

WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY REGISTER

FOREWORD

The County Highway Register is an attempt to search out, correlate, and record all known information concerning the laying out of all roads in the county. It is required under the provisions of Section 83.01(7) (G) as amended by Chapter 183, Acts of the Legislature of 1957. This act specifically excludes incorporated places from the study, hence there will be found no information concerning city and village streets.

In looking for information, the following records have been searched:

1. Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, found in the office of the County Clerk.
2. The office of Secretary of State and the Congressional Records, both through the cooperation of the State Highway Commission.
3. The office of the County Court. Here no records apparently were ever filed as none could be found.
4. The office of each Town Clerk in the county. These offices were the best source of information.

Early records were often very sketchy, in some extreme cases merely locating the beginning and the end of a piece of road, occasionally several miles apart with no description of the route between them. Other descriptions involved the use of names of pioneer property owners, buildings, or trees now impossible to locate. Other roads were described by distances from topographical features, such as hills, streams, marshes or lakes, which were too general for anything more than an approximate location. In many cases the road was laid out on a section or quarter section line "or as near thereto as the country may permit." Usually no record was kept of these minor variations. Even where the road was laid on a specific line, the early construction men found natural obstructions too difficult to permit strict adherence to the record. In case of doubt effort has been made to abide by the best information available, at the same time considering the present location of the road. All descriptions which approximate a presently located highway have been indicated on the Register of Index Sheet, although only existing public roads have been shown on the map.

Often a piece of road was laid out more than once, either by the same or a different authority, and perhaps of different widths of right of way. In coloring the map and on the Index Sheet, the latest record has been used. It is felt that this is the legal one, as the Town Boards have the right to lay, alter and abandon any road at any time.

The Register does not concern itself with the Town Road System, the County Road System, nor the State Trunk System as such. The two latter are of comparatively recent origin and have been largely superimposed on the basic system of older roads. A few State of County Trunks have put on virgin locations. These are shown on the Register. Modern construction requires the purchase of wide right of way. Purchases vary in width from farm to farm, or indeed along different parts of the same farm. To include such a mass of detail in this report would be impossible. Where purchase of land were extensive, the road has been shown in brown and the reader referred to the project number. Right of way sketches are available under the project number in the office of the Register of Deeds, the State Highway Commission at Madison and Waukesha, and at the office of the County Highway Commissioner. In addition to the above variation, the stated width may vary in short sections due to purchases of very small bits of property here and there. Where available these have been noted in the Register Sheet. Most of these small purchases were not recorded at all in earlier years, particularly prior to about 1926. The study will therefore contain comparatively few references to the Grantor-Grantee Index.

Town records of laying out roads have been reproduced and are included. Many pages of Town Records concerning roads have not been reproduced, in the interest of brevity. Preceding in lay a road often include pages for Petition, Notice of Hearing, Notice of Posting or adjournment, and award of damages. These may be necessary legal steps, but would add nothing to the clarity of the Register. Any interested person will find them in the same volume and on adjacent pages to the actual laying.

Information from the offices of County Clerk and Register of Deeds has not been reproduced, as it is readily available in the offices where kept

