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PREFACE TO HISTORICAL ATLAS OF APPANOOSE COUNTY

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In 1992, the Iowa General Assembly created the Iowa Sesquicentennial Commission (ISC) to plan, coordinate and administer the activities and programs commemorating Iowa's 150th anniversary of statehood, to be celebrated in 1996. To facilitate local involvement, the Commission formed and certified one County Sesquicentennial Commission in each of Iowa's 99 counties. Accordingly, the Appanoose County Sesquicentennial Commission (ACSC) was formed in March, 1994.

ACSC adopted a mission statement to enhance the understanding and appreciation of the individual and collective history of Iowans and to leave a legacy to favorably impact the quality of life for future generations.

One of the projects adopted by the Appanoose County Sesquicentennial Commission was to develop a county atlas in an effort to preserve a knowledge of the physical historical development of the county.

This book is the result of the effort to create the historical county atlas. While the project was supported by the entire Commission, most of the work was done by its Chairman, Willis M. Heusinkveld, also a member of the History Committee. As author, he assumes responsibility for any errors in the contents of this atlas.

Sources of information used for this atlas were numerous. Some of them are listed below:

1. Various county plat maps, some of which showed rural schools, churches etc.
2. Several Appanoose County Histories, particularly the ones published in 1878 and 1986.
3. Publication of "Place Names of Appanoose County" available from Appanoose County Historical Society.
4. "Underground Coal Mines of Centerville and Vicinity" published by Iowa Department of Natural Resources.
5. Geological Survey maps published by U.S. Geological Survey.
6. County Engineer's records, particularly the reference book of original roads.
7. Post Office and Cemetery records available from Appanoose County Historical Society.

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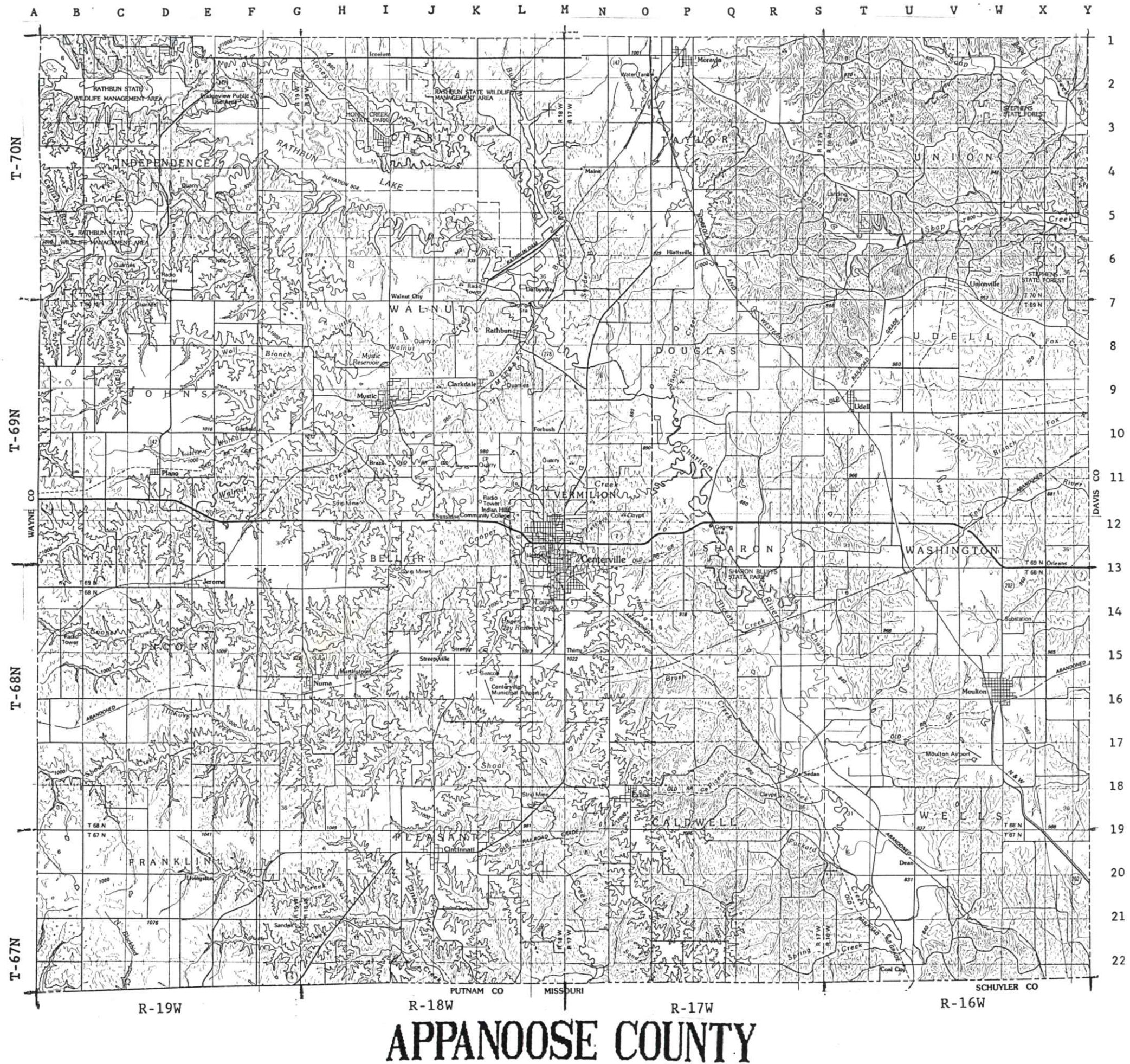
TOPOGRAPHIC MAP

The topographic map was taken from the Geological Survey map of Appanoose County as published by U.S. Geological Survey, updated in 1986.

Lowest elevation in Appanoose County is about 831 feet above sea level in the Dean area in the Chariton River bottom. The map shows the Chariton River valley to be about two miles wide in the Sedan and Dean area in the southeast part of the county.

The map shows Rathbun Lake elevation at 904 and the highest point in the county to be in Franklin Township at about 1080. It is apparent that the land is extremely hilly in the northeast part of the county, in the Soap Creek drainage area. It is also quite rough in Caldwell Township. However, there are a number of areas in the county that are flat enough for good row-crop farming.

An alpha-numeric grid system has been developed to facilitate location of the rural churches, schools, cemeteries, coal mines etc. It will be noted the letters from A to Y are displayed along the top of the map, a letter for each section line. The numbers from 1 to 22 are displayed along the right hand side of the map, again corresponding with the section lines. Thus the location of the town of Centerville would be referenced by M-13. Any facility can be located very quickly on these maps by noting the grid reference and following the grid lines to the proper location.

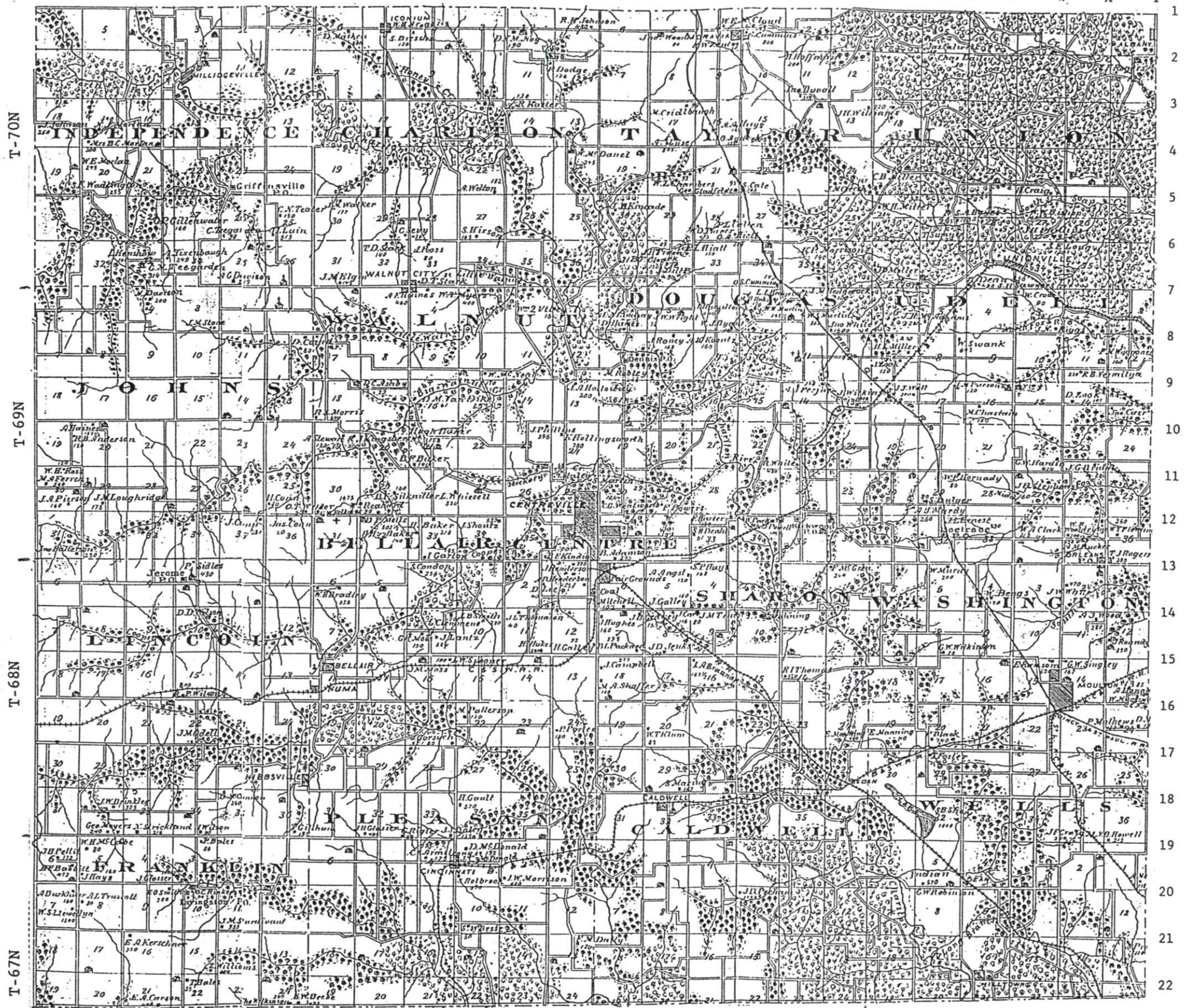


APPANOOSE COUNTY

HISTORICAL

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1875



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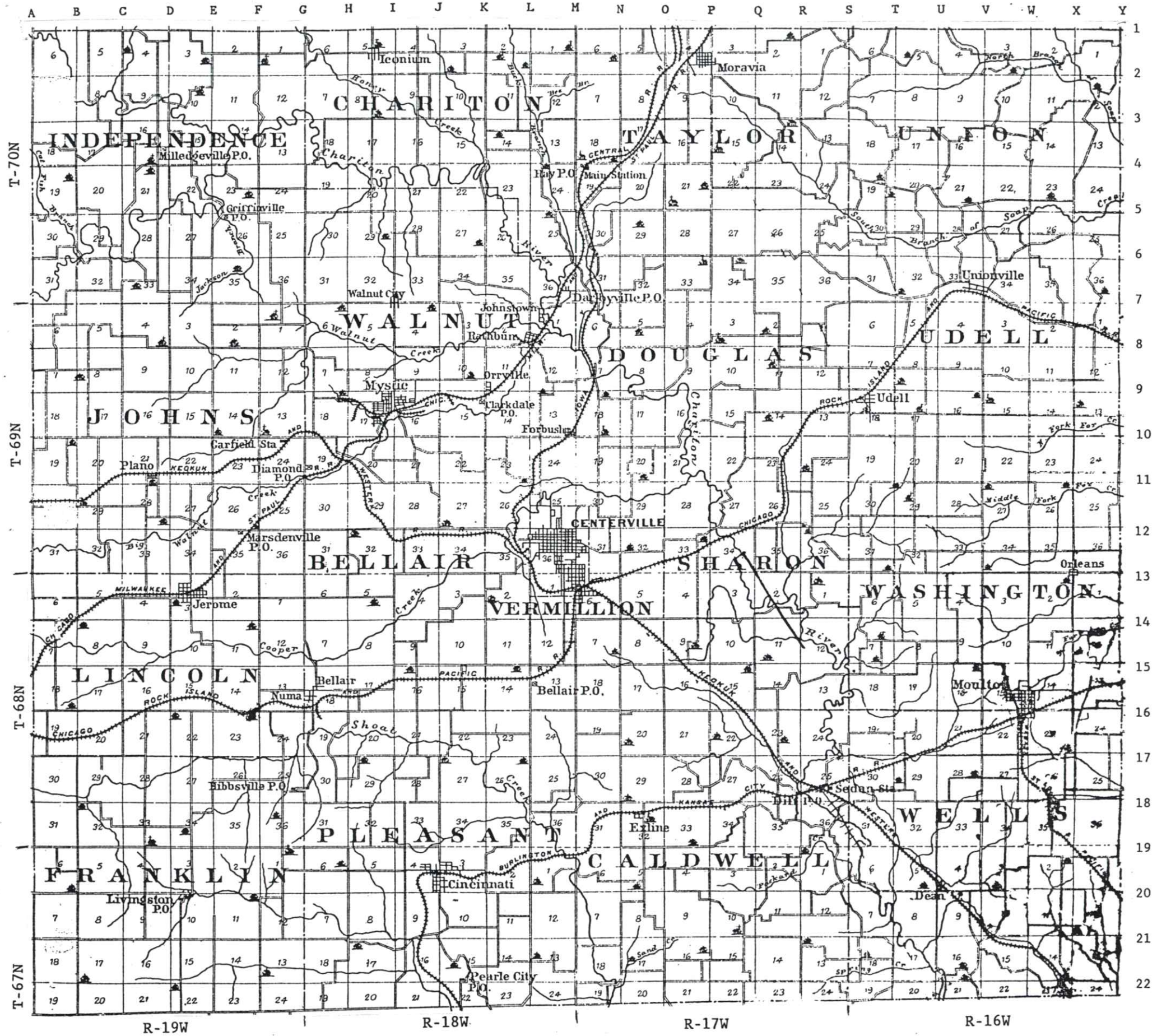
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APPANOOSE COUNTY - 1875

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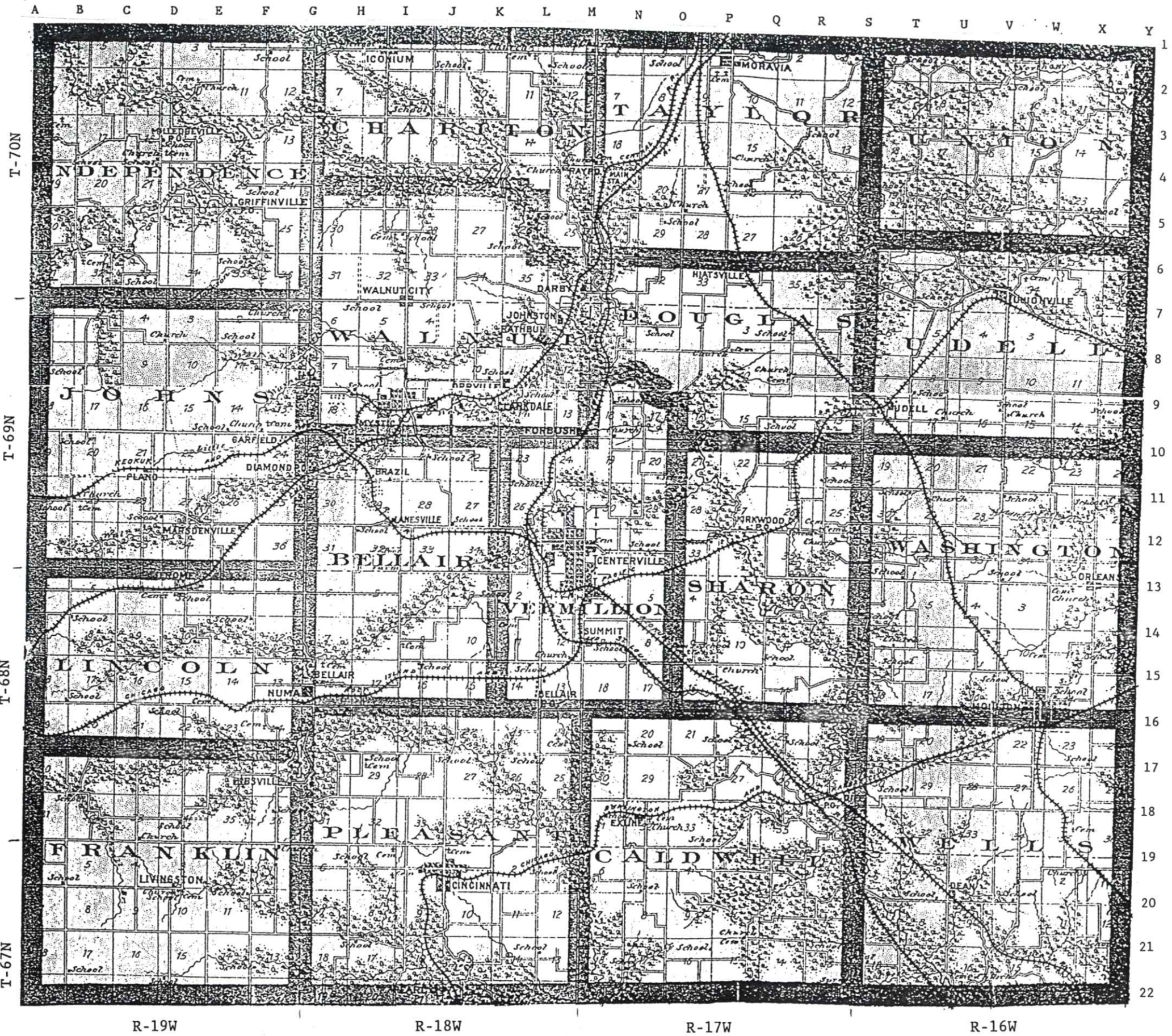


