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ATLAS OF  
**CAMERON**

AND  
**SHOAL TOWNSHIP**

CLINTON COUNTY  
MISSOURI



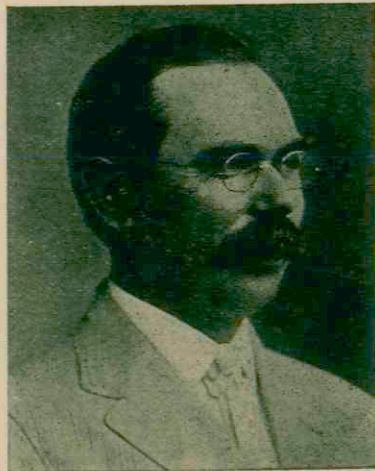
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## INTRODUCTORY

The fact that I am a resident of Cameron; interested in the progress and advancement of our little city and endeavoring to do my share toward making it a better place to live, is sufficient reason that I should seek to make this publication an accurate representation of Cameron as it is today.

Coming to Cameron two years ago, myself and family were given a most cordial welcome and since that time have been shown every courtesy and consideration in a social as well as a business way, all of which is deeply appreciated.

I take this opportunity to thank all those who have so kindly assisted me in this work, and especially the advertisers, whose support, in a large measure, made this Atlas a possibility.

*J. D. M. Humphrey*

Cameron, Missouri, September 1, 1921.

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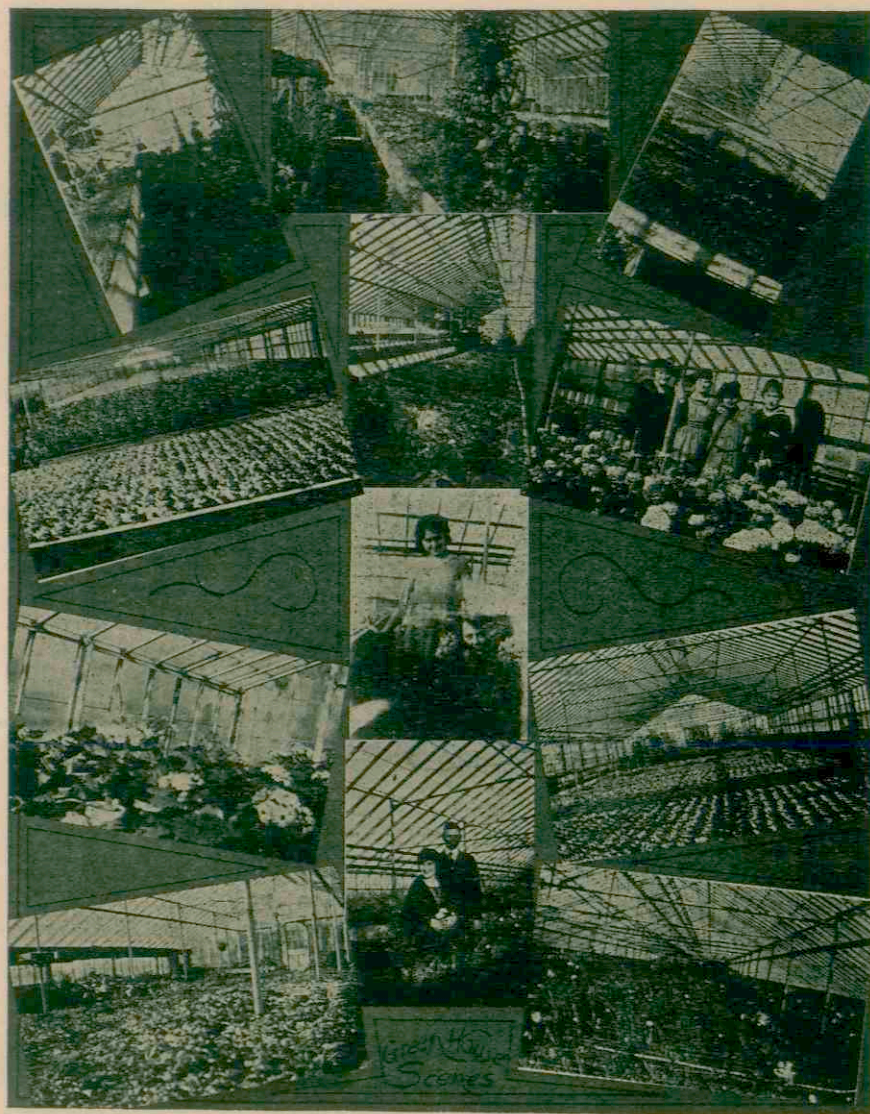
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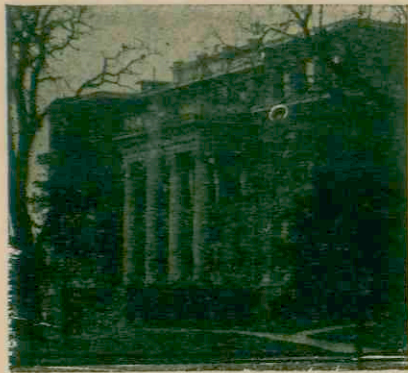
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Telephone No. 33

## HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE



It is not the purpose of this sketch to give more than a very brief outline of some of the historical events in the history of Cameron and Shoal township.

The first settler in Shoal township was Isaac D. Baldwin who came from Tennessee, in 1830, and established a home six miles south of Cameron. Here also was the first mill; a small horse power affair was operated near there. The second post office was located about two and one-half miles south of Cameron in 1850 and J. P. McCartney was postmaster until the completing of the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad in 1856, when it was moved to Cameron.

The first attempt to start a town in Shoal township was one and one-half miles east of Cameron, on the old Morman trail and was called Sommerville. There was a store and two other houses which were later moved to Cameron.

Cameron was laid out in 1859 by Edward M. Samuel, Samuel McCorkle and Michael Tiernan and was named for Colonel Cameron of Clay County, the father of Mrs. McCorkle. The first building in the town was a frame house at the corner of Walnut and Third streets, placed there by A. T. Baubie, who also opened the first store and was the first Postmaster.

At the beginning of the Civil war, Cameron did not have to exceed one hundred inhabitants and it was not until 1867 that it was incorporated as a village.

In 1871 the first school house was built by private subscription and stood at the corner of Pine and Third streets, near where the Presbyterian church now stands. This building now faces Main street just south of the Plain Price Mercantile Company's store, and is used for a wareroom. In 1871 about half the town was destroyed by fire including nearly all the business district which then was located along Walnut street. After the fire the business section was rebuilt along Third street which has since been the principal business street of the town. Soon after this G. W. Sloan began business in Cameron and has continued in business on the same lot since 1872, and his monument establishment now operated by himself and sons, is the outgrowth of nearly fifty years of business in the same location.

The first newspaper was the Chronotype, established in 1867 by James A. Corothers and afterward in 1868 was changed to the Observer which until last year was published regularly by C. N. Burnham, and was then consolidated with the Sun.

Cameron has had a steady growth and now has a population of a little less than 4,000 according to the last census. It has a municipal light plant and water works system giving excellent service, several of the principal streets are paved and hundreds of modern homes and well kept lawns and gardens speak of the prosperity and progressiveness of the little city. It has a glove factory, an overall and shirt factory, an ice plant, a wholesale grocery house, a dairy company not only handling a large quantity of milk, but manufacturing ice cream, with a capacity of more than 1,000 gallons per day, a butter factory, bottling works, cement block plant, wholesale produce house and creamery, broom factory, steam laundry, monument works, two elevators, three feed and coal houses and dozens of well stocked general stores, shoe stores, groceries, hardware, drug stores, markets and other places of business. It has an extensive green house establishment which has a large trade both local and foreign in flowers and vegetables all seasons of the year.

