \_\_\_\_\_  
 SITE *sec. 22* <sup>+0</sup> *16* T *109 N* \* *R* *19 W* <sup>+0</sup> \* *TWP* *Richland* <sup>+0</sup>  
 GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO  
 LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST?  
 FIRST \_\_\_\_\_  
 SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*Not on map*

U.S. Soil Survey: *Richland.*

St. Paul Globe, Aug. 12, 1878, p. 2, c. 4: *Richland P.O. established.*

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice and Steele Cos., 1:532: *P.O. discontinued 1901*

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: *Richland. Mail, Faribault. 6 mi. w. of Kenyon*

on C.G.W.r.r.

2.

NAME

Richland Township No 10 CO Rice

(township)

W. C. C. atlas, 1915; 1900

PRON

REF Upton 463. Min. Plalbook, 1916 (page)

OTHER

NAMES

T. 109 + 0 R. 17 + 0

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

1854

ORGAN-

IZED

May 11, 1858

Name Origin

& Remarks:

• Has a name borne by counties, villages, + towns in several states.

Bryant, Rice Co., 464-466: Richland Township first settled spring of 1854 by Norwegians. Firts town meeting May 11, 1858.

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Richland Township.

Andreas: Richland Township.

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice & Steele Cos., 1:142-145: First settled 1854 by 4 Norwegians. April 15, 1858, a petition granted by the commissioners to name the town Richland.

5.

NAME ROBERTS LAKE <sup>x<sup>o</sup></sup> ✓ CO Rice <sup>o</sup>  
 (lake) <sup>Ministry of Rice</sup> x Co. atlas, 1915; 1900  
 PRON REF Highway List • Min. Plat, 1916  
 (page) upham 465  
 OTHER NAMES ROBERTS LAKE ✓  
 EXACT SITE Sec. 15, 16, 21, 22 <sup>x<sup>o</sup></sup> ✓ T 110 <sup>x<sup>o</sup></sup> R 21 <sup>x<sup>o</sup></sup>  
 TWP Wells <sup>x<sup>o</sup></sup> ✓ AREA & DIMENS 608.37 Acres  
 GEN LOC STATUS Wet ✓ • Meandered ✓

Name Origin  
& Remark:

• Named for William Roberts, a native of North Carolina, who settled beside it and built a saw mill

Short: Roberts lake.

OVER

Lake Gaz: Roberts. 608.37 acres.

Eddy (6-30-38): Roberts Lake. 2-12. 608.37 acres. Max.depth 35'. Outlet, to Cannon Lake, to Cannon River. Inlet, French Lake and Hunt Lake.

U.S.Soil Survey, 1909: Roberts Lake.

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Roberd's Lake.

Andreas: Roberds Lake.

Bryant, Rice Co., 491,502: Roberds' Lake.

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> ✓ MOUTH COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> ✓

NAME <sup>o</sup> RUSH CREEK <sup>x</sup> ✓ REF Rice atlas, 1916 6-7 (page) <sup>o</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900  
 McCauley Map Rice 2 • Upstream 465

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES • UNNAMED

SOURCE SEC <sup>x</sup> 34 ✓ <sup>o</sup> 35 T <sup>x</sup> 109 N R <sup>x</sup> 20 W TWP <sup>o</sup> WALCOTT <sup>x</sup> ✓

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED • Flows from the east  
<sup>o</sup> Flows N.W. through sec 35-34-33-28.

MOUTH <sup>o</sup> STRAIGHT RIVER SEC <sup>x</sup> 28 ✓ T <sup>x</sup> 109 N R <sup>x</sup> 20 W TWP <sup>o</sup> WALCOTT <sup>x</sup> ✓

Description & Name Origin Winchell, 1:pl. 31: Rush Creek. mouth, sec. 21  
 Naull, Rice Co, 470: Rush Creek  
 Curtis Wdgr 146: Rush Creek

*Paul Johnson*  
 1940

4.

NAME • Ruskin <sup>✓</sup> <sup>\*\*</sup>  
(Village) ----- CO Rice -----  
*ME Cautley Map Rice ✓*

PRON ----- REE Minn. Plathook, 1916 <sup>+</sup> Co. atlas, 1915  
(page) -----

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

EXACT SITE • sec. 7 <sup>✓</sup> <sup>+</sup> ----- T • 109 N <sup>✓</sup> <sup>+</sup> R • 19 W <sup>✓</sup> <sup>+</sup> TWP • Richland <sup>✓</sup>

GEN LOC • C.M. & St. P. Ry. <sup>+</sup> ----- CO ST? -----

FIRST SETTLED -----

PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin & Remarks: Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Ruskin. Mail, Faribault. On C.M. St. P. & P. r. r.

6.

STREAM SOURCE MOUTH COUNTY  
 COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY Rice  
 NAME SAND CREEK REF. *McCauley map Rice 1*  
*Upham 465* (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED *the outflow of Wheatland trap lakes goes west and north by this stream*

MOUTH *Minn. river. near Carver* SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description & Name Origin *not on map*

*B. McLean*

4.

VILLAGE

Co

RICE

• McCauley Map Rice 2

NAME

+ SCOTTS MILLS STATION REF + Rice Atlas, 1915

(page) 21

PRON

PO  
HISTOTHER  
NAMESCO  
ST?EXACT+  
SITE

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 8 T + 110 N + 20 W TWP + Cannon City.

GEN+

FIRST

LOC

DAN PATCH ELEC. RR SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

• Not on map

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Scotts Mill. Mail, Faribault. M.N. & S.r.r.  
Curtiss-Wedge, Rice and Steele Cos., 1:252: Apr. 29, 1903 Polar Star Electric Co. purchased water power, mill, etc. known as the Scott's Mill Property. Located on Cannon River about four miles n. of Faribault.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

• McCausley Map Rice

NAME

+ SHEFFIELD Mill STATION REF + Rice atlas, 1915 (page) 19

PRON

PO  
HISTOTHER  
NAMESCO  
ST?EXACT+  
SITE

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec 36 T + 110 N R + 21 W TWP + Wells

GEN+  
LOCFIRST  
SETTLED

On Dan Patch Electric

PLAT

INCRP

Description &  
Name Origin

• Not on map

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Sheffield. Mail, Faribault. C.G.W., M.N.&S.r.r.s  
R.R.Commissioners map of Minn., 1930: Sheffield.

5.

NAME

Shields Lake <sup>+0</sup>  
(lake)

CO

Rice

PRON

General Lake

REF

Shieldsville Lake

McCaully Map Rice 1, 2 + 20. Atlas, 1915; 1900  
Upham 465. Minn. Playbook, 1916  
(page)

OTHER

NAMES

Tuft's Lake Tuft's Lake

EXACT

SITE

Sec. 2, 3, 34, 35  
Sec. 34, 35; 2, 3 +0  
Crossed by north trap lineT 110, 111 R 22  
T 111, 110 +0 R 22 +0

TWP

Shieldsville <sup>+0</sup>; Erin <sup>+0</sup>AREA &  
DIMENS

913, 20 acres

GEN

LOC

Source of Cannon river

STATUS

wet meandered

Name Origin Lake Gaz: Shields. 913, 20 a  
& Remarks:

Named like the township for General James Shields.

Eddy (5-15-39): General Lake; Shields Lake. 2-5. 913, 20 a. Max. d. 46'

Outlet, Cannon River. No inlet

Curtis-Wedge, 1:167: Tuft's Lake, p. 10: Shieldsville Lake

Winchell, 1:167: Tuft's Lake; Shields Lake

Andreas: Tuft's Lake

US Soil Survey: Shields Lake

Null, Rice Co., 554: Tuft's Lake

*[Signature]*

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

\* Geol. Survey Bul. 14 (1917)

M. C. Cauley Map, Rice ✓

+ Co. atlas, 1915; 1900

NAME

Shieldsville ✓

+0\*

REF

Upham 464

Minn. Platbook, 1916 (page)

PO

HIST

PRON

CO

ST?

OTHER NAMES

Sec. 1 +0

EXACT SITE

N. E. Corner of twp.

T

110

+0

R

22

+0

TWP

Shieldsville

GEN LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

June 12, 1856

INCORP

Description & Name Origin

Named, like the twp., for Gen. James Shields

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Shieldsville. C.M. St. P. r. r.

Andreas: Shieldsville.

Winchell, 1:pl. 31: Shieldsville.

Sp. Laws, 1877, ch. 15, p. 44: Act to incorp. village of Shieldsville. Approved Mar. 5, 1877. Effective on passage.

Sp. Laws, 1878, ch. 241, p. 523: Act to repeal act incorp Shieldsville. Approved Mar. 7.

OVER

Curtiss-Wedge, Rice and Steele Cos., 1:183,534,614: Shieldsville platted by Gen. James Shields and James Tuft in the fall of 1855. P.O. estab. in sixties. Discontinued 1905.

Bryant, Rice County, 377: Named for General Shields, who was a resident of Rice Co. for two or three years. Arrived 1855, laid out the village, and proceeded to collect his countrymen about him. By the fall of 1856 the place was well settled.

2.

NAME • SHIELDSVILLE TOWNSHIP ✓ +0 - - - - - 00 Rice - - - - -  
(township) McCauley Map Rice ✓ + Co. atlas, 1915; 1900

PRON - - - - - REF • Upham, 463, 464 • Minn. Flatbooks 1711  
(page)

OTHER NAMES - - - - - T • 110 +0 R • 22 +0

GEN FIRST  
LOC SETTLED • 1855 - - - - -

ORGAN-  
IZED • May 11, 1858  
Name Origin & Remarks: • Named for Gen. James Shields (1810-1879) who induced many Irish colonists to settle in this and in Erin Twp. (Upham gives a rather extensive biography).

Winchell, 11, pt. 31: Shieldsville Township  
Andreas: Shieldsville Township

5.

NAME

SPRAGUE LAKE  
(lake)

T<sup>+</sup>0

CO

Rice

~~McCauley, 1915~~

~~Highway List~~

PRON

REF

Ypham 465 + Co. atlas, 1915; 1900  
(page)

OTHER

NAMES

Pools Lake? Check

EXACT

SITE

Sec 28, 29 +0

T

109 +0

R

22 +0

TWP

Morristown +0

AREA &

DIMENS

~~198.64 acres~~

GEN

LOC

STATUS

river meandered

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Lake Gaz Sprague. 198.64 acres.

Bryant, Rice Co., 583: Sprague Lake.

Eddy Lake Survey (5-16-39): Sprague Lake. 198.6 acres. Max depth 3'

No outlet nor inlet.

U.S. Soil Survey, 1909: Sprague Lake.

Winchell, 1:pl. 31: Sprague Lake.

Andreas: Pools Lake.

Curtiss-Wedge, 172: Sprague Lake.

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>0</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> MOUTH COUNTY <sup>x</sup> RICE <sup>✓</sup>  
NAME <sup>0</sup> SPRING CREEK REF <sup>0</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900  
<sup>0</sup> M<sup>0</sup> Cawley Map Rice 1 <sup>x</sup> Co. Atlas 1915  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES <sup>0</sup> UNNAMED <sup>x</sup> PRINCE CREEK

SOURCE <sup>0</sup> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> OF SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SEC <sup>0</sup> 35 <sup>x</sup> T <sup>0</sup> 111 N <sup>x</sup> R <sup>0</sup> 19 W <sup>x</sup> TWP <sup>0</sup> NORTHFIELD <sup>x</sup>

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>0</sup> Flow North through Sec 35-36-25-24-13-12

MOUTH <sup>0</sup> PRAIRIE CREEK <sup>x</sup> SEC <sup>0</sup> 13 <sup>x</sup> T <sup>0</sup> 111 N <sup>x</sup> R <sup>0</sup> 19 W <sup>x</sup> TWP <sup>0</sup> NORTHFIELD <sup>x</sup>

Description & Name Origin

*Paul Johnson  
5/14/40*

6.

NAME ° SPRING CREEK CO Rice  
(stream)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF ° Mc Cauley map Rice!  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY ° Rice MOUTH COUNTY ° Rice MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC ° 7 T ° 111 R ° 19 TWP ° Northfield

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED ° flows north

MOUTH ° Cannon river SEC ° 31 T ° 112 R ° 19 TWP ° Northfield  
Name Origin  
& Remarks:

6.

