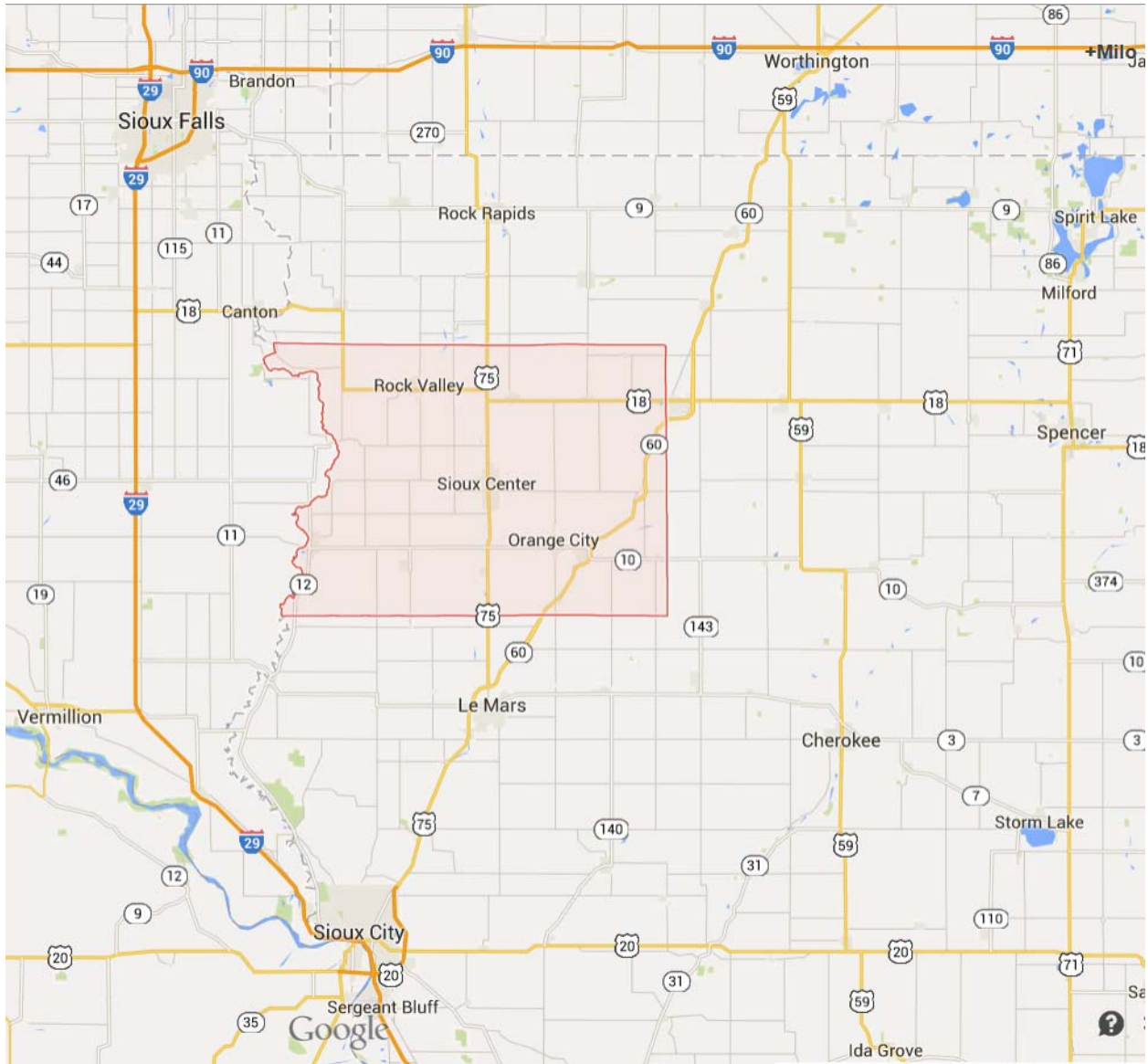


Fred and Emma Schield in Sioux County Iowa (1898-1918)