It has a tornado insurance company with over \$67,000,000 insurance in force, a daily newspaper, a weekly newspaper, a Chamber of Commerce which has been of great service, the Good Fellows, who look after those in need, the M. W. C. Guild, an organization of ladies of all denominations for the support of the college, lodges in flourishing condition, city and college Y. M. C. A., churches of several denominations the most active and largest in point of membership being the Methodist Episcopal, Christian, Presbyterian, Baptist, Catholic, and Latter Day Saints.

Cameron has four banks which according to the latest statements published show their financial standing as follows:

	Capital	Surplus & Profits	Deposits
Cameron Trust Co.....	\$100,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$ 652,000.00
Farmers Bank .....	75,000.00	80,000.00	579,000.00
First National .....	50,000.00	49,000.00	293,000.00
Citizens State .....	50,000.00	11,000.00	145,000.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$275,000.00</b>	<b>\$245,000.00</b>	<b>\$1,669,000.00</b>

Cameron is situated on both the Burlington and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and has the best train service of any place of the size in this part of the state.

The Missouri Wesleyan College is the pride of Cameron and has done more than anything else to enhance the value of real estate, tone up the moral, religious and educational life of Cameron and make it an ideal place to dwell.

Missouri Wesleyan Institute was founded in 1883 and became Missouri Wesleyan College in 1897. It has had many vicissitudes, financial and otherwise, but is now firmly established with a substantial endowment, a fine Liberal Arts building, a large dormitory for men, a fine new dormitory and three smaller ones for women. That this year will see the largest enrollment in the history of the College is indicated by the fact that all the rooms in all dormitories were taken long before the opening of the fall semester.

Cameron Public Schools are also a source of pride and among the best to be found in North Missouri. The High School building is large and well equipped and yet is crowded to capacity, while the grades building on the south side is too small for the present enrollment and it is only a question of a short time when more room will be absolutely necessary for the advancement of the schools.

The original town of Cameron, is located on the Northwest quarter and the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 23, Township 57, Range 30, and was platted by Edward M. Samuel, William E. Croysdale and Michael, F. Tiernan, May 12, 1859.

Hunt and Godfrey's Addition is located on the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 57, Range 30, and was platted by Josiah Hunt and Cyrus O. Godfrey, July 1, 1868.

Missouri Land Association Out Lots are located on part of the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter and Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 23, Township 57, Range 30, and were laid out and platted by John L. Lathrop, Trustee for John M. Forbes, John Duff and John W. Brooks, July 9, 1877.

Ford's Addition is a sub-division of part of the North half of Southwest quarter, Section 23, Township 57, Range 30, and was platted by Charles I. Ford, March 16, 1868.

Ford's Second Addition is also a sub-division of part of the North half of Southwest quarter, Section 23, Township 57, Range 30, and was platted by Charles I. Ford, Aug. 28, 1882.

South Cameron is located on the Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter, Section 22, Township 57, Range 30, and was platted by Margaret and William S. Peppard, Oct. 6, 1868.

Seminary Place is located on a part of the Southwest quarter of Section 22, Township 57, Range 30, and was platted by Missouri Wesleyan Institute, Dec. 20, 1892.

Giauque's Addition is located on the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, Section 22, Township 57, Range 30, and was platted by Florein Giauque, P. D. Watson and E. M. Watson, Nov. 9, 1882.

Giauque's Sub-division is located in the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and was platted by Florien Giauque.

Watson's Sub-division is located on the Northwest quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 22, Township 57, Range 30, being a sub-division of a part of Giauque's Addition, and was platted by P. D. Watson, December 19, 1885.

Fairview Addition, is located upon and is a sub-division of Blocks 99 and 100 of Hunt and Godfrey's Addition and was platted by Fred B. and Caroline Gillet, Sept. 30, 1910.

Duncan's Sub-division is a sub-division of Blocks 90, 91, 97, 98, in Hunt and Godfrey's Addition and was platted by Geo. Duncan.

East Cameron is located on a part of West half, Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter and West half, Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter, Section 23, Township 57, Range 30 and was platted by A. T. Baubie, May 1883.

West End Addition is located on and is a sub-division of Blocks 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, Hunt and Godfrey Addition, and was platted by Perry A. and Maud Froman, May 19, 1916.

Brewster's Sub-division is a sub-division of Blocks 128, 129, 130, Hunt and Godfrey Addition, and was platted by Elizabeth G. Brewster, October 8, 1913.

Walker's Addition is located on the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 14, Township 57, Range 30, DeKalb County, Mo.

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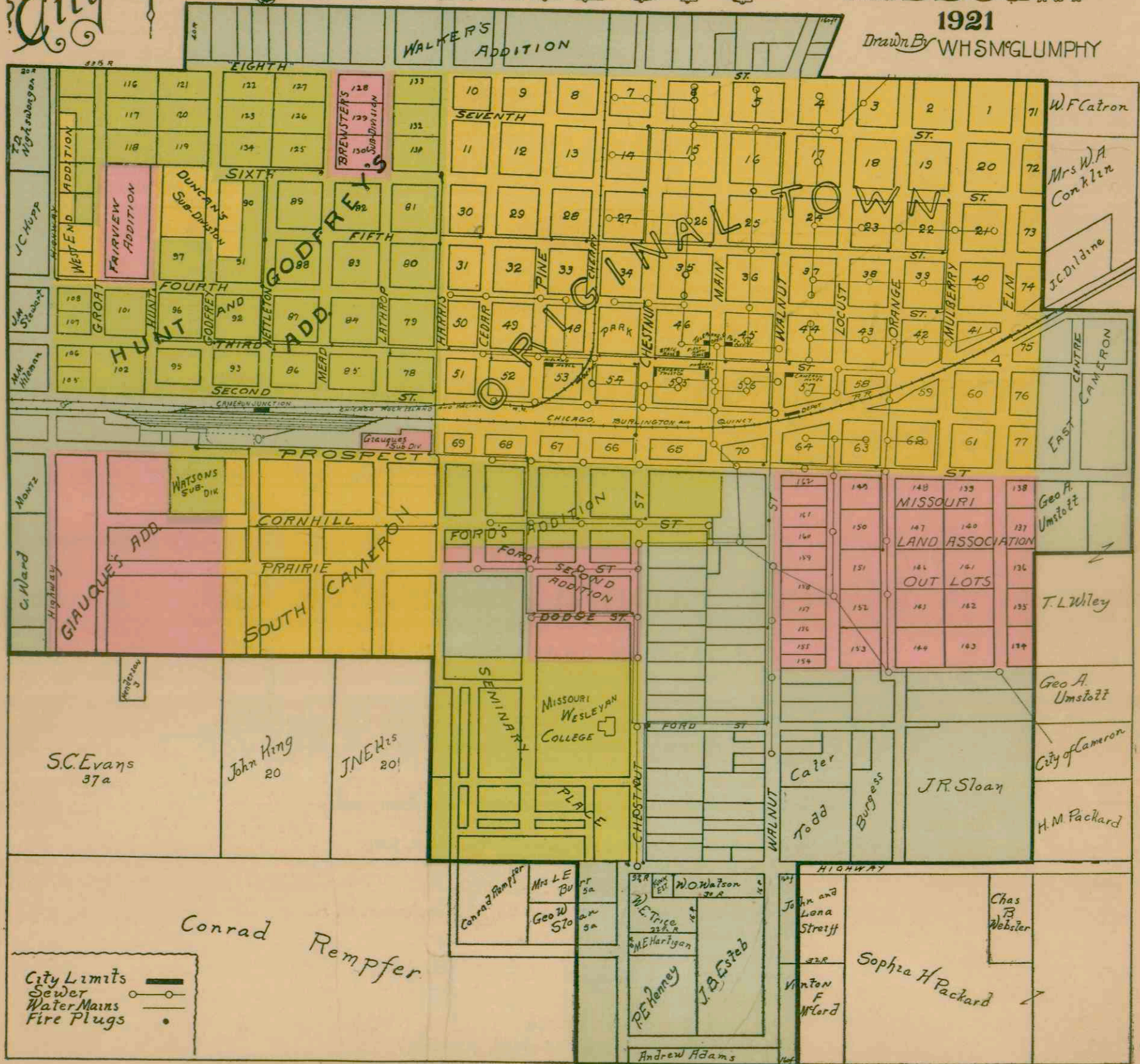
# The Cameron Trust Company

CAPITAL, - - - \$100,000.00  
SURPLUS AND PROFITS - 100,000.00



# City of CAMERON MISSOURI

1921  
Drawn By W H S M G L U M P H Y



S. D. Thompson, Pres. and Mgr.

Henry Ziegenbein, Vice-Pres.

