

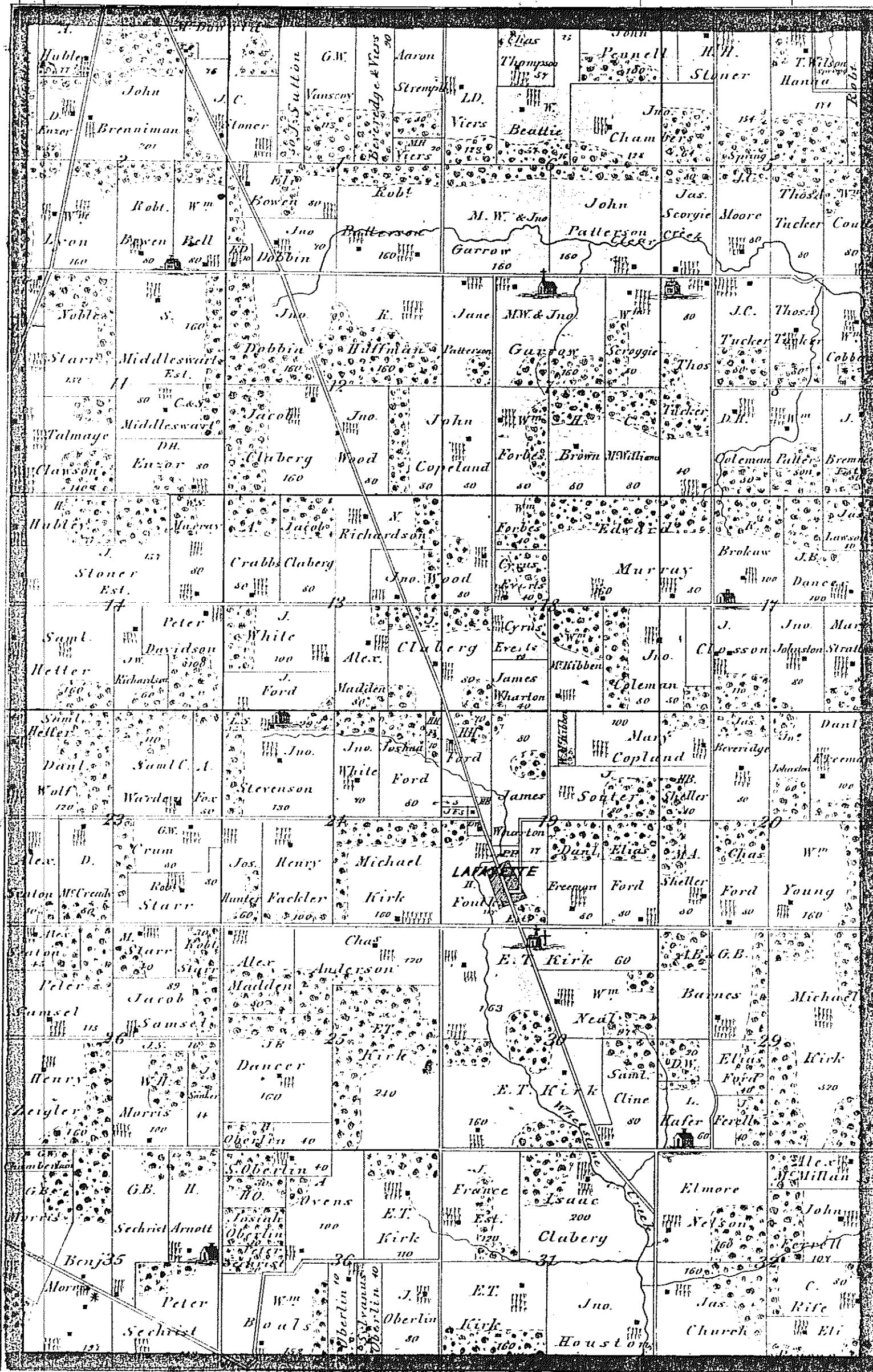
MAP OF BUTLER TOWNSHIP

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The first settlers came into this township in 1815-16. Jacob Foulks in 1815; Abraham Claberg in 1816. Then in 1817 John Wolph came, and in 1818 Robert and John Starr, and Robert Patterson in 1819. The first marriage was Robert Houston and Sarah Owens, in 1824. The first birth was Ranson Foulks, in 1816. The first school house was built in 1829, and Joseph Ward first teacher. The Methodists erected a church in 1845; but the first preaching was at John Wolph's house, in 1818, by the Rev. Mr. Boardman. Nancy Foulks was the first death, in 1818. Mr. Isaac Claberg, now residing near Adario, from personal and official sources has furnished much information in regard to these matters and various persons, and considers the above correct.