

WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY REGISTER

FOREWORD

The County Highway Register is an attempt to research out, collate, 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 or 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. Proceeding 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

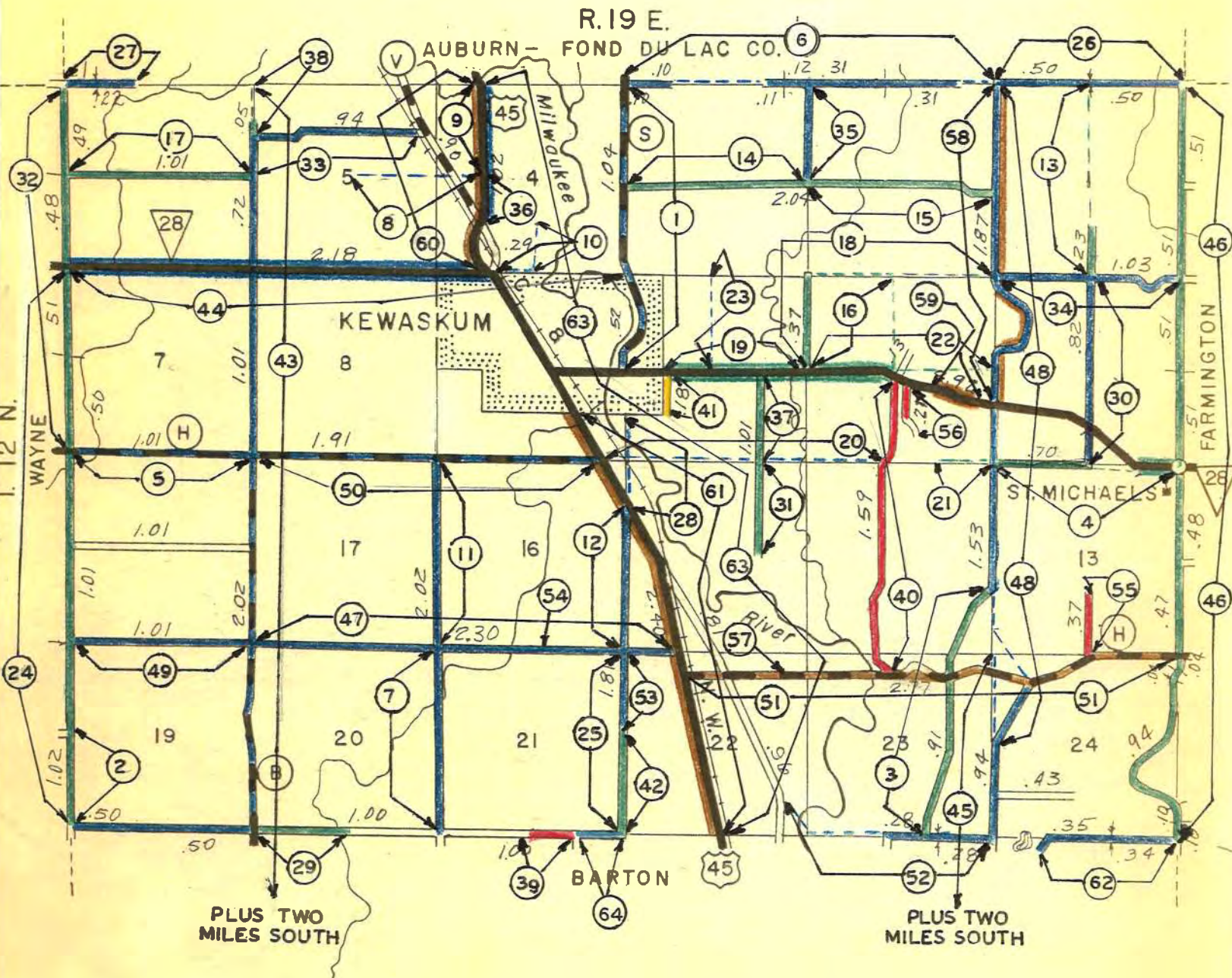
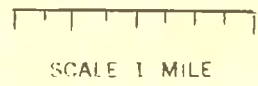
STATE HIGHWAY COMM. OF WISCONSIN TOWN PLAT RECORD

Town-- KEWASKUM County-- WASHINGTON

Date of Last Corr.	State Trunks	County Trunks	Local Roads	Symbols
1-1-56	8.52	9.67	37.24	Sch. 
1-1-57	8.52	9.67	37.24	Cem. 
1-1-58	8.52	9.67	37.48	
1-1-59	8.52	9.65	36.79	

$36.79 - 0.28 = 36.51$

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
- DASHED - LAID BUT NOT OPEN

Map Index No.	Instrument	Name of Highway	Sections of Land Affected	Grantor-Grantee Index		Width	
				Vol.	Page	Feet	Authority
1	Order	C.T.H. "S"	3,4,9,10			66	Statute
2	Order		19			66	Statute
3	Order		11,23			66	Order
4	Order		12,13			66	Order
5	Order		7,18			66	Statute
6	Order		2,3			66	Statute
7	Order		20,21			66	Statute
8	Order		5,4			66	Statute
		This is not open					
9	Order	U.S.H. "15"	4			66	Statute
10	Order		4,9			66	Statute
		This is not open					
11	Order		16,17			66	Statute
12	Order		15,16			66	Statute
13	Order		1			66	Order
14	Order		3			66	Order
15	Order		2			66	Order
16	Order		11			66	Order
17	Order		6			66	Statute
	Order		6			66	Order
18	Order		2,10,11			66	Order
19	Order		10			66	Order
20	Order		9,10,11,16, 15,11			66	Order
		This is not open					
21	Order		11,14			66	Order
		This is not open					
22	Order	S.T.H. 28 in part This is not open	11			66	Order
23	Order		10			66	Statute
		This is not open					
24	Order		7,18,19			66	Order
25	Order		21,22			66	Order
26	Order		1			66	Statute
27	Order		6			66	Statute
28	Order		9,10			66	Statute
		This is not open					
29	Order		20			66	Order
30	Order		12			66	Statute

