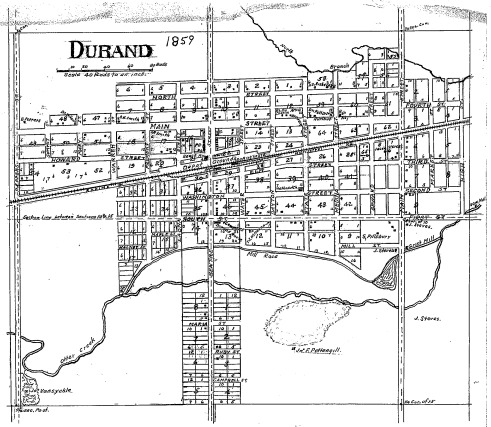

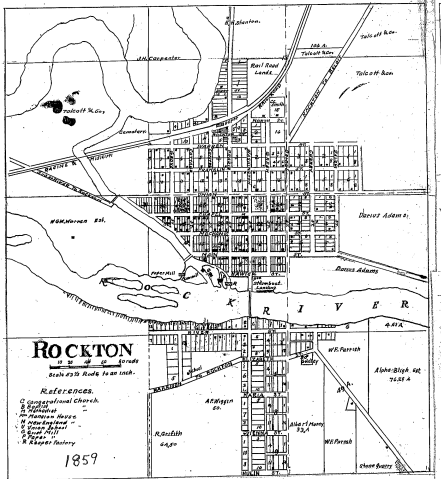

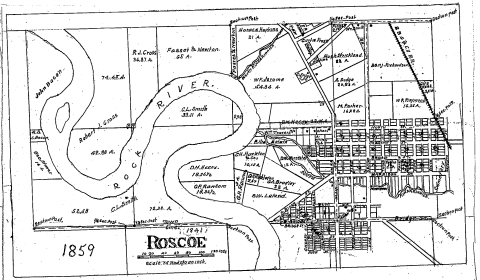

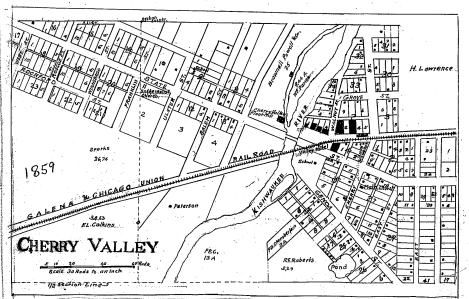

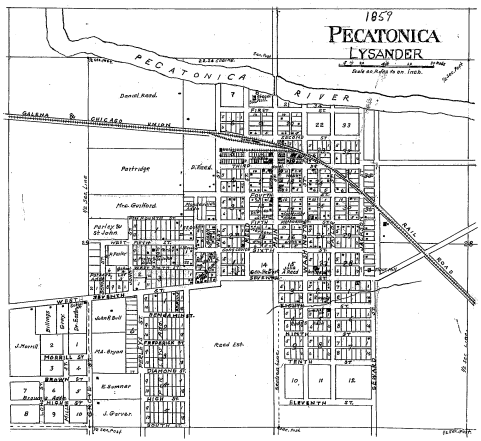

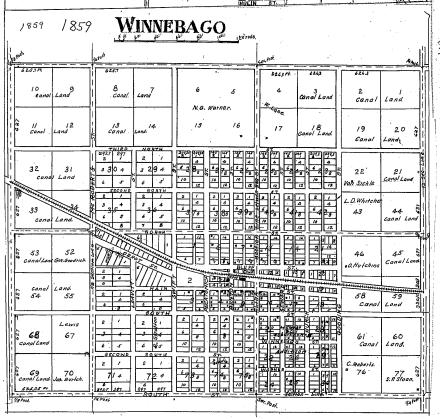

THIS 1859 WINNEBAGO CO., ILLINOIS FARMERS WALL MAP COPY WAS GIVEN TO MARTIN W. JOHNSON , FROM WALLACE RALSTON. HIS ANCESTORS KEPT THE ORIGINAL ONION SKIN TWP. ETC. DRAWINGS, DONE WITH INDIAN INK. THE TWP. MAPS & TOWN LAYOUT DRAWINGS WERE EACH DONE BY DIFFERENT MEN. IN SOME SECTIONS THE RAIL ROADS & MARKINGS ARE DIFFERENT. DRAWING SIZES VARIED. AT SOMETIME LATTER THE PIECES WERE PUT TOGETHER INTO A 3 BEDRAWN 1859 MAP BY COUNTY SURVEYOR T. J. L. REMINGTON & PUBLISHED BY H. F. WALLING OF NEW YORK CITY. IT WAS A MASSIVE 39 X 54 INCH WALL MAP. ONLY PROBLEM IS THE PUBLISHED MAP HAD WIDE DARK, HIGHLIGHTER MARKS AT MAP & TWP. EDGES. MANY NAMES WERE UNREADABLE. THE ONION SKIN DRAWINGS HAVE THE MISSING NAMES. I HAD THEM ENLARGED AT KINKOS & TAPED TO MAKE THESE MAPS. COMPARE ALIKE AREAS. BOTH MAPS NAMES WERE CHECKED. AS ON 1877 WINNEBAGO HISTORY COUNTY DIAGRAM OF TWPS., HALF OF THE EASTERN ENDS OF A COUPLE TWPS. SEEM TO BE MISSING ON ALL COPIES, BUT NAMES SEEM TO BE ALL THERE.
THE TOWN VILLAGE LAYOUTS ARE ON A SEPARATE MAP. THE ROCKFORD CITY MAP 1859 & BUSINESS DIRECTORY ADVERTISERS NAMES ARE ON ANOTHER MAP SEPERATED FROM ORIGINAL MAP. USE THE 1852 & 1860 WINNEBAGO CO. CENSUSES TO LOCATE FARMS.
MARTIN WM. JOHNSON, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS.