

Iowa

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

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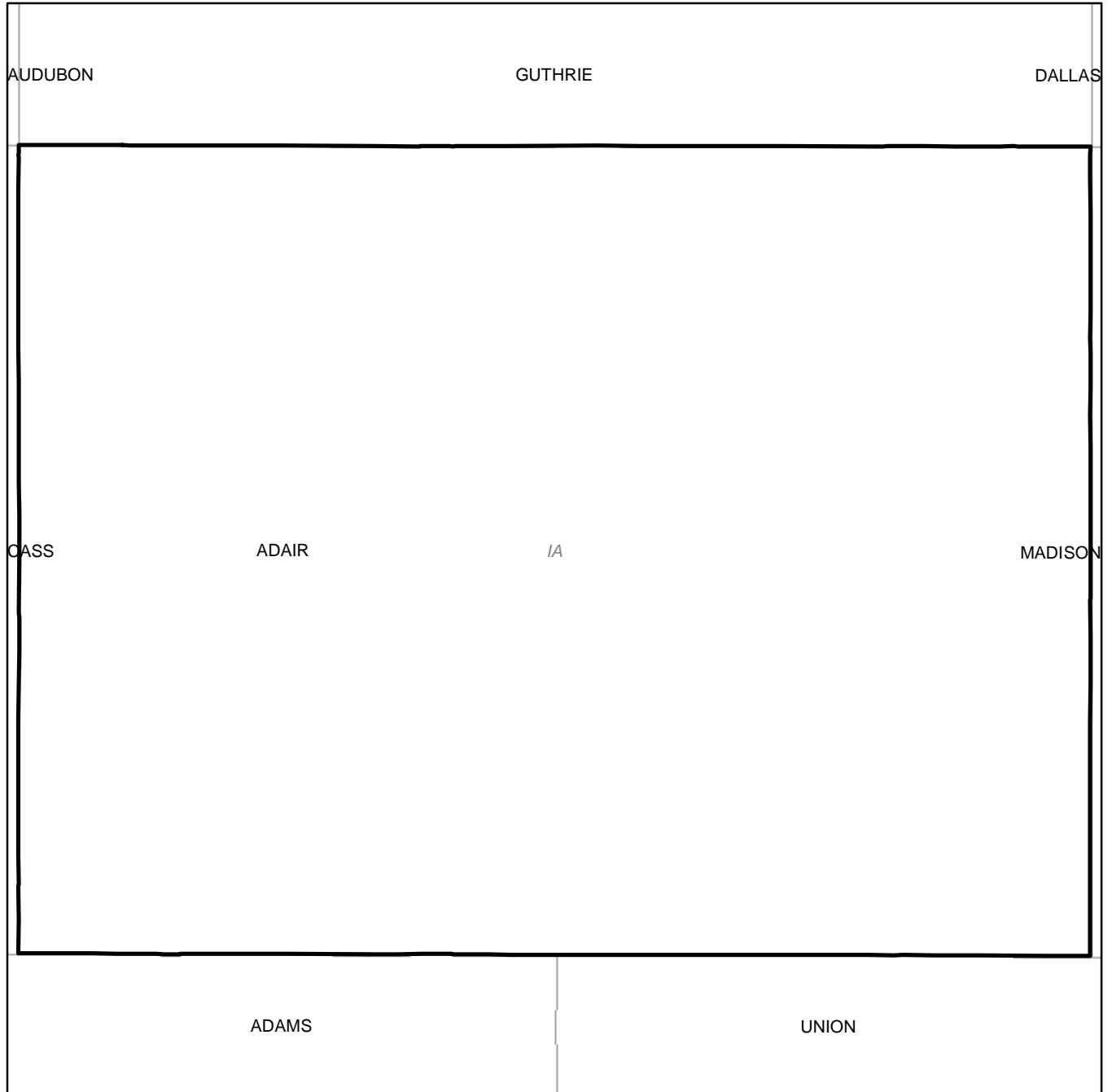
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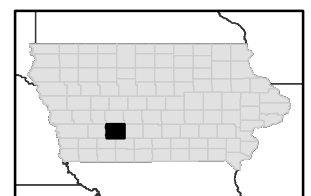
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ADAIR created from POTTAWATTAMIE and Non-County Area 3 attached to MAHASKA.

570 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 2/p. 27)





ADAMS

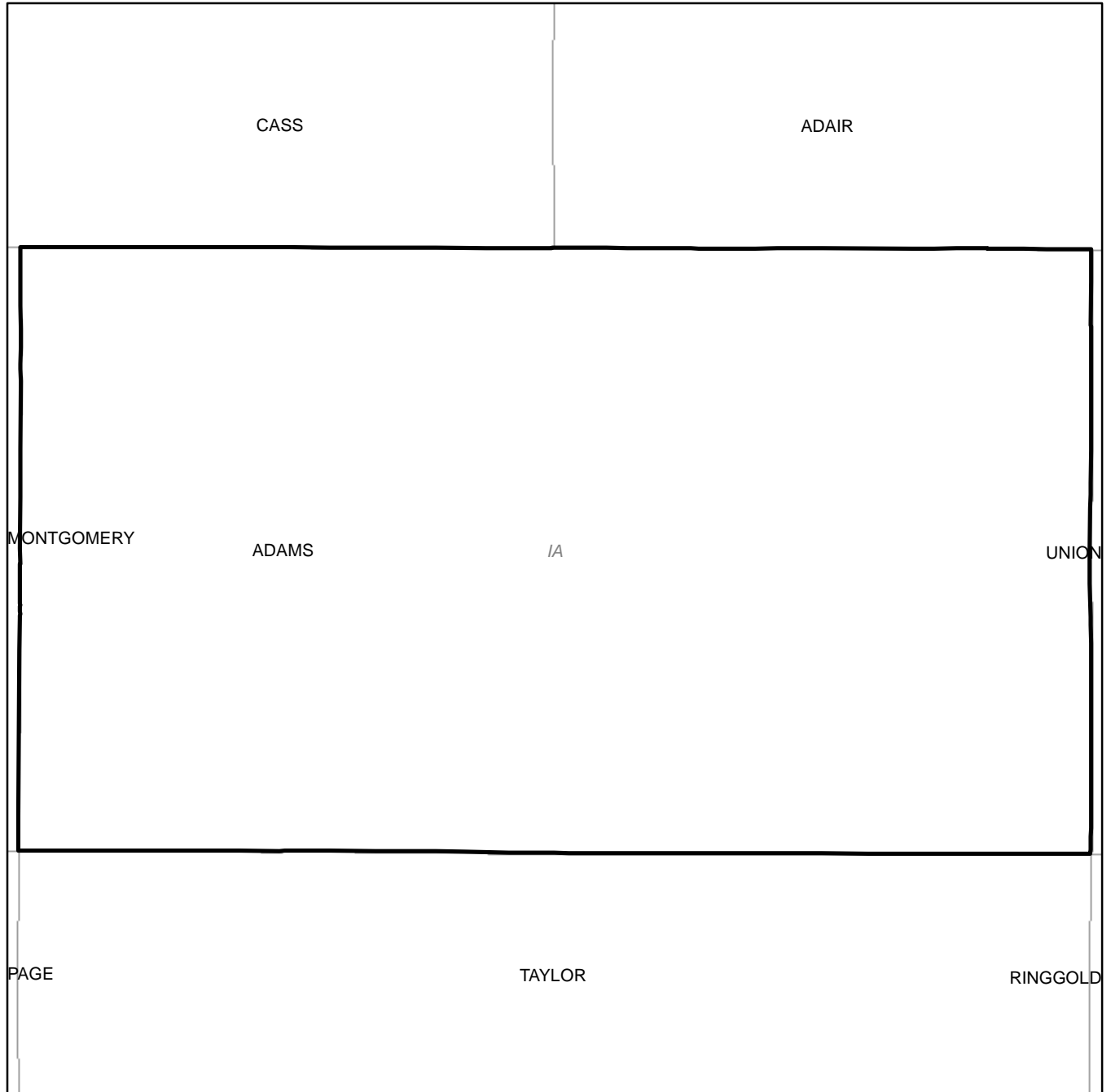
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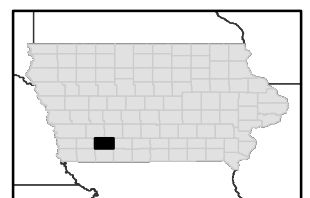
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425 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 3/pp. 27-28)





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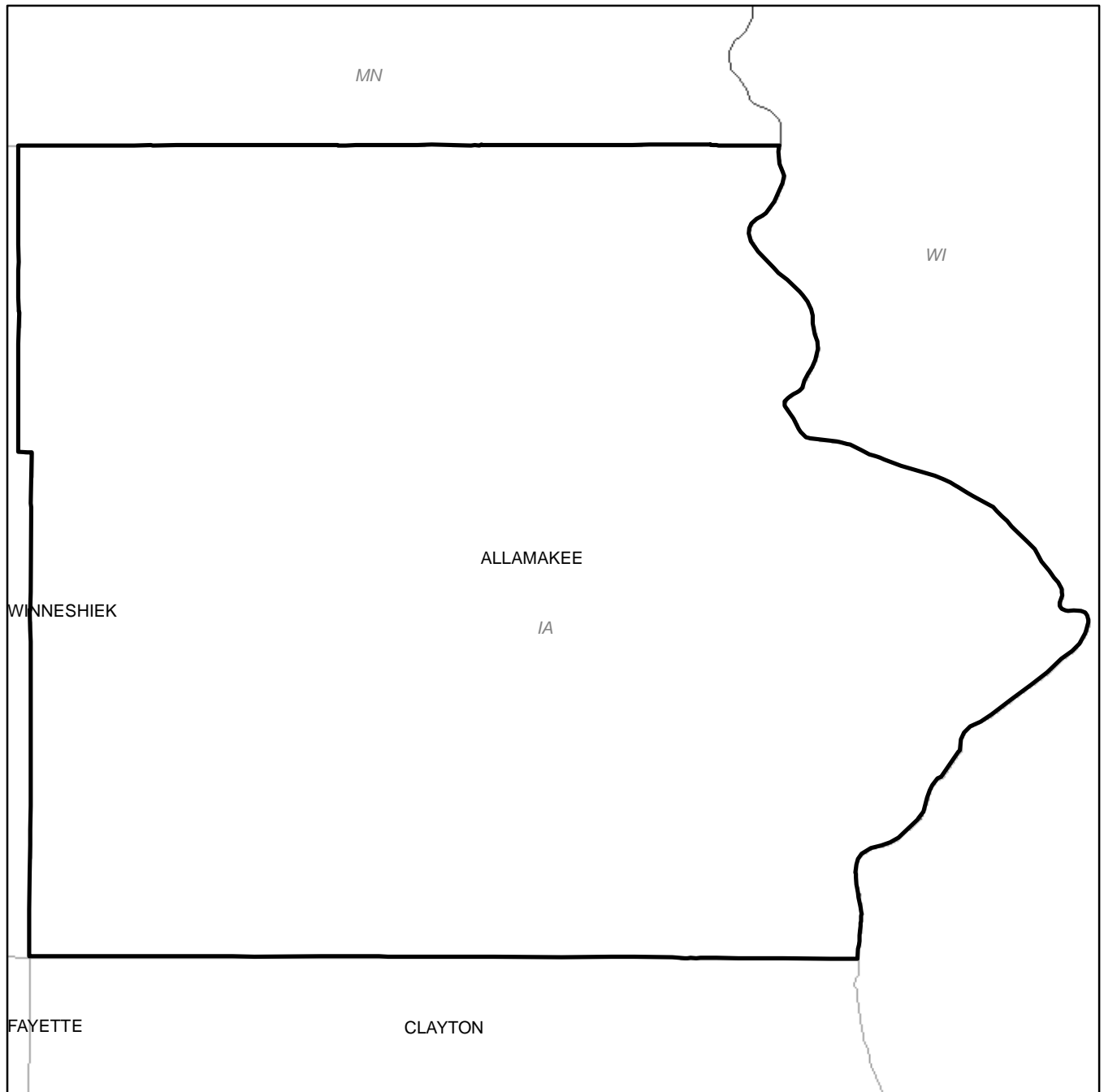
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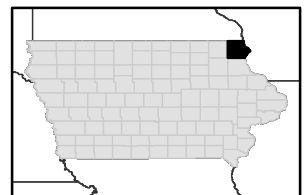
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659 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 66, secs. 1-2/p. 75)





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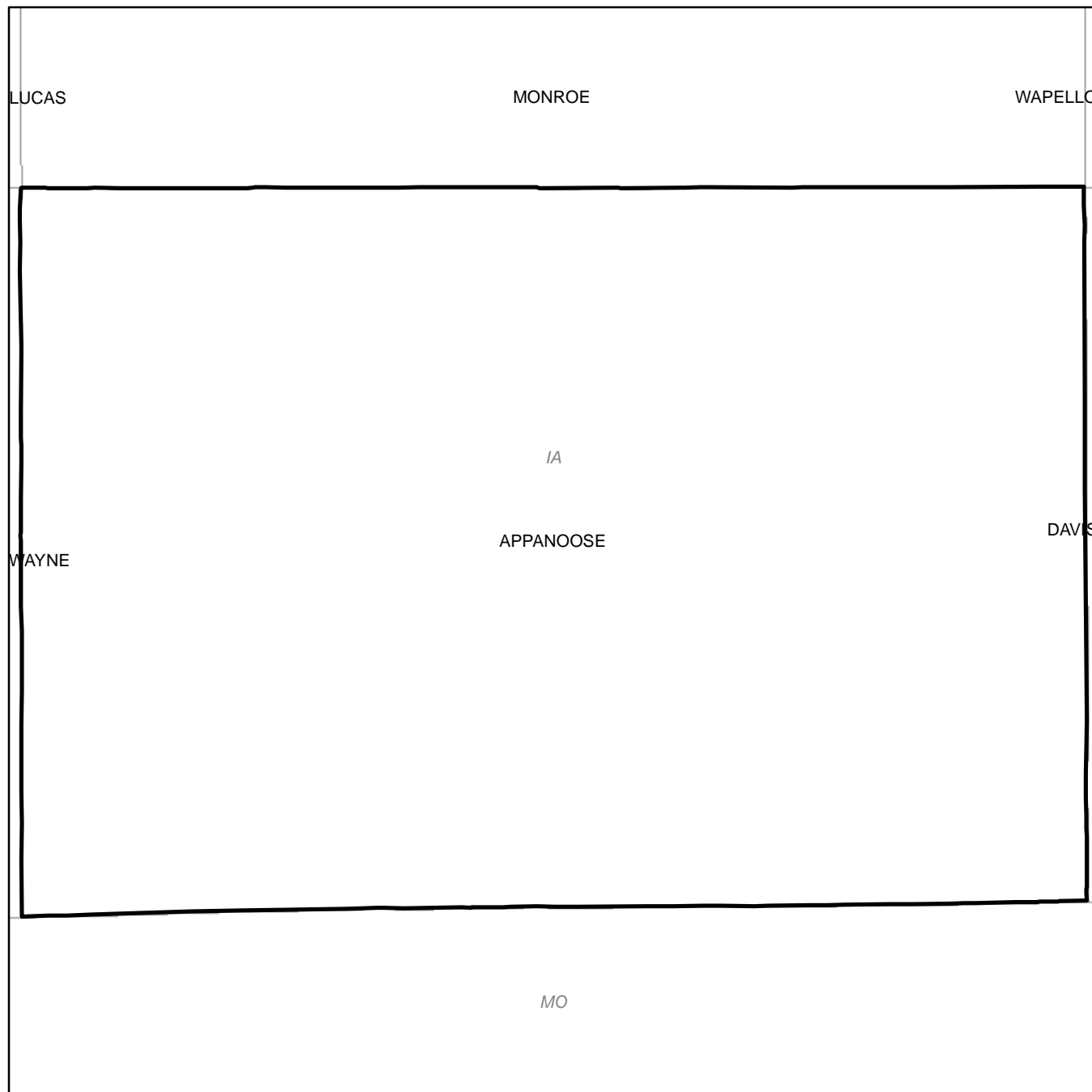
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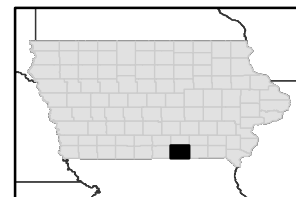
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516 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 2/p. 132)





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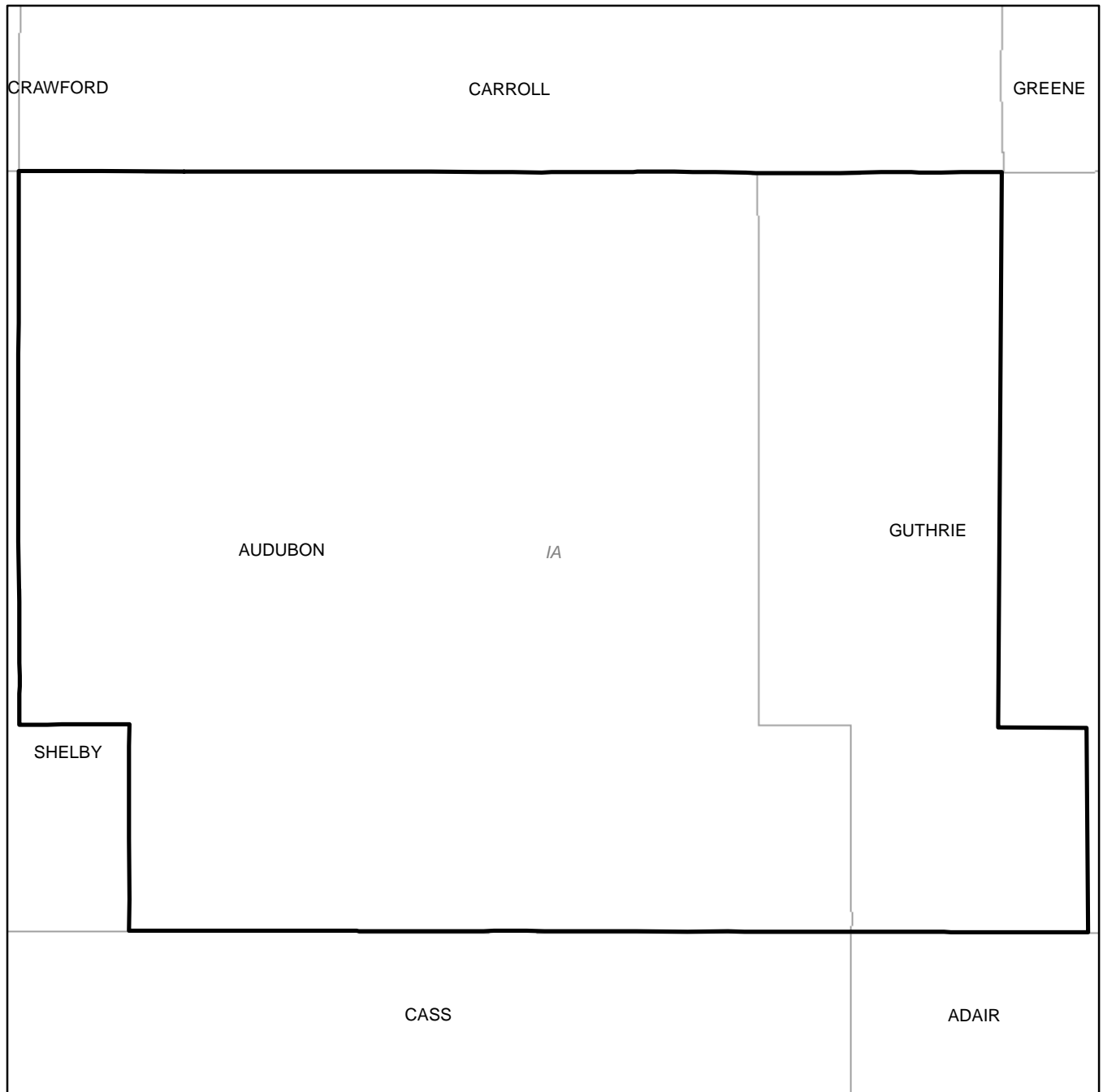
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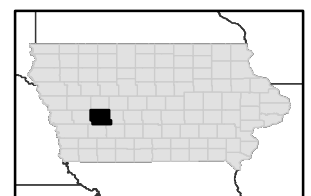
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589 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 18/p. 31)





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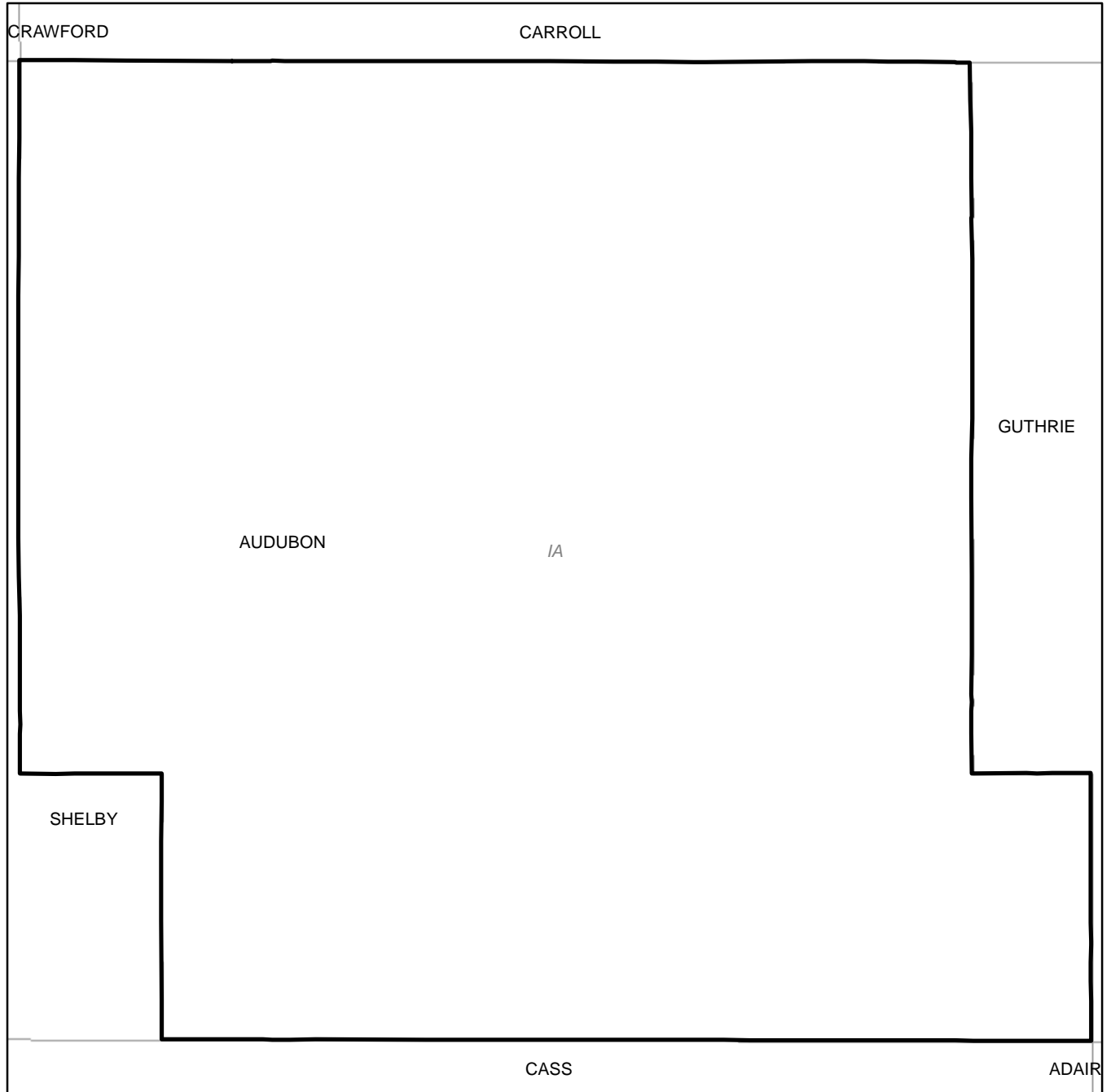
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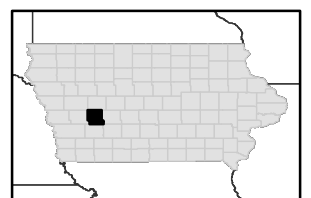
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444 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts, 1850-1851, ch. 81, sec. 1/pp. 194-195)





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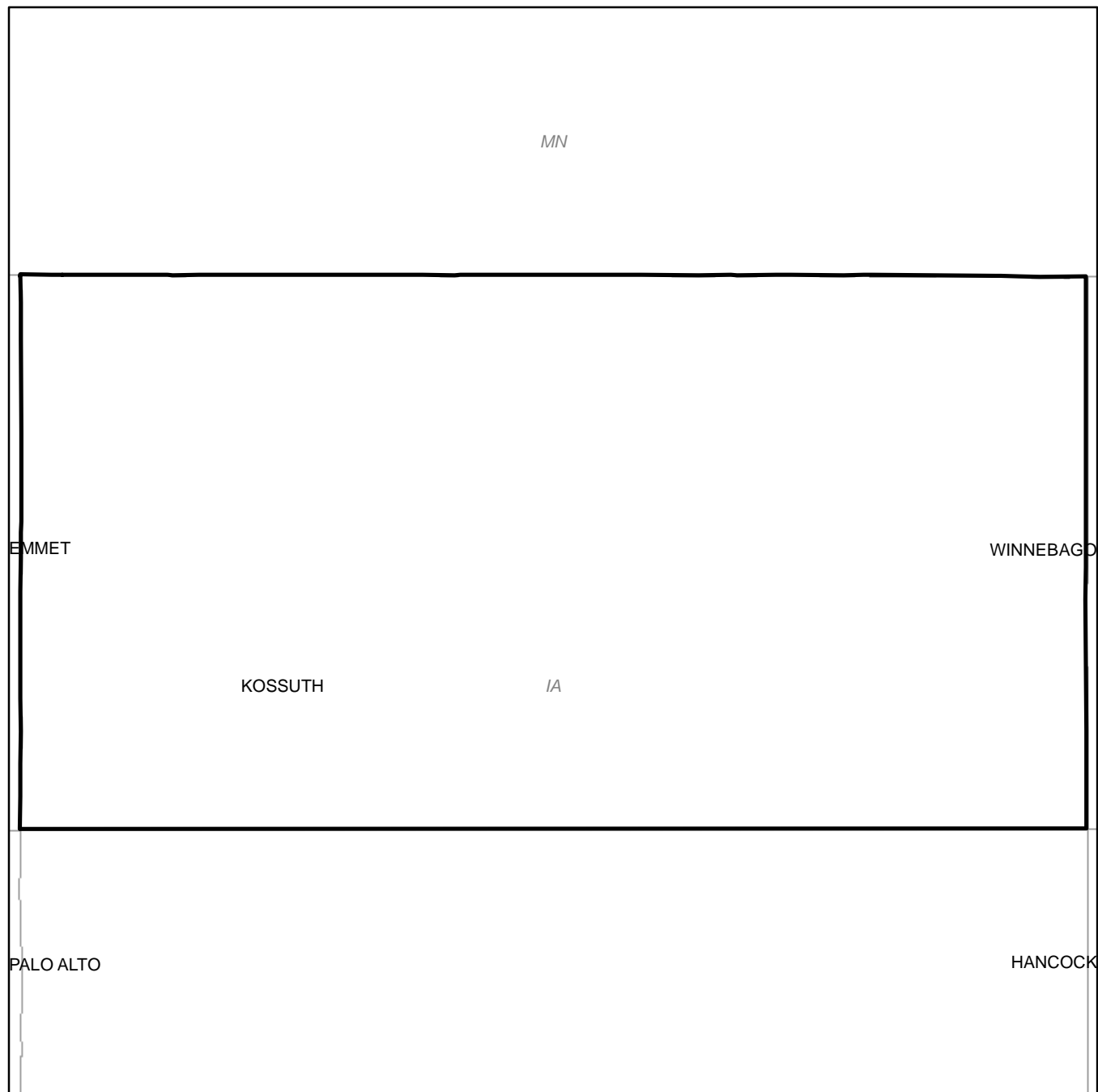
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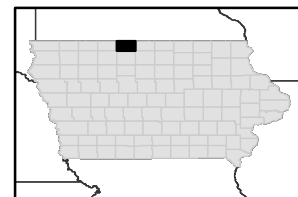
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402 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 46/p. 37)





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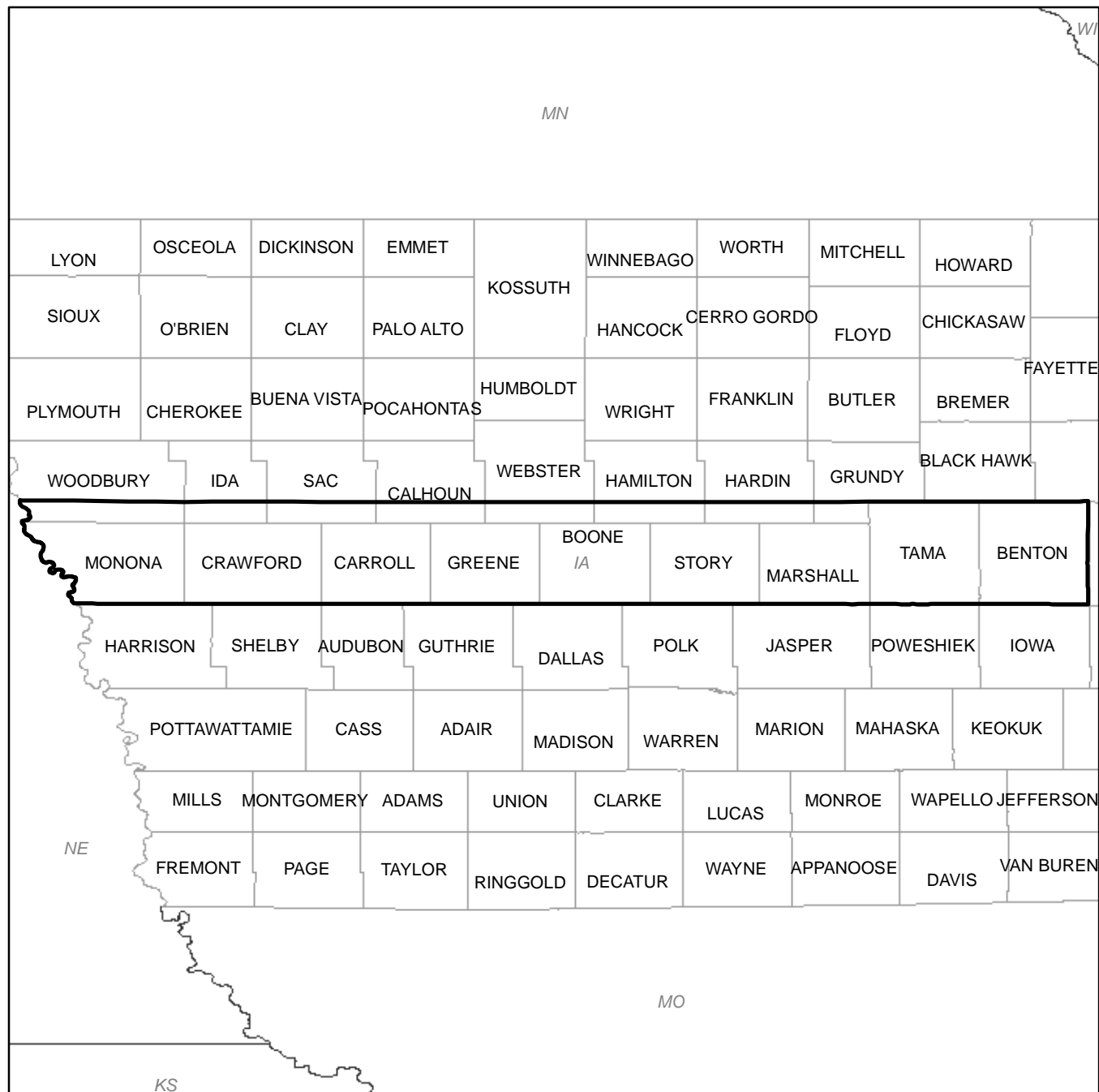
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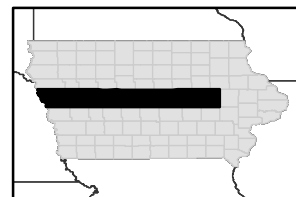
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BENTON created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE.

6,806 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 10-11/p. 135)





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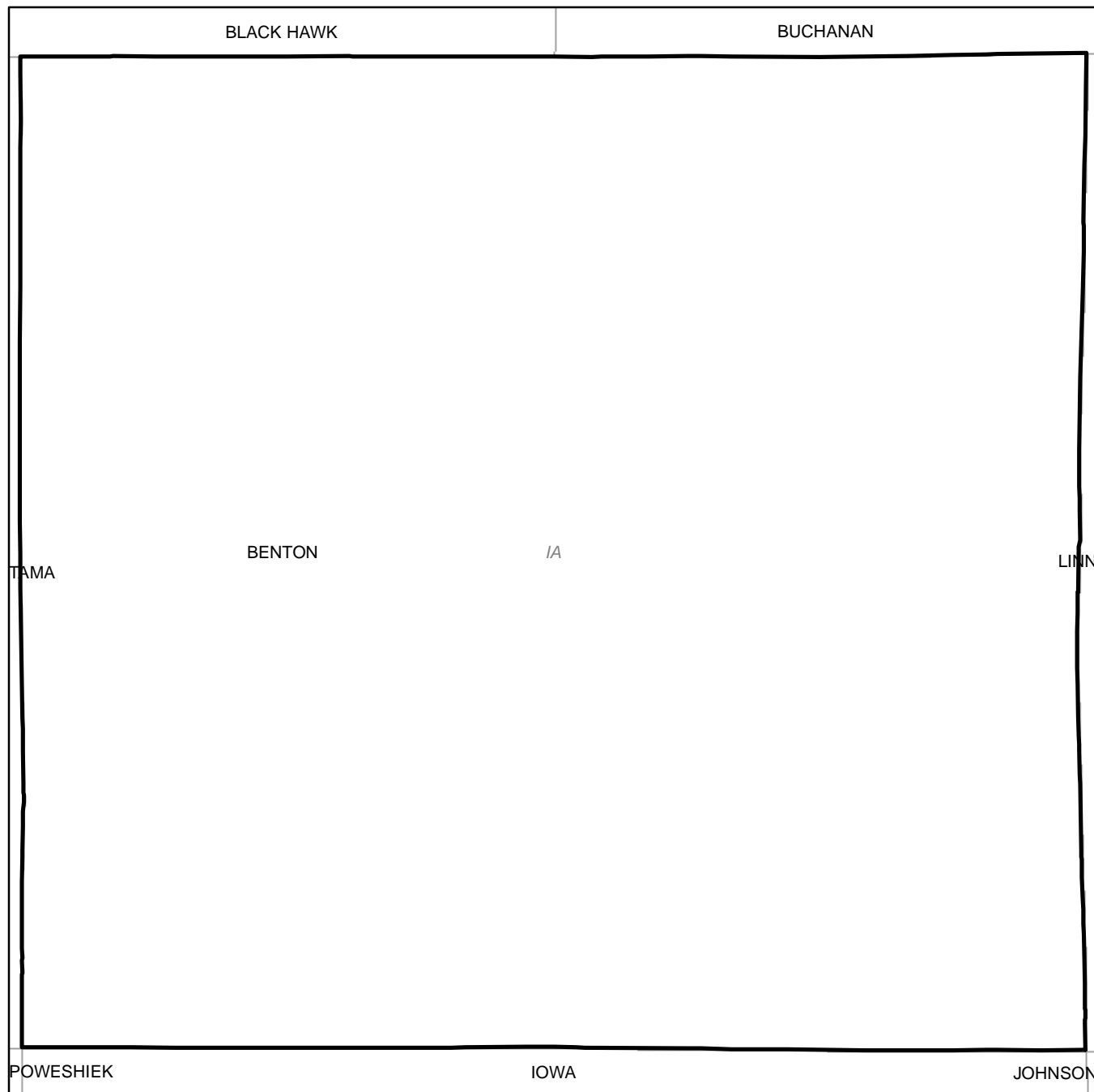
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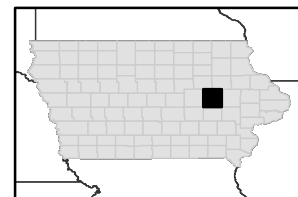
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BENTON lost to creation of TAMA and Non-County Area 7.

718 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 10/pp. 133-134)





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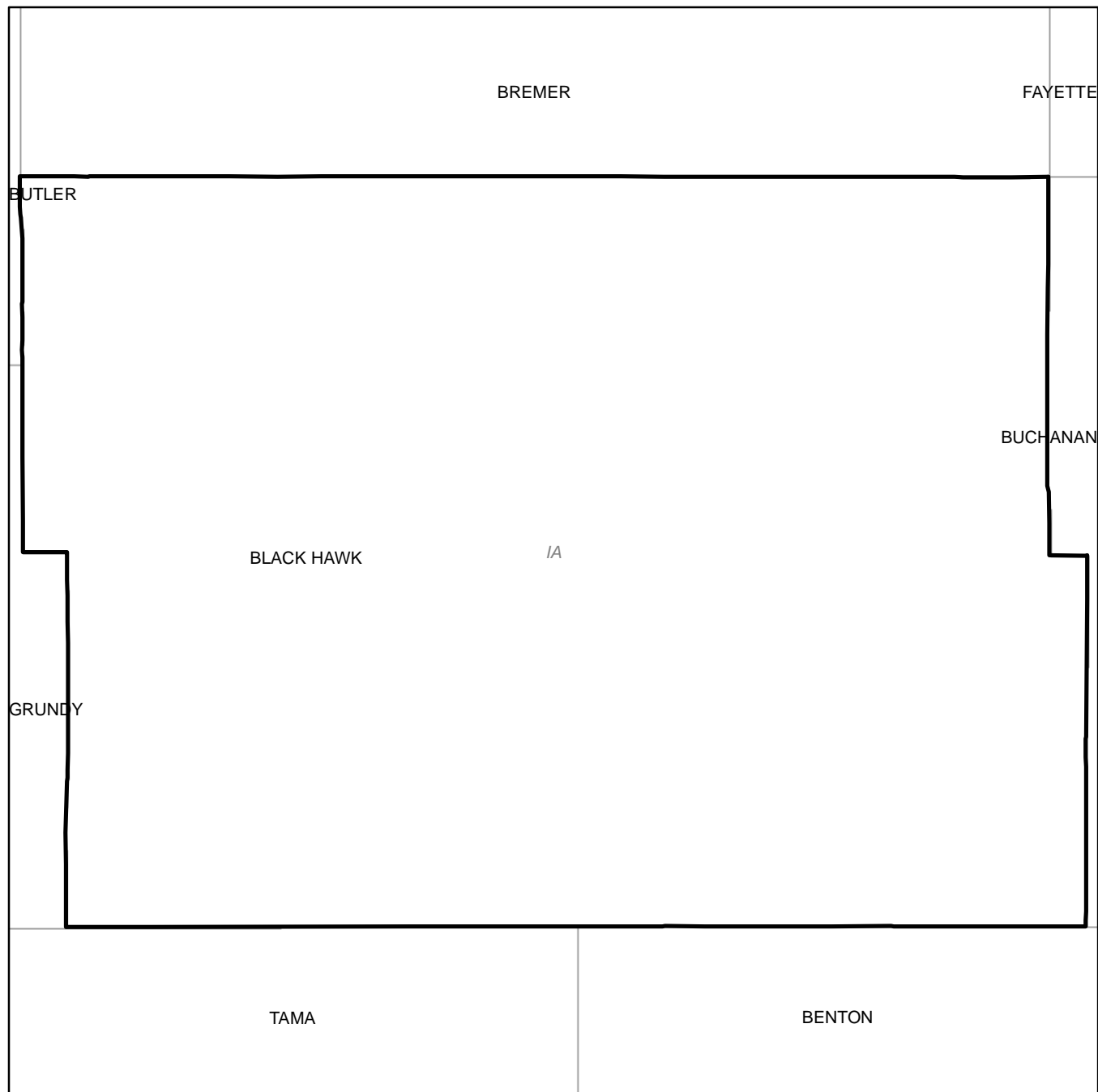
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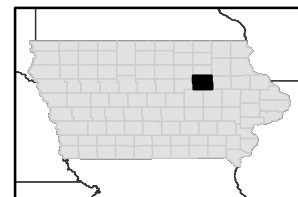
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BLACK HAWK created by Iowa Territory from BUCHANAN.

572 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 11/p. 134)





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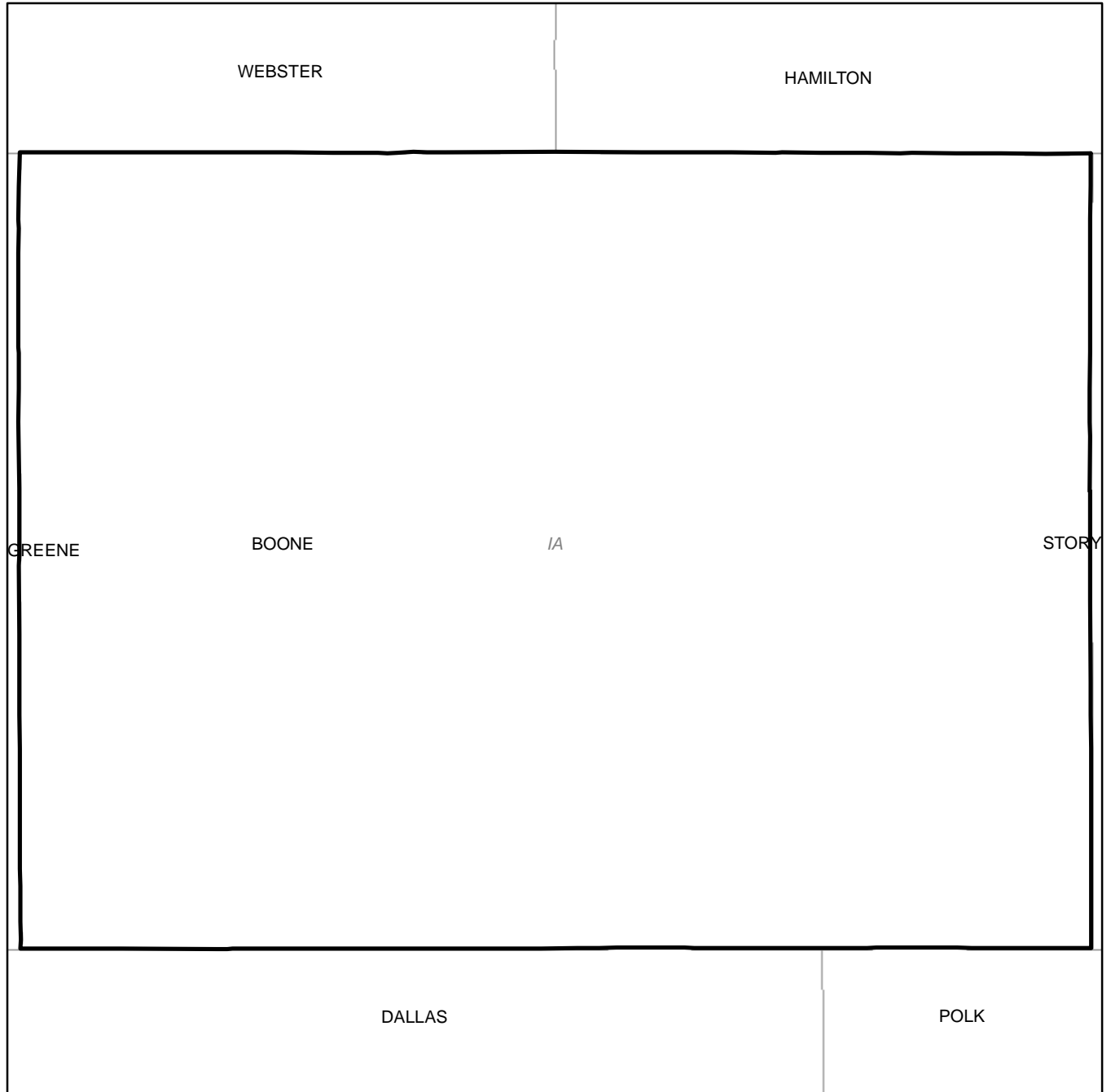
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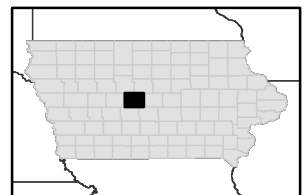
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BOONE created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 7 attached to LINN.