STREAM SOURCE MOUTH  
 COUNTY COUNTY *Rice*  
 NAME *Spring Creek* REF *Bryant's Rice Co. 437. (1887)*  
 (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED *Bridgewater Twp. Rice Co.* *Northfield*

MOUTH *Prairie River* SEC *17* T *111* R *19* TWP *Bridgewater*

Description & Name Origin

10-21-40



*Morgan*

6.

NAME SPRING-CREEK  
(stream)

CO RICE

1909-12 Report Water Resources Invest.

PRON \_\_\_\_\_  
REF STATE DRAINAGE COMM.  
A (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY RICE MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC 17 T 11N R 19W TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows north

MOUTH Prairie Creek SEC 12 T 11 R 19 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

(Mississippi River Drainage)

2-21-41

—Attasmusson

5.

NAME Spring LAKE co Rice Seat of Minn.  
(lake)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Winchell's Vol 1 - Pl 31  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE Sec: 25-36 T 111 N R 20 N

TWP Bridgewater AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remark:

Bryant, Rice Co., 437: Spring Lake

Andreas: Unnamed 3-27-1941 - 24 in. C. short

Curtiss-Wedger, 1:132: Spring Lake

7.

NATURAL  
FEATURE

Hill.

Co

Pike.

NAME

Stone Quarry Hill.

REF

Byant's <sup>Map</sup> Pike 73  
(page) (1882)

PRON

AREA &  
DIMENSOTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

T 110

R 20

TWP.

Cannon City

GEN  
LOC

In or near site of Faubault.

Description &amp;

Name Origin

\* Reference does not capitalize this name.

This hill used (in 1853) by Indians as a burying ground.

Was an Indian burial ground,

"if such a name can be given to a place where cadavers  
10-14-46. are hung up on trees ---" ✓

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> Steele MOUTH COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> ✓  
 NAME <sup>o</sup> STRAIGHT RIVER <sup>x</sup> ✓ REF <sup>o</sup> Rice Co. Platbook, 1900  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER NAMES [Owatonna River] \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOURCE <sup>o</sup> Ditch <sup>o</sup> 70 <sup>x</sup> <sup>o</sup> 106 <sup>x</sup> <sup>o</sup> 20 <sup>x</sup> ✓ <sup>o</sup> Somerset <sup>x</sup>  
 SEC 33 T 109 N R 20 W TWP WALCOTT  
 DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>o</sup> Flows N.E. through Sec 33-28-21-16-9-3-4-5-6 and  
 continues into Cannon City township. <sup>o</sup> Flows North  
 MOUTH <sup>o</sup> CANNON RIVER <sup>x</sup> ✓ SEC 30 <sup>x</sup> ✓ T 110 N <sup>x</sup> ✓ R 20 W <sup>x</sup> ✓ TWP CANNON CITY <sup>x</sup> ✓  
 Description & Name Origin Bryant, Rice Co., 346; Straight River; [Owatonna River]  
 Curtis-Wedger, 1:145; Straight River  
 Andreas; Straight River  
 U.S. Soil Survey; Straight River  
 Winchell, 1:pt. 31; Straight River

*Preserved  
1910*

NAME • Tenrod (Village) ----- CO Rice  
 ----- *McCaulley Map Rice*

PRON ----- REF Min. Platosh, 1916 <sup>+0</sup> Co. 2116, 1915; <sup>+0</sup> 1900  
 ----- (page)

OTHER NAMES + TENOD <sup>+0</sup> <sup>+0</sup> P.O. ----- PO  
 ----- HIST

EXACT SITE • sec. 32, <sup>+0</sup> sw. ----- T 111 N <sup>+0</sup> R 20 W <sup>+0</sup> TWP Bridgewater <sup>+0</sup>

GEN LOC • C. M. & St. P. Ry. <sup>+0</sup> ----- CO  
 ----- ST?

FIRST SETTLED -----

PLAT ----- INCORP -----

Name Origin

& Remarks: • *Not on map*  
 U.S. soil survey: Tenod

R. R. Commissioners Map, 1930: Tenod  
 Curtis-Wedge, 534: Tenod Postoffice. Not know when  
 established. Discontinued 1901

11.

MISCELLANEOUS

Co RICE

SETTLEMENT

MUN

NAME TRONDHJEM SETTLEMENT

MINN ANNALS

REF Folkbladet P. 1, Col. 4, Oct. 24, 1888  
Wednesday (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES

GEN  
LOC T 112 R 21

EXACT

SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin "FROM CHRISTIANIA, DAKOTA CO. MINN."

"...Adjoining this settlement there are two other Norwegian settlements to the SW of us...the one farther away is known as the Trondhjem settlement and the majority of its inhabitants are from the province of Trondhjem in Norway. Together these three settlements cover a stretch of 20 miles in length..."

BPC 7/24/41.

ITEM 189 P-2,3. NORBECK.

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VILLAGE

Co

Rice

• McCauley Map Rice 2

NAME

+ TOWER CITY

REF

+ Rice Atlas, 1915 (page) 21

PRON

PO  
HISTOTHER  
NAMESCO  
ST?EXACT  
SITE

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 17 T + 110 N R + 20 W TWP + Cassman City

GEN  
LOCFIRST  
SETTLED

+ Chi, Rock Is &amp; Pac, R.R.

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

• Not on Map

4.

© P.O.

NAME: Trondjem<sup>+0</sup> (Village) on temp. map CO Rice

PRON: TRONDHEJEM Trondjen REF Minn. Plathook, 1916<sup>+0</sup> Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900 (page)

OTHER NAMES: Trondjem — as spelled on Co. map → HIST

EXACT SITE: sec. 30<sup>+0</sup> T. 112 N<sup>+0</sup> R. 21 W<sup>+0</sup> TWP. Webster<sup>+0</sup>

GEN LOC: CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP Name Origin Curtis-Wedge, 1:534; Trondjem P.O. estab. about 1890. Duncan & Remarks: tinued 1905

US 2nd Survey: Trondjem.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Trondjen. Mail, Fondak.

On C.M. St. P. r. r.

5.

LAKE

Co

RICE

NAME

+ TWIN LAKES +

REF

• McCauley map, Rice 1

+ Rice atlas, L 25, 1900  
(page) 7

PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMESEXACT+  
SITEW 1/2 of SE 1/2 sec 33<sup>o</sup> T 112<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup> R 21<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup>

TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS+ Webster<sup>o</sup>

GEN

LCC

Description &amp;

Name Origin

• Not on map

Ed. Johnson

5.

NAME

Union Lake<sup>40</sup>  
(lake)

CO

Rice

McCaughey, Rice 1

Highway list  
+ Co. atlas, 1915; 1900

PRON

REF

Npham 465. Minn. Flurlock, 1916  
(page)

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT

Sec. 2, 3; 25, 26

111, 112

SITE

Sec. 35, 36; 2, 3 +0

T 112, 111 +0 R. 21 +0

TWP

Webster, Forest +0

AREA &

DIMENS

423.26 acres

GEN

LOC

Heath Creek flows thru it.

STATUS

wet, m. sanded

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Bryant, Rice Co., 478: Union Lake

Curtiss Wedge, 1: 10: Union Lake

The two headstreams of Heath Creek are united  
in this lake. Andrus; Union Lake

Eddy (5-16-39): Union Lake. 2-16. 423.26 a. Max. d. 8.5'. Outlet, Heath C. to Canyon R.  
Inlet - 2 - 10 mi creeks Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Union Lake

Lake Gaz: Union. 423.26 acres

US Soil Survey: Union Lake

*[Signature]*

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Union Lake

REF

Ser Dir 1937-38

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PRON

PO

HIST

mail Northfield

OTHER  
NAMES

Union Lakes

CO

ST?

EXACT  
SITE

T 111-112 R

21

TWP

GEN  
LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description & Name Origin  
 Pioneer & Democrat, Mar. 17, 1856, p. 2, c. 1: Establishment of Union Lakes P.O. announced.

Bryant, Rice Co., 535: Harry Humphrey commenced a settlement here in 1855. He put up a log house and started running it as a hotel. He remained here until some time in the 70's. Was first P.M.

VILLAGE \_\_\_\_\_ Co \_\_\_\_\_ Rice \* Geol. Survey Bul. 14 (1949)  
 NAME Veseli \* + 0 REF McCauley Map Rice + Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900  
Upham 464 \* Minn. Platbook, 1916  
 (page)  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER NAMES Wesely Vesell CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_  
 + Sec. 10  
 EXACT SITE Sec. 10, 15 T 112 \* + 0 R 22 \* + 0 TWP Wheatland + 0  
 GEN LOC C. M. & St. P. Ry + 0 FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP 1889  
 Description & Name Origin & Named for the city of Weseli in southern Bohemia, whence its early settlers came.  
M.H., 13, 199; Veseli. Czech-Bohemian settlement.  
U.S. Soil Survey; Veseli  
Curtis-Widge, 1830; P.O. established 1879 as Wesely. Ten years later the village was incorp. as Veseli. In 1908 the people petitioned the P.O. Dept. to change the name of the P.O. to Veseli, which was done  
Collins Atlas, 1914; Veseli  
Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38; Veseli. C.M. & St.P. r.r.  
Winchell, 1, Pl. 31; Vesely

4.

P. O.

NAME

Walcott +<sup>0</sup>  
(Village)

CO

Rice

PRON

OTHER

NAMES

Walcott Mills Wolcott

PO

HIST

\* Estab. 1855

EXACT

SITE

sec. 18 +<sup>0</sup>T 109 N +<sup>0</sup>R 20 W +<sup>0</sup>TWP Walcott +<sup>0</sup>

GEN

LOC

C. M. & St. P. Ry. +<sup>0</sup>

CO

ST

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

\* 1856 Samuel Walcott

INCORP

Name Origin

&amp; Remarks:

\* Not on map

\* Site pre-empted by Joseph Richardson, sold to Samuel Walcott, who platted it in 1856

Winchell, 1:p.651: Walcott Mills. sec.16,s.w.

USGB, Sixth Report, 799: Walcott, not Wolcott.

Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Walcott. Mail, Faribault. 4 mi. s. of Faribault on C.M.St.P.&amp; P.r.r.

\* McCarty Map Rice ✓  
\* Curtis-Wedge, 11.5.32

2: 1416

REF

\* Minn. Platbook, 1916 \* Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900

\* Disc. continued (page) 1862  
\* Re-estab. sec. 17, 1890  
\* Disc. continued 1961  
\* sec. 33, n. w.

2.

NAME WALCOTT TOWNSHIP <sup>+0</sup> CO Rice \* Curtis-Wedge, 1: 145-147  
 (township) McCarty Map Rice + Co. Atlas, 1915, 1900  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Nephew 46 S. Minn. Flallbrook, 1916  
 (page)

OTHER NAMES Walcott Township T. 109 <sup>+0</sup> R. 20 <sup>+0</sup>

GEN FIRST SETTLED Feb. 1854  
 LOC \_\_\_\_\_

ORGAN- IZED May 11, 1858

Name Origin

& Remarks:

"Named in honor of Samuel Walcott, from Massachusetts who was a very able, energetic and talented man, but after a time his mind became distraught, and he found an abiding place in an insane retreat in his native state." Co. history, 1910, p. 147

\* First sett. Feb. 1853 by Edward H. Curtis.

Andreas: Walcott Township

Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Walcott Township

USGB, Sixth Report: Walcott, not Walcott

4. VILLAGE - P.O. Co Rice \* geol. survey Bull. 114 (1919)

NAME WARSAW \*<sup>0</sup>\* REF McCauley Map Rice + Co. atlas, 1915; 1900  
Johns 464 \* Minn. Platbook, 1916  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ HIST Established in 1856

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE + Sec. 18 - Sec. 7 T 109\* R 21+ \*<sup>0</sup> TWP Warsaw +<sup>0</sup>

GEN LOC C. V. W. Ry +<sup>0</sup> FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin Name given in honor of a town in New York, from whence a number of the early settlers had come. • Co Hist, 1882, p. 507, 513  
Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Warsaw. C.G.W.r.r.  
Neill, Rice Co., 512: Warsaw. P.O. estab. 1856. Platted 1857.  
Pi. & Dem, Apr. 14, 1859, p. 3, c. 1: Warsaw, on the Cannon River, at the head of Lake Marion, eight mi. w. of Faribault. Laid out Nov. 1856.