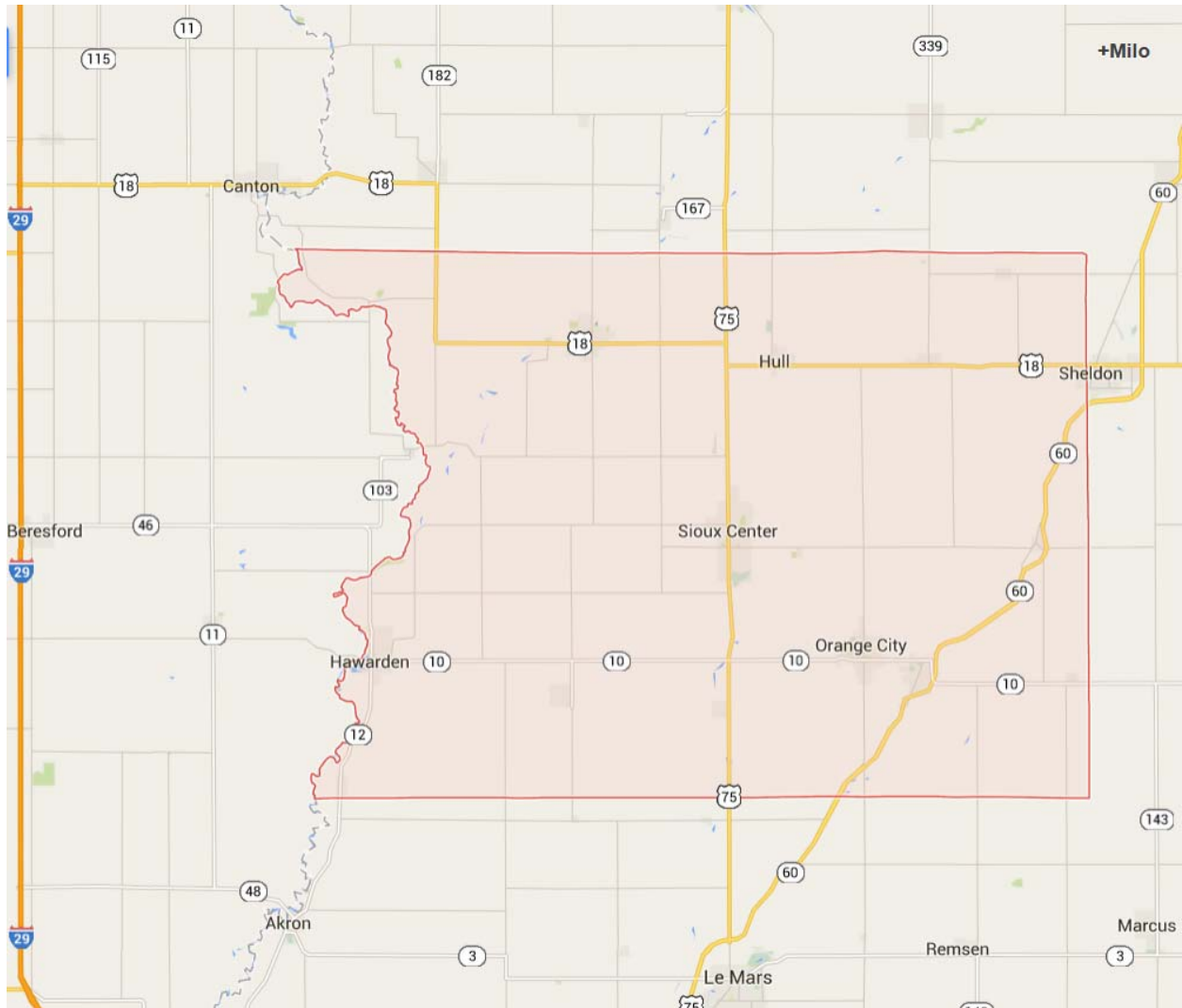
Fred and Emma Schield moved from Benton County Iowa to Sioux County in 1898.
Here is Google's map of Sioux County.