574 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 5, 7-8/p. 74)





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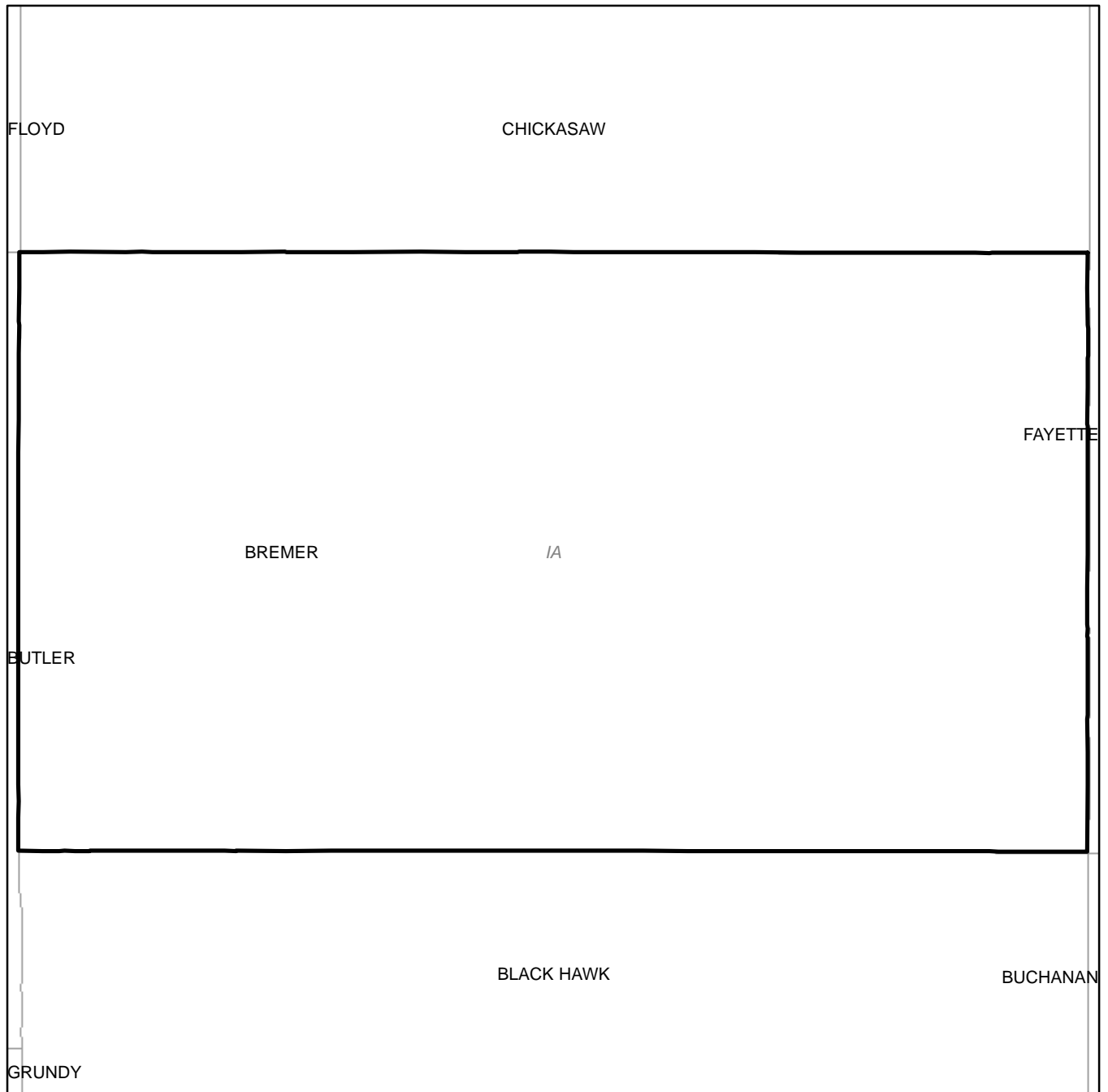
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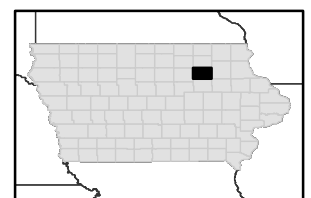
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BREMER created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE.

440 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 8/p. 29)





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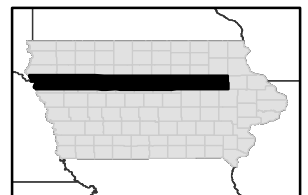
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BUCHANAN created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE.

5,940 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 5-6/p. 134)





BUCHANAN

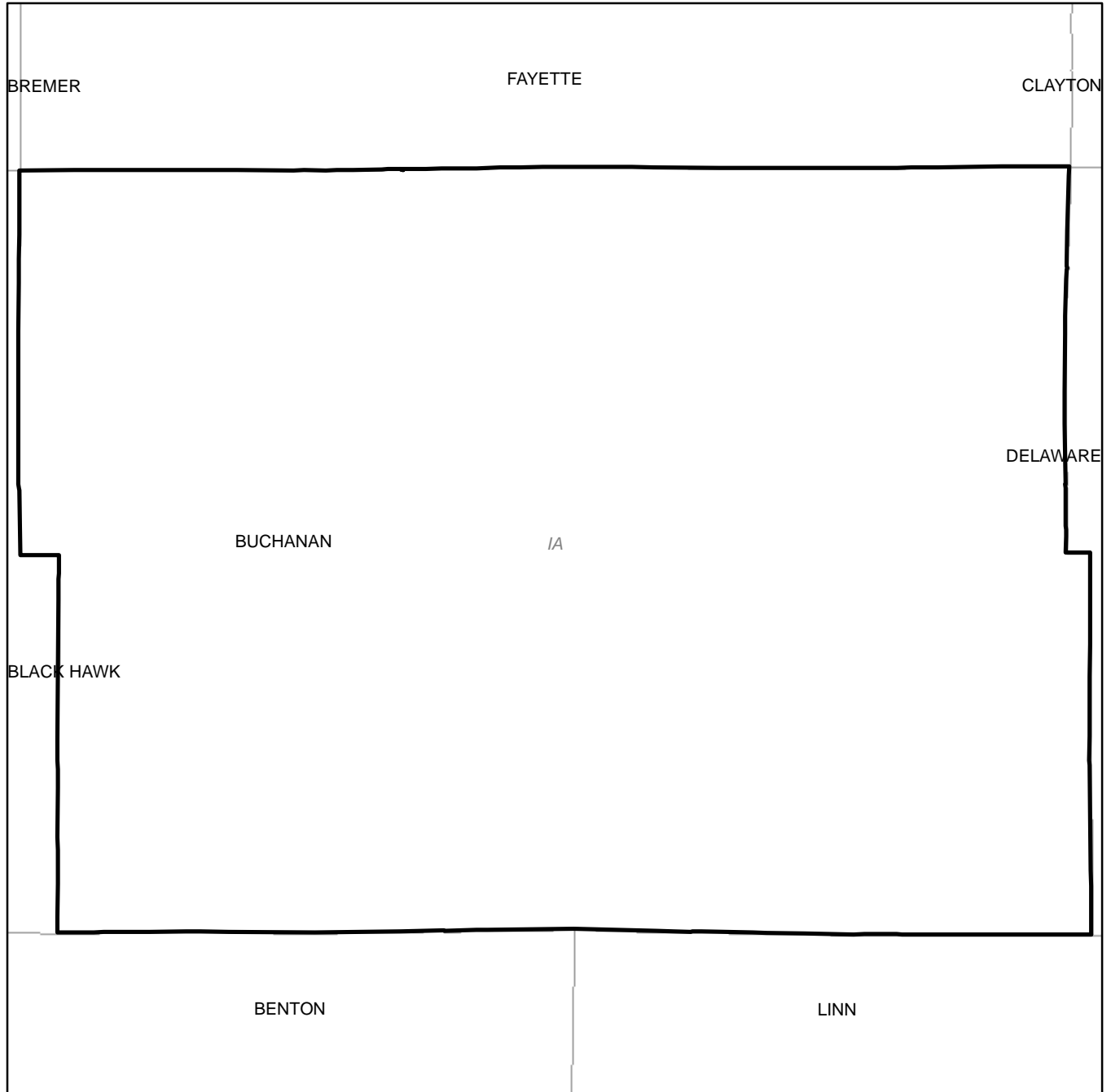
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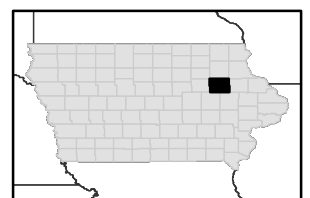
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BUCHANAN lost to creation of BLACK HAWK and Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE.

573 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 11/p. 134)





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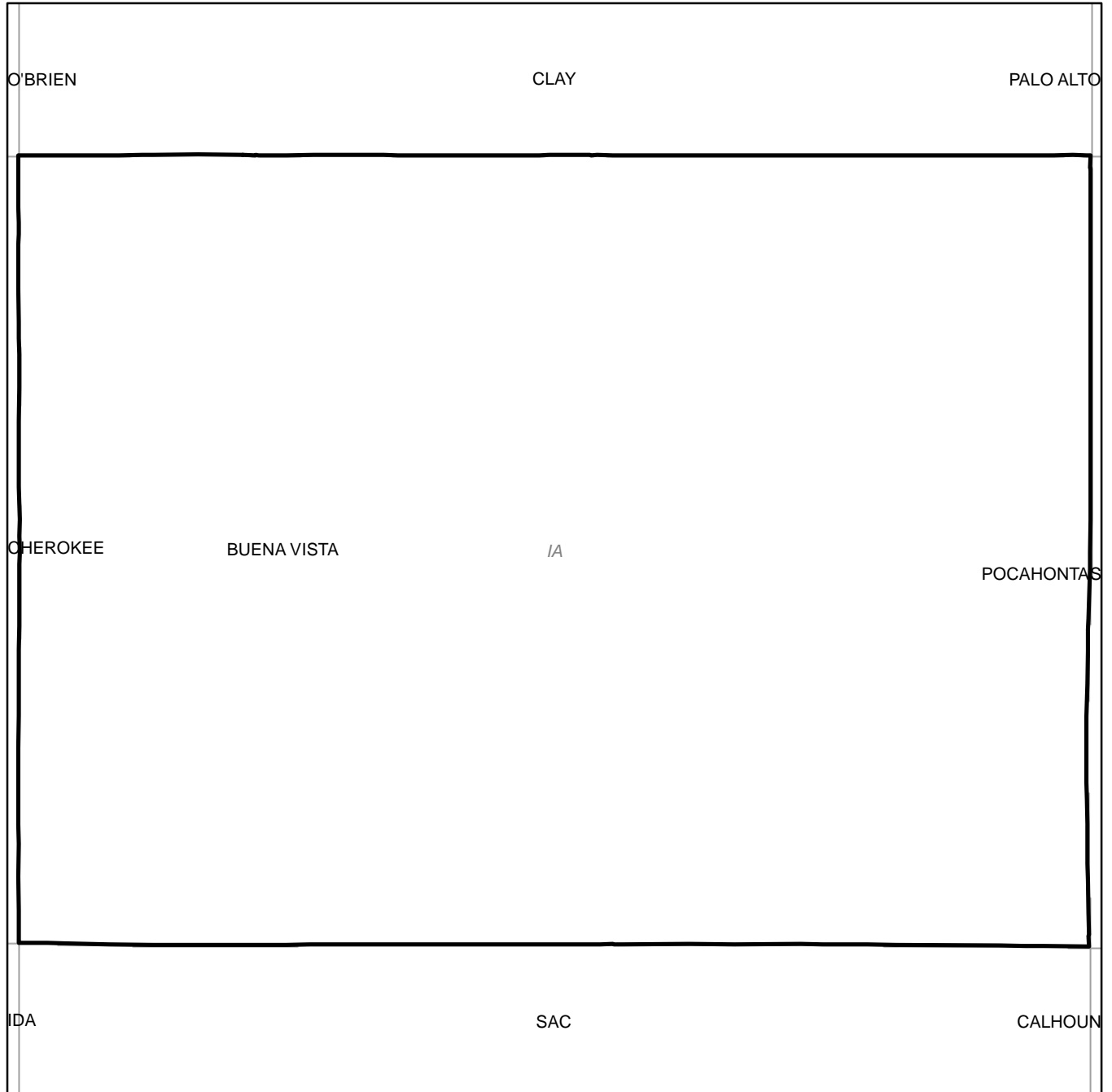
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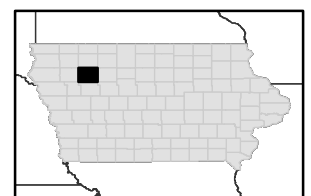
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580 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 30/p. 34)





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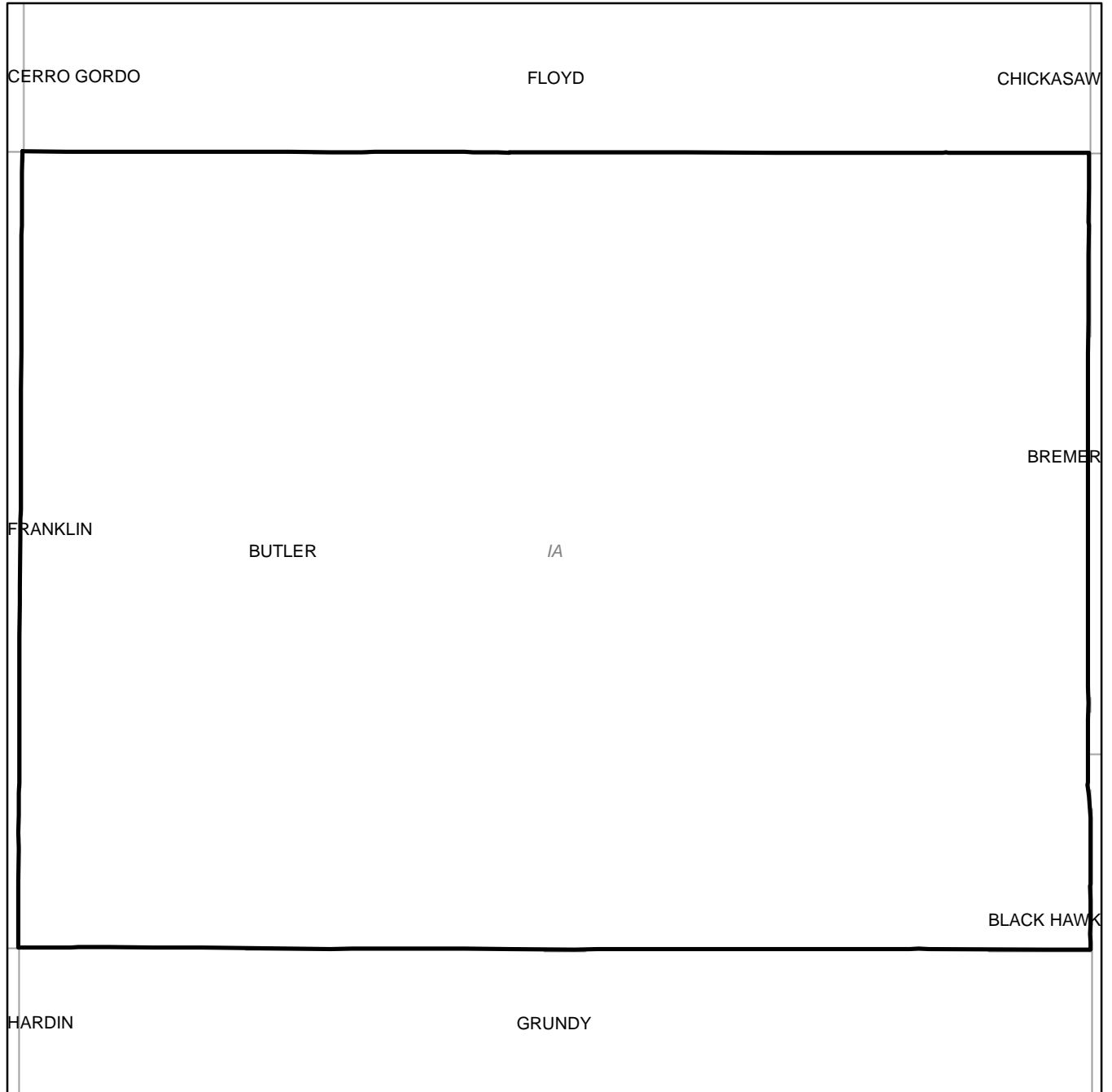
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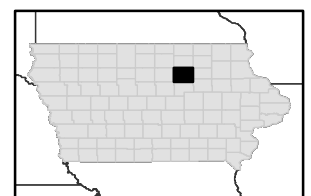
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BUTLER created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE.

582 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 9/p. 29)





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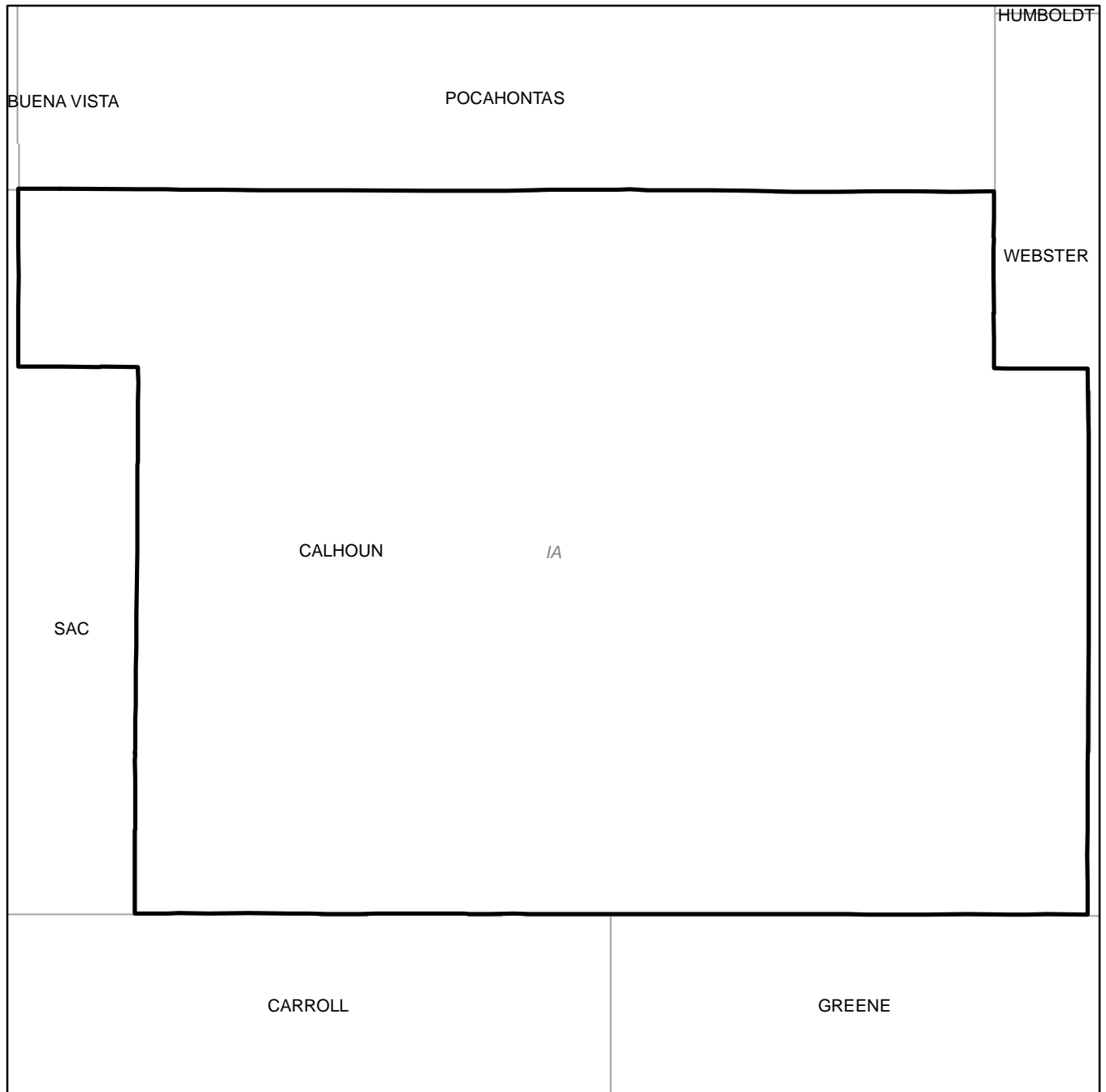
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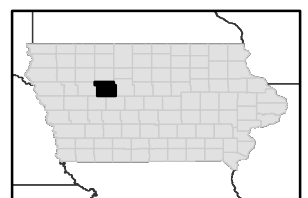
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FOX (now CALHOUN) created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

572 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 20/p. 32)





CALHOUN

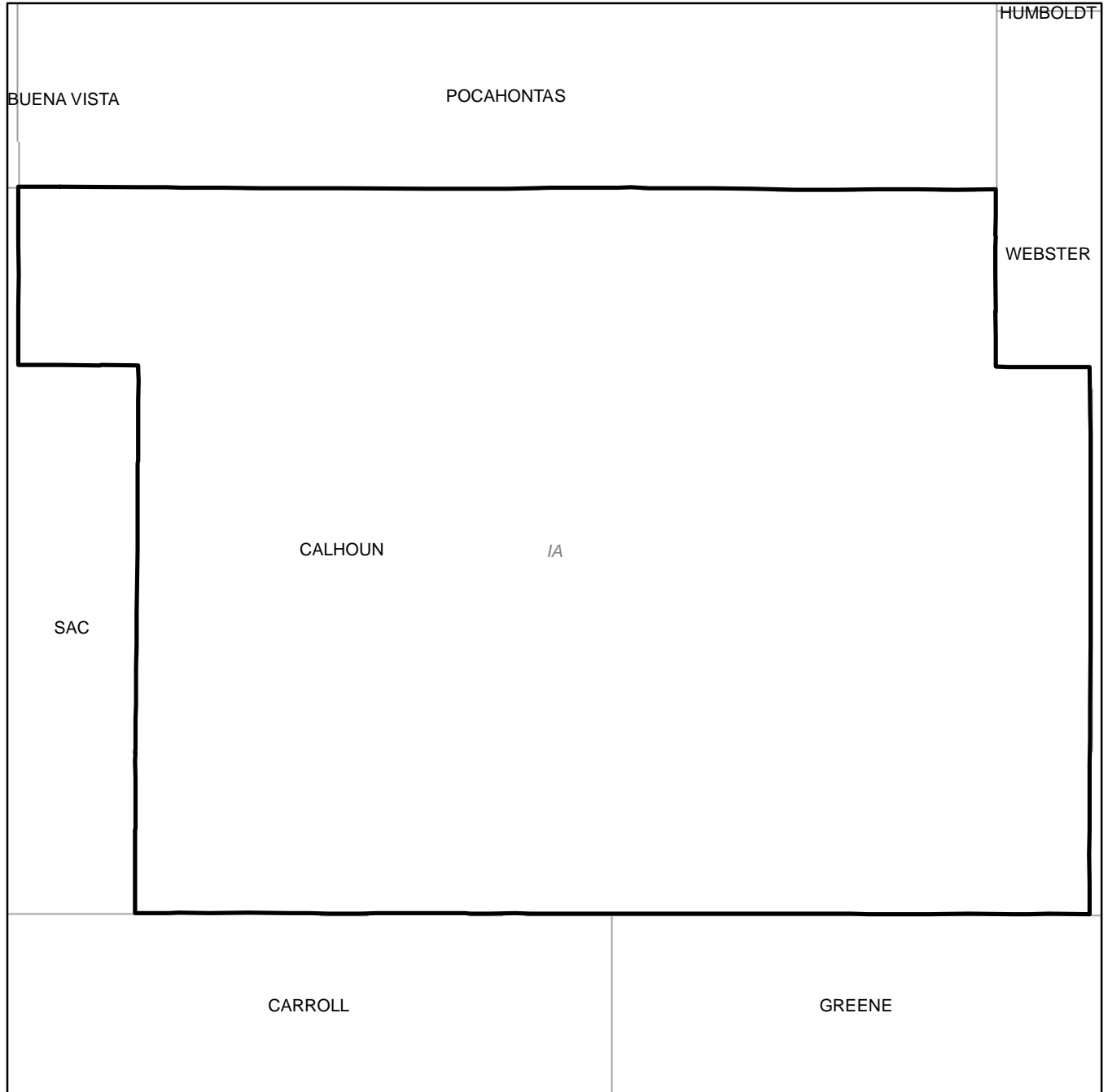
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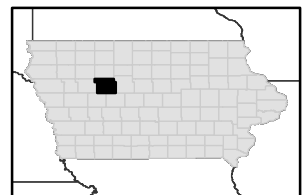
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FOX renamed CALHOUN.

572 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1852-1853, ch. 12; secs. 1, 4/p. 28)





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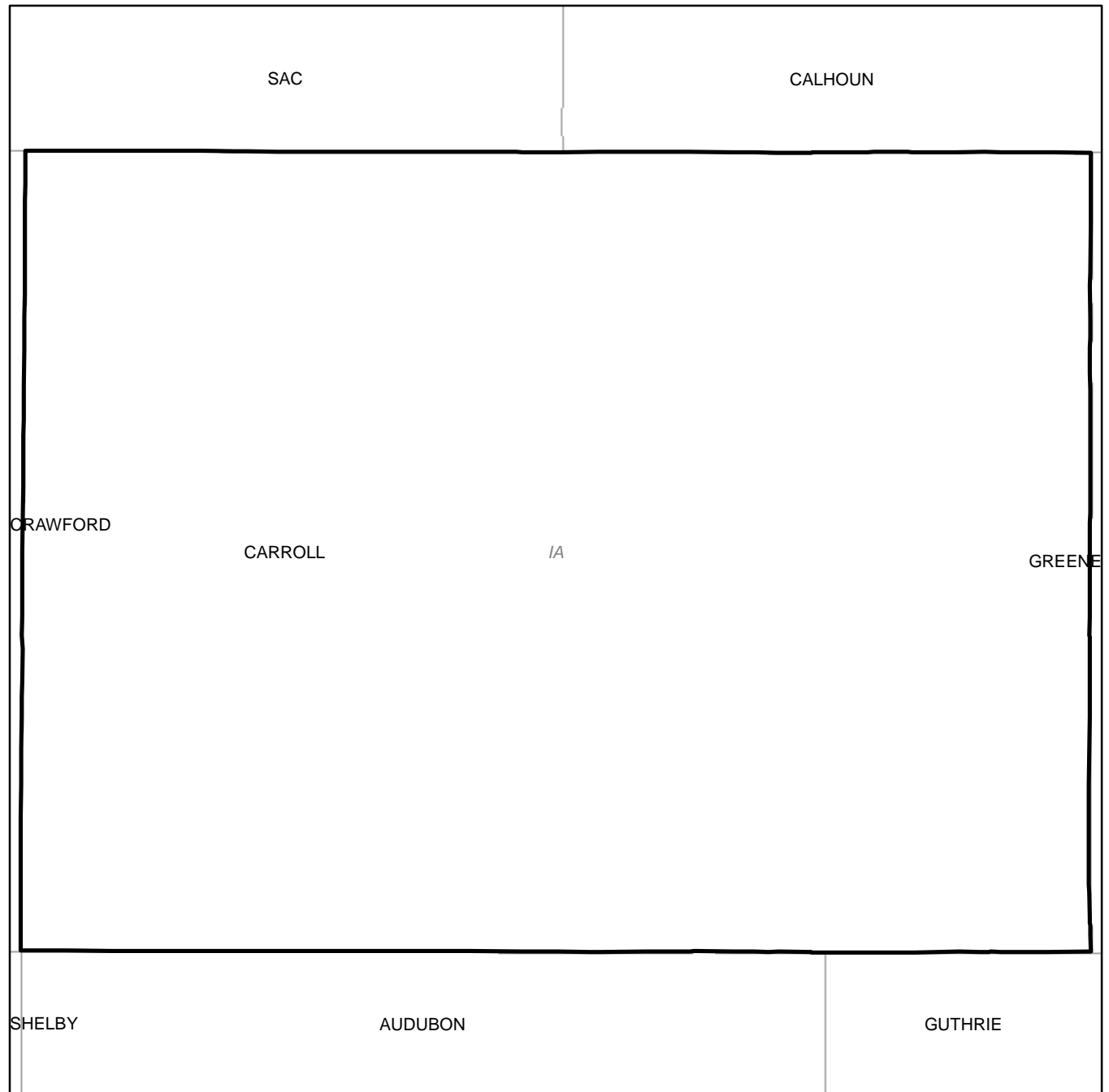
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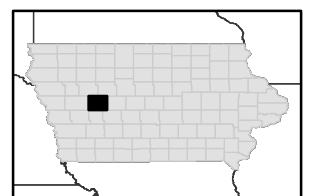
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CARROLL created from POTTAWATTAMIE and Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

570 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 18/pp. 31-32)





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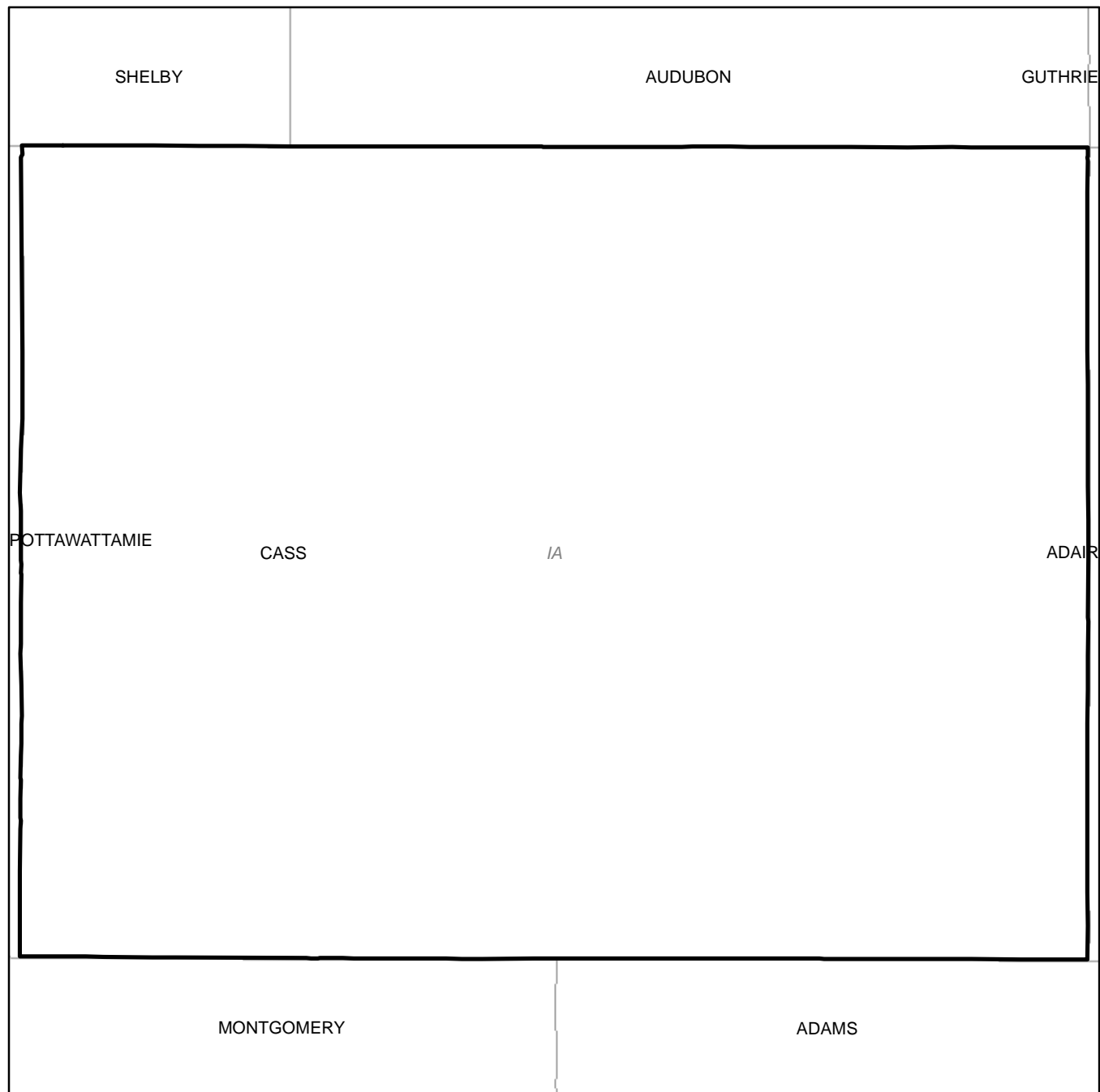
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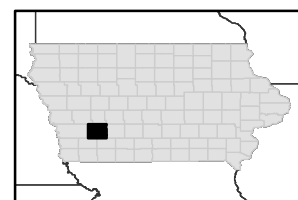
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565 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 4/p. 28)





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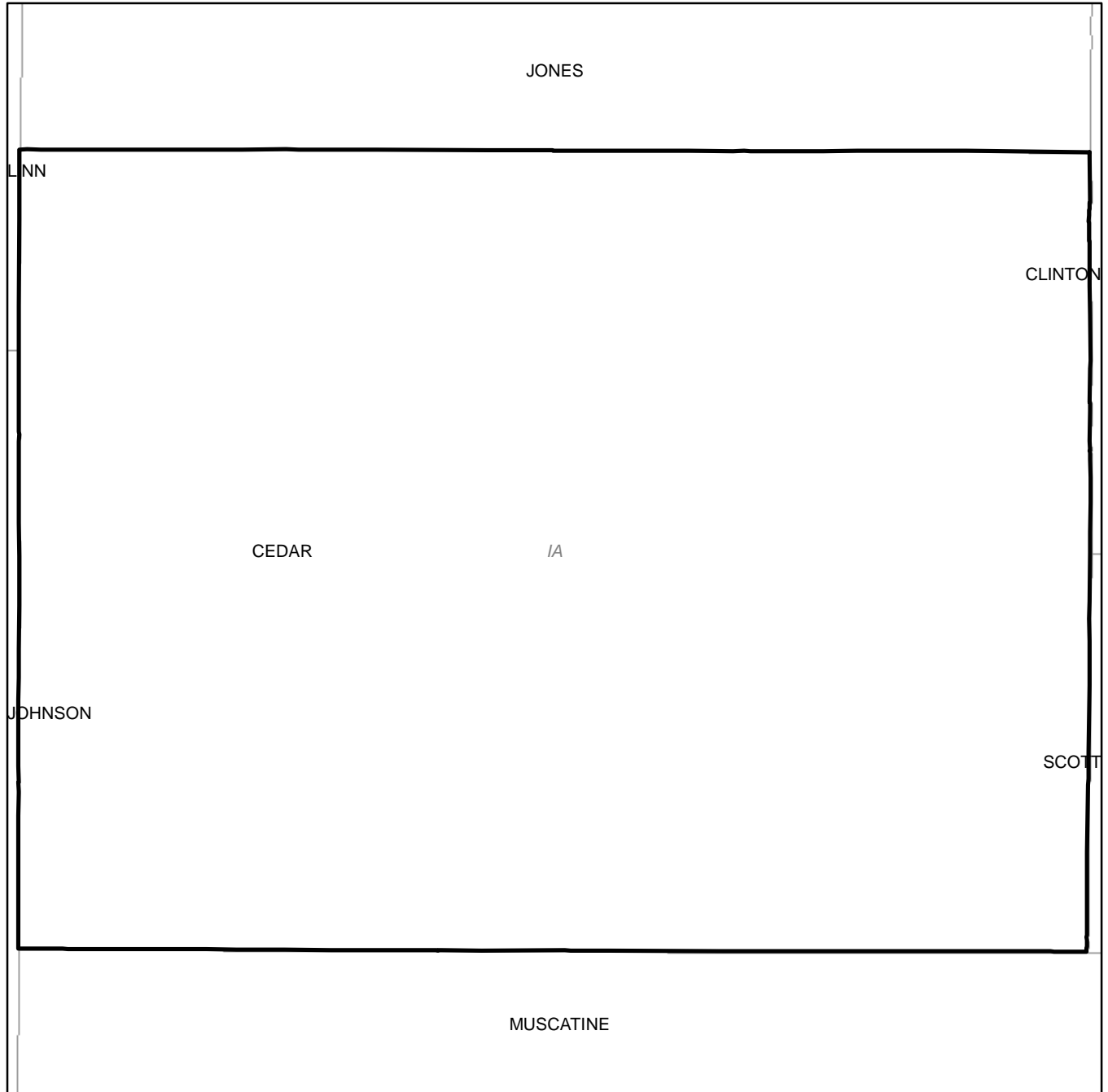
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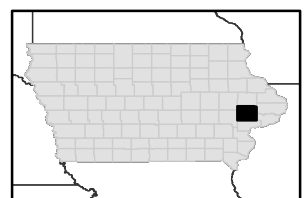
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582 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; sec. 13/p. 135)





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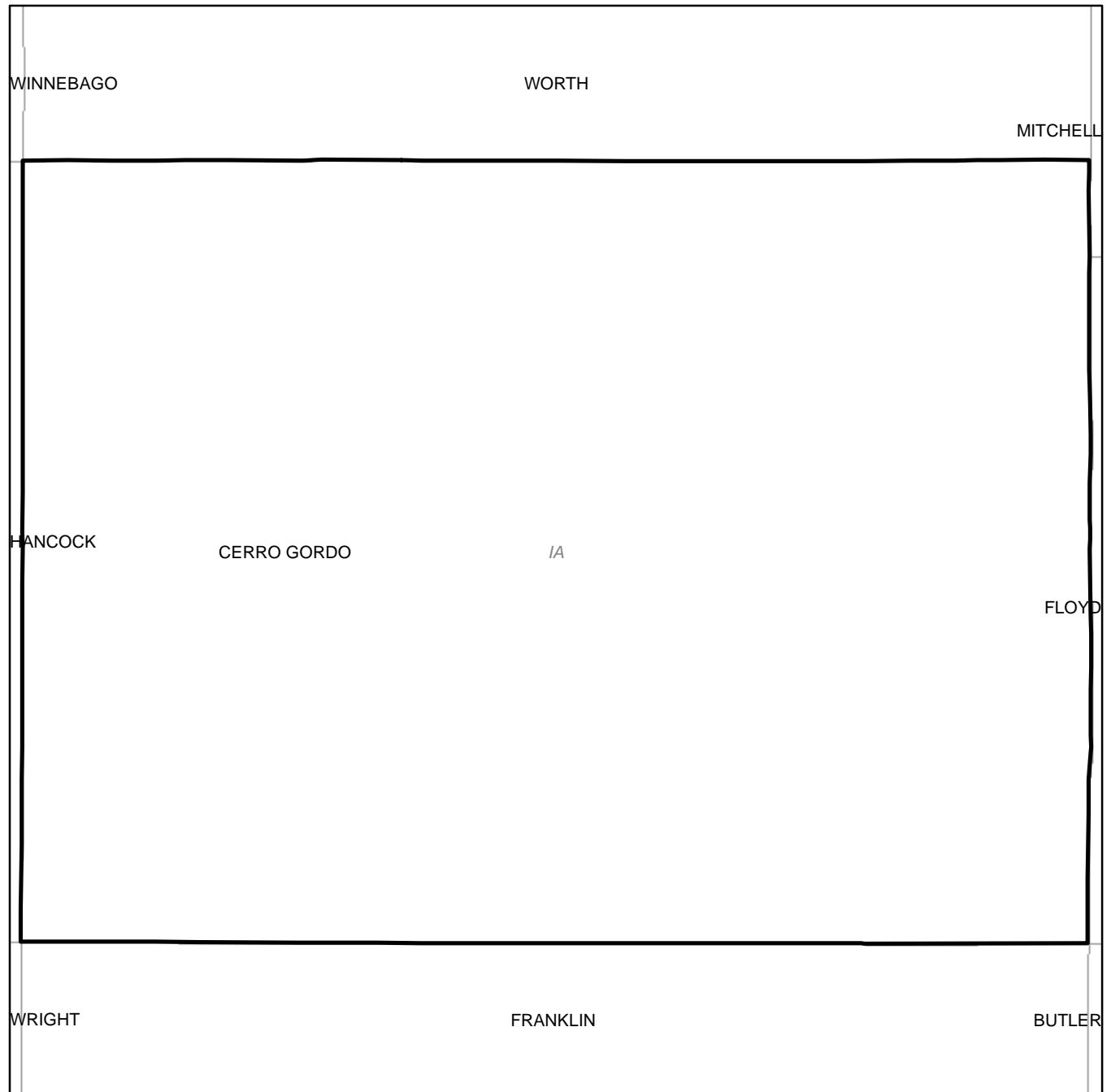
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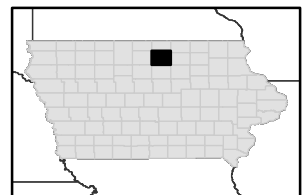
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CERRO GORDO created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE and Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

575 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 35/p. 35)





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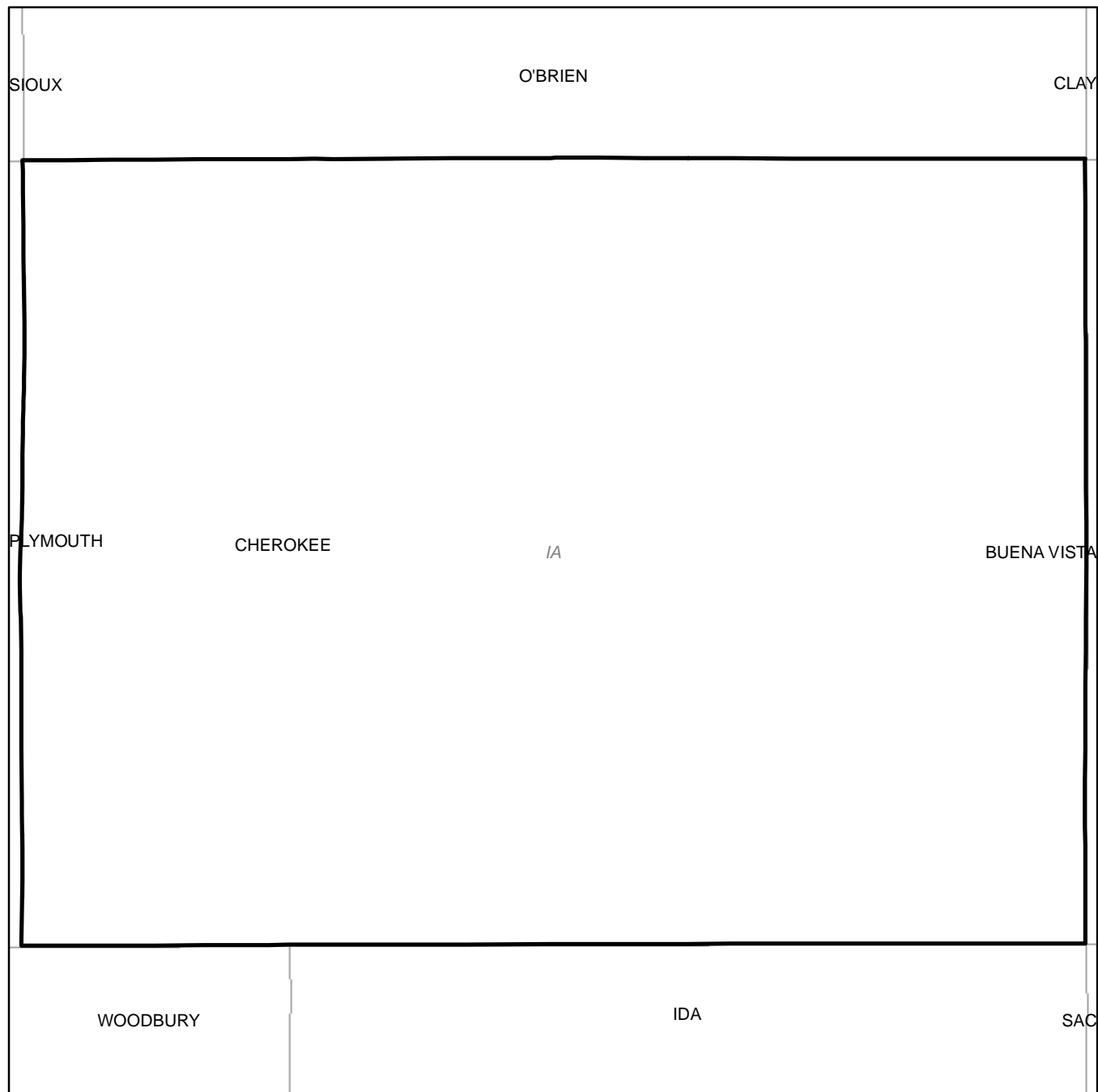
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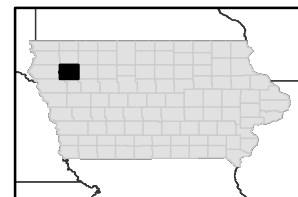
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577 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 31/pp. 34-35)





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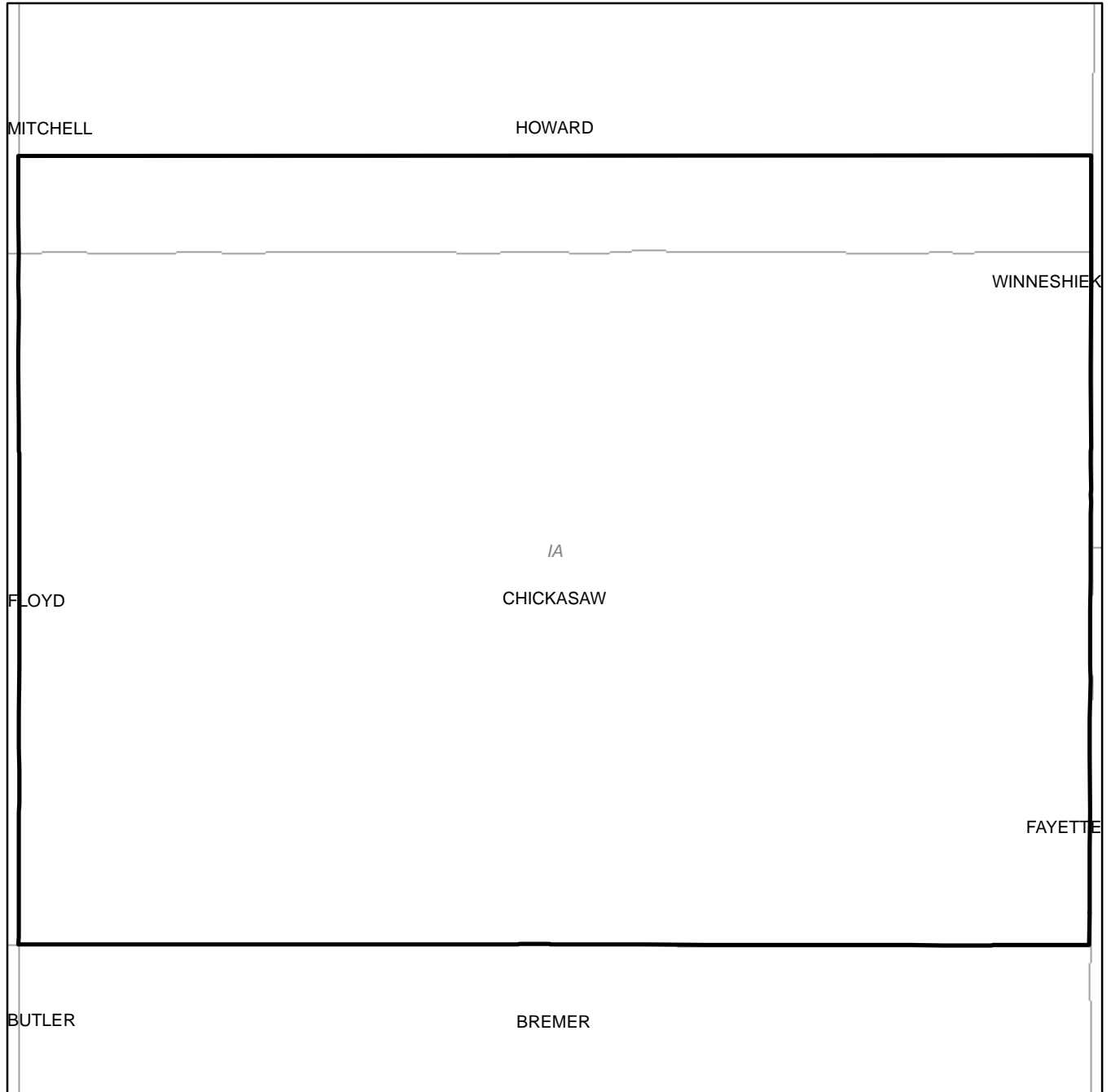
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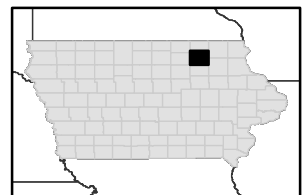
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576 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 33/p. 35)





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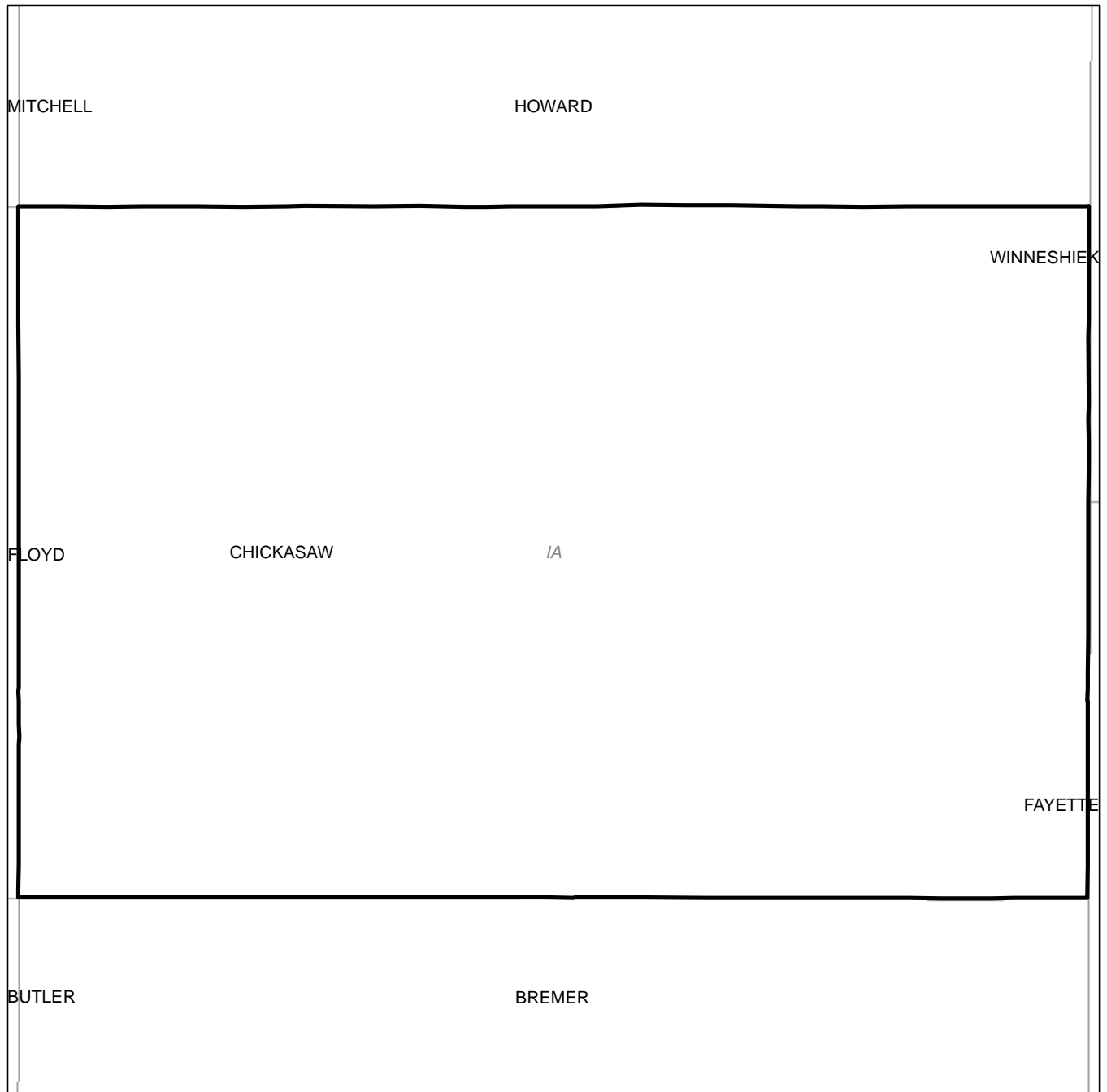
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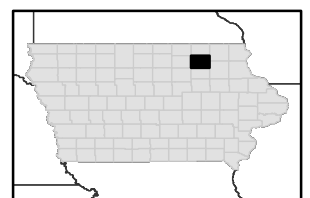
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CHICKASAW lost to HOWARD.