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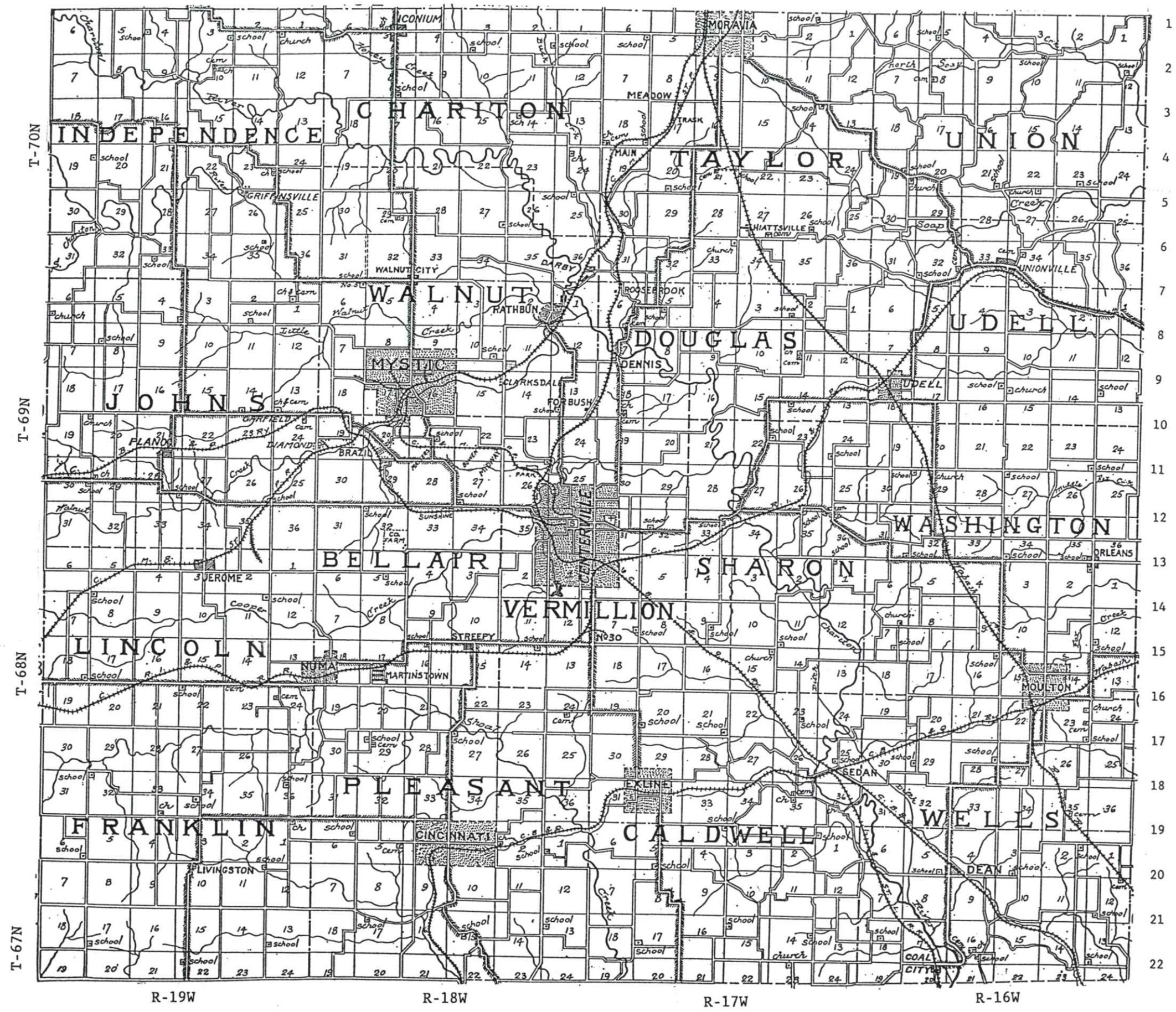
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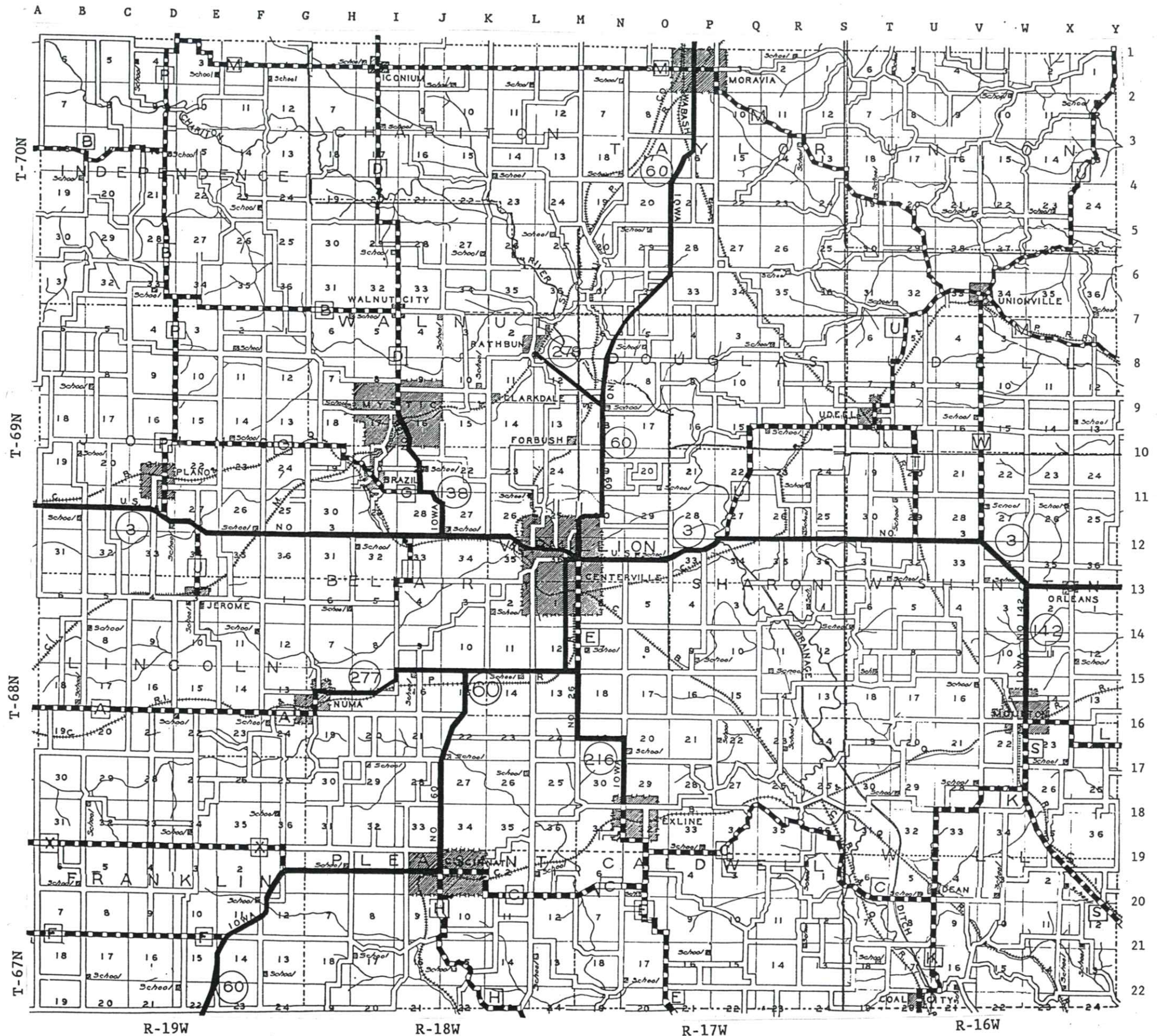


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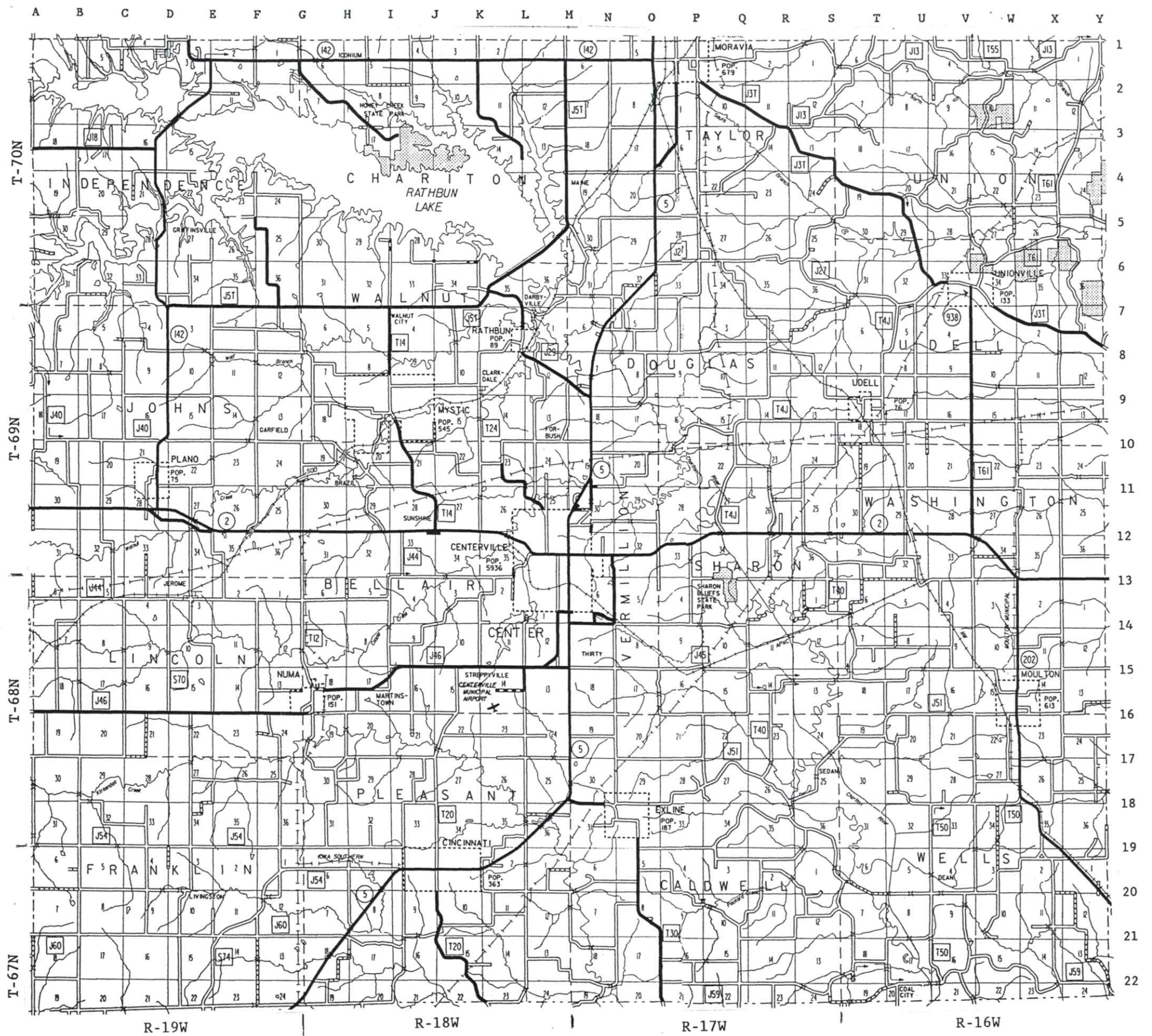
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Main County Roads - 1851 (Shown on 1875 Map)

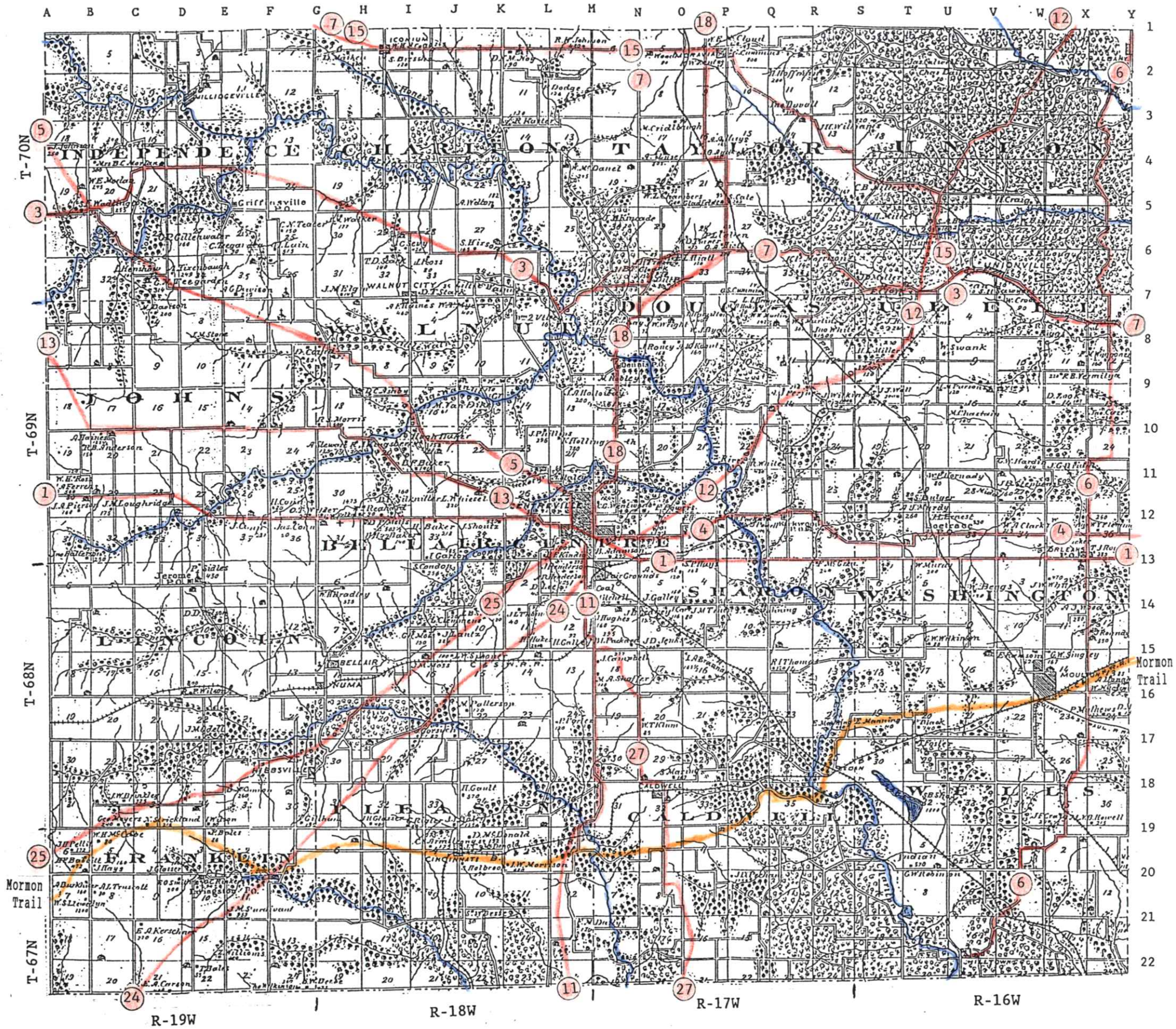
Roads (Red)	Year	Coordinates
1. Territorial Road from Keosauqua	1844	A-12 to Y-13
3. Unionville & Garden Grove St. Rd.	1851	A-5 to U-7
4. Bloomfield & Mo. River State Rd.	1851	M-12 to Y-12
5. Centerville & Ft. Des Moines Rd.	1853	A-4 to M-12
6. Wells Mill & Ottumwa State Rd.	1851	Y-1 to U-22
7. Drakesville & Chariton State Rd.	1851	G-1 to Y-8
11. Centerville & Bryants Sta. Rd.	1846	M-12 to M-22
12. Centerville & N. Co. Line by Collins Ferry	1848	M-12 to X-1
13. Centerville & Barkers Mill Rd.	1849	A-8 to M-12
15. Unionville & Dodge's Point Rd.	1850	H-1 to U-7
18. Centerville & Albia via Hoosierville	1850	P-1 to M-12
24. Edward Cooley Road	1851	C-22 to M-13
25. Kirkendall Road	1851	A-19 to M-12
27. Conger Road	1851	M-13 to O-22

Note: The number of the road indicates the order the roads were surveyed. These numbers were used to describe the original roads as listed and mapped in the Road Book Reference of Appanoose County. This book is preserved and kept in the County Engineer's Office.

Pioneer Mormon Trail (Orange) 1846 Y-15 to A-20

Rivers and Lakes (Blue)

Chariton River	A-2 to U-22
Walnut Creek	D-12 to L-8
Cooper Creek	I-14 to P-11
Soap Creek	V-1 to Y-3
South Soap Creek	Q-3 to Y-5
Shoal Creek	F-17 to N-22
Little Shoal Creek	D-20 to I-22
Goose Lake	T-18



APPANOOSE COUNTY - 1851 (SHOWN ON 1875 MAP)

Main Roads, Rivers, and Lakes - 1875

Main Roads (Red)

- 3. Corydon - Centerville - Bloomfield
- 60. Moravia - Centerville - Cincinnati

Other Main Roads (Red)

- A. Numa spur to Seymour
- B. Walnut City west to Confidence
- D. Mystic spur north to Iconium
- E. Caldwell spur south to Missouri
- H. Cincinnati spur south to Missouri
- K. Moulton spur south to Coal City
- M. Iconium to Moravia to Unionville to Drakesville
- U. Udell spur N.E. to Unionville

Rivers and Lakes (Blue)

- Chariton River
- Walnut Creek
- Cooper Creek
- Soap Creek
- South Soap Creek
- Shoal Creek
- Little Shoal Creek
- Goose Lake

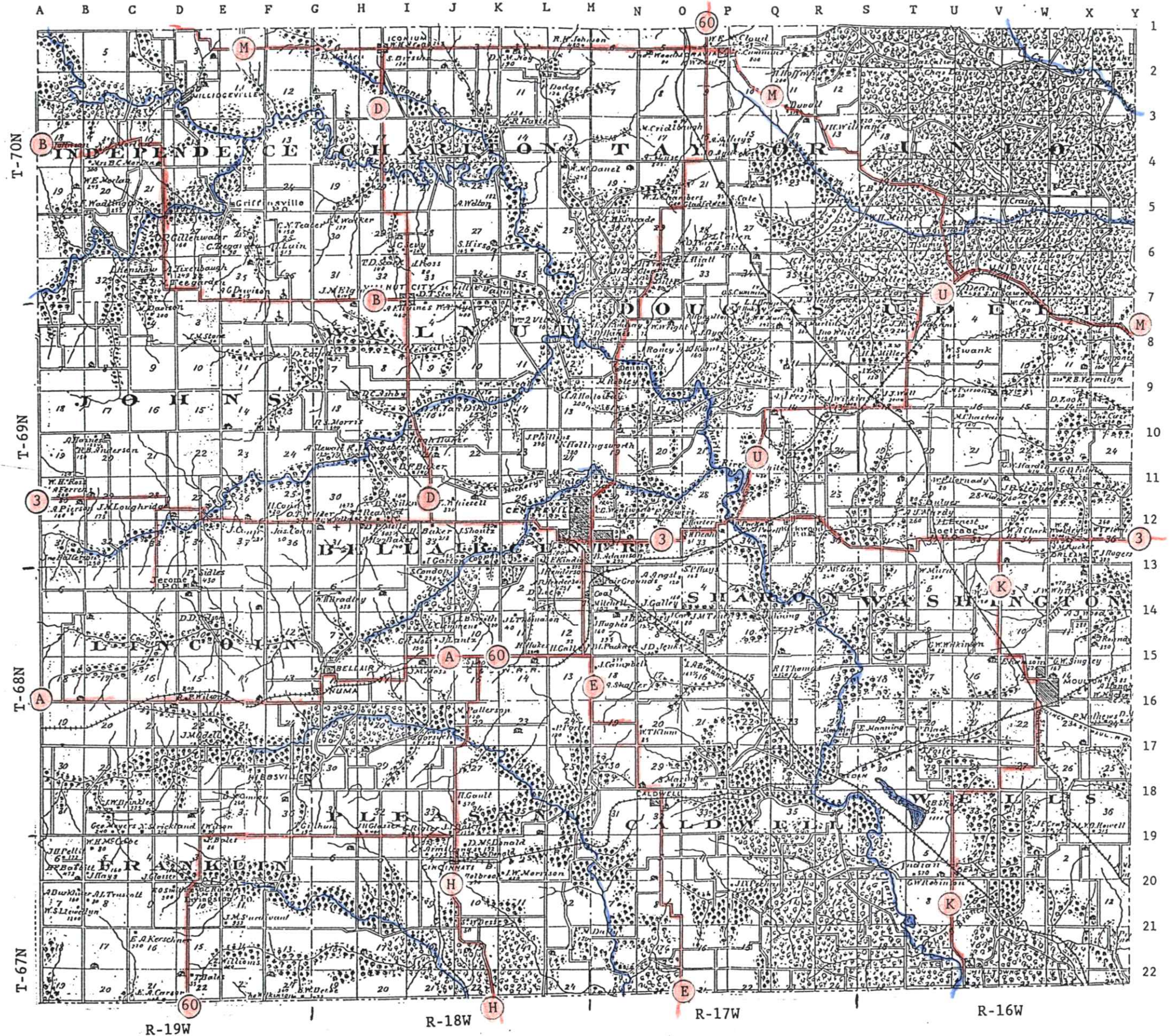
Coordinates

- A-12 to Y-13
- O-1 to J-22

- J-15 to A-16
- I-7 to A-4
- I-12 to I-1
- M-15 to O-22
- J-19 to K-22
- V-13 to U-22

- D-1 to Y-8
- P-12 to U-7

- A-2 to U-22
- D-12 to L-8
- I-14 to P-11
- V-1 to Y-3
- Q-3 to Y-5
- F-17 to N-22
- D-20 to I-22
- T-18



APPANOOSE COUNTY - 1875

Roads, Rivers, and Parks - 1938

State Roads (Red)

