

ST. LUKE'S FAIR DISPLAY—An exhibition by the Elgin County Museum forms part of the interesting array of displays and features at the St. Luke's Church Fall Fair which began a three-night stand on Wednesday. Pictured here wat-

ching the method of use of a pioneer butter ladle is Mrs. J. McCormick, 28 Jackson street and Mrs. Jessie Anderson, of 214 Talbot street. Mrs. C. Chute, of R.R. 6, St. Thomas, is demonstrating. All are dressed in costume of pioneer days.—(T.-J. Photo).

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Susan Paul's famous "Blue Dress" is drawing many visitors to the Elgin County Pioneer Museum for the "Anniversary Week of Teas." Tuesday, Mrs. J. E. Fitcher, chairman of the board, and Mrs. Murray Wilson received the guests with Vera Stewart, Corinth W. I. inviting them to the tea room. The tea table covered with a hand made cloth was centred with a cut glass bowl filled with red peonies and was an added attraction to the cheerful dining-room. Pouring tea for the afternoon were Mrs. Annie McTaggart, president, Aylmer W. A.; and Mrs. Harold Stuart, Talbotville W. I. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Lorne Stain, Mrs. Ezra Johnson, Aylmer W. I. Mrs. W. Griffiths,

Mrs. C. Schollenburger, Tyrconnell W. I., Mrs. Ivan Crawford and Mrs. Mac Graham of Wallacetown W. I., Mrs. E. Dodd, Mrs. J. C. Bawtenheimer, Talbotville W. I. Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. George Beard, Corinth W. I. assisted with the food table. Historical research conveners in charge of the rooms included: Mrs. W. Holmes, Aylmer, W.I., Mrs. Z. Pressey, Corinth W. I., Mrs. George Gow, Tyrconnell W. I., Mrs. John E. Pearce, Wallacetown W. I.; Mrs. John McCormick and Mrs. W. Dodd, Talbotville, W. I. Mrs. Fred Hill was general convener and Murray Wilson was at the register.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTHWOLD

Centennial

Remembrance Service

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1950

2.45 p.m.



SOUTHWOLD CENTENNIAL

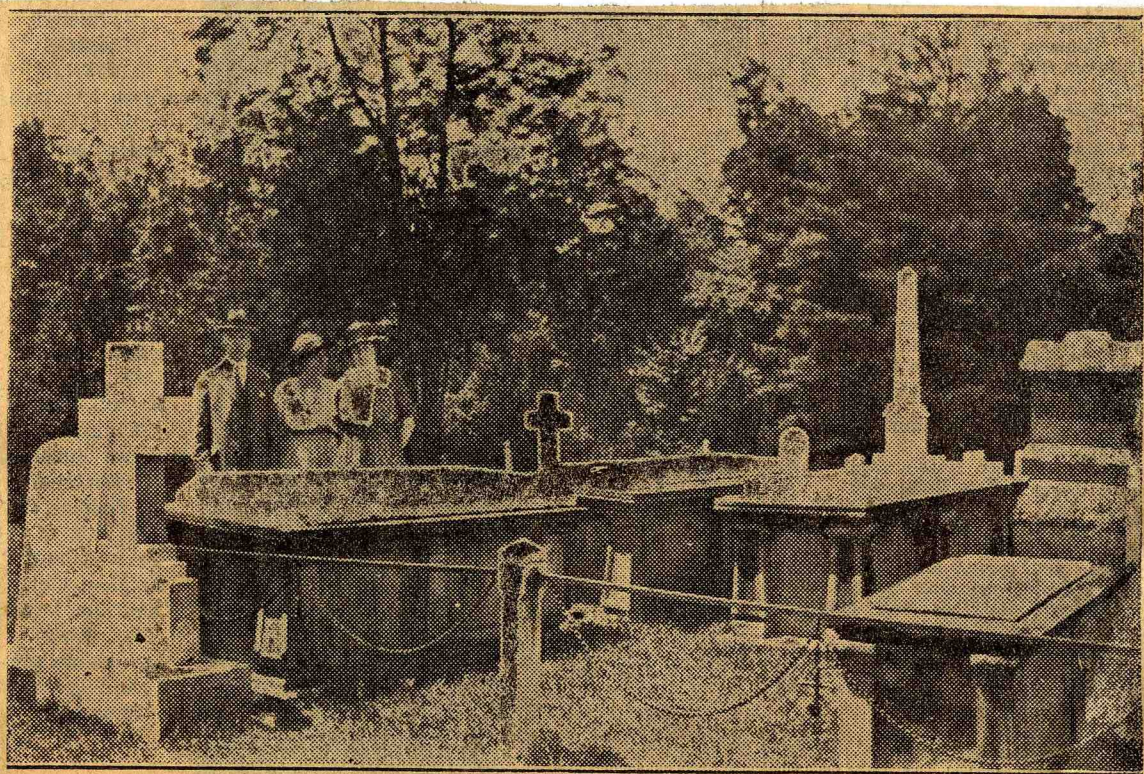
Southwold Township is one of five townships in what is now Elgin County which became separate local municipalities in 1850, two years before the separation of Elgin from Middlesex County or the London District actually took place.

