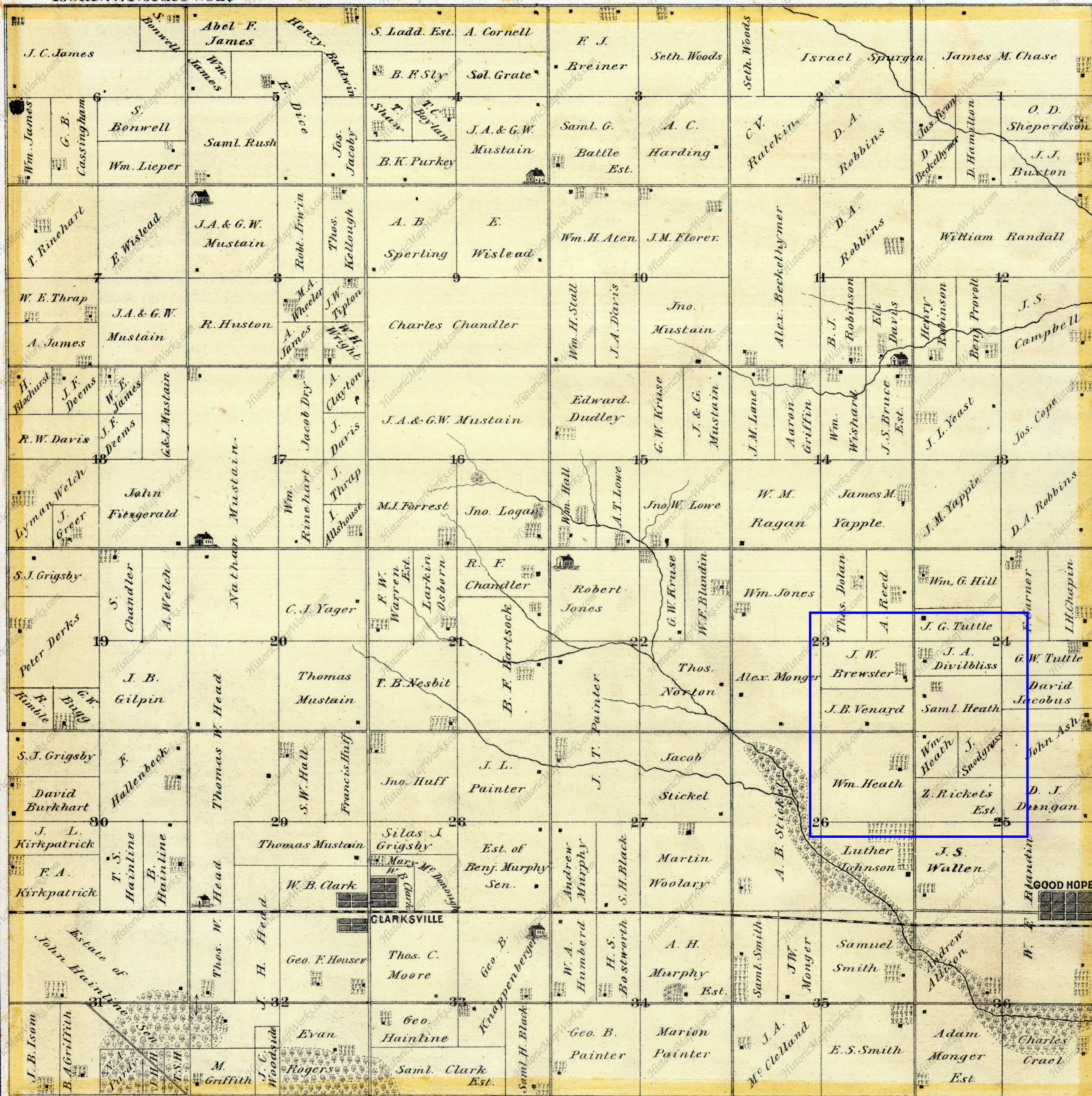


# MAP OF SCIOTA TOWNSHIP

Town N<sup>o</sup>. 7. North 3 West



## SCIOTA TOWNSHIP

Is principally Prairie, and as near all in cultivation as any in the County. It is rolling Prairie, rich and fertile. The first settlement was in the year 1836. Presley Purdy built the first house on Section 31. John Hainline, Benjamin Clark and V. M. Hardin were among the early settlers. The first Marriage was Mr. V. M. Hardin to Miss Nancy Purdy, they were united by the Rev. Mr Chapman, a Baptist Preacher of the City of Macomb, on the 16th day of April 1840. The first School House was built about the year 1846, on the south side of the township, and Louis Goddard taught the first School. The first sermon was preached at the house of John Hainline by the Rev. Cyrus Haines, a Cumberland Presbyterian Minister, in the summer of 1839. The first death was Sam'l Purdy, who died in September, 1841. The first Justice of the Peace was V. M. Hardin, who was elected in August, 1839. James M. Wallen was the first Supervisor. The first birth was Mary E., daughter of V. M. and Nancy Hardin, June 20th, 1841. Clarksville, a flourishing little Village on the T. P. & W. R'y on the south side of the Township was laid off about three years ago by Mr. Clark, from whom it takes its name. It has a good trade in Grain and Lumber.