The Little Sioux River forms the western boundary of Sioux County which is also the border between Iowa and South Dakota.

Dad recalled how they moved everything by train – but I'm not certain which of the three big trips (Benton County to Sioux County, IA; Sioux County to Montevideo, MN; Montevideo to Bremer County, IA) he was referring to.

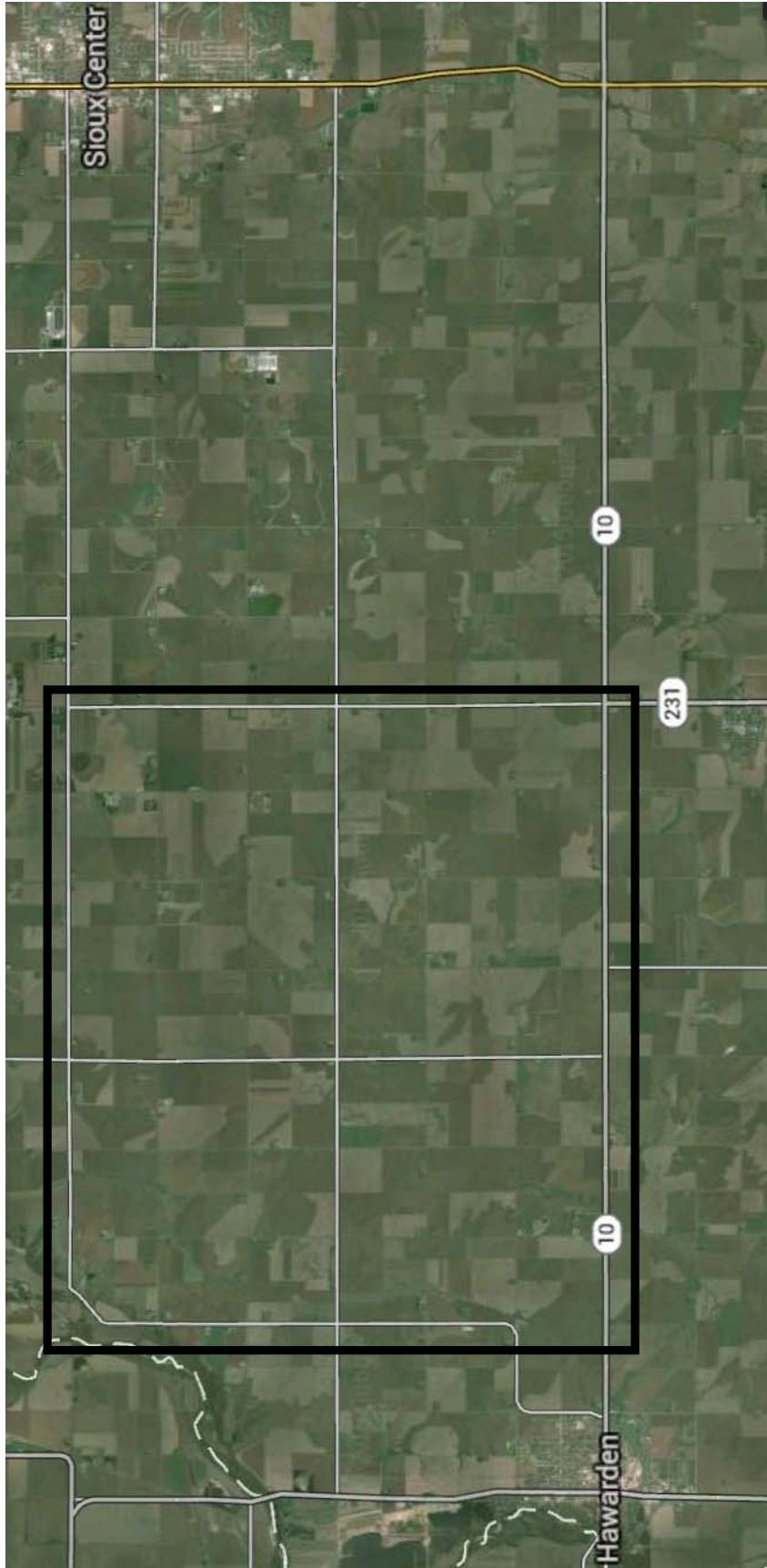
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I recall Dad (Wilbur) saying that one reason Fred moved from Sioux County was so his daughters wouldn't be courted by (and married to) some Dutch boys.