Southwold was a key township in the Talbot Settlement from the outset, getting many of its pioneer settlers from the British Isles, especially from Scotland.

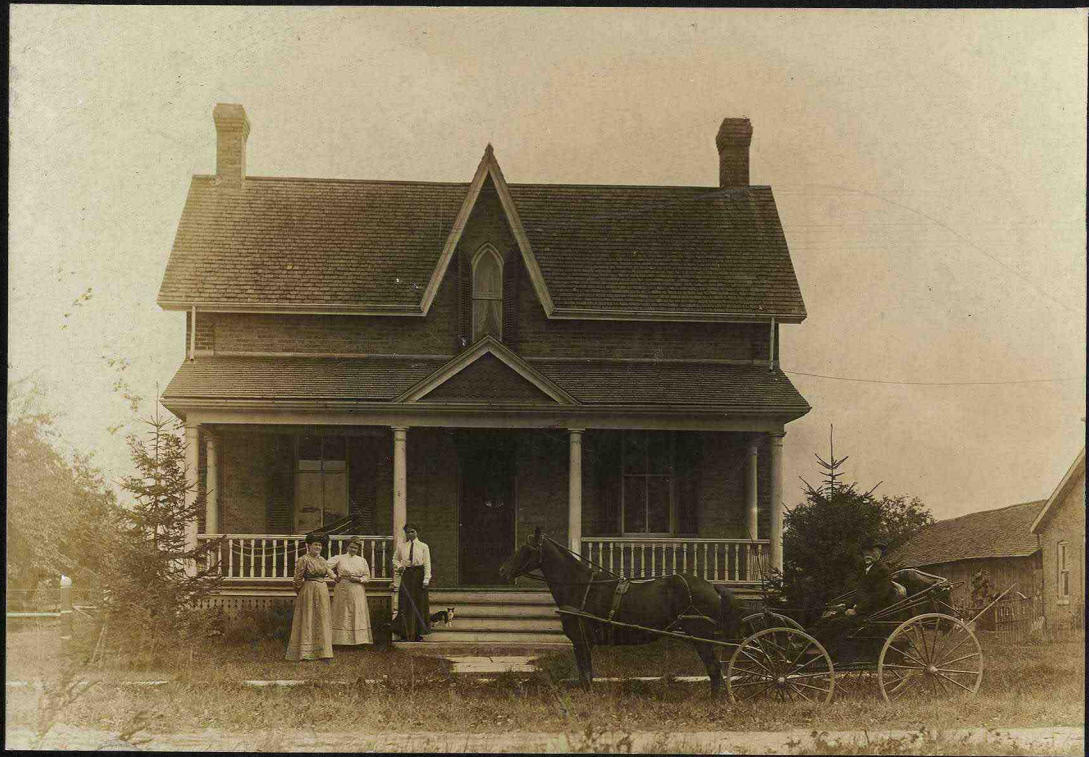
Although Colonel Thomas Talbot, founder of the Settlement, lived in Dunwich Township, at Port Talbot, for many years Fingal in Southwold Township was his community centre. He saw Fingal develop into one of the busiest pioneer industrial and trading centres in Ontario. There the first threshing machines were made for Canadian farmers. Through Southwold and Fingal passed much of the grain grown in the western part of the district and shipped in sailing vessels out of Port Stanley.

Southwold Township has a proud history of pioneer development and growth—a history that is one hundred per cent. agricultural.