505 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1854-1855, ch. 120, secs. 1-2/pp. 185-186; ch. 142, sec. 1/p. 211)





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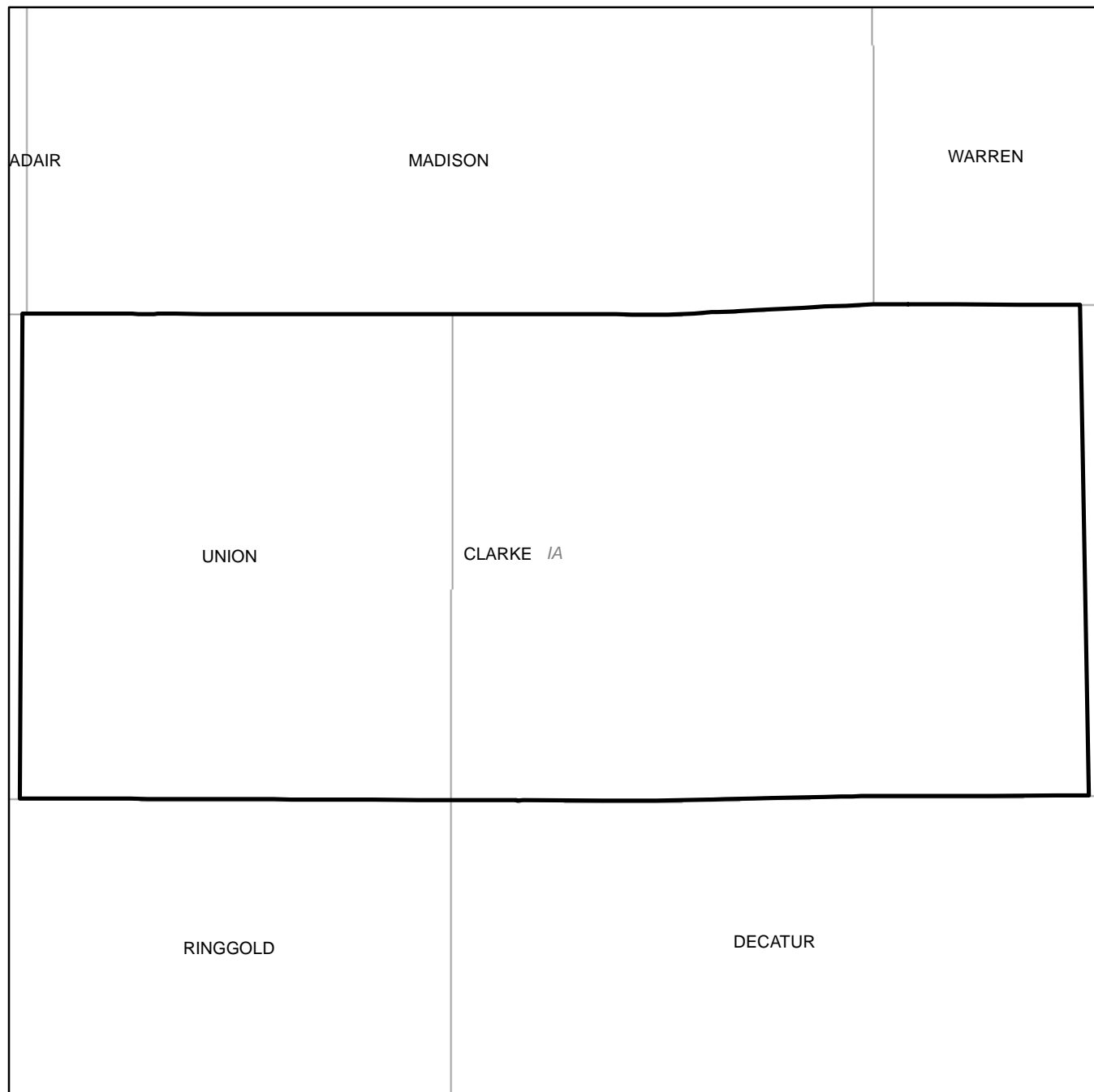
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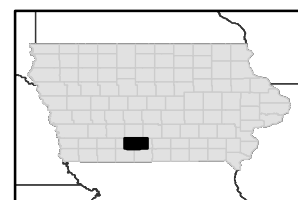
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CLARKE created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 4 attached to KISHKEKOSH (now MONROE).

534 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 2, 11/pp. 73-75)





CLARKE

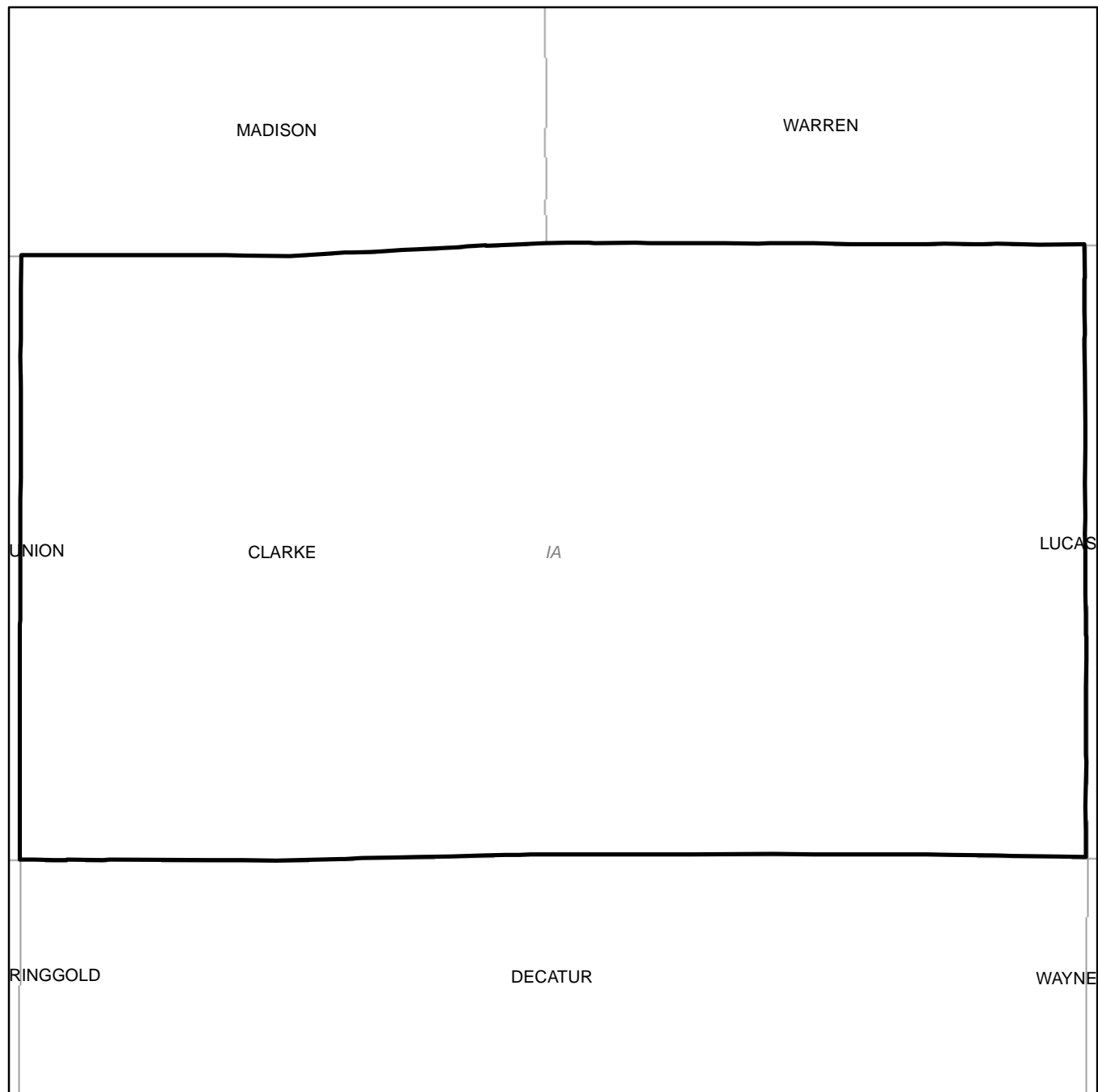
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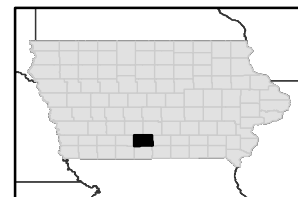
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CLARKE gained from LUCAS, lost to Non-County Area 4 attached to MONROE.

432 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1848-1849, ch. 9, secs. 1-2/pp. 332-333)





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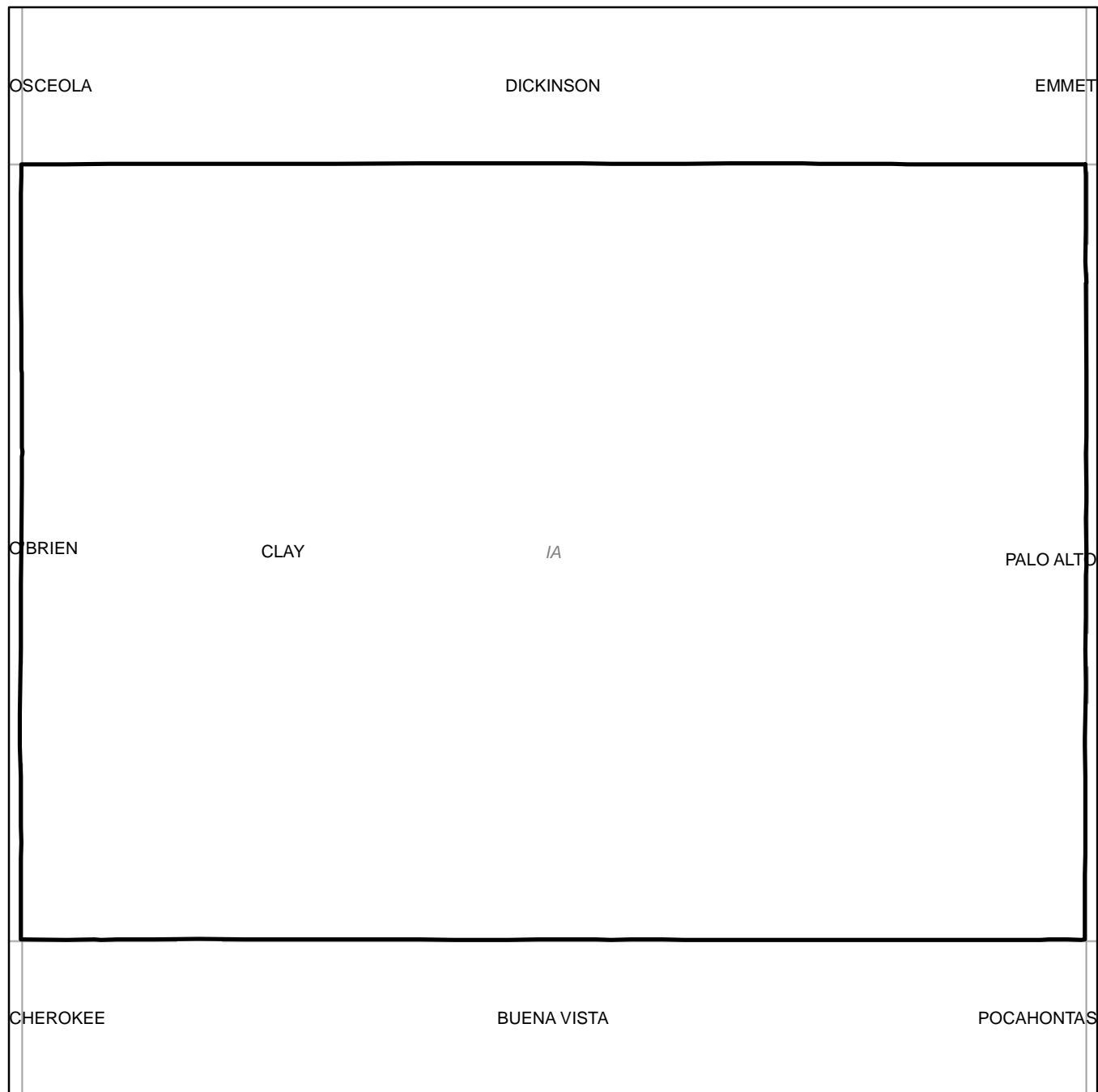
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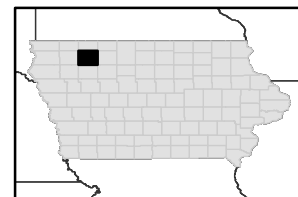
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573 sq. mi.

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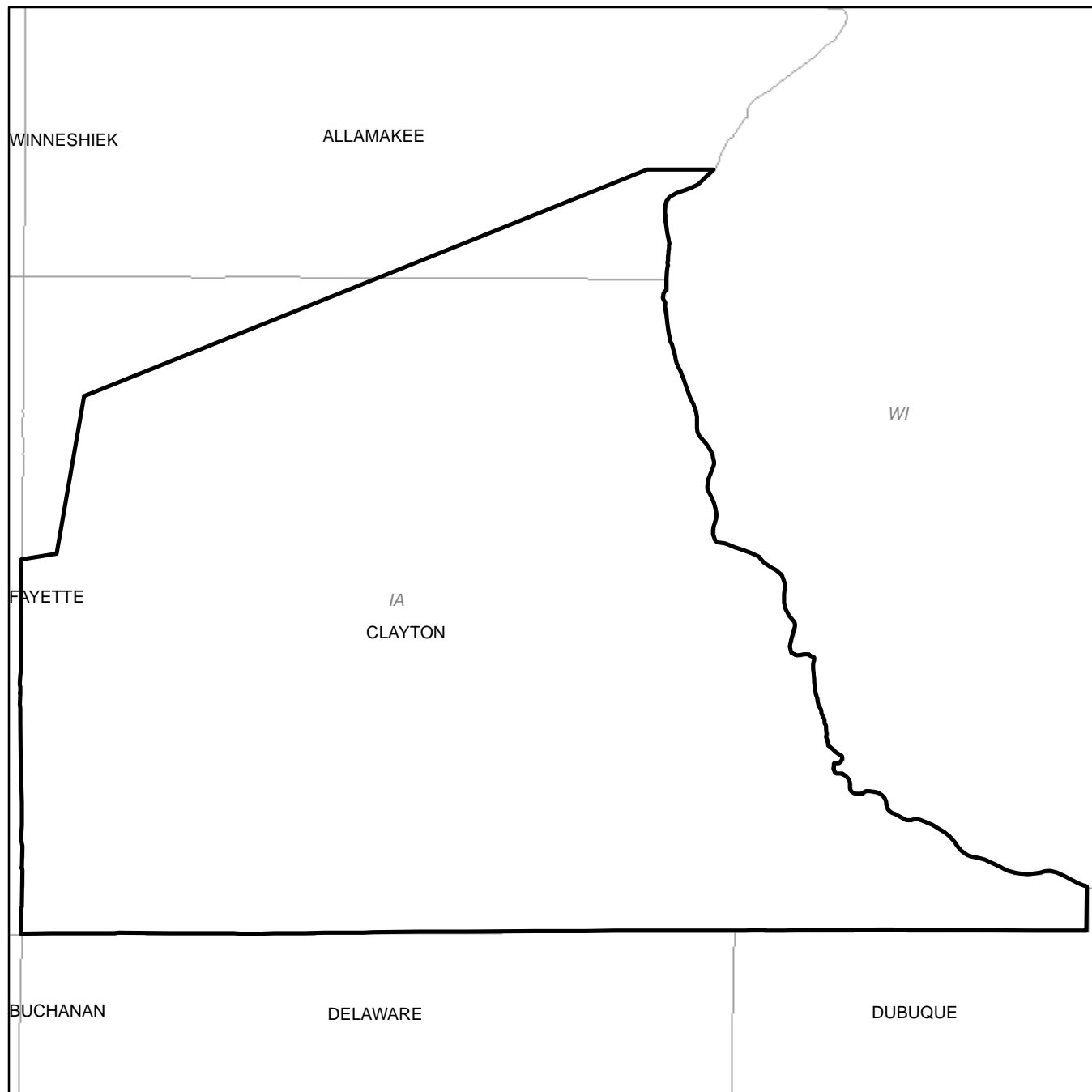
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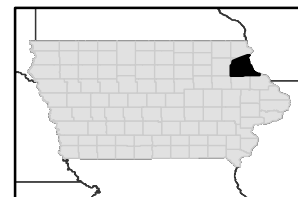
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CLAYTON created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE.

769 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; sec. 1/p. 133)





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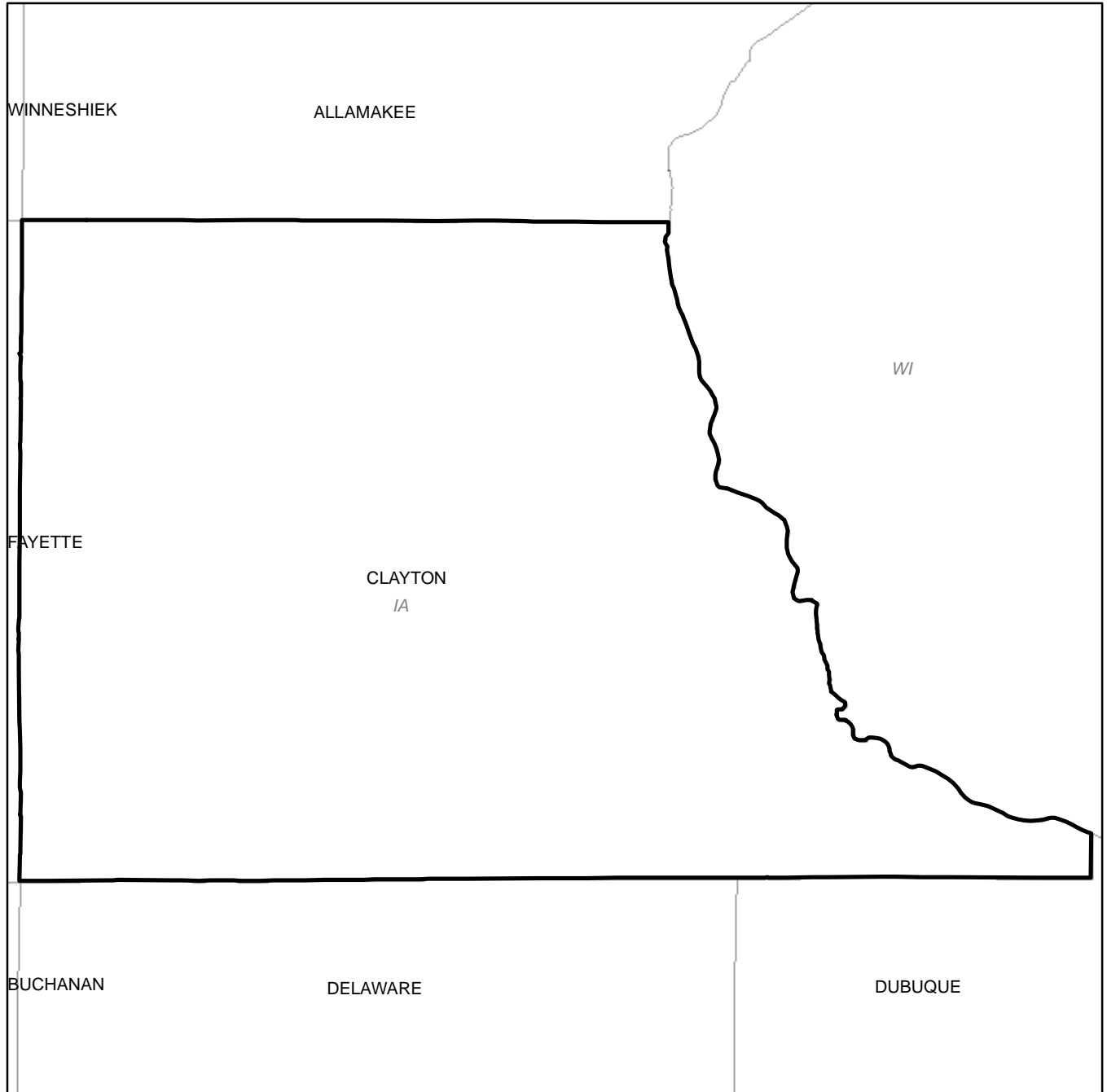
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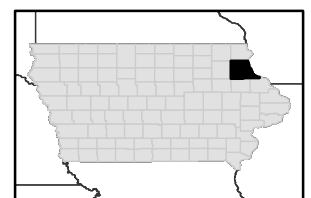
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CLAYTON gained from FAYETTE, lost to Non-County Area 10.

793 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 23, secs. 1-2/pp. 39-40)





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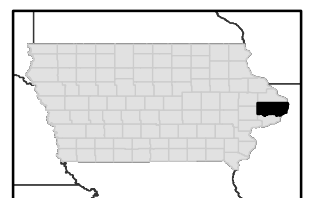
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CLINTON created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE.

710 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 12, 20/pp. 135, 137)





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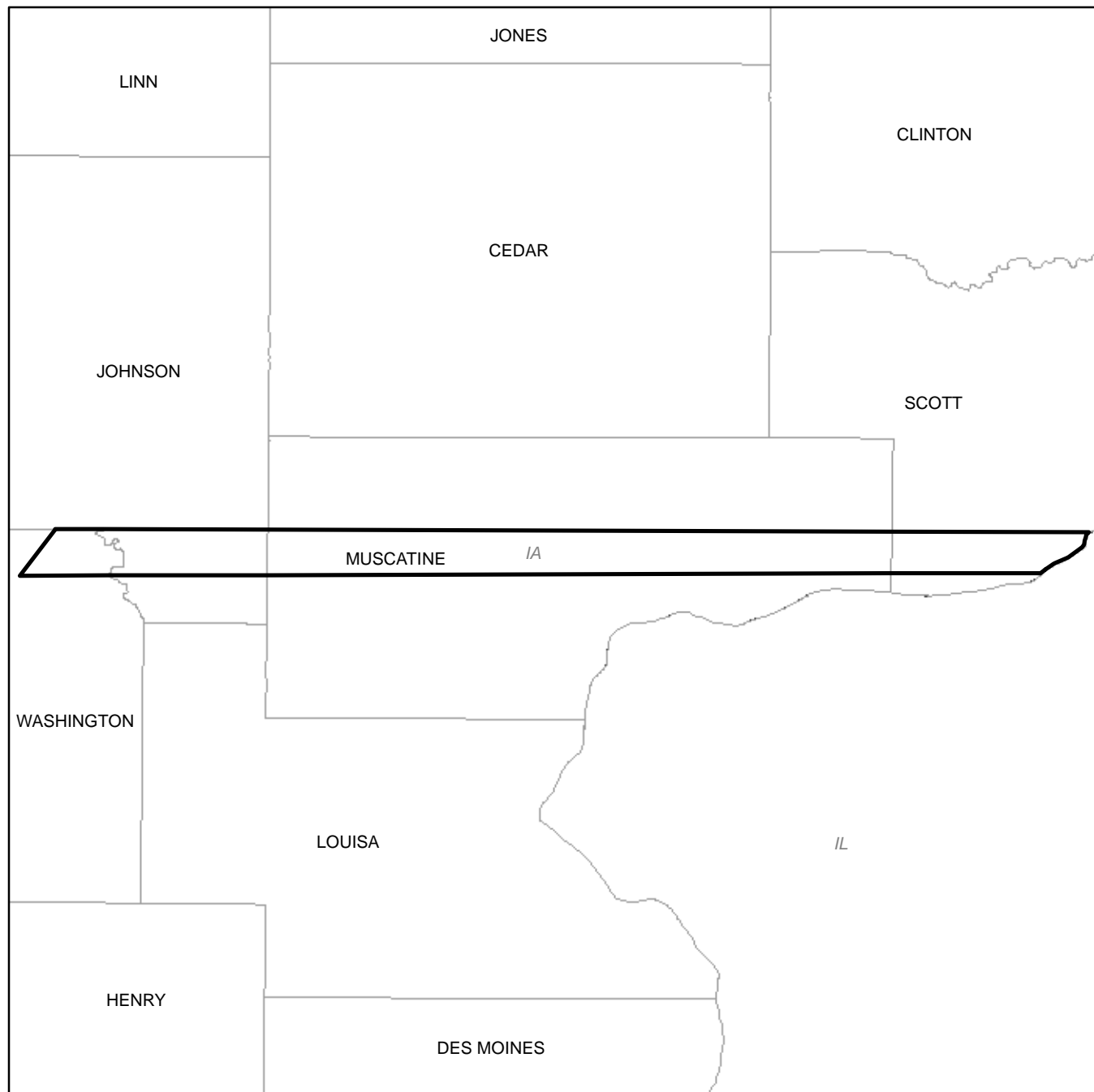
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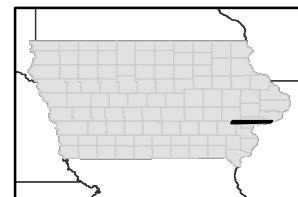
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COOK (extinct) created by Wisconsin Territory from DES MOINES.

141 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1836, no. 21; secs. 7, 9/pp. 77-78)





COOK (extinct)

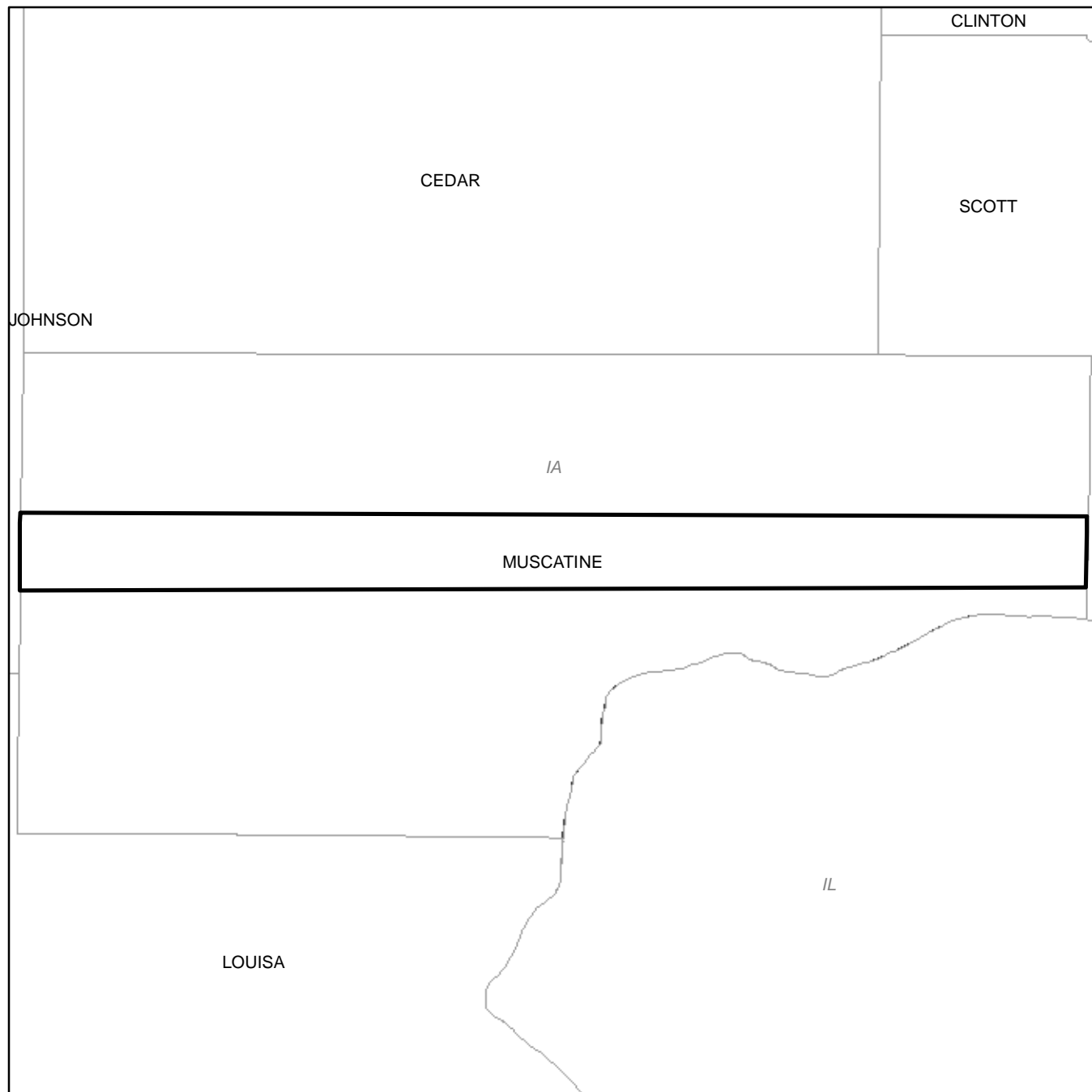
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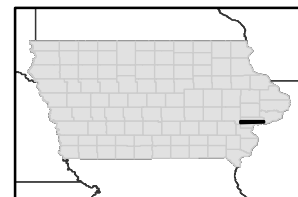
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COOK (extinct) lost to creation of JOHNSON and SCOTT.

85 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 14, 16, 17-19/pp. 135-137)





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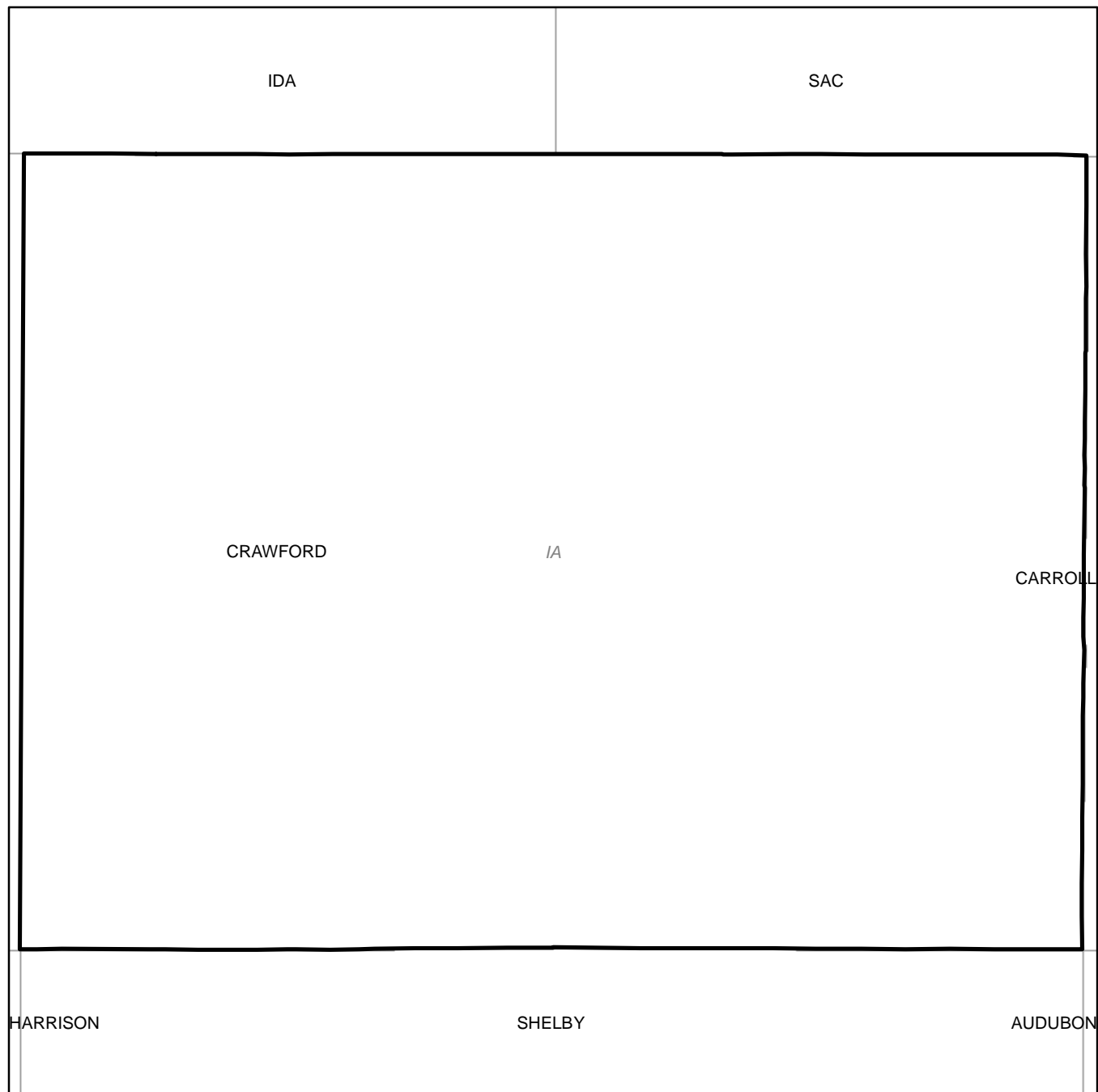
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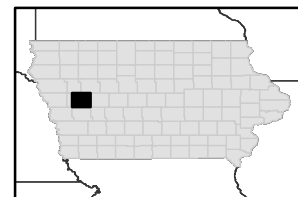
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CRAWFORD created from POTTAWATTAMIE and Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

572 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 22/p. 32)





CRAWFORD

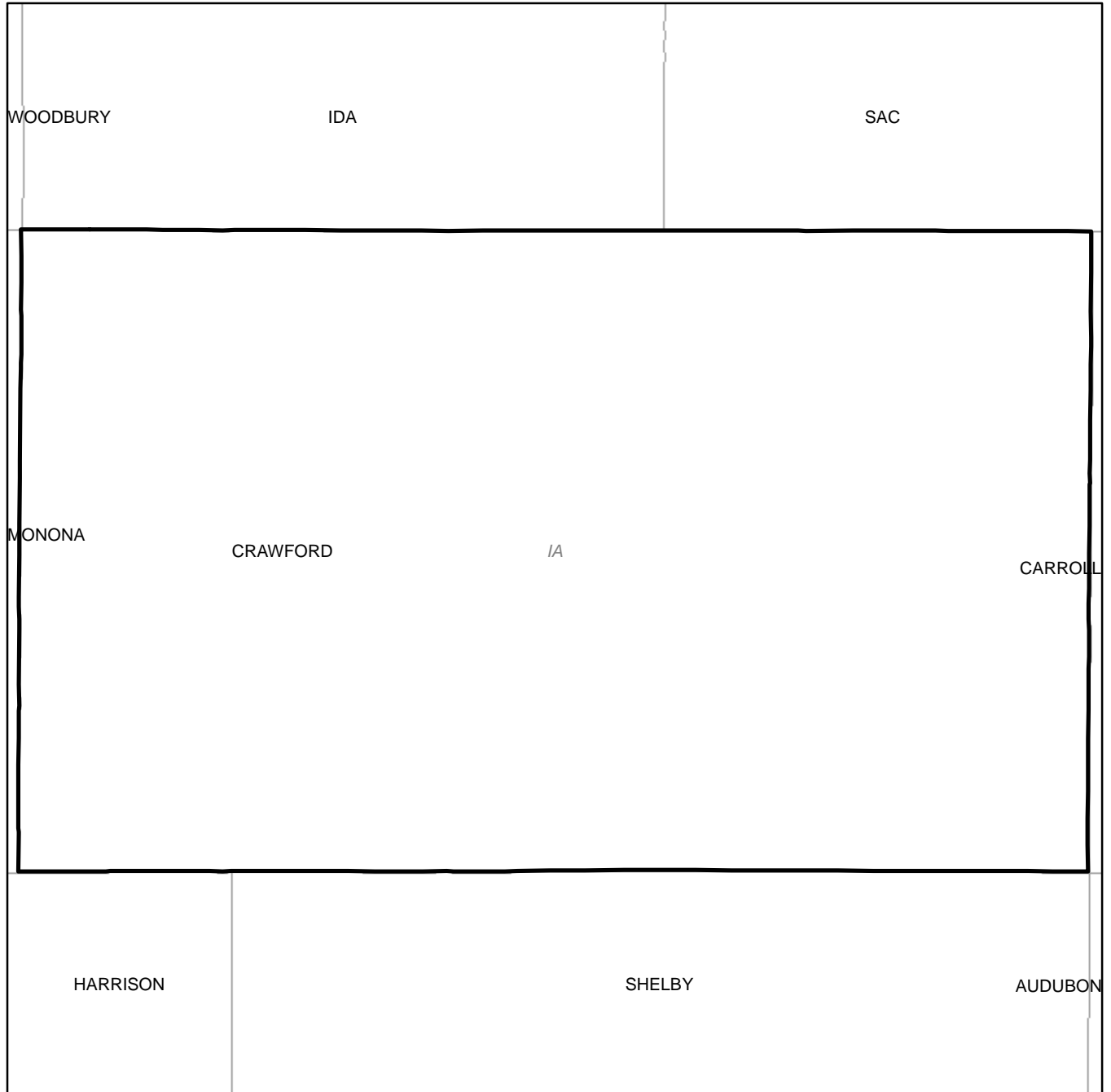
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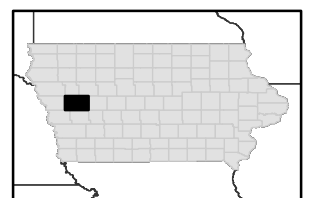
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Circa 10 October 1865, CRAWFORD gained from MONONA.

715 sq. mi.

