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# NEWSLETTER

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**TIME & PLACE** 4:00 P.M. June 28, 1995  
Rooms 115-116 Johnston Middle School  
(map enclosed) POTLUCK Plan to bring  
a covered dish and your own tableware  
Drinks available-good kitchen set-up

**PROGRAM** Judy Carlson, Bessie's Daughter-in-law  
will answer questions, she is an expert  
on antiques, bring your old items (antique)

On the back of the diagram for the potluck is a copy of a map obtained by Ray Schliehs showing the Robinson residence (sometimes referred to as "Robinson Ranch") at about the location of the present Hy-Vee store. The map shows the Brethern Church and the "Kinsey-Lawson" cemetery.

**JOHN TEMPLE** Sec. 14, Lincoln (twp) b. 6-30-1817 (England) At 12 years of age became a Cabin Boy on a Coasting Vessel for a period of two years. In 1854 came to Dallas Co. IA, thence to Polk Co. IA own 950 acres. Married Elizabeth Day 1844. Four children by that marriage to-wit: William, Adam, George and Frank. Married second wife and had nine children by her to-wit: John, Charlie, Fred, Edward. James Claude, Nettie M. Hannah and Daniel B. *excerpted from Ray Schliehs' Camp Dodge Museum notes* .

**J. A. WHITE** Sec 36 (Jefferson twp) [Camp Dodge Brick House] Ridgedale, IA-Farmer and StockRaiser. Born Ohio Oct 21, 1836 - Finished high school Warren OH - Entered lumber business until 1856. Came to Oskaloosa IA and stayed 'til 1857 being in the Lumber and sawmill business. Came to Polk Co. IA 1857 Started farming and was in the lumber business. 1864 more farming. 1866 returned to Jefferson twp Owned 280 A. Farmed and Feeding Stock - Married in Dallas Co. IA Dec 7, 1858 to Miss Florida Boone. They have a family of six to-wit: William N. b. 9/14/1859, Georgie b. 9/24/1861, Jessie O. b. 3/6/1864, Cora N. b. 12/30/1869, Susie N. b. 6/12/1871, May b. 2/3/1874. Lost one daughter E. Joetta b. 1/21/1866 d. 7/23/1879. Mr White is a man of good business Qualifications and an excellent farmer. E. Joetta White, daughter on the evening of July 23, 1879 with a party of 8 young ladies and children were bathing in the Des Moines River, eleven miles North of Des Moines, There never was a happier company. As none could swim, the intention was to keep in shallow water. Only E. Joette drowned when they stepped into a hole 15' deep hole. She is buried in a grave on the hill near her home. *excerpted from notes of Ray Schliehs- anyone check for her grave in Ridgedale Cem.?*