In celebrating the centenary of Southwold as a separate, self-governing local municipality, we pay just honor and tribute to those hardy men and women of the past century who laid the foundation so soundly and well.



**COL. TALBOT'S BODY RESTS IN THE WELL-KEPT ST. PETER'S CEMETERY
ON THE BANKS OF LAKE ERIE**



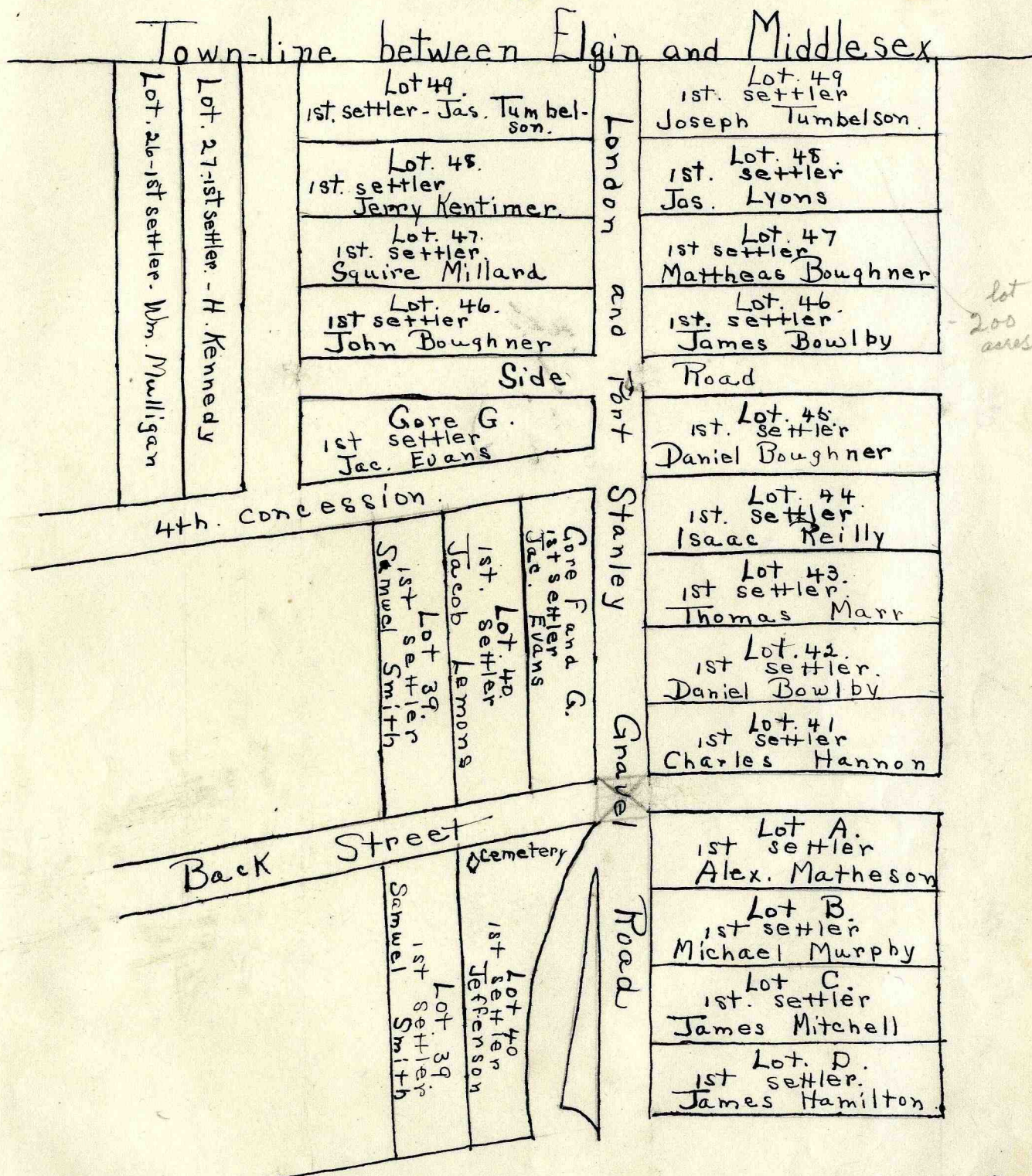
Rev. and Mrs. John Holmes
and Miss Luella Holmes

Talbotville Parsonage

North.