State Road	Coordinates
No. 3 Corydon - Bloomfield	A-12 to Y-13
No. 60 Unionville, Mo. - Moravia	D-22 to O-1
No. 138 Highway No. 3 to Mystic	J-12 to I-10
No. 142 Highway No. 3 to Moulton	W-13 to W-16
No. 216 Highway No. 60 to Exline	M-15 to N-18
No. 277 Highway No. 60 to Numa	J-15 to G-15

Main County roads (Black, dashed)

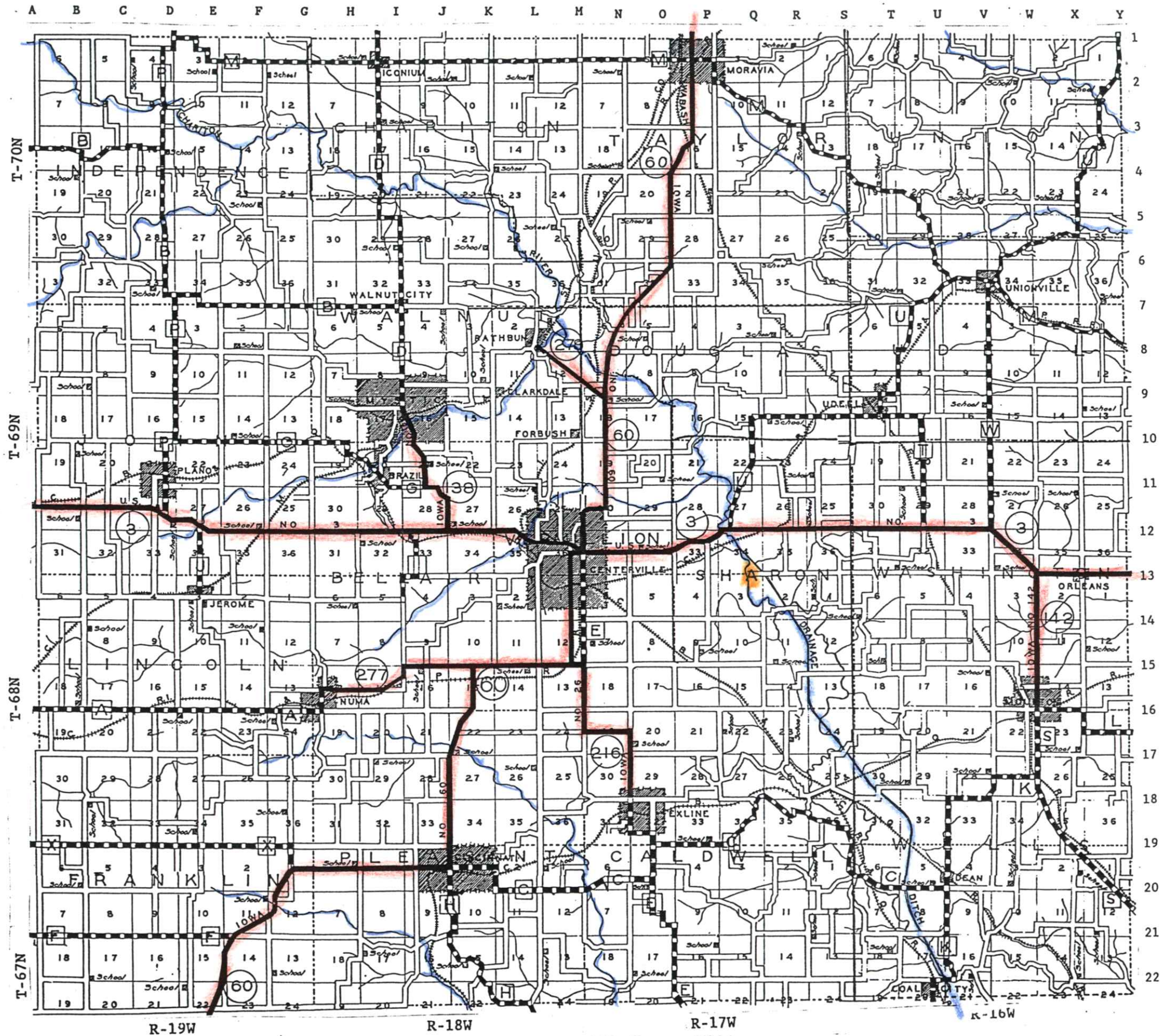
Main County Road	Coordinates
A Numa west to Seymour	G-16 to A-16
B Walnut City west to Confidence	I-7 to A-4
C Cincinnati east to Dean	J-20 to U-20
D Mystic north to Iconium	I-9 to I-2
E Centerville south to Hwy. 60 and Exline south into Missouri	M-13 to O-22
G Brazil to Plano	I-11 to D-10
H Cincinnati south into Missouri	J-20 to L-22
K S. of Moulton to Dean and Coal City	W-18 to U-22
M Monroe Co. to Iconium, Moravia, Unionville and Drakesville	D-1 to Y-8
P Plano N. to county line	D-11 to D-1
S Moulton S.E. into Davis County	W-16 to Y-20
T From Hwy. 3 N. to Udell	T-12 to T-9
U From Hwy. 3 at Chariton R. bridge to Udell, Unionville and N.E.	P-12 to Y-1
W From Hwy. 3 north to Unionville	V-12 to V-7

Rivers and Lakes (Blue)

River/Lake	Coordinates
Chariton River	A-2 to U-22
Re-channeled - 1906	
Walnut Creek	D-12 to L-8
Cooper Creek	I-14 to P-11
Soap Creek	V-1 to Y-3
South Soap Creek	Q-3 to Y-5
Shoal Creek	F-17 to N-22
Little Shoal Creek	D-20 to I-22
Centerville Res. - 1923	L-14

Parks and Forests (Orange)

Park/Forest	Coordinates
Sharon Bluffs Park - 1930	Q-13



APPANOOSE COUNTY - 1938

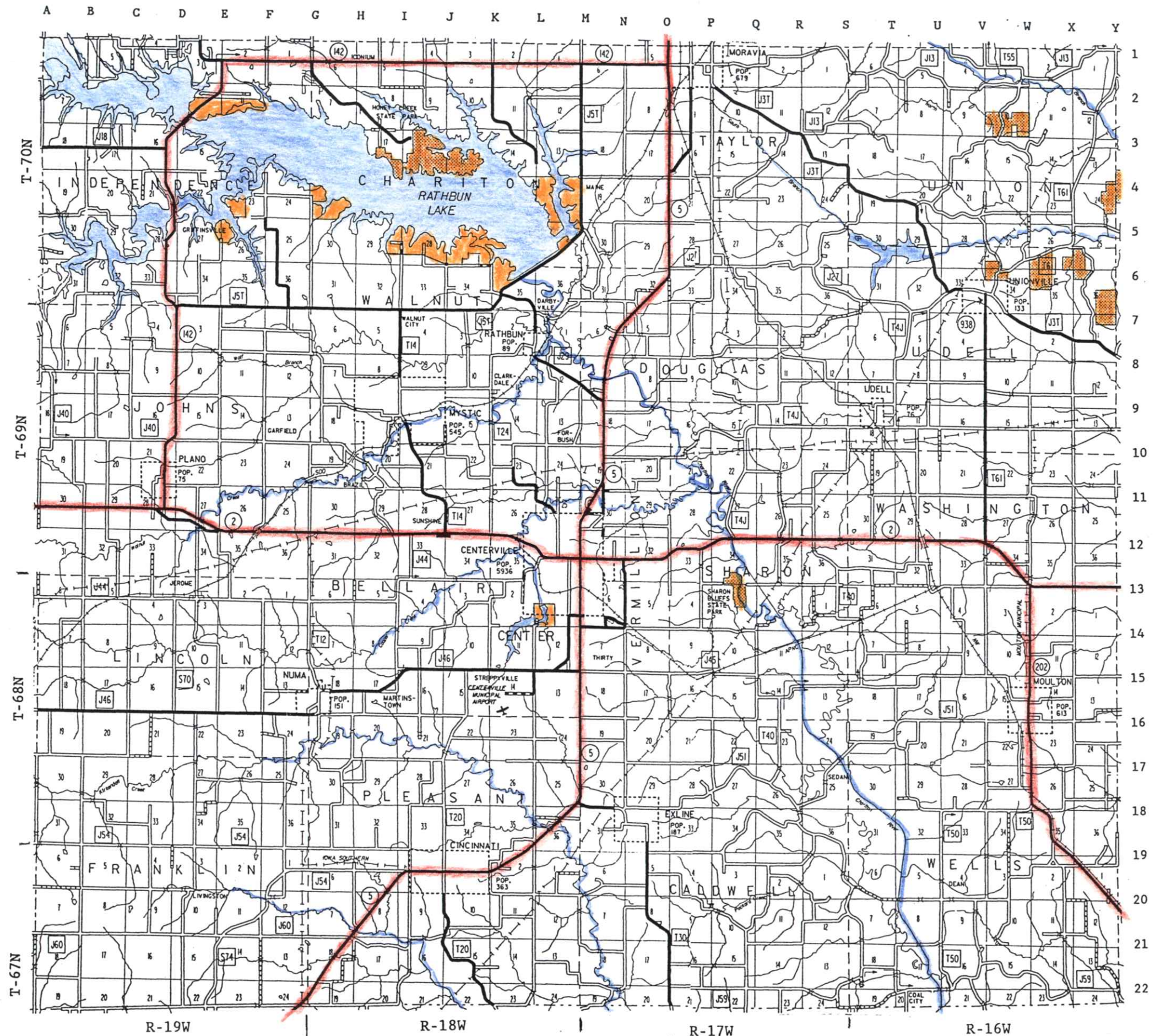
Roads, Rivers, Forests and Parks - 1994

State Roads (Red)	Coordinates
No. 2 Corydon - Bloomfield (Formerly No. 3)	A-12 to Y-13
No. 5 Unionville, Mo. - Moravia (Formerly No. 60)	G-22 to O-1
No. 142 Plano - Iconium - Moravia	D-11 to O-2
No. 202 Moulton - Glenwood, Mo.	W-13 to Y-20

County main paved roads (Black)	Coordinates
J-3T Moravia - Drakesville	F-2 to Y-8
J-5T S. Loop around Rathbun Res.	D-7 to M-2
J-29 Hwy. 5 - Rathbun Dam	M-9 to K-7
J-46 Hwy. 5 - Numa	M-15 to G-15
T-14 Hwy. 2 - Walnut City	J-12 to I-7
T-30 Hwy. 2 - Exline - Missouri	M-18 to O-22
T-61 Hwy. 2 - Unionville	V-12 to V-7

Rivers and Lakes (Blue)	Coordinates
Chariton River	A-2 to U-22
Walnut Creek	D-12 to L-8
Cooper Creek	I-14 to P-11
Soap Creek	V-1 to Y-3
South Soap Creek	Q-3 to Y-5
Shoal Creek	F-17 to N-22
Little Shoal Creek	D-20 to I-22
Rathbun Reservoir - 1970	J-5
Lake Sundown - 1960's	T-6
Centerville Res. - 1923	L-14

Parks (Orange)	Coordinates
Lucas State Forest	W-3, Y-4, Y-7 and V/W/X-6
Sharon Bluffs Park - 1930	Q-13
Lelah Bradley Park - 1959	L-14
Rathbun Lake parks - 1970:	
Island View	I/J/K-6
Rolling Cove	G-5
Southfork	E-5
Bridgeview	E/F-3
Prairie Ridge	L/M-5
Honey Creek State Park - 1970	I/J-4



APPANOOSE COUNTY - 1994

ALL FORMER RAILROADS IN APPANOOSE COUNTY - LISTED IN ORDER OF CONSTRUCTION

Wabash Railroad

(Shown in red on map)

- A-B 1869 - North Missouri Co. built from Macon, Mo. to Moulton, IA, thus providing access to St. Louis.
 B-C 1870 - Built from Moulton to Bloomfield to Ottumwa (Known as the Ottumwa Branch).
 1875 - Bankrupt. It was bought by St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern controlled by Jay Gould, which later became the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific.
 1887 - The line went bankrupt and was reorganized by Gould as the Wabash in 1889.
 B-E 1901 - Built from Moravia through Udell to Moulton.
 B-C 1983 - r.o.w. vacated to Bloomfield.
 A-B 1994 - Abandoned from Moulton south to the state line.
 B-D 1994 - Abandoned from Moulton north to Hwy. 2. (Remainder from D to E was used for the industrial R.R.).

Rock Island Railroad

(Shown in blue on map)

- F-G 1870 - Centerville donated \$125,00 plus right of way to lure Chicago and Southwestern RR to Centerville.
 1871 - The line came from Washington, Iowa to Unionville, Udell and Centerville by Feb. 16.
 G-I 1871 - Built from Centerville to Numa, Seymour, Allerton, Lineville, Mo. and Leavenworth Kans.
 G 1871 - The first depot was located on the levee, on the east side of 30 road in Centerville.
 By 1896 - Owned by Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.
 By 1938 - Changed name to Rock Island.
 H 1945 - Centerville Depot was moved to Section 13 south of Centerville.
 H-J 1945 - Line eastward from new Centerville depot relocated to eliminate bad grade at Chariton River.
 H-F 1945 - Old section through Centerville, Udell and Unionville was removed.
 H-M 1966 - r.o.w. vacated from depot to Industrial Railroad east of Centerville.
 D-J 1966 - r.o.w. vacated from Industrial Railroad eastward.
 H-I 1978 - Rock Island bankruptcy and service was discontinued west from Centerville.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad (CB&Q)

(Shown in green on map)

- B-Q 1872 - Burlington and Southwestern Railroad built from Moulton to Sedan, Caldwell, Cincinnati, Unionville, Mo. and on west with contributions of \$25,000 from The people of Cincinnati.
 B 1872 - Moulton was the Division Point.
 B-C From Moulton east to Bloomfield, the line used the track of St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern.
 By 1896 - Owned by Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City.
 B-Q By 1915 - Owned by CB&Q RR.
 B-L 1950 - Abandoned from Moulton to Sedan.
 L-Q 1952 - Abandoned from Sedan to Unionville, Mo.

- 1870 - Missouri, Iowa and Northern was organized. Contributions and local aid were about \$700,000.
 K-N 1871 - Built from Keokuk, Iowa to Memphis, Mo., to Coal City, Dean, Sedan and Centerville.
 By 1896 - Owned by Keokuk and Western.
 N-P By 1896 - Continued from Centerville to Brazil, Garfield, Plano, Promise City, Corydon, etc.
 N By 1896 - Depot was placed in service on west side of 30 Road in Centerville.
 N By 1896 - Centerville replaced Moulton as the Division Point.
 K-P By 1915 - Owned by CB&Q RR.
 N-P 1957 - Track and r.o.w. vacated for portion west from Centerville to Corydon.
 M-K 1963 - Service discontinued from Centerville east. Section N-M was retained for Industrial Railroad.

Interurban

(Shown in purple on map)

- R-S 1880 - Centerville, Moravia and Albia Railroad was built from Moravia to Centerville. It was leased to the
 1880 - Leased to the Wabash system in Oct.
 1889 - Leased to the Iowa Central.
 1890 - Owned by the newly organized Albia and Centerville Railway Co. after collapse of Wabash.
 1890 - Leased to Iowa Central RR.
 1910 - Southern Iowa Traction Co. was organized and acquired the property.
 - The line was electrified, and operated as interurban with stations at Meadow, Main, Roosebrook, Dennis, Forbush and W. Centerville
 T-U 1910 - Interurban spur built from Centerville to Mystic by Centerville Light and Traction Co.
 1916 - Owned by Iowa Southern Utilities Co.
 1958 - Abandoned after 2 day revival.

Soo Line (Owned by Canadian Pacific)

(Shown in orange on map)

- V-W 1886 - Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul built from Moravia to Trask, Darby, Rathbun, Orrville, Mystic, Diamond, Marsdenville, Jerome, Seymour and south west into Missouri.
 1996 - Still operating.

Iowa and St. Louis RR

(Shown in gold on map)

- X-L By 1904 - Built from Elmer, Mo. to Sedan, Ia.
 L-R By 1904 - Built from Sedan, Ia to Relay Sta. in Centerville.
 L-R By 1915 - Abandoned.
 X-L By 1936 - Abandoned.

Industrial Railroad - (Norfolk Southern)

- M-N 1982 - This section was part of the old CB&Q.
 M-D 1978 - This section was part of the old Rock Island.
 D-E 1994 - This section was part of the old Wabash.
 1996 - Operating twice weekly as an industrial tie from Centerville to other railroads.

ALL FORMER RAILROADS IN APPANOOSE COUNTY SHOWN ON 1994 MAP

Wabash Railroad

A-B	Macon, Mo. to Moulton, IA	1869-1983
B-C	Moulton to Ottumwa, IA	1870-1915
B-E	Moravia to Moulton IA	1901-1994

Rock Island Railroad

F-G	Unionville to Centerville	1871-1945
G-I	Centerville to Numa and Seymour	1871-1978
G	Depot on east side of 30 road in Centerville	1871-1945
H	Depot moved south of Centerville	1945-1978
H-J	Relocation of line eastward from Centerville	1945-1966

CB&Q

B-Q	Moulton to Cincinnati, south into Mo.	1892-1952
B-C	Moulton east (used track of Wabash)	1915-1950
K-N	Coal City to Centerville	1871-1963
N-P	Centerville to Plano and Promise City	1896-1957
N	Depot on west side of 30 road in Centerville	1896-Present

Interurban

R-S	Centerville to Moravia	1880-1958
T-U	Centerville to Mystic	1910-1958

Milwaukee (Soo Line)

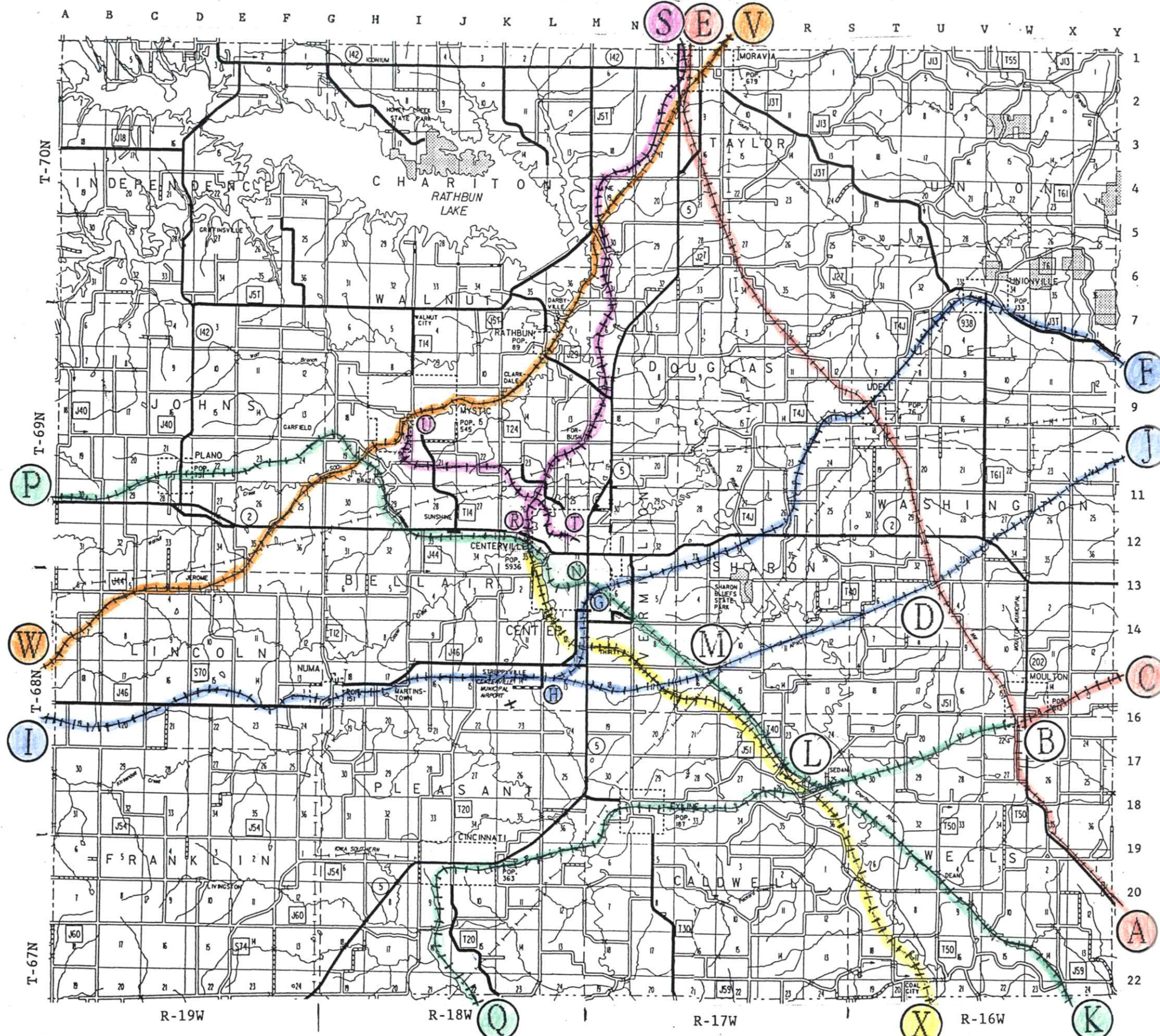
V-W	Moravia to Mystic and Jerome, S.W. to Mo.	1886-Present
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Iowa and St. Louis RR