(Crawford County Supervisors records, Book 1:309; Garver, "Establishment of Counties," 430)





CROCKER (extinct)

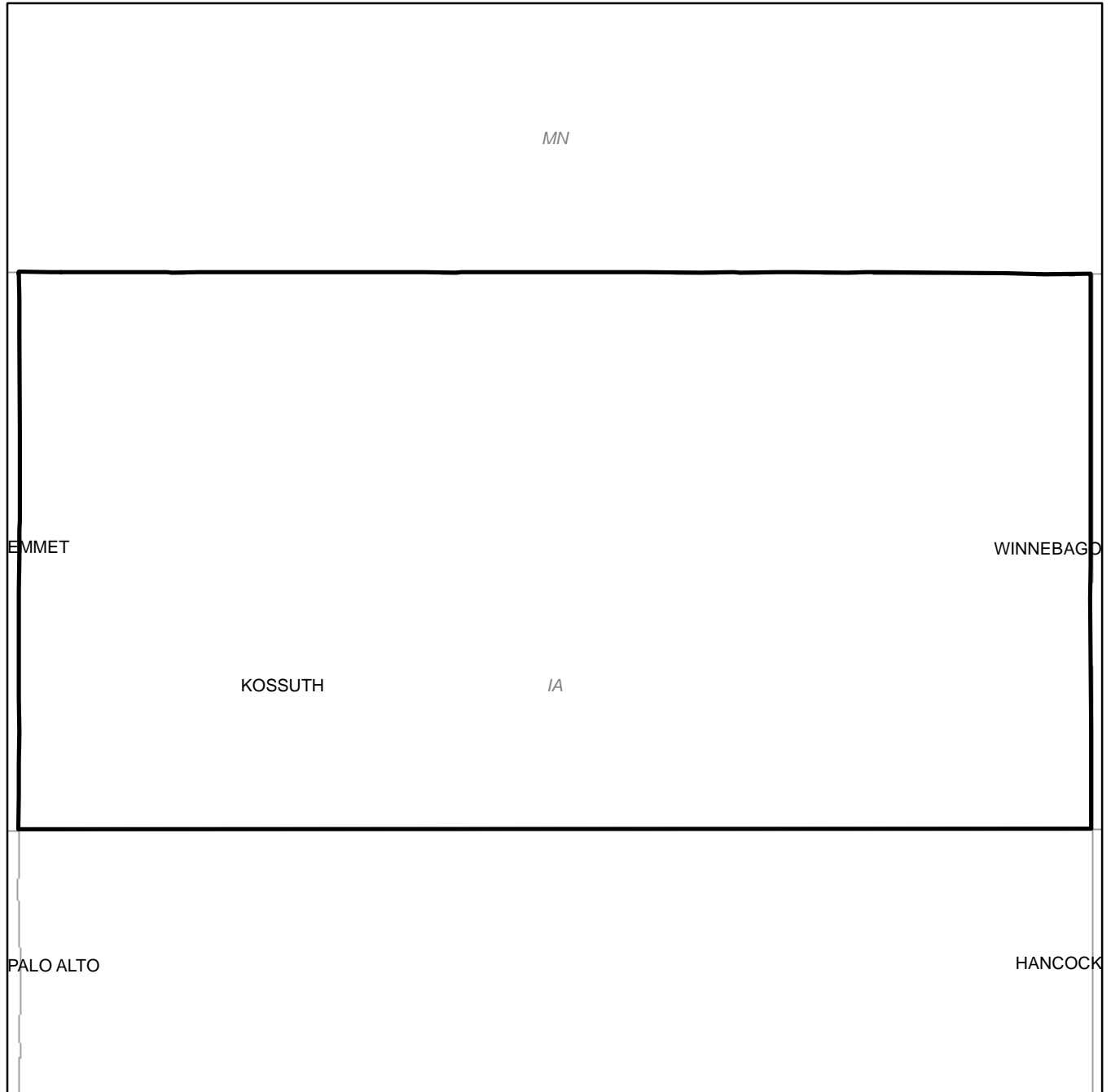
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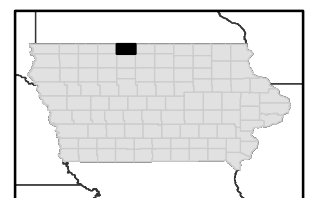
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CROCKER (extinct) created from KOSSUTH.

402 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1870, ch. 192, secs. 1, 5/pp. 239-240)





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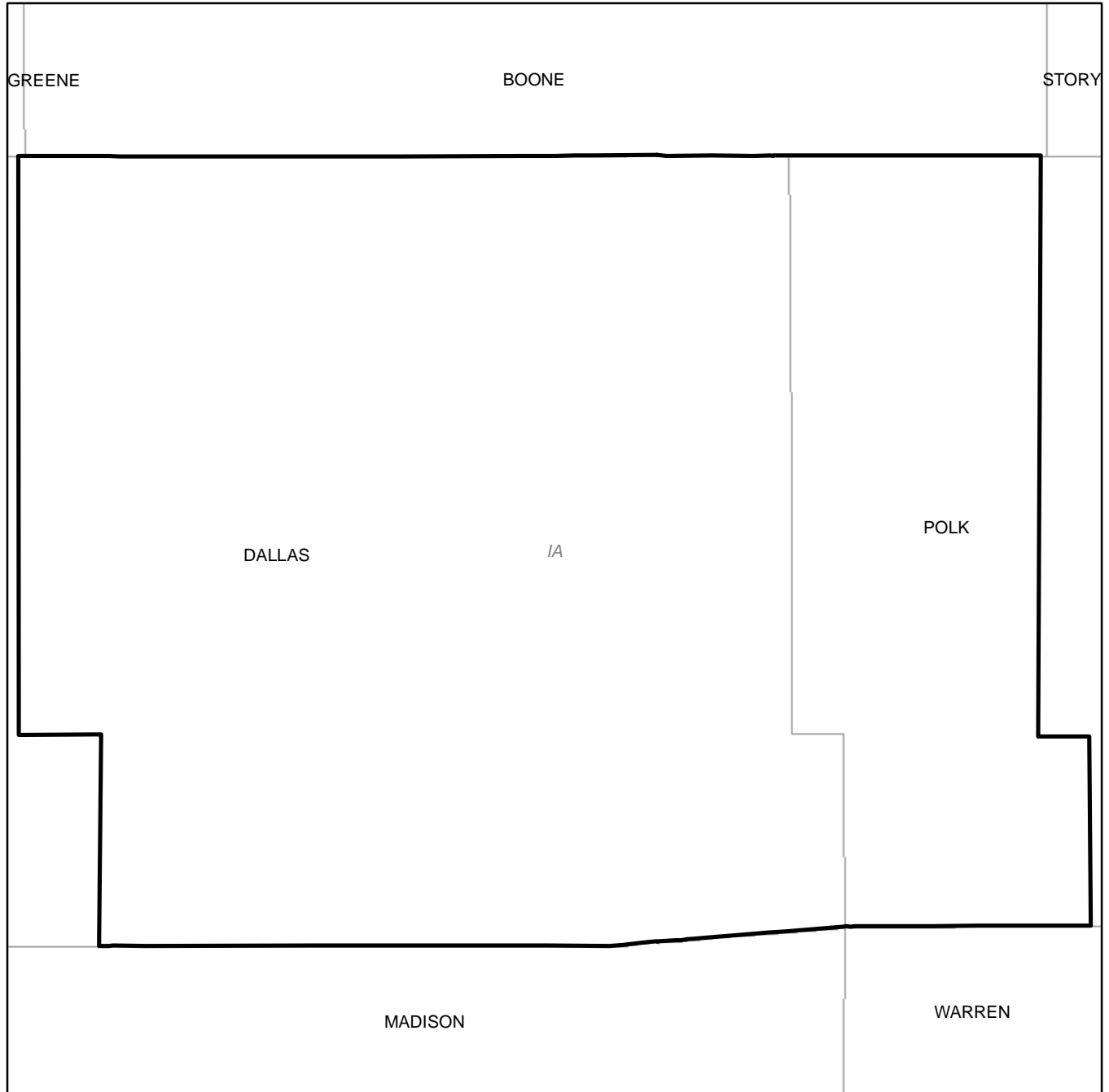
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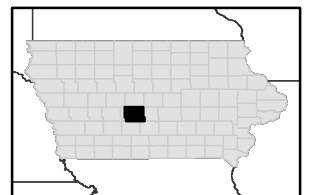
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DALLAS created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 8 attached to MAHASKA.

589 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 3-4, 6, 9-10/pp. 74-75)





DALLAS

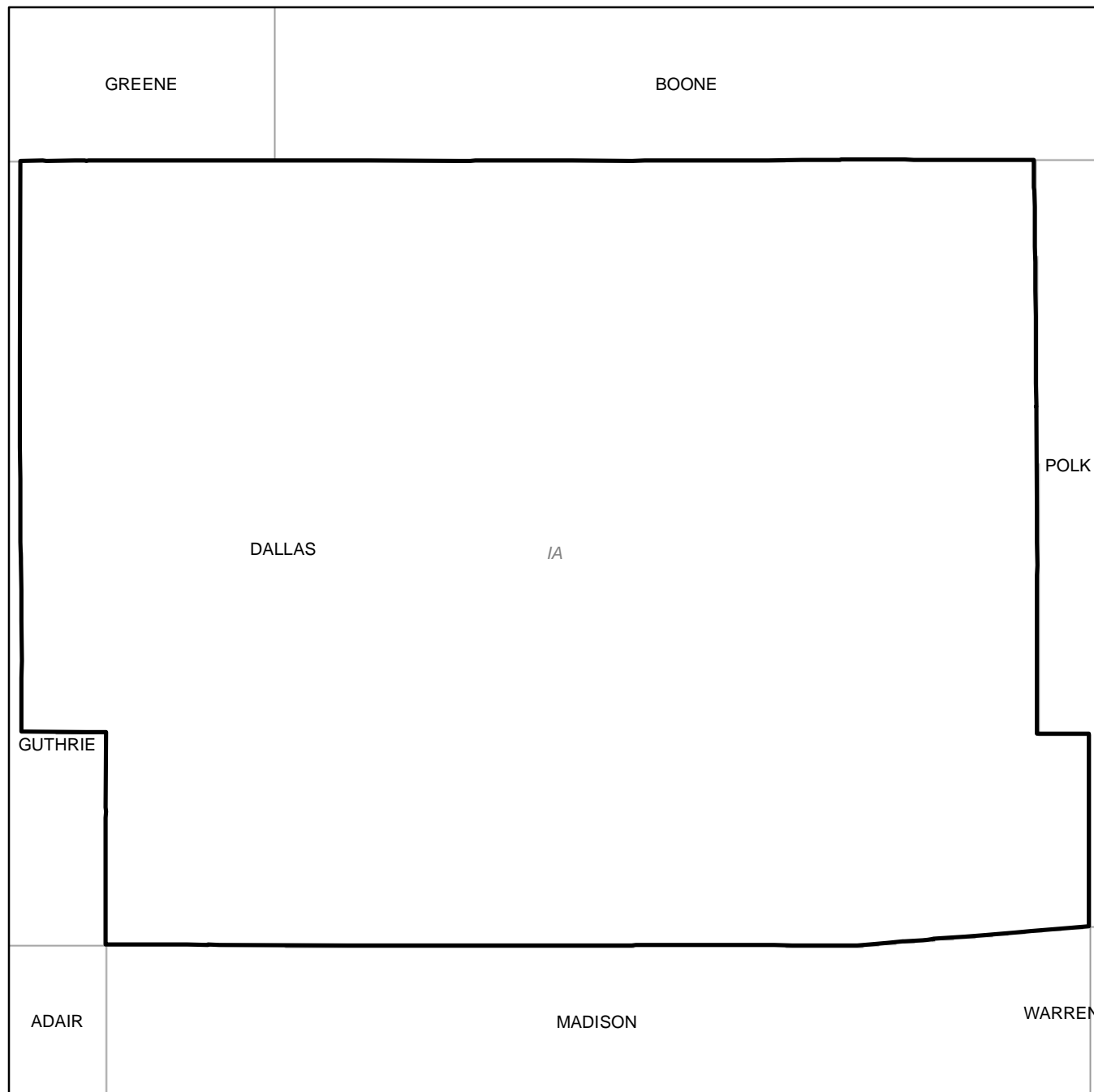
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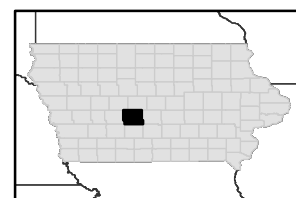
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DALLAS gained from Non-County Area 8 attached to MAHASKA; lost to POLK.

592 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 83, secs. 1-3/pp. 75-76)





DAVIS

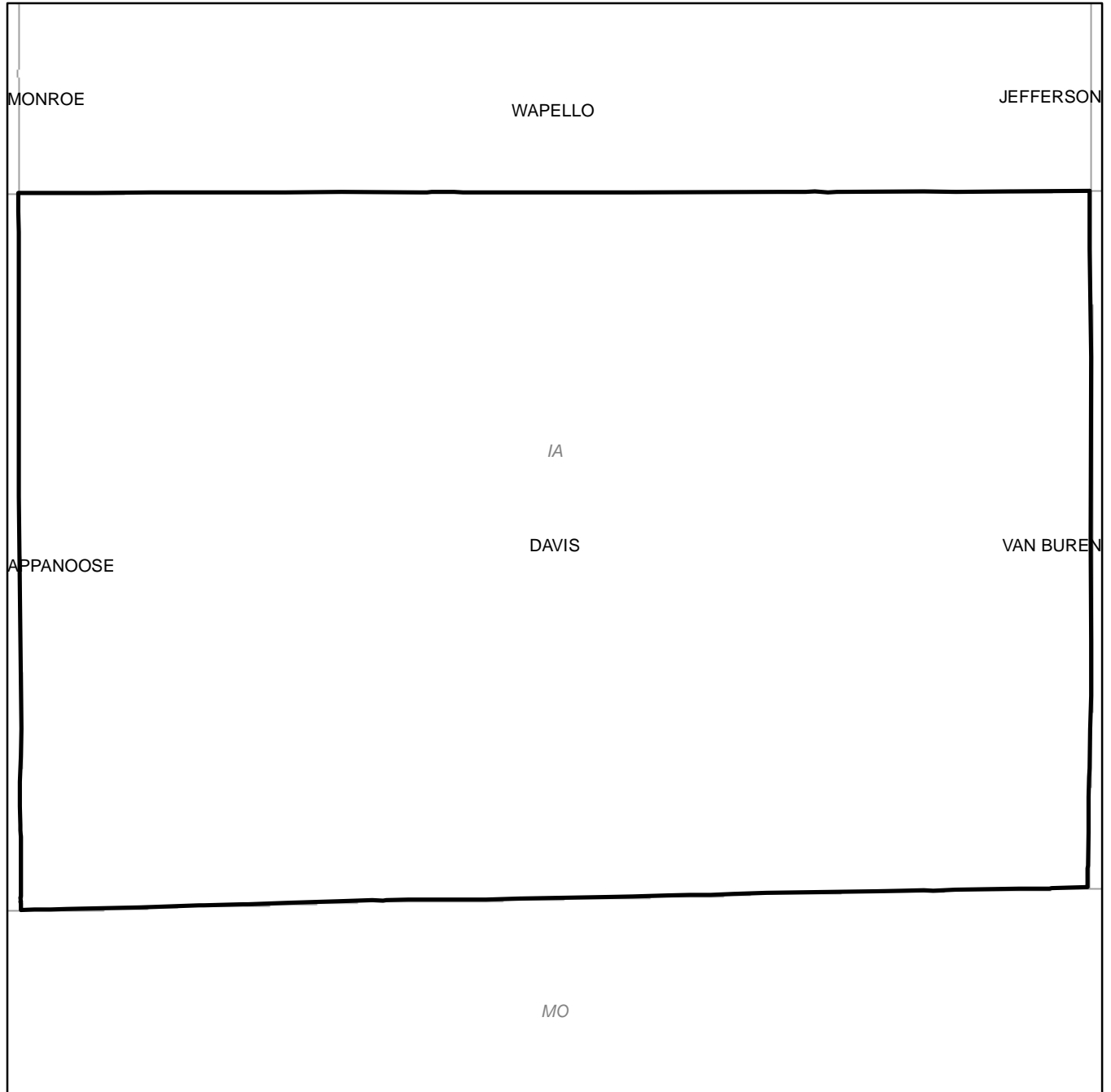
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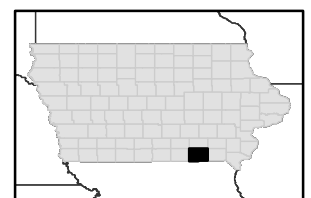
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DAVIS created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 5 attached to VAN BUREN.

505 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 1-2/pp. 131-132)





DECATUR

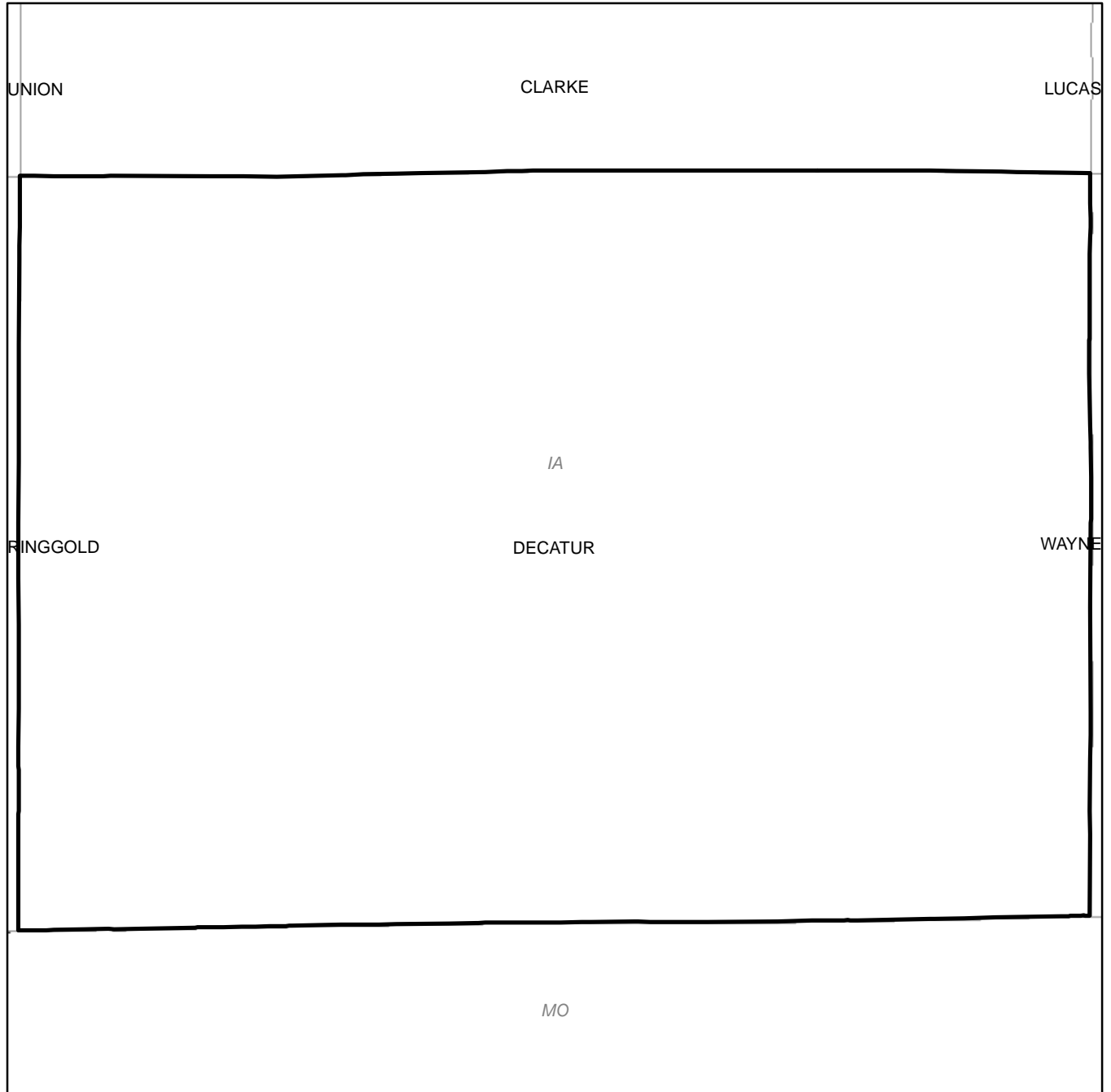
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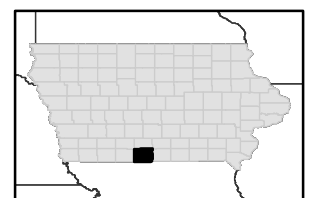
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533 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 1, 12/pp. 73-75)





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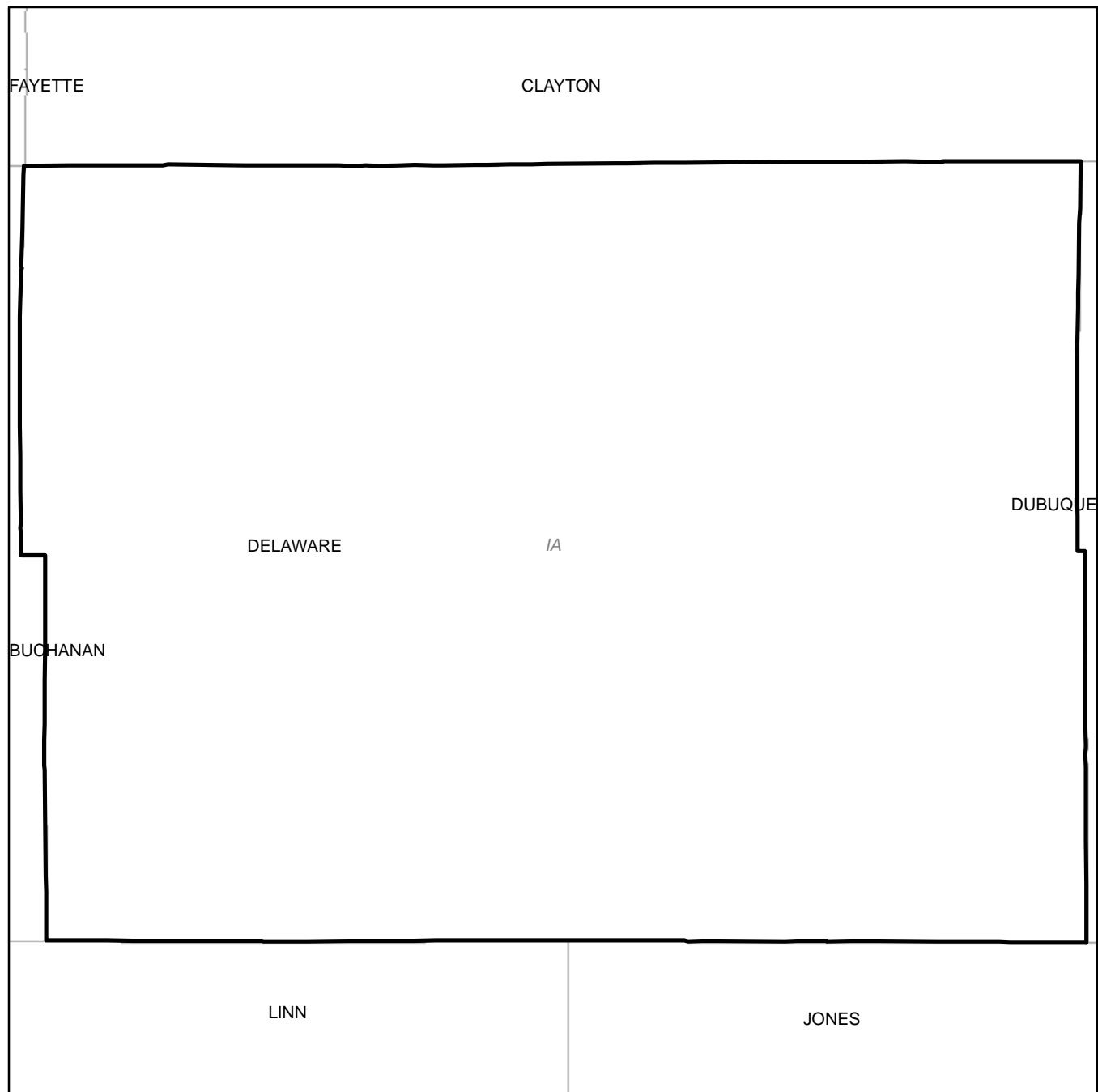
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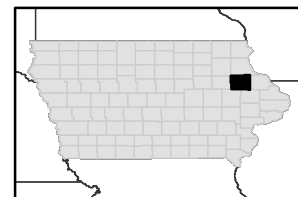
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DELAWARE created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE.

579 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 4, 6/pp. 133-134)





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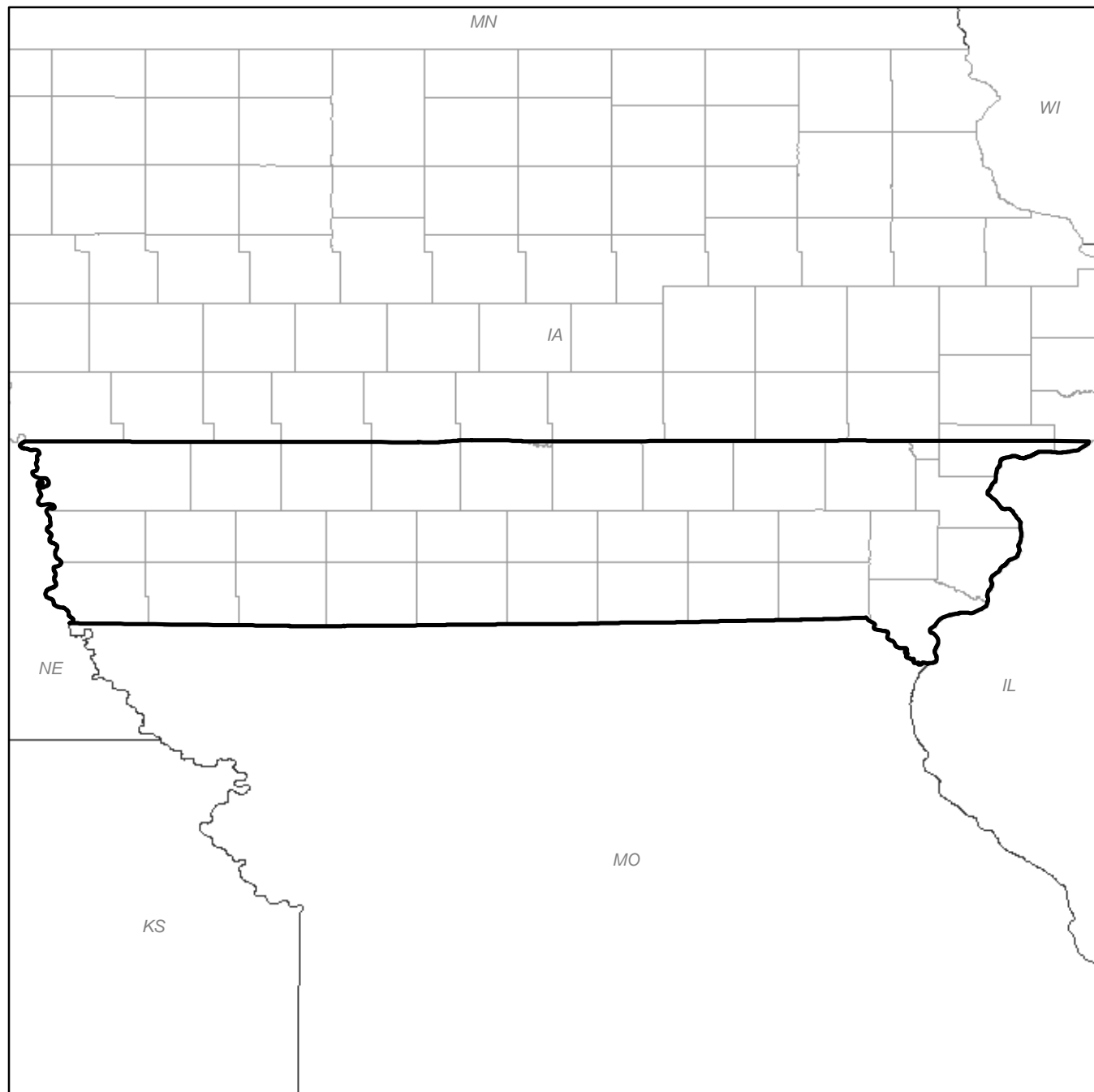
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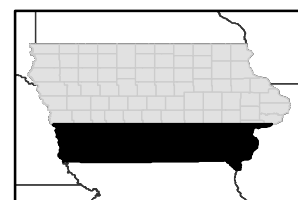
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DES MOINES created by Michigan Territory from non-county area in present Iowa.

16,280 sq. mi.

(Mich. Terr. Laws, 3:1326-1327)





DES MOINES

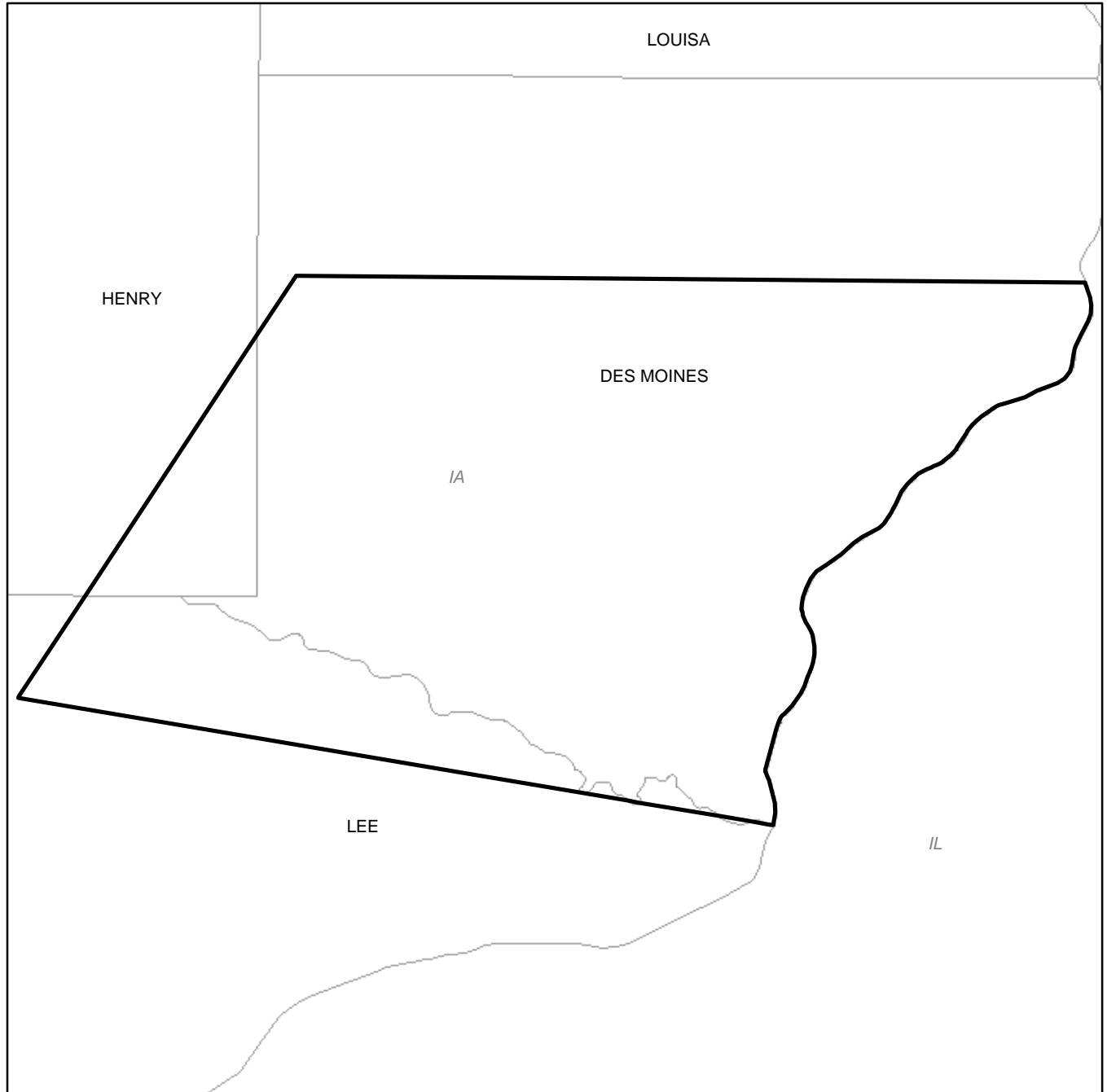
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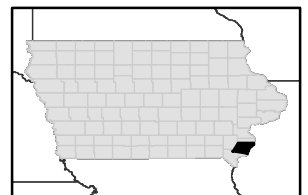
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DES MOINES lost to creation of COOK (extinct), HENRY, LEE, LOUISA, MUSCATINE, and VAN BUREN.

340 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1836, no. 21; secs. 1-2, 4-7, 9/pp. 76-78)





DES MOINES

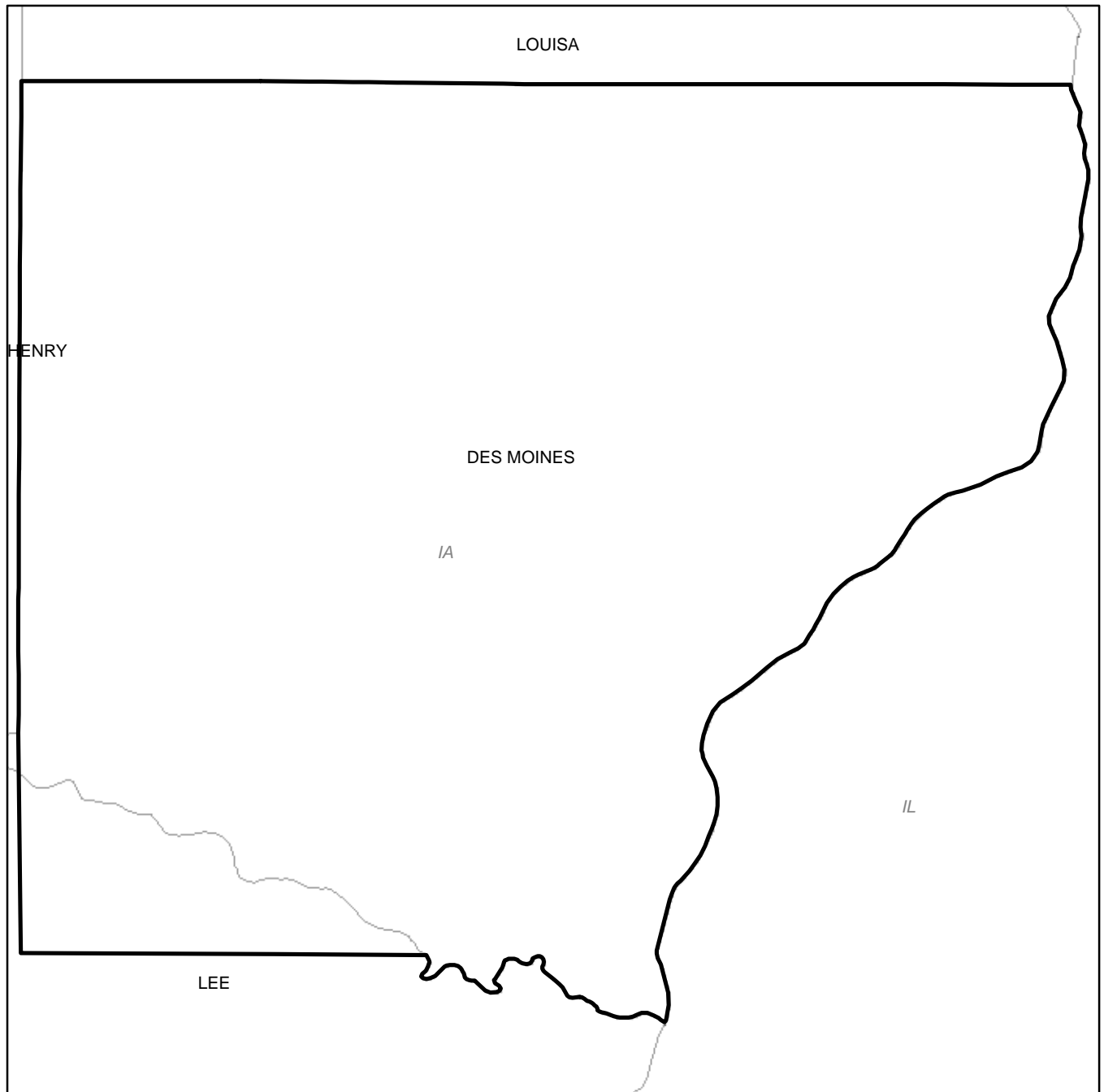
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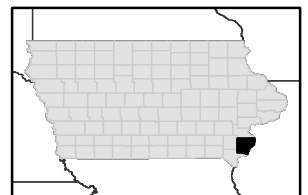
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DES MOINES gained from LOUISA, exchanged with HENRY and LEE.

453 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





DES MOINES

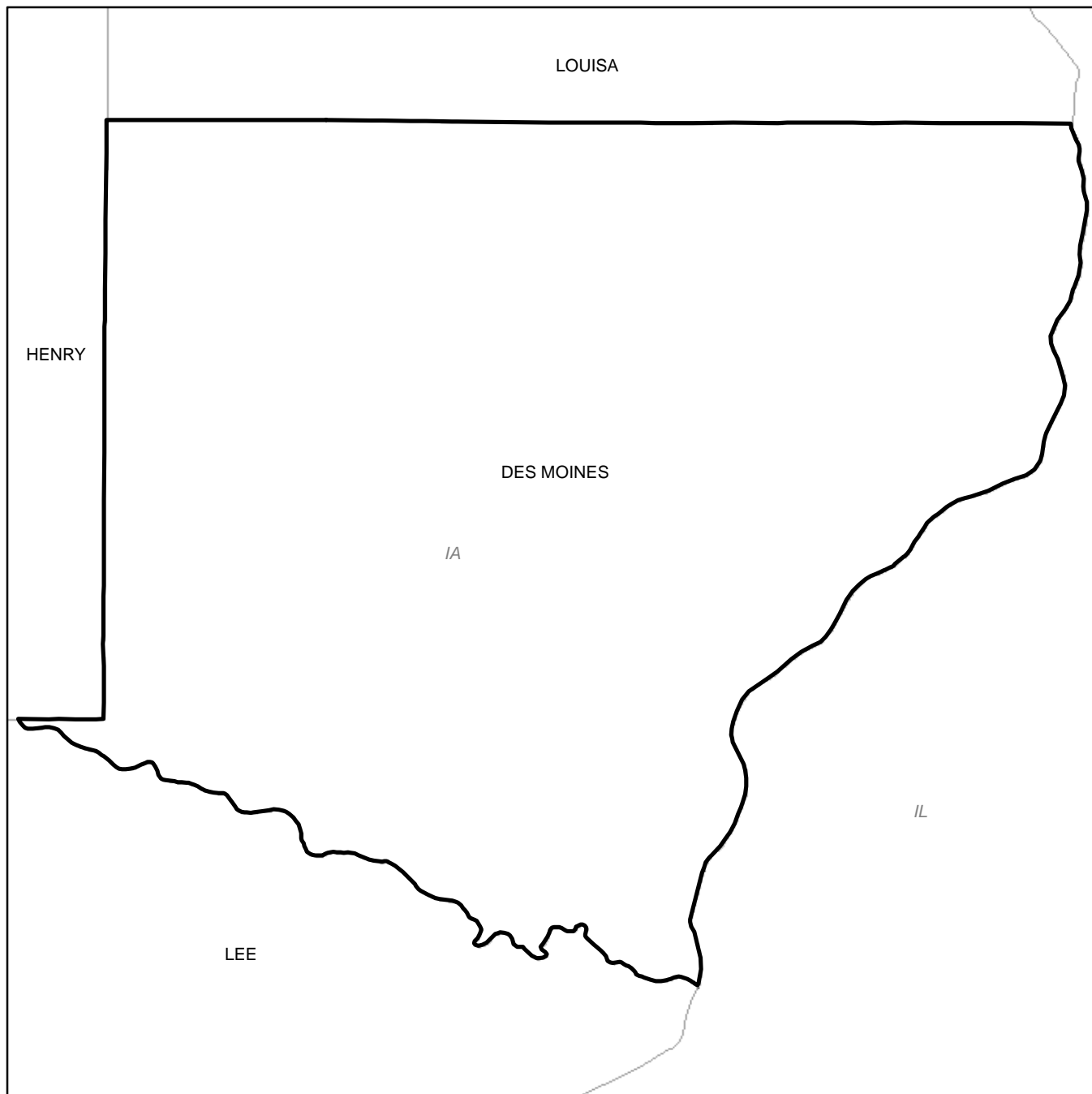
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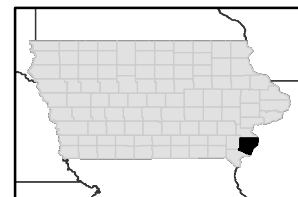
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DES MOINES exchanged with LEE.

430 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 94-95)





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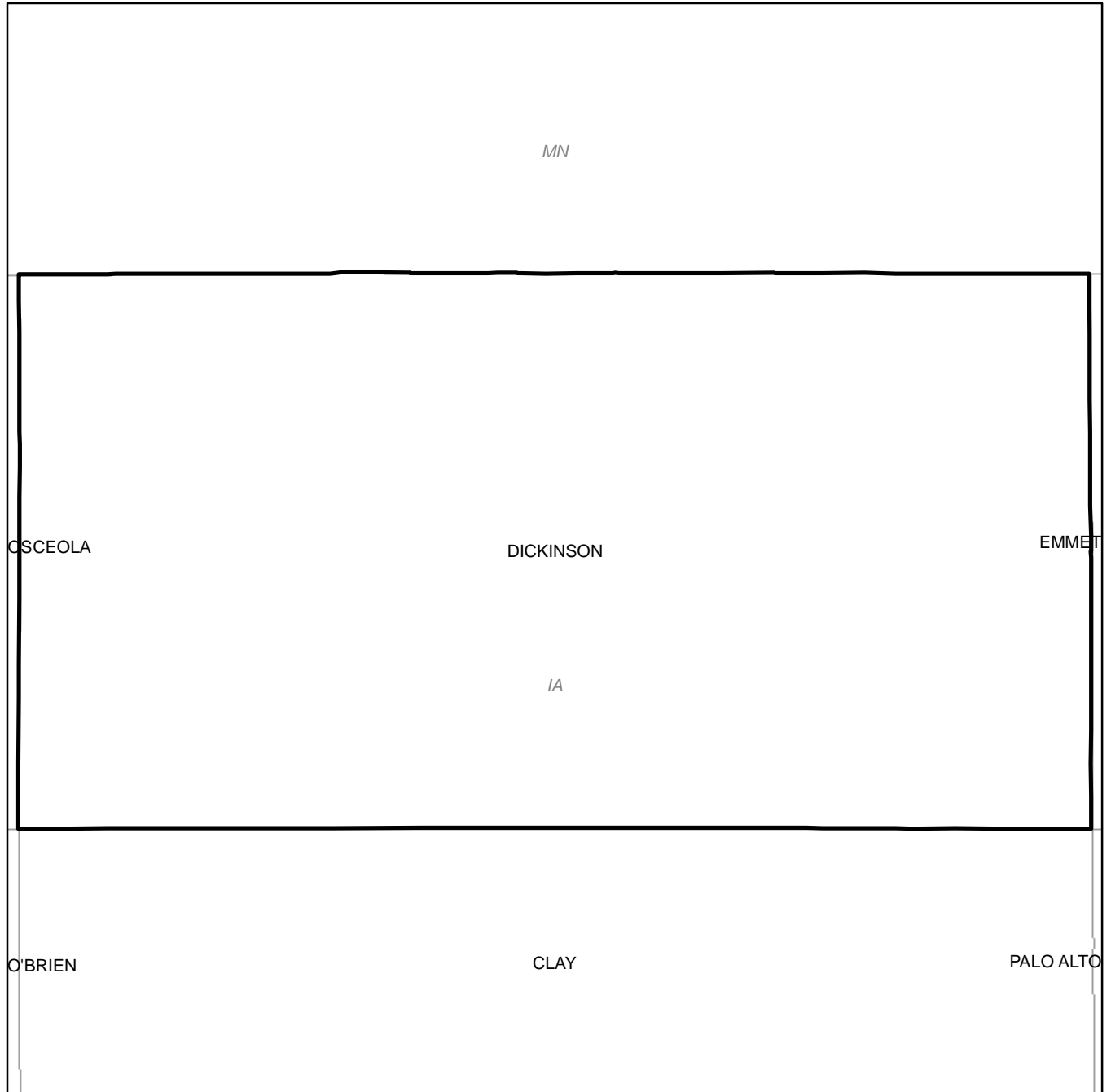
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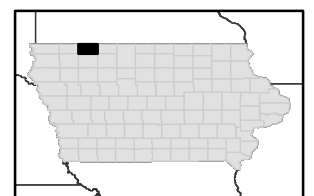
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DICKINSON created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

404 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 48/p. 38)



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A map of Van Buren County, Iowa, showing its irregular shape and neighboring states: IA to the north, MO to the south, and IL to the west. The county is labeled "VAN BUREN" in the center. The state of Iowa is labeled "IA" to the north, Missouri is labeled "MO" to the south, and Illinois is labeled "IL" to the west. The county's northern boundary is characterized by a series of peaks and valleys, while its southern boundary is a straight line. The western boundary is also a straight line, and the eastern boundary is a series of connected line segments.

77 sq. mi.