STATE HIGHWAY COMM. OF WISCONSIN

TOWN PLAT RECORD

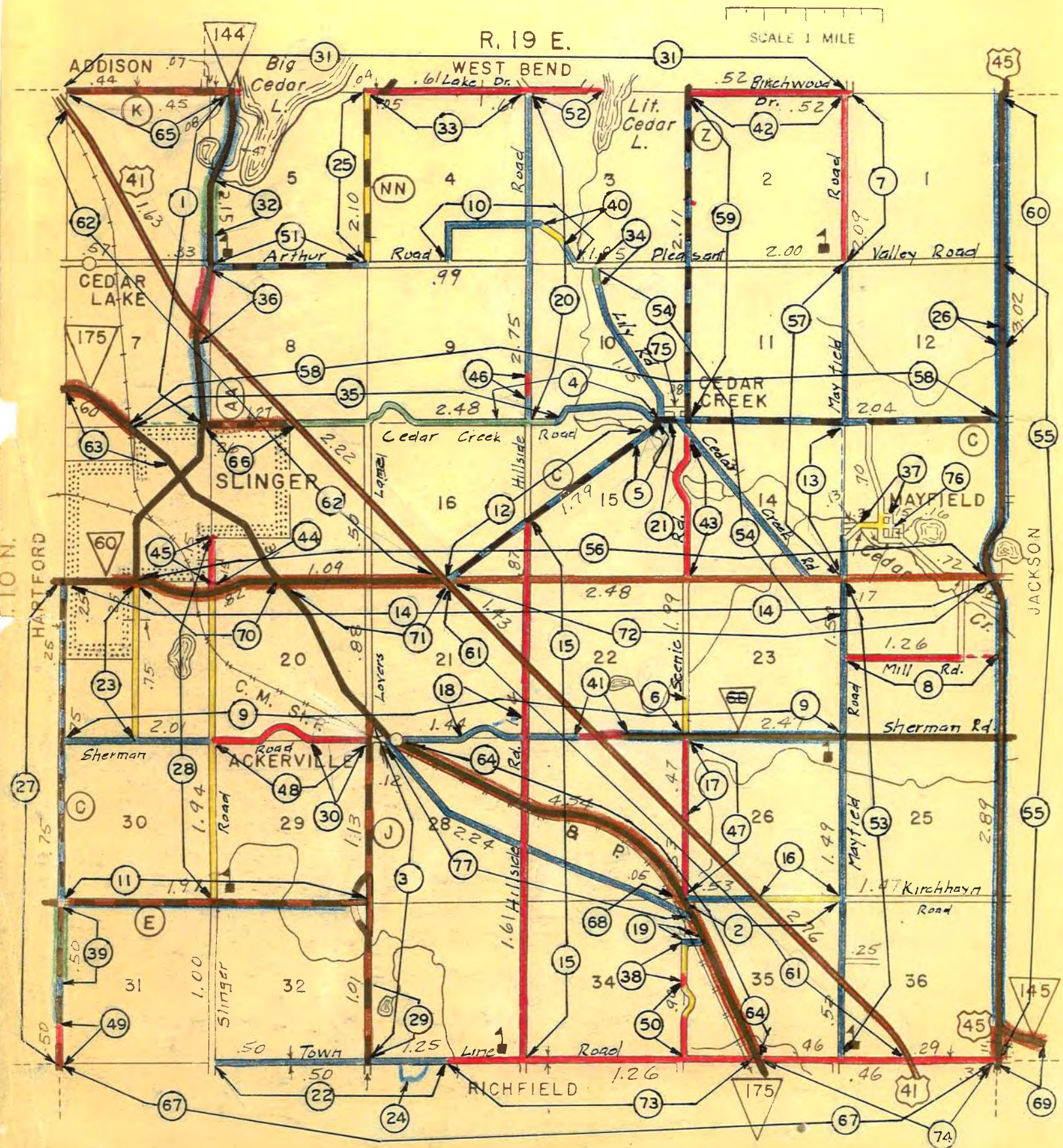
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Date of Last Corr.	State Trunks	County Trunks	Local Roads	Symbols
1-1-56	23.01	14.08	50.10	Sch.
1-1-57	23.01	14.08	49.73	Cem.
1-1-58	23.02	14.08	49.73	
1-1-59	23.02	14.25	50.68	

$50.68 - 0.51 = 50.17$

Certified as Correct By Town Chairman: _____

WIDTHS OF RIGHT OF WAY
 GREEN + 4 RODS BY ORDER
 BLUE - 4 RODS BY STATUTE, SEC. 80.08
 RED - 3 RODS BY ORDER
 YELLOW - MISCEL. SEE INDEX SHEET
 BROWN - WIDTH VARIES