X-L	Elmer Mo. to Sedan	Approximately 1904-1915
L-R	Sedan to Centerville	Approximately 1904-1910

Industrial Railroad


G-M	Part of CB&Q	1871-Present
M-D	Part of Rock Island	1945-Present
D-E	Part of Wabash	1901-Present



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RAILROADS

EXISTING IN APPANOOSE COUNTY IN 1896

N. Missouri Co. - (Wabash Railroad by 1889) 

A-B Macon, Mo. to Moulton, IA - 1869

B-C Moulton to Ottumwa to Bloomfield - 1870


B-E Moravia to Moulton IA - 1901

Chicago & Southwestern RR - (Rock Island by 1938) 


F-G Unionville to Centerville - 1871

G-I Centerville to Numa and Seymour - 1871

G Depot on east side of 30 road in Centerville - 1871

Burlington and Southwestern Railroad - (CB&Q by 1915) 


B-Q Moulton to Cincinnati, south into Mo. - 1892

Missouri, Iowa and Northern - (CB&Q by 1915) 


K-N Coal City to Centerville - 1871

N-P Centerville to Plano and Promise City - 1896

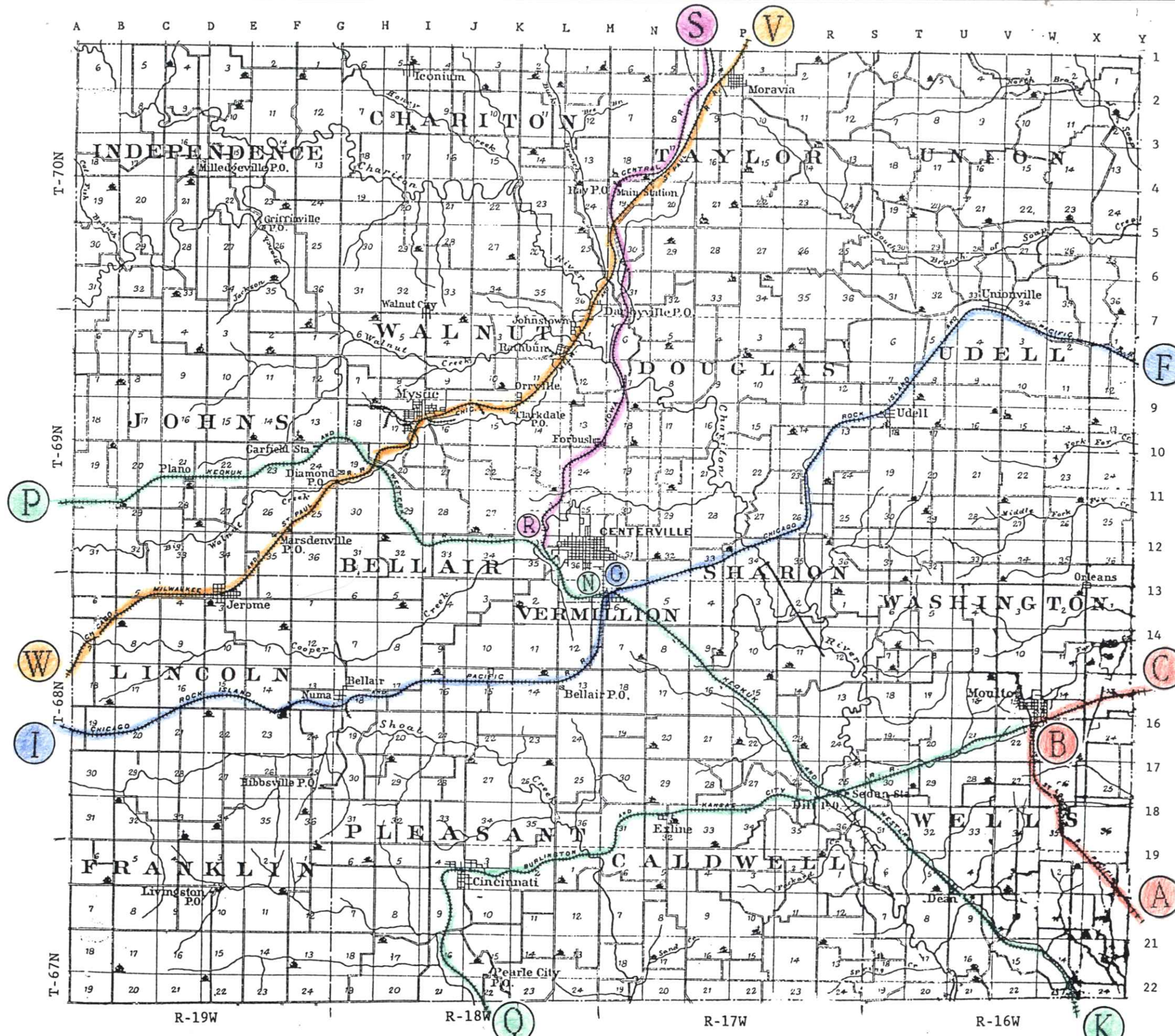
N Depot on west side of 30 road in Centerville - 1896

Centerville, Moravia and Albia RR - (Iowa So. Util. by 1916) 

R-S Centerville to Moravia - 1880

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul RR - (later called Soo Line) 

V-W Moravia to Mystic and Jerone, S.W. to Mo. - 1886

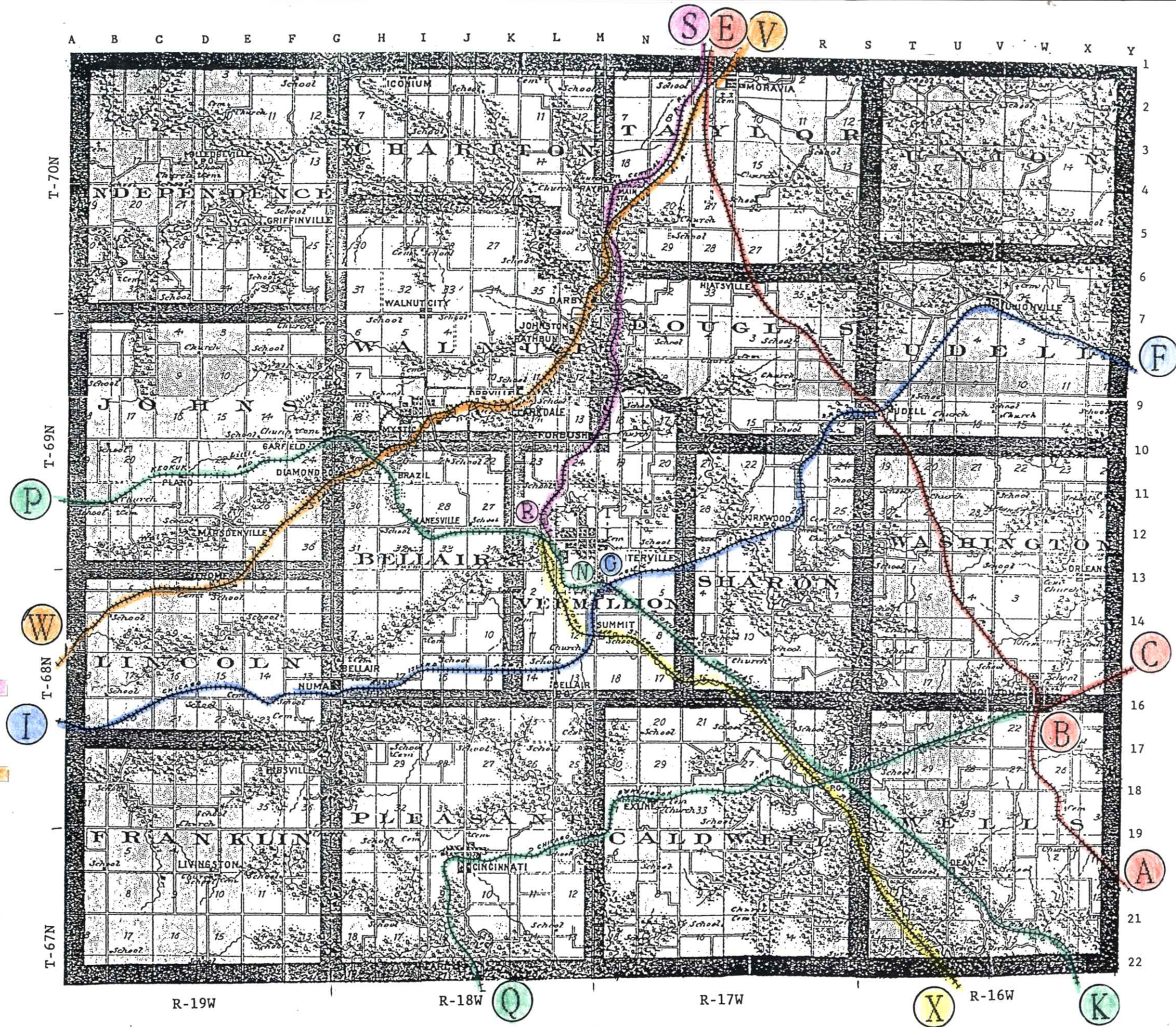


APPANOOSE COUNTY - 1896

RAILROADS

EXISTING IN APPANOOSE COUNTY IN 1904

- N. Missouri Co. - (Wabash Railroad by 1889)
- A-B Macon, Mo. to Moulton, IA - 1869
- B-C Moulton to Ottumwa to Bloomfield - 1870
- B-E Moravia to Moulton IA - 1901
- Chicago & Southwestern RR - (Rock Island by 1938)
- F-G Unionville to Centerville - 1871
- G-I Centerville to Numa and Seymour - 1871
- G Depot on east side of 30 road in Centerville - 1871
- Burlington and Southwestern Railroad - (CB&Q by 1915)
- B-Q Moulton to Cincinnati, south into Mo. - 1892
- Missouri, Iowa and Northern - (CB&Q by 1915)
- K-N Coal City to Centerville - 1871
- N-P Centerville to Plano and Promise City - 1896
- N Depot on west side of 30 road in Centerville - 1896
- Centerville, Moravia and Albia RR - (Iowa So. Util. by 1916)
- R-S Centerville to Moravia - 1880
- Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul RR - (later called Soo Line)
- V-W Moravia to Mystic and Jerome, S.W. to Mo. - 1886
- Iowa and St. Louis RR
- X-L Elmer Mo. to Sedan - By 1904
- L-R Sedan to Centerville - By 1904



APPANOOSE COUNTY - 1904

RAILROADS

EXISTING IN APPANOOSE COUNTY IN 1915

N. Missouri Co. - (Wabash Railroad by 1889)

A-B Macon, Mo. to Moulton, IA - 1869

B-E Moravia to Moulton IA - 1901

Chicago & Southwestern RR - (Rock Island by 1938)

F-G Unionville to Centerville - 1871

G-I Centerville to Numa and Seymour - 1871

G Depot on east side of 30 road in Centerville - 1871

Burlington and Southwestern Railroad - (CB&Q by 1915)

B-Q Moulton to Cincinnati, south into Mo. - 1892

B-C Moulton east (used track of Wabash)

Missouri, Iowa and Northern - (CB&Q by 1915)

K-N Coal City to Centerville - 1871

N-P Centerville to Plano and Promise City - 1896

N Depot on west side of 30 road in Centerville - 1896

Centerville, Moravia and Albia RR - (Iowa So. Util. by 1916)

R-S Centerville to Moravia - 1880

Centerville Light & Traction - (Iowa So. Util. by 1916)

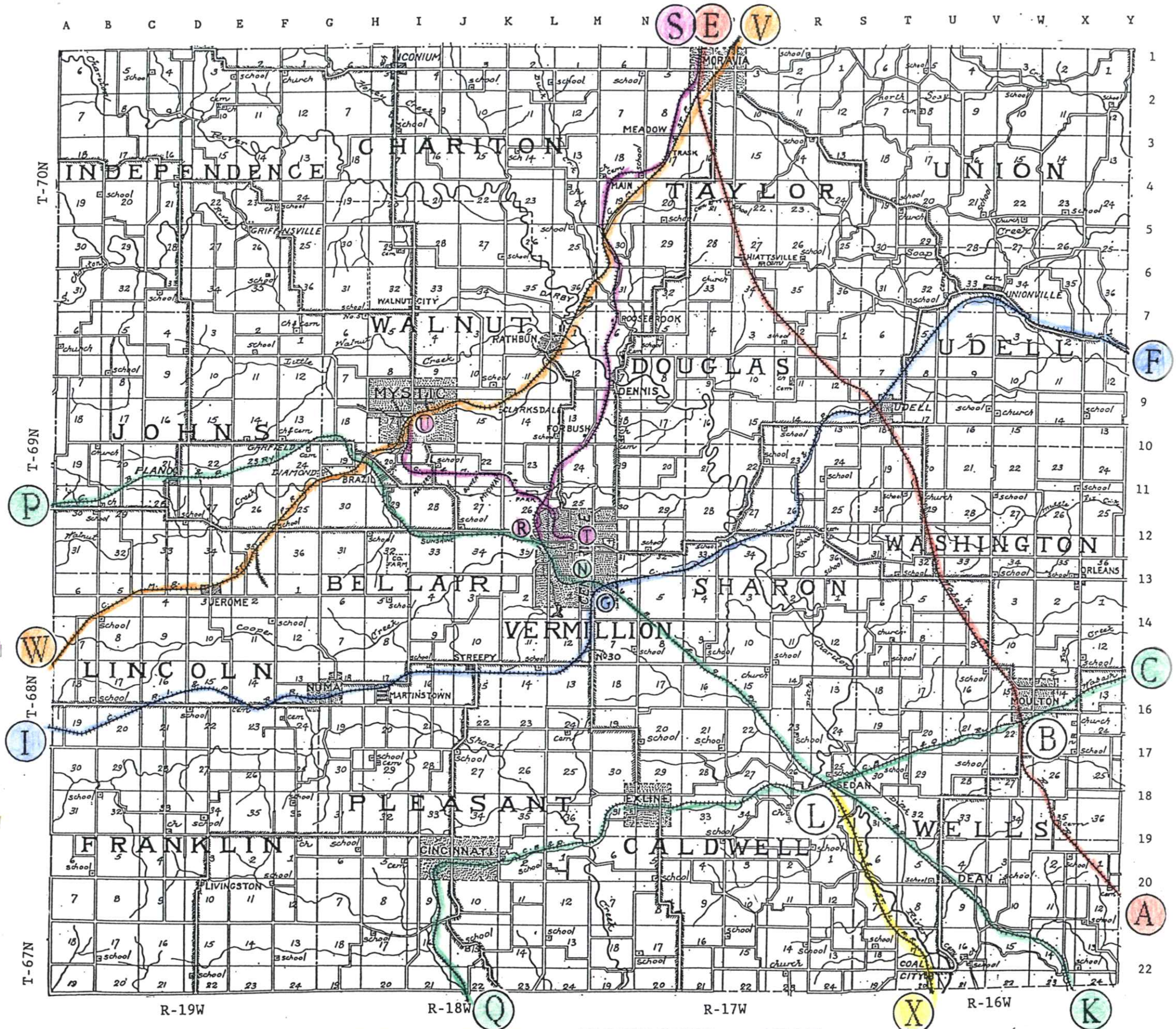
T-U Centerville to Mystic - 1910

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul RR - (later called Soo Line)

V-W Moravia to Mystic and Jerome, S.W. to Mo. - 1886

Iowa and St. Louis RR

X-L Elmer Mo. to Sedan - 1904



APPANOOSE COUNTY - 1915

RAILROADS

EXISTING IN APPANOOSE COUNTY IN 1994

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul RR - (later called Soo Line)



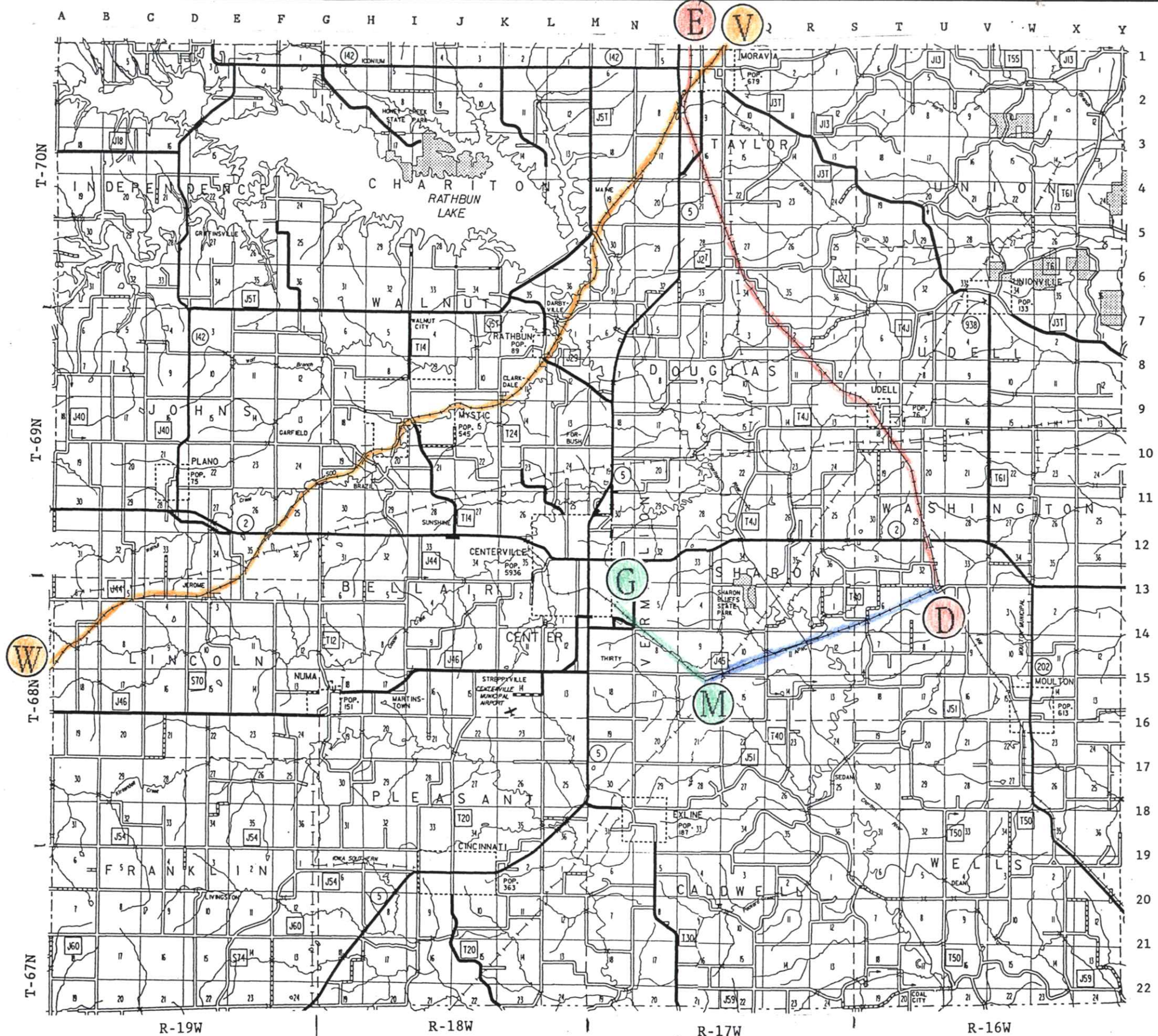
V-W Moravia to Mystic and Jerome, S.W. to Mo. - 1886

