

Fred and Emma Schild met and married in Benton County in east-central Iowa near Cedar Rapids.

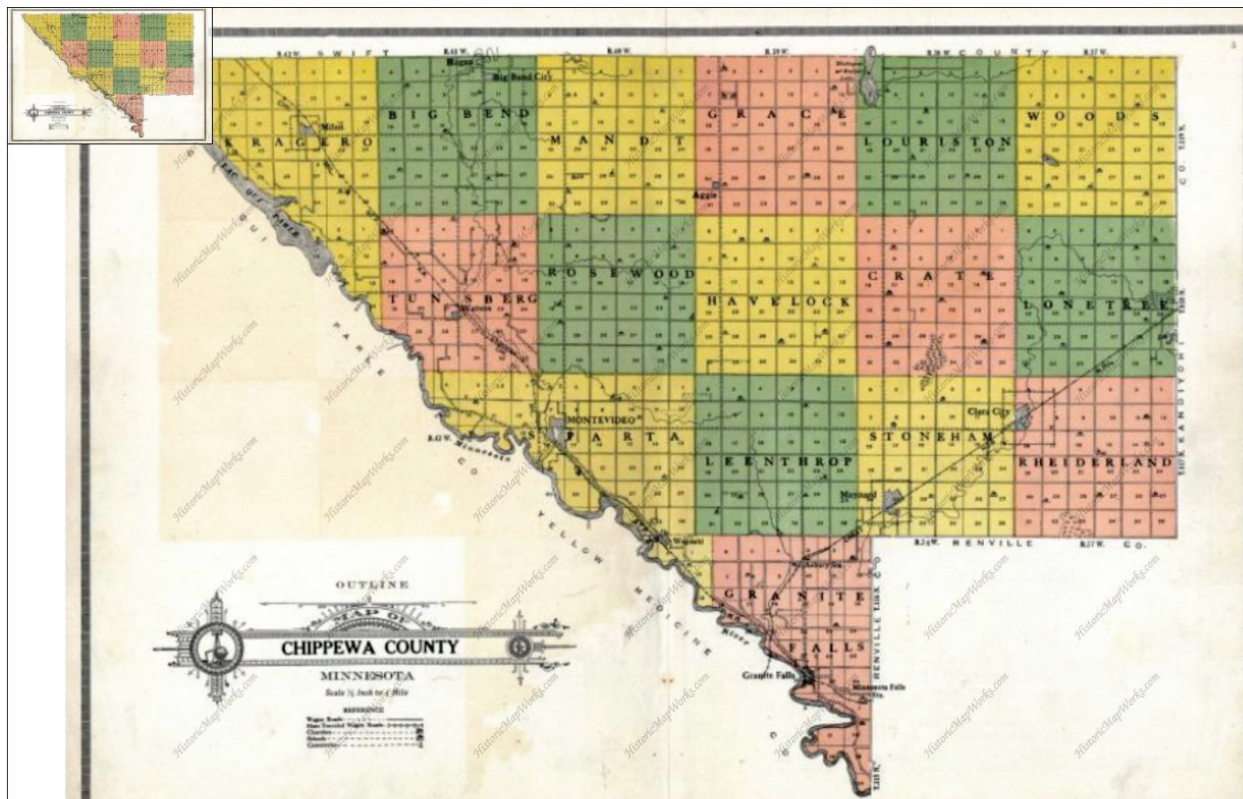
- www.statlit.org/pdf/1997-Fred-Emma-Schild-Family-Waverly-Iowa.pdf

They moved to Sioux County in north-western Iowa in 1889.

- www.statlit.org/pdf/1898-Sioux-County-Iowa-Fred-Emma-Schild-Farm.pdf

They moved to Chippewa County in southwestern Minnesota in 1919 or 1920.

Here are the townships in Chippewa County. Montevideo is the county seat.



The arrow in the Fred Schild family history indicated the property was west of Highway 29 and south of Highway 13/10. This would be in Rosewood Township,

Chippewa County roads:

www.historicmapworks.com/Map/US/1573173/Chippewa+County+Highway+Map/Chippewa+County+1951/Minnesota/

According to the 1930 census records, Preston, Shirley and Merwin were born in Rosewood Township,
 Select 1930 census: > <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/1810731>

United States Census, 1930
 1-3 of 3 results for >Name: **Ray Shield**, Marital status, **Married**, Event: **Residence**, Place: **Minnesota**
 Number of results to show: 20 50 75

Name	Birth	Parents	Spouse	Children	Other	Residence
Ray Shield Head United States Census, 1930	1897 Iowa		Lillian Shield	Preston Shield, Shirley Mae Shield, Merwin Shield		Rosewood, Chippewa, Minnesota, United States
The following results don't strongly match what you searched for, but may be of interest.						
Myrtle R Shields Wife United States Census, 1930	1901 Michigan	Minnie A Valind	James A Shields	Lois J Shields		Minneapolis (Districts 1-250), Hennepin, Minnesota, United States
John R Shields Head United States Census, 1930	1894 Indiana		Edith M Shields	Virginia M Shields		Nicollet, Nicollet, Minnesota, United States

1-3 of 3 results

In the same 1930 census, Fred Schild is shown as living in Bremer County Iowa, Lafayette Township.

United States Census, 1930
 1-13 of 13 results for >Name: **fred Shield**, Marital status, **Married**, Event: **Residence**, Place: **Iowa**
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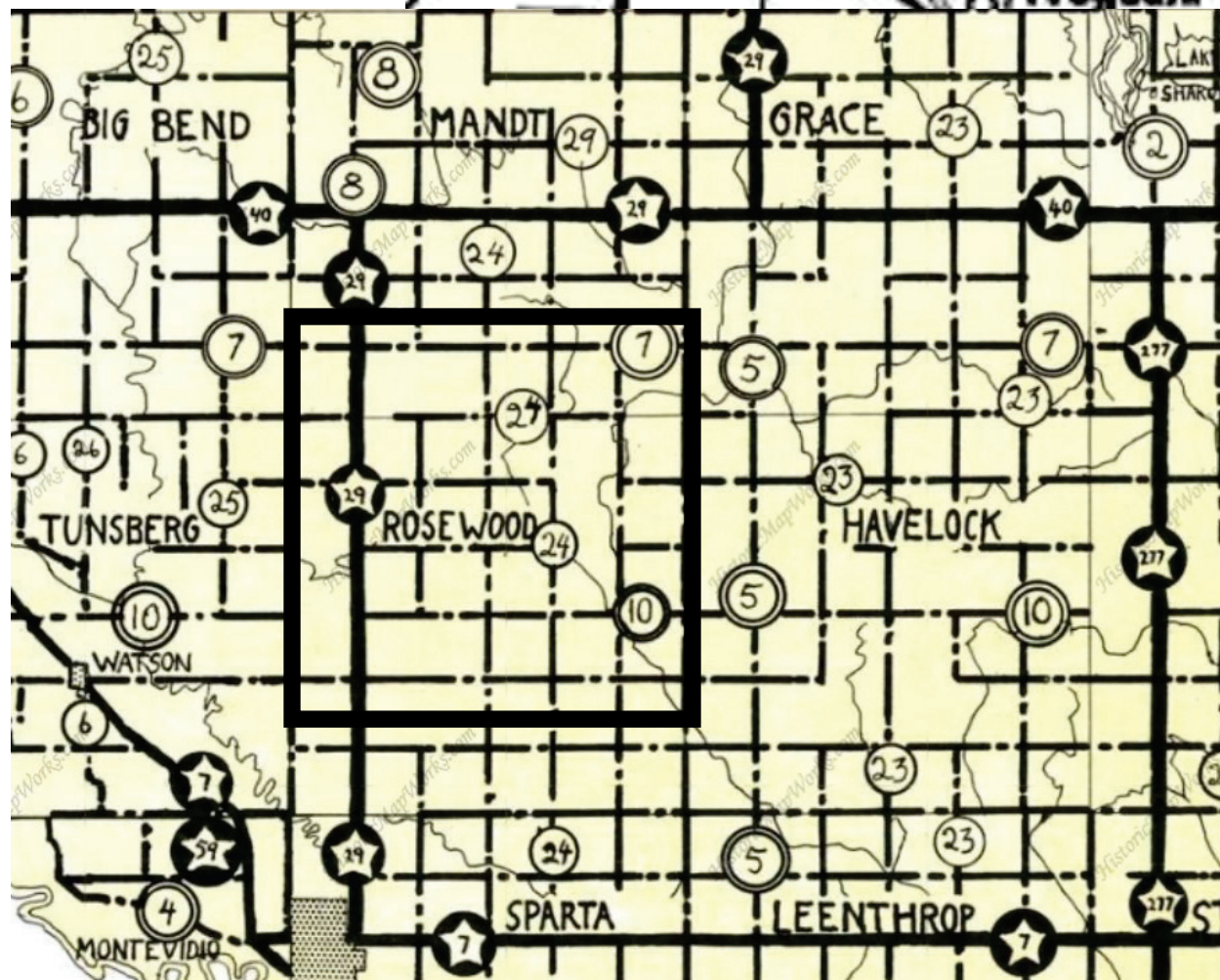
Name	Birth	Parents	Spouse	Children	Other	Residence
Fred Schild Head United States Census, 1930	1870 Iowa		Emma L Schild	Wilber L Schild, Viola E Schild	Vern L Schild	Lafayette, Bremer, Iowa, United States
Fred C Shields Head United States Census, 1930	1877 Iowa		Edna E Shields	Arthur F Shields, Frank L Long, Earl L Long		Howard Center, Howard, Iowa, United States
Fred W Shields Head	1888 Iowa		Jeanette M	Frances B		Jackson, Montgomery,

Note that the arrow in this picture points to an area that is east of highway 29, south of highway 13 (was County 10?).

This appears to be in Rosewood Township in section 29.

I recall Dad mentioning the Haugens – as family friends or neighbors.

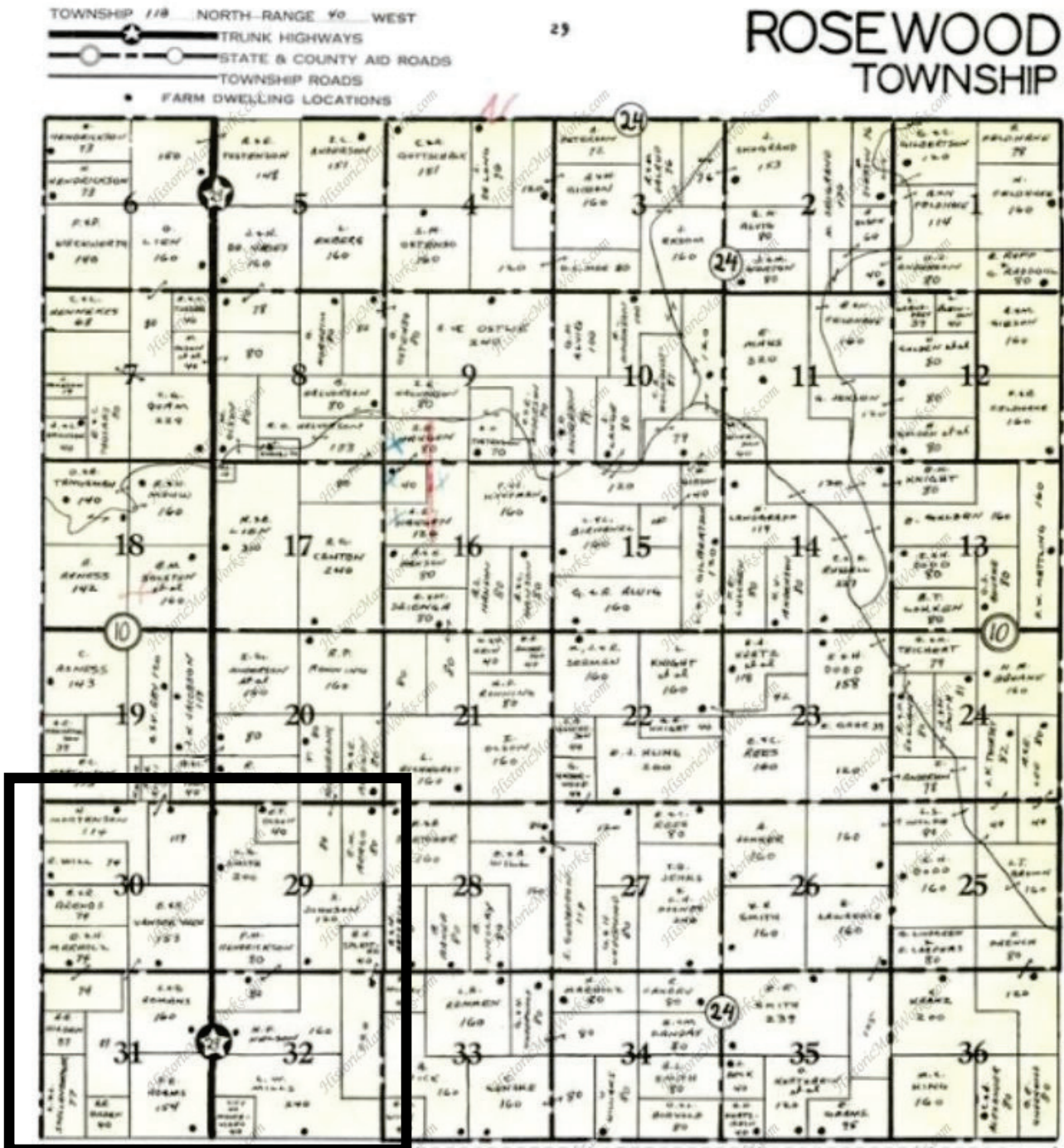
In 1951 the Haugens owned land in Rosewood Township in sections 9 and 16.



