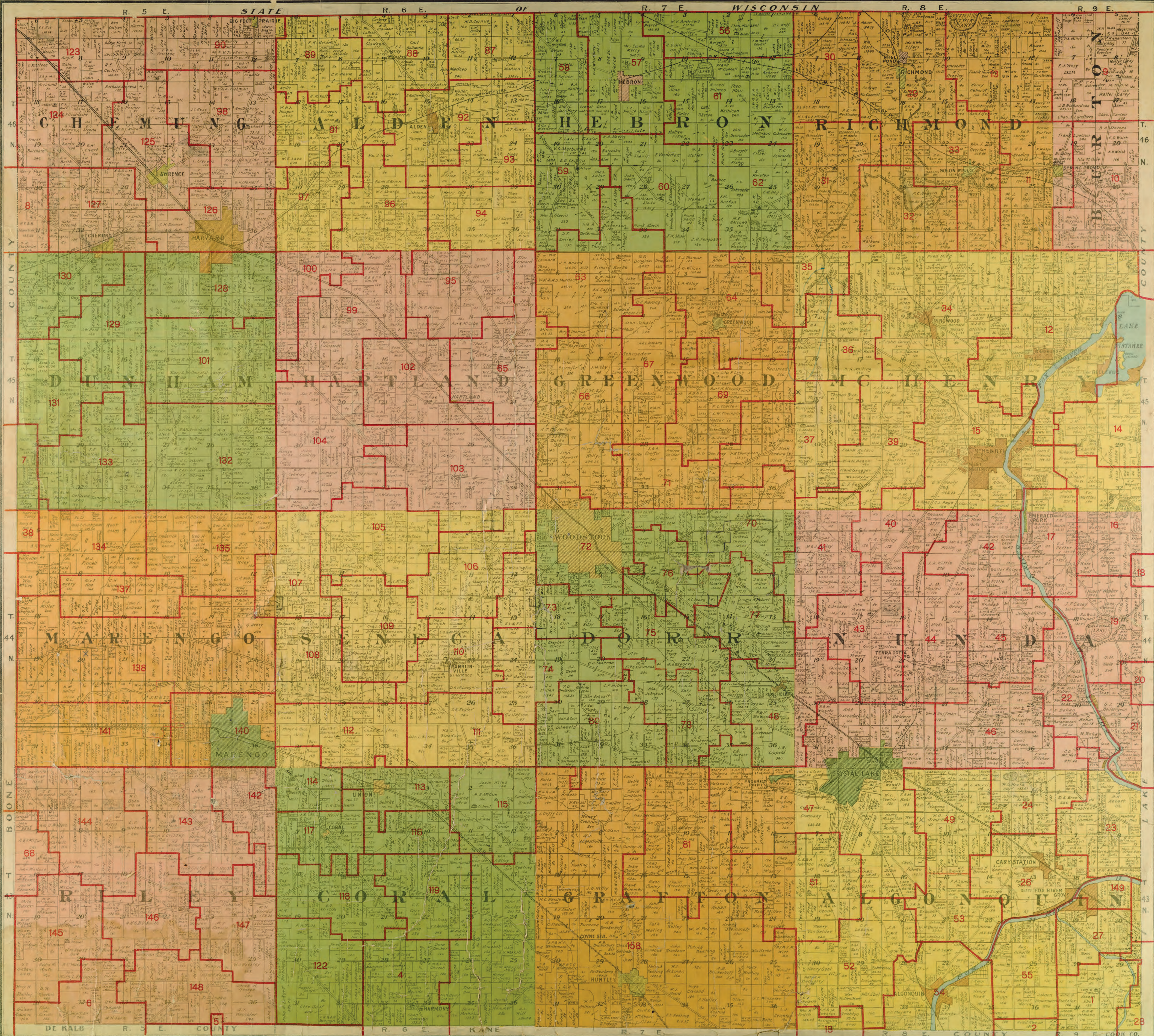


# MCHENRY COUNTY

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REFERENCE	SYMBOL
Rail Road	—+—+—+—
Church	⊕
School House	⊙
Cemetery	⊕
Public Highway	—+—+—+—
School District	—+—+—+—
Towns and Villages	⊙

Scale 1 in. to a mile  
0 1/4 1/2 3/4 1 2 miles



MCHENRY SYSTEM SURVEY  
1. What is a principal meridian?  
2. What is a congressional township?  
3. How are townships numbered?  
4. How are sections numbered?  
5. Where is the base line for your home county?  
6. Through what part of Illinois does the 36th P.M. run? The 8th R.W.?  
7. Give township and range letters in above diagram.



SECTION  
1. How long is a section?  
2. How wide is a section?  
3. How many acres in a section?  
4. How many sections in a township?  
5. Describe each division of a section.



DIAGRAM OF CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP  
1. Why is it necessary to have a new base or correction line?  
2. What is a slip corner?  
3. Why is a section sometimes short and sometimes full?



CONGRESSIONAL TOWNSHIP  
1. How long is a congressional township?  
2. How wide is a congressional township?  
3. How many sections does it contain?  
4. What is a civil township?  
5. To what purpose is the 16th section set apart?