Map Index No.	Instrument	Name of Highway	Sections of Land Effecte	Grantr-Grantee		Width	
				Vol.	Page	Feet	Auth. Date
1	Town Order	S.T.H. "144"	5,6,7,8			66	Stat. 3/15/1847
						66	Stat. 3/31/1849
2	Town Order	Kirchhayn Rd.	26,35			66	Stat. 3/17/1847
3	Town Order Reloc ⁿ Order	C.T.H. "J"	20,21,28,29 32,33			66	Stat. 3/18/1847
						Var.	Order 1960
4	Town Order	Cedar Cr. Rd.	9,10,15,16			66	Stat. 6/1/1847
5	Town Order	C.T.H. "C"	15			66	Stat. 2/15/1848
6	Town Order	Scenic Rd.	22,23			33	Order 5/13/1848
7	Town Order Town Order	Mayfield Rd.	1,2			66	Stat. 5/26/1848
						49.5	Order 1/29/1880
8	Town Order	Mill Road	24			49.5	Order 5/26/1848
9	Town Order	Sherman Rd.	19-23 30-26			66	Stat. 6/28/1848
10	Town Order	Cedar Cr. Rd.	3,4			66	Stat. 6/18/1848
11	Town Order	C.T.H. "E"	29,30,31,32			66	Stat. 3/6/1848
12	Town Order	C.T.H. "C"	15,16			66	Stat. 3/21/1849
13	Town Order	Mayfield Rd.	13,14			66	Stat. 3/17/1849
14	Town Order Reloc ⁿ Order	S.T.H. "60"	13-17 19-24			66	Stat. 3/31/1849
						Var.	Order 1958-59
15	Town Order	Hillside Rd.	15,16,21,22 27,28,33,34			49.5	Order 6/24/49
16	Town Order	Kirchhayne Rd.	26,35			33	Order 7/2/49
17	Town Order	Scenic Road	26,27			66	Stat. 11/15/1849
18	Town Order	Sherman Rd.	21,28			66	Stat. 3/14/1850
19	Town Order	Scenic Road	35			66	Stat.
20	Town Order	Hillside Road	3,4,9,10			66	Stat. 6/22/1850
21	Town Order	C.T.H. "C"	10,11			66	Stat. 6/22/1850
22	Town Order	Town Line Rd.	32,33			66	Stat. 6/18/1850
						66	Stat. 4/8/1852
23	Town Order	Bonnie Lane	19			33	Order 3/26/1851
24	Town Order	Town Line Rd.	33			66	Stat. 7/2/1851
25	Town Order	C.T.H. "NN"	4,5			33	Order 11/10/1851
26	Town Order Town Order	U.S. 45	12			66	Stat. 5/14/1853
						66	Stat. 11/7/1857
A 27	Town Order	C.T.H. "C"	19,30,31			66	stat. 3/22/1844
28	Town Order	Slinger Road	17,18,19,20 30,29			33	Order 2/22/1856
29	Town Order	C.T.H. "J"	32,33			49.5	Order 2/25/1856
							See item No. 3
30	Town Order	Sherman Rd.	20,29			49.5	Order 5/12/1857