N. S. Goodrich, Secretary

# The Cameron Telephone Company

Below we show receipts and disbursements for six months ending June 30, 1921

Exchange Revenue .....	\$12,379.83	600 Repairs, Wire Plant.....	\$ 916.07
Toll Revenue .....	1,289.24	610 Repairs of Equipment.....	791.03
Miscellaneous Revenue .....	311.10	620 Station Removals & Changes.....	209.00
Installations and Moves.....	178.00	630 Depreciation .....	2,250.00
Loss for Six Months.....	295.56	640 Other Maint. Expenses.....	526.52
		650 Operator's Wages .....	2,812.87
		660 Other Traffic Expenses.....	340.94
		670 General Office Salaries.....	1,692.00
		680 Other General Expenses.....	1,141.69
		Insurance .....	330.00
		Dividends .....	2,700.00
		Taxes .....	743.61
Total.....	\$14,453.73	Total.....	\$14,453.73

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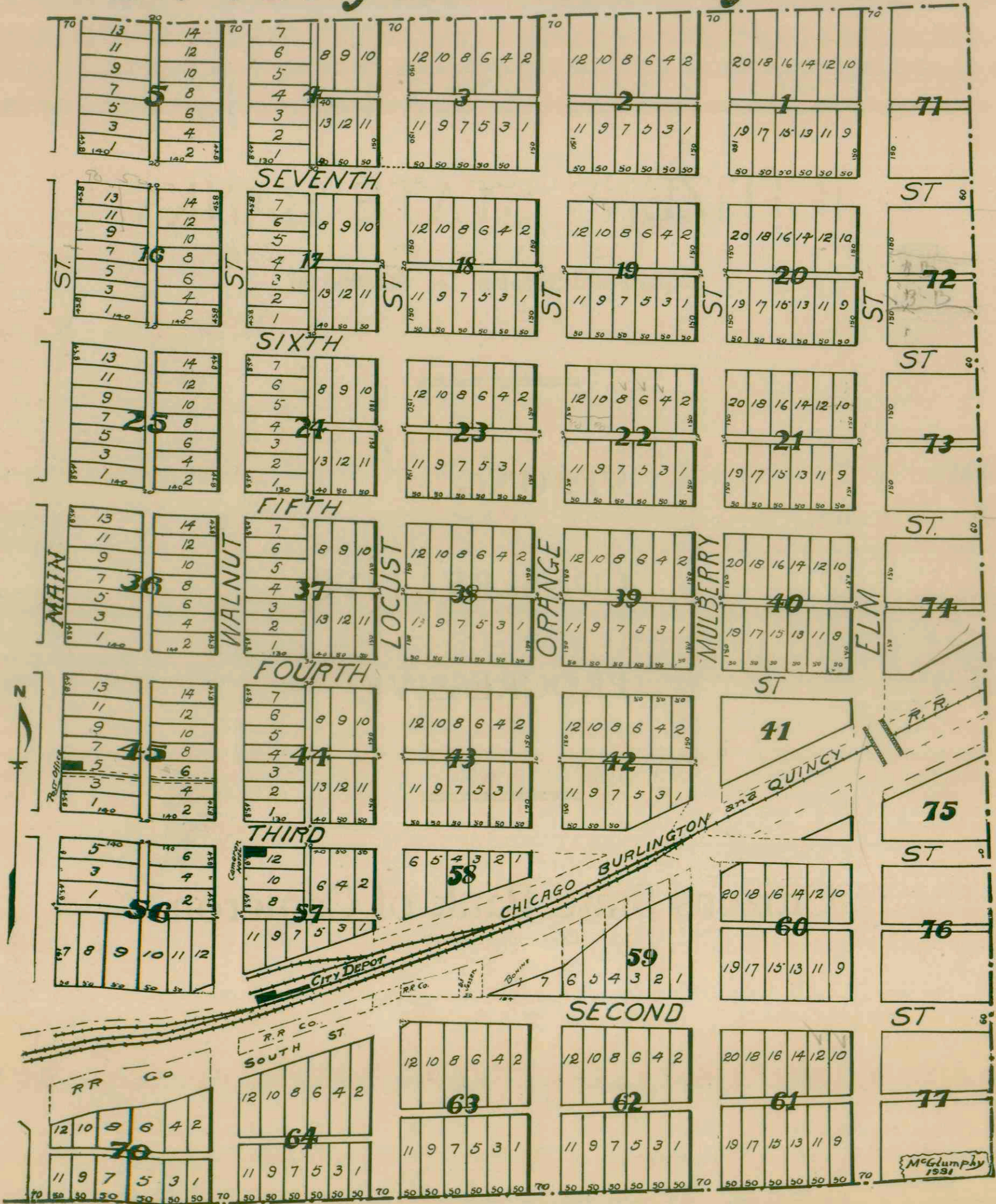
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## MERCER LOAN & INSURANCE CO.

Cameron, Mo.

# Original Town East of MAIN



# CITIZENS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus - \$60,000.00

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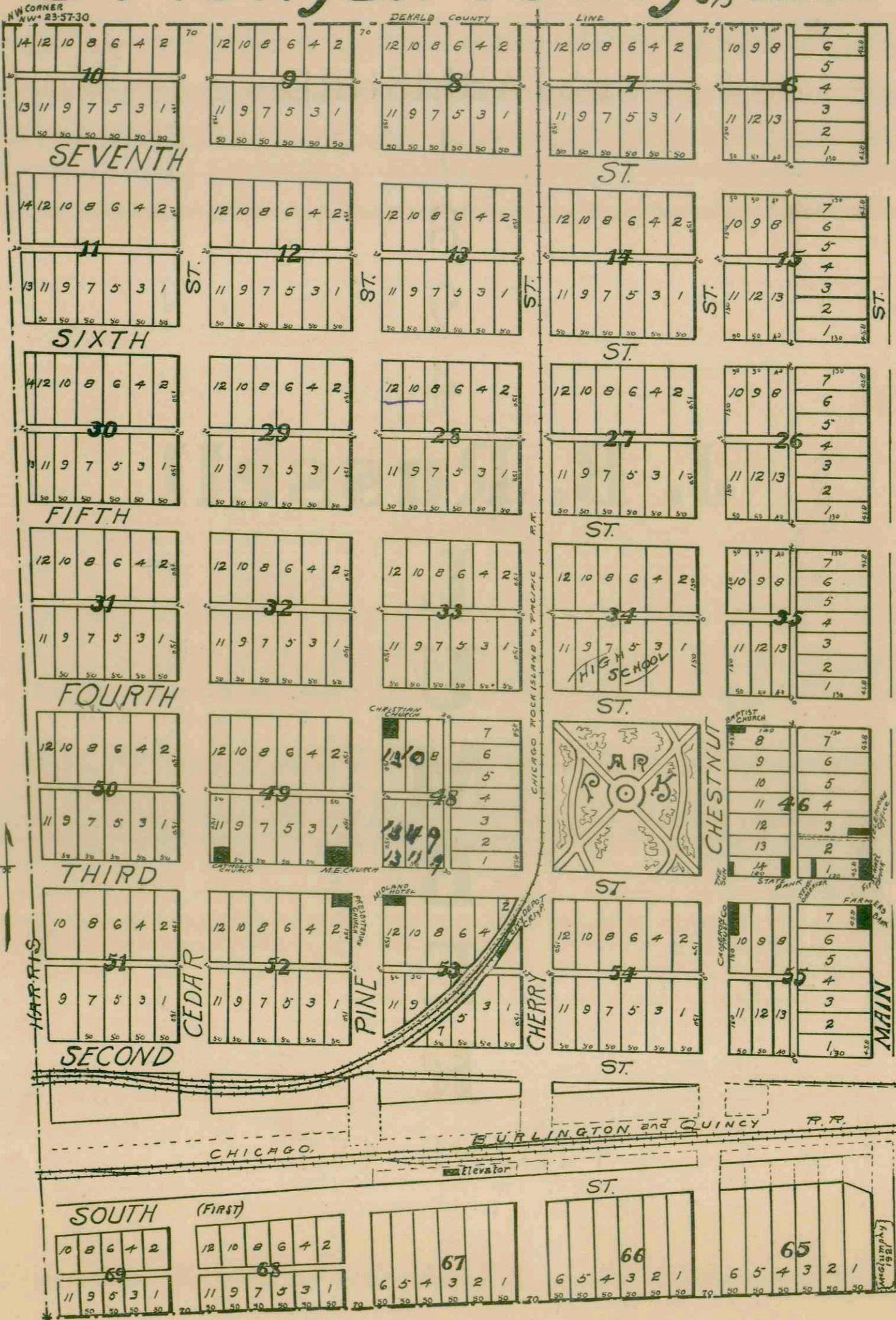
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**Citizens State Bank of Cameron**