OVER

Sp. Laws, 1862, ch.13, p.222: Act, approved Feb.19,1862, authorizing original props. of Warsaw to file a plat of the town made by R.H.L.Jewett, surveyor.

Andreas: Warsaw.

U.S.Soil Survey: Warsaw.

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Warsaw.

NAME

FROM

OTHER

NAME

PLAT

DATE

BY

NO.

PLAT

See original  
New Origin

2.

NAME WARSAW TOWNSHIP <sup>+0</sup> CO Rice -----  
(township) *McCaulley Map Rice v + Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900*PRON ----- REF Upham, 464 <sup>+0</sup> Winning Platbook, 1916  
(page)

Sergeant

OTHER NAMES SARGENT Former name ----- T 102 <sup>+0</sup> R 21 <sup>+0</sup>GEN ----- FIRST  
LOC ----- SETTLED 1854 -----ORGAN-  
IZED May 11, 1858 -----

Name Origin

&amp; Remarks:

Renamed Warsaw in 1864, after its first P.O., q.v.

Bryant, Rice Co., 507: Name Sargent chosen at first town meeting at request of Dr. Chas. Jewett. Stated that if town so named, in honor of a personal wealthy friend of his, he, Sargent would move to the town and make his home there, besides building a town hall and donating \$500 to the public fund. ~~Sargent~~ Kept the name Sargent until 1864, when nothing had been seen or heard of the rich man Sargent, it was voted to be changed to Warsaw. Laws, 1864, p.337: Act changing name from Sergeant to Warsaw approved Mar.4,1864.

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Warsaw Township.

Andreas: Warsaw Township.

4.

NAME

WATERFORD  
(village)

CO

Rice  
Dist

PRON

REF

Bryant's Rice Co. 424  
(Page) (1882)OTHER  
NAMES

PO

HIST

fall of 1854 or early in 1855

EXACT  
SITE

T

11 ✓

R

19

TWP

?

GEN

LOC

2 miles north of Northfield

CO

ST?

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

(Laid out) 1855 by "Bobby Masters" INCORP

Name Origin

&amp; Remarks:

Several members of the Congregational church  
in Waterford. There were about 100 inhabitants in 1882.

11/13/40

Rice

2.

NAME • Webster Township <sup>+0</sup> CO Rice  
 (township) <sup>+0</sup> McCaulley Map Rice + Co. atlas, 1915; P. 100  
 REF • N. P. H. 464 • min. Platbook, 1916  
 (page)

OTHER  
 NAMES

T • 112 <sup>+0</sup> R • 21 <sup>+0</sup>

GEN  
 LOC FIRST  
 SETTLED • Spring of 1855

ORGAN-  
 IZED • May 11, 1858

Name Origin

& Remarks:

• Commemorates Ferris Webster, one of its most prominent pioneers. He was born in Franklin, N. Y., Feb. 2, 1802; came to Minnesota in 1856, settling here as a farmer; died Aug. 24, 1880.

Winchell, 1:pl. 31: Webster Township.

Andreas: Webster Township.

Curtiss-Wedge, 1:186, 190, 195: Webster Township was originally named Minnemada, and for a short time this was the name of the locality. It was afterwards voted by the citizens that the town be named Carrolton, but the county commissioners bestowed upon it the name of Webster.

4.

P.O.

NAME Webster +0 ✓  
(Village) CO Rice  
McCauley Map Rice 1

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Minne Platsch, 1916 + Co. Atlas, 1915; 1900  
(page)

OTHER NAMES Minnemada PO HIST

EXACT SITE sec. 9 +0 ✓ T 112 N +0 ✓ R 21 W +0 ✓ TWP Webster +0 ✓

GEN LOC C.M. & St. P. Ry. +0 ✓ CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin U.S. Soil Survey: Webster  
& Remarks: Minn. Commercial Directory, 1937-38: Webster. C.M.St.P.r.r.  
~~Bryant, Rice Co., 537: Minnemada originally applied by the government surveyors, and for a short time this was the name of the locality, rather than the township. Later the citizens~~  
~~Curtiss-Wedge, 531: Webster P.O. established 1879. KRMXXX voted to name it Carrolltown, but the~~  
~~Co. surveyors bestowed upon it its present name.~~  
Curtiss-Wedge, 531: Webster P.O. estab. 1879.

5.

NAME

Wells Lake + 0  
(lake)

CO

Rice

~~Highway List~~

~~W. C. Caudy, prop. Rice~~ + co. atlas, 1915; 1900

PRON

REF

Upham 465. Minn. Platbook, 1916  
(page)

OTHER NAMES

~~Wells Lake~~

EXACT SITE

Sec. 33, 34 + 0

T

110 + 0

R

21 + 0

TWP

Wells + 0

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

Canon river flows thru it.

STATUS

wed. meandered

Name Origin & Remarks:

Named like the township for the fur trader, James Wells.

OVER

Lake Sec. Not given. Acreage probably included in that given for Cannon Lake.

W. Keene

Eddy (5-15-39): Well Lake. 2-203. 992.2 acres. Max depth 8'. Cannon River flows through this lake, coming by way of Cannon lake.

U.S. Soil Survey: Wells Lake.

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Wells Lake.

Andreas: Wells Lake.

Bryant, Rice Co., 491: Wells Lake.

2.

NAME

Wells Township <sup>+0</sup>

CO

Rice

PRON

REF

McCarty, Rice v + 20. adlon, 1915; 1900  
Mohan 464. Minn. Pl. book, 1916  
(page)OTHER  
NAMEST. 110 <sup>+0</sup> R. 21 <sup>+0</sup>GEN  
LOCFIRST  
SETTLED

1853

ORGAN-  
IZED

May 11, 1858

Name Origin & Remarks: Named for James Wells, more commonly called "Bully Wells," a fur trader and farmer. Born New Jersey 1804; served 15 yrs. in U.S. Army, having come to Minn. with Col. Leavenworth, 1819. Trader at Little Rapids, near site of Chaska, + in 1836 estab. trading post on site of Okaman in Waseca Co. Removed 1837 to head of Lake Pepin, being a trader there 16 yrs. Came to this twp. 1853, founded trading post in sec. 34, beside Wells Lake on the Cannon River, but gradually gave his attention mainly to farming. Murdered mysteriously in 1863, probably by treacherous Indians.

Winchell # 1; pl. 31; Wells Township

Andreas: Wells Township.

Curtiss-Wedge, 1: 126, 131, 195; Town named for James Wells. Apr. 17, 1858. a petition was granted by the commissioners to name the township Wells

The first person to come to this town at 1830 and founded a  
 trading post on the river. He built a house on the  
 river, and generally gave to the town the name of  
 a summer place. He is now in the city of Reschenau  
 in the state of Illinois.

I received  
 your letter

W. J. ...

I had  
 a letter

I had  
 a letter

I had  
 a letter

I had  
 a letter

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 a letter

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 a letter

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 a letter

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 a letter

NAME Wheatland <sup>+0</sup> <sub>(Village)</sub> CO Rice

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Min. Plathash, 1916 <sup>+0</sup> <sub>Co. Atlas, 1915, 1900</sub> <sup>\* Geol. Survey, Bull. 14, 1919 - McCauley map Rice</sup> (page)

OTHER NAMES See Willow Grove PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE sec. 33 <sup>+0</sup> T 1/2 N <sup>+0</sup> \* R 22 W <sup>+0</sup> \* TWP Wheatland <sup>+0</sup>

GEN LOC cont. to P. 2 CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: Not on map

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Wheatland. sec.32.

U.S. Soil Survey: Wheatland. sec. 33.

Andreas: Wheatland P.O. sec. 20, n.e.

Curtiss-Wedge, 1:555,567,569,582: First settled 1855. Wheatland never amounted to more than a name and no buildings were ever put up. The plat [no date given] contained sixty-

one full blocks and eleven cross streets, four half blocks, a public square, streets numbered, beginning with no. 1 and lettered from A to K. In 1902 it received its new name, that of Willow Grove, but the village never grew. The name Wheatland given to the township and to the village was undoubtedly derived from Wheatland, the summer residence of President Buchanan. P.O. established 1857. Discontinued 1905.

R.R. Com. Map of Minn, 1930: ~~Wheat~~land.

2.

NAME

Wheatland Township <sup>70</sup> CO Rice

(township)

18<sup>th</sup> Century Map Rice 1 + W. atlas, 1915, 1900

FROM

REF

Upham 46 J. Minn. Flatbook, 1916  
(page)

OTHER

NAMES

T. 112 <sup>+0</sup> R. 22 <sup>+0</sup>

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

• 1855-6

ORGAN-  
IZED

• May 11, 1858

Name Origin

& Remarks: • Has the name of towns, and villages in several other states

On name, see Wheatland village.

Bryant, Rice Co., 545, 548: Wheatland Township. First settled 1855 by Jos. J. Frazier, a half breed. Came here on a hunting expedition ~~with Gen. Sibley~~ under patronage of Gen. Sibley. Settled on sec. 32

Andreas: Wheatland Township

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Wheatland Township.

*[Handwritten signature]*

4.

VILLAGE

Co

RICE

1874 Atlas

NAME

WHEELING P.O.

REF

ANDREAS 87

(page)

PRON

PO

HIST

OTHER  
NAMES

CO

ST?

EXACT  
SITE

SEC 22. P (27)

T

110N

R

19W

TWP

WHEELING

GEN  
LOC

about 1/2 miles E. of Faribault

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCRP

Description &  
Name OriginBryant, Rice Co., 458: Wheeling Post Office. Estab. 1860 or 1861.  
St. Paul Press, July 19, 1865, p. 1, c. 2: The long talked of ... mailroute has been established between Red Wing and Faribault and last week semi-weekly service  
commenced upon it. This route supplies Battle Creek, Hader, Norway, Kenyon, Wheeling, and  
East Prairieville.

Curtiss Wedge, 1:534: P.O. named Wheeling for the township. Office discontinued later.

1000

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RE: \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

2.

NAME

Wheeling Township<sup>+</sup>  
(Township)

CO.

Rice

PRON

REF

McCarty & Rice<sup>+</sup> + Co. atlas, 1915; 1900  
M. P. 464 • Wm. Flalock, 1916  
(page)

OTHER

NAMES

T. 110<sup>+</sup> R. 29<sup>+</sup>

GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

June 1854

ORGAN-  
IZED

May 11, 1858

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Bears the Name of a City in West Virginia and Villages in Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri

Winchell, 1:pl.31: Wheeling Township.

Andreas: Wheeling Township.

Curtiss-Wedge, 1:138: Actual settlement commenced in June, 1854, by a party of Germans. April 17, 1858, a petition granted by the commissioners to the citizens to name the town Wheeling.

4.

236

NAME WHITE'S CORNERS CO Rice

(Village) ??

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 445  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 111 R 19 TWP \_\_\_\_\_GEN LOC within half a mile of original Northfield. CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

a family named White, were among the very earliest settlers near where Northfield now stands. (may be some connection) mentioned by John W. North, founder.

OVER

4/3/41

Rice

Bryant, Rice Co., 397; White's Corners. On a stage line in early  
days

NAME WILLOW GROVE CO RICE  
 (village) -----  
 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST. of  
 PRON ----- REF RICE & STEELE P.S., VOL. 1 567-568  
 (page)  
 OTHER PO  
 NAMES WHEATLAND HIST -----  
 EXACT  
 SITE sec 19, 20, 29 T 112 R 22 TWP WHEATLAND  
 GEN CO  
 LOC ons. shore of METOCCHA LAKE ST? -----  
 FIRST  
 SETTLED 2 PLAT 2 INCORP -----  
 Name Origin WHEATLAND VILLAGE. <sup>XXX</sup> "It was in the year 1902 that  
 & Remarks: this place received its new name, that of  
WILLOW GROVE." <sup>XXX</sup>

4/22-42 gashow

NAME WILLOW GROVE CO RiceNATURAL  
FEATURE PLACE REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 567-68  
(page)PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA &  
DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_OTHER  
NAMES See Wheatland villageEXACT  
SITE Sec. 19-20-29 T 11N R 22 TWP WheatlandGEN  
LOC So. shore of Metogaha Lake  
Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Long after the last evidence of the laying out of the paper  
town of Wheatland Village, <sup>had disappeared</sup> the beauty of the place, the identical  
spot where the village had been laid out, was given this name  
by an enthusiastic "Pedagogue."

4/7/41

Rose

6. STREAM SOURCE COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup> MOUTH COUNTY <sup>o</sup> RICE <sup>x</sup>  
 NAME <sup>o</sup> WOLF CREEK <sup>x</sup> REF <sup>x</sup> Rice Atlas, 1914 6-15-18  
 McCauley Map Rice, 1, 2 (page) Upham. 465  
 PRON ----- MILES -----

OTHER NAMES -----

SOURCE <sup>o</sup> CIRCLE LAKE <sup>x</sup> NE 1/4 OF SEC <sup>o</sup> 15 T <sup>o</sup> 111 N R <sup>o</sup> 21 W TWP <sup>o</sup> FOREST <sup>x</sup>

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED <sup>o</sup> Flows East through Sec 15-14-13-24 and continues through Bridgewater township Sec 19-20-17-16-21-22.

MOUTH <sup>o</sup> CANNON RIVER <sup>x</sup> SEC <sup>o</sup> 22 T <sup>o</sup> 111 N R <sup>o</sup> 20 W TWP <sup>o</sup> BRIDGEWATER <sup>x</sup>

Description & Name Origin • Map shows creek as extending into T. 110 but sheet 2 does not give it.

• Out flows from Mazaaka, Fox, Circle and Logue Lakes.  
 Winchell, 1: pl. 31: Wolf Creek  
 Bryant, Rice Co., 487: Wolf Creek  
 5/14/40

6.

NAME Zumbro River  
(stream)

CO Rice

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 3

PRON \_\_\_\_\_

REF RR Commissioners' Map 1930  
(page)

OTHER  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE  
COUNTY Rice

MOUTH  
COUNTY Wabasha

MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_

SEC \_\_\_\_\_

T 109N R 20

TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED

Flows east towards Co. from Sec. 12 T 109 R 19

MOUTH

Mississippi River

SEC \_\_\_\_\_

T 110N R 10W

TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks

L-10-1941 - Name C. Thiel

6.

NAME Zumbro (No. Branch of) (stream) CO Rice Geal of minor

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Winchell's Vol. 1 - Pl 31  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY Rice COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC 23 T 109N R 20 TWP Walcott

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows north east and east, leaving C. in Sec. 12, T109N. R. 1924.  
Richland Stat.

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks

3-28-1941 - Hasso C. Wood

6.

STREAM

SOURCE  
COUNTY

Rice

MOUTH  
COUNTY

NAME

North Branch of Zumbro River

REF

Bryant's Rice Co. 464. (1882)  
Hurst  
(page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER  
NAMES

SOURCE

SEC

T

109

R

19

TWP

Richland

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINED

MOUTH

SEC

T

R

TWP

Description &  
Name Origin

... "small streams join ~~to~~ in the interior of the townships (Richland) to form the north branch of the Zumbro River."  
 (note "north branch" not capitalized in the reference, which implies that the above may be only a descriptive term. R)

rather than the established name of this particular river.)

10-28-40

DESCRIPTION

NORTH

280

1

1

280

VERY DIVIDED

DIRECTION

SOUTH

280

1

1

280

RIVER

OTHER

NAME

NAME

NAME

NAME

(10)

GENERAL

CHARACTER

SOURCE

GENERAL

CHARACTER

6.

NAME

ZUMBRO RIVER (North Branch) (stream)

CO

RICE

PLACE NAMES STUDY MAP No. 44

PRON

REF

P.O. Map RICE Co. (page)

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE COUNTY

RICE

MOUTH COUNTY

RICE

MILES

SOURCE

SEC

7

T

109

R

19

TWP

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flows E. leaves RICE Co. for GOODHUE Co. Sec 14 T109N R19W

MOUTH

SEC

T

R

TWP

Name Origin & Remarks:

7/14/41 Grohard

6.

NAME Zumbro River North Branch of (stream) CO Rice

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Curtis-Wedge (page) 143 Vol. 1910

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED ? County  
It leaves the Top of Richland in sec 12 T 109 R 19  
enters Goodhue County

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

5/24/41

Hagm

8.

NAME Zumbo River North Branch of CO Rice  
(stream)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Curtis's Wedge <sup>1910</sup>  
(page) 66 Vol. 1

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY 3 MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE Rises in a Marsh SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T 109 R 19 TWP 3

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED 3 \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

5/28/40

Hagan

6.

13

NAME ZUMERO RIVER (NO. BR. OF) CO Rice  
(stream)PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910-Curtis Wedge-66  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE a long marsh SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED in S.E. part of county, which extends uninteruptedly to within 1 1/2 miles of the Straight River, leaves Co. from Sec. 12 T 109 R 19MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Origin & Remarks

3/27/41

Rice

6.

NAME ZUMBRO - RIVER (stream) (NORTH-BRANCH-OF) CO RICE  
1909-12 Water Resources Divest.

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF STATE DRAINAGE COMM.  
(page) 594

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY RICE MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T 109N R 19W TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED Flows eastward leaves Co. from Sec. 12 T. 109 R. 19 enters Goodhue Co.

MOUTH ZUMBRO - RIVER SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Mississippi River Drainage

2-26-41

W. Asmussen

6.

STREAM

SOURCE COUNTY

Rice

MOUTH COUNTY

?

COUNTY

Rice

NAME

Jumbro creek

REF

Rice-soil map 1909 (Us.)  
(page)

PRON

MILES

OTHER NAMES

SOURCE

Intermittent streams

2-3-28  
SEC 29-36

T

109-N

R

19-W

TWP

Richland

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED

Flows north and east

MOUTH

Leaves Map

SEC

12

T

109-N

R

19-W

TWP

Richland

Description & Name Origin

An irregular course.

R. Schwitzer 7-8-40.

1954 01 15

DESCRIPTION V

WORLD SEC J E LML

1954 01 15

DESCRIPTION V

WORLD SEC J E LML

1954 01 15

DESCRIPTION V

WORLD SEC J E LML

WORLD SEC J E LML (1954)

WORLD SEC J E LML

NAME \* No. Br. ZUMBROTA RIVER  
 (stream) *McCaughey map Rice*

PRON \_\_\_\_\_  
 REF \* *Geol. Survey, Bull. 14 map. (1912)*  
 (page)

OTHER  
 NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \* Rice MOUTH \* Wabasha  
 COUNTY COUNTY MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \* 109<sup>N</sup> \* 20<sup>W</sup> TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & \* North-East-South  
 AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \* Zumbrota River SEC \* 109<sup>N</sup> \* 14<sup>W</sup> TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin

& Remarks: *Not on map*

*Ed. Spooner*

T109-R19

Rice County

T109-R20

T109-R21

T109-R22

T110-R19

T110-R20

5.

NAME

• Unnamed Lake ✓

(Lake)

CO

Rice

McCaughey Map Rice ✓

PRON

REF

Highway List  
(page)

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

• Sec. 8 ✓

T

110 ✓

R

20 ✓

TWP

• Cannon City

AREA &  
TOWNS

GEN  
LOC

STATUS

• Wet ✓ Not Mandered ✓

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

T110-R21

5.

NAME

Unnamed Lake ✓

CO

Rice

(Lake)

11<sup>th</sup> County map Rice ✓

PRON

REF

Highway List  
(page)

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

Sec. 3, 10 ✓

T

110 ✓

R

21 ✓

TWP

Wells

AREA &  
TOWNS

GEN  
LOC

STATUS

Wet. Not meandered ✓

Name Origin

& Remarks:

Winchell, 1:pl. 31: Unnamed.

Andreas: Unnamed.

5.

NAME Unnamed (lake) co Rice ~~East of mine~~

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OTHER NAMES pl. 31

EXACT SITE Sec: 29-32 T 110 N R 21 W

TWP Wells AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOG S. N. central part of Jns. STATUS

Name Origin

& Remark:

McCauley: Not shown.

~~3-27-1941 - Hattie C. Smith~~

T110-R22

T111-R19

T111-R20

5.

NAME

• *Unnamed Lake*  
(Lake)

CO

*Rice*

REF

• *McCawley Map Rice 1*  
• *Highway List*  
(page)

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

• *Sec. 23, 26* ✓

T

• *111* ✓

R

• *20* ✓

TWP

• *Bridgewater*

AREA &  
DILENS

GEN  
LOC

STATUS

• *Wet* ✓  
• *Not Meandered* ✓

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

T111-R21

7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

• ISLAND

Co

Rice

• McCauley Map Rice!

NAME

• Unnamed

REF

• Uphaus 465

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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

• 97 Acres

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

• Dec. 15, 16, 21, 22

• In Circle Lake ✓

T 111

R 21

TWP

Forest

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

B. L. Keenan

T111-R22

T112-R19

T112-R20

T112-R21

T112-R22

Miscellane

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NAME ROBERDS' LAKE MILLS (MILLSITE) CO. RICE  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF NEILL, HIST OF RICE CO. P 496  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT AT THE OUTLET OF ROBERDS' LAKE  
SITE ON SEC. 22 T 110 R 21 TWP WELLS

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

~~FIRST SETTLED~~ EST. IN 1833; BY WILLIAM ROBERDS

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Origin & Remarks: Original plat issued by 1000/1000/1000

*Ingallo* 10/16/40

6.11  
NAME ROBERD'S LAKE MILL CO RICE *Head of Minn*  
*(village)*  
PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Winchells *vol. 4*  
OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO \_\_\_\_\_  
HIST \_\_\_\_\_ (page) 650

EXACT SITE NW 1/4 sec 22 T 110 N R 21 W TWP WELLS

GEN LOC W outlet of Roberd's Lake CO \_\_\_\_\_  
ST \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: T. B. Scott owner  
mill has 16 ft head; cap. 50 Hls.

6-12-41 E. Kavanaugh

114.

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NAME POLAR STAR MILLS CO Rice  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 233  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 110 R 20 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC at Fairbault CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Sept. 23, 1885- The mill pond at above mills  
was enlarged and deepened.

4/1/41

Rose

10. URBAN CO RICE  
FEATURE MILL

NAME POLAR STAR MILL MUN Quantity  
REF MHS A XI 275  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER AREA &  
NAMES T110R70 DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

LOCA-  
TION At Faribault

Description &  
Name Origin

*Sponsored by Alexander Faribault*

6. ARTIFICIAL FEATURE MILLS Co Rice

NAME POLAR STAR MILLS REF MHS Quarterly Vol 180  
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AREA & DIMENS  
PRON \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ EST "Commenced by Alexander Faribault in 1858"

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 110 R 21 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC On Cannon River.

Description & Name Origin

*JL*

6. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

QUARRY

Co Rice

NAME

POND'S QUARRY

REF

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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

T 110<sup>2</sup> R 20<sup>2</sup> TWP

GEN  
LOC

near Faribault

Description &  
Name Origin

27/1/41

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6. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

QUARRY

Co

Rice

NAME

POND'S QUARRY

REF

Curtis-Wedge

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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

T

110

R

20

TWP

3

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name origin

On May 22, 1880 Fredrick Meyus and two daughters of Richland Twp, when returning to Fairbault, were thrown from the wagon at Ponds Quarry and seriously injured.

7/21/40

Hogson

Federal Works Agency  
WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION  
State of MinnesotaCo RICE -----MISCELLANEOUS FLOURING MILL -----

MUN \_\_\_\_\_

NAME JESSE AMES & SONS FLOURING MILL -----

REF \_\_\_\_\_

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of RICE & STEELE CO. VOL. 1  
(page) 466

PRON \_\_\_\_\_

EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_GEN  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_In NORTHFIELD VillageEXACT  
SITE \_\_\_\_\_2T 111-112 R 19-20 TWP -----Description &  
Name Origin"MODERN NORTHFIELD"

JESSE AMES & SONS FLOURING MILL. The first flour mill built here was on the east side of the river in 1856 by J. W. NORTH, xxx operated by water and was run for several years by the builder, but finally sold to C. A. WHEATON, xxx 1864 or 1865. When it came into the hands of JESSE AMES & SONS, who rebuilt and enlarged the capacity. xxx  
5/11-42 garrow.