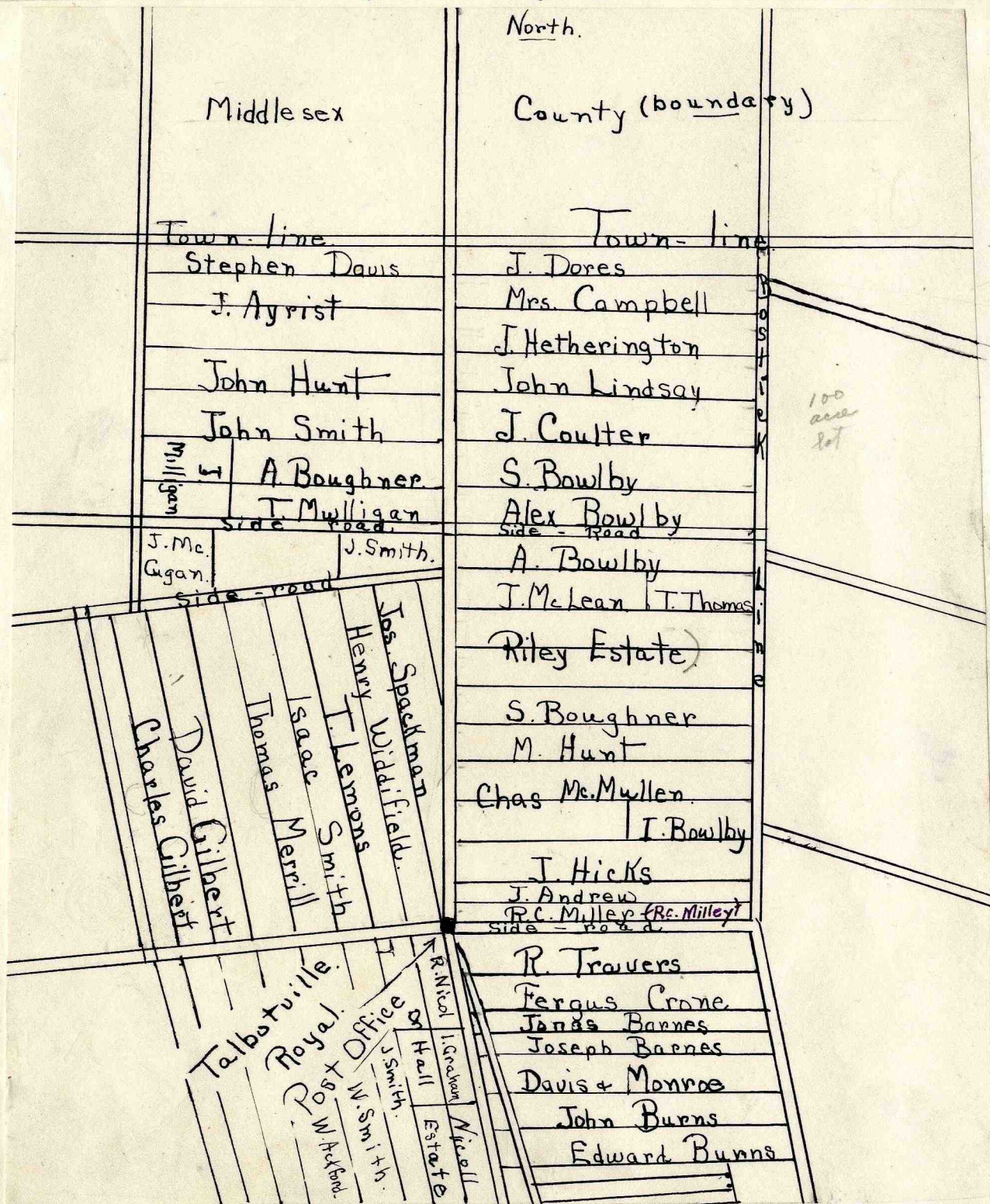
Map of Talbotville Community. (S.S. No. 6. Southwold)

March, 1818.



Map of Talbotville Community. (S.S. No. 6. Southwold) copied from issue of Southern Counties Journal, St. Thomas, dated Sept 24th, 1896, from map, submitted with sketch of history of the community by Mark Wallis, Talbotville, Ont. showing names of first settlers. This historical article gives date of first settlement, March, 1818.