According to Wikipedia, Orange City was settled by the Dutch who named the city after William of Orange.

Fred and Emma Schield in Sioux County Iowa (1898-1918)



This map includes two townships: Eagle and Center. It helps establish the boundaries of Eagle Township.

The top horizontal line (heading west out of Sioux Center) is B40 (390th street).

The bottom horizontal line heading east out of Hawarden is Highway 10 (also known as 8th street).

The right vertical line extending north from highway 231 (through Ireton) is known as Eagle Avenue when north of Highway 10.

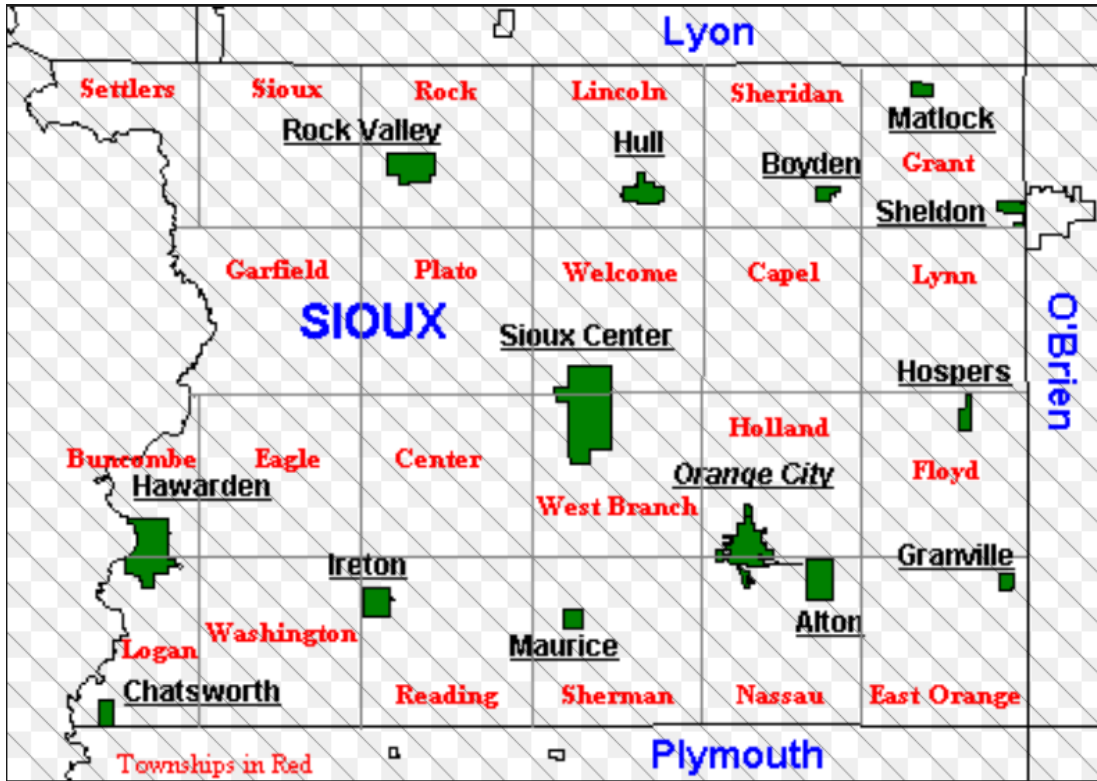
The left vertical line that zig-zags into Hawarden is Cherry Avenue.

Eagle township is bounded on the south by Highway 10, on the North by B40 (390th street), on the west by Eagle Avenue and on the East by Coolidge avenue.

The horizontal line passing through Eagle township is 420th Street. The vertical line passing through Eagle Township and stops at Highway 10 is Coolidge Avenue.

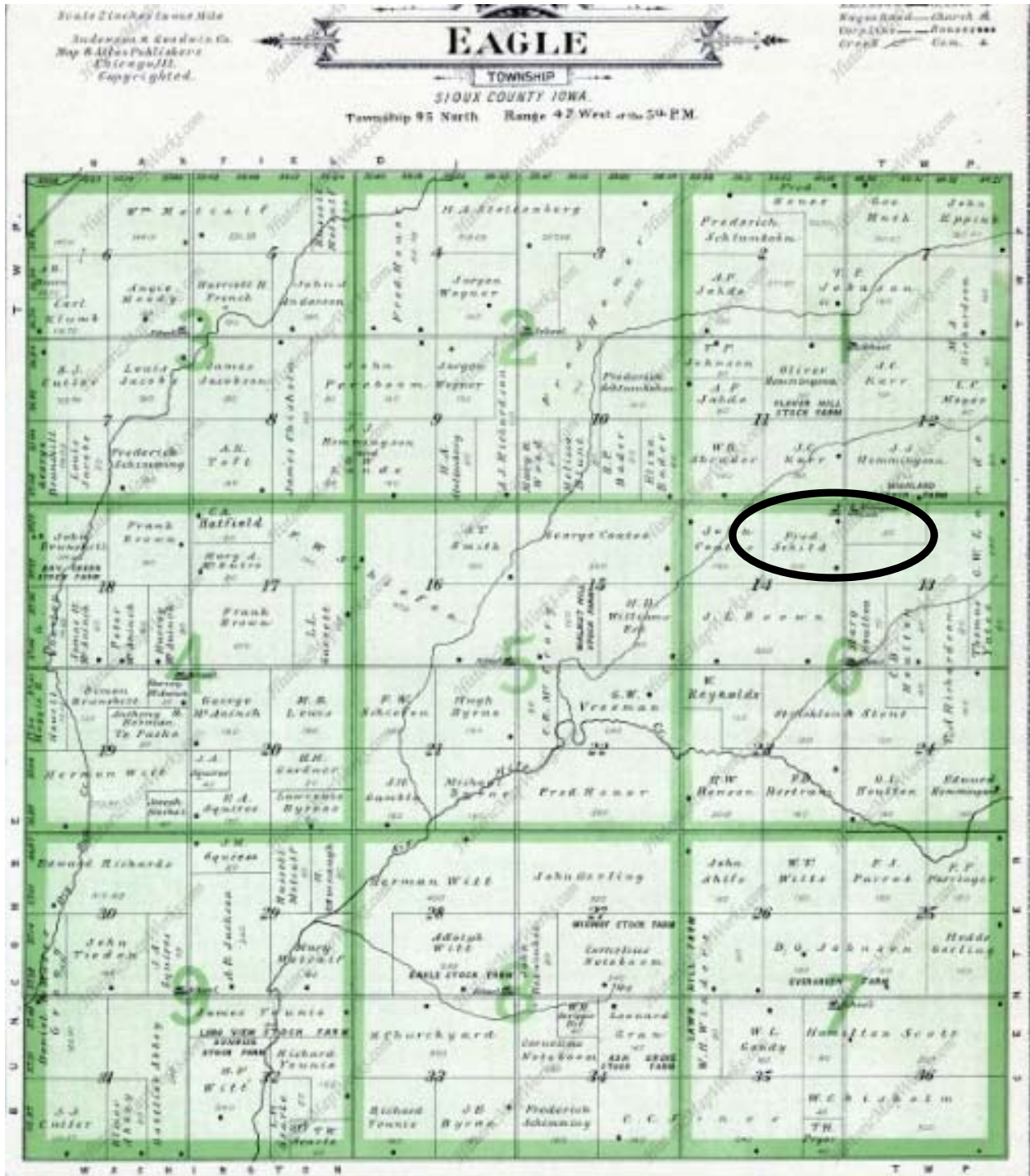
The black rectangle is Eagle Township.