Cameron, Missouri

# Original Town West of MAIN



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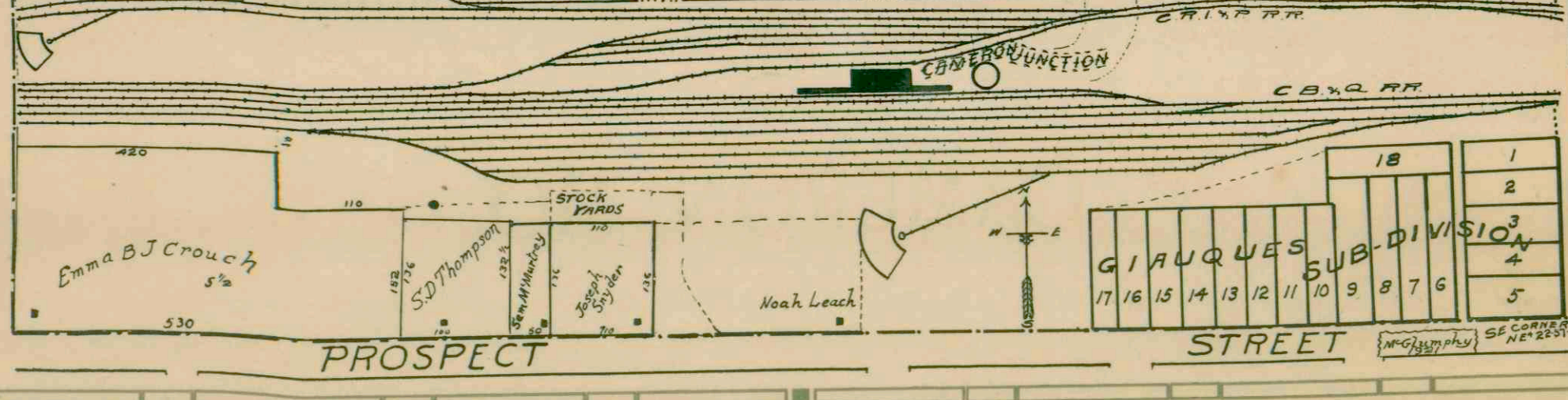
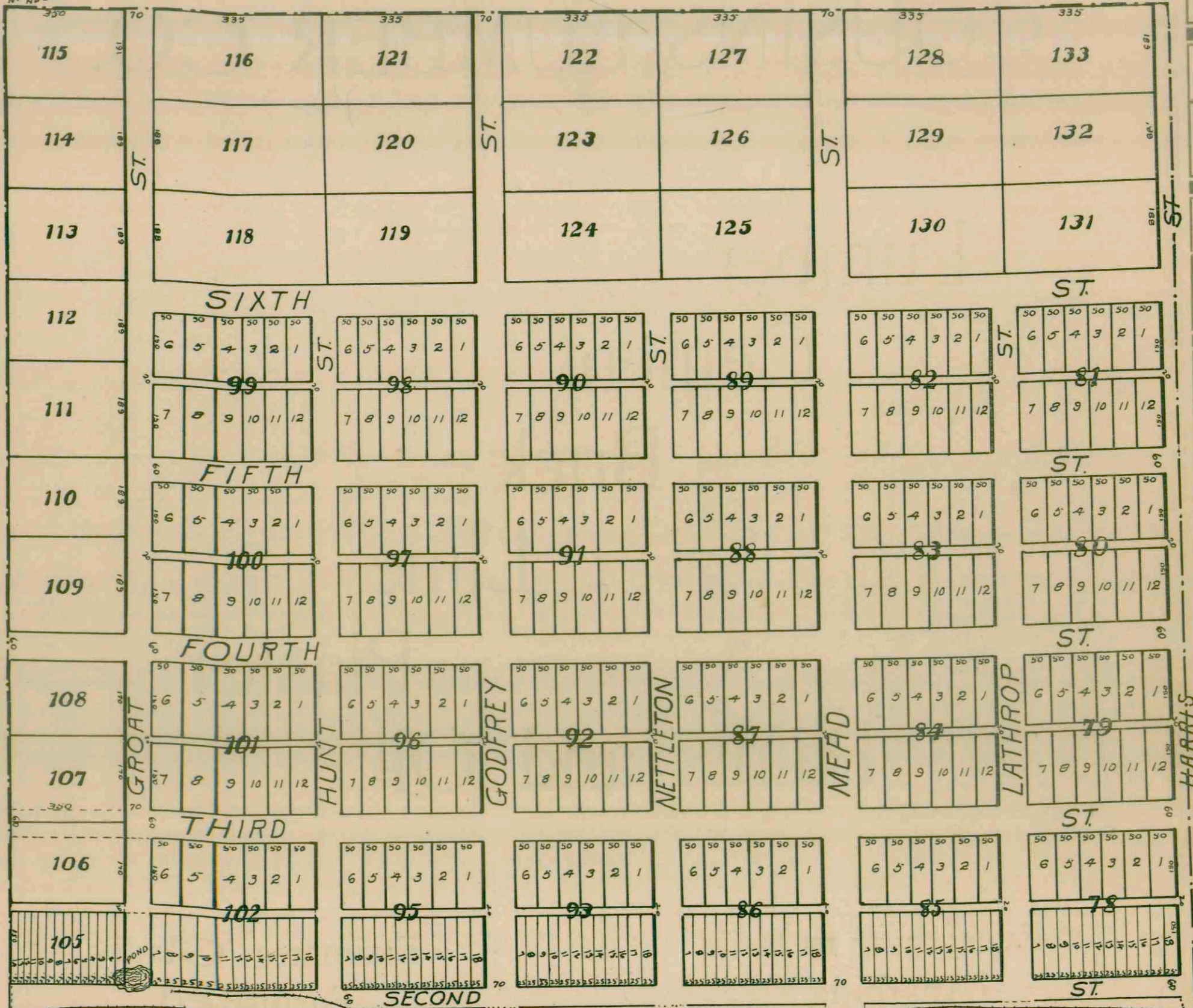
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# HUNT AND GODFREY'S ADDITION.

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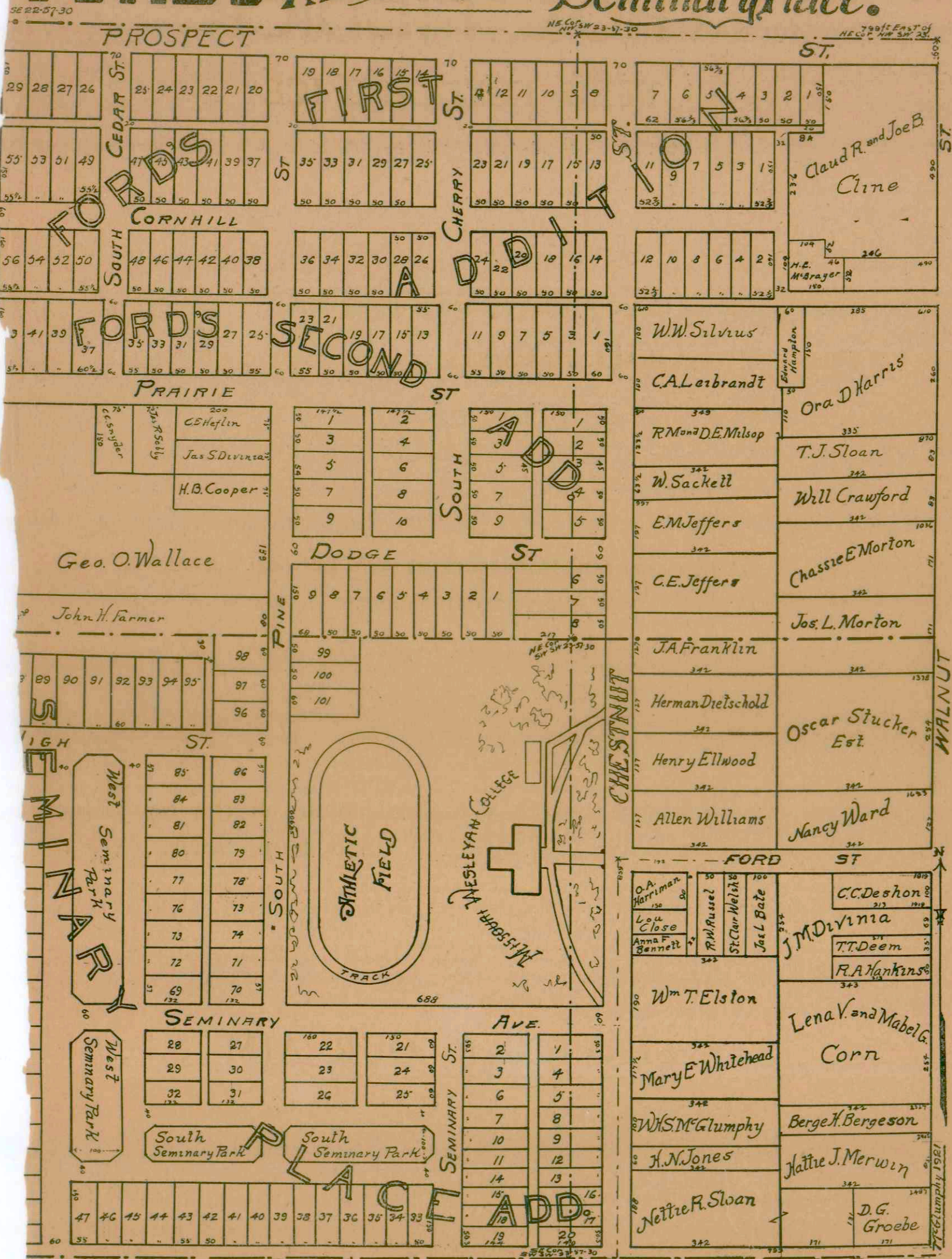
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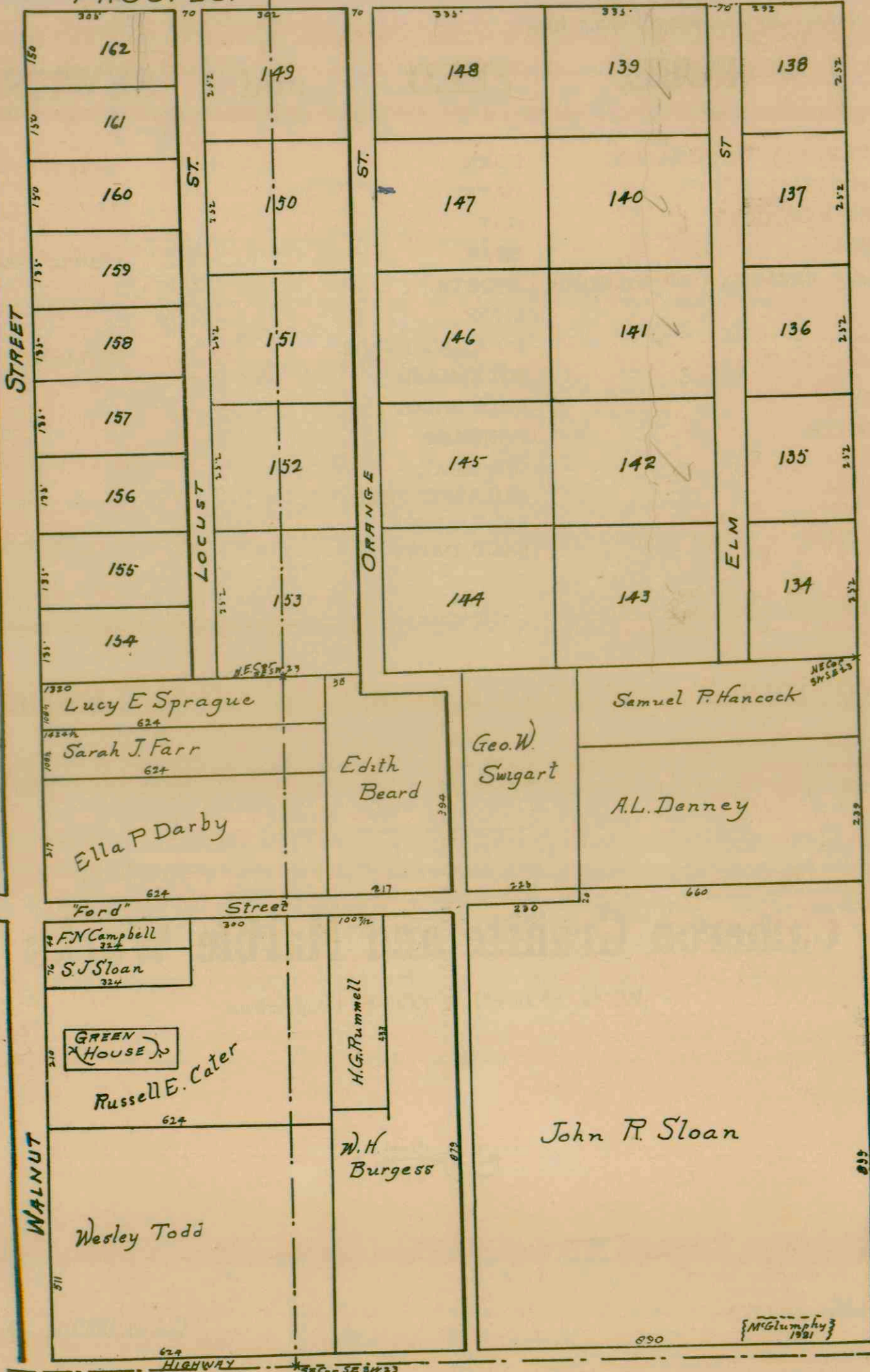
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	OIL MEAL	
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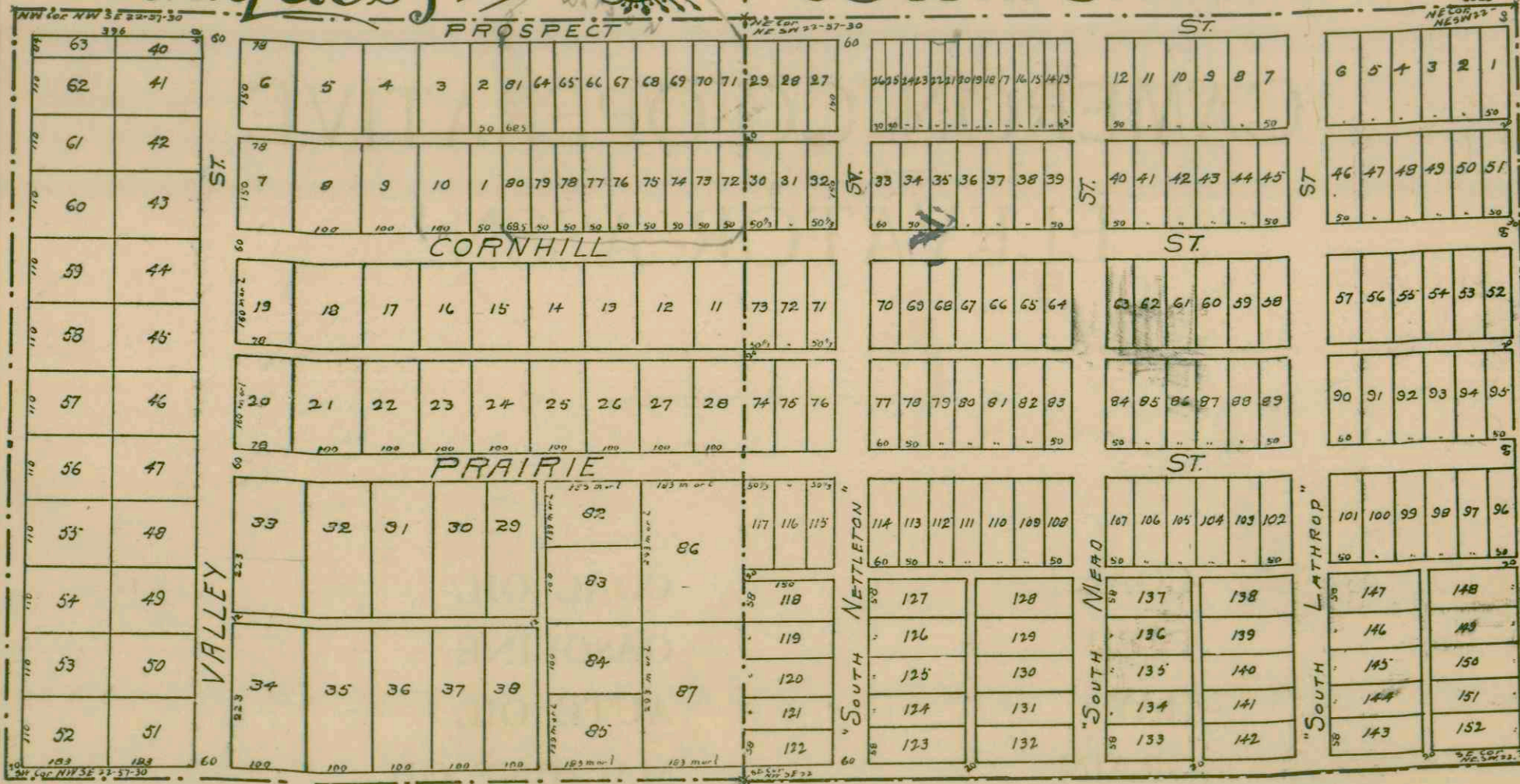


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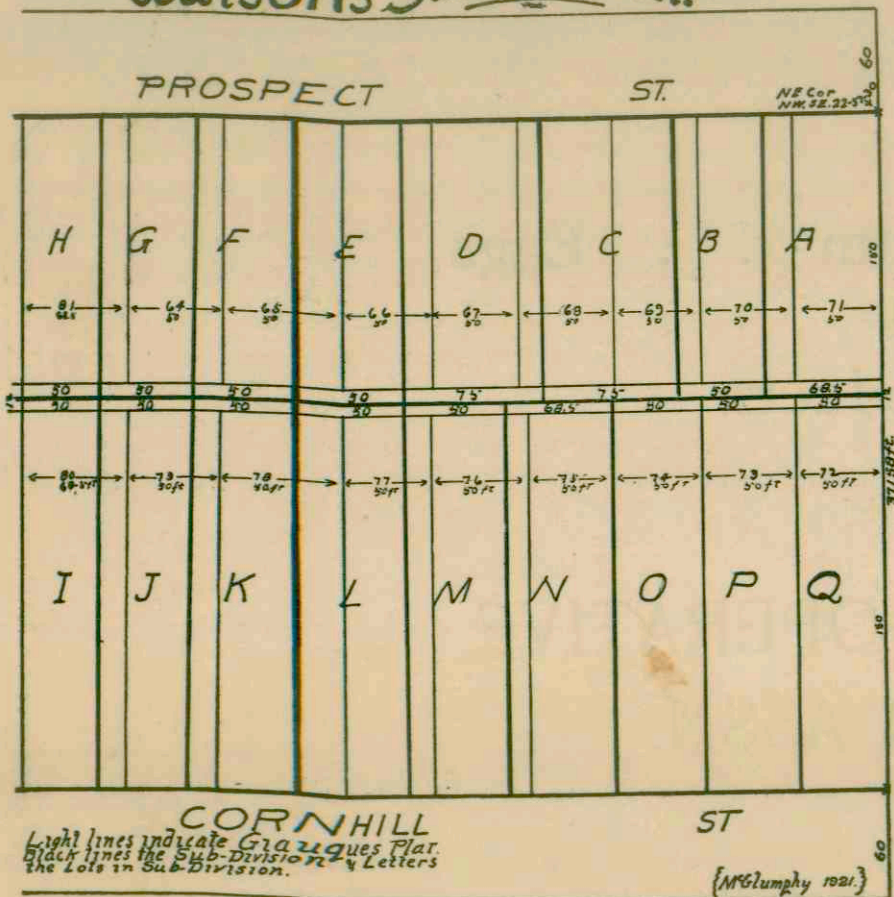
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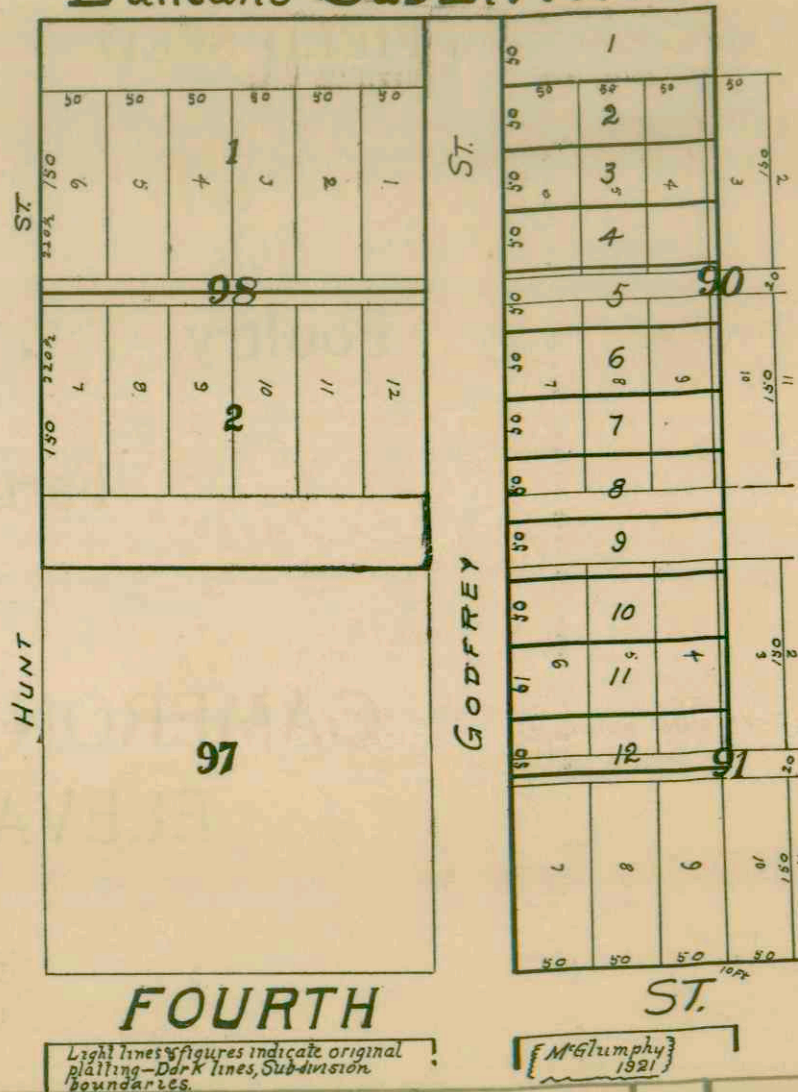
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## Watson's Sub-Division.