Here is Rosewood Township (1951 owners).

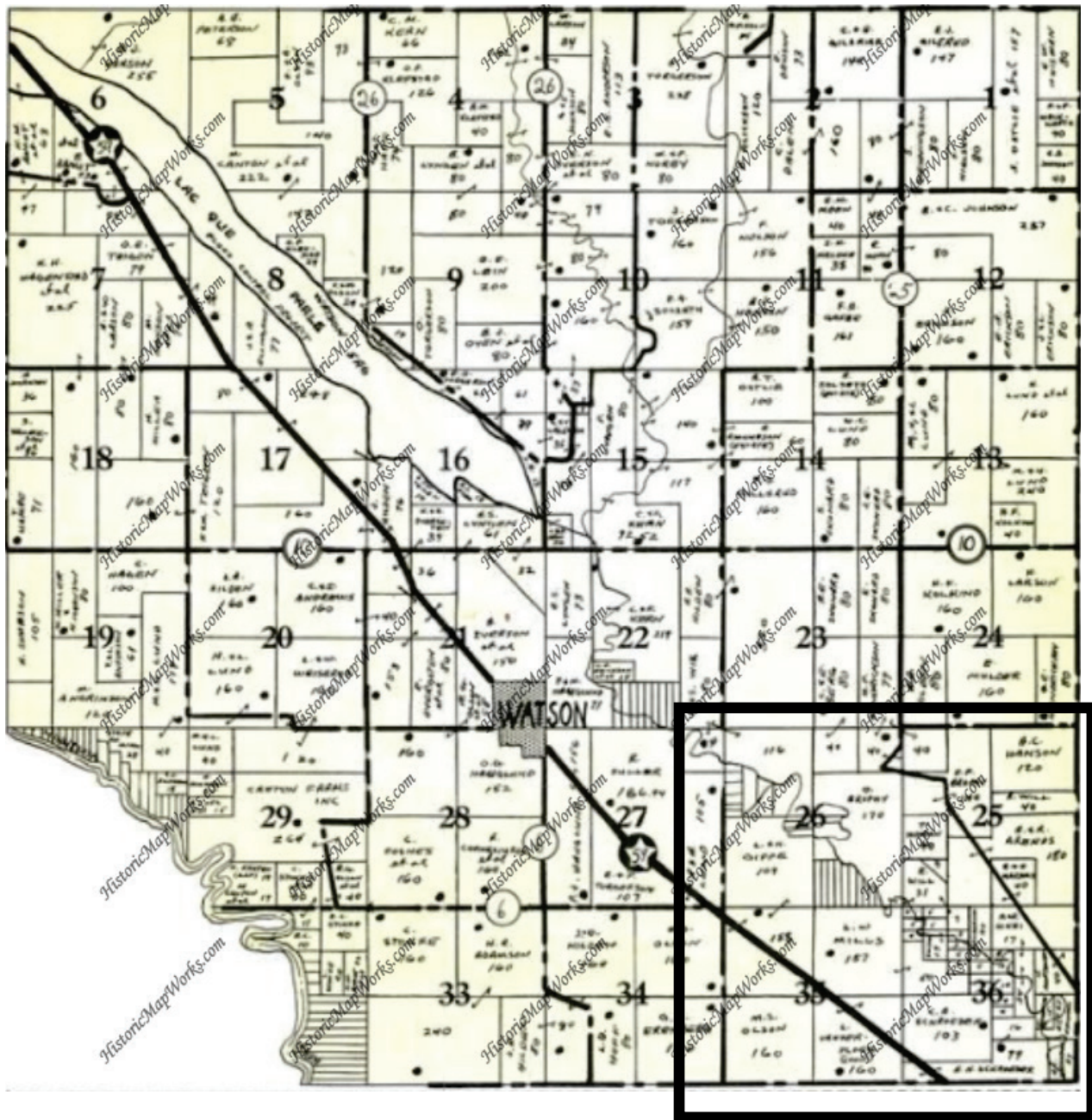
Source:

www.historicmapworks.com/Map/US/1573191/Rosewood+Township/Chippewa+County+1951/Minnesota



In Aug 2017 Michael located the family farms in Rosewood and Tunsberg townships.

Here is Tunsberg Township: adjacent to Rosewood on the western (leftward) side.



Michael found these purchase documents where Fred (1920) and Rae (1924) bought their farms. Michael located their sections within the two townships: Tunsberg 36 and in Rosewood 30 and 31.

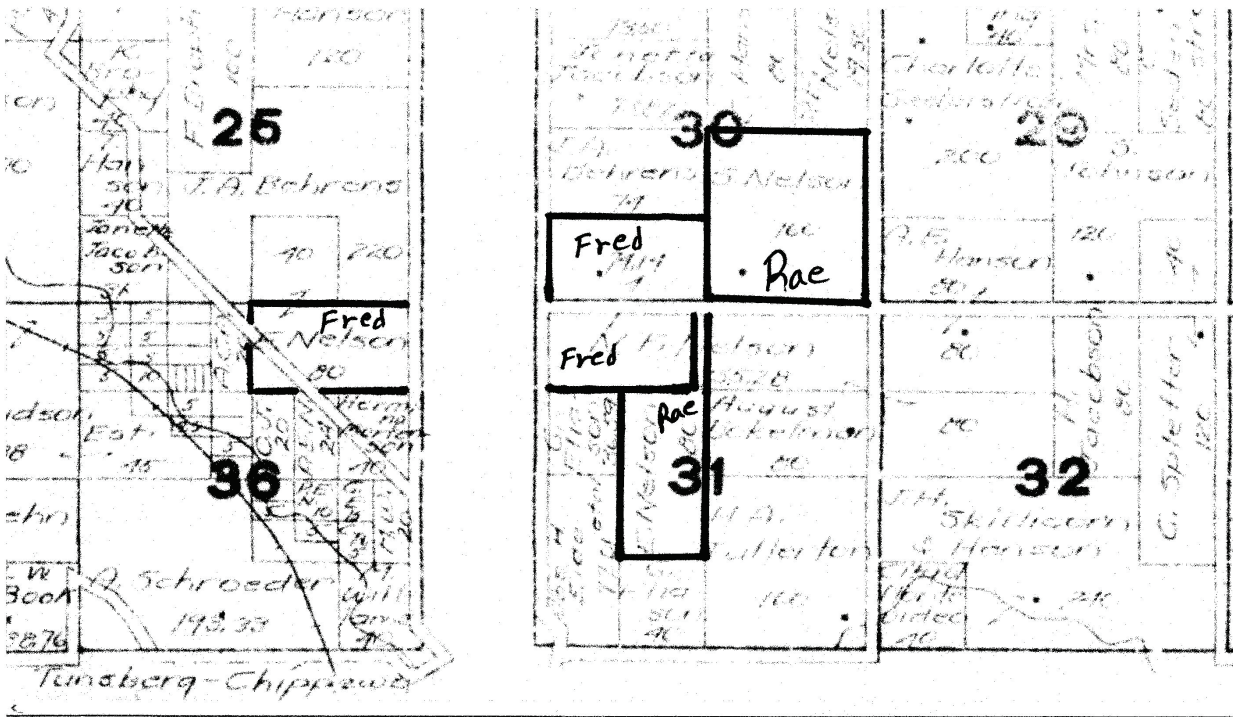
No. 59279
Registration tax hereon of \$ 2.50 paid.
Treasurer's receipt No. 6079
Countersigned J. J. Carlson, County Auditor
By agent O. J. Stynes, County Auditor