Disputed Area 2

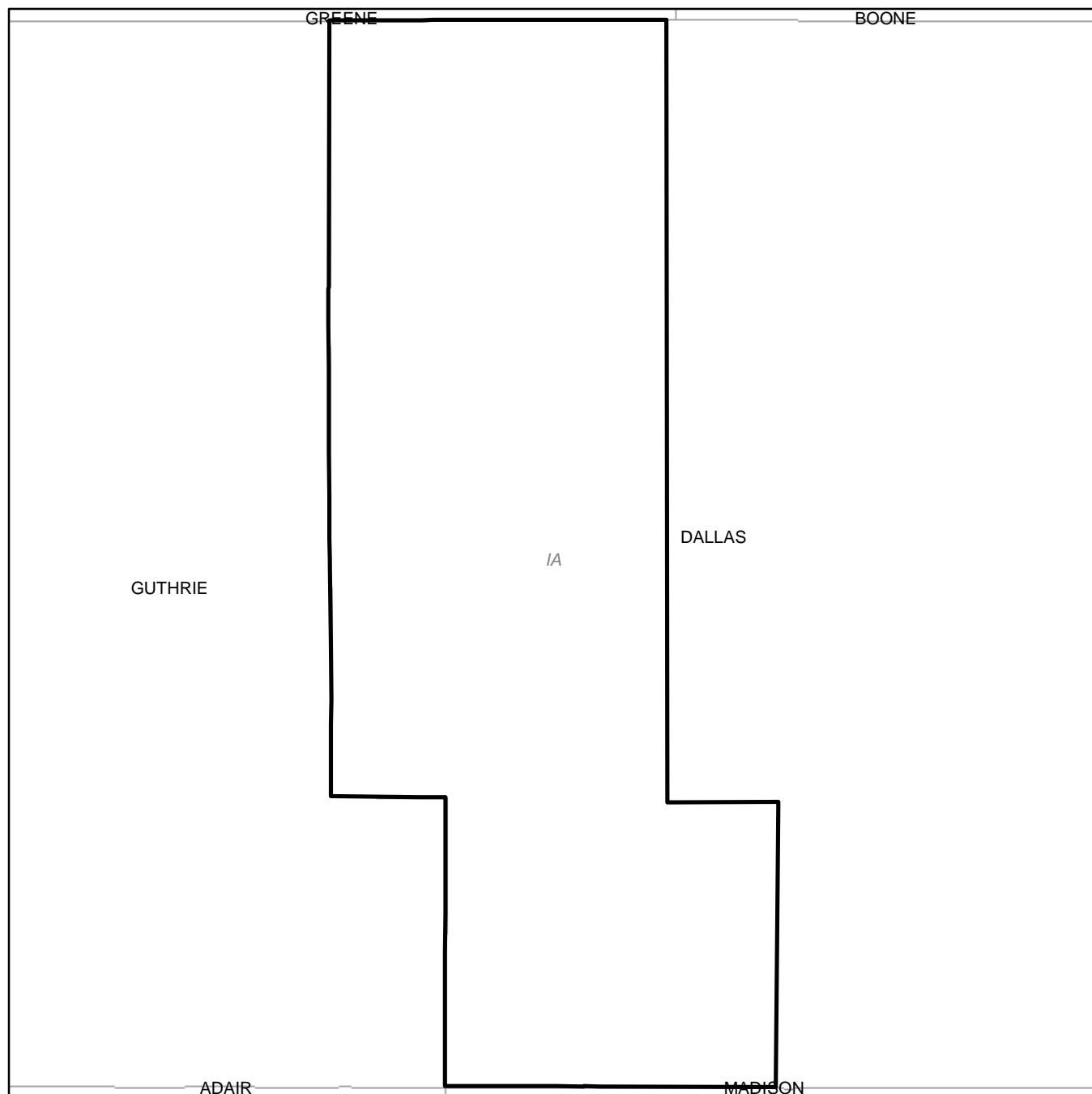
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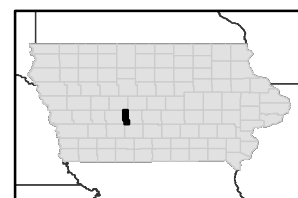
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Disputed area created when GUTHRIE overlapped western four townships of DALLAS; jurisdictional dispute corrected in favor of Dallas on 5 February 1851.

145 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 17/p. 31)





DUBUQUE

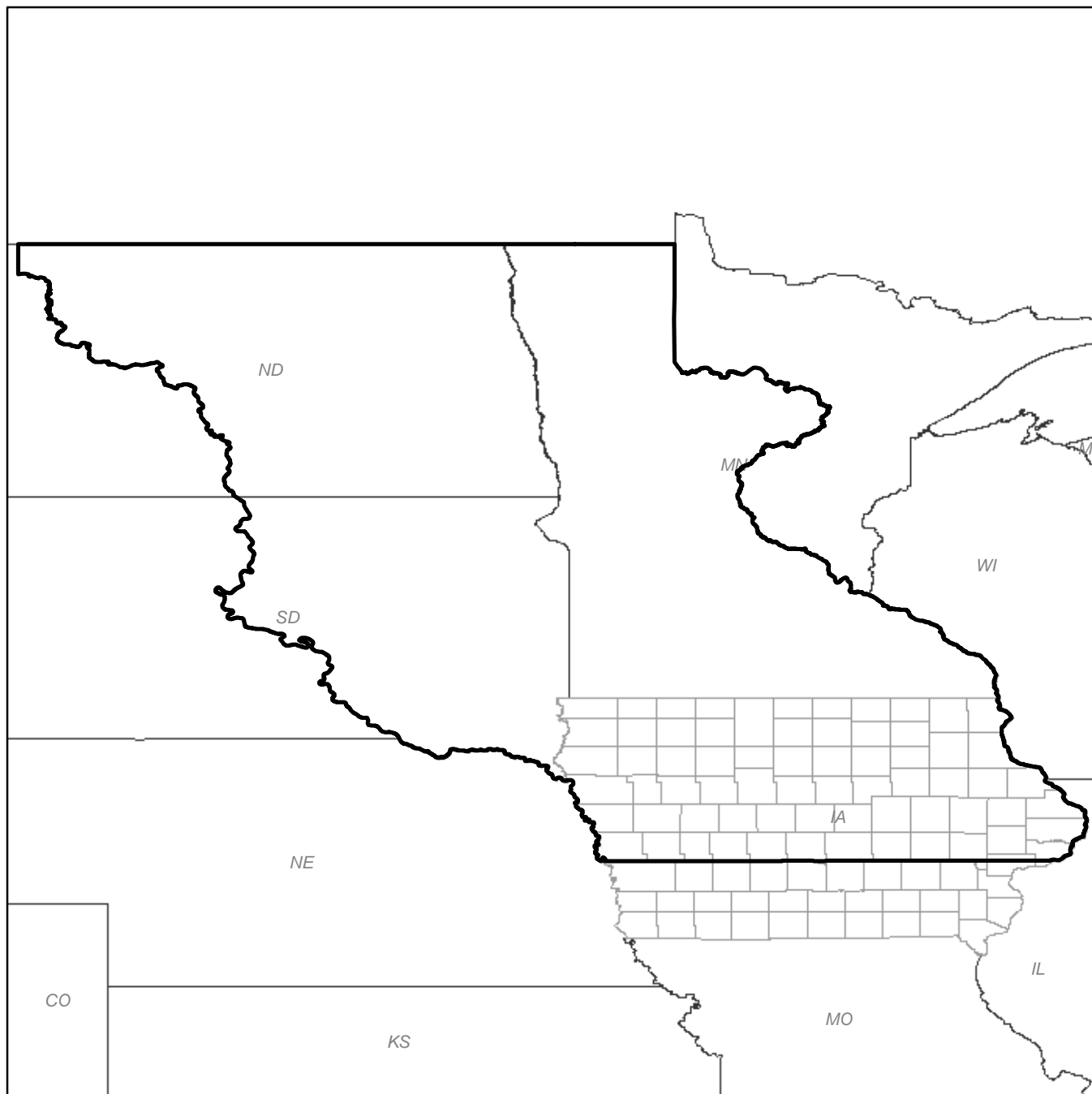
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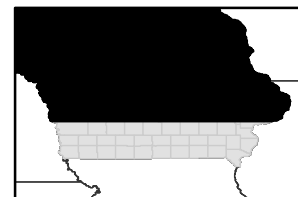
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DUBUQUE created by Michigan Territory from non-county area in present Iowa, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

178,394 sq. mi.

(Mich. Terr. Laws, 3:1326-1327)





DUBUQUE

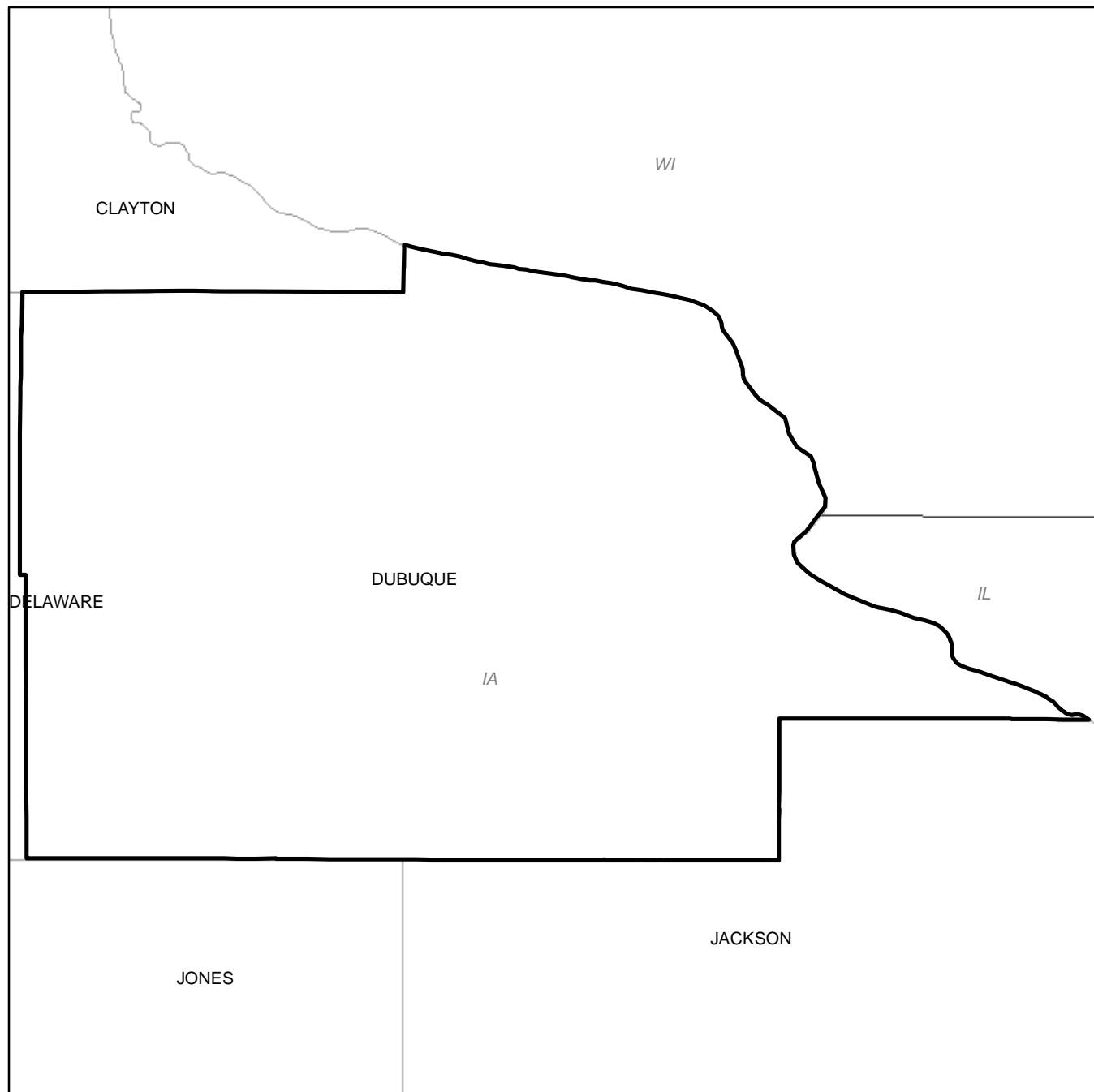
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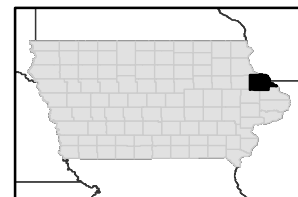
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DUBUQUE lost to creation of BENTON, BUCHANAN, CEDAR, CLAYTON, CLINTON, DELAWARE, FAYETTE, JACKSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KEOKUK, LINN, and SCOTT.

617 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 1-20/pp. 133-137)





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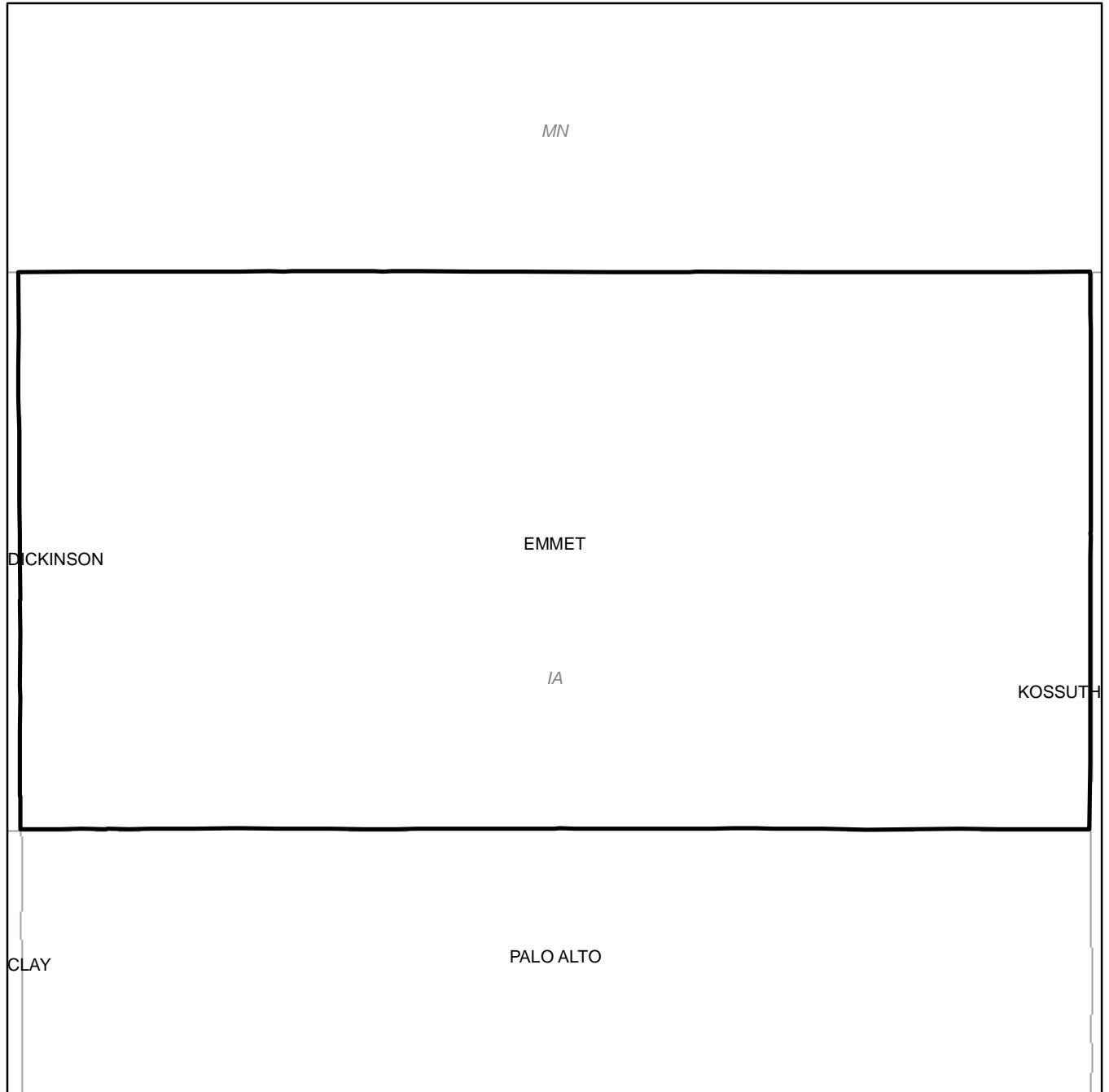
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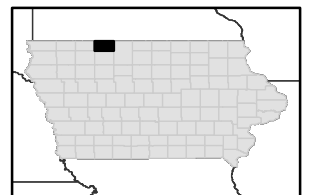
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402 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 47/pp. 37-38)





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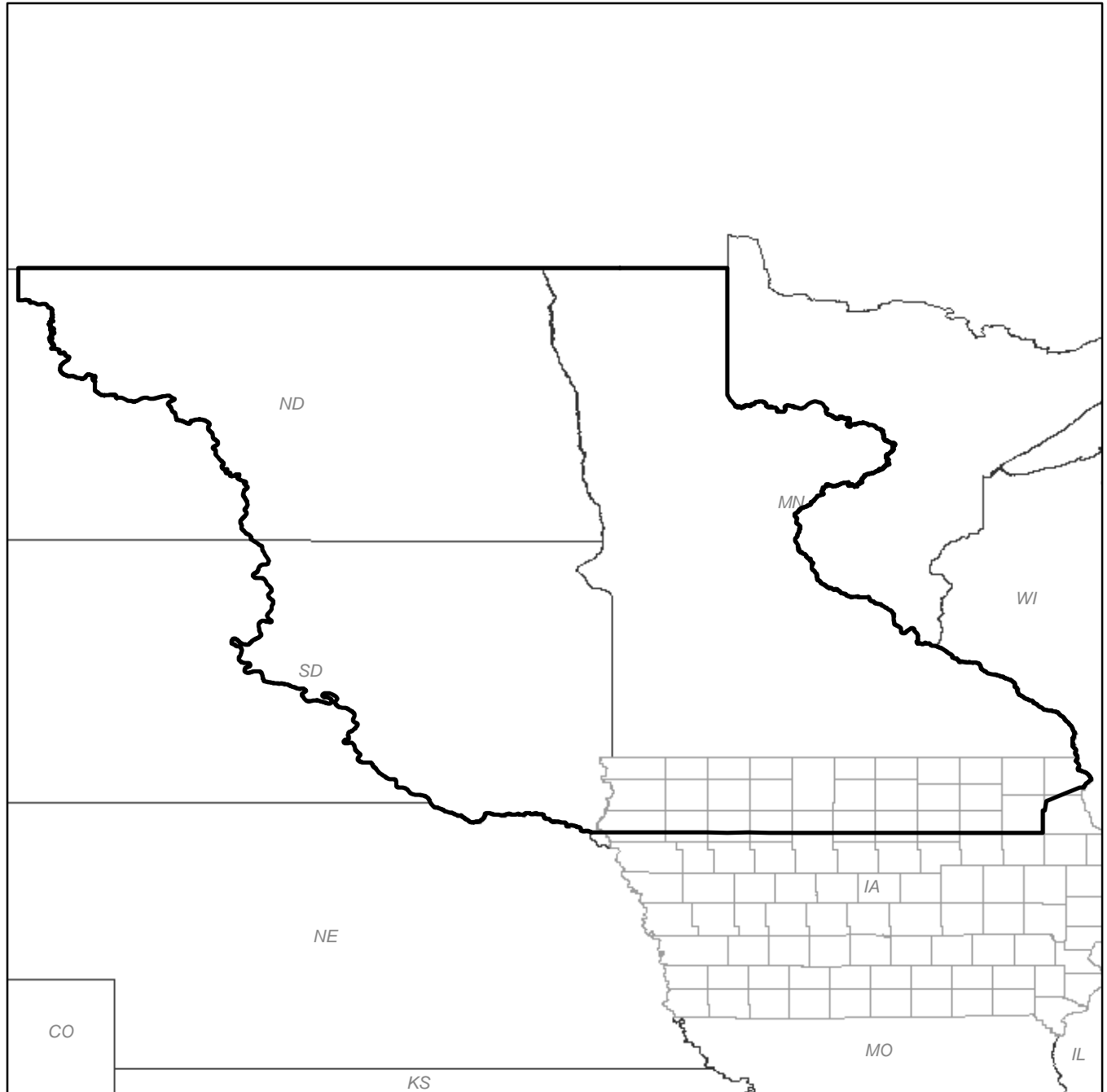
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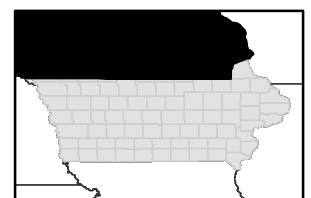
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FAYETTE created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE; FAYETTE included territory in present Iowa, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota.

153,736 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; sec. 2/p. 133)





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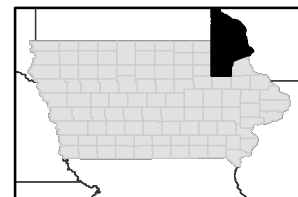
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FAYETTE lost to creation of Non-County Area 6; FAYETTE included territory in present Iowa and Minnesota.

3,842 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 11/p. 134)





FAYETTE

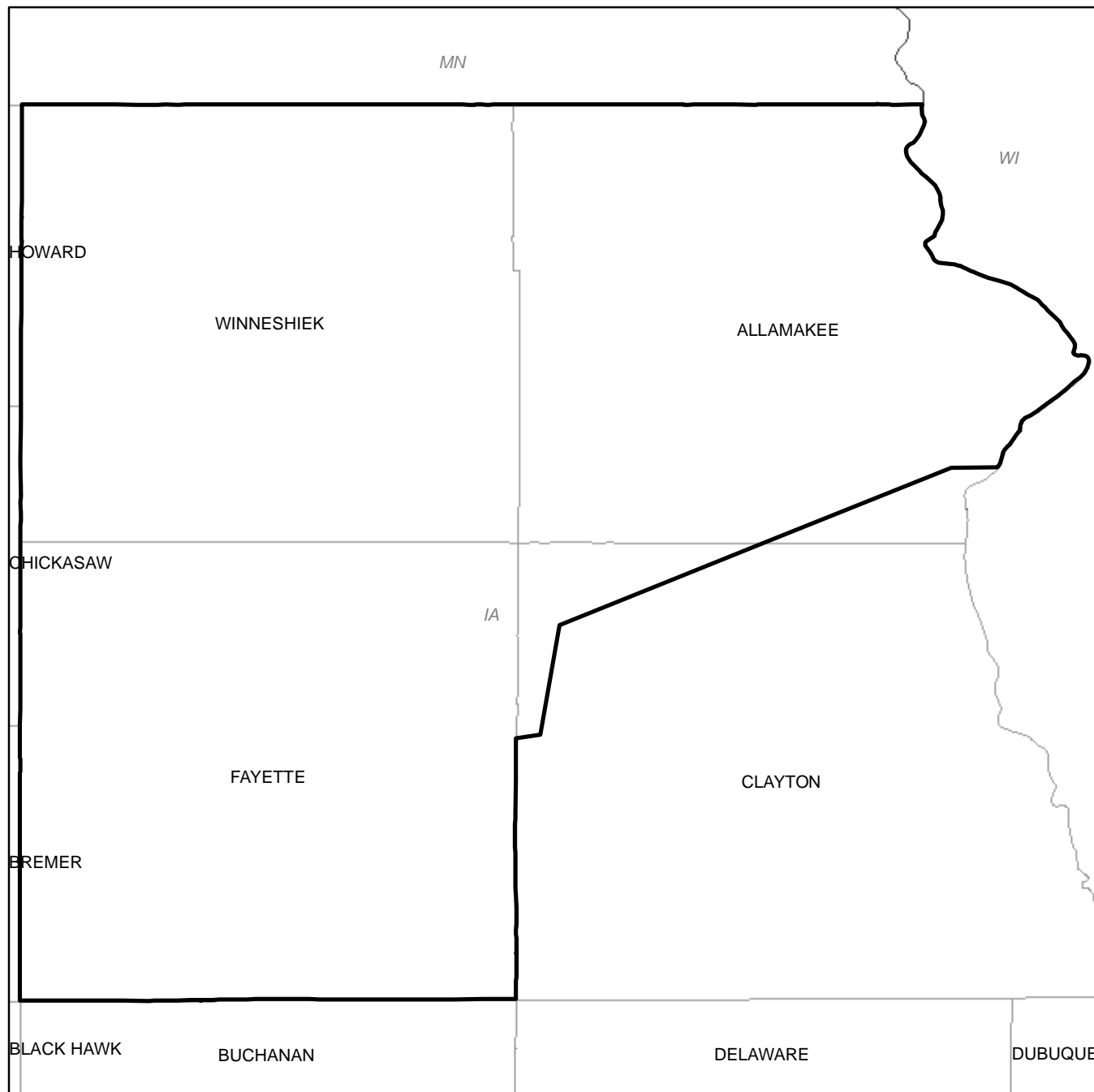
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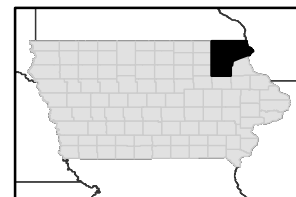
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FAYETTE lost to unorganized federal territory when the state of Iowa was created from Iowa Territory; FAYETTE was eliminated from present Minnesota.

2,104 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 1[1847]/p. 117)





FAYETTE

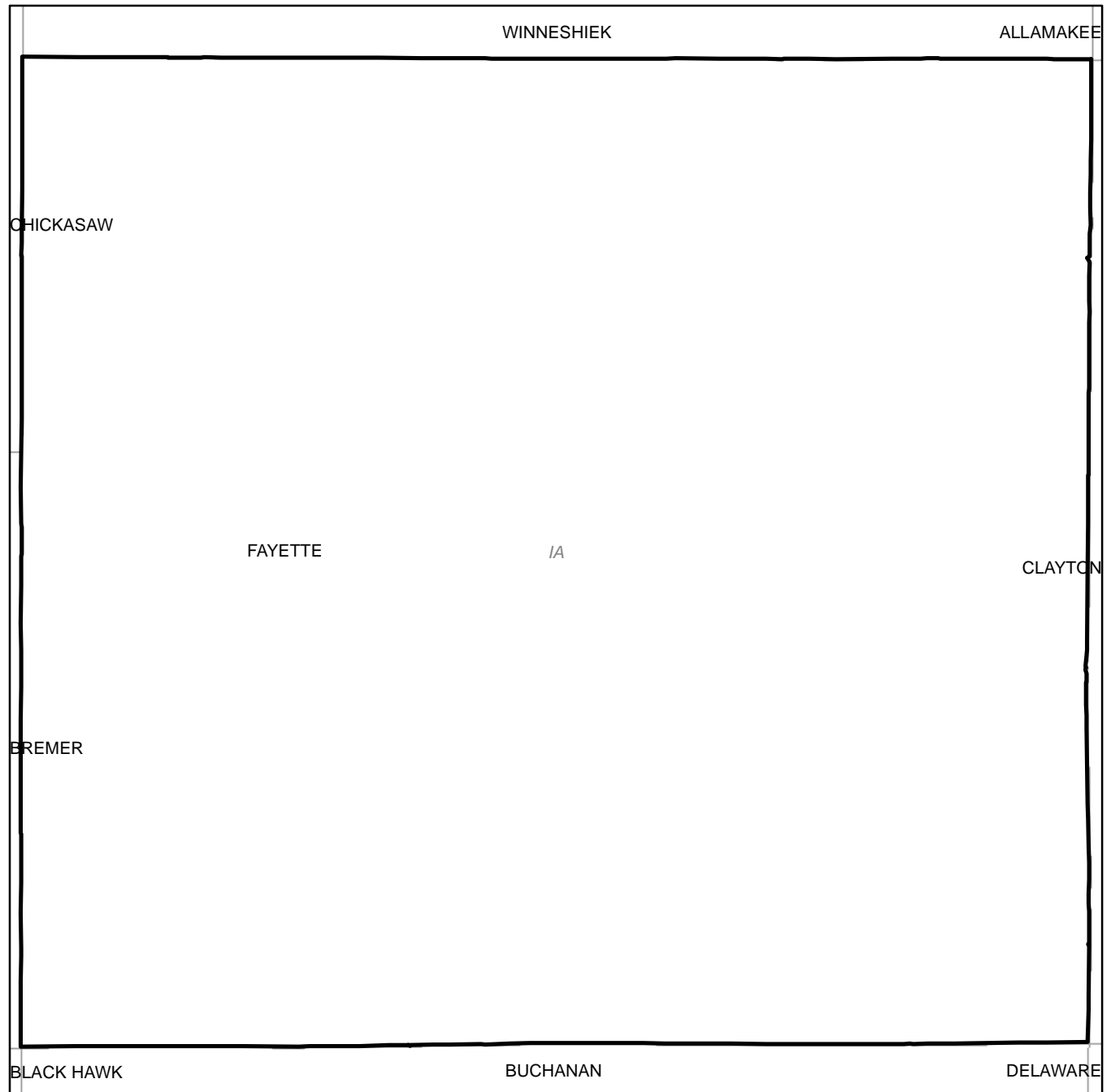
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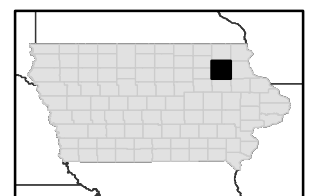
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FAYETTE lost to CLAYTON and to creation of Non-County Area 10.

731 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 23, secs. 1-2/pp. 39-40)





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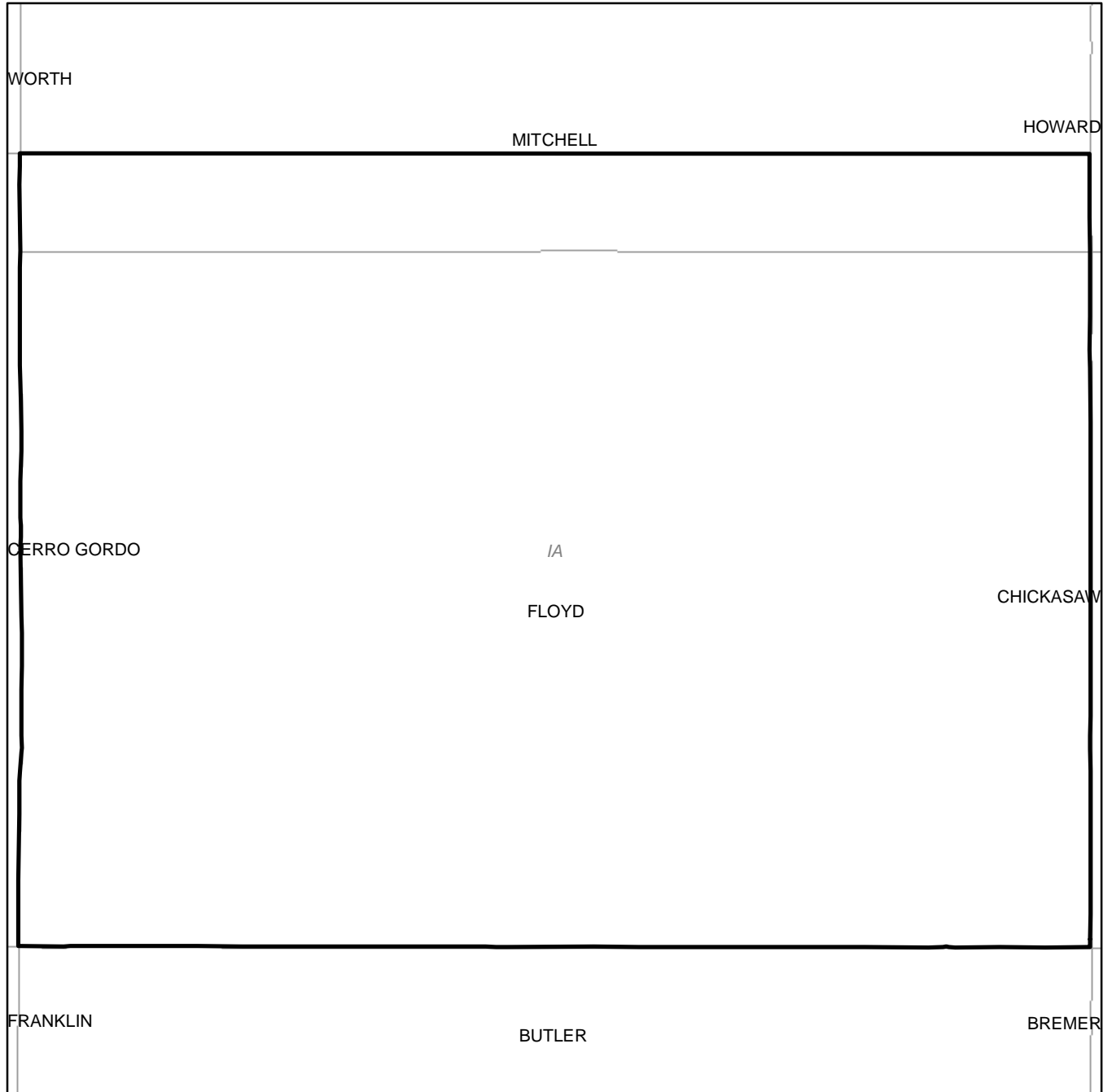
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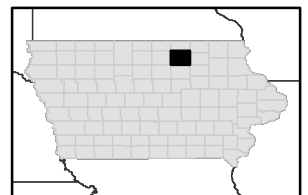
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FLOYD created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE.

571 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 34/p. 35)





FLOYD

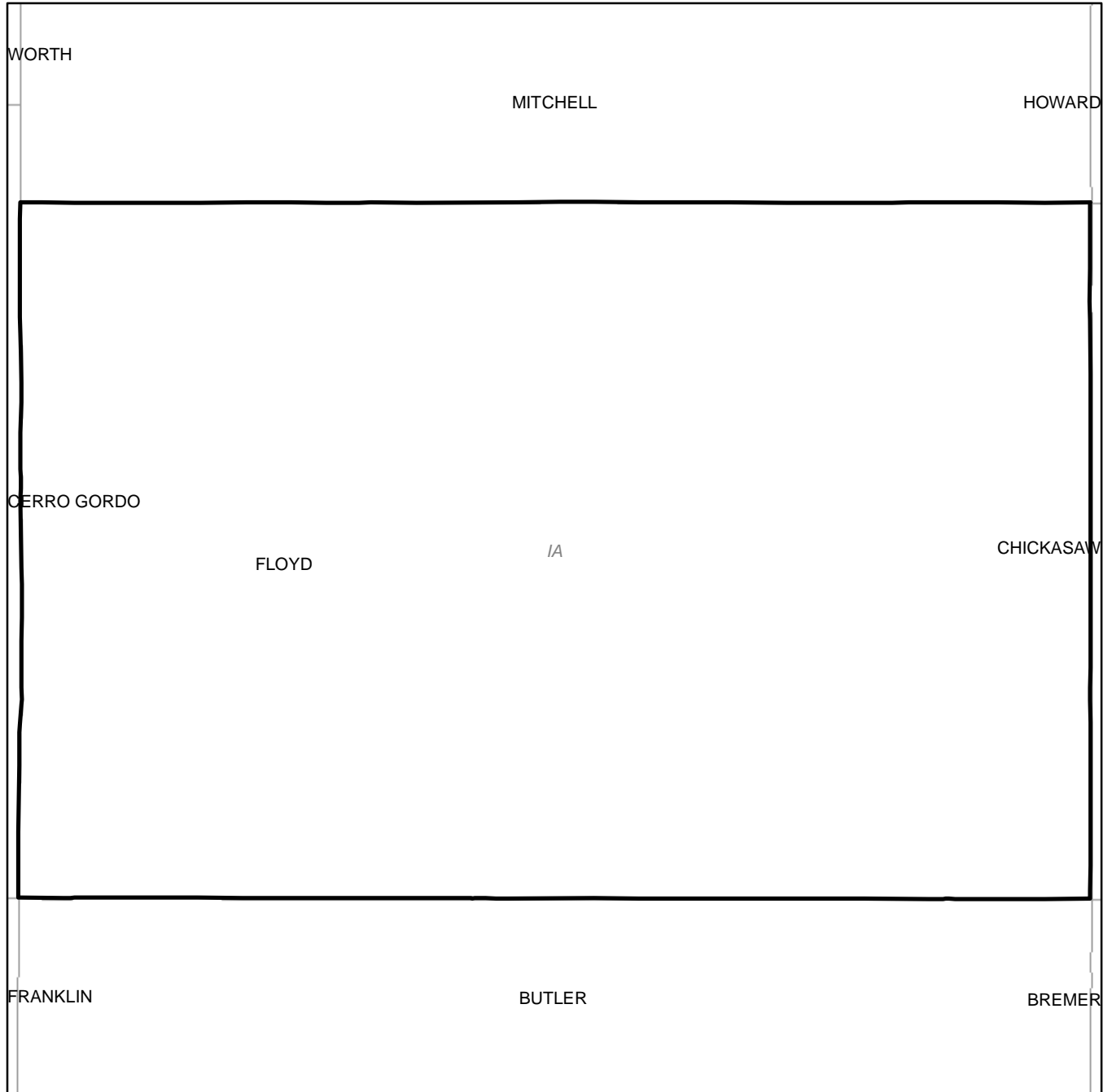
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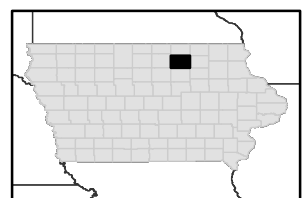
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FLOYD lost to MITCHELL.

501 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1854-1855, ch. 120, sec. 2/p. 186)





FRANKLIN

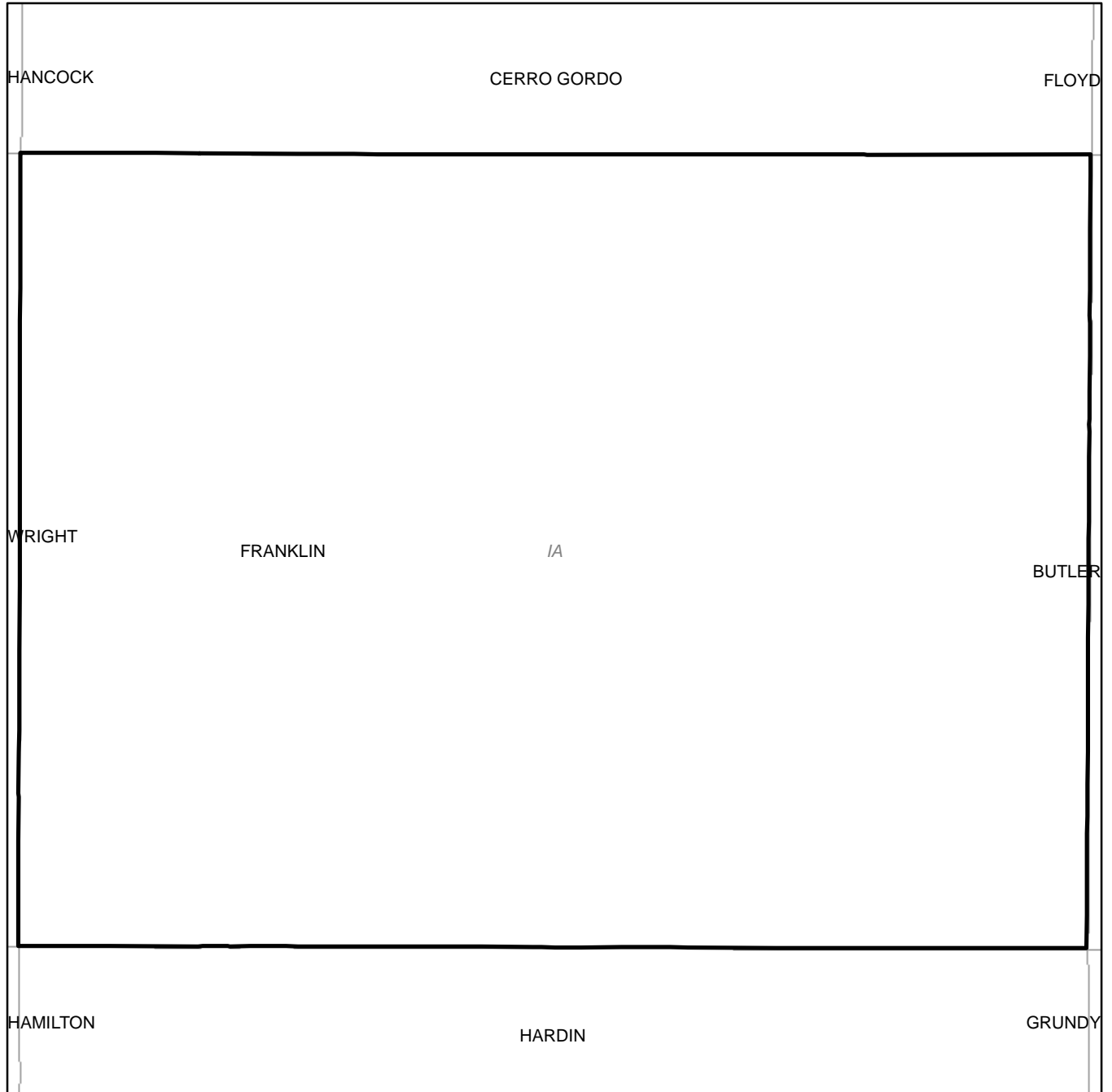
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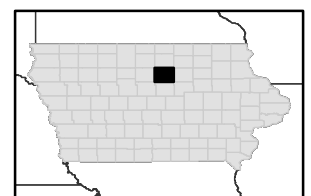
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FRANKLIN created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE and Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

583 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9;sec. 12/p. 30)





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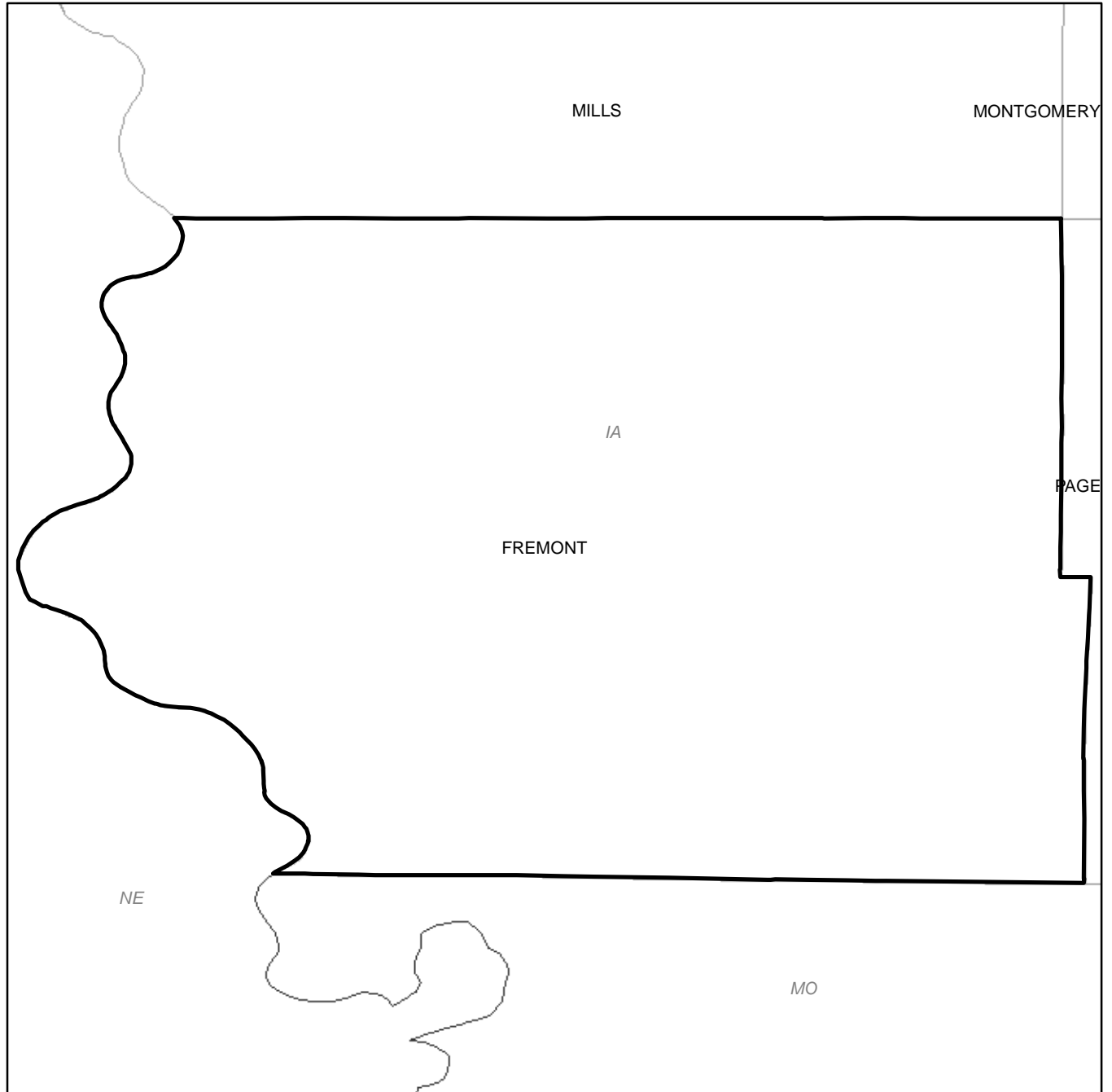
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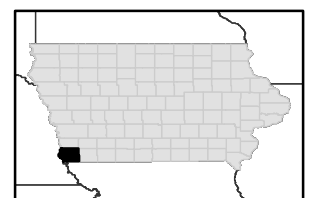
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FREMONT created from Non-County Area 5 attached to APPANOOSE.

517 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 83, secs. 1-4/p. 100)





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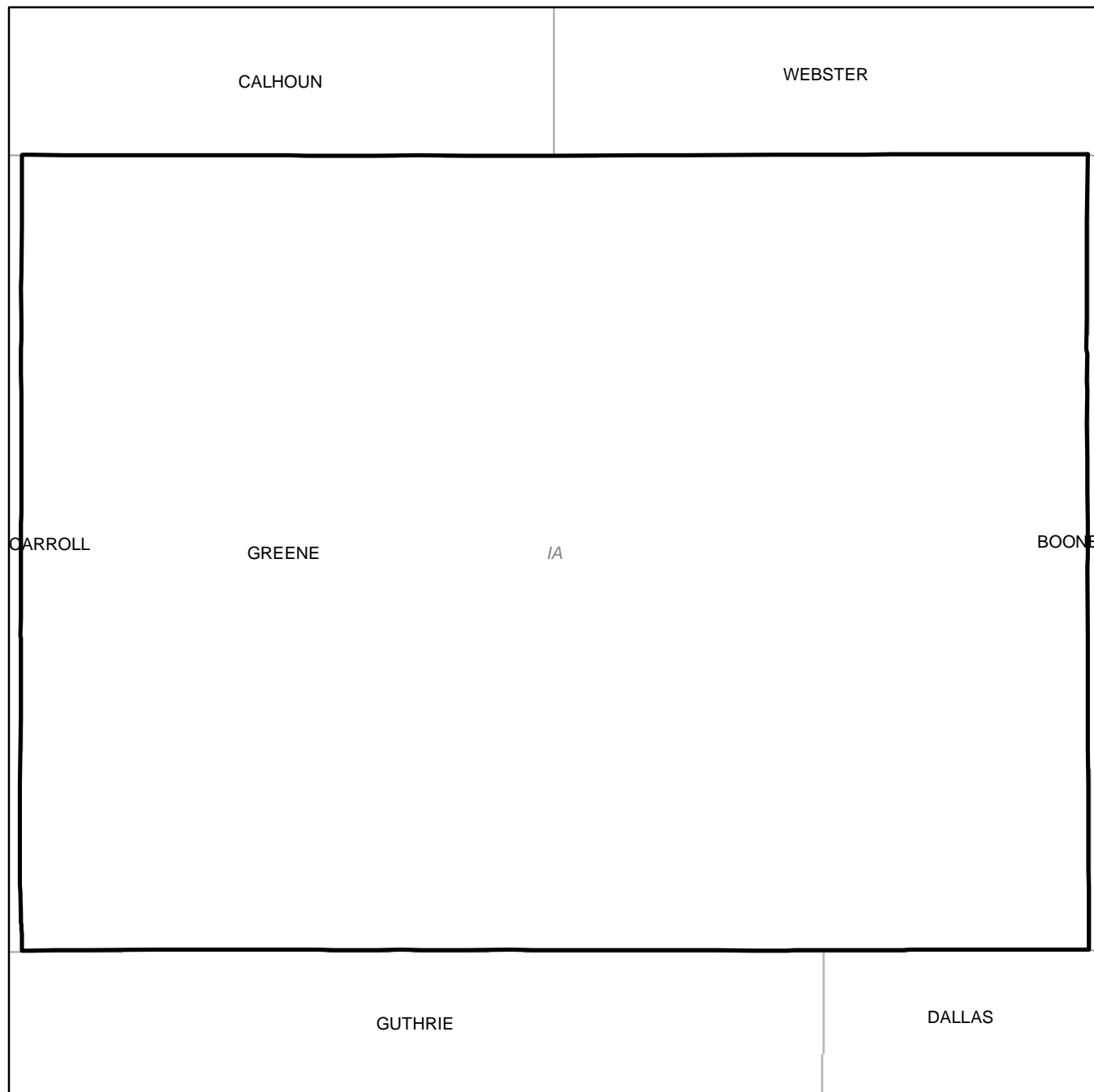
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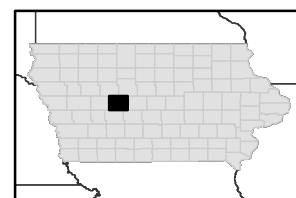
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GREENE created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

571 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 16/p. 31)





GRUNDY

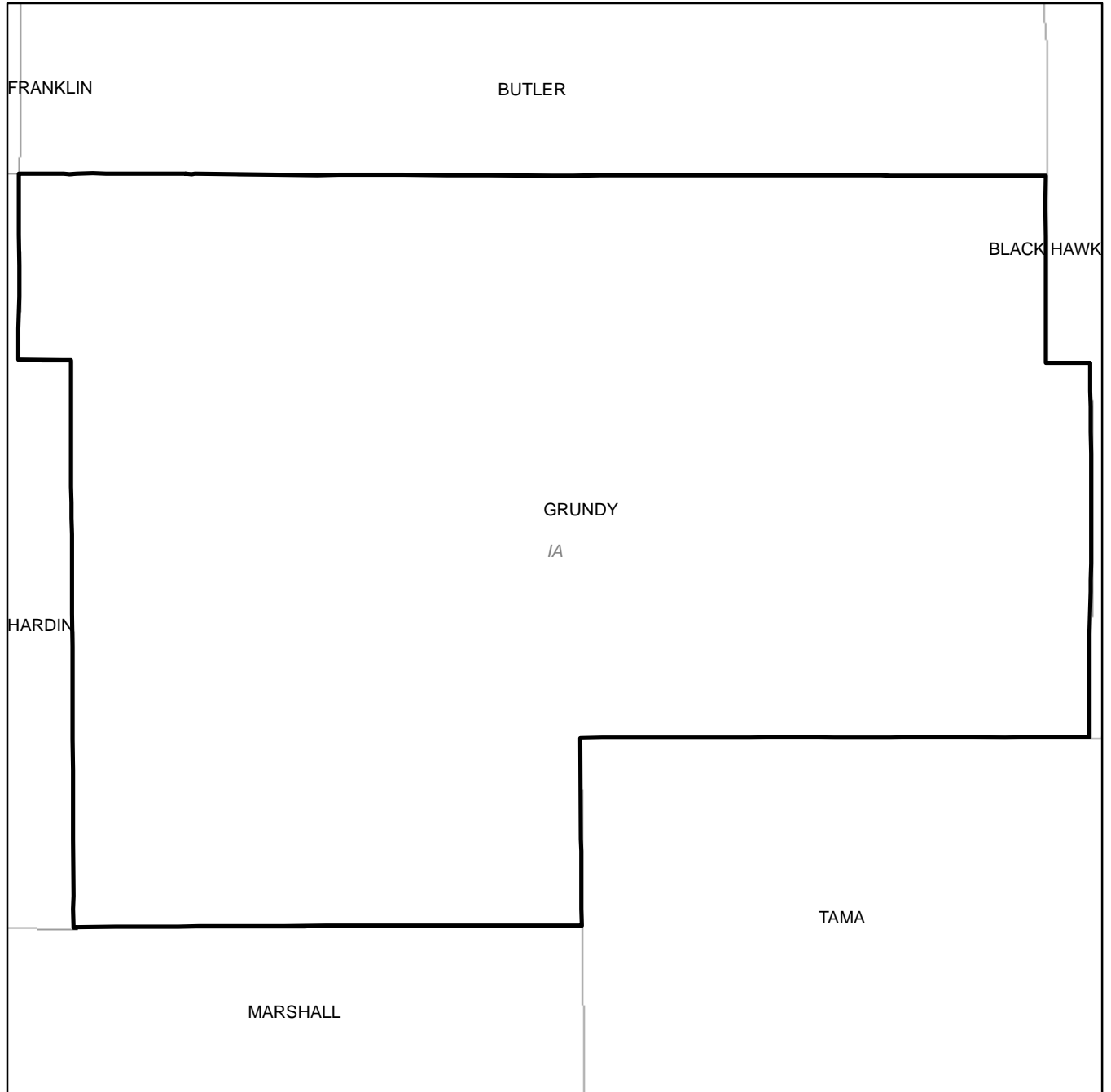
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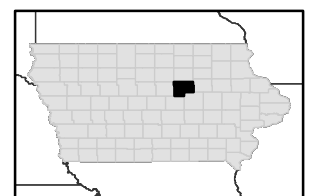
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GRUNDY created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE.

503 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 10/p. 29)





GUTHRIE

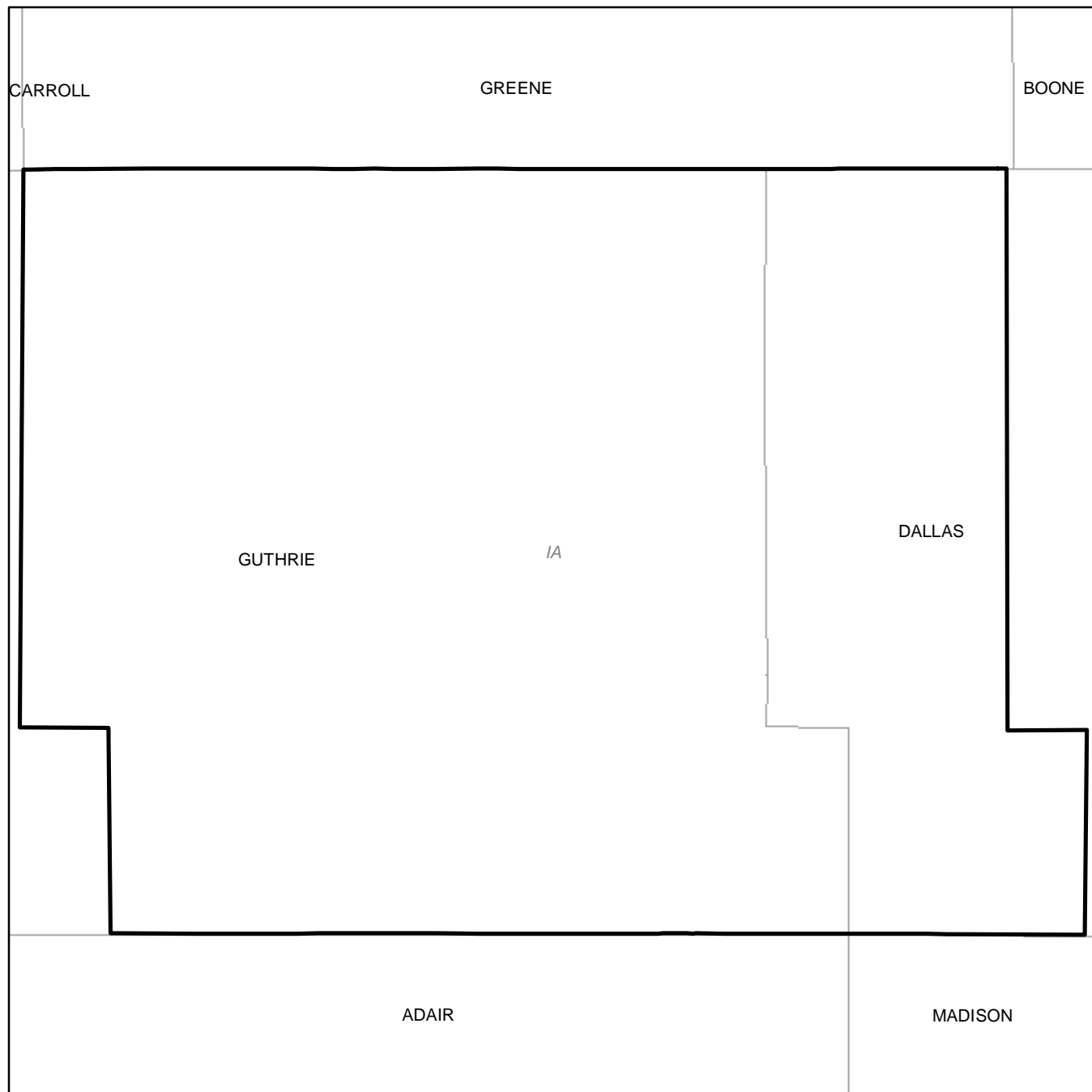
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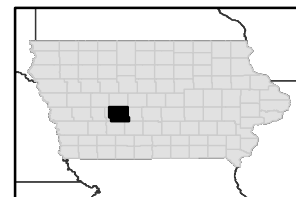
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GUTHRIE created from Non-County Area 11 attached to DALLAS (overlapped western four townships of DALLAS, creating a jurisdictional dispute that was corrected 5 February 1851).

593 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 17/p. 31)





GUTHRIE

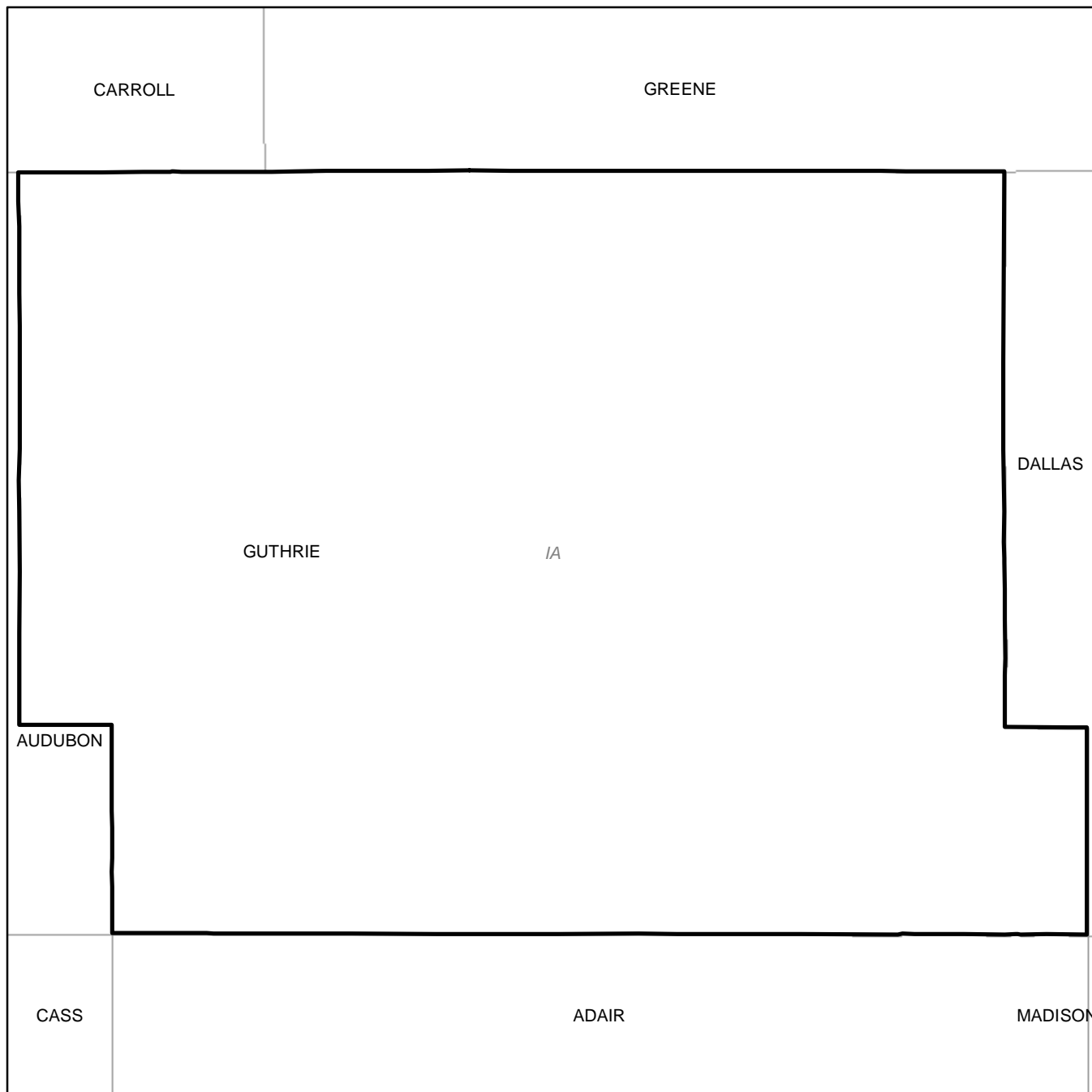
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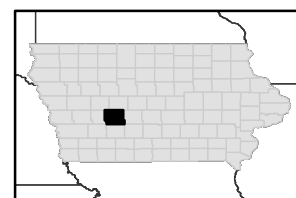
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GUTHRIE gained from AUDUBON and lost its claim to the area that overlapped DALLAS.

593 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts, 1850-1851, ch. 81, sec. 1/pp. 194-195)





HAMILTON

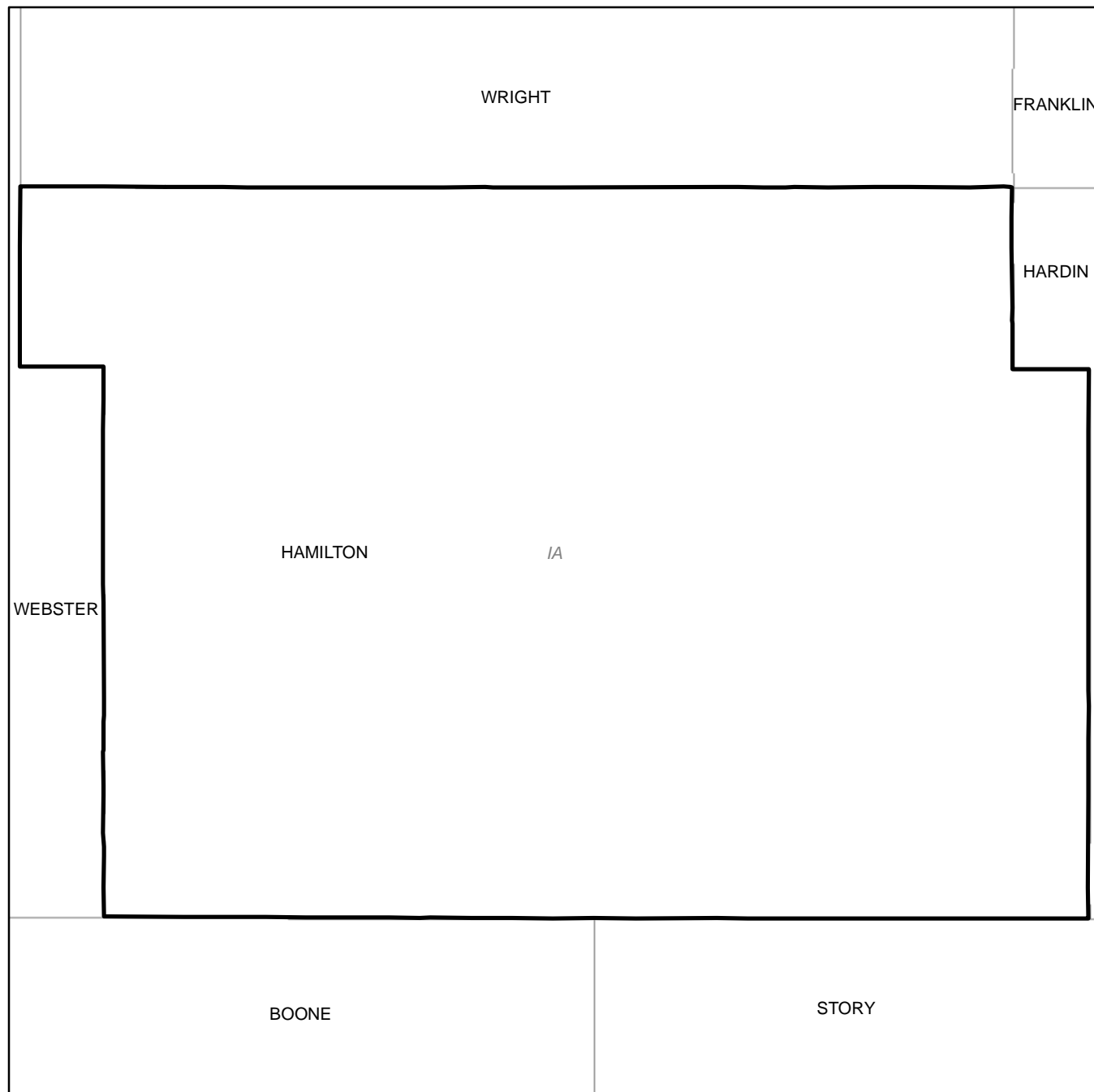
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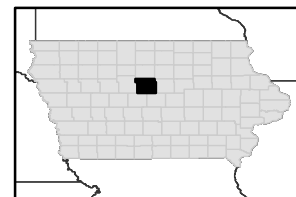
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HAMILTON created from WEBSTER.

577 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1856-1857, ch. 15, secs. 1, 9/pp. 11-13)





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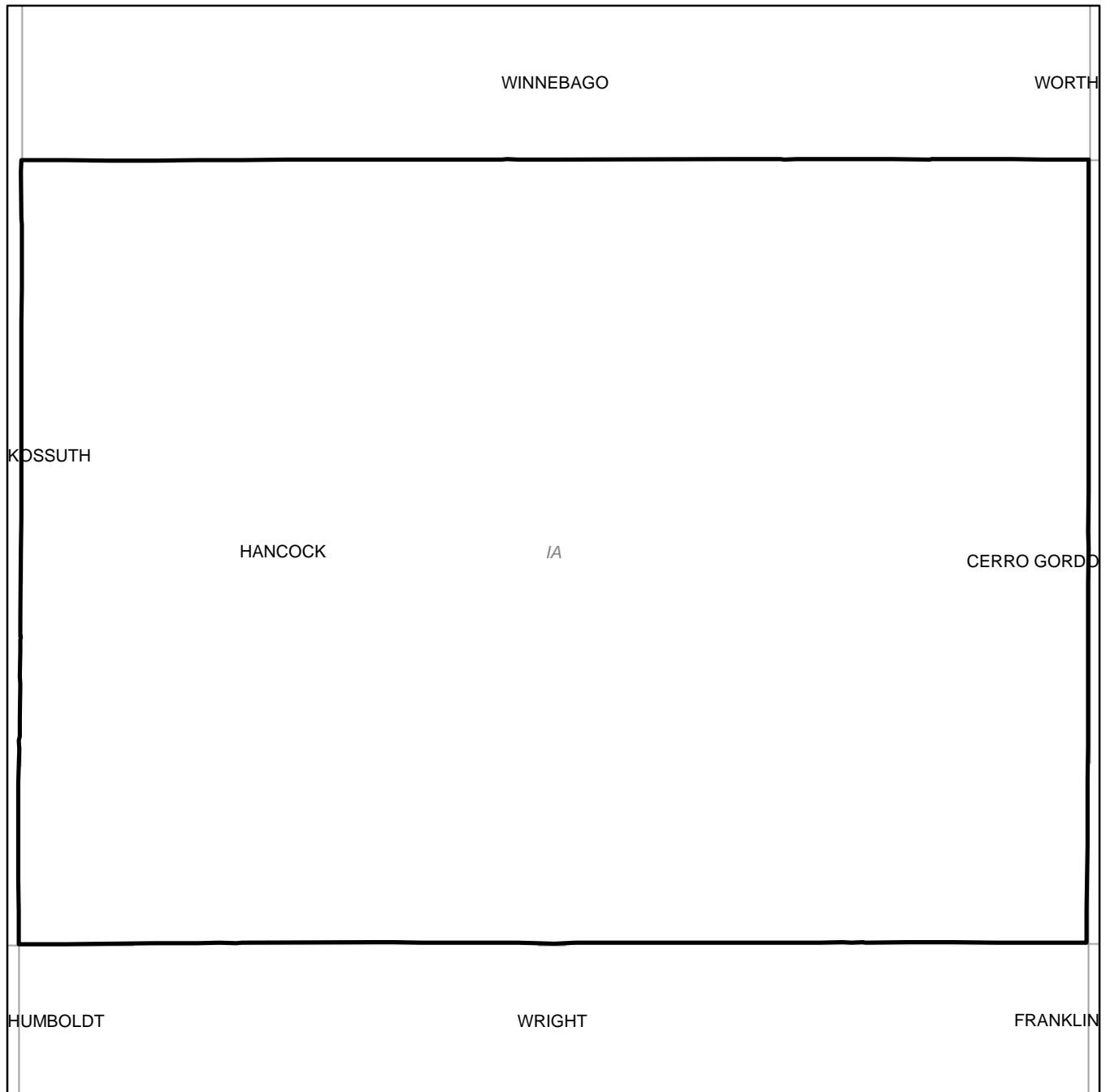
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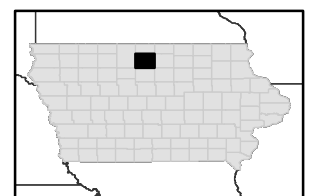
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HANCOCK created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

573 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 36/p. 35)





HARDIN

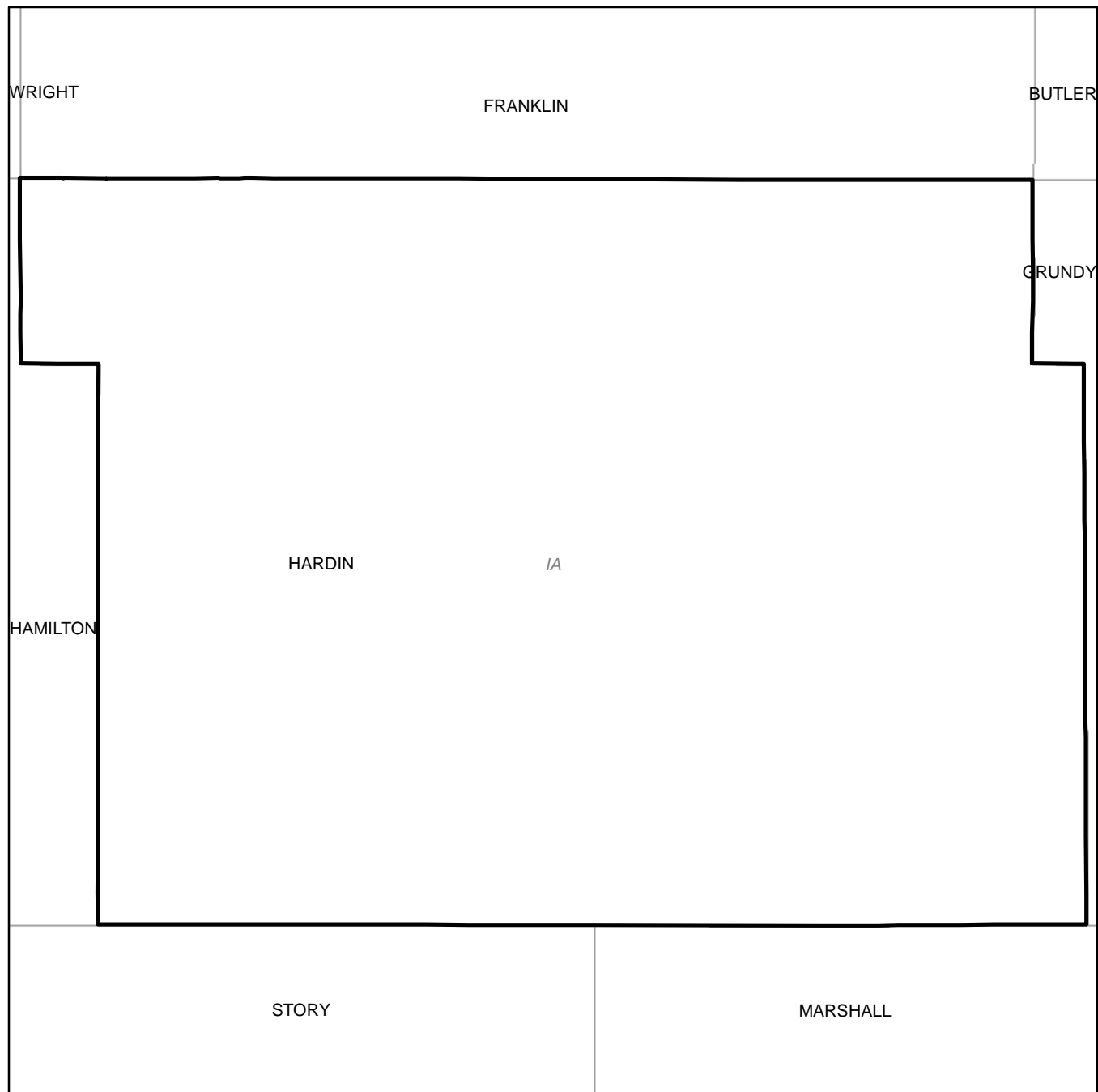
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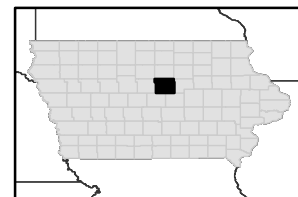
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HARDIN created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE and Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

570 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 11/pp. 29-30)





HARRISON

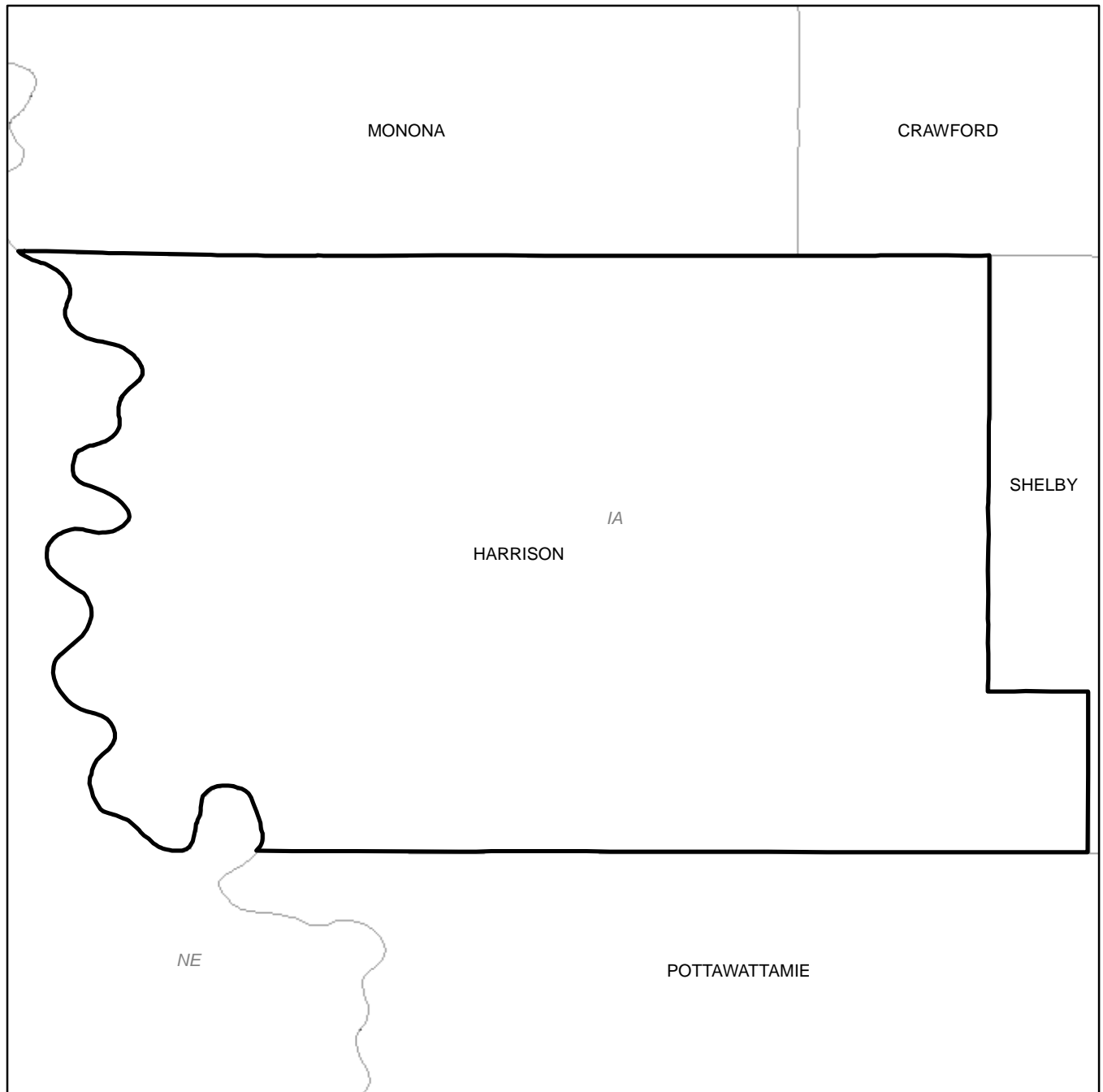
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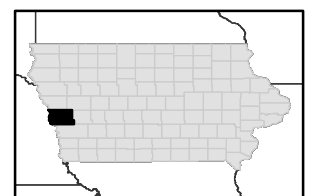
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HARRISON created from POTTAWATTAMIE and Non-County Area 11 attached to DALLAS.

701 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 24/p. 33)





HENRY

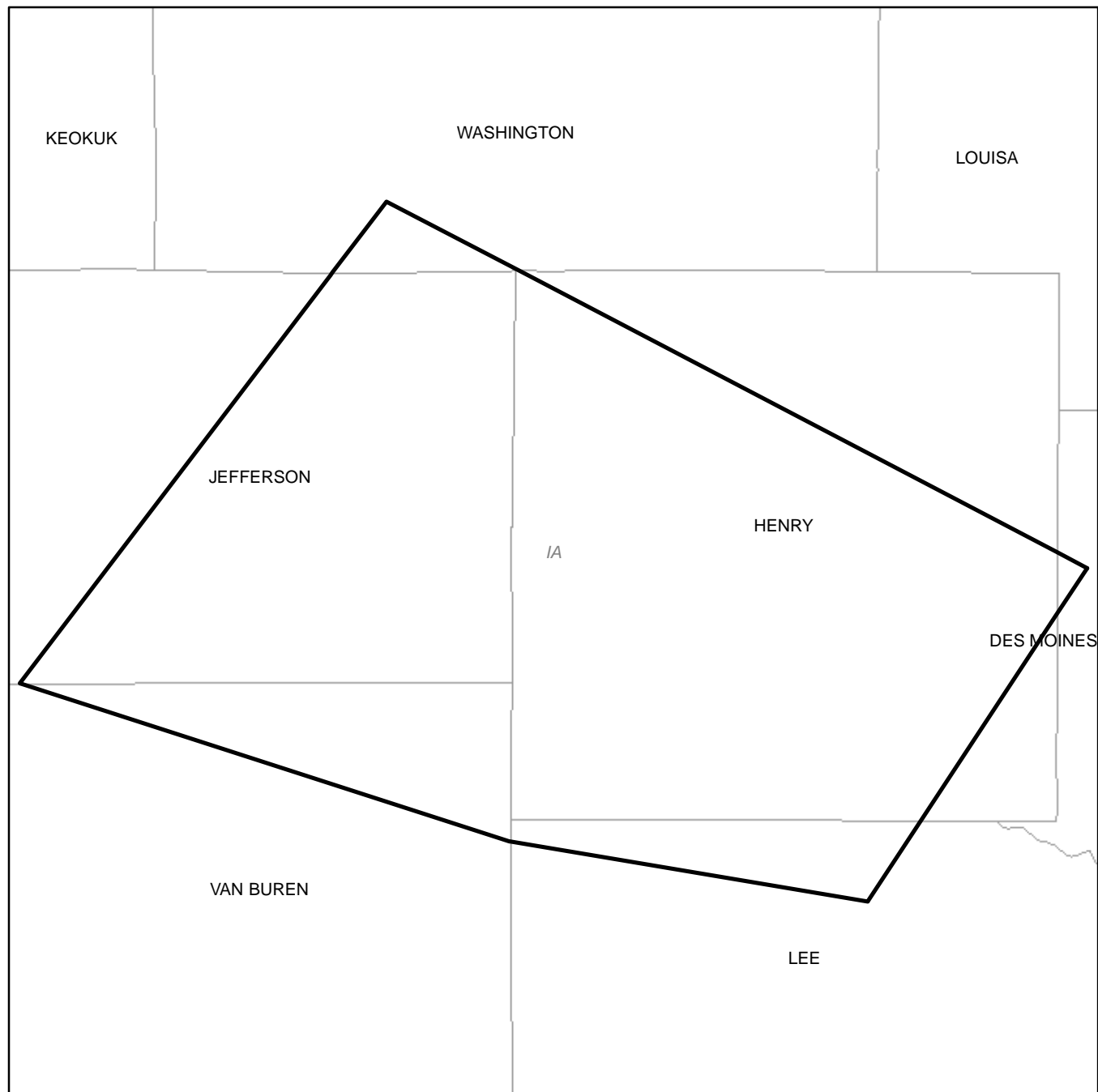
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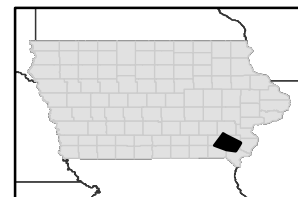
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HENRY created by Wisconsin Territory from DES MOINES.

607 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1836, no. 21; sec. 4/pp.76-78)





HENRY

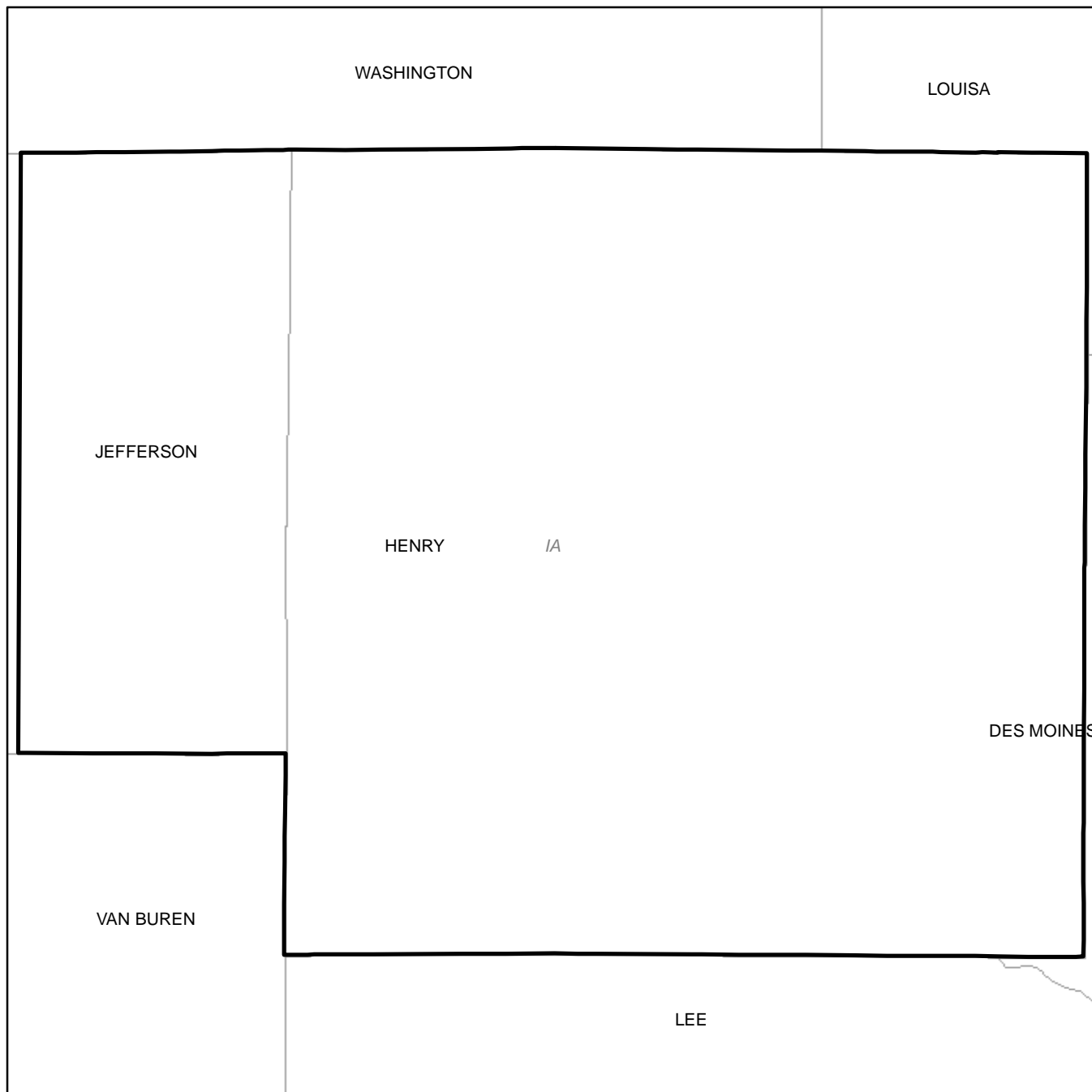
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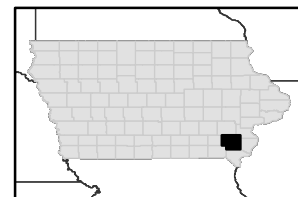
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HENRY gained from LOUISA, exchanged with DES MOINES, lost to creation of SLAUGHTER (now WASHINGTON) and Non-County Area 4, and lost to LEE and VAN BUREN.

546 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





HENRY

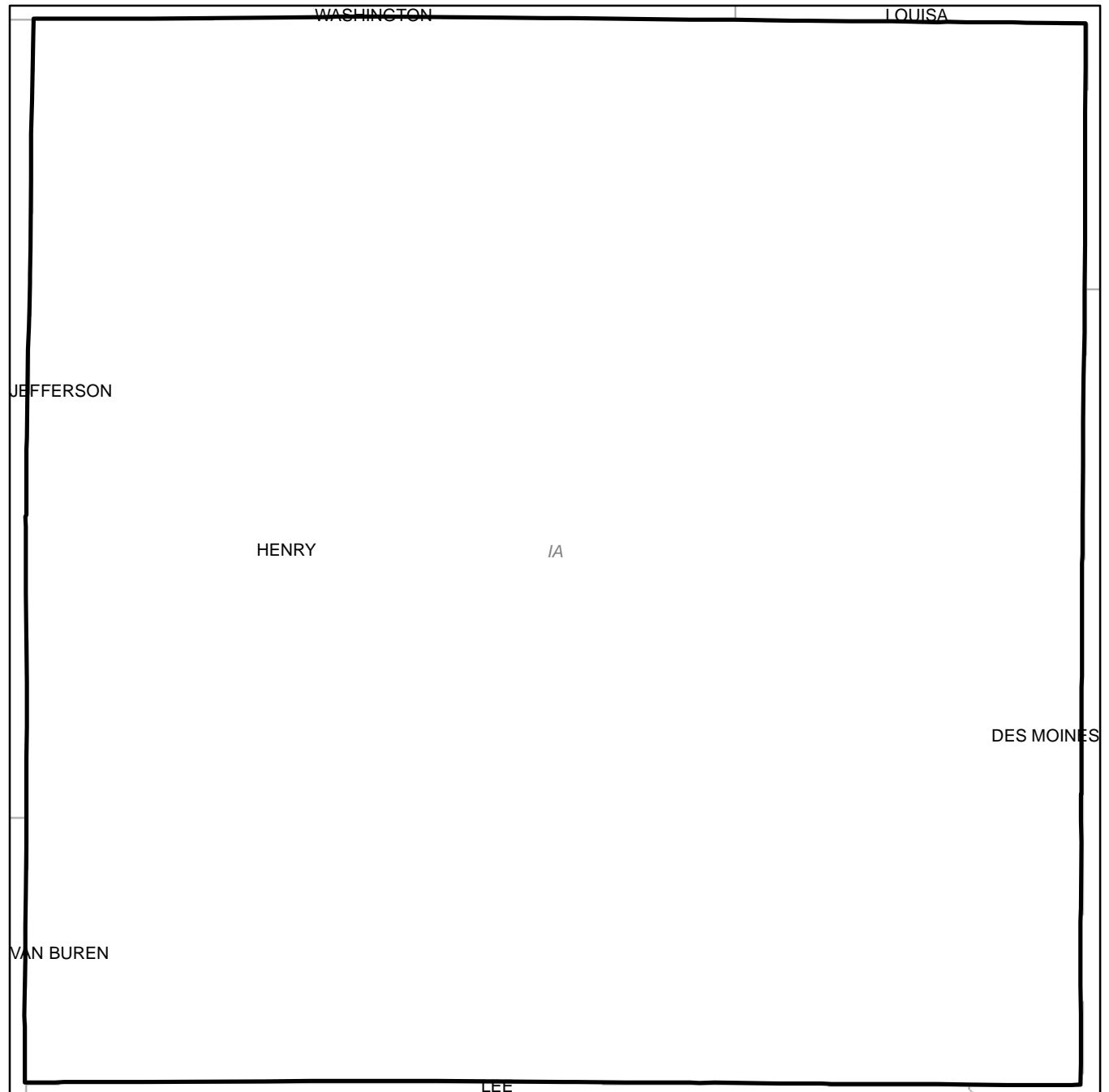
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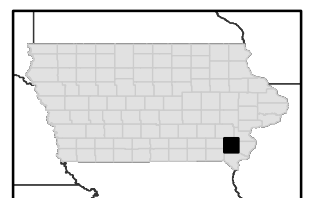
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HENRY lost to creation of JEFFERSON and lost part of attached Non-County Area 4 to creation of JEFFERSON; Non-County Area 4 remained attached to HENRY.