4.11

NAME ARCHIBALD MILLS (village) CO Rice

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Burtin-Wedge 241 (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 111 R 20 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC DUNDAS CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: "These mills were among the oldest and most celebrated in the state." Burned Dec. 31, 1892.

4/1/41

Rice

6. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

MILL

Co. Rice

NAME ARCHIBALD'S MILL REF. MHSC - vol. X - Part 1.  
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AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

T 111 R 40 TWP Bridgewater

GEN. LOC. On Cannon River about 3 miles from Northfield

Description &  
Name Origin (in the 1870's.)

This mill was operated by a scientific and practical Scotchman, who made the Cannon River celebrated in eastern markets long before Pillsbury added fame to the upper Mississippi.

10. URBAN Co RICE  
FEATURE MILL

NAME ARCHIBALD MILL MUN Quarterly  
REF MHS II 275  
(page)

FRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES T 111 R 20 AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

LOCA- TION W Dundas, Minnesota  
Description & Name Origin

Built by John S. and George N. Archibald.

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4.11

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NAME BEAN AND TENNANT MILL CO Rice  
(village)PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 381  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 110 R 21 TWP \_\_\_\_\_GEN LOC at Roberts Lake Road on Cannon CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_  
River.

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Purchased by B.S. Sheffield in 1880.

" --- Quite a colony, including a hotel, store and houses, most  
 4/ of which were moved from the vicinity of the old Walcott Mill  
 3/4, shortly after --- it was destroyed by fire."

Rose

4.

NAME

Bois Plume  
(village)

CO

Rice  
Quarterly

PRON

REF

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OTHER  
NAMES

PO  
HIST

EXACT  
SITE

T 110 R 20 TWP

GEN  
LOC

On Cannon River in

CO  
ST?

FIRST  
SETTLED

the vicinity of the present city of Faribault

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Trading post of Alex Faribault.

JS

4.11

NAME CANNON VALLEY MILL CO RICE *seat of Minn.*  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Winchell's vol I  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE SE 1/4 sec 8 T 110 N R 20 W TWP CANNON CITY

GEN LOC On E. side of Cannon River CO \_\_\_\_\_  
ST \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: Flour mill owned by R. H. Scott & Sons.  
Mill capacity 130 bbls per 24 hrs.

6-12-41 E. Karanough

NAME COOY'S LAKE (village) CO RICE

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 CUNTISS-WEDGE HIST. of RICE & STEELE COS. VOLL 231 (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE sec. 31-32-33 T 112 R 22 TWP WHEATLAND

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST?

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

"CHRONOLOGICAL EVENTS"  
1883.  
"March 28, The steam flouring and saw mill of FABREY Co, at COOY'S LAKE WHEATLAND was destroyed by fire!"

4/14-42 gathorn.

10. URBAN CO RICE  
FEATURE MILL

MUN Quarterly

NAME FARIBAULT CITY FLOURING MILL REF MHS, XI

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FRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST 1877

OTHER NAMES T111R20 AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION W Faribault

Description &  
Name Origin

10. URBAN  
FEATURE

MILL

Co

RICE

MUN

Quarterly

NAME FARIBAULT GRANGE FLOURING MILL

REF

MHS XI

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PRON

EST

1874

OTHER  
NAMES

T110 R20

AREA &  
DIMENS

LOCA-  
TION

NW Faribault

Description &

Name Origin

"BUILT at a cost of \$30,000.00"

VILLAGE

Co

RICE

NAME

ALEXANDER FARIBAULTS  
TRADING POST

REF

MHS

Quarterly

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PRON

PO

HIST

OTHER  
NAMES

CO

ST?

EXACT  
SITE

T 110

R

20

TWP

GEN  
LOC

W junction of Straight  
and Cannon Rivers.

FIRST  
SETTLED

Est. 1826

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

" At the junction of the Straight  
and Cannon Rivers, in what became Rice  
County, Alex. Faribault established a trading  
post in 1826. "

JL

10. URBAN FEATURE MILL Co RICE

NAME LA CROIX MILL MUN Quarterly  
REF MHS XI (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES TIORZO AREA & DIMENS 1866

LOCATION W Faribault

Description & Name Origin Abandoned.

*Founded by Nicolaus & Edmund N.  
La Croix*

4.

NAME LAKE OF THE VILLAGE (village) CO RICE

PRON REF NEILL, HIST OF RICE Co P 269 (page)

OTHER NAMES TE-TEN-KA TO-NAH PO HIST

EXACT SITE T 110 ? R 20-21 ? TWP

GEN LOC 3 MILES ABOVE FARIBAULT CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED IN 1826

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: A trading post established by Alexander Faribault and Joseph Dasher in the fall of 1826.

Luzalla 10/19/40

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NAME MELBORNE MILL (MILLSITE) CO RICEFRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF NEILL, HIST. OF RICE CO. P. 496  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE N.W. PART OF SEC. 36 T. 110 R. 21 TWP WELLS

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED EST. IN 1856 BY MR. GRAHAM

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Ingalls 10/14/40

6. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE

MILL

Co

RICE

Quarterly

NAME

NEW MILL

REF

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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EST

EXACT  
SITE

T 111-112

R

20

TWP

GEN  
LOC

On west side of Cannon River near Northfield

Description &  
Name Origin

Built by Captain Jesse Ames and  
his sons in 1869.

10. URBAN FEATURE MILL Co RICE

MUN Quarterly

NAME NORTH and COLLETT Mill REF MHS, XI

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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES TURRO AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION W Northfield on the east side of  
Description & Name Origin Cannon River

Built by John W. North and Felix Collett in 1856, this mill was the first to operate in the vicinity of Northfield.

*JA*

6. ARTIFICIAL  
FEATURE ----- MILLS ----- Co. RICE -----

NAME STRAIGHT RIVER MILLS REF MHS <sup>Quarterly</sup> VIII 180  
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PRON ----- AREA &  
DIMENS -----

OTHER NAMES ----- EST "Commenced by Alexander  
Faribault in 1858."

EXACT SITE ----- T 110 R 20 TWP -----

GEN LOC NW Faribault -----

Description &  
Name Origin

Mentioned in Stephen Jewett's man-  
uscript sketch of the founders of Faribault.

JS

7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

ISLAND

Co

Pice

T. 110 N. R. 22 W.

NAME

General's Island

REF

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AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T 110

R 22

TWP

Shieldsville

GEN  
LOC

Description &  
Name Origin

Adjoining the village of Shieldsville  
During the Indian outbreak of 1862, General Shields  
had permitted the Indians to use as a camping ground a spot  
known as General's Island.

5/29/40

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7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

ISLAND

131  
Co RICE

NAME GENERAL'S ISLAND

REF NEILL, HIST OF RICE Co. P 578  
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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T 110

R 22

TWP

SHIELDSVILLE

GEN

LOG

Description &  
Name Origin

A SPOT ADJOINING THE VILLAGE OF SHIELDSVILLE - WHICH  
GENERAL SHIELDS PERMITTED THE INDIANS TO USE AS  
A CAMPING GROUND. IN 1862.

Ingallo 10/24/40

4.

NAME GENERALS ISLAND CO Rice

(village) ??

Hist.

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Bryant's Rice Co 578 (1882)

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 110 R 22 TWP ShieldsvilleGEN LOC adjacent to villoge of Shieldsville CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_~~SETTLED~~ SETTLED 1862 \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

General Shields permitted the Indians to use a spot of ground adjacent to the villoge as their camping ground.

11/20/40

Rice

NAME EIDSVOLD LAKE CO RICE  
 (lake) 1910 CURTISS - WEDGE HIST.  
 PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF M RICE & STEELE CDS, VOL 1  
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 OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_  
 AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_  
 TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ STATUS \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Origin & Remarks:

4/23-42 gashorn

NAME HAZELWOOD LAKE ----- CO RICE -----  
 (lake) 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST  
 PRON ----- REF OF RICE & STEELE CO'S VOL 16  
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 OTHER  
 NAMES -----  
 EXACT 2  
 SITE 1 ----- T 2 ----- R -----  
 AREA &  
 DIMENS -----  
 TWP -----  
 GEN 2  
 LOC ----- STATUS -----  
 Name Origin  
 & Remarks:

4/23-42 gordon

NAME PRAIRIE LAKE CO RICE  
 (lake)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST.  
of RICE & STEELE CO. VOL 1 16  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE 2 T 1 R \_\_\_\_\_  
1

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN 2 STATUS \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOC 1

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*part of ...*

*4/23-42 ga show.*

4.  
NAME PRAGUE P.O. CO RICE  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST. of RICE & STEELE CO'S, VOL. L 518  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE 2 \_\_\_\_\_ T 2 \_\_\_\_\_ R 2 \_\_\_\_\_ TWP 2 \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks:

"Postal History:"  
"Curtil service to begin at SHIELDSVILLE, omitting PRAGUE and WHEATLAND, distance twenty two and a half miles (once a week service); LESTER TO MONTGOMERY, from Sept. 15, 1882 to June 30, 1883!"

4/16 - 42 postbox.

NAME ANGHEIM CO. CO RICE  
 (village)

1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST. of  
 RICE & STEELE CO'S, VOL 1, 518  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE 2 \_\_\_\_\_ T 2 \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP 2 \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: "POSTAL HISTORY."

"Service from LESTER by ANGHEIM and WHEATLAND to MONTGOMERY fifteen miles and back, one time per week."

[This was about 1887 or 1883]

4/16 yr pastory.

4.

NAME LESTER (village) P.O. CO BICEPRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1940 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST. of BICE & STEELE COS, VOL. 533 (page)OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST see belowEXACT SITE sec 8 T R TWPGEN CO  
LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

"POSTAL HISTORY"  
 "LESTER POSTOFFICE. This convenient office was established in 1871, at the instigation of J.W. THOMPSON, and was situated on S.W. quarter of sec. 8, T44 R. In 1878 J.W. THOMPSON was appointed first postmaster. T44 The office was discontinued in 1901, T44 G.O. PERSONS was its last postmaster."

5/12 - 42 Zashow

4.

NAME COMVS (village) CO RICE  
 1910 CURTISS - WEDGE HIST of

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF RICE & STEELE CAS. VOL. 619  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 2 R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP 2

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOC 1 \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
 & Remarks:

4/23-42 Gaston

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NAME CIRCLE LAKE (village) CO RICE

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EXACT SITE 2 T 2 R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP 2

GEN LOC 2 CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

4/23-42 Gaston

NAME GILBERT (village) ----- CO RICE -----

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PRON ----- REF RICE & STEELE Vol 619 (page)

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

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

GEN LOC 2 ----- CO ST? -----

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

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

4/23-42 Garrison

4.

NAME LESTER (village) ----- CO RICE -----

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

EXACT SITE ----- T 2 ----- R 2 ----- TWP 2 -----

GEN LOC ----- 2 ----- CO ST? -----

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

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

4/23-42 gashow

NAME HILDEBRAND (village) ----- CO BICE -----

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REF BICE & STEELE COS VOL 1 619  
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PRON ----- REF ----- PO  
OTHER NAMES ----- HIST -----

EXACT SITE 2 ----- T 2 ----- R ----- TWP -----

GEN LOC 2 ----- CO  
ST? -----

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

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*4/23 - 4v gazetteer*

4.

NAME OAK HARBOR (village) ----- CO RICE -----

PRON ----- REF 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST. of RICE & STEELE COS VOLL. 619 (page)

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

EXACT SITE 2 ----- T 2 ----- R ----- TWP 2 -----

GEN LOC 2 ----- CO ST? -----

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

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*4/28-42 Zastrow*

NAME WEDGEWOOD (village) ----- CO RICE -----  
 1910 CURTISS-WEDGE HIST  
 PRON ----- REF of RICE & STEELE CO'S ----- 92 (page) -----  
 OTHER NAMES ----- PO HIST -----  
 EXACT SITE ----- T ----- R ----- TWP -----  
 GEN LOC ----- CO ST? -----  
 FIRST SETTLED ----- PLAT ----- INCORP -----  
 Name Origin  
 & Remarks:

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NAME

BOIS PLUMÉ  
(village)

CO

Rice or Goodhue

PRON

REF

MHS Quarterly 382  
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OTHER  
NAMES

"FREQUENTLY SPELLED 'BOIS PLAINE'"

PO  
HIST

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN  
LOC

On Cannon River

CO  
ST?