D. H. Flagstad et al
Register of Deeds.
By Deputy.
This Indenture, Made this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty between Fred Schild and Emma L. Schild, his wife of the County of Chippewa and State of Minnesota part 1st. of the first part, and B. H. Flagstad, L. J. Flagstad, P. H. Nympe and Harry B. Nympe of the County of Chippewa and State of Minnesota part 2nd. of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said part 1st. of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Nine thousand and no/100 DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part 2nd. of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby present, Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey to the said part 1st. of the second part, their heirs and assigns, Forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Chippewa and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: The South-half of the Southwest Quarter (S 1/2 of S 24 1/4) of Section Thirty (30), the North-half of the Northwest Quarter (N 1/2 of N 24 1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township One Hundred Eighteen (118) of Range Forty (40), the South-west Quarter of the South-east quarter (S 24 1/4 of S 24 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), the North-half of the Northeast Quarter (N 1/2 of N 24 1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) in Township One Hundred Eighteen (118) of Range Forty (40) except so much of said North-half of the North-east quarter of section thirty-six (36) as lies South-Westerly of the highway crossing the same in a North-Westerly direction, more particularly described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point 125 feet east of the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of said section thirty-six (36), thence west 125 feet thence north 125 feet thence south-easterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, being 17.34 acres.

Registration tax hereon of \$ 3.50 paid
Instrument No. 69508
Countersigned J. J. Carlson, County Auditor
By agent O. J. Stynes, County Auditor