Norfolk Southern - (Industrial Railroad)

G-M From Centerville southeast (part of old CB&Q) - 1871

M-D Part of relocated Rock Island - 1945

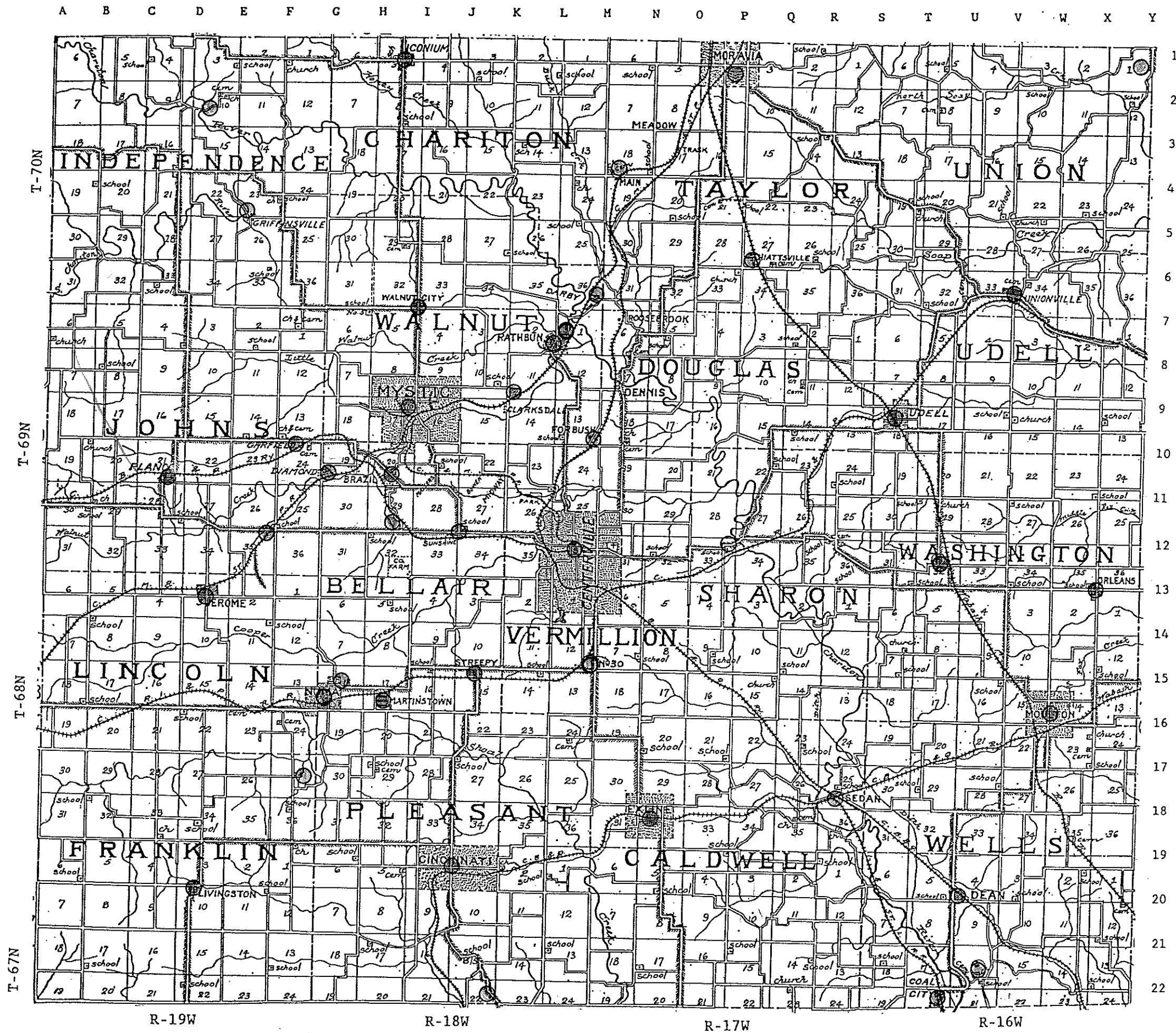
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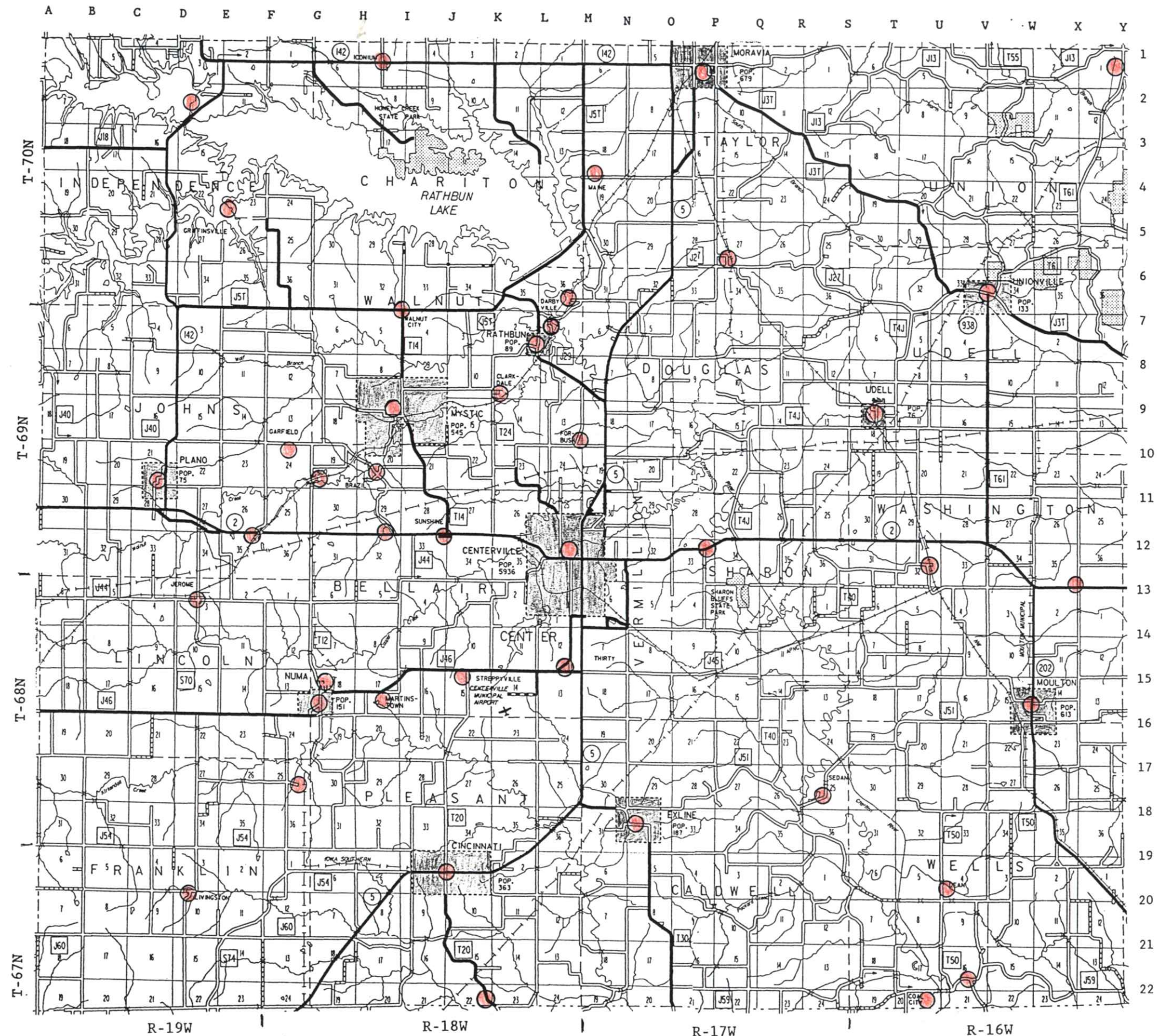
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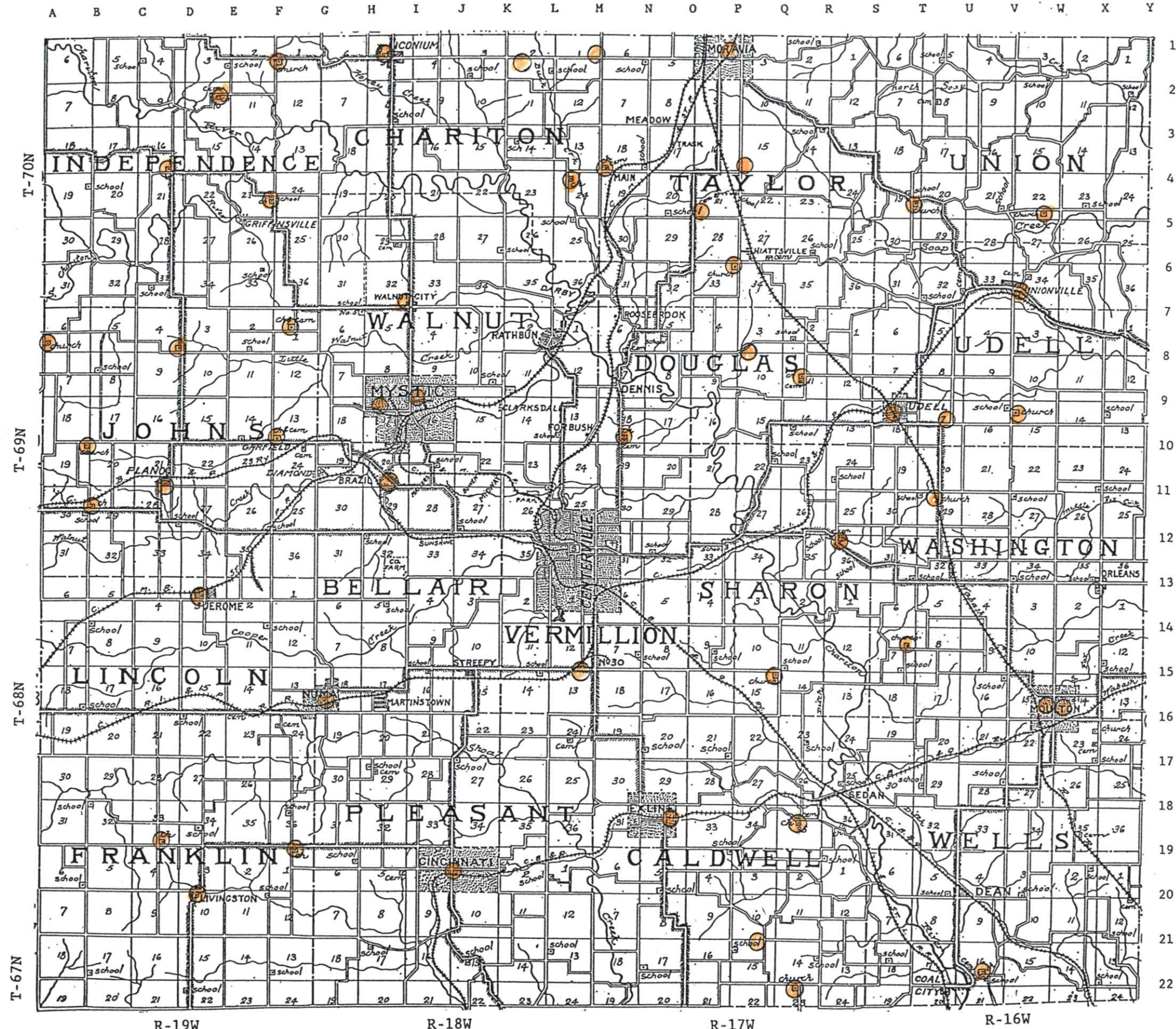
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Exline M.E. Church	S. side	United Brethren Ch.	21 O-5
*Zoar M.E. Church	15 Q-21		
Church	23 Q-22	<u>Udell Twp.</u>	
Salem	35 Q-18	*Unionville M.E. Church	34 V-7
		*U'ville Pr. (now Bapt.)	34 V-7
<u>Chariton Twp.</u>		*Fairview German Baptist	15 V-9
*Iconium Unit. Methodist	5 H-1	Dunkard Church	17 U-9
Iconium Chr. Church	5 I-1	*Udell Church	Main St.
Adventist Church	1 M-2		
United Brethren Church	2 K-2	<u>Union Twp.</u>	
Christian Church	24 L-4	Baptist Church	19 T-5
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M. E. Church	3 P-8	*C'ville M. E. Ch. - 1905	N. of sq.
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Hiattsville M. E. Ch.	33 P-6	*C'ville Pres. Ch. - 1892	S. of sq.
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Philadelphia Chr. Ch.	13 F-10	<u>Washington Twp.</u>	
College School Church	19 B-10	*Moulton M.E. Church	E. side
Little Flock Baptist	29 B-11	*Moulton Christian Ch.	W. side
		Moulton Baptist Church	NE side
<u>Lincoln Twp.</u>		Moulton Pres. Church	NE side
*Jerome M. E. Ch.	3 D-13	*Orleans Ch. of Chr. 1853	2 X-13
		Beulah Church	29 T-11
<u>Pleasant Twp.</u>		Otterbein United Br.	7 T-14
*Cincinnati Chr. Ch.	W. of sq.		
*Cincinnati M. E. Ch.	E. of sq.	<u>Wells Twp.</u>	
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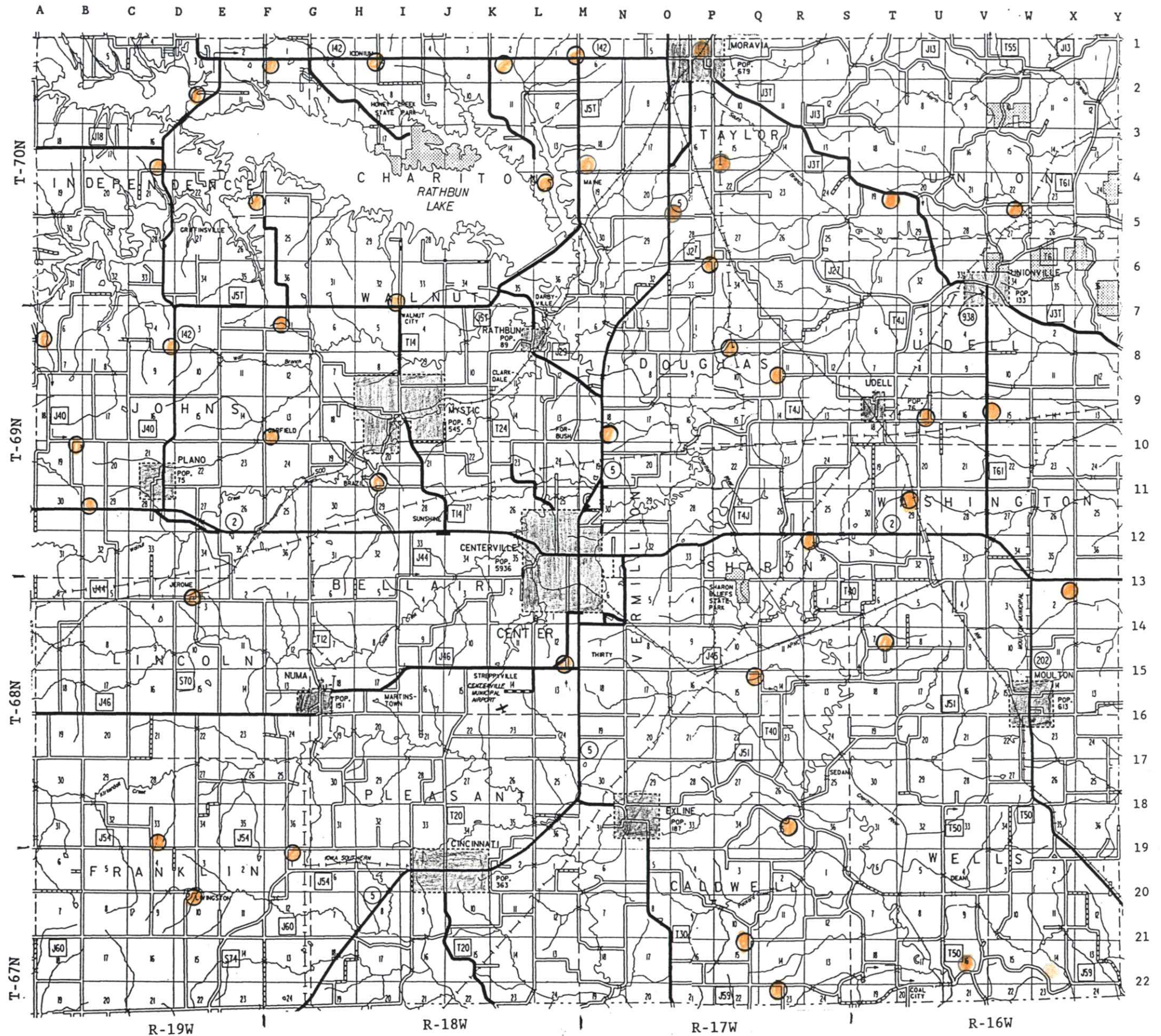


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Guide to locating remote Appanoose County cemeteries

Most of the 83 cemeteries shown on the maps are along roads and are fairly easy to find by looking at the grid coordinates and observing what part of the section the cemetery is shown on the map. These cemeteries generally have a good fence and are kept mowed and fairly well maintained.

There are also a number of pioneer or family cemeteries that are not located near any road. Some of these cemeteries are fenced and maintained but many are not. Fences may be torn down and gravestones may be scattered about.

In the fall of 1994, W.M. (Bill) Heusinkveld personally visited all of the 83 cemeteries to ascertain their condition and exact location and to photograph each to have some proof of their existence. Landowners were very generous in providing instructions and permission to enter their land. Some cemeteries were very difficult to find. Directions are listed on this page for some of the remote cemeteries. There were also three cemeteries which seem to have disappeared entirely and are not listed here.

<u>Bellair Twp.</u> County Farm	32 I-13	NE 1/4 corner of SE 1/4. Go N. 1/2 mi. from sect. corner through field. See Kenneth Stevens. 100' x 100' fence. Overgrown with weeds & trees.
Baker (Gordon)	29 I-11	See Mick Starceвич S. of Brazil (.6 mi. W of Mystic road). Go 0.2 mi. SW of barn. 100' sq. wrought iron fence with no stones. 1 stone S. of fence (John Gordon)
<u>Caldwell Twp.</u> Hism	30 N-17	Go 1/2 mi. W. on field drive just S. of abandoned house. N. of Exline. 100 ft. square.
New Hope (Caldwell)	34 P-19	Walk from deadend in SE cor. of Sec. 27, 3/8 mi. S across creek then SE along trail to top of high wooded hill. See Larry Drake. Fence 60' x 100'. About 10 stones.
<u>Chariton Twp.</u> Bohn	19 G-4	Rolling Cove area. Adjacent to lake front road. 15' x 15' cyclone fence. 1 stone.
Antioch (Graham)	24 L-4	Go S. on Prairie Ridge Rd. Left on 1st road. Walk N on old ROW 100' to E-W ROW. SE cor. 15' x 15' cyclone fence. 1 stone.
Fleenor (Gillis)	24 M-4	In wooded camping area just north of boat marina. 15' x 15' cyclone fence. 1 stone.
<u>Douglas Twp.</u> Bryant	3 P-8	100' south of road where it curves. 100' sq. fenced area.
<u>Franklin Twp.</u> Hibbsville Shoultz	25 G-17 31 A-18	Go E. across bridge on min. mtce. road, then north Go east on field lane from center of W. side of section about 0.4 mile.
<u>Independence Twp.</u> Johnson	18 B-3	Go N. in farm lane 1/4 mi. W. of SE cor. of Sec. Go through 2 gates, 1/2 mile N x NW. Fence 200' sq. About 15 stones. See Jimmie Martin.
Wadlington	20 B-5	Just west of derelict Wadlington brick home on S. side of road. In farm yard W. of house.