## Duncan's Sub-Division.



# CAMERON CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR ASSN.

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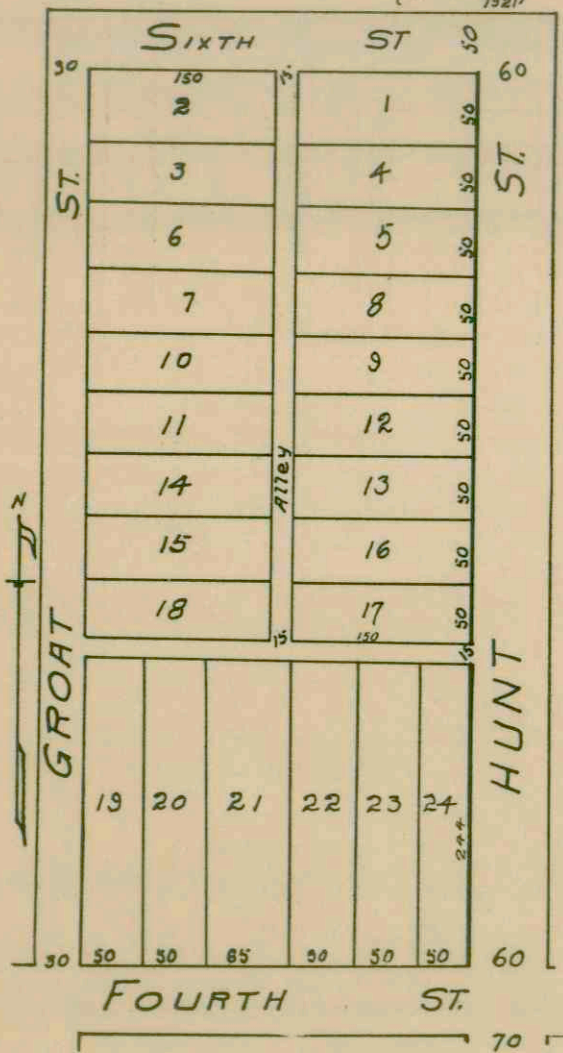
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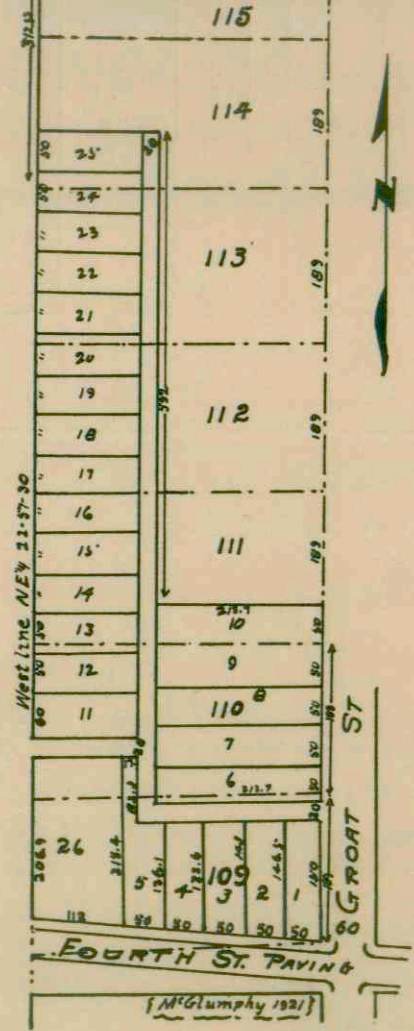
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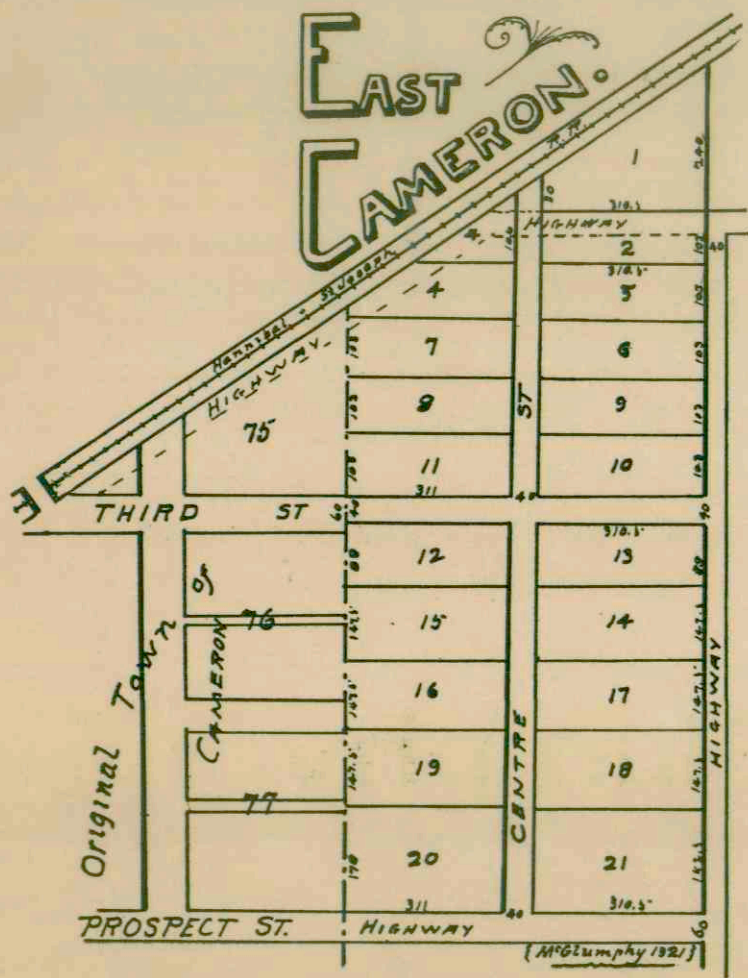
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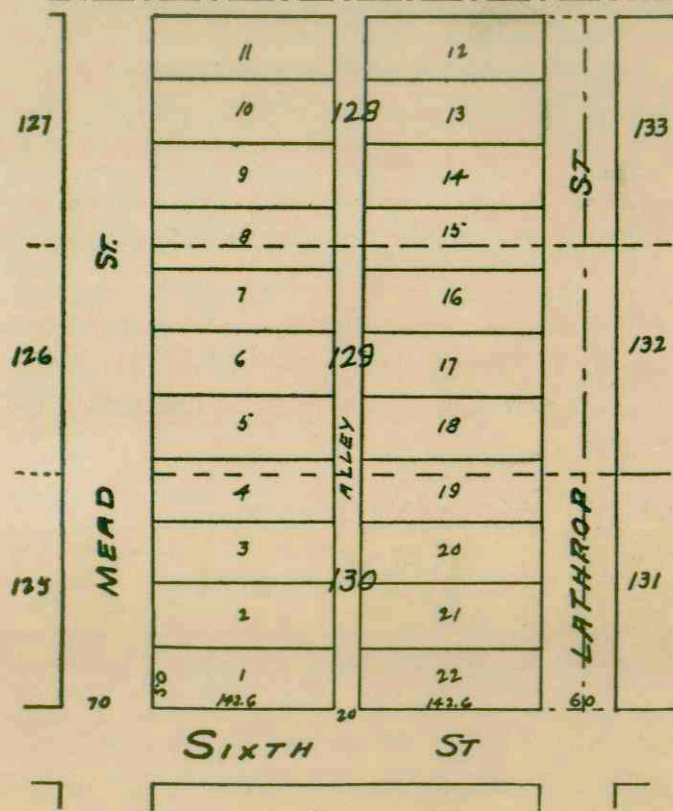
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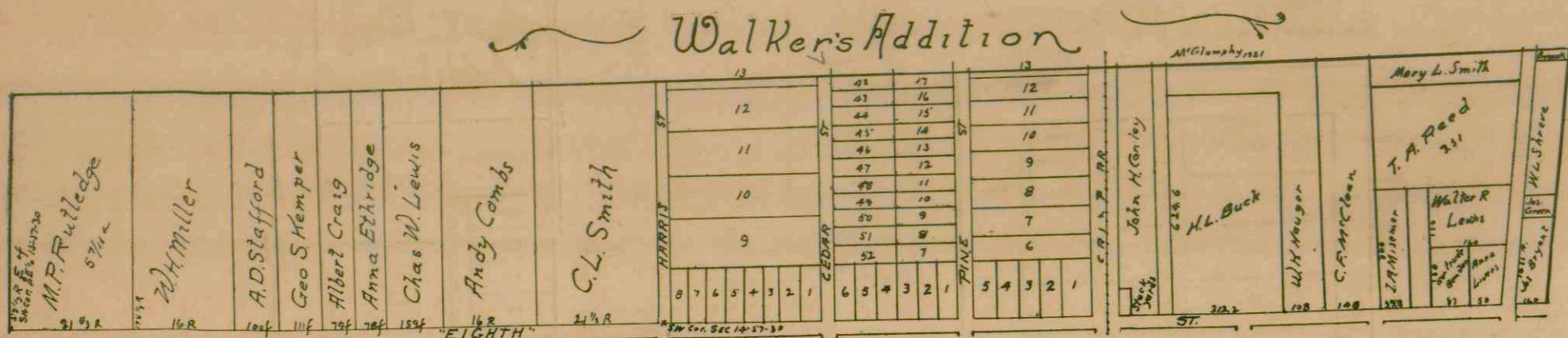