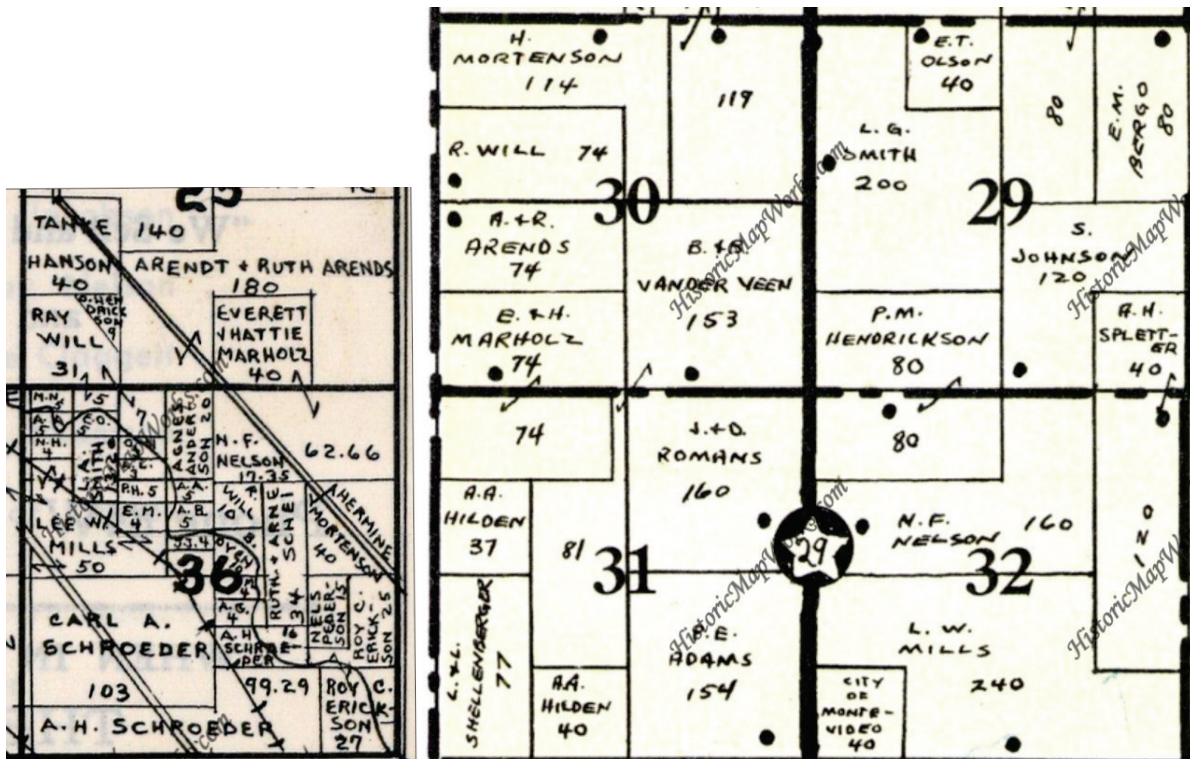
Rae M. Schild & wife
Filed for record this 1st day of Nov. A. D. 1924 at 10 30 o'clock A. M.
The Prudential Ins Co
Ruth B. Bullard Register of Deeds.
By Deputy.
This Indenture, Made this 31st day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Twenty-four between Rae M. Schild and Ruth B. Bullard, his wife of the County of Chippewa State of Minnesota part 1st. of the first part, and The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, Newark, New Jersey part 2nd. of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby present GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY to the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns, FOREVER, as one tract the following described premises, situate, lying, and being in the County of Chippewa, State of Minnesota, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter (S 1/4) of Section Thirty (30) and the Northeast Quarter of South west Quarter (N 1/4 of S 24 1/4), the Southeast Quarter of North west Quarter (S 1/4 of N 24 1/4) and the East Thirty Three (33) feet of the Northeast Quarter of North west Quarter (N 1/4 of N 24 1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31) all in Township One Hundred Eighteen (118) North, Range Forty (40) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof and containing in all 240 acres. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, including stony and across windows and doors, gas, steam, electric, and other heating and lighting apparatus and fixtures, together with the possession and right of possession of said premises, unto the said party of the second part, its successors and assigns FOREVER. And the said party of the first part, for THE EXCLUSIVE USE, ENJOYMENT, and BENEFIT, heirs, executors, and administrators, do covenant with the said party of the second part, its successors or assigns, as follows: First, that they have lawfully seized of said premises in fee simple; second, that they have good right to convey the same; Third, that the same are free from all liens and encumbrances. Fourth, that the said party of the second part its successors and assigns shall enjoy the same and possess the same, and that the said party of the first part shall not be liable for any taxes or assessments on said premises.

Here are their farms on a 1916 plat map.



1916 Plat Map

These maps show those sections with the farms and owners in Tunsberg (1941) and Rosewood (1950).



1930 Census sheet for Rosewood Township. Note that Ray Schild is first. Two explanations. Either his farm was physically located where the census-taker started (Section 31) or his status was different (farm was for sale or being sold, or he was living on the farm after it had been sold before moving to Iowa).

Table with columns: PLACE OF ABODE, NAME, RELATIONSHIP, HOME DATA, PERSONAL DESCRIPTION, EDUCATION, PLACE OF BIRTH, INSTITUTION, CITIZENSHIP, OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY, COORDINATE, EMPLOYMENT, VETERANS. Includes handwritten entries for families such as Schild, Peterson, and others.

Chippewa County is quite close to Morris where Wilbur attended school.

Chippewa County is also close to Browns' Ferry on Lake Traverse.

Years later Vern would canoe from Hudson Bay southward 'up' the Red River its mouth at Breckenridge, Minnesota: the confluence of the *Bois de Sioux* and Otter Tail rivers. He 'traversed' Lake Traverse to Ortonville: the source of the Minnesota River. He then canoed downhill via the Mississippi to New Orleans. See Vern's video of his trip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VK6AzzrQTjc>

After that trip, Vern was admitted to the Explorer's club: <https://explorers.org/>