<u>Johns Twp.</u> Garfield	24 G-10	Go S. about 1/4 mile on farm lane 1/4 mile west of E. side of section.
<u>Lincoln Twp.</u> Stewart	1 F-13	Start from T road at SE corner of Sect. 1. Go through gate and NE for 400'. 15' x 25', 1 stone.
<u>Pleasant Twp.</u> Morrison (Baker)	2 K-20	Go E. in from underground house at west side of Sec 20 for about 3/8 mile through field. See Carl Hawkins. 100' sq. About 9 stones.
Boswell	14 L-22	Walk E. by SE from barn at end of dead end road for 1/4 mi. across 3 gullies to tallest timber on line fence. Cemetery has large gate in fence. Alternate - Drive ridge in field to the south. See Billie Wells. About 150' sq. 14 stones.
<u>Sharon Twp.</u> Brannon	9 O-15	SW 1/4. Go 300' N of fence opening just E. of RR crossing. No fence. 2 stones.
Perjue (Riggs)	24 R-10	See Marlin Korthaus on curve in road. Enter pasture N. of his house. Go north 0.3 mi. 100' sq. fence. Tall trees. 4 stones.
Sharon	34 P-12	1/4 mile due E of Sharon school and adjacent to S. edge of farmstead. 100' sq., fenced. 20 stones.

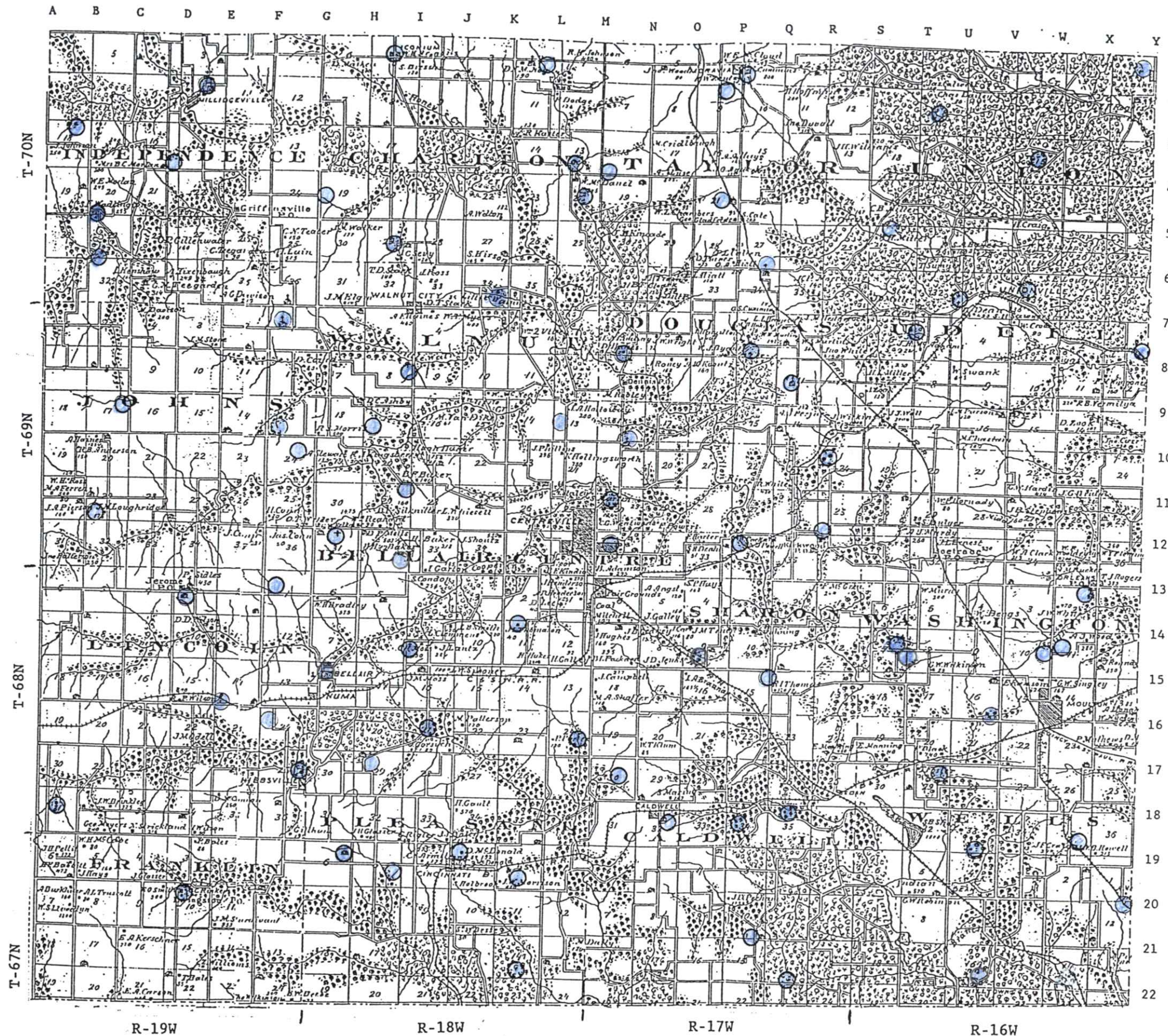
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<u>Udell Twp.</u> Clancy (Winans)	5 U-7	In field 1/8 mi. S of T-road and 1/8 mi. W of road. About 25' sq. 9 stones.
<u>Union Twp.</u> Albany	1 Y-1	Go W. on farm lane past abandoned house & barn about 1/2 mi. and curve back S. & E. About 120' sq., many markers.
Baldrige	30 S-5	Walk E. 200' from gate where road turns W. Fence 30' sq. about 5 stones.
Knapp	15 V-4	Go 0.1 mi. E. from wye to gate. Go S. through gate and 0.4 mi. on farm lane. At 2nd wooden gate, walk E. on ridge for 300'. Approximate center of section. Fence gone. 5 stones in 100' sq. area. See John Lasley.
<u>Vermillion Twp.</u> Jewish	30 M-11	N. of Centerville on end of 18th Street. 75' sq. Many stones.
Wright (Thomasson)	11 K-14	Go E. in lane on N. side of house for 1/4 mile.
<u>Walnut Twp.</u> Zimmer	34 J-6	Walk S. 1/8 mile from gate at W. end of dead end road leading toward emergency spillway. 15' sq. cyclone fence, About 10 graves.
Forbush	13 L-10	Go N. on road from south side of section for 1/2 mi. to 100' sq. fenced area of weeds and timber on W. side of road. One stone near W. fence.
<u>Washington Twp.</u> Otterbein S.	7 T-15	Opposite Otterbein Cemetery in ditch along S. side of road. Left ungraded. One stone (Pilkey)
<u>Wells Twp.</u> Davis	33 U-19	Go east on min. mtce road on S. edge of section about 1/2 mile. Narrow and hilly.
Kerby (Gregory)	12 Y-20	Go SE. on Hwy 202. Turn S. on short lane just before coming to underground house.
Statton (Morris)	35 X-19	E. side of RR track where Hwy. 202. begins second curve. Only access by car is through farm to the north. Can walk to it by crossing railroad track and climbing fence. 3 stones with a wooden sign "The Statton Cemetery on the Prairie - est. 1869".
Croft (Swarts)	29 U-17	SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Enter pasture .6 mi. S. of road wye. Go .5 mi. E across pond dam to 2nd gate. Go E .2 mi. more to 75' x 30' unfenced plot under stand of 8 trees. See Jerry Probasco. 11 good stones, mostly on ground.

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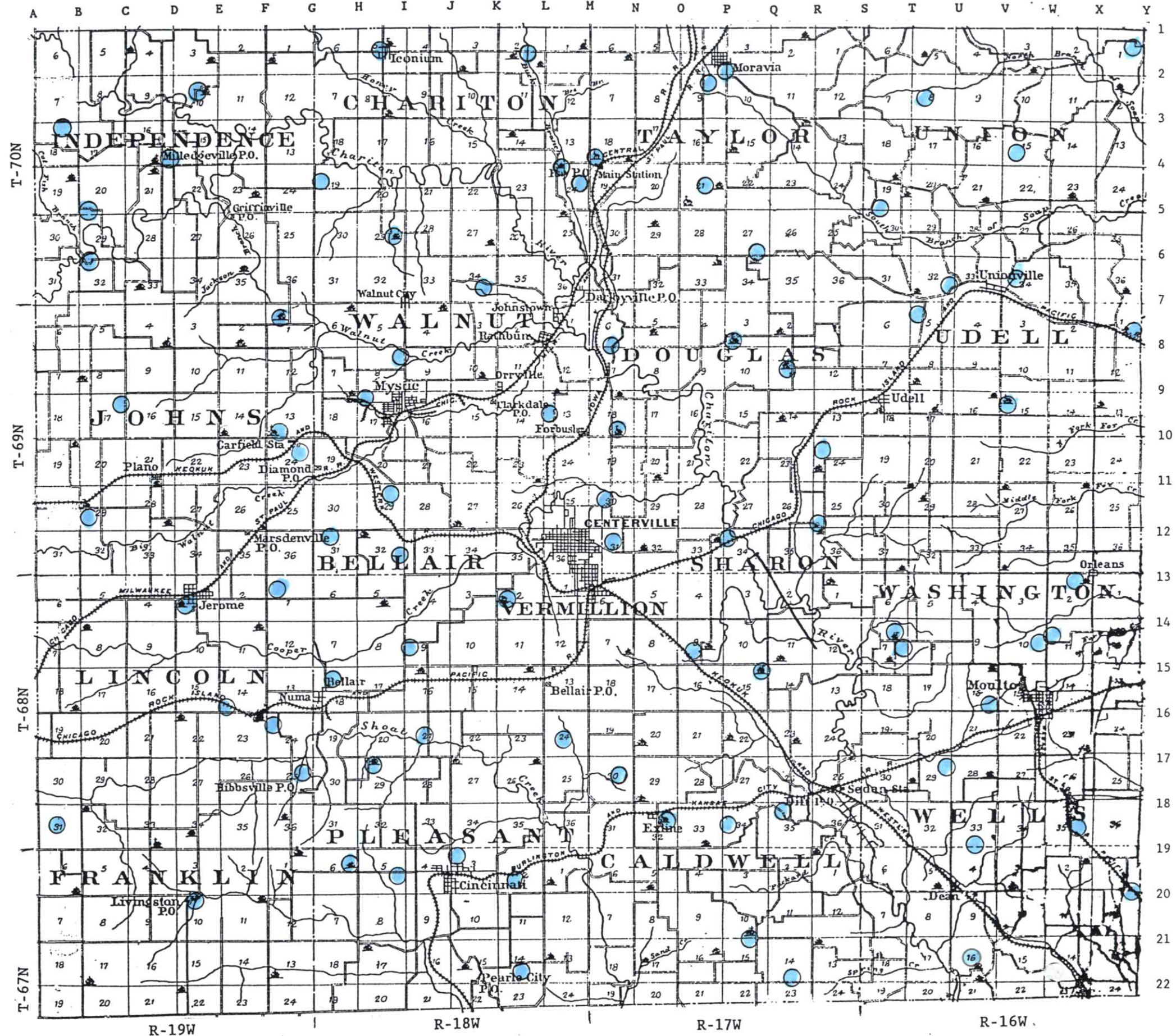


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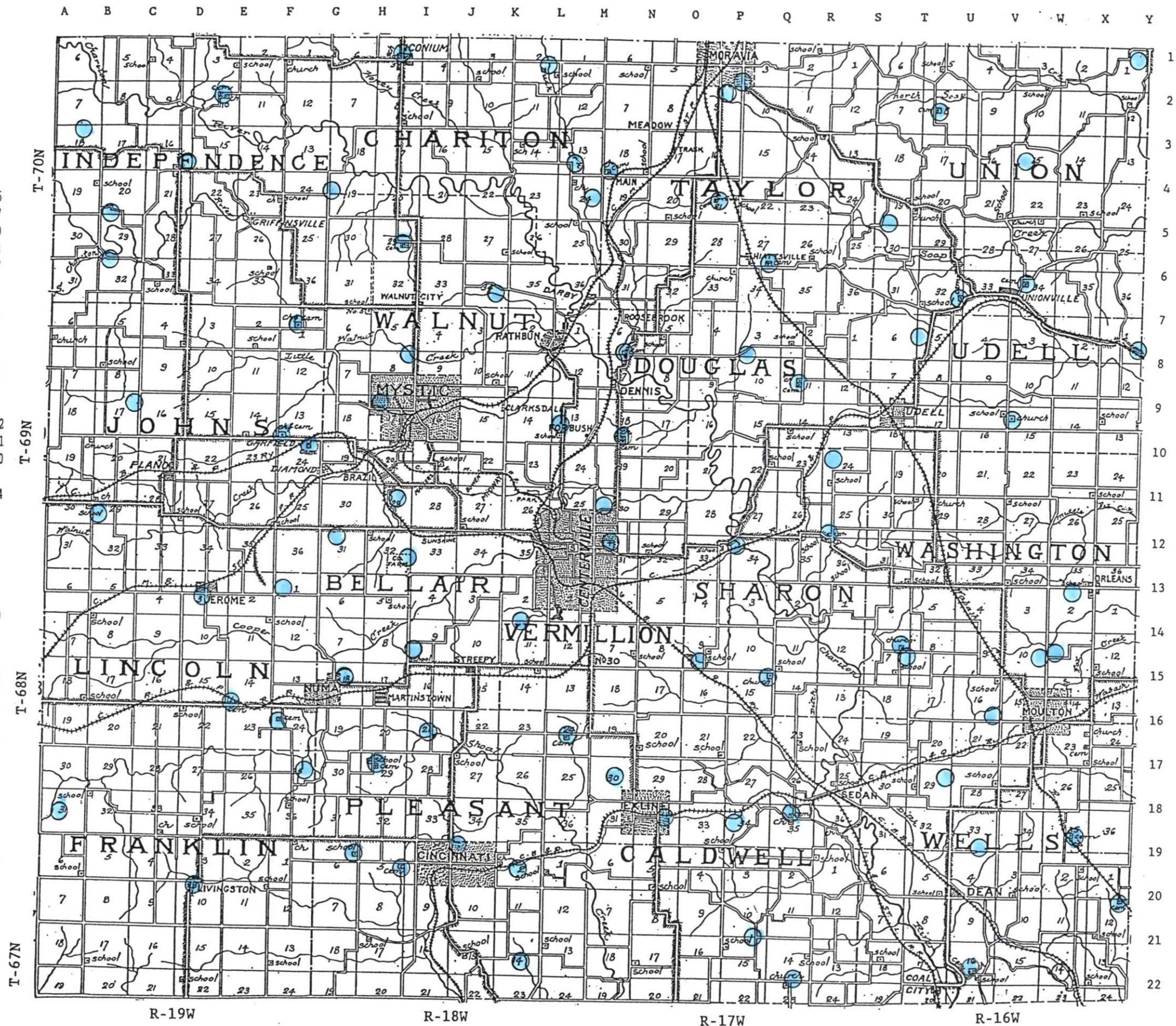


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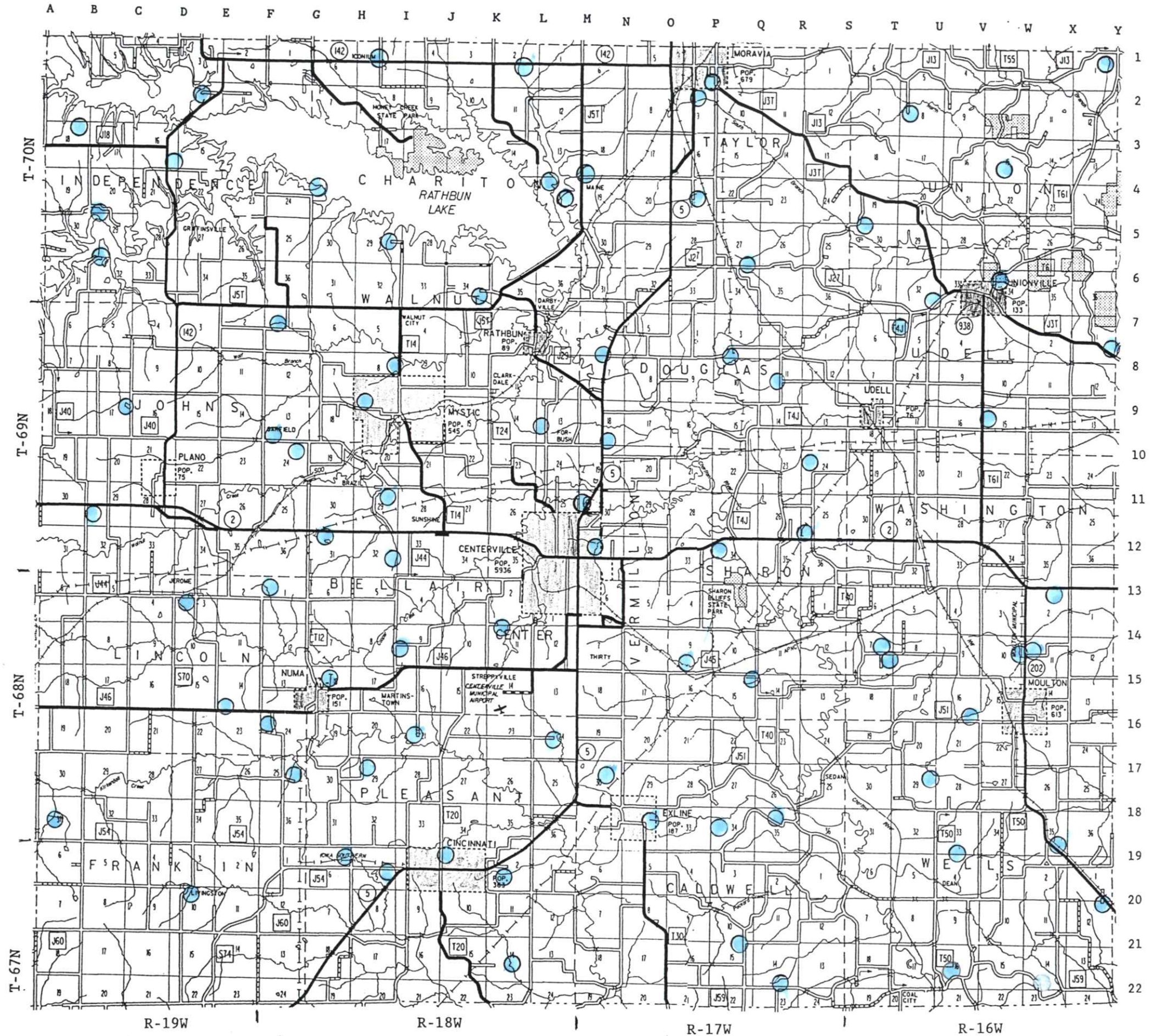