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Alexander Faribault began trading here  
in 1826 or 1827.

DL

4.

NAME

*Christiaunce*  
(Village)

CO

*RICE*

PRON

REF

*4<sup>th</sup> Session 1862*

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NAMES

PO

HIST

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN  
LOC

CO

ST?

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

*Petitions Congress for mail route from  
St. Paul to Mapusat, via W. St. Paul, ...  
Rosemount, Lakeville, Christiaunce, Haxwood, Shields-  
ville etc approved Mar. 6, 1862*

4.

NAME CHRISTIANIA <sup>settlement</sup> } CO RICE  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Folkebladet - Oct 24 - 1888  
Mun. annals  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: *It is located in three counties, Dakota  
Scott & Rice x x x*

*Gerhard 7/22/41*

Horbeck

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MISCELLANEOUS SETTLEMENT

Co RICE ?

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NAME CHRISTIANIA SETTLEMENT

MINN ANNALS  
REF Folkebladet P. 1, Col. 4, Oct. 24, 1888  
Wednesday (page)

PRON EST

OTHER NAMES GEN LOC

EXACT SITE T R TWP

Description & "FROM CHRISTIANIA, DAKOTA CO. MINN."

Name Origin "Adjoining this settlement there are two other Norwegian settlements to the SW of us, the nearest one slmost merging into this and, as I believe, is known under the same name, Christiania; the one farther away is known as the Trondhjem settlement and the majority of its inhabitants are from the province of Trondhjem in Norway. Together these three settlements cover a stretch of 20 miles in length...."

BPC 7/24/41.

ITEM 189 P-2,3. NORBECK.

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VILLAGE

Co Rice ??NAME Evergreen Knoll REF Faribault Dly News, June 25, 1940-p6, col.1  
(page)PRON \_\_\_\_\_ PO  
HIST \_\_\_\_\_OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ CO  
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EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_ SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin The Business and Professional Women's Club (of Faribault) held monthly dinner meeting here. Is it a tavern, etc., or picnic ground, etc.?

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GERMAN GROVE SETTLEMENT \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_ RICE \_\_\_\_\_  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MINN ANNALS.  
REF Folkeblad. P. 2, Col. 1. Dec. 29, 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. Red Wing, Dec. 18, 1869  
& Remarks:

"...From Northfield I continued to the German Grove Settlement in Rice county (referred to as Tyskegrove, in consistency with the correspondents' practice of translating the names into the Norwegian language)..The name of the settlement was derived from the fact that the first settlers were Germans. The first Norwegian settlers came here 15 years ago..."

BPC 7/28/41.

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ITEM 257. P-7,8. NORBECK.

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NAME GILBERT CO Rice  
 (village)

PRON REF 1910 Courtess-Wedge 619- Vol 1  
 (page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN CO  
 LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED PLAT INCORP  
 Name Origin  
 & Remarks:

4/10/41

Rice

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NAME GOL (village) ?? CO RICE ?

PRON REF 1910 Curtis-Wedge 500- (RICE Co.)  
(page)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST

EXACT SITE T R TWP

GEN CO  
LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

1875- mentioned under paragraph on St. Olaf College - no location.

4/4/41

Rice

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NAME Houston (village), CO Rice

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Bryant's Hist. Rice Co 3, 4. (1887)  
(Page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE ? T R TWP ?

GEN LOC ? CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED In existence in 1858.

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

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*W. Morgan*

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NAME LEWISTON CO Rice  
(village)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF MHS. Quarterly III 300  
(Page)

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ PO  
NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT \_\_\_\_\_  
SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ CO  
LOC On Cannon River near ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST Northfield  
SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Origin  
& Remarks: "a boom town"

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VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Linden Park

REF

Ser: Dir 1937-38.

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PRON

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Mail Faribault

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NAMES

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PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

on MN&amp;S RR

6/4/40 Schieck

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NAME

Minne-medah  
(village)

CO

Rice

PRON

REF

Bryant's <sup>hist</sup> Rice Co 314. (1882)  
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In existence in 1858.

PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

a Mr. Ferris Webster of this place was elected on  
the general committee of the Rice County Agricultural and  
Mechanical Association on Feb. 22, 1858. Morgan  
7-10-16-40



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VILLAGE

Co Rice -----

NAME Roberts Lake ----- REF Sen Weir 1937-38 ----- (page) 167

PRON ----- PO  
HIST mail Faribault -----

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

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

GEN LOC 4 miles east of Faribault ----- FIRST SETTLED -----

PLAT ----- INCORP. -----

Description &  
Name Origin

on C M & St. P RY  
6/13/40 Schieck

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NAME	Shireville	CO	Rice County
	(village)		Plainview (Wabasha) News, July 14, 1888,
PRON		REF	p 3, col. 4
			(page)
OTHER NAMES		PO HIST	
EXACT SITE		T R	TWP
GEN LOC			CO ST?
FIRST SETTLED		PLAT	INCORP
	Name Origin	E. M. Collough of Shireville, Rice Co., a young man. . .	
	& Remarks:	working for Mr. Hollenbeck of Little Valley /Olmsted// . . .	

NOTE: Perhaps Shieldsville is meant.

4.

NAME *Taff* (village)

CO

*Rice*  
*W. Pls. Trib. Dec. 20, 1872*

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF *Col. 2* \_\_\_\_\_ *2* \_\_\_\_\_  
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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks:

*This was ~~at~~ discontinued as a post office between Nov. 4. & Dec. 4. 1872*

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NAME

TAFF P. O.  
(Village)

CO

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MINN. ANNALS

MPLS. TRIB. P. 2, COL 2. DEC 20, 1872  
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PLAT

INCORP

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

Papers to Northfield.

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NAME ----- TOFF P.O. ----- CO RICE -----  
(village)

PRON ----- MINN ANNALS -----  
REF Mpls. Trib. AM, P.2, Col.2, Dec.20, 1872  
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OTHER NAMES ----- PO Discontinued by FM Gen'l orders  
HIST from Nov.4, to Dec.4, 1872 -----

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

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

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

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

"papers to Northfield"

BPC 5/27/41.

ITEM 199. Fleischauer.

4.

Short Town ?

NAME

Wedgewood

(village)

CO

Rice

PRON

REF

Bryant's Rice Co - 278 (1882)

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OTHER NAMES

FO HIST

EXACT SITE

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GEN LOC

CO ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

surveyed - no date

INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks:

New town (in 1882)

10-11-40



R. Morgan

4.

VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME Woodland

REF Ser Dir

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PRON

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mail Faribault

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NAMES

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PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

on MN&S RR

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4. (P.O.)

NAME ?? (village), CO Rice Dist.

PRON Bryant's Rice Co 548 (Page) (1882)

OTHER NAMES PO HIST Est 1857 - Peter O'Brien P.M.

EXACT SITE Section #19 T R TWP 1

GEN CO  
LOC ST?

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT INCORP

Name Origin & Remarks: Peter O'Brien opened the office in his store here. 1859 it was moved to section 32 - Patrick Cody P.M.

11/20/40



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NAME

PRAIRIE LAKE  
(lake)

CO

RICE

FROM

REF

1910-Curtiss-Wedge-10  
(page)

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

TWP

GEN  
LOC

Western part of county

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Name Origin  
& Remark:

3/26/41

Rice

5.

NAME Old Village Lake CO ~~Goodhue~~ H Rice  
(lake)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Bonds. Minn 38 (1853)  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_

TWP \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC On the Cannon River STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:

6.

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NAME BABCOCK CREEK CO Rice  
(stream)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF 1910 Curtis - Wedge 228  
(page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP 7

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED in Faribault partly

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks

4/1/41

Rice

NAME BABCOCK CREEK (stream) CO RICE MINN. ANNALS

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF Imps. Irit. Oct 26-1881 (page)

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks:

*Faribault, - The new bridges across Babcock Creek on Front, Fourth & Seventh streets are completed.*

Shepard-Stem #2199

6.

NAME Babcock Creek (stream) CO Rice REF Curtis Wedge 1910  
(page) 228 Vol. 1

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MOUTH COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE 3 SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED \_\_\_\_\_

MOUTH 3 SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin & Remarks: In city of Faribault,

5/29/40

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STREAM SOURCE COUNTY RICE MOUTH COUNTY RICE COUNTY RICE

(THREE CREEKS)

NAME ? ? ? REF UPHAM 465  
(page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ MILES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

PETERSON, FLOER  
DUDLEY, FRENCH and  
SOURCE ROBERDS LAKES SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_ ?

DIRECTION & AREA DRAINED ~~and flow from the flowing front~~  
flowing south and east

MOUTH Cannon river SEC \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
Description & Name Origin

unnamed on maps

6/5/40  
Gustav Henjum

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NAME CARTER'S GROVE CO RICE  
(village) *minn annals*PRON \_\_\_\_\_ REF *St. Paul Daily Dispatch June 25. 1874*  
(page) 8 col 3

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC Near Faribault CO \_\_\_\_\_ ST? \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Name Origin  
& Remarks:*" A gopher hunt came off at  
Carter's Grove, near Faribault last week xx."**Richard 7/6/41*

Jehu #1824

7. NATURAL FEATURE = - VALLEY - Co - - - - Rice - - - -

NAME - Cannon Valley - REF Curtis-Wedge - Co 7 (page) 1910 VO.1

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

OTHER NAMES - - - -

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

GEN LOG - - - - 3 - - - -

Description & Name Origin The Cannon Valley is the great topographic feature of the county. Its bluffs rise 100 feet above the waters at Northfield about 250 at Hundas and 200 feet at Faribault.

7/27/40

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7. NATURAL FEATURE = Valley Co Rice  
NAME Prairie Creek Valley REF Curtis-Wedge 1910  
(page) 67 Vol. 1  
PRON \_\_\_\_\_ AREA & DIMENS \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T 111-112 R 19 TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOG It runs south and southwest to unite with Cannon Valley.  
Description & Name Origin Its a wide nearly level expanse bounded by an abrupt ascent of about 100 feet to a higher flat which extends with an undulating surface, right and left.

5/28/40

H. A. M.

7. NATURAL  
FEATURE = Woods -----

Co Pike -----

NAME Big Woods -----

REF Curtis-Wedge ----- 1910  
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AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON -----

OTHER  
NAMES -----

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

GEN  
LOG The wooded portion is on the eastern edge of the Big Woods. -----

Description &  
Name Origin

of Minnesota, or Bois fort, well and long known as  
one of the great physical features of the surface of the state.

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Bryant's Rice County P 305

a Rice County map was published  
by W.M. Lawrence of Sunders.  
Published in 1873

P 305 -

a large wall map of Rice Co.  
was published in 1878 by  
Warner & Foote of Red Wing  
Representing each farm, with  
the ownership, complete in all  
respects.

Page 305 -

In 1868 - F. W. Frink published  
"a Record of Rice County, Minnesota,  
being a review of settlement, growth,  
and prosperity of the County, and a  
brief description of its towns and  
villages"

P 305

Printed by the Central Republican -

32 pages

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MISCELLANEOUS

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_ REF \_\_\_\_\_ (page)

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ EST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

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NATURAL  
FEATURE

Forest

Co

Rice

NAME

Big Woods.

REF

Bryant's Rice <sup>Dist</sup> Co. 766. (1882)  
(page)

PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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GEN  
LOC

Western half of Rice County.

Description &

Name Origin

Forms a part of what is known as the

Big Woods.

10-10-40.

R. Morgan

NAME Dunn's hill CO Rice  
 NATURAL ANNALS - ~~Minneapolis~~  
 FEATURE hill REF St. Paul Daily Pioneer - Jan. 1, 1869  
 PRON AREA & (page)  
 DIMENS "... a very long and precipitous descent."  
 OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEN Runaway results in fatal accidnet to girl while descending Dunn's hill upon  
 LOC returning from Wheeling to Faribault.  
 Name Origin \_\_\_\_\_  
 & Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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NATURAL  
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Forest Reservation

Co

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NAME

Not named.

