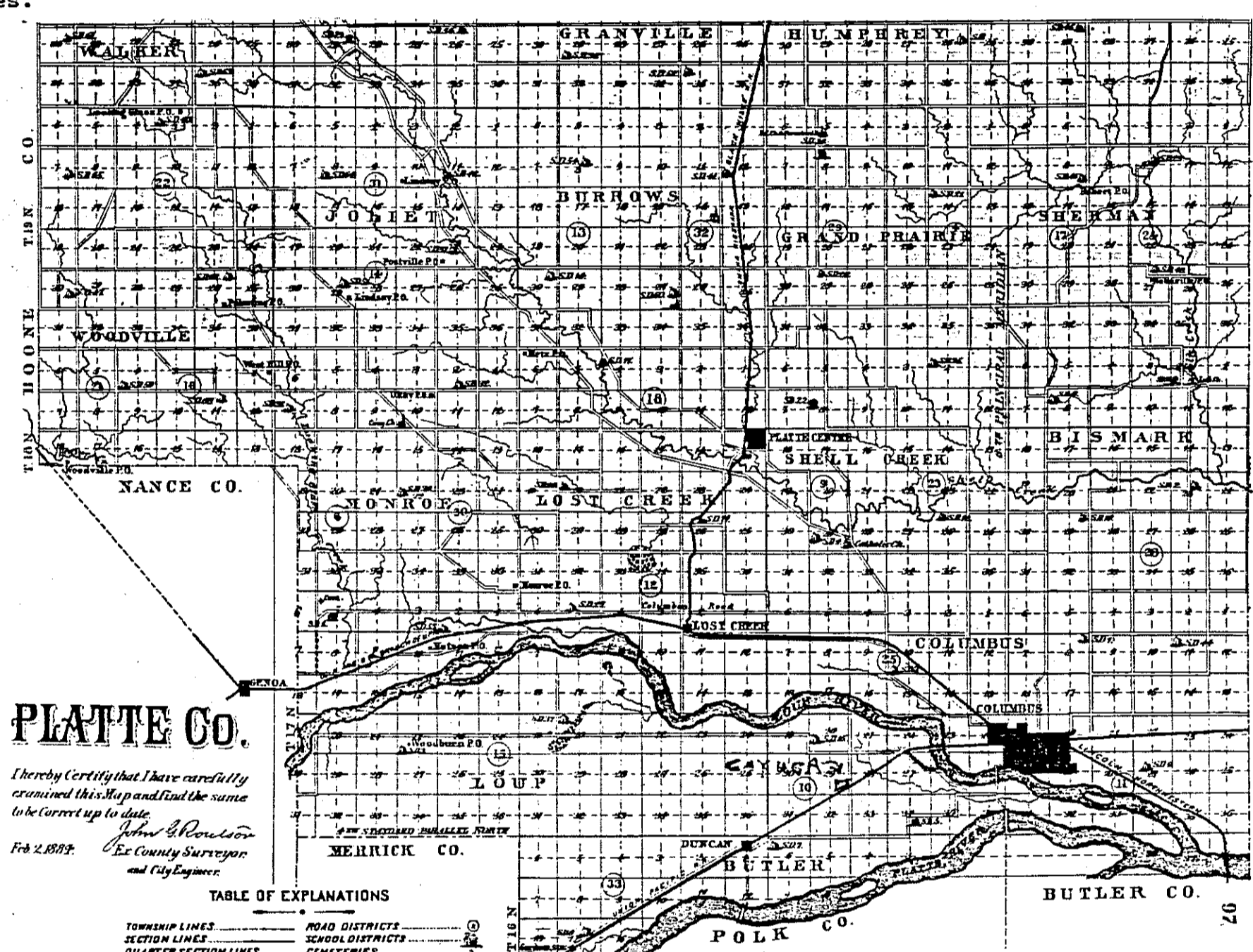


COLORADO
 From Columbus Public Library: April 21, 1847...sighted Pawnee village...camped on other side of it. Latitude 41° 22' 37" (Monroe Area). April 22...crossed Beaver Creek...On April 24 could postpone crossing (Loup River) no longer...much difficulty with quicksands. Traveled along north bank because of quicksands, taking them more than 40 miles north of intended course and more than 20 miles north of the Platte river. Avoided Oregon trail because of anti-Mormon sentiment in St. Louis. Joined Oregon trail at Kearney.