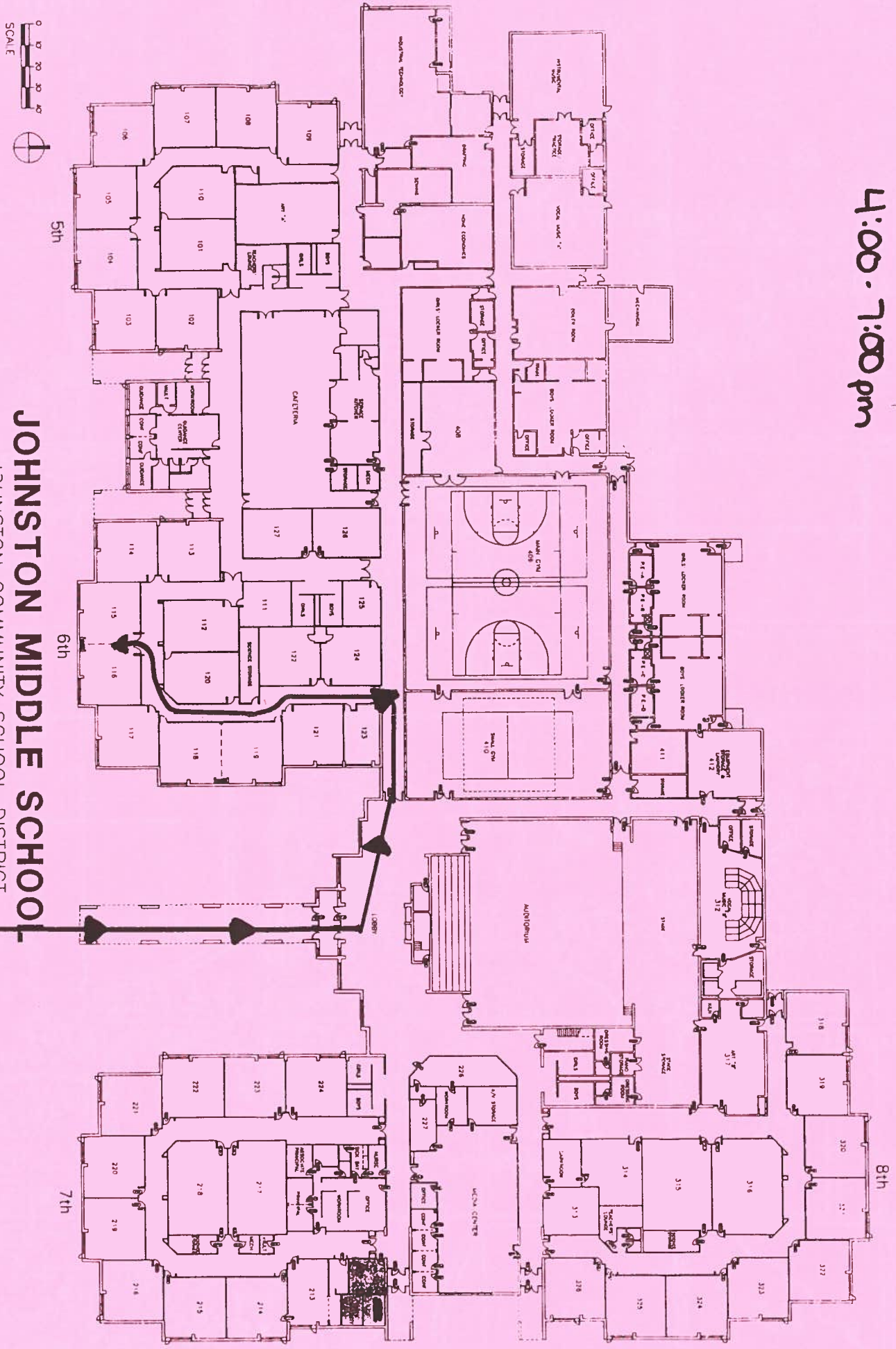
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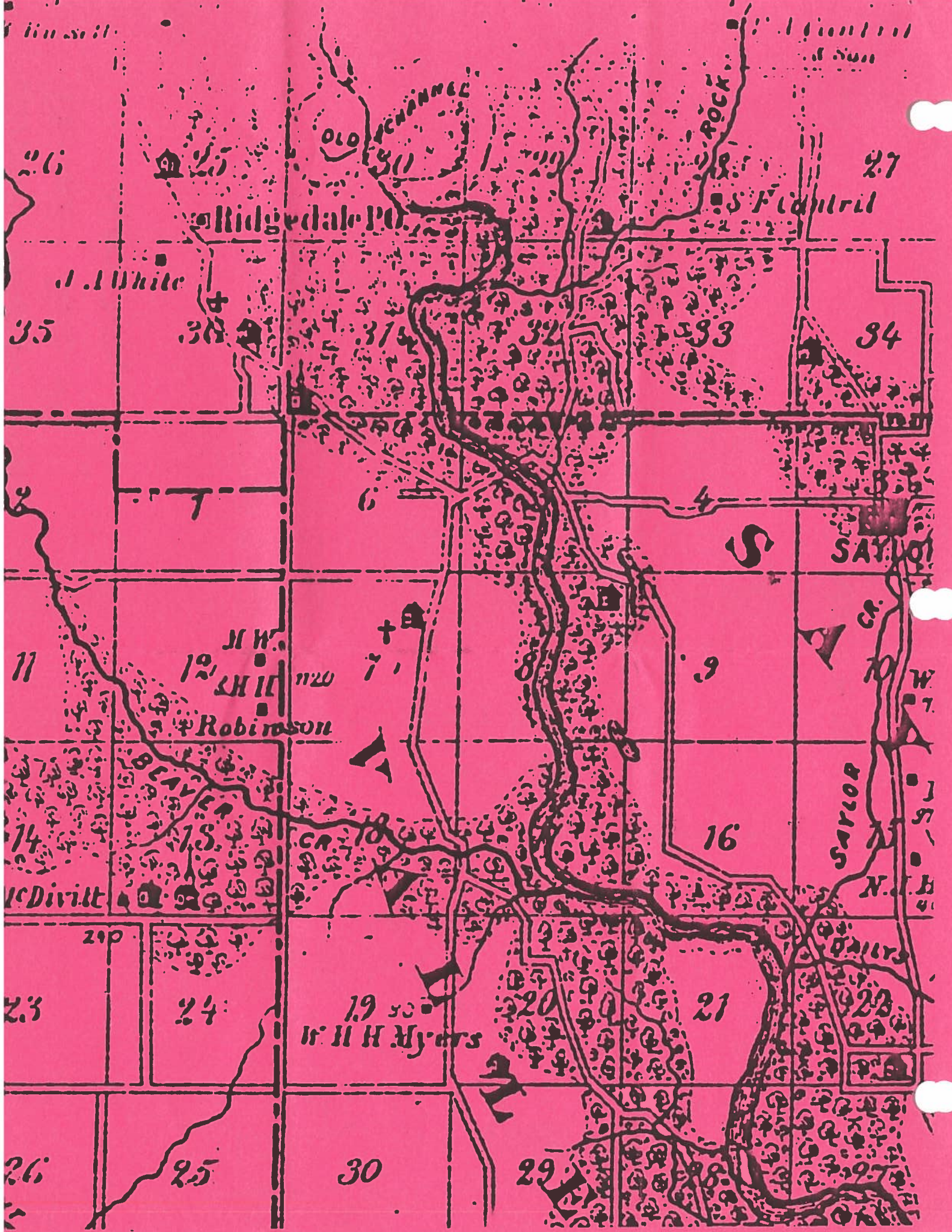
Pot-Luck - June 28