437 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 92-94)





HOWARD

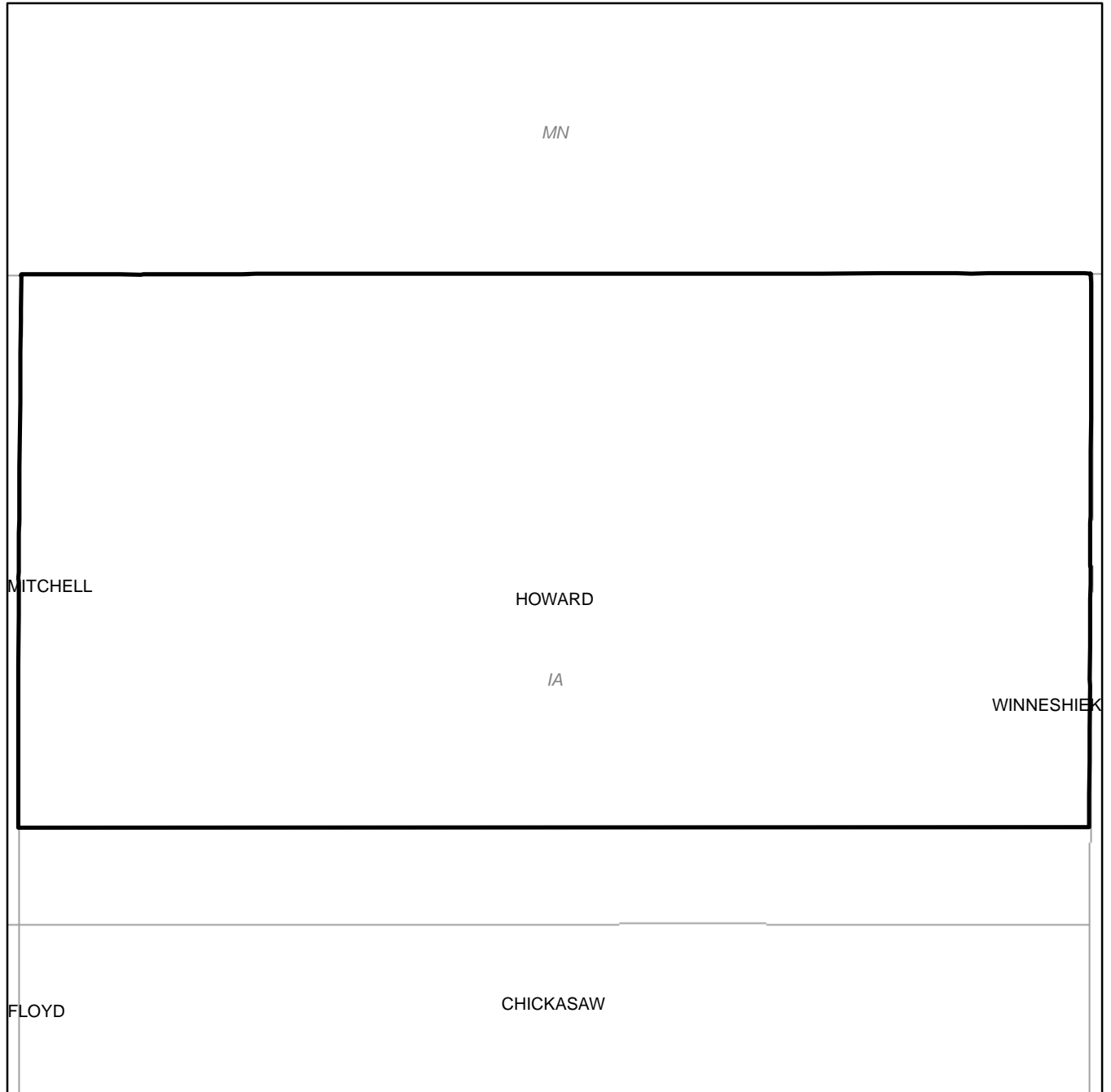
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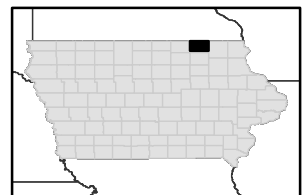
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HOWARD created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE.

403 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 42/pp. 36-37)





HOWARD

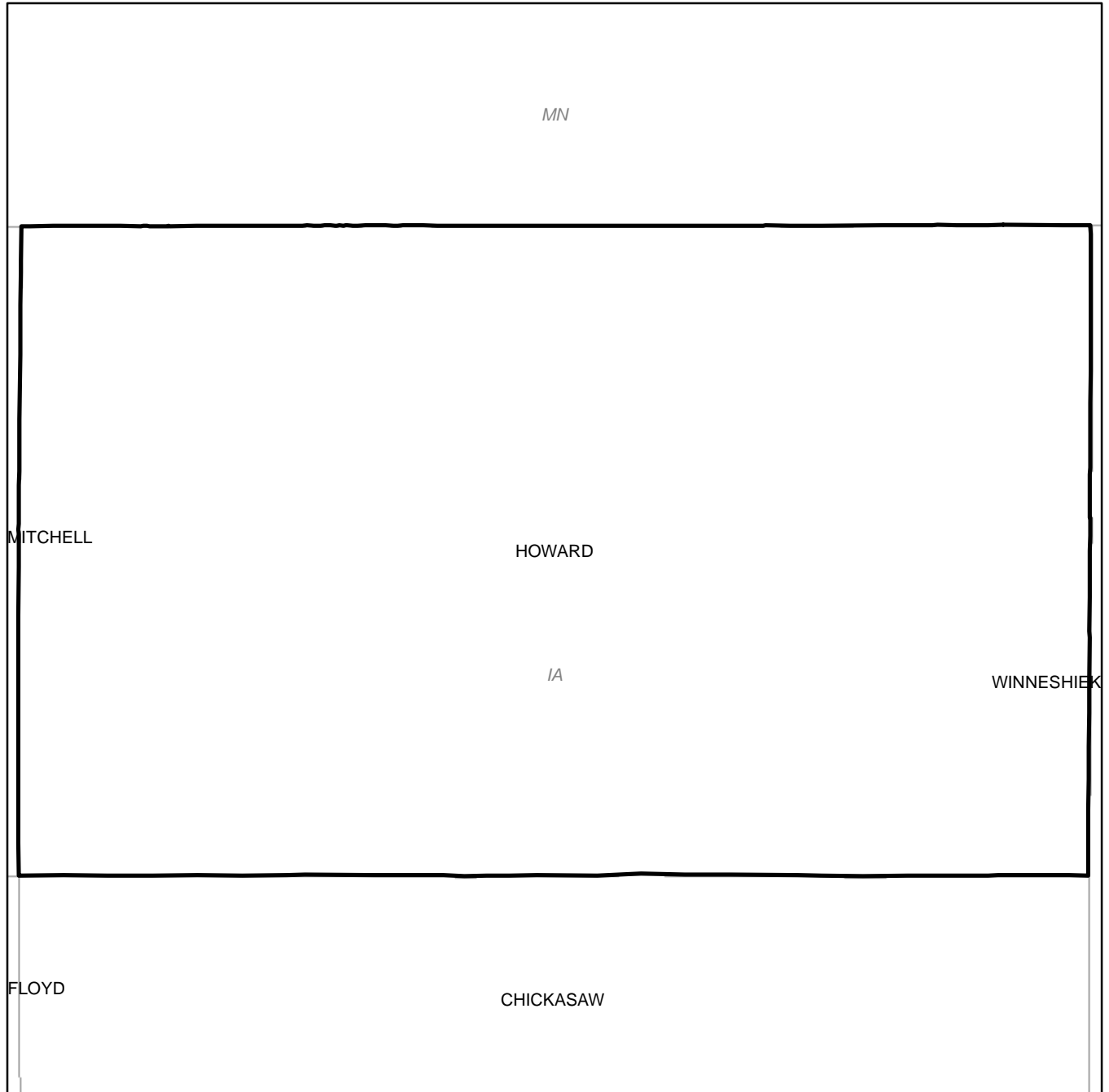
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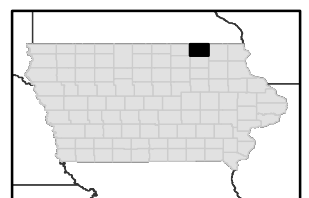
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HOWARD gained from CHICKASAW.

474 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1854-1855, ch. 120, secs. 1-2/pp. 185-186)





HUMBOLDT

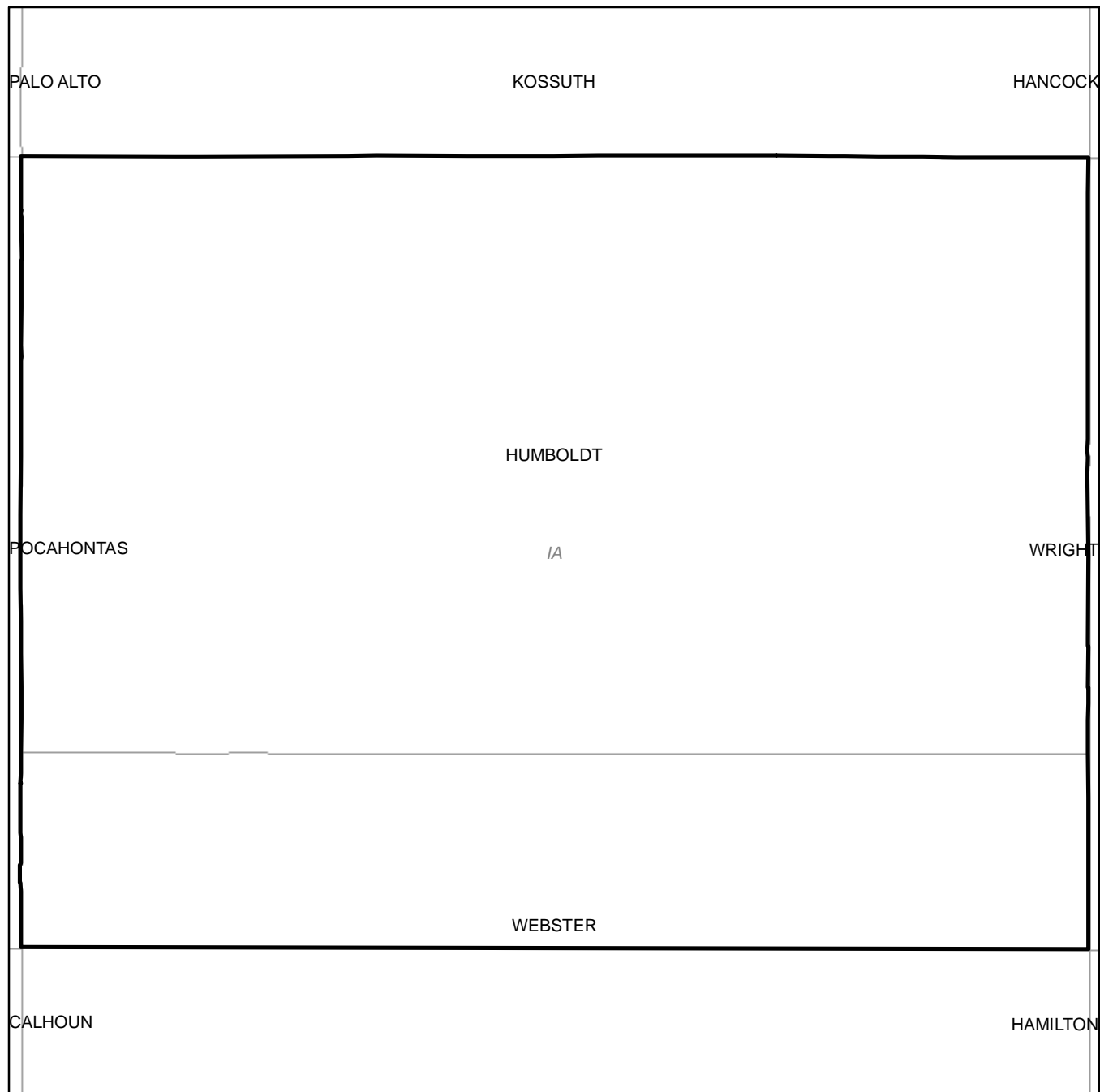
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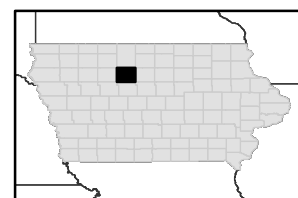
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HUMBOLDT created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

579 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 28/p. 34)





HUMBOLDT

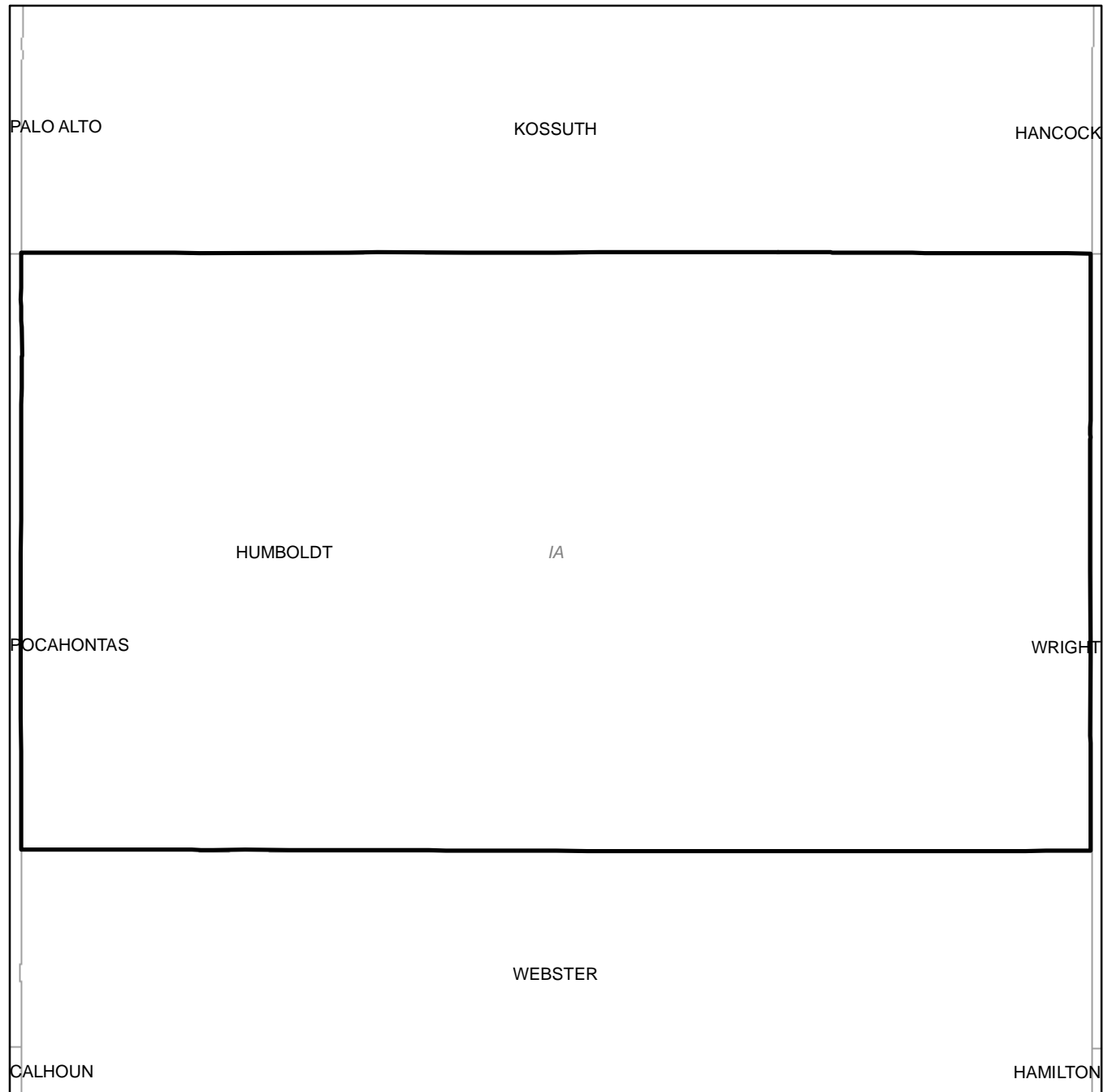
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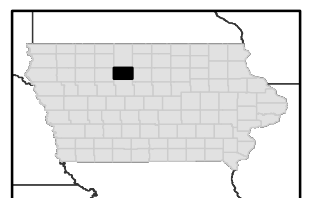
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HUMBOLDT re-created from KOSSUTH and WEBSTER.

436 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1856-1857, ch. 147, secs. 1, 10/pp. 199-200)





HUMBOLDT

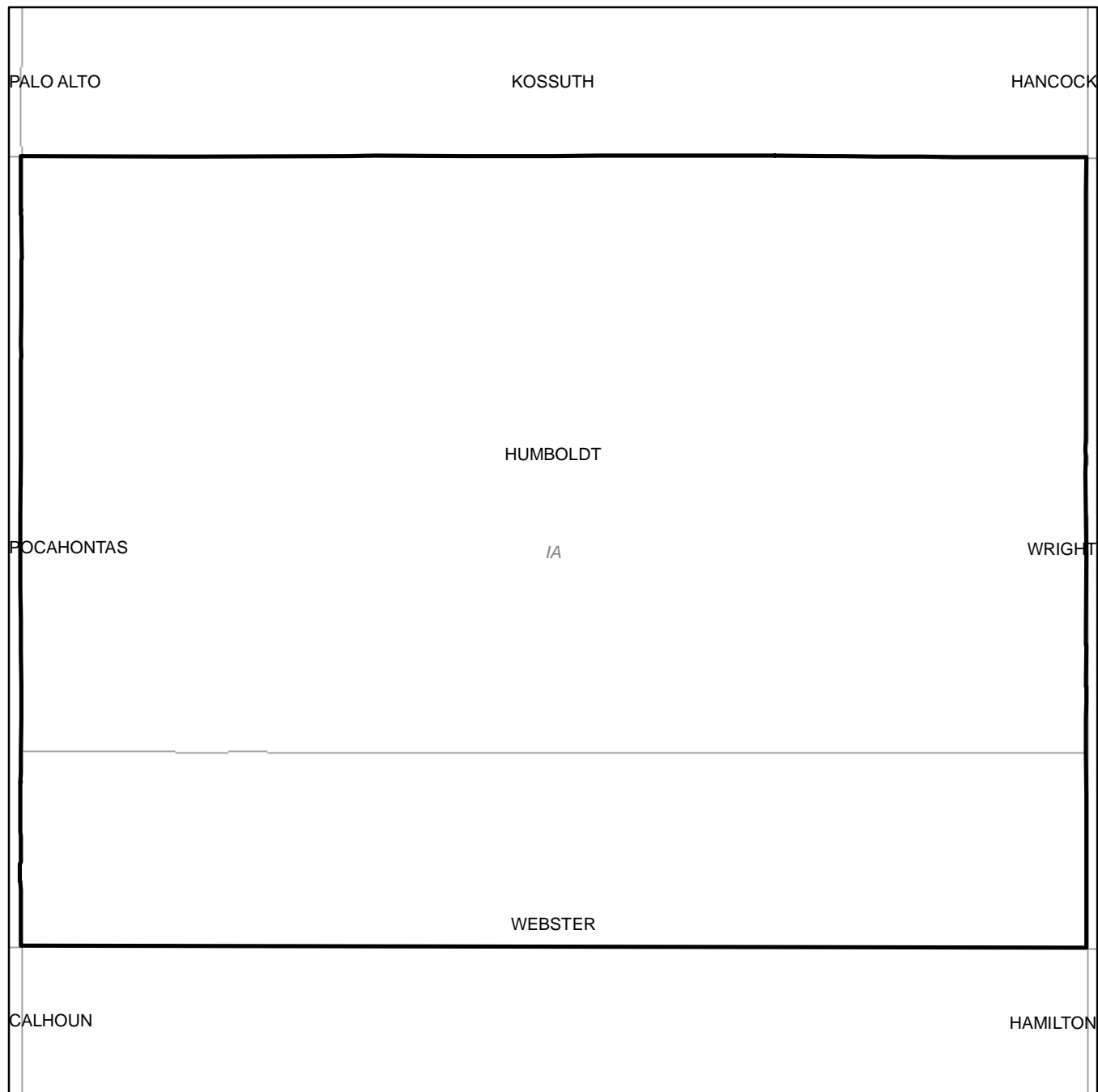
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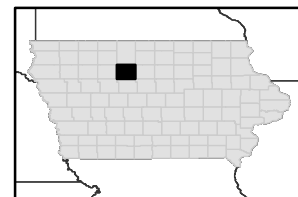
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HUMBOLDT gained from WEBSTER.

579 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1858, ch. 42, secs. 1-2/pp. 49-50)





HUMBOLDT

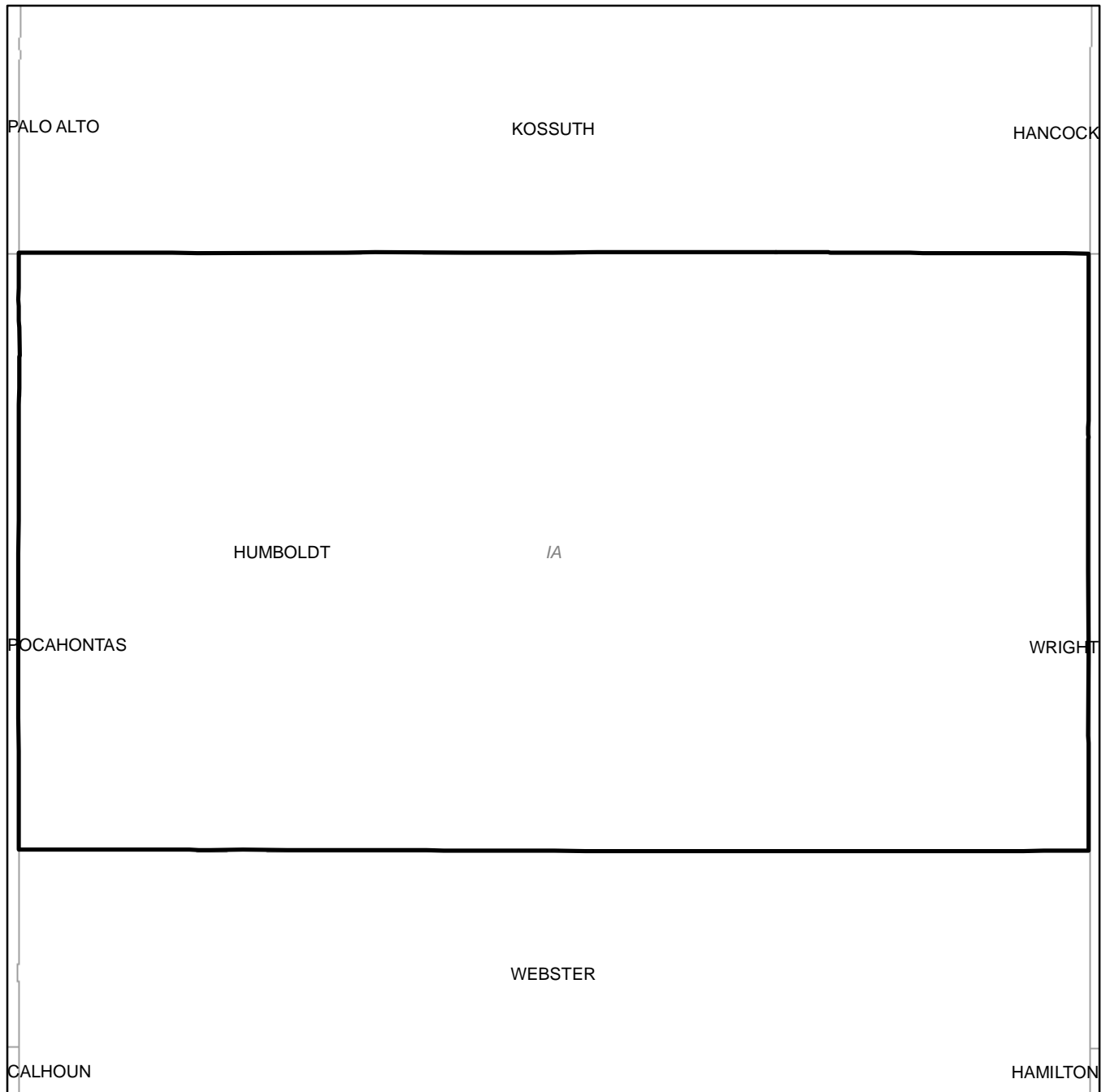
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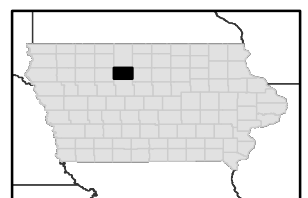
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HUMBOLDT lost to WEBSTER when the state supreme court ruled the boundary change of 11 March 1858 unconstitutional.

436 sq. mi.

(Garver, "Establishment of Counties," 428-430; Iowa Reports, 12:1-14)





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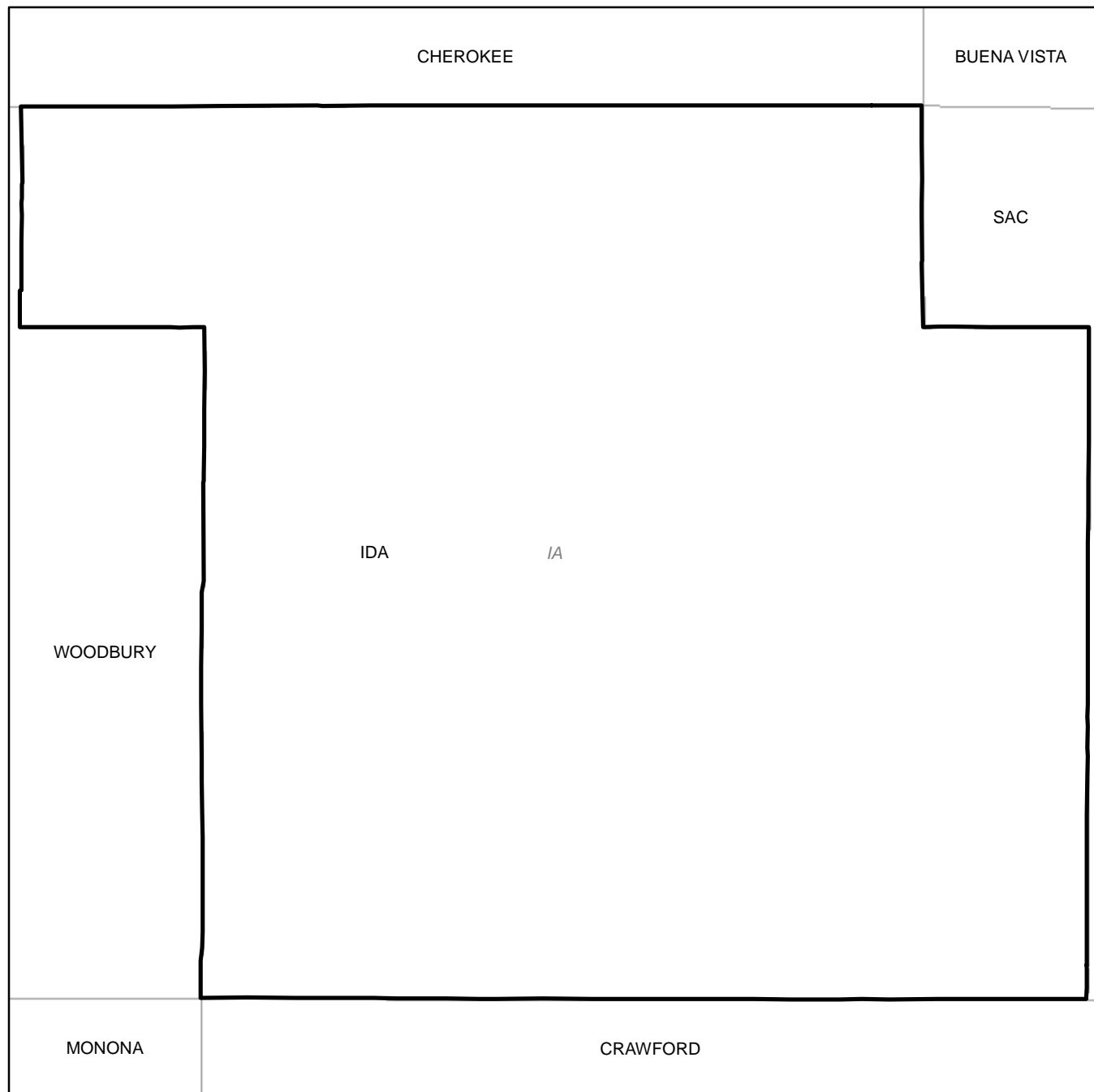
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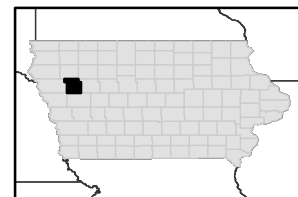
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IDA created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

432 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 26/p. 33)





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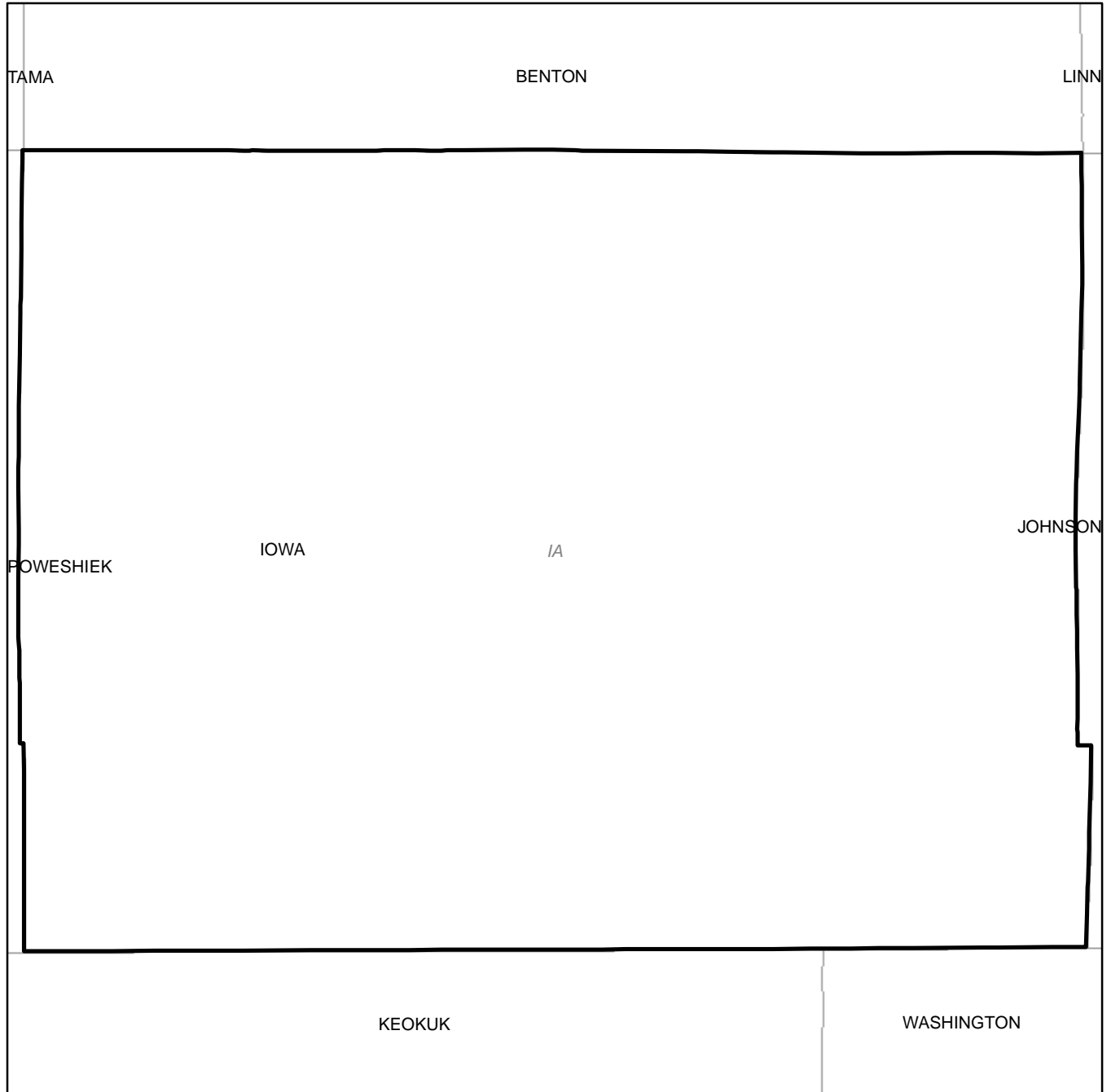
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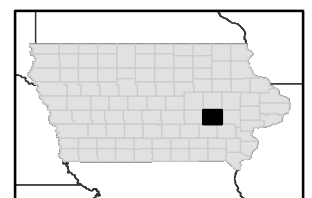
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IOWA created by Iowa Territory from KEOKUK; Non-County Area 8 attached to IOWA "for judicial, revenue, and election purposes."

587 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 5-11/pp. 132-134)





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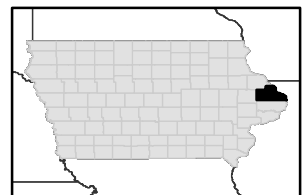
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JACKSON created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE.

650 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; sec. 7/p. 134)





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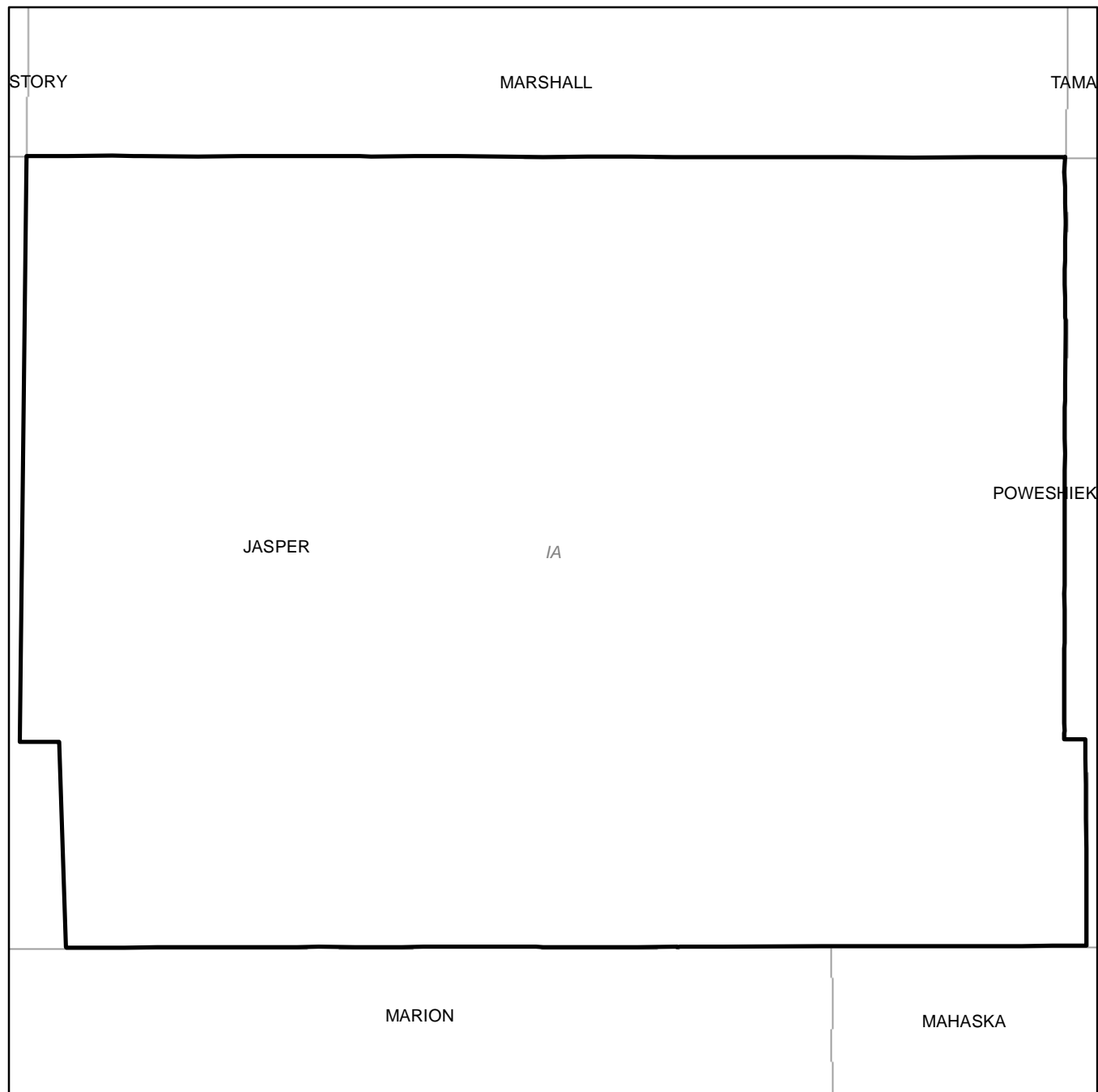
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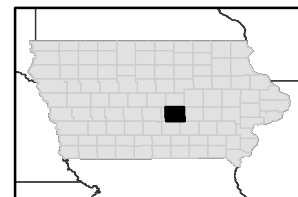
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JASPER created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 8 attached to MAHASKA.

588 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; sec. 6/p. 74)





JASPER

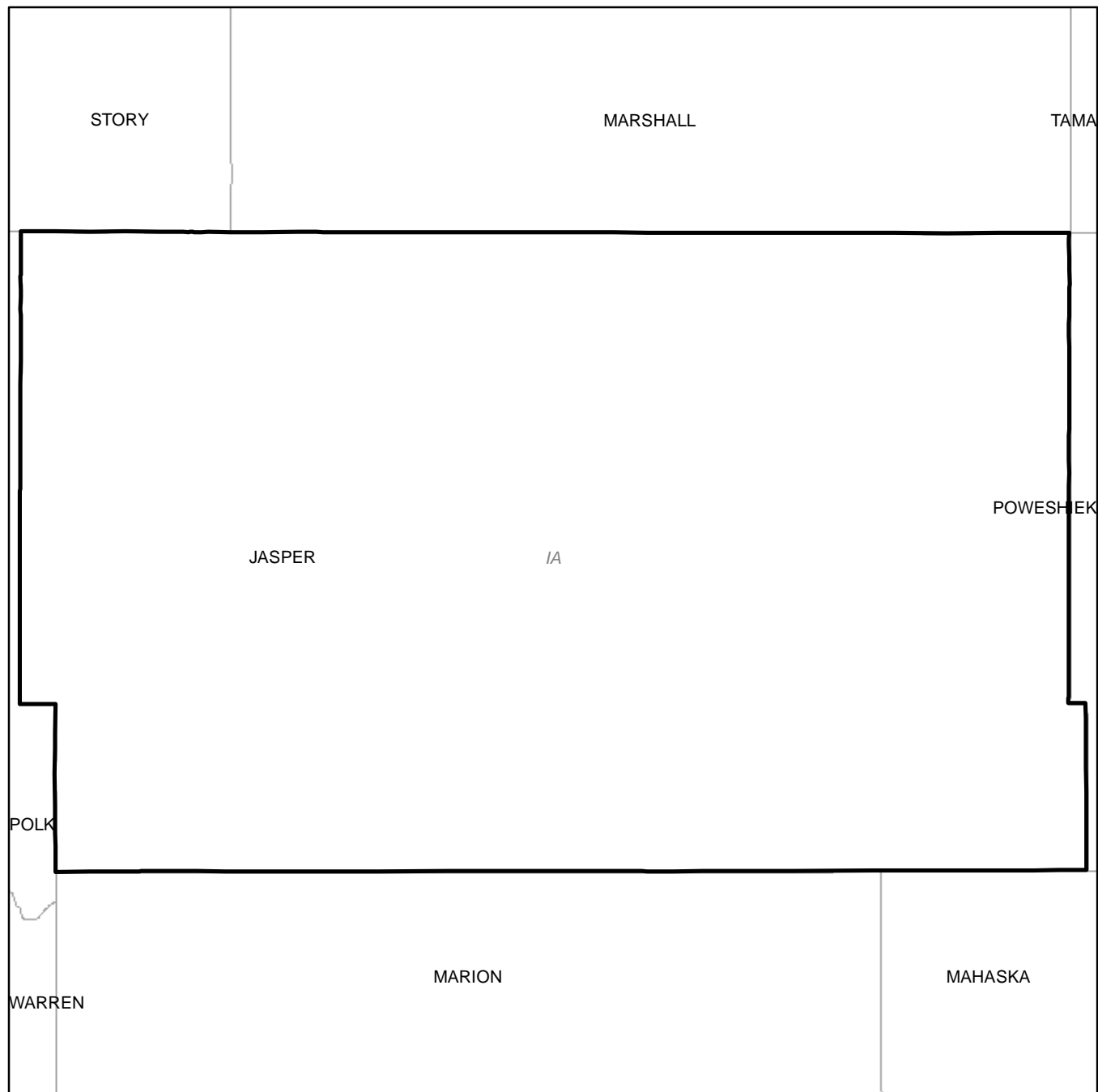
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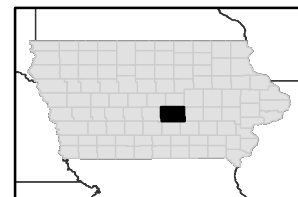
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JASPER gained from POLK.

733 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 83, secs. 1-3/pp. 75-76)





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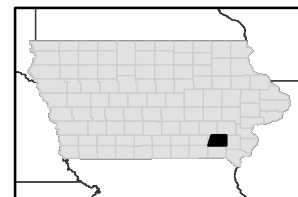
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JEFFERSON created by Iowa Territory from HENRY and Non-County Area 4 attached to HENRY.

384 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 92-94)





JEFFERSON

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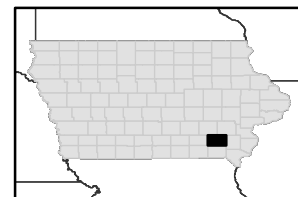
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JEFFERSON gained from Non-County Area 4 attached to HENRY. Non-County Area 4 detached from HENRY, attached to JEFFERSON "for judicial, revenue, and election purposes."

437 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 3-4/p. 132)





JOHNSON

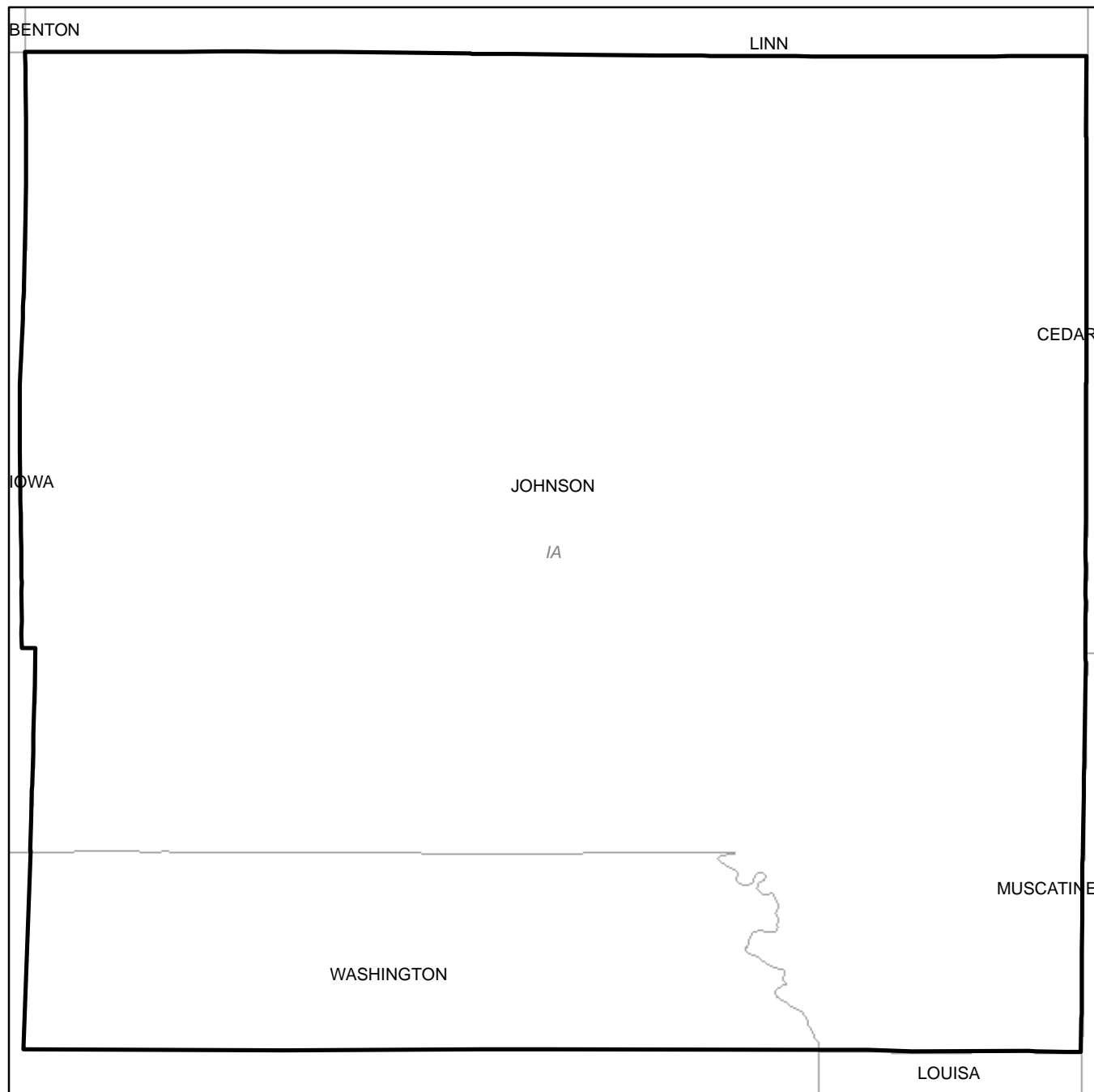
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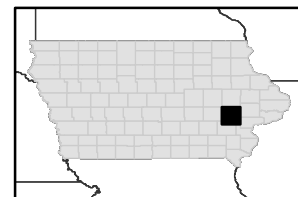
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JOHNSON created by Wisconsin Territory from COOK (extinct), DUBUQUE, MUSCATINE, and Non-County Area 1.