 From a private diary: "Came upon a small stream and some shade trees. There we camped and rested a few days." NOTE: The large cottonwood tree at Oconee, Nebraska is believed by an historian who traced the authors' route, to be the remaining tree as its diameter is large enough to be about 150 years old, or more. (May, 1995) These are obviously accounts of two different parties.



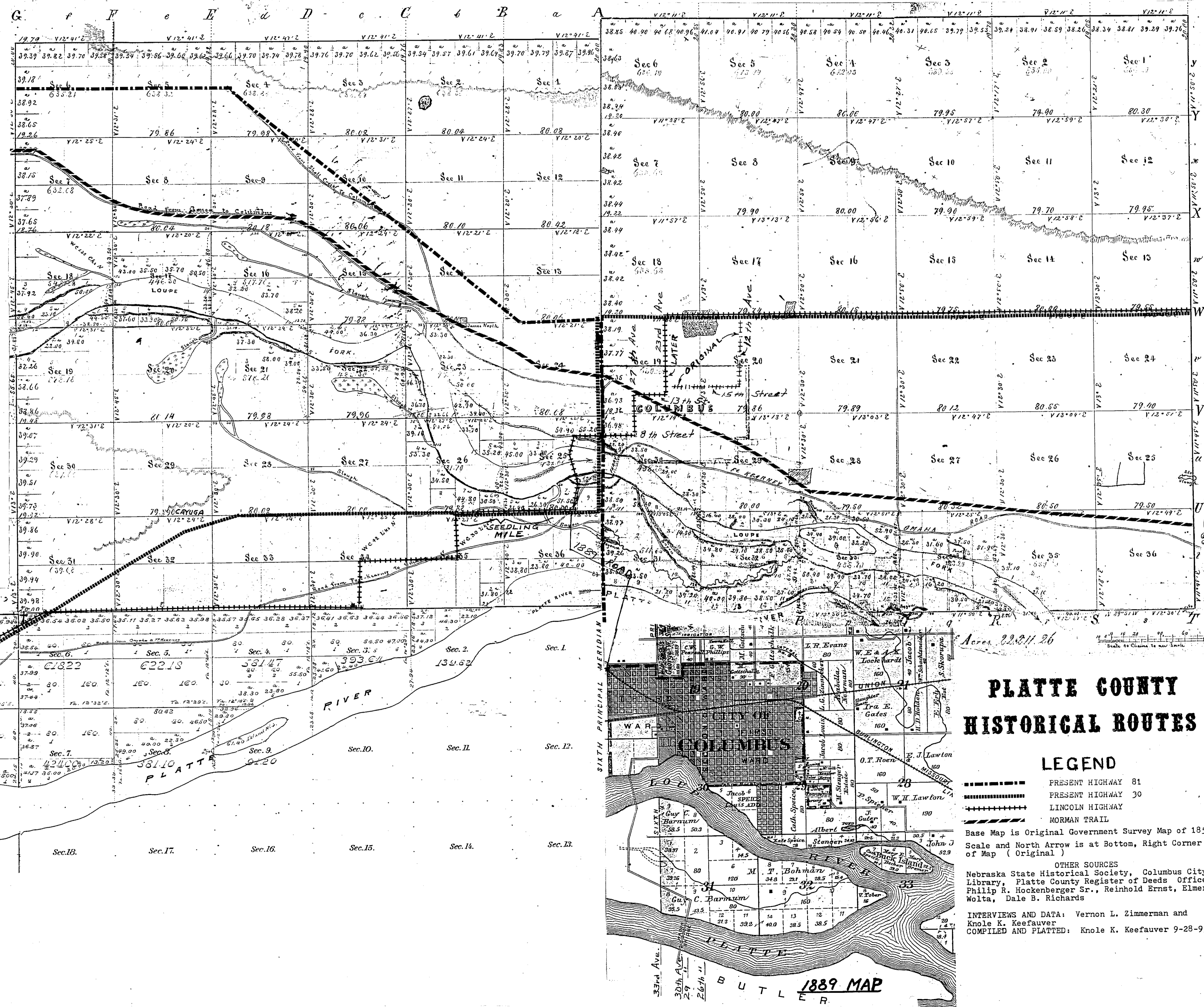
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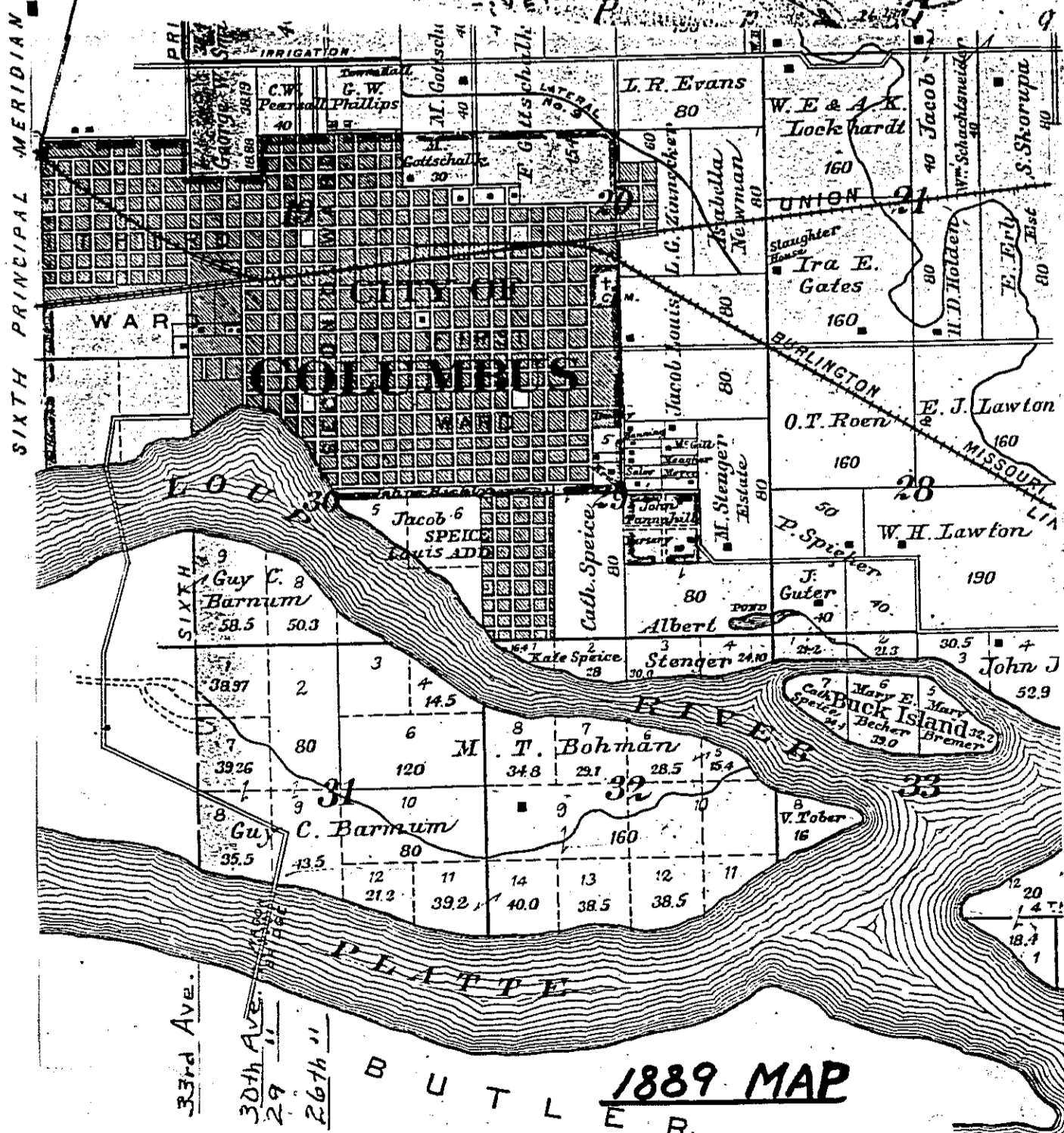
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Base Map is Original Government Survey Map of 1858
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