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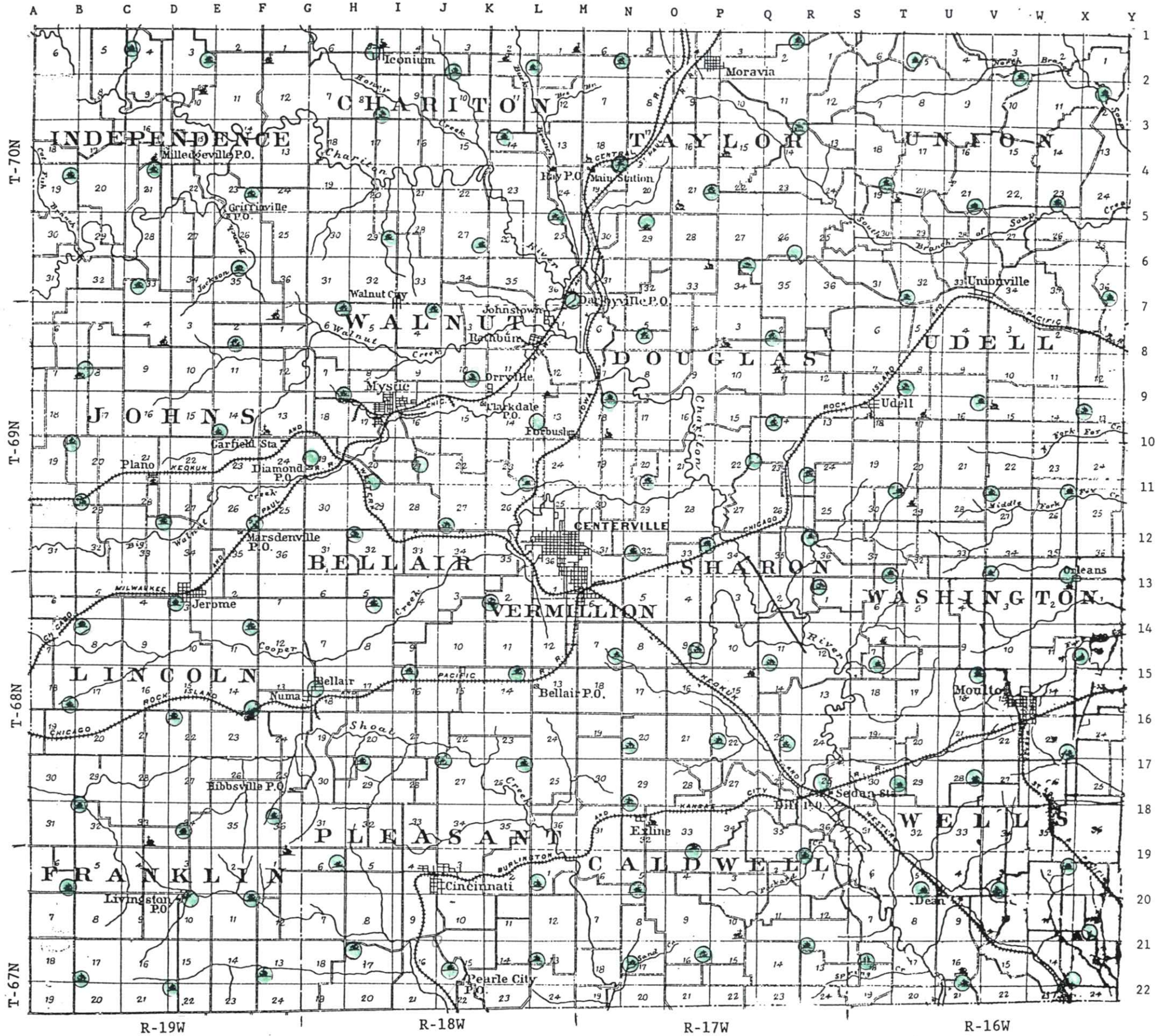
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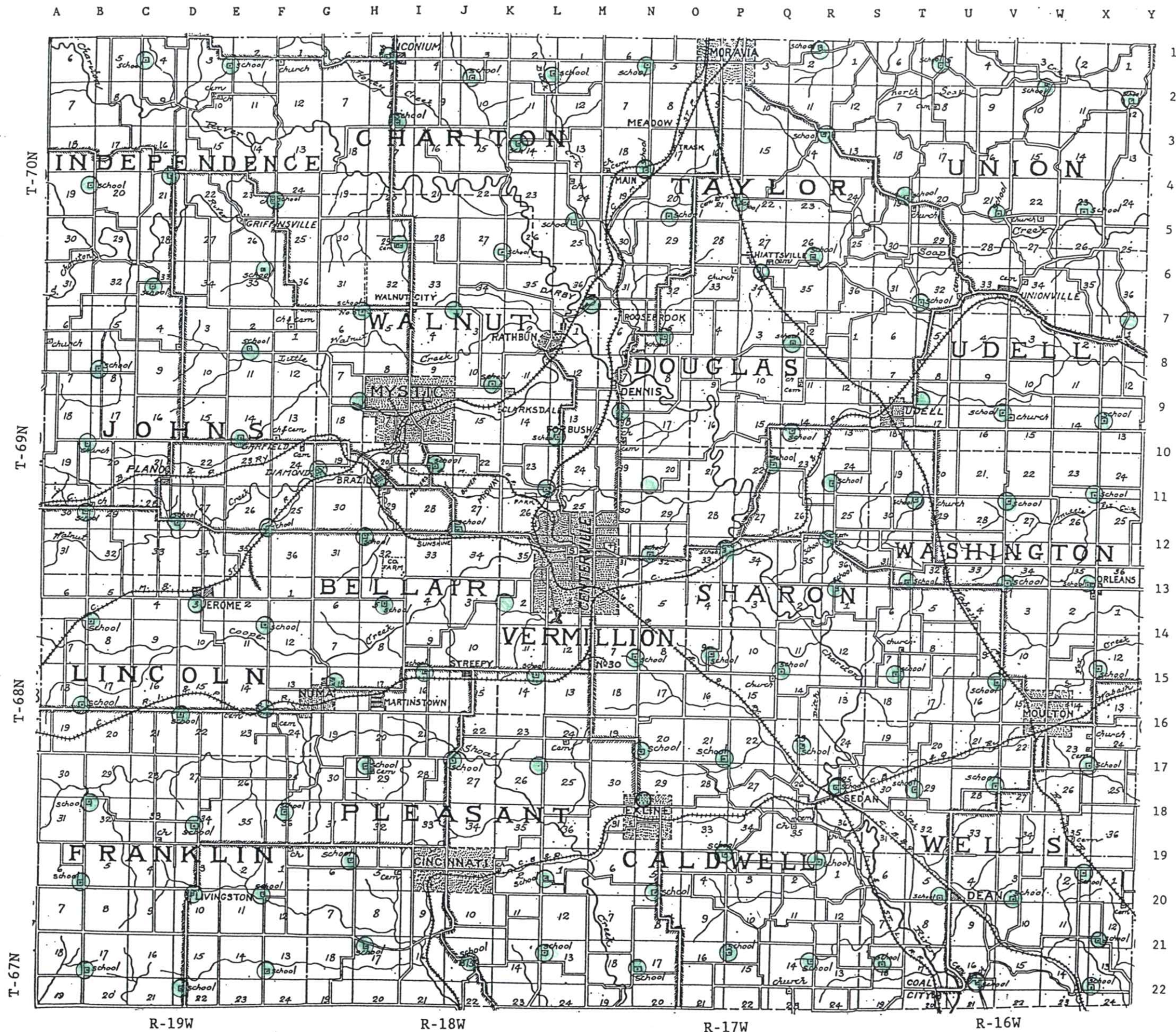
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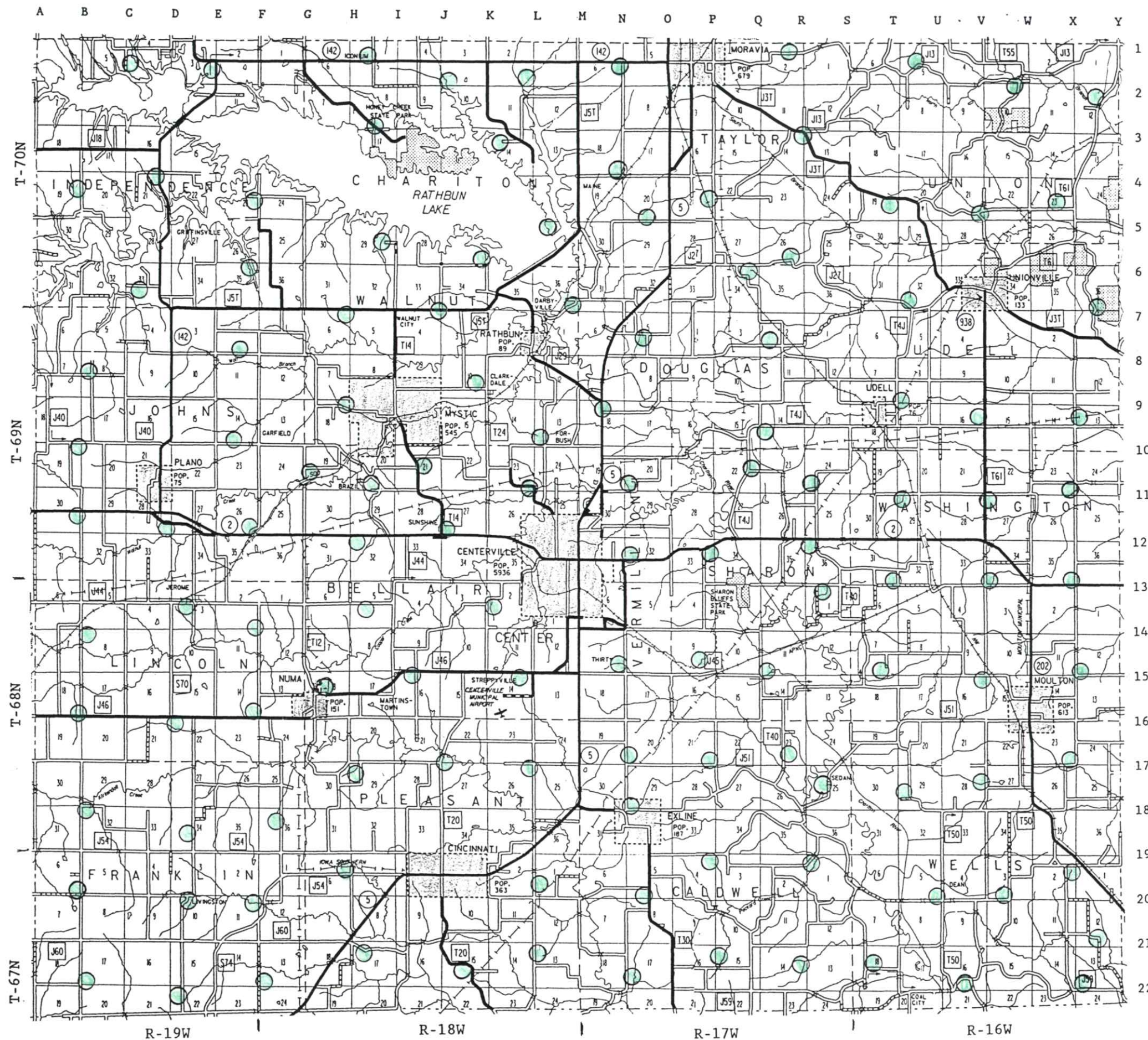
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Silknitter 32 H-12	Teagarden 33 C-7	<u>Union Twp.</u>
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Wyatt 5 I-14		Liberty 21 V-5
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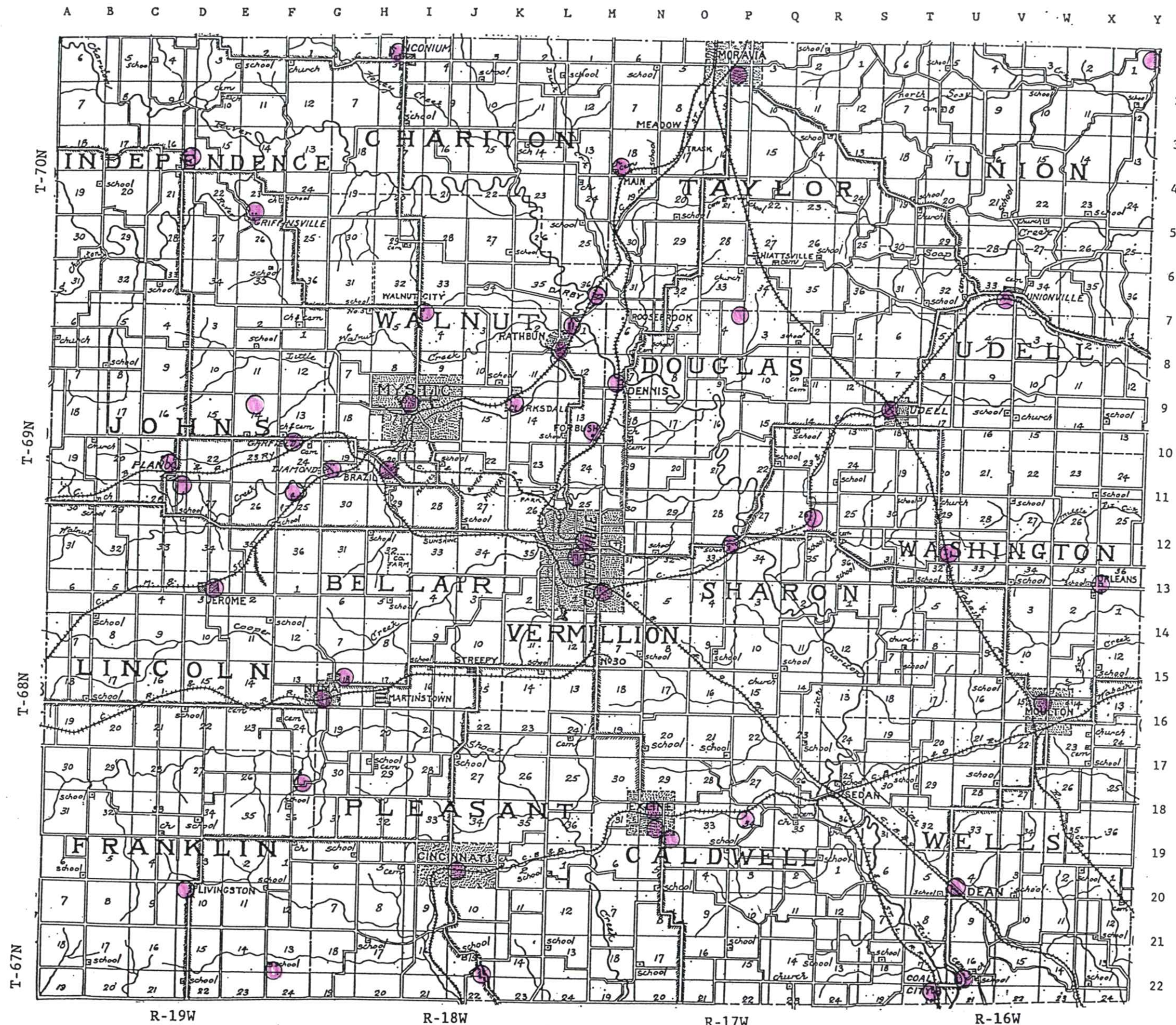
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-Brazil	1881-1957	20	H-11			-Sharon	1850-1860	33	P-12	
-Bellair	1893-1900	18	G-15							
-Numa	1859-----	18	G-16			Taylor Twp.				
						-Moravia	1851-----	4	P-2	
Caldwell Twp.						-Maine	1881-1887	18	M-4	
-Caldwell	1854-1869	32	O-19			Ray	1887-1906	"		
"	1869-1880	32	N-19			Udell Twp.				
"	1881-1882	34	P-18			-Unionville	1849-----	33	V-7	
-Exline	1878-----	32	N-18			-Udell	1883-----	18	S-9	
-Diff	1886-1910	24	S-17							
Sedan	1912-1945	"				Union Twp.				
						-Albany	1856-1902	1	V-1	
Chariton Twp.						Vermillion Twp.				
-Iconium	1853-1907	5	H-1			-Dennis	1860-1891	7	M-9	
						-Chaldea	1846-1847	36	M-12	
Douglas Twp.						Centerville	1847-1876	"		
-Hiattsville	1900-1906	4	P-7			Centerville	1876-----	"		
						-Calhoun	1884-1886	6	N-13	
Franklin Twp.						Walsh	1888-1903	"		
-Hibbsville	1854-1902	25	G-18			Walnut Twp.				
-Livingston	1858-1903	10	D-20			-Sharpton	1891-1892	36	M-7	
-Welland	1854-1862	13	F-22			Darbyville	1892-1911	"		
						-Walnut City	1867-1903	4	I-7	
Independence Twp.						-Johnstown	1857-1860	1	L-7	
-Milledgeville	1854-1903	16	D-4			-Rathbun	1892-1963	1	L-8	
-Griffinsville	1868-1901	23	E-5			-Mystic	1887-----	17	I-9	
						-Clarkdale	1893-1920	14	K-9	
Johns Twp.						-Forbush	1890-1905	13	M-10	
-Memphis	1856-1867	14	E-9			Washington Twp.				
-Crete	1881-1883	24	G-10			-Beetrace	1858-1885	32	U-12	
Garfield	1884-1890	"				-Williamston	1852-1857	36	X-13	
-Tranquility	1870-1879	28	D-11			Orleans	1860-1887	"		
Camden	1880-1880	"				-Moulton	1868-----	15	W-16	
Polo	1881-1881	"				Wells Twp.				
-Plano	1882-----	21	D-11			-Dean	1873-1953	4	U-20	
-Harkes	1900-1913	25	P-11			-Wells Mills	1849-1873	16	T-22	
						-Kemigala	1903-1907	20	U-22	
Lincoln Twp.						Coal City	1913-1937	"		
-Jerome	1856-1953	3	E-13							
Pleasant Twp.										
-Cincinnati	1851-----	3	J-20							
-Pearle City	1892-1904	15	K-22							

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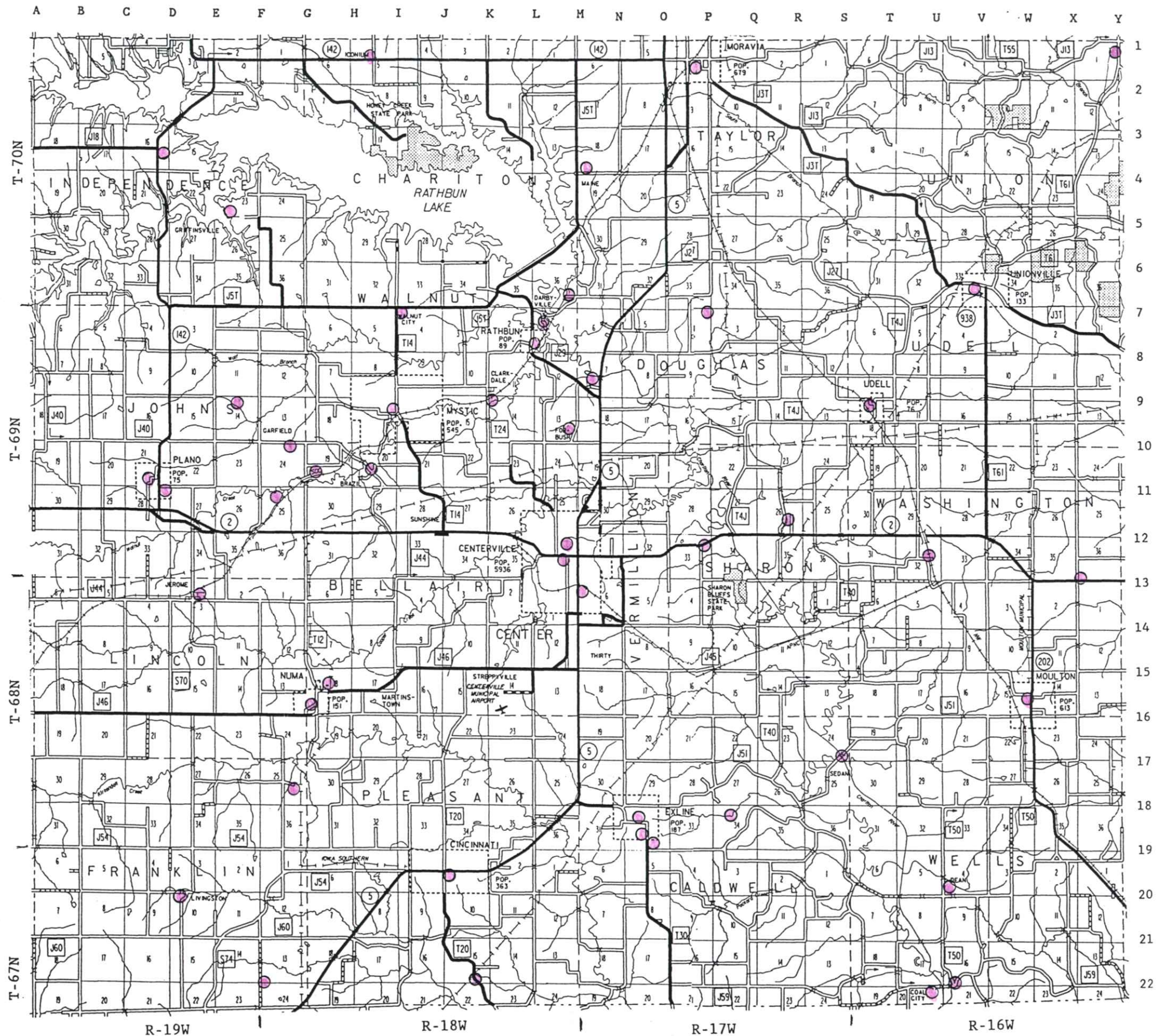


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				-Kenigala	1903-1907	20 U-22	
				Coal City	1913-1937	"	

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Appanoose County Coal Mines

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources has tabulated a total of 357 coal mines in Appanoose County, as well as some that have not been located. The listing below includes 112 of the most prominent and extensive of these mines.