A The Town of Hartford shows this as 3 rods by order

Map Index No.	Instrument	Name of Highway	Sections of Land Effected				
				Feet	Auth.	Date	
31	Town Order	So. Town Line Rd.	2,3,4,6	49.5	Order	2/21/1874	
32	Town Order	S.T.H. "144"	5,6	66	Order	5/9/1859	
33	Town Order	So. Town Line Rd.	33	49.5	Order	5/21/1859	
34	Town Order	Lily Rd.	10	66	Order	9/24/1859	
35	Town Order	Cedar Cr. Rd. C.T.H. "AA" in pt.	<u>7-10</u> 15-18	66	Order	9/23/1859	
36	Town Order	S.T.H. "144"	7,8	49.5	Order	11/26/1859	
37	Town Order	Washington St. Main St.	13	50	Order	6/13/1860	
38	Town Order	Scenic Road	34,35	33	Order	3/21/1863	
A 39	Town Order	C.T.H. "C"	31	66	Order	5/4/1874	
40	Town Order	Cedar Creek Rd.	3	57.75	Order	9/29/1879	
41	Town Order	Sherman Rd.	22,27	49.5	Order	12/2/1879	
42	Town Order	Birchwood Rd.	2	49.5	Order	5/12/1880	
43	Town Order	Cedar Cr. Rd.	14,15	49.5	Order	5/18/1884	
44	Town Order	Slinger Rd.	19,20	49.5	Order	5/10/1886	
45	Town Order	Slinger Rd.	17,18	49.5	Order	5/10/1886	
46	Town Order	Hillside Rd.	9,10	49.5	Order	1/6/1897	
47	Town Order	Scenic Road	26,27	49.5	Order	10/29/1902	
48	Town Order	Sherman Road	20,29	49.5	Order	2/4/1904	
49	Town Order	C.T.H. "C"	31	49.5	Order	12/22/1906	
50	Town Order	Scenic Rd.	34,35	49.5 82.5	Order	4/11/1910	
51	Town Order	C.T.H. "NN"	5,8	66	Stat.	6/26/1911	
52	Town Order	Birchwood Rd.	3	49.5	Order	11/3/1911	
53	County Ord.	Mayfair ^{ield} Road	23,24,25,26 35,36	66	Stat.	1/3/1844	
54	County Ord.	Lily and Cedar Creek Roads	10,14,23	66	Stat.	7/7/1845	
55	County Order	U.S. 45	12,13,24, 25,36	66	Stat.	7/7/1845	
56	County Ord.	S.T.H. "60"	<u>18-23</u> 19-24	66	Stat.	4/5/1846	
57	County Ord.	Mayfield Rd.	11,12,13,14	66	Stat.	4/5/1846	
58	County Ord.	Cedar Cr. Rd.	<u>7-12</u> 18-13	66	Stat.	4/5/1846	
59	County Ord.	C.T.H. "Z"	2,3,10,11	66	Stat.	4/5/1846	
60	U.S. Gov't Order	U.S.H. "45"	1,2	66	Order	1836	
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61	Reloc. Ord.	U.S. "41"	21,22,26,27 35,36	Varies	St. Hwy. Comm.	
62	Reloc. Ord.	U.S. "41"	6,7,8,16,17	Varies	St. Hwy. Comm.	
63	Reloc. Ord.	S.T.H. "175"	7,18	Varies	St. Hwy. Comm.	
64	Reloc. Ord.	S.T.H. "175"	27,28,34,35	Varies	St. Hwy. Comm.	
65	Reloc. Ord.	C.T.H. "K"	6	Varies	Co. Hwy. Comm.	
66	Reloc. Ord.	C.T.H. "AA"	8,17	Varies	Co. Hwy. Comm.	
67		So. Co. Line Rd.	31-36	66		
68	Town Order	None	27,34		Abandonment	6/18/1851
69	Reloc. Ord.	U.S.H. "41" "45"	36	Varies	St. Hwy. Comm.	
70	Reloc. Ord.	S.T.H. "60"	17,18,19,20	Varies	St. Hwy. Comm.	
71	Reloc. Ord.	S.T.H. "60"	16,17,20,21	Varies	St. Hwy. Comm.	
72	Reloc. Ord.	S.T.H. "60"	<u>13-16</u> 21-24	Varies	St. Hwy. Comm.	
73	Town Order*	Town Line Rd.	33,34,35	49.5	Order	2/26/1855
74	Town Order*	Town Line Rd.	35,36	49.5	Order	4/3/1855
75	Subdivision Plat	Cedar Creek Subdivision	10	60 66	Circuit Clerk	11/27/1852
76	Subdivision Plat	Mayfield Subdivision	13	50	Circuit Clerk	2/25/1852
77	Territorial Legislature	Fond du Lac Rd.	27,28,34	66	Territ. Leg. Chap. 62 1842-43	1842-43

* Indicates Town of Richfield Record

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	Office	Name of Record	Vol.	Page			
1	Town Clerk Reg. Deeds	Proceedings Hwy. Plans	1 Proj.	6,15,60 592-A	1,2,11,32 None	Yes No	
2	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	7	3,4	Yes	
3	Town Clerk Reg. Deeds	Proceedings Hwy. Plans	1 Proj.	7 S 0140(3)	3,4	Yes No	
4	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	8	5	Yes	
5	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	10	7	Yes	
6	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	10	7	Yes	
7	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	12,95	8,49	Yes	
8	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	12	8	Yes	
9	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	13	9	Yes	
10	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	13	9	Yes	
11	Town Clerk Reg. Deeds Co. Hwy. Comm.	Proceedings Hwy. Plans	1 Proj.	14 61.07	10 None	Yes No	
12	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	14	10	Yes	
13	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	15	11	Yes	
14	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	15,16	11,12	Yes	
15	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	16	12	Yes	
16	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	17	13	Yes	
17	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	17	13	Yes	
18	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	24	14	Yes	
19	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	26	15	Yes	
20	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	29	16	Yes	
21	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	29	16	Yes	
22	Town Clerk Town Clerk* Town Clerk*	Proceedings Proceedings Proceedings	1 4 2	31 145 37,38	17 72 75,76	Yes Yes Yes	
23	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	34	19	Yes	
24	Town Clerk Town Clerk* Town Clerk*	Proceedings Proceedings Proceedings	1 2 4	35,36 35,36,37 162,163	20,21 73,74,75 77,78	Yes Yes Yes	
25	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	37	22	Yes	
26	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	41,59	23,29	Yes	
27	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	44	24	Yes	
28	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	53	26	Yes	
29	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	54	27	Yes	
30	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	58	28	Yes	
*	From Town of Richfield Records						

