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9. Eagle Point
10. Edson
11. Estella
12. Goetz
13. Hallie
14. Holcombe
15. Howard
16. Lafayette
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18. Sampson
19. Sigel
20. Tilden
21. Wheaton
22. Woodmohr

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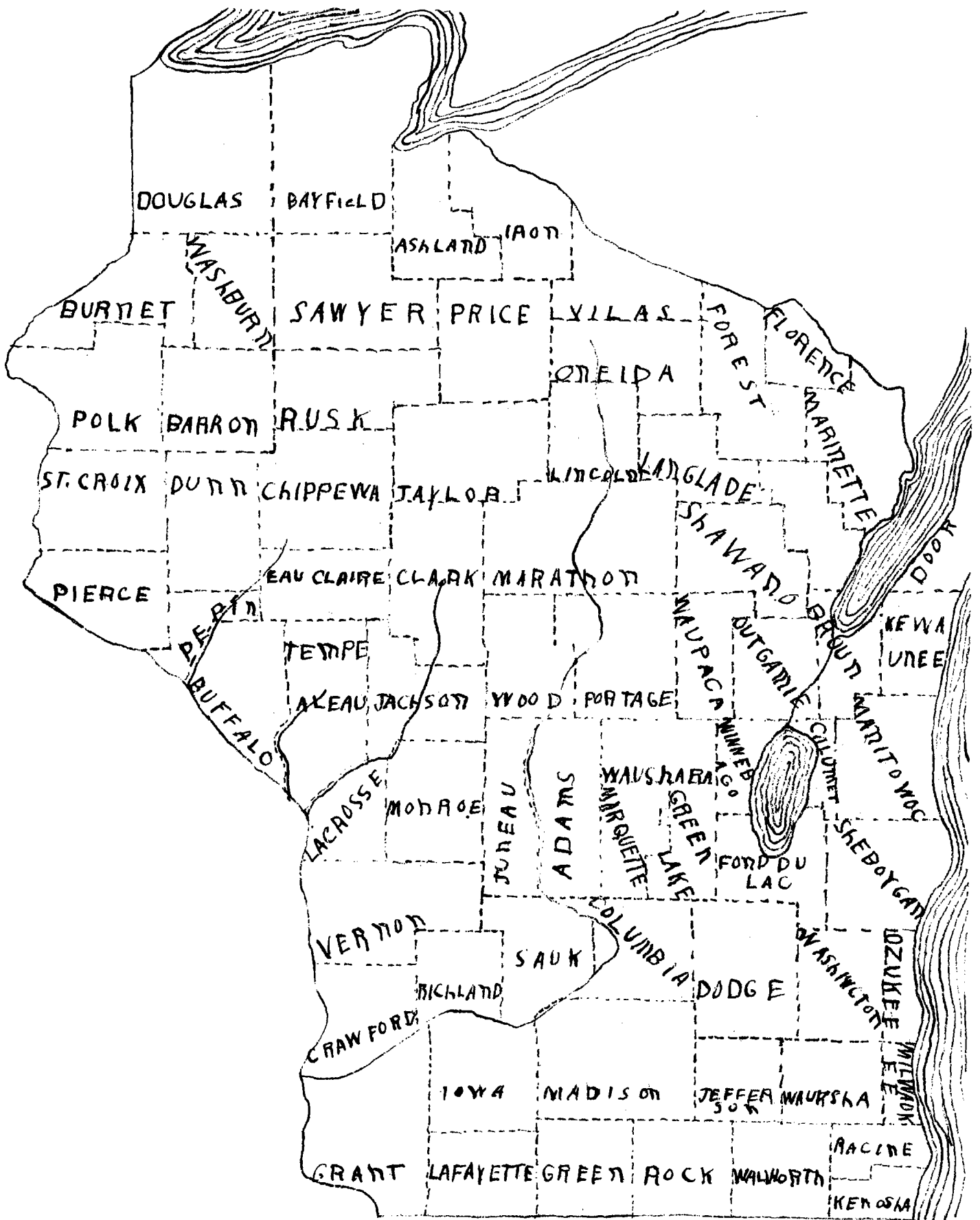
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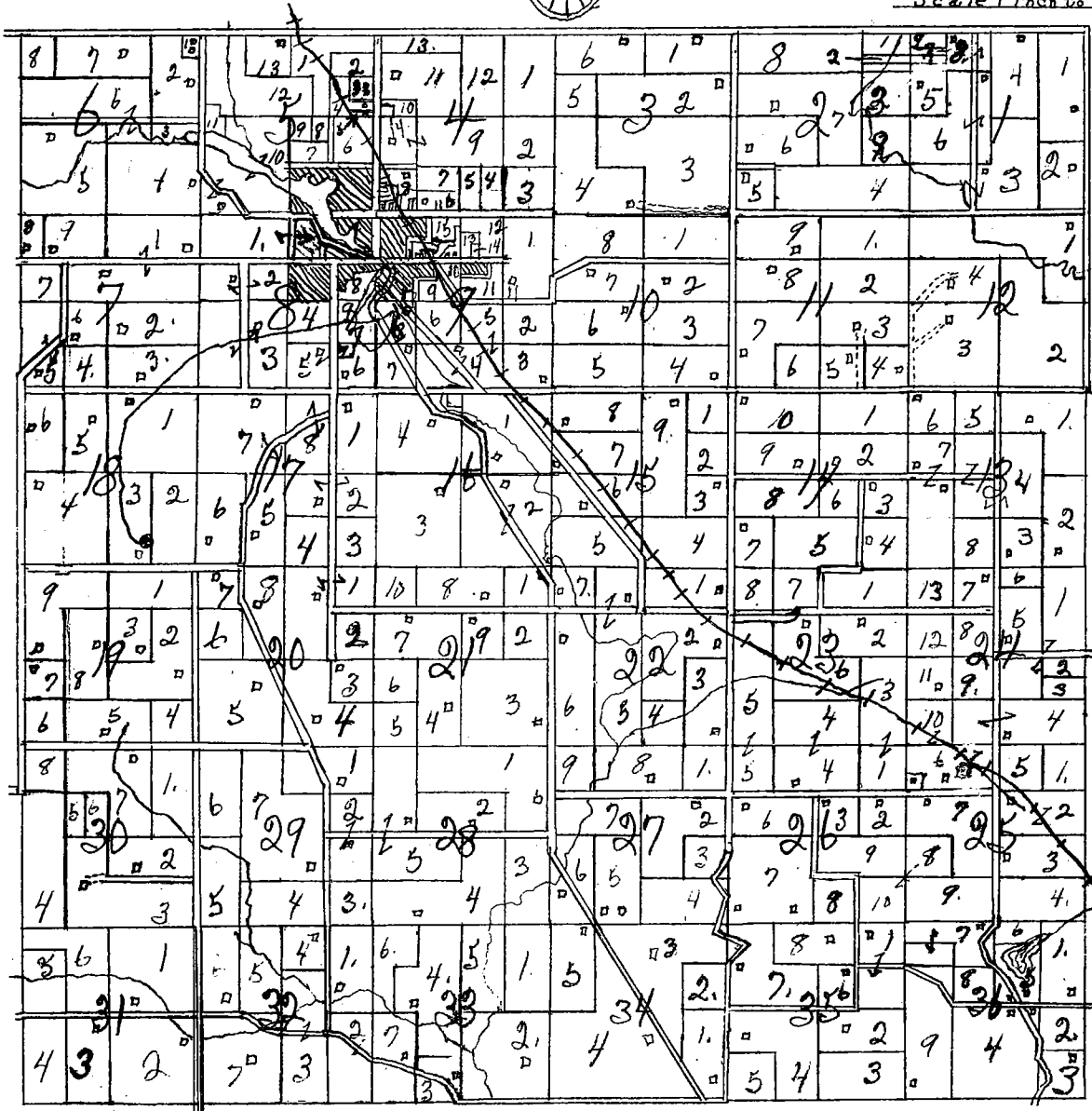


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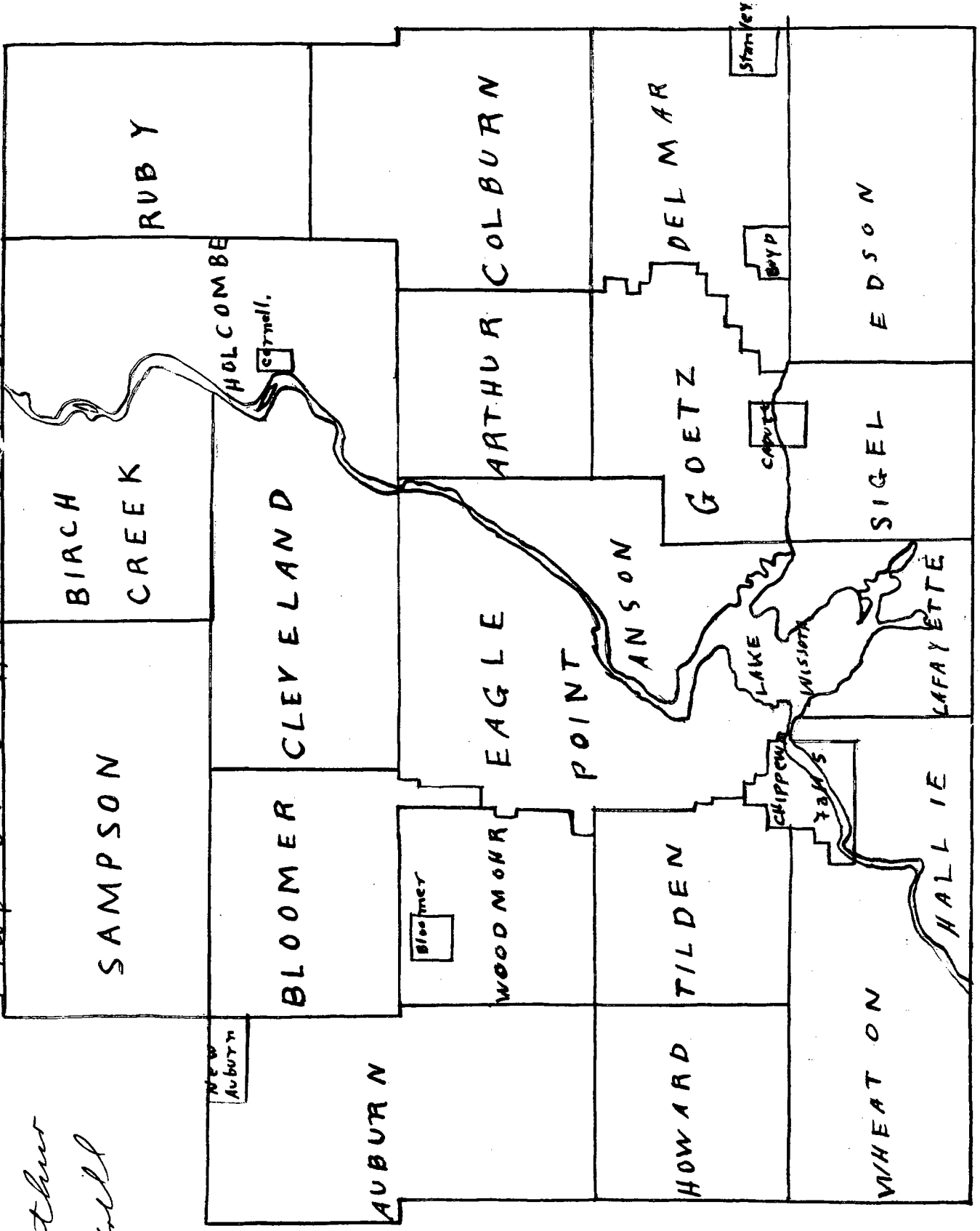
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## HISTORY OF WISCONSIN

At the time when the land of Wisconsin was first made known to Europeans it was the borderland between the hunting grounds of the Algonquian tribe, which was pushing westward, and the Dakotas or the Sioux.

In 1634, Jean Nicolet came along the Great Lakes to make treaties with the Indians and to encourage them to trade with the French. The next white explorers whom we have any record of, were Radisson and Groseilliers, two fur traders. (1658-59) These two men followed the tracks of Jean Nicolet.

In 1823 occurred the Black Hawk War with the white men as victors. After the defeat of the Black Hawks, people from the New England states came into this country.

In 1836 Michigan was admitted into the Union. Wisconsin, which then included Iowa, Minnesota, and parts of Dakota, was made into a territory.

In 1847 a bill passed Congress for the admission of Wisconsin into the Union and on May 29, 1848 Wisconsin was formally admitted into it.

