Eagan Township 27 Range 23

Originally Eagan Township was part of Mendota Township. It was separated from Mendota by the state legislature on March 6th, 1860 and consists of Township 27 Range 23. It is bounded on the northwest corner by the Minnesota River.

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Empire Township 114 Range 19

Empire Township was established on April 6th 1858 and consists of Township 114 Range 19. Farmington is located in sections 31. Empire City was located in section 24. Dakota City was platted in the SW quarter of section 29.

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Eureka Township 113 Range 20

First known as Berlin Township, the name of the township was changed to Eureka prior to organization on May 11, 1858. Eureka consists of all of Township 113 North, Range 20 West. The names and years of location as indicated on this series of maps were taken from the abstract of locations made from the Land Office Entries in 1874.

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Township 115, Range 20

Lebanon Township was formed from part of Union Township on April 26th, 1858. Lebanon Township consisted of the east three-fourths of Township 115, Range 20. On January 1st, 1969 the Village of Apple Valley was incorporated from all but the northwest corner of the township of Lebanon. Apple Valley became a city in 1974.

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Marshan Township 114 Range 17

Marshan since 1876. The names and years of location as indicated on this map are taken from the abstract of locations made from the Land Office Entries in 1874.
Originally, Nininger consisted of Township 115, Range 18, and Sections 18, 19, 30 and 31 of Township 115, Range 17. On September 8, 1858, the west half of Township 115, Range 18 was detached from Nininger and made a part of Inver Grove. It remained as such until 1871, when by an act of legislature it was attached to Rosemount. On September 9, 1861, the west half of Sections 17 and 20, Township 115, Range 17 were taken from the town of Hastings and attached to Nininger. The City of Nininger was located in Sections 18 and 19 on the land shown on this map as belonging to the Stones, John Bassett, and Peter M. Caleff.

Belanger Island (Rachel McCormack and Edward D. Stone) is located in Township 27, Range 21, Sections 33 and 34, and Township 26, Range 21, Sections 3 and 4.

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Randolph Township 112 Range 18

Randolph Township was established on April 20th, 1858 and consists of sections 1-6 and parts of sections 7-14 and 18 of Township 112 Range 18. It is bounded on the south by the Cannon River. Cascade was located in the SW quarter of section 7. The town of Randolph was located in the NW quarter of section 8.

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RANDOLPH CIVIL WAR VETERANS

The soldiers enlisting in the Civil War who gave their residence as Randolph were as follows:

J.L. Armington
Ara Barton
Albert Beach
Ephriam P. Brooks
Josiah R. Brooks
George Foster
William H. Foster
James Hassan
Eben B. Higgins
James E. Jenkins
William Madden
Alfred Parks
Cicero Richmond
Seneca Richmond
Stewart F. Richmond
Ira S. Shepard

This information is from the 1910 Curtiss-Wedge History of Dakota and Goodhue Counties.
Ravenna Township was formed on June 5, 1860 from part of Hastings. It contained sections 4-9, 16-18 in township 114 range 16 west and sections 1-3, 10-15 in township 114 range 16 west, sections 30-33 in township 114 range 17 west, and sections 25 and 36 in township 115 range 17. On February 29th, 1876, the state legislature took sections 1-3, 1-15 in township 114 range 16 and gave them to Marshan, giving Ravenna in exchange sections 19-21, 28-33 in township 114 range 16. Etter is located in section 21.

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West St. Paul
Township 28 Range 22

West St. Paul originally consisted of all of Township 28 Range 22 as bounded by the Mississippi River on the north and east. On March 9th, 1874 townships 4 - 9 (the village of West St. Paul) were annexed to the City of St. Paul in Ramsey County. The SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of section 7 was excepted from this annexation. (The 40 acres, shown above as James Sweeney’s, were owned by Philip Crowley in 1874. See article.) Today, the area depicted above includes part of St. Paul, the cities of South St. Paul and West St. Paul, the village of Sunfish Lake, and the northern tip of Inver Grove Heights. The names and years of location as indicated on these maps are taken from the abstract of locations made from the Land Office Entries in 1874. The land office entries recorded the first transfer of public land to private ownership. The date shown is the date when location on the land was recorded.

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