4:00 - 7:00 pm



**JOHNSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
JOHNSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
JOHNSTON, IOWA





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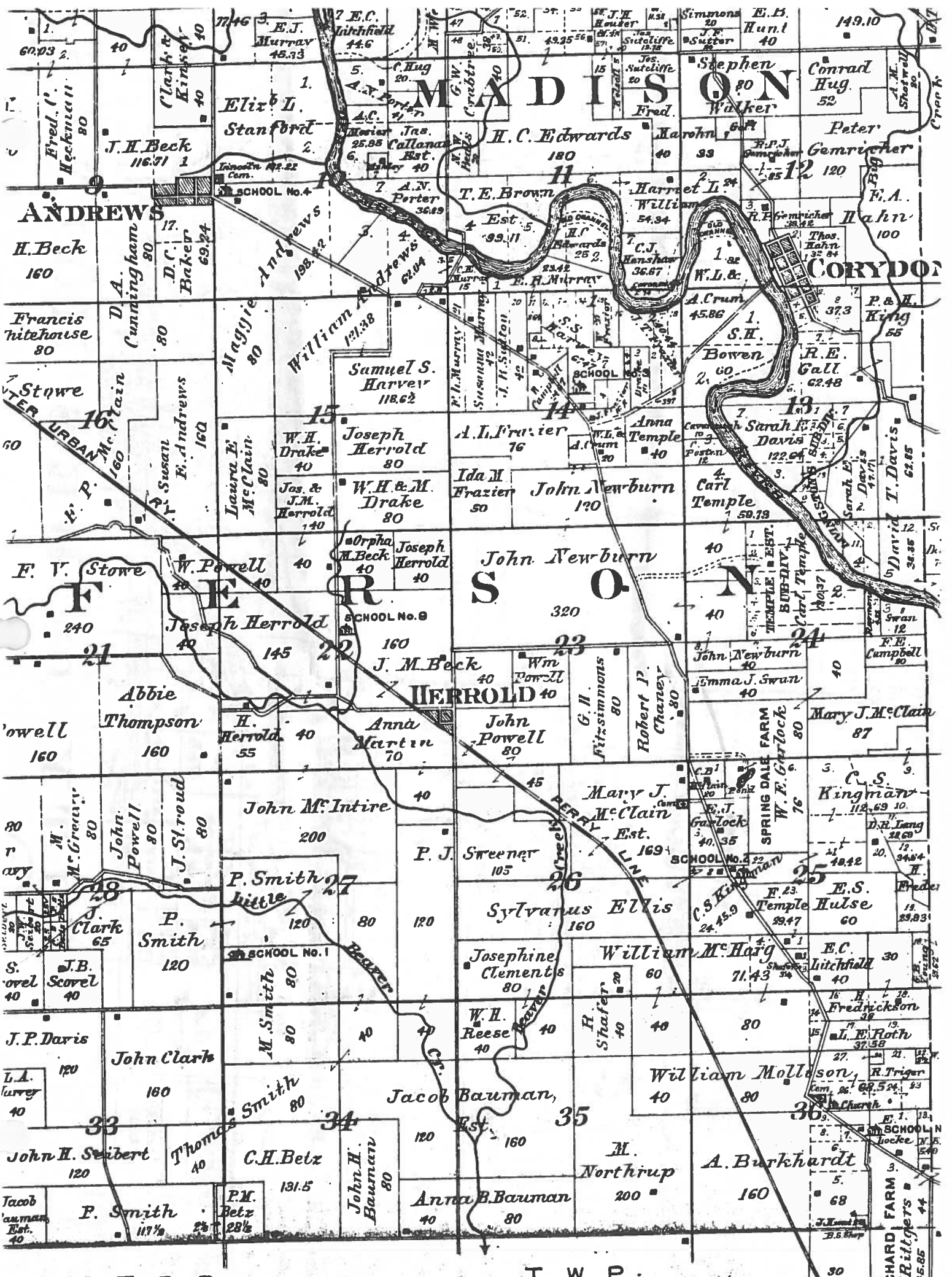
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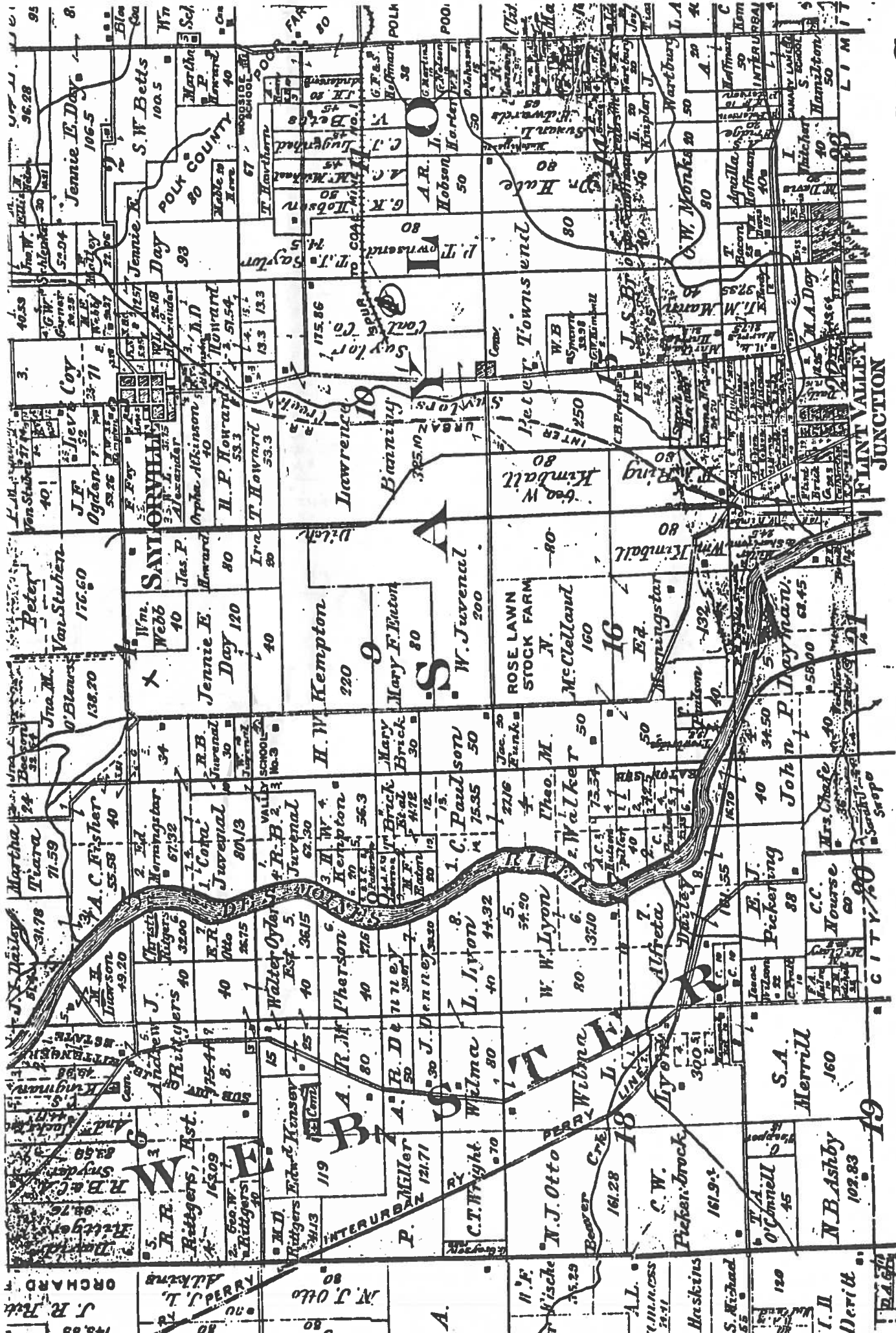




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