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32	Order Order		6,7 6,7			66 66	Order Statute
33	Order		5			66	Statute
34	Order		1,12			66	Statute
35	Order		2,3			66	Statute
36	Order	U.S.H. "45"	4			66	Statute
37	Order		10			66	Order
38	Order		5,6			66	Order
39	Order Order		21 21			49 49	Order Order
40	Order		11,14			49	Order
41	Order		10			33	Order
42	Order		21,22			66	Order
43	Order Survey		1,2,11,12,13 14			66	Statute
44	Order	S.T.H. "28"	5,6,7,8			66	Statute
45	Order		23,24			66	Statute
46	Order		1,12,13,24			66	Order
47	Order		15,16,17,20 21,22			66	Statute
48	Order		1,2,11,12,13 14,24			66	Statute
49	Order		18,19			66	Statute
50	Order	C.T.H. "H"	8,9,16,17			66	Statute
51							
52	Order		23			66	Statute
53	Order		21,22			66	Statute
54	Order		16			Var.	Purchase
55	Order		13			Legal	Purchase
56	Order		11			Legal	Purchase
57	Order		22			Var.	Purchase
58	Reloc. Order	Kettle Moraine Dr.	1,2,11,12			Var.	Purchase
59	Reloc. Order	S.T.H. "28"	11			Var.	Purchase
60	Reloc. Order	U.S.H. "45"	4			Var.	Purchase
61	Reloc. Order	U.S.H. "45"	9,16,15,22			Var.	Purchase
62	Order		24			66	Statute
63	Reloc. Order	U.S.H. "45"	4,9,16,15 22			Var.	Purchase
64	Order		21			66	Statute

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2	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	10	2	Yes	1851
3	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	10	2,3	Yes	1852
4	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	11	3	Yes	1852
5	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	12	4	Yes	1852
6	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	14	5	Yes	1855
7	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	14	5	Yes	1855
8	Town Clerk	Proceedings This is not open	1	15	6	Yes	1855
9	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	15	6	Yes	1855
10	Town Clerk	Proceedings This is not open	1	15	6	Yes	1855
11	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	6	7	Yes	1854
12	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	6	7	Yes	1854
13	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	8	8	Yes	1854
14	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	10	9	Yes	1855
15	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	10	9	Yes	1855
16	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	12	10	Yes	1855
17	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	12	10	Yes	1855
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	47	29	Yes	1860
18	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	17, 18	11, 12	Yes	1856
19	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	23	13	Yes	1856
20	Town Clerk	Proceedings This is not open	1	23	13	Yes	1856
21	Town Clerk	Proceedings This is not open	1	23	13	Yes	1856
22	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	23, 24	13, 14	Yes	1856
23	Town Clerk	Proceedings This is not open	1	25	15	Yes	1856
24	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	26, 27	16, 17	Yes	1856
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	104-107	47-50	Yes	1886, 7
			2	73	60	Yes	1849
25	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	29	18	Yes	1857
26	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	33, 34	19, 20	Yes	1857
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Typed BK	56	65	Yes	1857
27	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	35	21	Yes	1857
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Typed BK	56	65	Yes	1857
28	Town Clerk	Proceedings This is not open	1	37	22	Yes	1857
29	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	39	23	Yes	1858
30	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	41	24	Yes	1858

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32	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	43,44	26,27 60	Yes Yes	1860 1849
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	73			
33	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	46	28	Yes	1860
34	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	49,50	30,31	Yes	1861
35	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	49,50	30,31	Yes	1861
36	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	49,50	30,31	Yes	1861
37	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	54,55	32,33	Yes	1865
38	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	58,59	34,35	Yes	1866
39	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	67,68	36,37 68	Yes Yes	1873 1870
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Typ'd Bk	59			
40	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	72-74 77,78	38-42	Yes	1874
41	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	82,83	43,44	Yes	1883
42	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	98,99	45,46	Yes	1886
43	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	5	51	Yes	1849
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	67	54	Yes	1847
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	70	57	Yes	1847
44	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2		54	Yes	1847
45	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	48	55	Yes	1847
46	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	68,69	55,56	Yes	1847
47	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	69	56	Yes	1847
48	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	5	51	Yes	1849
49	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	72	59	Yes	1849
50	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	73	60	Yes	1849
51	State Hwy. Comm. County Clerk	Plans Proj. S. 0804(3)				No	1956
52	Town Clerk	Proceedings	2	67	54	Yes	1841
53	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	6	52	Yes	1849
54	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Typ'd Bk	39	61	Yes	1935
55	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Typed	51	62 63	Yes Yes	1941 1941
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Book	54			
56	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Typed	51	62 62	Yes Yes	1941 1942
	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Book	53			
57	Town Clerk	Proceedings	Typed Book	58	67	Yes	1871
58	St. Hwy. Comm. County Clerk	Plans Proj. PO-2(1)				No	1955
59	St. Hwy. Comm. County Clerk	Plans Div. Job 2772				No	1955
60	St. Hwy. Comm. County Clerk	Plans Proj. T 027-1 (13)				No.	1959

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61	St. Hwy. Comm. County Clerk	Plans Proj. F 027-1(14)				No	1959
62	Town Clerk	Proceedings	1	6a	52	Yes	1847
63	St. Hwy. Comm.	Plans Project 2248				No	1922
64	Town Clerk of Barton	Proceedings	1	47,48	69	Yes	1886