Here are the townships within Sioux County. Fred Schield's farm was in Eagle Township (although I don't recall Dad (Wilbur) ever using that phrase).



Eagle Township is outlined in black. See the street and avenue names on the previous page.

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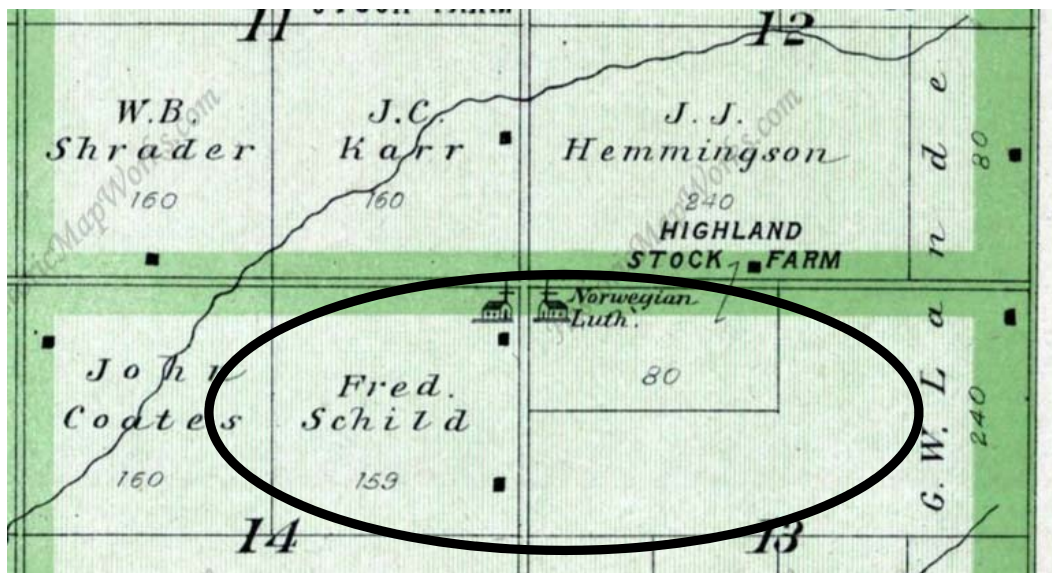
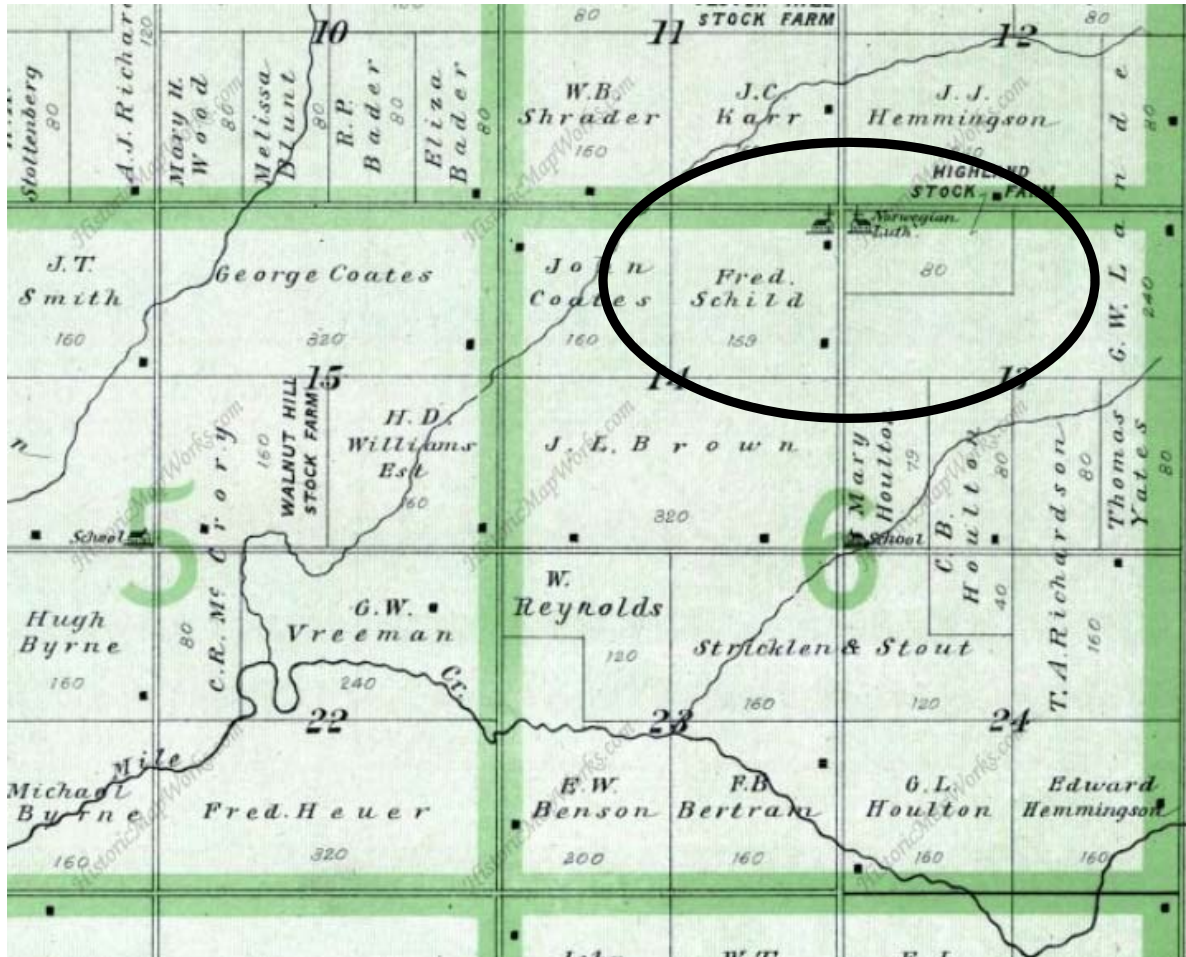