# EAST CAMERON.



# BREWSTER'S Sub-Division.





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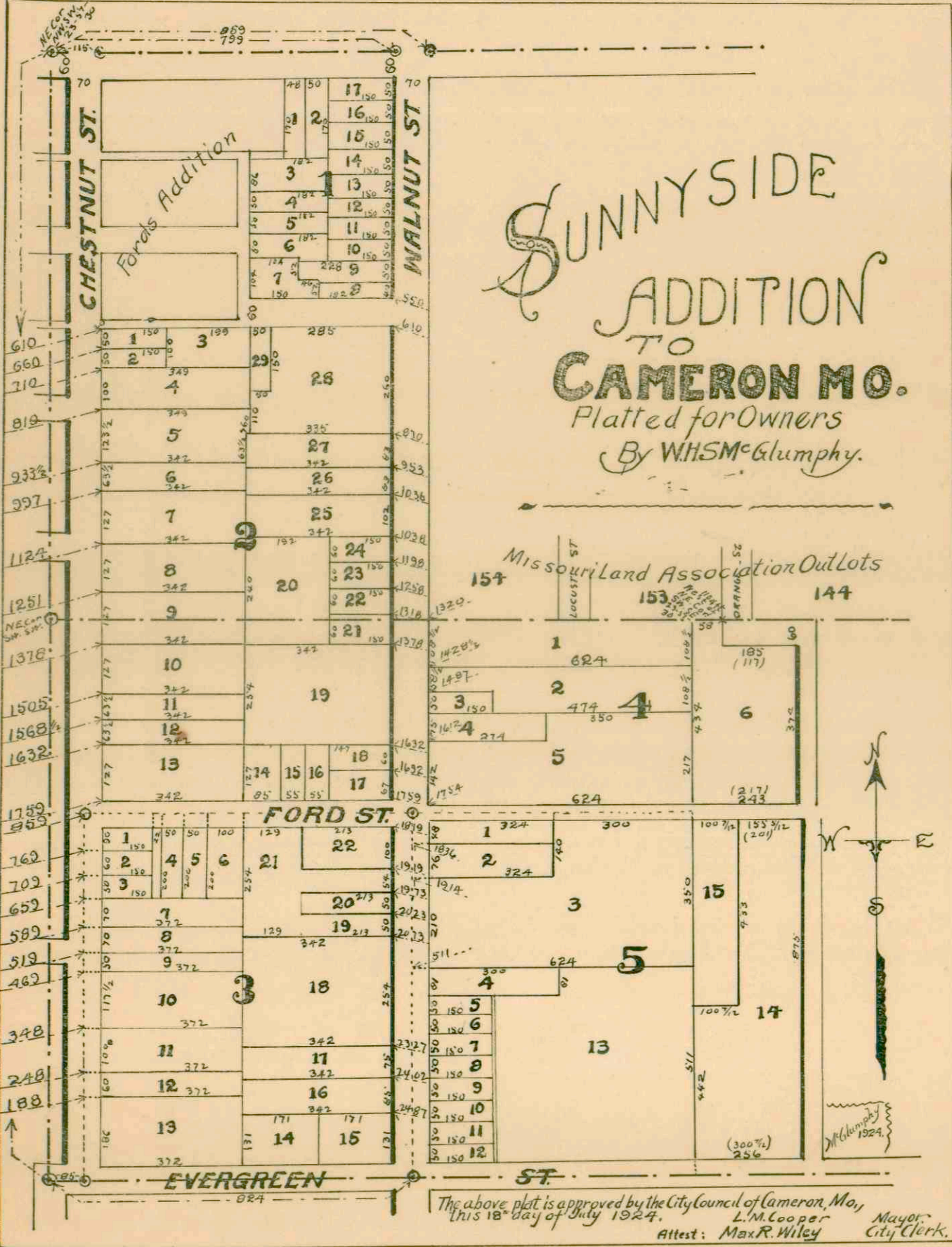
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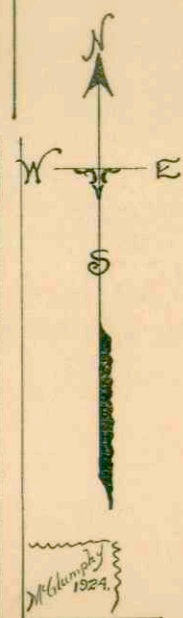
# W. H. S. McGlumphy





**SUNNYSIDE**  
**ADDITION**  
 TO  
**CAMERON MO.**  
 Platted for Owners  
 By W.H.S. McGlumphy.

Missouri Land Association Outlots  
 154 153 144



The above plat is approved by the City Council of Cameron, Mo.,  
 this 18th day of July 1924.  
 L.M. Cooper Mayor  
 Attest: Max R. Wiley City Clerk.