REF

Land  
Utilization144  
(page)

PRON

AREA &  
DIMENSOTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
SITE

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GEN  
LOC

Near Herstrand.

Description &amp;

Name Origin

suggested as forest preserve (in 1932)  
1500 to 2000 acres of maple and Basswood trees.

R. J. Morgan

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NATURAL  
FEATURE

*Wyer Prairie*

Co

*Wyer* *Prise*

NAME

*East Prairie*

REF

*Child's* *Waseca* *182*  
*11* *Co*  
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PRON

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DIMENS

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*Prise County*

Description &  
Name Origin

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NATURAL  
FEATURE

PRAIRIE

Co

Rice ??

NAME

BRUSH PRAIRIE

REF

Bryant's Rice Co 399 (1882)  
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DIMENSOTHER  
NAMESEXACT  
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LOC

Probably near Northfield

Description &  
Name Origin

Reference mentions a young couple married  
in Northfield in 1857, who moved to this prairie.

10/22/40 R J Morgan

10. ~~URBAN~~  
FEATURE

ADDITION

Co:

Rice

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NAME

HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION

REF

1910 Curtiss-Wedge 235  
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May 11, 1886

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NAMES

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DIMENS

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Description &  
Name Origin

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Rice

10. URBAN Co RICE  
FEATURE HALL -----  
MUN Fairbault -----  
NAME FLECKENSTEIN'S HALL REF MHS Quarterly XI 146  
(page)

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

OTHER AREA &  
NAMES DIMENS  
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LOCA-  
TION -----

Description &  
Name Origin

*Ralph Waldo Emerson lectured here  
on Jan. 31, 1867.*

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MISCELLANEOUS

CHURCH

Co Rice

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MUN

NAME SALEM CHURCH

REF

1910 Curtis-Wedge 257 (page)

PRON

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OTHER NAMES

GEN LOC

East Prairie

EXACT SITE

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Description & Name Origin

15th anniversary of this church held on 9/14/1907

4/2/41

Rice

VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME Big Giants

REF Faribault Dly News, June 25, 1940-pl, col. 2  
(page)

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Description &  
Name Origin

The name of a Rice county 4-H club. Also a soft-ball team of this name.

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VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME Big Woods

REF Faribault Dly News, June 25, 1940-pl, col. 2

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INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

The name of a Rice county 4-H club

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VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME Riverview

REF Faribault Dly News, June 25, 1940-pl, col. 2

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NAMES

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PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

The name of a Rice county 4-H club

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MISCELLANEOUS

Woods

Co

Rice

MUN

NAME

Big Woods

REF

MHS Quarterly XII 275-276  
(page)

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NAMES

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Description &  
Name Origin

"Before the pioneer farmers had penetrated the great north-central area of Minnesota, there extended from Nicollet County, in the big bend of the Minnesota River, northward for about a hundred miles to Stearns County a great wooded region that was generally known as the Big Woods."

Nestrand Woods remnant of this

7.

NATURAL  
FEATURE

Hill

Co. Rice

NAME

Cromer Hill

REF

36<sup>th</sup> Session 1909 681  
Chap 505 (page)

AREA &  
DIMENS

PRON

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Description &  
Name Origin

Act to expend for improvements etc  
Approved April 24, 1909

B P C 3/6/41

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FOX LAKE

REF

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EXACT SITE

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TWP

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

In Faribault vicinity

Description & Name Origin

Maurice Aldrich.  $\frac{3}{6}$   
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VILLAGE (P.O.)

Co

Rice

NAME

Fowlersville

REF

P. P. & River Guide, 1867-68  
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SETTLED

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INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

R. B. Poole

3-29-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co RiceNAME FowlersvilleREF MeChung - MINN - 1870 255  
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Had P.O. in 1870

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PLAT

Description &amp;

Name Origin

INCORP

Jack Paul  
3/7/40.

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Co

[Rice]

C.M. + St. P. Ry, Golden North west,

NAME

Fox

REF

1883, p. 84

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NAMES

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN

LOC

Near Faribault

Description &  
Name Origin

Berthel

5.

LAKE

Co [ Rice ]

C. M. & St. P. Ry., Golden Northwest,

NAME FRENCH REF 1883, p. 84 (page)

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OTHER NAMES

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TWP AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC Near Fairbault Description & Name Origin

Berthel

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Co

[Rice]

NAME

FRENCH LAKE

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DIMENSGEN  
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Vicinity of Franibault

Description &  
Name OriginMaurice  
Aldrich

3/6/40



4.

VILLAGE

(P.O.)

Co

Rice

NAME

Hazelwood

REF

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LOC

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SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

R.B. Poole

3-29-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co Rice -----NAME Hazelwood ----- REF McClung-Minn - 1870 255  
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Description &  
Name Origin*Joe Stout*  
3/7/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME MORRISTOWN

REF Min by Counties 1918 130  
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INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

*H. S. Keenan* 3/11

VILLAGE

Co

RICE

NAME

Morristown

REF

Andrew Winn + Jacobah 193  
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Walter Norris P.M. (1856)

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NAMES

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Description of

Name Origin

TOWN IS MORRISTOWN  
P.M. IS NORRIS

Worquist  
3-18-40



VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Mottistown

REF

McClung-Minn-1870

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INCORP

Description &amp;

Name Origin

Jaen Pan  
3/7/40.

5.

LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

MOZASKA LAKE

REF

C M & S + P Guide 1879

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

In Faribault vicinity

Description &  
Name Origin

Maurice Aldrich  $\frac{3}{6}$   
10

5.

LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

MOZASKA

REF

c.m. + St. P. Ry, Golden Northwest,  
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NAMES

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SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Near Fairbault

Description &  
Name Origin

Berthel

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VILLAGE

Co RiceNAME MillersburgREF Meckung-Minn-1870 255  
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PLAT

LACORP

Description &  
Name Origin*Jack Paulin*  
*3/7/40.*



4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

LONSDALE

REF

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PLAT

I. CORP

Description &amp;

Name Origin

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VILLAGE

Co

Rice  
Bd. of Immigration,

NAME

Lester

REF

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INCORP

Description &  
Name OriginJackson  
3/15/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

*Rice*

NAME

*NERSTRAND*

REF

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LOC

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I. CORP

Description &

Name Origin

*H. Keenan* 3/1

3.

CITY

Co Rice -----

NAME NORTH FIELD -----

REF Min by Counties 1918 130  
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BECAME  
CO SEAT -----

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NAMES ----- LT ----- LG -----

GEN  
LOC ----- FIRST  
SETTLED ----- 7

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

*W. Keenan* 3/1

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Northfield

REF

Schwartz, Highway No. 1

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HIST

OTHER  
NAMES

"College City"

CO

ST?

EXACT  
SITE

On Highway No. 1 in the valley of the Cannon river, 14 mi. N. by W. from Fairbault.

111 N. 19 W  
112 N. 20 W

GEN  
LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

1855. Two of its founders are John W. North and Ira Stratton Field

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

Said to be named for two of its founders,

John W. North and Ira Stratton Field.

Elevation 910 ft. Carleton and St. Olaf colleges are located here.

RK Pash

4-8-40

3.

CITY

Co

Rice

NAME

Northfield

REF McClung, MINN-1870

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PRON

BECAME  
CO SEATOTHER  
NAMES

LT

LG

GEN  
LOC

14 miles from Faribault,

38 miles from St. Paul.

On the Cannon R.

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name OriginJason Park  
3/7/40.

VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME Northfield

REF P.R. & River Guide, 1867-68  
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PRON \_\_\_\_\_ PO HIST \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT On the Milwaukee + St. Paul R.R.

SITE On the Cannon river, T R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN 38 miles south of St. Paul; FIRST 1854-5 by Messrs. Kuykendall,

LOC 14 miles north of Fairbault, SETTLED Turner and Jenkins

1855, by J. W. North

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Description & Name Origin

Was named for J. W. North, who laid out the town. In the fall of 1853, Mr. North placed a dam across the Cannon river, and during the winter  
(over) (over)

Continuation

of 1855-6, he built a saw mill and a large  
grist and flouring mill.

In 1865, the Minnesota Central R.R. reached here.

R B Paule

3-19-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

[ Rice ]

NAME

NORTHFIELD

REF

C.M. &amp; S.P. Guide 1879

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VALUES

EXACT

SITE

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GEN

LOC

Southern Minnesota

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &amp;

Name Origin

Maurice Aldrich

3/6/40

5.

LAKE

Co

Rice

NAME

Cannon Lake

REF

Bd. of Immigration,  
Minn., 1885

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PRON

STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

about 4 miles in length.

GEN  
LOC

about 3 miles from  
Sawbault

Description &  
Name Origin

Joel Rice  
3/15/40

5.

LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

CANNON LAKE

REF

C M & S P Guide 1879

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STATUS

OTHER

NAMES

EXACT

SITE

T

R

AREA &  
DIMENS

3 mi. long + 1 1/2 mi. wide

TWP

GEN

LOC

2 1/2 mi. from Faribault.

Description &  
Name Origin

Maurice Aldrich  $\frac{3}{6}$   
 $\frac{40}{40}$

5.

LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

CANNON Lake

REF

c.m. + St. P. Ry, Golden Northwest,

1883 1884

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Near Fairbault

Description &  
Name Origin

Bethel

4.

VILLAGE

CANNON CITY

Co

RICE

NAME

Cannon City

REF

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DIST

C Smith House Pm (1856)

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GEN

LOC

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

J. CONF

Description &amp;

Name Origin

Worquist  
3-18-40

VILLAGE

Co. RiceNAME Cannon CityREF MeChang Minn-1870 255  
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LOCFIRST  
SETTLEDPLAT  
Description &  
Name Origin

INCORP

*Johnston*  
*3/7/40.*

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Bridge water

REF

Schwartz, Highway No. 1.

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SITE

T 111 N. R 20 W. TWP

GEN

About half-way between

FIRST

LOC

Fairbault &amp; Northfield

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

Located where Highway No. 1 crosses  
the high ridge known as "Bridgewater Esker."

R B Poole

4-8-40

7. NATURAL  
FEATURE

Ridge

Co. Rice

NAME

Bridge water Esker

REF

Schwartz, Highway No. 1.

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PRON

AREA &  
DIMENS

Extends 5 mi. north and south.  
Height, up to 75 ft., but irregular

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

T

R

TWP

GEN  
LOC

About 6 mi. north of Faribault

Description &  
Name Origin

This ridge consists of stratified gravel, probably deposited by water in a channel beneath the ice as a glacier melted. The Cannon river has since cut through this ridge.

R. R. Poole  
4-8-40

5.

LAKE

Co

[Ries]

c.m. + St. P. Ry, Golden Northwest,

NAME CEDAR

REF

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OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

T

R

AREA & DIMENS

TWP

GEN LOC

Near Fairbault

Description & Name Origin

Berthel

5.

LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

CEDAR LAKE

REF

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STATUS

OTHER NAMES

EXACT SITE

T

R

TWP

AREA & DIMENS

GEN LOC

Near Franibault.

Description & Name Origin

[Presumably not the Cedar Lake given by same reference as near Minneapolis].

Maurice Aldrich  $\frac{3}{6}$   
40

7. NATURAL FEATURE rock -----

Co. [Rice] -----

NAME CASTLE ROCK ----- REF CM + SP Guide 1879

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

OTHER NAMES -----

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

GEN LOC Near city of Northfield -----

Description & Name Origin

Soft formation remotely resembling an ancient castle. 

Maurice Aldrich  $\frac{3}{6}$   
40

3.

CITY

Co

Rice.

NAME

Faribault

REE

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eyes.

OTHER  
NAMES

of the confluence of Straights and Cannon River, 5 1/2 miles south of St. Paul, and between two rivers, Straights and Cannon.

LT

LG

GEN

LOC

FIRST  
SETTLED

First house built by Mr. Faribault in 1854, and town laid out in 1855.

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name Origin

The town was the site of an old trading post, kept by Alexander Faribault.

Jack Auden  
2/1/60

3.