The mines are listed in order by range, township and section. Beginning with Range 19W in the western part of the county, the list goes through townships 70, 69, 68 and 67 from north to south by section numbers. Ranges 18W, 17W and 16W follow in a similar manner.

Data about the acreage, years of operation and depth of the mines are listed when available.

Name	Sect.	Twp.	Acres	Years	Depth
<u>R-19W, T-70N</u>					
Fenton Coal Co.	20	SW	Indep		
Mosby Mine	30	SW	Indep		
<u>R-19W, T-69 N</u>					
Scandinavian Coal Co. Mine No. 2	21	SC	Johns	25 1905-1914	200'
Numa Coal Co., Mine No. 2	24	NE	Johns	54 1926-1947	120'
Liberty Coal Mine	25	SC	Johns	95	--
K & K Coal Mine	"	SE	Johns	10 1937-1958	sl.
D.C. Coal Co.	26	SC	Johns	62 1941-1966	70'
New Gladstone Coal Co. Mine	"	SE	Johns	50 1939-1971	100'
Blue Flame Coal Co. Mine No. 2	28	EC	Johns	7 1934-1953	112'
Walnut Creek Coal Co.	34	NC	Johns	27 1934-1943	75'
Douglas Coal Co.	"	NE	Johns	10 1934-1942	sl.
Gladstone Coal Co. Mine No. 1	35	NE	Johns	203 1897-1913	80'
Big Five Coal Co.	36	NE	Johns	23 1933-1963	127'
<u>R-19W, T-68N</u>					
Gladstone Coal Co., Mine No. 2	03	NW	Linc.	21 1893-1895	--
Harkes Coal Co., Mine No. 2	"	NE	Linc.	230 1914-1923	--
C'ville Black Coal, Numa No. 2	13	SE	Linc.	300 1893-1928	145'
<u>R-19W, T-67N</u>					
H.H. Parker Coal Co.	3	SW	Frank.		

<u>R-18W, T-70N</u>					
South Iowa Coal Co. Strip	26	SC	Walnut		
Kaster Coal Mine	27	SE	Walnut		
Riverside	29	NE	Walnut		
Rathbun Coal Co. No. 1	35	SE	Walnut	95 1936-1946	75'
Darby Coal Co.	36	NE	Walnut	3 1933-1941	sl.

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<u>R-18W, T-69N</u>					
Fowler & Wilson Mine No. 2	01	SW	Walnut	18 1909-1928	--
Enterprise Coal Co.	02	C	Walnut	25 1932-1949	95'
Fowler & Wilson Mine No. 1	"	SW	Walnut	520 1892-1928	82'
Valentine Maddalozza Mine	04	NW	Walnut	15 1917-1941	sl.
Hillside Coal Co.	08	NE	Walnut	11 1929-1943	sl.
Mystic Block Coal Co.	09	SW	Walnut	123 1889-1920	--
Winnifred Coal Co., Mine No. 30	10	SW	Walnut	168 1908-1926	--
High Test Coal Co.	11	SW	Walnut	12 1921-1938	57'
Forbush Mine	13	SE	Walnut	83 1891-1901	65'
Appanoose Coal & Fuel Co. No. 22	15	NC	Walnut	26 1905-1922	--
Mystic Coal Co., Inter Ocean Mine	"	NE	Walnut	42 1899-1919	73'
Barrett & Voyce Coal Co.	"	EC	Walnut	224 1919-1919	sl.
Kansas City Mine	16	C	Walnut	80 -1905	sl.
Appanoose Coal Co.	"	SE	Walnut	128 1894-1945	35'
Acken Coal Co., Mines 1 & 2	17	NC	Walnut	326 1903-1926	25'
Waterloo Mine	"	WC	Walnut	18 -	--
Brown & Bowers Slope	"	SC	Walnut	23 1891-1914	sl.
Horridge Shaft	18	EC	Walnut	13 -	--
Zaputil Coal Co. Mine	19	NW	Bell.	12 1940-1952	--
App. Coal & Fuel, Diamond Mine	"	C	Bell.	320 1917-1924	--
Lee Bros. Coal Co., Twin Mines	20	NE	Bell.	87 1893-1919	40'
Egypt Coal Co., Egypt Mine	"	EC	Bell.	103 1901-1926	--
Walnut Block Coal Co.	"	SW	Bell.	43 1905-1915	sl.
Phoenix Coal Co.	"	SE	Bell.	78 1897-1913	sl.
Appanoose Coal Co.	21	NC	Bell.	117 1894-1945	sl.
Sunshine Coal Co., Mine No. 2	"	SW	Bell.	195 1917-1942	--
Sunshine Coal Co., Mine No. 3	"	SE	Bell.	400 1931-1957	125'
New Midway Coal Co.	22	SE	Bell.	108 1920-1946	141'
Sunshine Coal Co., Mine No. 4	23	EC	Vern.	100 1944-1967	140'
McConville Coal Co. No. 1	24	WC	Vern.	250 1913-1945	--
City Fuel Coal Mine	25	NC	Vern.	47 1905-1943	47'
Eagle Coal Co. Mine No. 1	"	C	Vern.	30 1914-1924	--
Woodland Coal Mine	"	SC	Vern.	27 1910-1923	--
White Oak Mine	"	SW	Vern.	24 1911-1914	--
Fairlawn Coal Co.	"	SE	Vern.	68 1925-1951	165'
Empire Mine	26	NE	Vern.	52 1930-1941	125'
Centerville Block Coal Co. No. 9	"	SC	Vern.	140 1895-1914	72'
New Star Coal Co.	29	NW	Bell.	13 1937-1942	55'
Centerville Block Coal Co. No. 5	"	NE	Bell.	100 1894-1928	100'
New Oriental Coal Co.	"	C	Bell.	89 1903-1922	40'
Prospect Mine	"	SW	Bell.	38 -	--
Louis Anderson Coal Co.	"	SE	Bell.	25 1912-1912	--
McConville No. 3, Laneville Mine	32	NE	Bell.	57 1923-1933	115'
Old King Coal Co.	33	NW	Bell.	178 1928-1957	120'
Sunshine Coal Co., Mine No. 1	"	NE	Bell.	283 1906-1945	140'
Padovich Mine	34	SW	Bell.	16 -	--
Centerville Block No. 3, (Relay)	35	NC	Vern.	300 1895-1928	107'
Shamrock Coal Co.	"	SW	Vern.	37 1939-1964	121'
Citizen's Coal Co.	36	NW	Vern.	50 1906-1936	160'

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<u>R-18W, T-68N</u>					
Anchor Coal Co., Mine No. 1	01	NW	Vern.	70 1889-1906	70'
Scandinavian Coal Co.	"	NC	Vern.	150 1882-1922	100'
Center Coal Mine	12	NE	Vern.	330 1905-1935	136'
National Coal Mining Co. No. 2	"	SE	Vern.	285 1892-1924	155'
Anchor Coal Co., Mine No. 3	13	NW	Vern.	60 1899-1912	--
Prairie Block Coal Co.	15	NC	Bell.	270 1905-1914	160'
New Block Coal Co.	16	NE	Bell.	100 1929-1967	160'
Numa Coal Co.	17	SW	Bell.	96 1923-1937	150'
Numa Block Coal Co., Numa Mine	18	SC	Bell.	240 1908-1915	150'
Grundy Block Mine	19	WC	Pleas.	10 1912-1916	--
New Deal Coal Co.	20	SW	Pleas.	10 1935-1942	--
Boyle Coal Co.	24	NE	Pleas.	15 1934-1944	--
O'Donnel Coal Co.	25	NE	Pleas.		
Slater & Brothers Mine	34	NW	Pleas.		
<u>R-18W, T-67N</u>					
Thistle Coal Mine No. 2	2	NW	Pleas.		
" No. 1	3	NE	Pleas.		
" No. 3	"	SE	Pleas.		
Hocking Valley No. 2	4	WC	Pleas.		
Albert Mine No. 2	"	SC	Pleas.		
Streator Coal Co.	9	EC	Pleas.		

<u>R-17W, T-69N</u>					
Rosebrook Coal Co.	6	NW	Vern.	56 1908-1922	--
J.A. Stevens	9	SE	Doug.		
Appanoose Coal Co. (Ragona Coal)	19	C	Vern.	32 1936-1965	110'
Centerville Coal Co.	"	SW	Vern.	44 1929-1952	sl.
New Rock Valley Coal Co.	30	NW	Vern.	18 1895-1943	80'
Silver King Coal Co.	"	NE	Vern.	18 1935-1942	65'
Shamrock Coal Co.	"	EC	Vern.	22 1925-1943	136'
Clark Coal Co.	"	SW	Vern.	79 1898-1966	145'
Monitor Coal Co., Hitchens Mine	31	NW	Vern.	50 1893-1962	114'
Black Coal Co.	35	NW	Sharon		
<u>R-17W, T-68N</u>					
C'ville Block Coal Co. No. 10	5	NW	Vern.	60 1893-1928	130'
Carbon Block Coal Co. No. 30	7	SW	Vern.	340 1905-1926	--
Dewey Coal Co.	8	NW	Vern.	100 1899-1917	65'
Monitor Coal Co.	31	NE	Cald.		
Exline Coal Mine	"	C	Cald.		
New Carbon Block Mine	32	NC	Cald.		
Caldwell Coal, Pigeon Cr. Mine	34	NW	Cald.		
C.B. & K.C. Coal Mine	"	NE	Cald.		
<u>R-17W, T-67N</u>					
Mincks Coal Mine	19	67	17	NE	

<u>R-16W, T-67N</u>					
Coal City Coal Co.	16	SC	Wells		
Coal City Co. Mine No. 10	20	NE	Wells		

COAL MINES

Appanoose County has a long history of coal mining, dating from the 1850's until 1971. When the pioneers first settled along the creeks, they found black rocks along the banks. They found that these rocks would burn and would hold heat for a long time. With a little digging, they found that the coal veins lay close to the surface.

So about 1860, mining started as a small business and grew steadily into the dominant industry of the area. Iowa took the lead in commercial production of coal in 1874 and held it until 1900 when Colorado took the lead. During this time Appanoose County produced more than a million tons of coal a year and sometimes had the biggest payroll in the state. Approximately 4300 miners were employed at the peak.

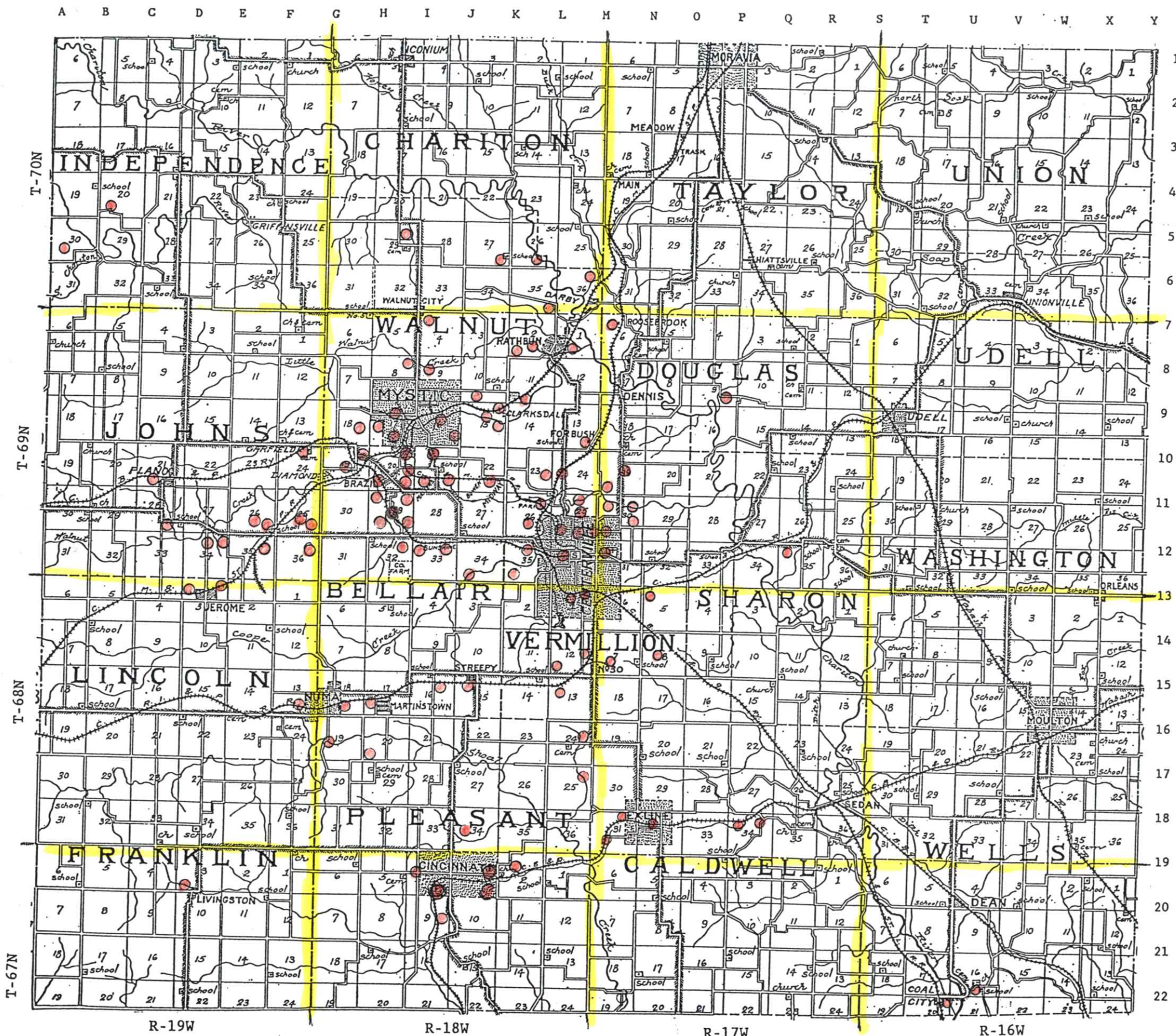
The most extensive mining occurred in and around the towns of Mystic, Centerville, Sunshine and Rathbun, under which vast areas are undermined. Other important mining centers included the communities of Brazil, Cincinnati, Coal City, Exline, Numa and Plano. Annual production of coal was highest in the years from 1906 to 1920 and peaked in 1917 during World War I.

Some of the shallow and surface coal was mined using slope mines. The deeper coal was reached with shaft mines. The Mystic coal seam is only 2.5 feet thick. At Mystic its depth ranges from 35 feet to 80 feet and at Centerville, the depth averages 125 feet. This depth increases to about 250 feet in the western part of the county.

With such a narrow seam, miners worked on their knees, wearing special knee pads. The seam was undermined with digging and blasting and the weight of the coal would cause it to fall and break up. Rails were laid from the work area to the shaft for transport of the coal and slag to the surface. Mules or ponies were used in the mines to pull the coal cars because of the low height and these ponies would stay underground all year long. The excess slag and dirt was elevated to the top of slag piles which became very huge. These piles burned most of the time, either from spontaneous combustion or from being lit. As they burned they would shrink. In later years these piles of burned out slag were hauled away and used for covering of roads, turning them a reddish color.

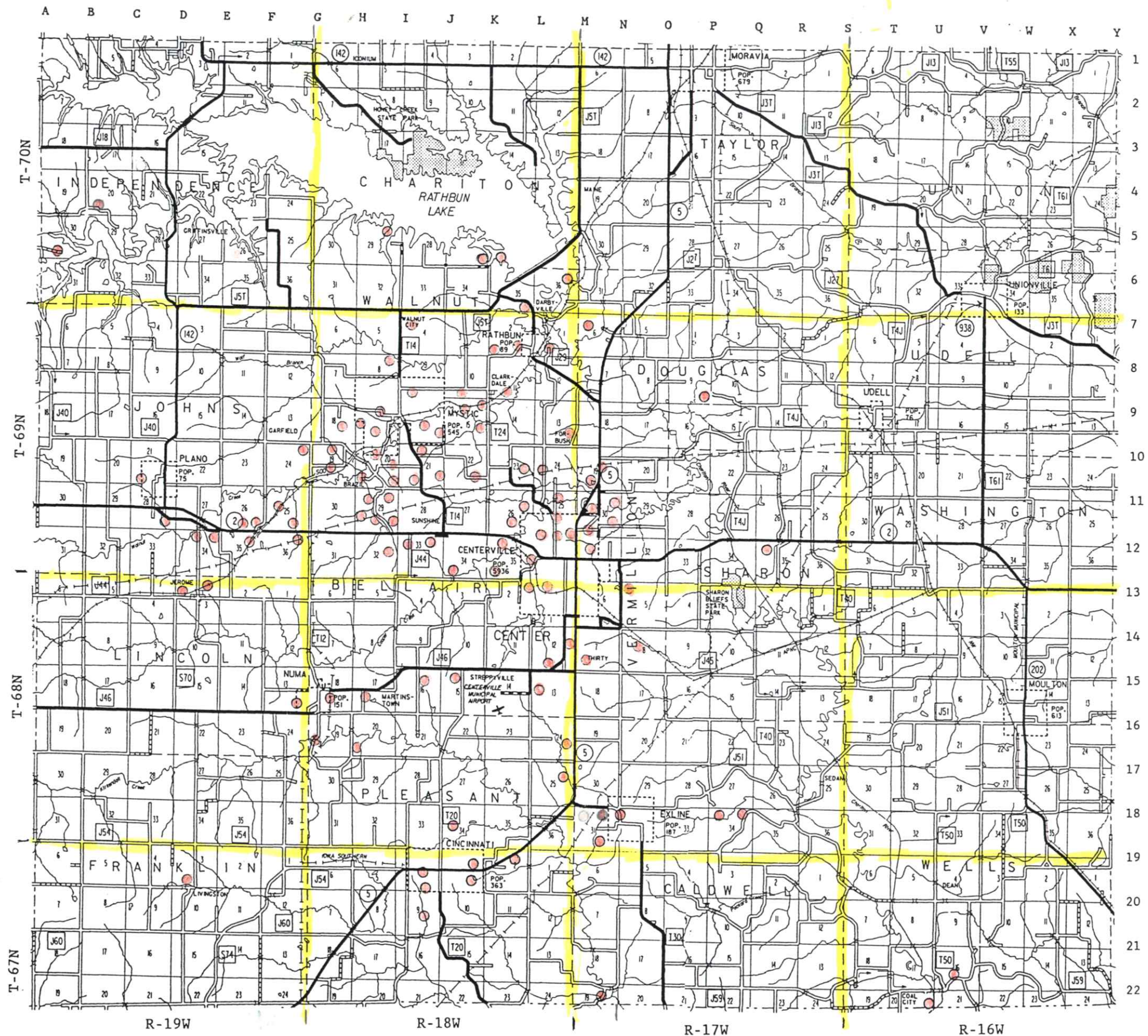
An extensive railroad system developed to serve the industry. The most profitable mines had rail service directly to the tippie. Many small towns were established in the immediate vicinity of the mines. The industry sparked a wave of immigration for labor to work the mines. Many of these workers came from the coal producing areas of southeastern Europe.

Mining continued to boom during the war years. A sharp decline occurred after 1920 when railroads began to use diesel fuel instead of coal. High sulphur content in the coal and the thinness of the coal seam doomed the industry to be unprofitable. There is still a great deal of coal under the surface that will never be mined. Almost all visible evidence of a once great industry has now disappeared.



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