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31	Town Clerk of West Bend	Proceedings	1 84,85	30,31	Yes
32	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 61,62	33,34	Yes
33	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 62,63	34,35	Yes
34	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 64,65	36,37	Yes
35	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 65,66	37,38	Yes
36	Town Clerk Reg. Deeds	Proceedings Hwy. Plans	1 Proj. 78,79 T 0802 (2)	39,40 None	Yes No
37	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 80,81	41,42	Yes
38	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 84	43	Yes
39	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 88,89	44,45	Yes
40	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 92,93,94	46,47,48	Yes
41	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 94,95 45	48,49 25	Yes
42	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 97,98	51,52	Yes
43	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 102,103, 104	53,54,55	Yes
			2 5	59	Yes
44	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 128	56	Yes
45	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1 129,130	57,58	Yes
46	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2 89	60	Yes
47	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2 108A	61	Yes
48	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2 120,121	62,63	Yes
49	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2 131	64	Yes
50	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2 133,134	65,66	Yes
51	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2 35	67	Yes
52	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2 140,141, 142,143	68,69, 70,71	Yes
53	County Clerk	Co. Commr's	A 56,66	None	No *
54	County Clerk	Co. Commr's	A 132,141	None	No *
55	County Clerk	Co. Commr's	A 132,141	None	No *
56	County Clerk Reg. Deeds	Co. Commr's Hwy. Plans	A Proj. 179,187	None None	No No *
57	County Clerk	Co. Commr's	A 174,187	None	No *
58	County Clerk	Co. Commr's	A 177,178 187	None	No *
59	County Clerk	Co. Commr's	A 178,187	None	No *
60	State Hist. Society	Survey by U.S. Gov't 1836	Loose paper --	80	Yes

Note: A route was surveyed from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac but South of the East $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Sec. 12, survey did not follow present route.

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61	County Clerk State Hwy.	Highway Plans	Proj.	F 03-1(37) F 03-1(14) F 03-1(23)	None	No
62	County Clerk State Hwy.	Highway Plans	Proj.	F 03-1(47) F 03-1(4)	None	No
63	County Clerk State Hwy.	Highway Plans	Proj.	252	None	No
64	County Clerk State Highway	Highway Plans	Proj.	389-A	None	No
65	County Clerk State Hwy.	Highway Plans	Proj.	S 0976(1)	None	No
66	County Clerk Co. Hwy. Comm.	Highway Plans	Proj.	61.02	None	No
67	Town Clerk of Richfield	Proceedings	1 2	36 37	21 75	Yes Yes
68	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	32	18	Yes
69	County Clerk State Hwy.	Highway Plans	Proj.	F 027-1 (10)	None	No
70	County Clerk State Hwy.	Highway Plans	Proj.	T 067-1(3)	None	No
71	County Clerk State Highway	Highway Plans	Proj.		None	No
72	County Clerk State Highway	Highway Plans	Proj.	S 0148(2)	None	No
73	Town Clerk*	Proceedings	2	2	79	Yes
74	Town Clerk*	Proceedings	2	53	79	Yes
75	County Clerk	Subdiv. Plat	1	13	None	No
76	County Clerk	Subdiv. Plat	1	9	None	No
77	St. Historical Society	Map	-	-	--	No
<p>This plus the balance of S.T.H. 175 are part of the Milwaukee-Fond du Lac Territorial Road. The map is on a very small scale and it is therefore impossible to pin point the location exactly.</p>						
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