CITY

Co *RICE**Minn. Tourist's Guide, 1892*

NAME

*FARIBAULT*

REF

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PRON

BECAME

CO SEAT

OTHER

NAMES

LT

LG

GEN

LOC

*55 miles South  
of St. Paul.*

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name Origin*Is built on the site of an old trading post  
opened by Alexander Faribault in 1826.**4/2/40**Richard Johnson*

3. CITY \_\_\_\_\_ Co. Rice \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Faribault \_\_\_\_\_ REF McClung-Minn-1870 253  
(page) \_\_\_\_\_

PRON \_\_\_\_\_ BECAME  
CO SEAT - yes - \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ Co \_\_\_\_\_ LT \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_

GEN At the junction of Cannon \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC and Straight rivers. \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_ 7

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_ CHART \_\_\_\_\_  
Description &  
Name Origin

*John Paul*  
3/7/40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

FARIBAULT

REF

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GEN

LOC

Junction of Straight & Cannon <sup>PICT</sup> rivers.~~SETTLED~~

PLAT

INCORP

Description &amp;

Name Origin

Maurice Aldrich  $\frac{3}{6}$   
40

3.

CITY

FARIBAULT

Co       RICE COUNTY      

NAME

~~FAIRBAULT~~

REF GANNETT, PLACE NAMES / 108<sup>th</sup>  
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BECAME  
CO SEAT

OTHER  
NAMES

LT LG

GEN  
LOC

FIRST  
SETTLED

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PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name Origin

NAMED FOR A SETTLER FROM CANADA FARIBAULT  
JEAN BAPTIST FAIRBAULT

2-28-40

*Edward Hanson*

3.

CITY

Co

Rice

NAME

FARIBAUT

REF

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PRON

BECAME

CO SEAT

yes

Mar. 5, 1853

OTHER NAMES

LT

LG

GEN LOC

FIRST SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description & Name Origin

H. Keenan 3/1

3. CITY \_\_\_\_\_ Co [Rice] \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FARIBAUT REF Holt Am. Place Names 68  
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PRON Fairy - bo ~~BECAME~~  
CO SEAT \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ LT \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_

GEN \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_  
LOC \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_ CHART \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*according to the head of the English Department  
at the Shattuck School.*

*W. Keenan* 3/5

3.

CITY

Co

Rice

NAME

Faribault

REF

Schwartz, Highway No. 1.

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PRON

CO SEAT

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OTHER  
NAMES

11 mi. S. E. of Northfield

LT

LG

GEN  
LOCOn Highways No. 1 and 21,  
at the junction of the Cannon  
(and Straight rivers.

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name Origin

Elevation 1003 ft.

Was named in honor of Alexander Faribault, eldest son of Jean Baptiste Faribault, an early trader in Minnesota. Alexander came to the Cannon river  
(over) (over)

Continuation

country to trade with the Indians in 1826 and persuaded a band of Sioux to move to the site of the city in 1834.

State schools for the deaf, blind and feeble-minded are located here.

Much of the city is built on a terrace of alluvial material deposited by the straight river at a higher stage, but part of the city lies on the bluffs on either side of the valley. Those on the east side rise fully 200 ft. above the present level of the river.

R.R. Poole  
4-8-40.

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CITY

Co

[Rice]

NAME

FARIBAULT

REF

Merrill's Guide 1870

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PRON

BECAME  
CO SEATOTHER  
NAMES

LT

LG

GEN  
LOC

On St. Paul &amp; Milwaukee Ry.

FIRST  
SETTLED

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PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name OriginMaurice Aldrich  $\frac{4}{29}$   
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VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME

Faribault

REF

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

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yes

~~EXACT~~  
SITE

On the Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R.  
at forks of Cannon and Straight rivers;  
11 miles from Dundas;  
56 " from Minneapolis

TWP

FIRST  
SETTLED

In 1835, two log trading houses were built  
near the present site of Faribault's mill.

PLAT

Feb. 1855, by Alexander Faribault, Luke Hightitt,  
W. Morris and N.H. Sibley

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

(Evidently named by or for Alexander Faribault, who was  
the real pioneer and leader in original enterprise.)

Two dams across the Straight river, and three across  
the Cannon, furnish power for many saw and flouring mills.

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R.R. & River Guide

Continuation

The railroad was completed to this point in 1865.

The Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution is in process of construction.

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3-19-40

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CITY

Co

RICE

NAME

FARIBAUT

REF

Guide to Minnesota, 1868

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PRON

~~BECAME~~

CO SEAT

yes

OTHER  
NAMES

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LG

GEN  
LOC

Located at the confluence of Straight and  
Cannon Rivers, 55 miles south of St. Paul

FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

1855

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name Origin

The town was the site of an old trading post, kept  
by Alexander Faribault since 1826.

3-20-40

Ed. J. Brown

3.

CITY

Co

Rice

NAME

FARIBAUT

REF

Jaylors Min Guide 1873 64  
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PRON

BECAME

CO SEAT

yes

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NAMES

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GEN  
LOCLocated between 2 Rivers  
55 mi. South of St. PaulFIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

Laid out in 1855

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name Origin

The town was the site of an old trading post, kept by Alexander Faribault since 1826. The first frame house was built by Mr. F. in 1854

W. Keenan 3/20

3.

CITY

Co

Rice

Bd. of Immigration

NAME

Faribault

REF

Min. 1885 74  
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PRON

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CO SEAT

yes

OTHER  
NAMES

"Athens of the West"

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GEN  
LOC

about 3 miles from  
Cannon Lake.

FIRST  
SETTLED

7

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name Origin

Much of the city is  
built on the delta formed  
by the Straight and Cannon  
Rivers.

Jack Paul  
3/15/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co

RICE

NAME

FARIBAULT

REF

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HIST

Alexander Faribault P.M. (1856)

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SITE

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SETTLED

PLAT

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Description of

Name Origin

NOTE: TOWN NAME & NAME OF P.M. Same.

Wosquist 3-18-40

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VILLAGE (P.O.)

Co Rice

NAME Chatham

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*R.R. Paul*  
3-28-40

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Co

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NAME

CIRCLE lake

REF

C.M. + St. P. Ry, Golden Northwest,

1883, p. 84

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OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Near Fairbault

Description &  
Name Origin

Berthal

LAKE

Co

Rice

NAME

CIRCLE LAKE

REF

CM & S + P Guide 1879

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STATUS

OTHER  
NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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TWP

AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

In Haribault vicinity.

Description &  
Name Origin



Maurice Aldrich 3/6/40

VILLAGE

CO

Rice

Ed. of Immigration,

NAME

Dean

REF

Minn. 1885

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MISTOTHER  
VALUESEXACT  
SITE

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TWP

GEN  
LOCFIRST  
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PLAT

LACCRP

Description &  
Name OriginJohn Dean  
7/15/40.

5.

LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

DUDLEY LAKE

REF

C M & STP Guide

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

TWP

GEN  
LOC

In Faribault vicinity

Description &  
Name Origin



Maurice Aldrich

3/6/40

3.

CITY

Co

Rice

NAME

Dundas

REF

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CO SEATOTHER  
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GEN  
LOC11 miles from Faribault,  
on River and Railroad.FIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

CHART

Description &  
Name OriginJules Paul  
3/7/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Dundas

REF

Schwartz, Highway No. 1  
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SITET III N R 19 W  
20 W TWPGEN  
LOC

2 1/2 mi. south of Northfield

FIRST  
SETTLED

On the Cannon river

PLAT

INCRP

Description &  
Name Origin

R. B. Paule

4-8-40

VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME

Dundas

REF

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NAMES

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EXACT  
SITEOn the Milwaukee & St. Paul R.R.

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TWP

GEN

LOC

On both sides of the Cannon  
river, 3 miles from Northfield,  
45' south of Mpls.

FIRST

SETTLED

PLAT

In 1857, by J. S. & N. Archibald

INCORP

Description &amp;

Name Origin

A dam was thrown across the Cannon river, and upon the east end of it a large flouring mill erected, with a saw mill on the west. Construction of the dam necessitated the digging of a new channel, so that the flouring mill now stands on an island.

3-19-40 R. R. Poole



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VILLAGE (P.O.)

Co Rice

NAME East Prairieville

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*R.B. Paule*

3-29-40

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VILLAGE

Co

Rieve

NAME

Wheeling

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DIST

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PLAT

Description &amp;

Name Origin

LACCRP

Jack Paul  
3/7/40.

4.

VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME Wheatland

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SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

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LOC \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST  
SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ T. CORP \_\_\_\_\_  
Description &  
Name Origin

*W. M. Keenan* 3/1

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VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Wheatland

REF

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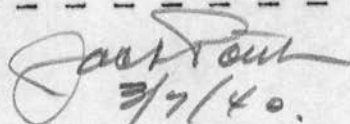
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PLAT

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Description &amp;

Name Origin

  
 3/7/40.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

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NAME

Wheatland

REF

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PLAT

INCORP

Description of  
Name OriginJae K. Kim  
3/15/40.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Wesley

REF

Bd. of Immigration,

Minn. 1885

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SITE

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PLAT

INCRP

Description of  
Name OriginJackson  
3/15/40.

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VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME

Wakoot

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Description &  
Name Origin

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Jaerlatidin  
3/7/40

VILLAGE

Co

RICE

NAME

WALCOTT

REF

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HIST

Joseph Richardson Pm (1856)

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SITE

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Description of  
Name OriginWorquint  
3-18-40



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VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME

Warsaw

REF

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Minn. 1885

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Description &  
Name Origin

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Jaeger  
3/15/40.



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VILLAGE

Co Rice

NAME Warsaw

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Description &  
Name Origin

INCCRP

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3/7/40

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Description &  
Name Origin

INCORP

*W. Stewart* 3/11

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VILLAGE

Co

RICE

NAME

UNION LAKE

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Henry M. Humphrey P.M. (1856)

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SETTLED

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Description &  
Name OriginNorquist  
3-18-40

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VILLAGE (P.O.)

Co Rice

NAME Union Lakes

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OTHER NAMES \_\_\_\_\_ CO ST? \_\_\_\_\_

EXACT SITE \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ TWP \_\_\_\_\_

GEN LOC \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST SETTLED \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT \_\_\_\_\_ INCORP \_\_\_\_\_

Description &  
Name Origin

*R B Paule*

4-1-40

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VILLAGE

Co. Rice

NAME

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PLAT

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Description &  
Name OriginJack Paul  
3/7/40.

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LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

TUFFI

REF

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1883, p. 84

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

Near Fairbault

Description &  
Name Origin

Berthel

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LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

TUFFET LAKE

REF

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NAMES

EXACT  
SITE

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AREA &  
DIMENS

GEN  
LOC

In Haribault vicinity

Description &  
Name Origin

Maurice Aldrich 3/6/40

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STREAM

SOURCE  
COUNTY

Mower

MOUTH  
COUNTY

Rice

NAME

Straight river

REF

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MILES

OTHER  
NAMES

Owatonna

SOURCE

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TWP

DIRECTION &  
AREA DRAINEDRise in the north part of Mower county, flows on  
north through Steele county and Rice county to Faribault.

Cannon river at Faribault

MOUTH

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TWP

Description &  
Name OriginWas originally named by the Indians,  
Owatonna, which means Straight, referring to  
its general course from south to north.

R. R. Poole

3-19-40

4.

VILLAGE

Co

Rice

NAME ShieldsvilleREF McClung-Minn-1870 255  
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MISTOTHER  
FALESEXACT  
SITE

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LOCFIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin*John F. ...*  
*3/7/40.*

4.

VILLAGE

Co

RICE

NAME

SHIELDSVILLE

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Joshua TUFTS T.M. (1858)

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SITE

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LOCFIRST  
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Description of  
Name OriginNoquist  
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VILLAGE

(P.O.)

Co

Rice

NAME

Shieldsville

REF

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LOCFIRST  
SETTLED

PLAT

INCORP

Description &  
Name Origin

R. B. Paul

4-1-40

VILLAGE

Co

Rice  
Ed. of Immigration

NAME

Shieldsville

REF

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Description &amp;

Name Origin

Jacob Bauer  
3/12/40.

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LAKE

Co

[Rice]

NAME

ROBERTS LAKE

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DIMENS

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GEN

LOC

In Faribault vicinity

Description &

Name Origin

Maurice Aldrich  $\frac{3}{6}$   
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LAKE

Co [Rice] -----

NAME ROBERTS ----- REF -----

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

GEN LOC Near Fairbault -----

Description &  
Name Origin

Berthel