These township maps (as of 1908) were found at <http://www.historicmapworks.com/Map/US/53131/>

The north-south avenues in sections 1, 6 and 7 are Coolidge Dipper, Dogwood, Dove and Eagle (far right edge) when reading from left to right. This places Fred's farm on Dogwood Avenue (north-south), north of 420th street and south of B40 (390th street).

The next picture is of Section 6 – shown in the right-center of this Eagle Township map.

Fred's 159 acre farm is just south of an unnamed church. I recall Dad saying that Fred gave land to the church from his 160 acre section. I think Dad said the church was the original house on Fred's land that was moved before Fred built his new two-story home (although I recall the church had a steeple, so maybe I'm mistaken). Unfortunately that beautiful two-story home was destroyed in a fire.



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As mentioned previously, the Schild family farm was located

- just west of K30 (Eagle Avenue) running north from Ireton (the east side of Eagle Township),
- south of B40 (390th street), north of B46 (420th street).and east of Coolidge.

The four white lines in the following map are the aforementioned boundaries.



Fred's farm is on the left (west) side of K20 (Dogwood Avenue) south of 410th street. The Highland cemetery is on the right side north of Fred's farm. The church across from the cemetery on the left (west) side of Dogwood Avenue is gone. The following shows Fred's farm and the Highland cemetery.



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Here's a closer view of what was once Fred's farm. The house is new.



On the left (west), you can see the foundation of what may have been a large barn. The circle may have been the foundation for the silo.

