

WASHINGTON COUNTY HIGHWAY REGISTER

FOREWORD

The County Highway Register is an attempt to search 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 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.

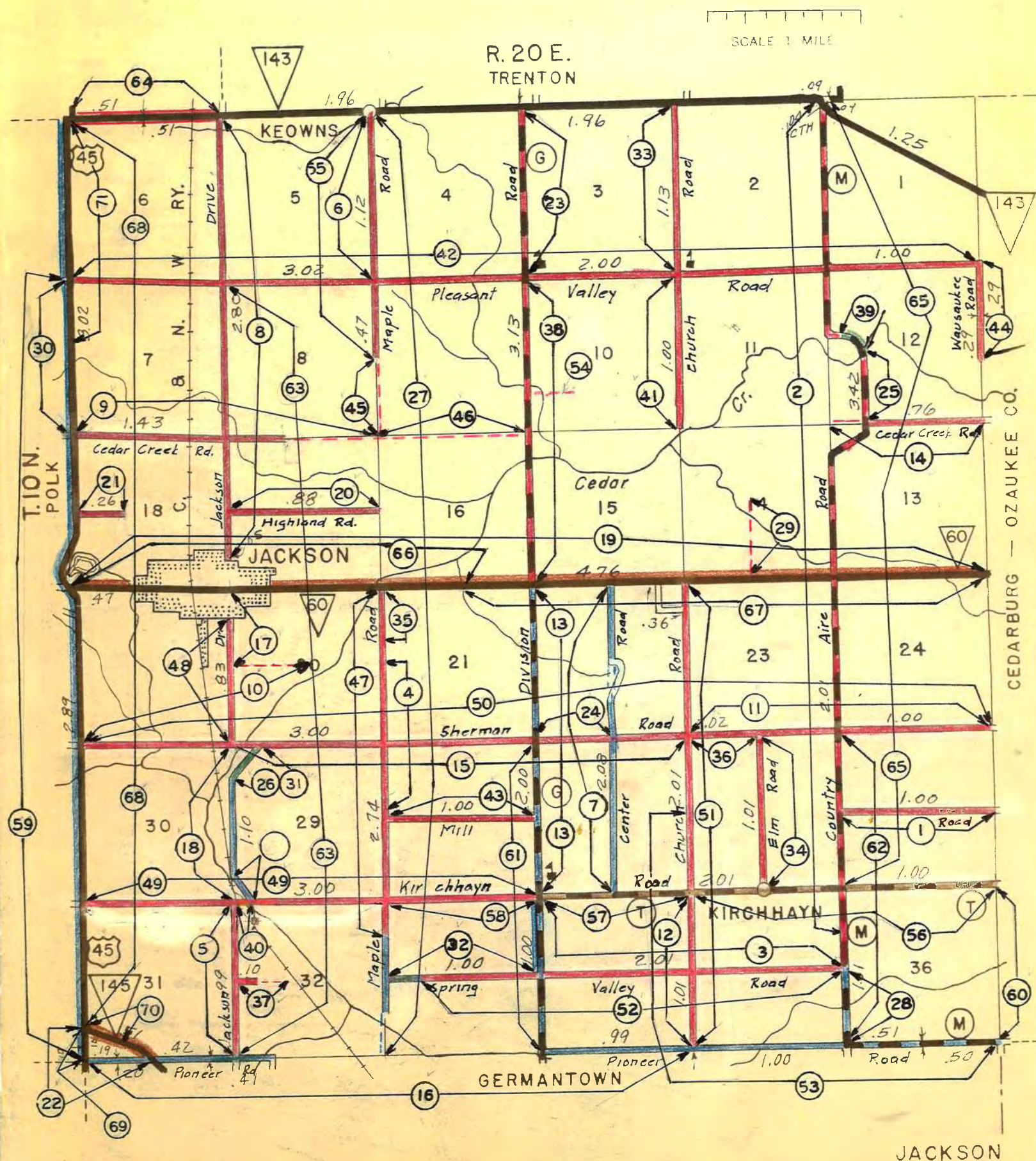
Town records of laying out roads have been reproduced and are included. Many pages of Town Records concerning roads have not been reproduced, in the interest of brevity. Proceeding in lay a road often include pages for Petition, Notice of Hearing, Notice of Posting or adjournment, and award of damages. 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.

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

Date of Last Corr.	State Trunks	County Trunks	Local Roads	Symbols
1-1-56	12.58	16.18	45.52	Sch. 1
1-1-57	12.58	16.18	45.88	Cem. ☒
1-1-58	12.58	16.18	45.88	
1-1-59	12.58	16.22	44.07	

Certified as Correct By Town Chairman: _____



Map Index No.	Instrument	Name of Highway	Sections of Land Affected	Grantor-grantee		Width		
				Vol	Page	Feet	Authority	Date
1	Town Order "	Mill Road	25			66 49.5	Statute Order	7/6/1946 3/6/1939
2	Town Order	Country Aire Rd. See No. 65	1-2, 11-12, 13-14, 24-25 25-26, 35-36 on Map.			66	Statute	7/16/1846
3	Town Order	Spring Valley and Division Roads	33-34, 34, 35	121	124	66	Statute	11/13/1846
4	Town Order	Maple Road	20-21, 29-28			66	Statute	3/29/1847
5	Town Order "	Jackson Drive	31-32			66 49.5	Statute Order	3/30/1847 3/6/1939
6	Town Order "	Maple Road	4-5			66 49.5	Statute Order	3/30/1847 2/20/1939
7	Town Order	Center Road	22, 27			66	Statute	7/15/1847
8	Town Order "	Jackson Drive	5-6, 7-8, 18-17			66 49.5	Statute Order	10/30/1847 2/20/1939
9	Town Order "	Cedar Cr. Rd.	7/18, 8/17			66 49.5	Statute Order	10/30/1847 2/27/1939
10	Town Order "	Sherman Road And Jackson Drive	19/30, 19-20			66 49.5	Statute Order	11/8/1847 3/6/1949
11	Town Order	Sherman Road	23/26, 24/25			66 49.5	Statute Order	9/18/1847 3/6/1939
12	Town Order	Church Road	34-35			66 49.5	Statute Order	9/15/1848 3/6/1939
13	Town Order	Division Road	21-22, 27- 28			66	Statute	10/1/1848
		The survey gives a starting point at the N.W. corner of Sec. 34, but no direction from there. Since roads were previously laid out in three directions by the Board of County Commrs, the assumption has been made that the survey must have run North.						
14	Town Order "	Cedar Creek Road	12/13			66 49.5	Statute Order	10/6/1848 2/27/1939
15	Town Order	Sherman Road	20/29, 21/28 22/27			66 49.5	Statute Order	11/6/1848 3/6/1939
16	Town Order	Pioneer Road	31, 32, 33, 34			66	Statute	11/10/1849
17	Town Order	Jackson Drive	19-20			66 49.5	Statute Order	11/11/1849 3/6/1949
18	Town Order	Jackson Dr.	29-30			66	Statute	11/7/1848
19	Town Order	S.T.H. 60	18-13 Incl 29-24 Incl			66 49.5 Var.	Statute Order Reloc. Order	11/1/1848 11/9/1861
20	Town Order	Highland Road	17			66 49.5	Statute Order	12/1/1849 2/27/1939
21	Town Order "	Highland Road	18			66 49.5	Statute Order	12/1/1849 2/27/1939

Index No.	Instrument	Name of Highway	Sections of Land Affected	Grantor-Grantee		Width		
				Vol	Page	Feet	Authority	Date
22	Setback Order Reloc. Order	S.T.H. 145	31	93	341	66 Var.	Statute Order	11/6/1850
23	Town Order	Division Rd.	3-4			66 49.5	Statute Order	1847 2/20/1939
24	Town Order	Sherman Rd.	22/27			66 33	Statute Order	12/2/1854 3/6/1939
25	Town Order	Country Aire Road	12			66 33	Statute Order	11/9/1850 2/14/1939
26	Town Order	Jackson Dr.	29			66	Statute	12/11/1855 10/27/1855
27	Town Order Town Order	Maple Road Maple Road	4-5, 8-9, 17-18-9, 17-16, 20- 21, 29-28, 22-33			66 33	Statute Order	3/10/1856 10/8/1942 3/6/1939 2/10/1944
28	Town Order	Country Aire Rd.	35-36			66	Statute	3/21/1857
29	Town Order	Not open	14			33	Order	12/20/1858
30	Town Order	US 45	7			66	Statute	11/7/1857
31	Town Order "	Jackson Drive	29 29			66 66	Statute Order	2/1/1858 3/7/1863
32	Town Order	Spring Valley Road	33		Partly	66 49.5	Order	9/20/1860 3/6/1939
33	Town Order	Church Road	2-3			49.5	Order	5/29/1875
34	Town Order	Elm Road	26			49.5	Order	3/11/1887
35	Town Order	Maple Road	20-21			49.5	Order	10/2/1902
36	Town Order	Sherman Road	23/26			49.5	Order	12/20/1904
37	Town Order	Spring Valley Road	32			49.5	Order	5/4/1932
38	Town Order	Division Rd.	9-10, 15-16			49.5	Order	8/24/1936
39	Town Order	Country Aire Road	12			66	Order	10/31/1929
40	Town Order	Kirchhayn Rd.	29/32			49.5	Order	11/21/1938 7/11/1939
41	Town Order	Church Road	10-11			49.5	Order	2/20/1939
42	Town Order	Pleasant Valley Road	1-6 Incl 7-12 Incl			49.5	Order	2/27/1939
43	Town Order	Mill Road	28			49.5	Order	3/6/1939
44	Town Order	Wausaukee Rd.	12			49.5	Order	2/27/1939
45	Town Order	Maple Road Not open	8-9			49.5	Order	2/10/1944
46	Town Order	Cedar Creek Rd.	9/16			49.5	Order	12/30/1941
47	Town Order	Maple Road	20-21, 28- 29, 32-33			49.5	Order	3/6/1939
48	Town Order	Jackson Dr.	19-20			49.5	Order	3/6/1939

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Index Sheet No. 3

Index No.	Instrument	Name of Highway	Sections of Land Affected	Grant-Grantee		Feet	Width Authority	Date
				Vol	Page			
49	Town Order	Kirchhayn Rd.	30/31, 29/32, 28/33			49.5	Order	3/6/1939
50	Town Order	Sherman Road	19-24 Incl 30-35 Incl			49.5	Order	3/6/1939
51	Town Order	Church Road	22-23, 28-27 33-34			49.5	Order	3/6/1939
52	Town Order	Spring Valley Road	33, 34, 35			49.5	Order	3/6/1939
53	County Order	Pioneer & Church Rds.	27-28, 34-35 35, 36			66	Statute	4/1/1844
54	Town Order	Not open	10			49.5	Order	2/20/1939
55	Town Order	Maple Road	4-5, 8-9			49.5	Order	2/20/1939
56	County Order Reloc. Order	Kirchhayn Rd	26/35, 25/36			66 Var.	Statute Order	7/7/1845 1958
57	County Order Reloc. Order	Kirchhayn Rd	27/34			66 Var.	Statute Order	4/1/1844 1958
58	County Order	Kirchhayn Rd	28/33			66	Statute	4/1/1844
59	County Order	Kirchhayn Rd	17, 18, 19, 30, 31			66	Statute	7/7/1845
60	County Order	Not open	36			66	Statute	12/23/1854
61	County Order	Division Road	27-28, 34-33	121	121	66	Statute	4/1/1844
62	Sec. Nos.	Country Aire Road	25-26, 35- 36			66	Statute	7/7/1845
63	Sec. Nos.	Jackson Dr.	7-8, 18-17, 19-20, 30- 29, 31-32			66	Statute	
64	Town of West Bend Order	S.T.H. 143	6			49.5	Order	2/21/1874
65	Town Order	Country Aire Road	1-2, 11-12, 14-13, 23-24, 25-26			49.5 66	Order Statute	2/14/1939
66	Reloc. Order	STT.H. 60	13-18 Incl 24-19 Incl			Var.	Order	
67	Reloc. Order	S.T.H. 60	13/24, 14/23, 15/22, 16/21			Var.	Order	
68	Reloc. Order	US. 45	6, 7, 18, 19, 30, 31			Var.	Order	
69	Reloc. Order	US 45	31			Var.	Order	
70	Reloc. Order	S.T.H. 145	31			Var.	Order	
71	U.S. Gov't Order	US 45	6, 7			66	Order	1836

Map Index No.	Source of Information				Page in C.H.R.	Page Reproduced in C.H.R.
	Office	Name of Record	Vol.	Page		
1	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	1,115	1,40	Yes
2	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	1,2	1,2	Yes
			1	107	34,35	
				109		
				110		
3	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	2,17	2,16	Yes
				2,17	52	
4	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	3	3	Yes
					47	
5	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	3	3	Yes
			1	118	43	Yes
6	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	3,111	3,36	Yes
55			1			
7	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	4	4	Yes
8	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	4,36	4,36	Yes
			1	111		Yes
9	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	4	4,37	Yes
			1	112		Yes
10	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	4	4,42,	Yes
					43	
11	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	5	5	Yes
					50	
12	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	5	5,51	Yes
13	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	5	5	Yes
14	Town Clerk	Road Record	1		5,38	Yes
				5		
				113		Yes
15	Town Clerk	Road Record	2	6	6,42	Yes
16	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	6	6	Yes
17	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	7	7,43	Yes
18	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	7	7	Yes
19	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	7	7	Yes
			1	21	19	Yes
	County Clerk	Proceedings		172,179		No *
		Board of Co. Comm.	A	189		
	County Clerk	Project				No
	State Hwy Comm.					
20	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	7,114	7,39	Yes
21	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	8	8,39	Yes
				114		Yes
22	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	8	8,	Yes
	Reg. Deeds, Co or State Hwy Comm	Proj. F 027-1(10)				No
23	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	9	9,35	Yes
				110		
24	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	10	10 Yes	Yes
25	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	9	9	Yes

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Register Sheet 2

Map Index No.	Source of Information				Page in C.F.R.	Page Reproduced in C.F.R.
	Office	Name of Record	Vol.	Page		
26	Town Clerk	Road Record	1 10	11 12 14	11,12 14	Yes
27	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	12	12 35,45, 47	Yes
28	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	13	13	Yes
29	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	10	10	Yes
30	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	14	14	Yes
31	Town Clerk	Road Record	1 1	15 23	15,20	Yes
32	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	18,19 119	17,18 40 44	Yes
33	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	36	21	Yes
34	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	52,53 54	22,23 24	Yes
35	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	61	25	Yes
36	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	64, 65,66	26,27 28	Yes
37	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	97	29	Yes
38	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	104	30	Yes
39	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	105	31	Yes
40	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	107 108	29,32	Yes
	County Clerk	Proceedings Board of Co. Comms	A	75,93, 133, 134		No *
41	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	110	35	Yes
42	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	112	37	Yes
43	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	115	40	Yes
44	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	113	38	Yes
45	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	120 121	45 46	Yes
46	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	119	44	Yes
47	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	118	43	Yes
48	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	118	43	Yes
49	Town Clerk County Clerk	Road Record Proceedings Board of Co. Comms	1 A	117 75,93 133, 134	42	Yes No *
50	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	117	42	Yes
51	Town Clerk County Clerk	Road Record Proceedings Board of Co. Comms	1 A	116 75,93	41	Yes No (Co. Comms laid out only south 1 1/2 miles of No. 51) *

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	Office	Name of Record	Vol.	Page		
52	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	115 116	40,41	Yes
53	County Clerk	Proceedings Board of Co. Commrs	A	75,93		No *
54	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	112	37	Yes
55 6	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	111	3,36	Yes
56	State or Co. High. Com. County Clerk Reg. Deeds County Clerk	Proj. S 0147(1) Record of Co. Commr's	A	75,93		No No *
57	State or Co. High. Com County Clerk Reg. Deeds County Clerk	Proj. S 0147(1) Proceedings of Board of Co. Commr's	A	131, 142		No No *
58	County Clerk	Proceedings of Board of Co. Commrs	A	75,93		No *
59	County Clerk	Proceedings of Board of Co. Commr's	A	132, 141		No *
60	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	10	10	Yes
61	Co. Clerk	Co. Comm'r's	A	75,93		No *
62	County Clerk	Co. Comm'r's	A	131, 142		No *
63	County Clerk	Co. Comm'r's	A	132, 141		No *
64	County Clerk	Co. Commrs	A	84,85		No *
65	Town Clerk	Road Record	1	109, 110	34,35	Yes
66	County Clerk, State Hwy. Comm	Project T 0148-(1)				No
67	County Clerk State Hwy. Comm	Project T 0148-(5)				No
68	State or Co. Hwy. Comm	Project T 027-1(9)				No
69	County Clerk State Hwy. Comm	Project F 027-1(2)				No
70	County Clerk State Hwy. Comm	Project F 027-1(10)				No
71	St. Historical Society	Survey by U.S. Gov't	Loose Paper		47	Yes

Note: - A route was surveyed from Milwaukee to Fond du Lac but south at West $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Sec. 7, survey did not follow present road.

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