Map of Talbotville Community in 1877, copied from
 Historical Atlas of Elgin County, by A.F. Butler, St. Thomas, Ont.

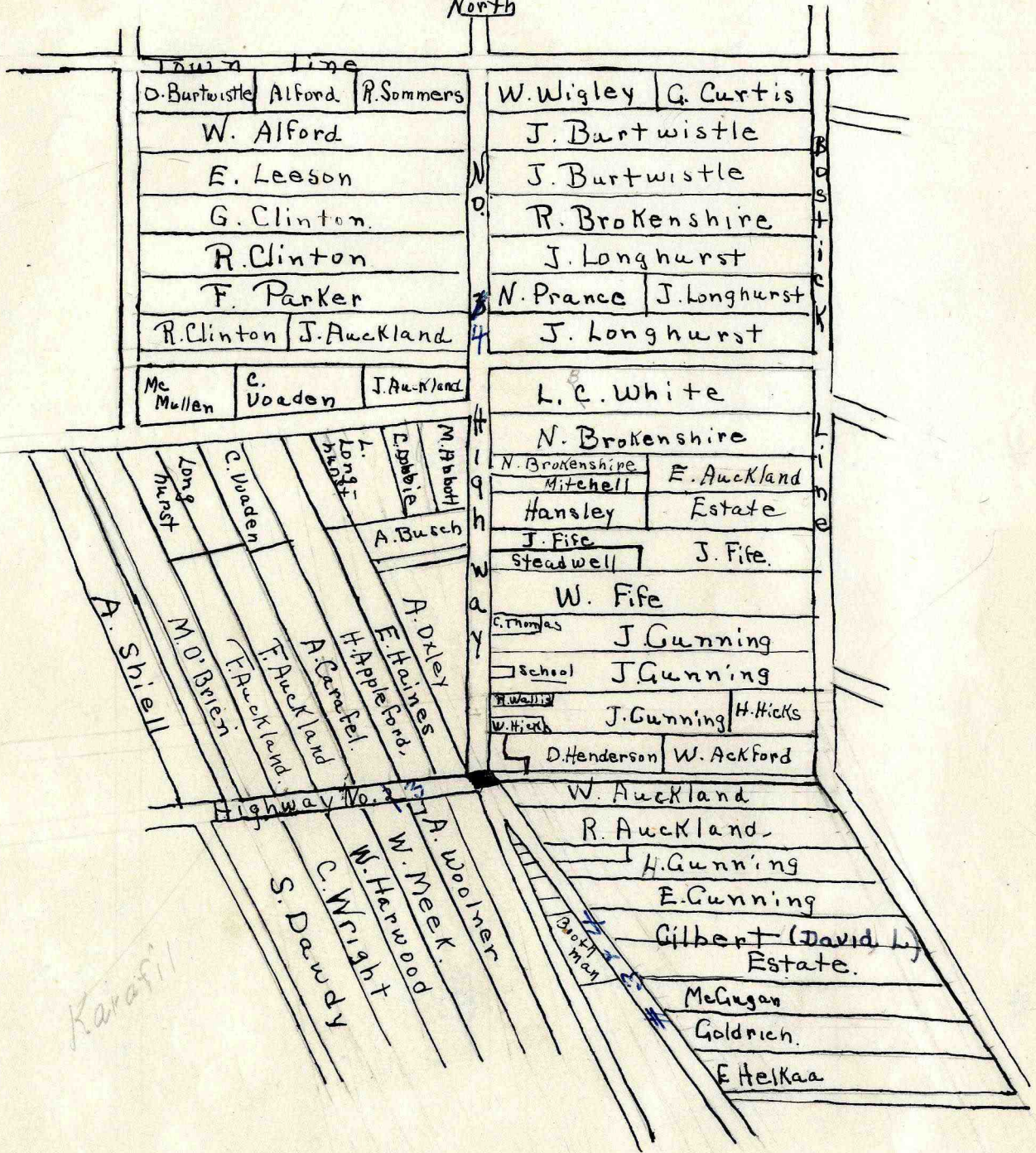


Map of
 Talbotville Community
 in 1877.
 showing owners of farms.

Copied Mar. 18th, 1947.

Talbotville Community - 1947
showing owners of farms.

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