725 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 14, 16/pp. 135-136)





JOHNSON

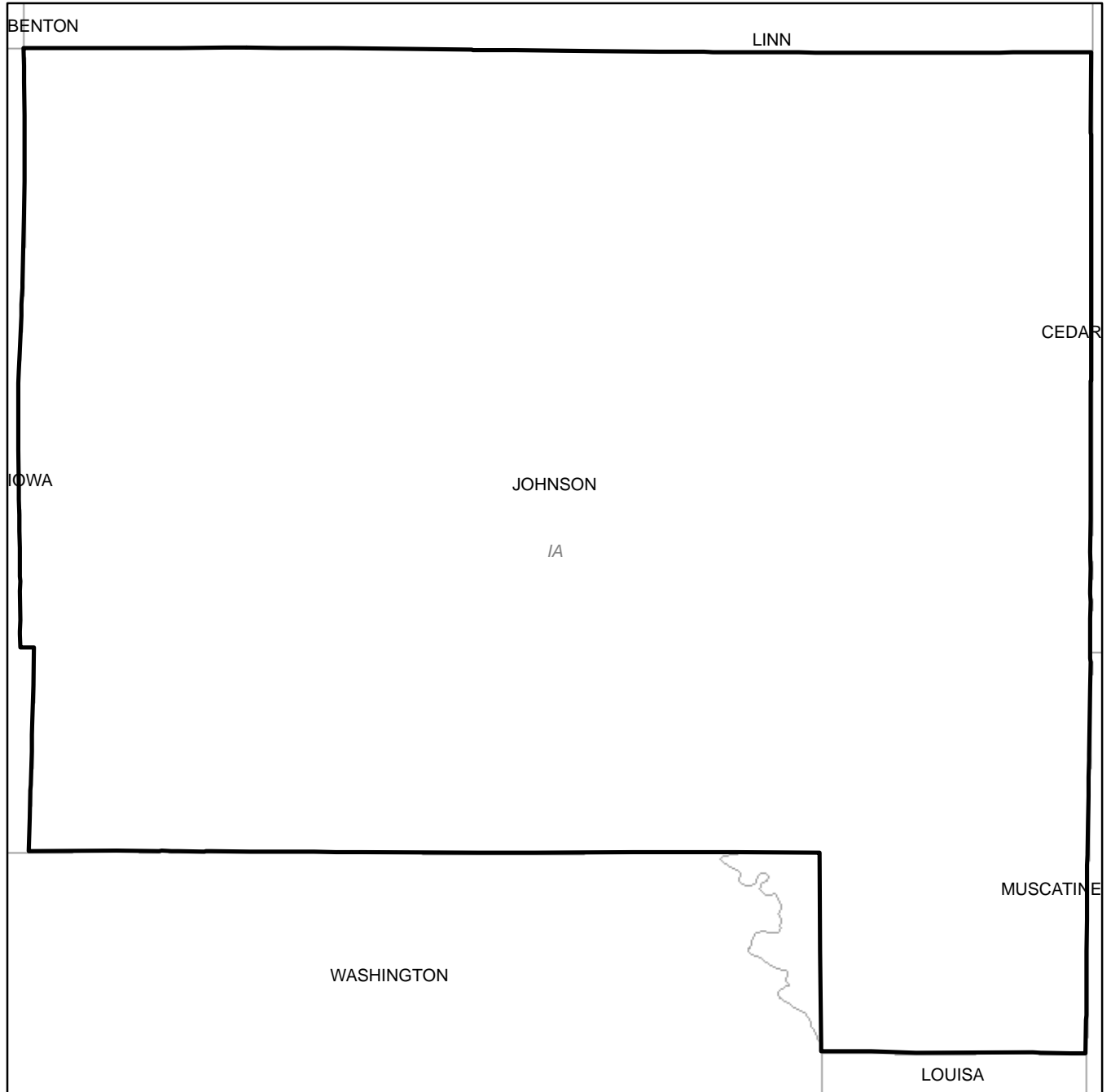
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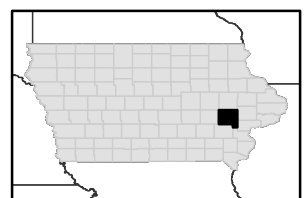
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JOHNSON lost to WASHINGTON.

617 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 100-101)





JOHNSON

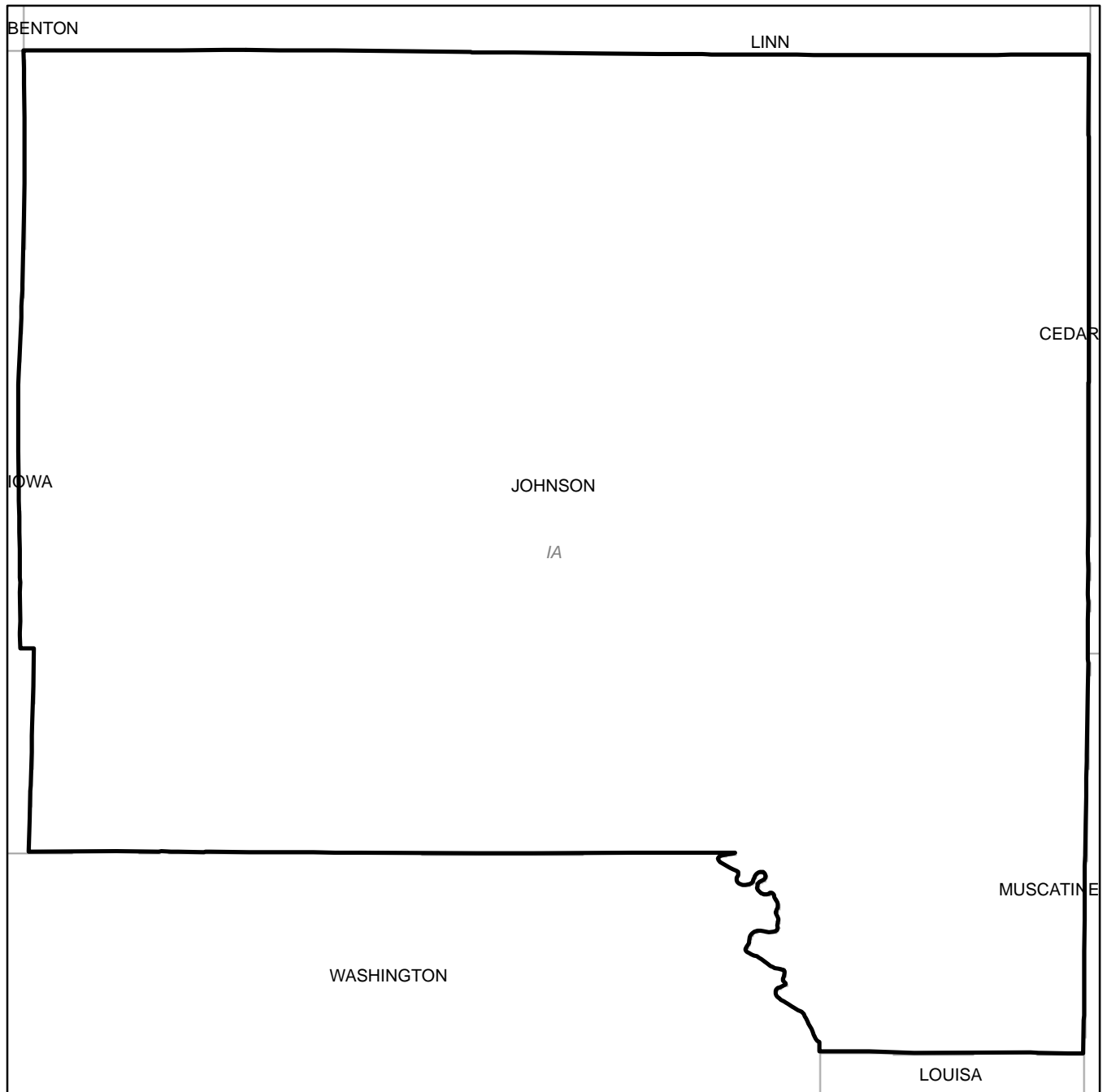
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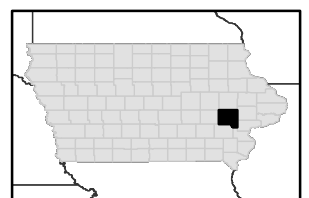
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JOHNSON gained from WASHINGTON.

623 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845, ch. 45, sec. 1/pp. 66-67)





JONES

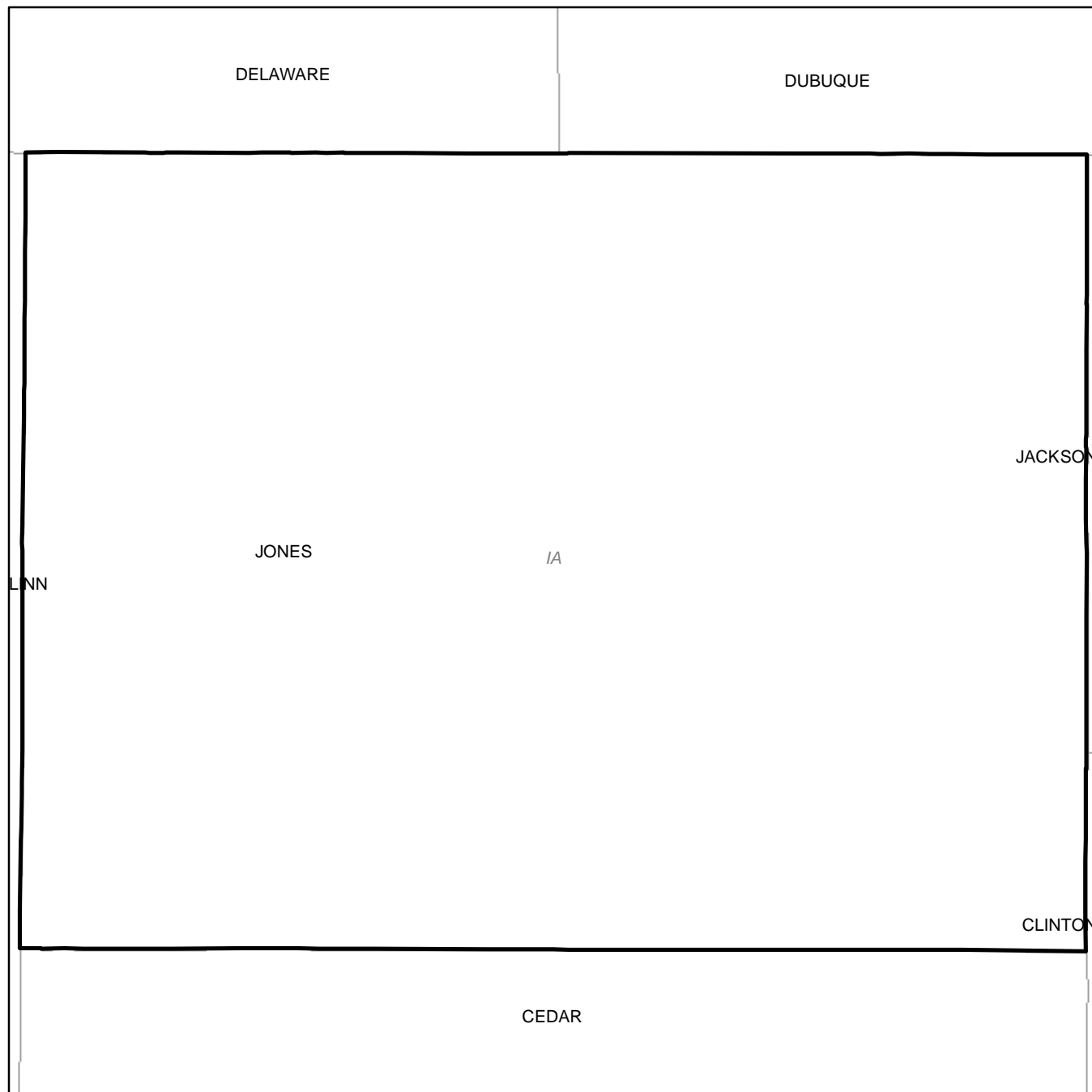
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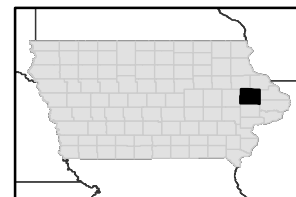
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JONES created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE.

577 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 8, 11/pp. 134-135)





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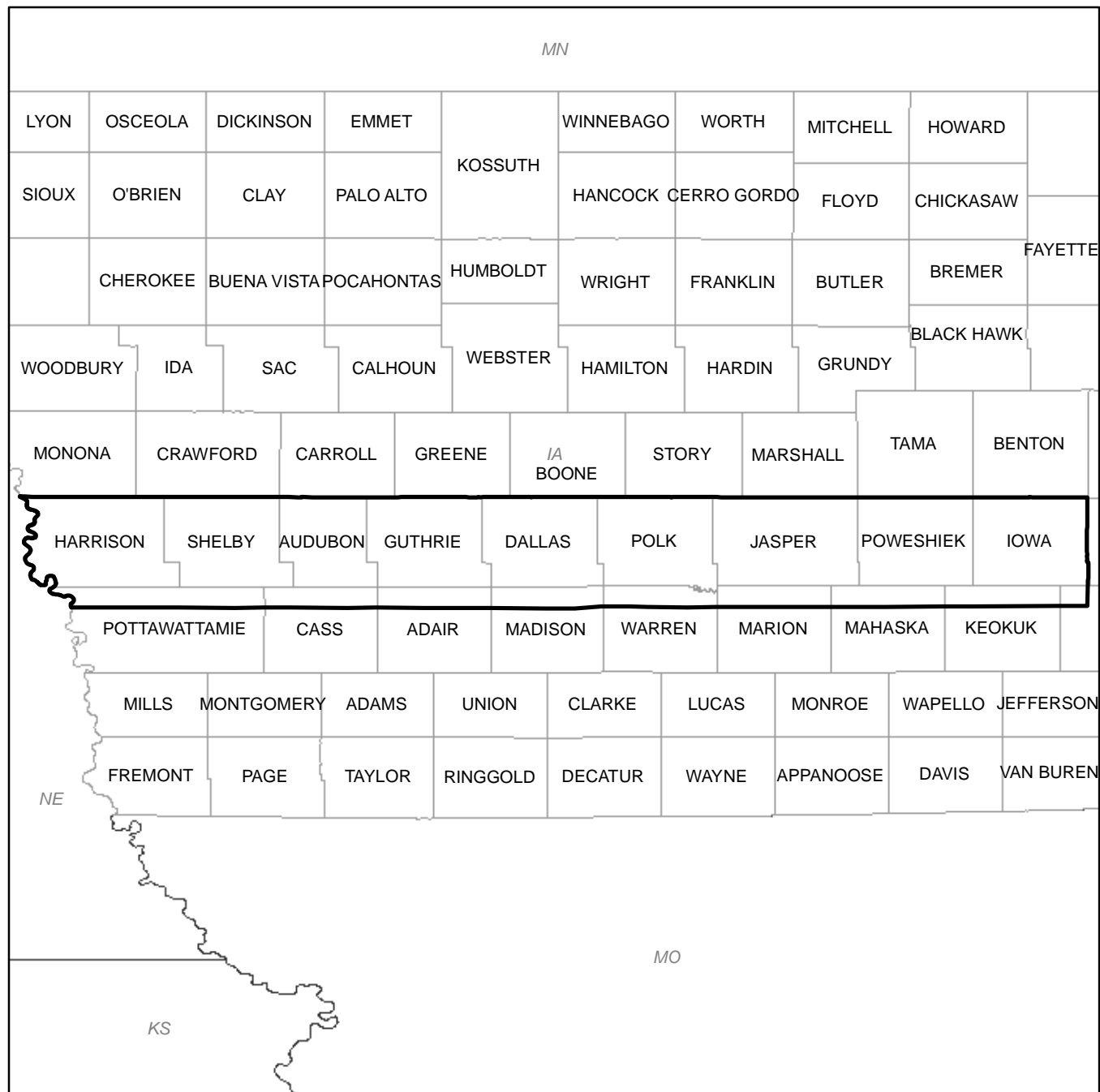
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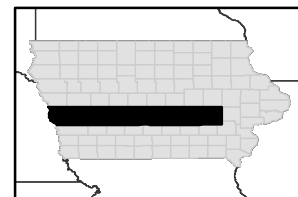
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KEOKUK created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE and Non-County Area 1.

6,720 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 15-16/p. 136)





KEOKUK

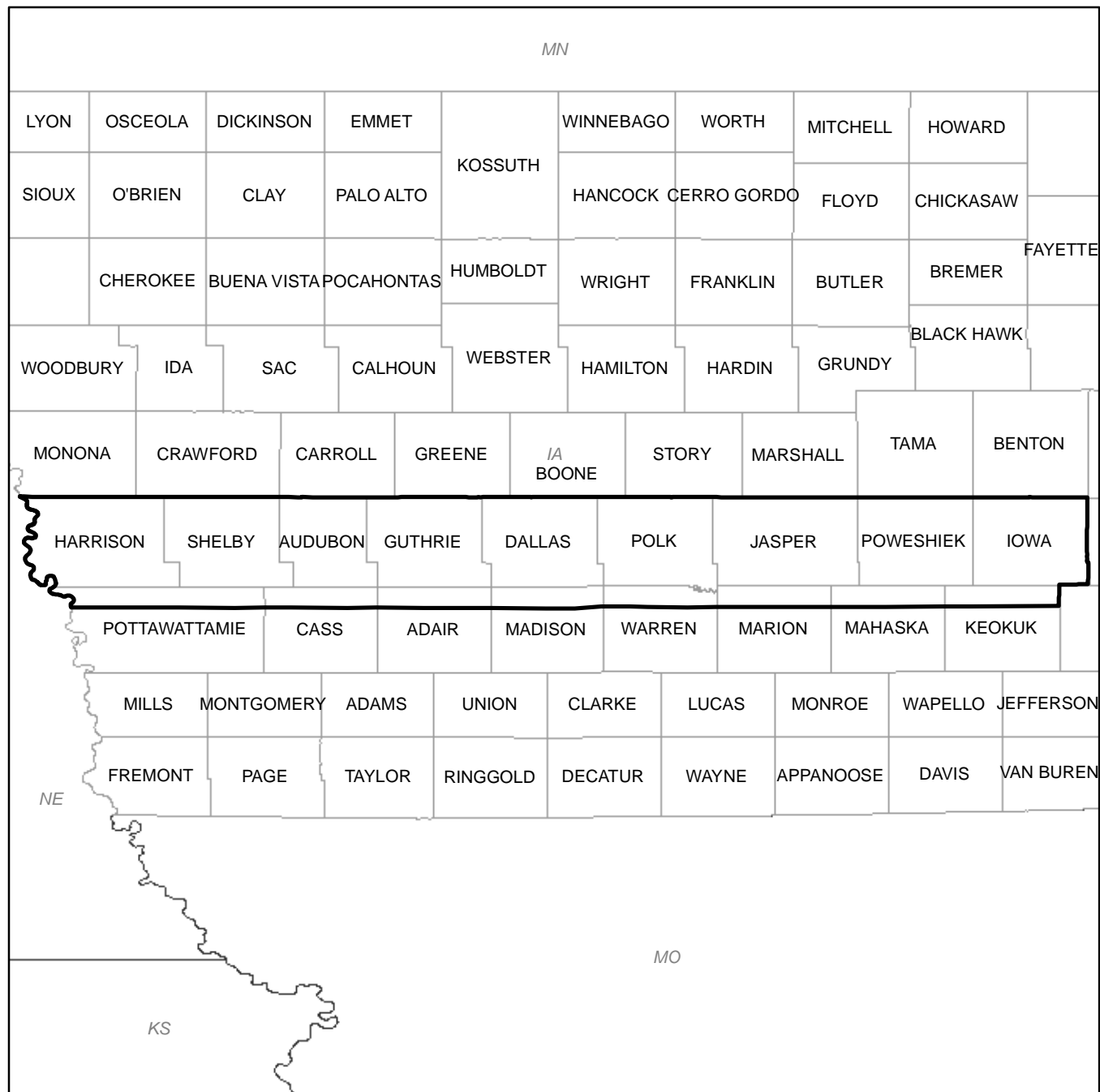
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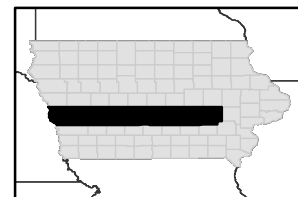
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KEOKUK lost to WASHINGTON.

6,685 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 100-101)





KEOKUK

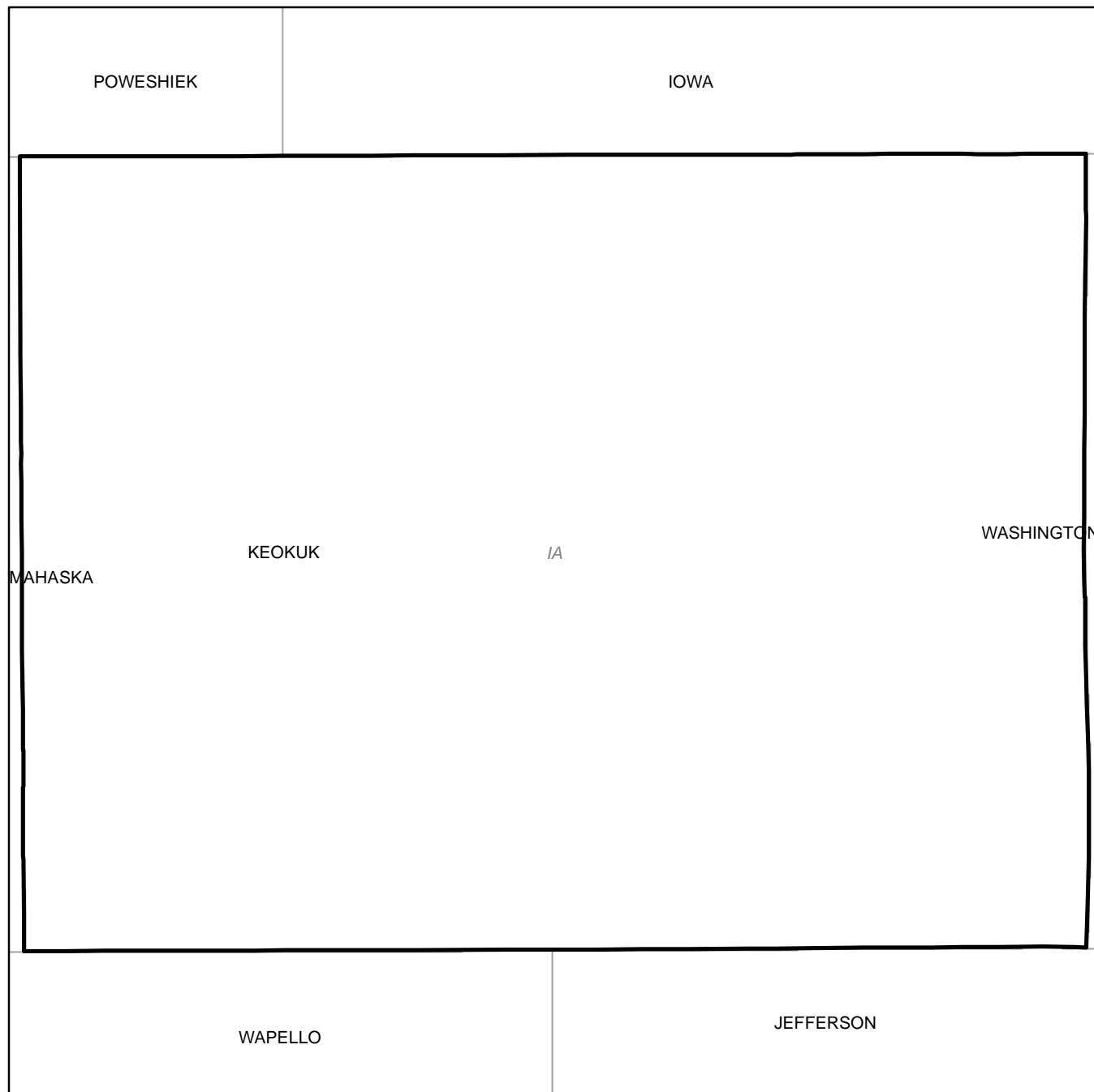
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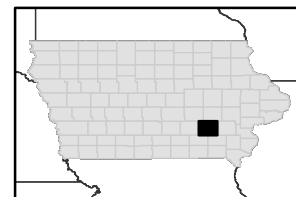
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KEOKUK lost to creation of IOWA, MAHASKA, POWESHIEK, and Non-County Area 8; exchanged with Non-County Area 3.

580 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 5-6/pp. 132-133)





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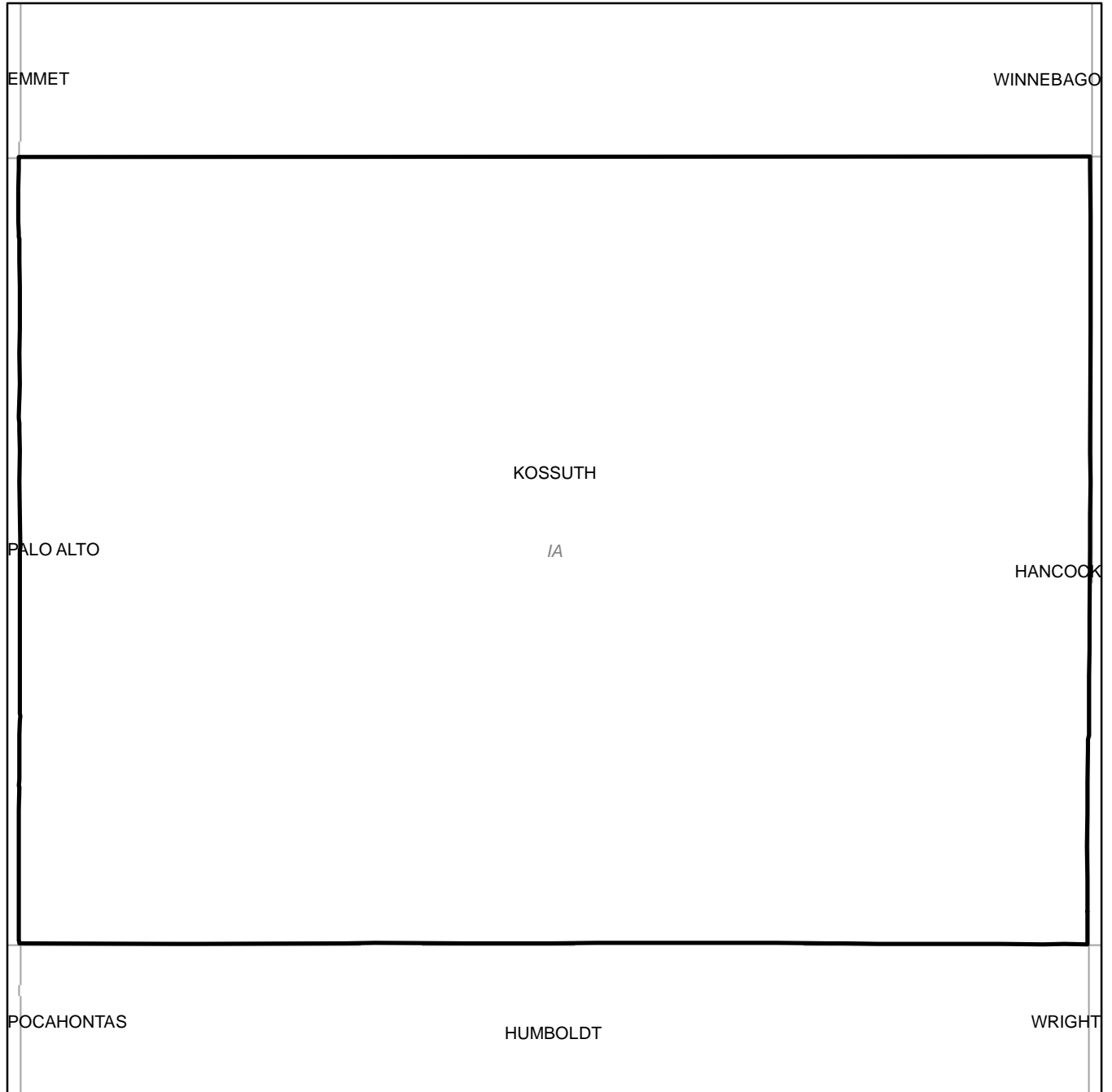
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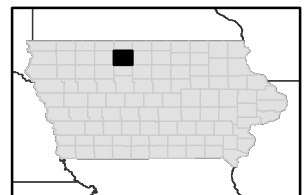
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KOSSUTH created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

572 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 37/pp. 35-36)





KOSSUTH

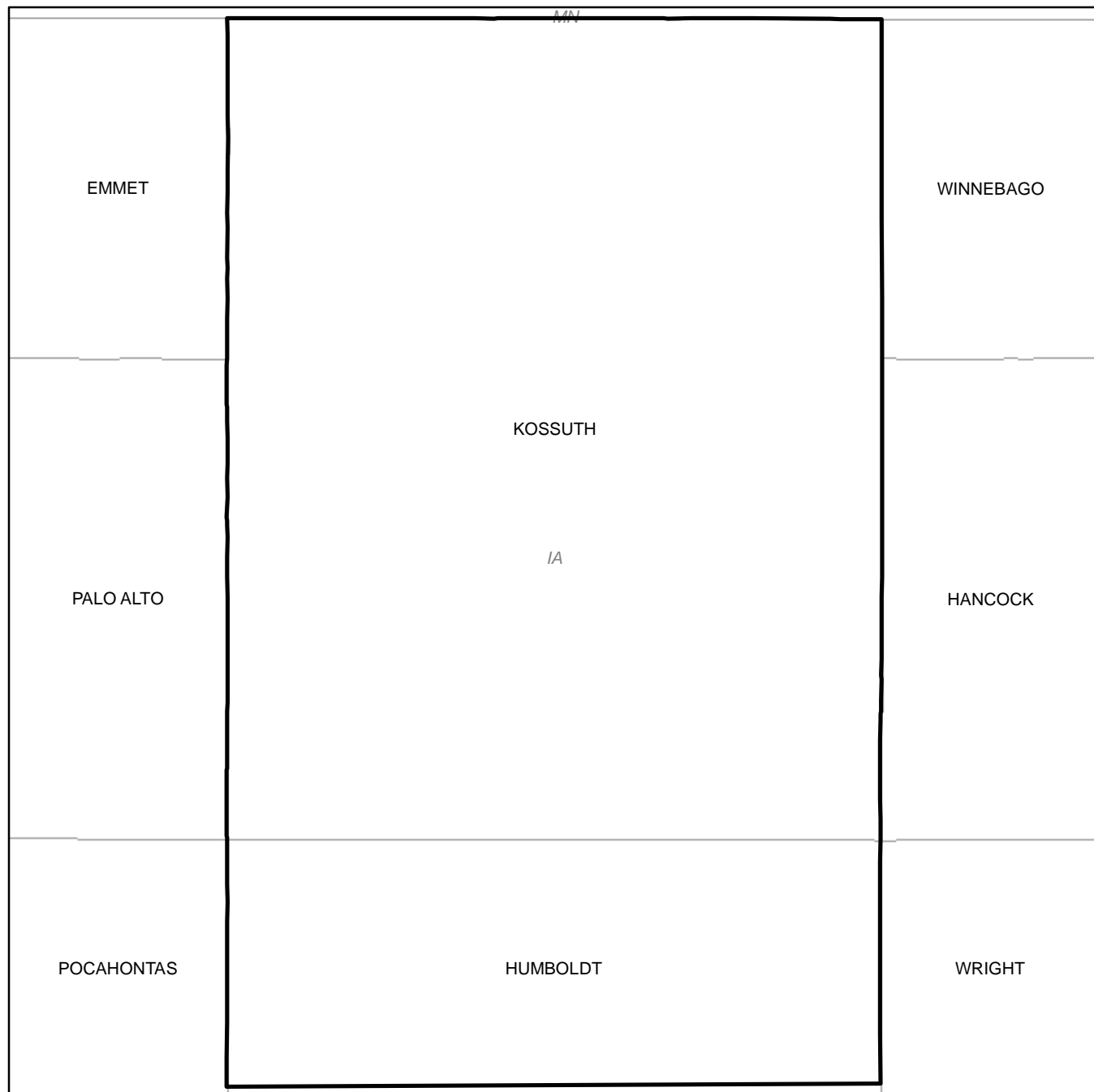
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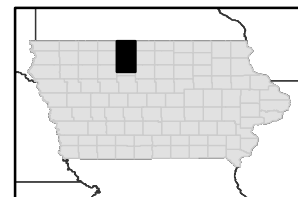
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KOSSUTH gained all of BANCROFT and the northern half of HUMBOLDT;
BANCROFT and HUMBOLDT eliminated.

1,268 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1854-1855, ch. 141-142, secs. 1-2/pp. 210-211)





KOSSUTH

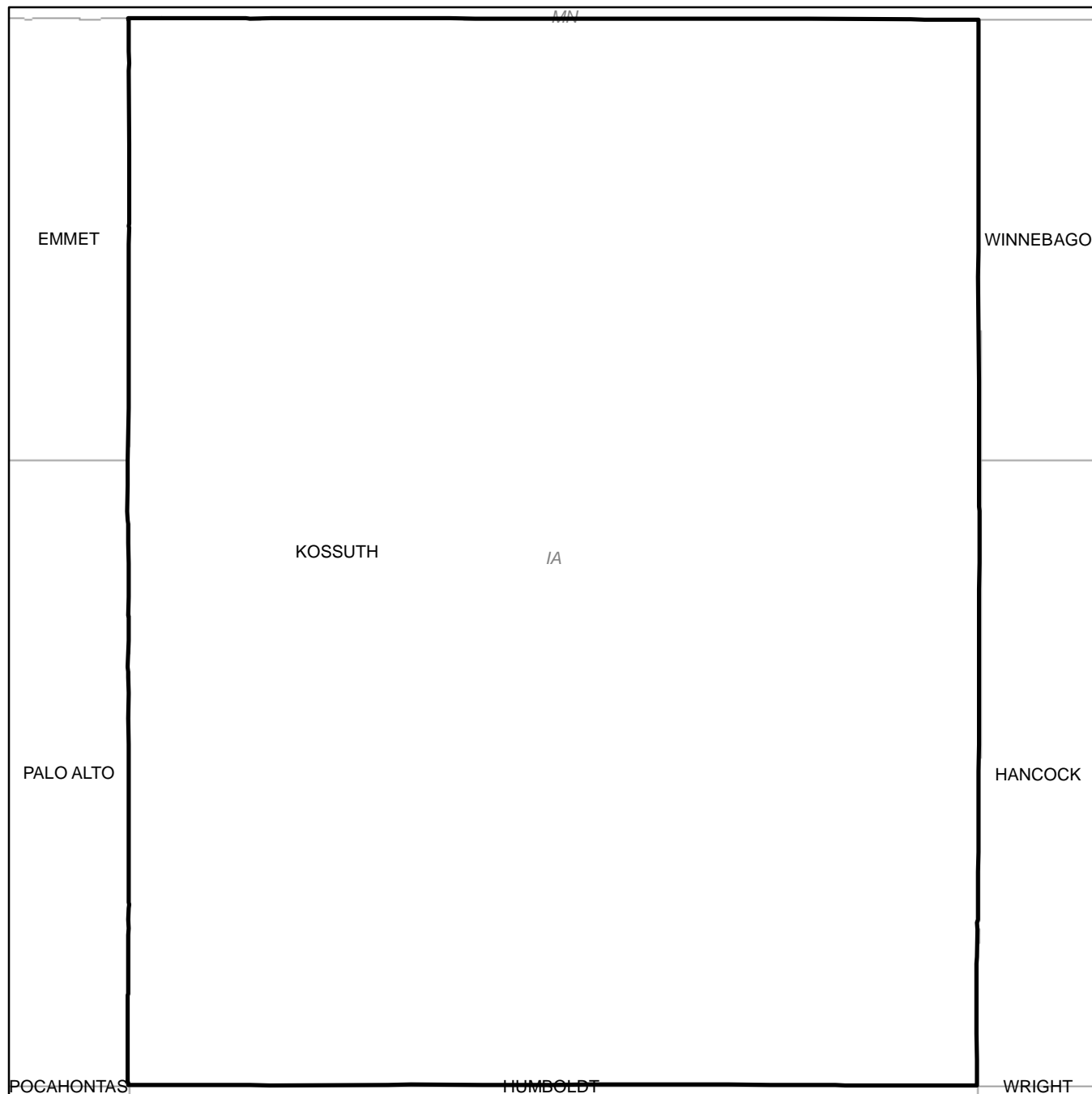
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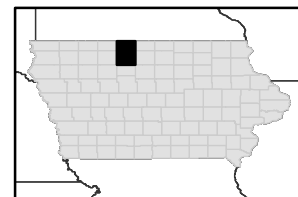
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KOSSUTH lost to re-creation of HUMBOLDT.

974 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1856-1857, ch. 147, secs. 1, 10/pp. 199-200)





KOSSUTH

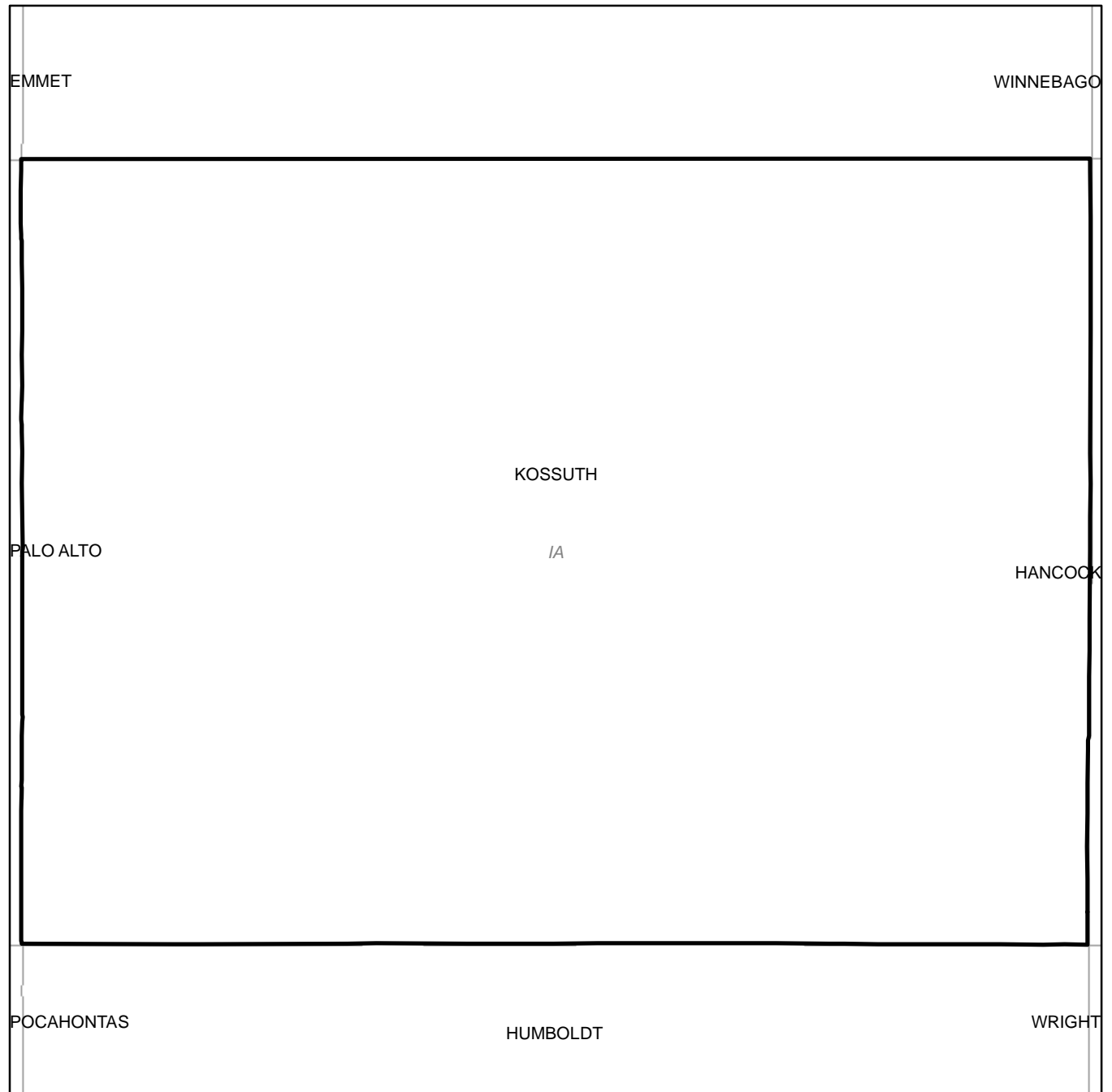
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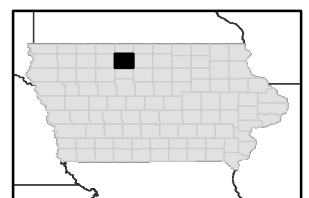
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KOSSUTH lost to creation of CROCKER (extinct).

572 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1870, ch. 192, secs. 1, 5/pp. 239-240)





KOSSUTH

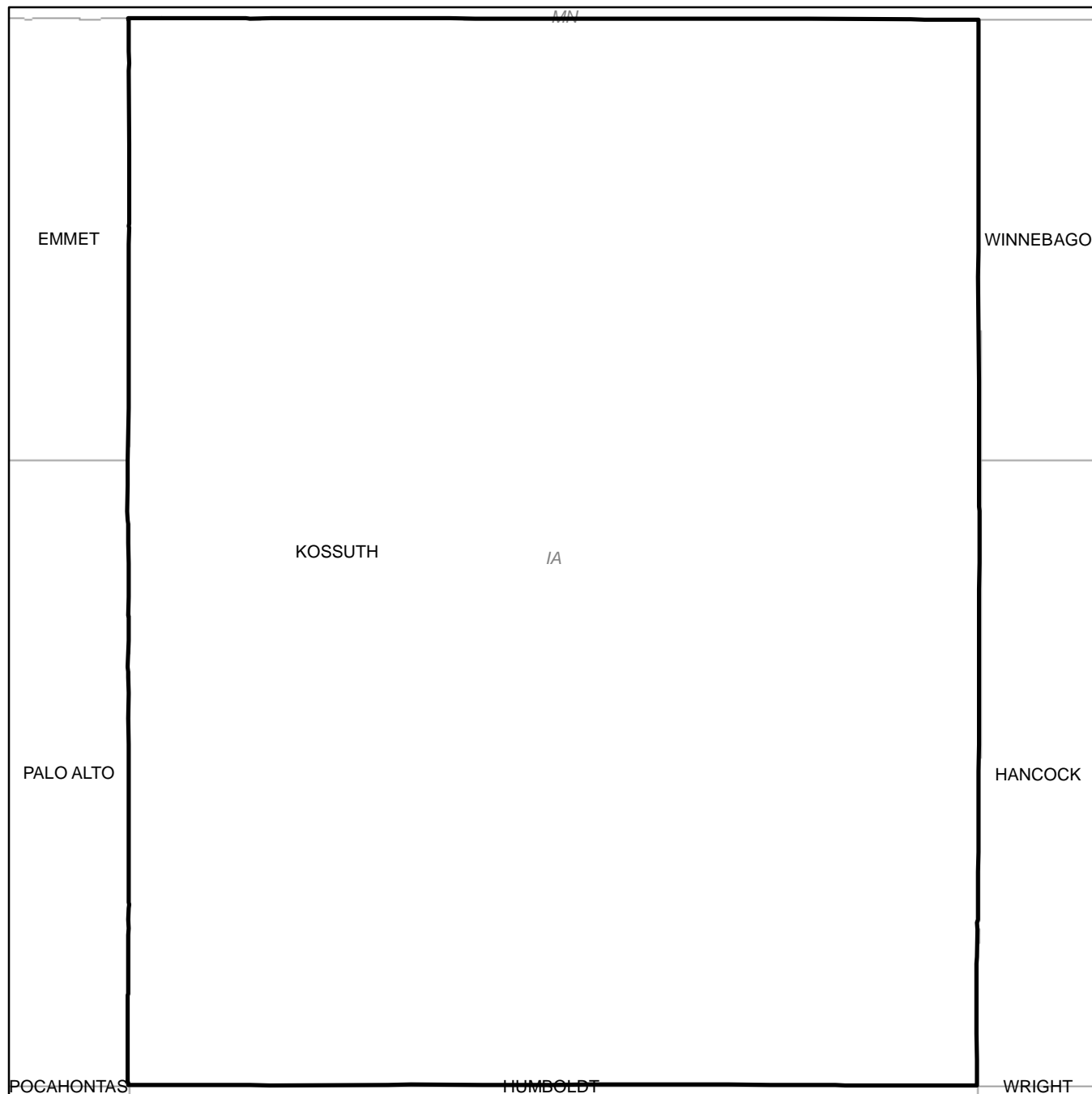
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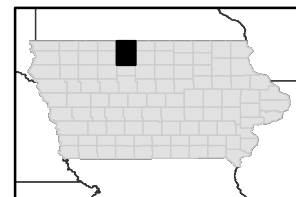
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KOSSUTH gained all of CROCKER when the state supreme court ruled the act creating CROCKER was unconstitutional; CROCKER eliminated.

974 sq. mi.

(Garver, "Establishment of Counties," 431-432; Iowa Reports 33:16-20)





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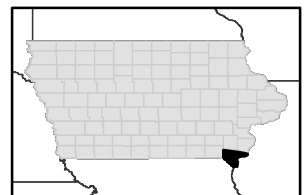
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462 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1836, no. 21; sec. 1/pp. 76-78)





LEE

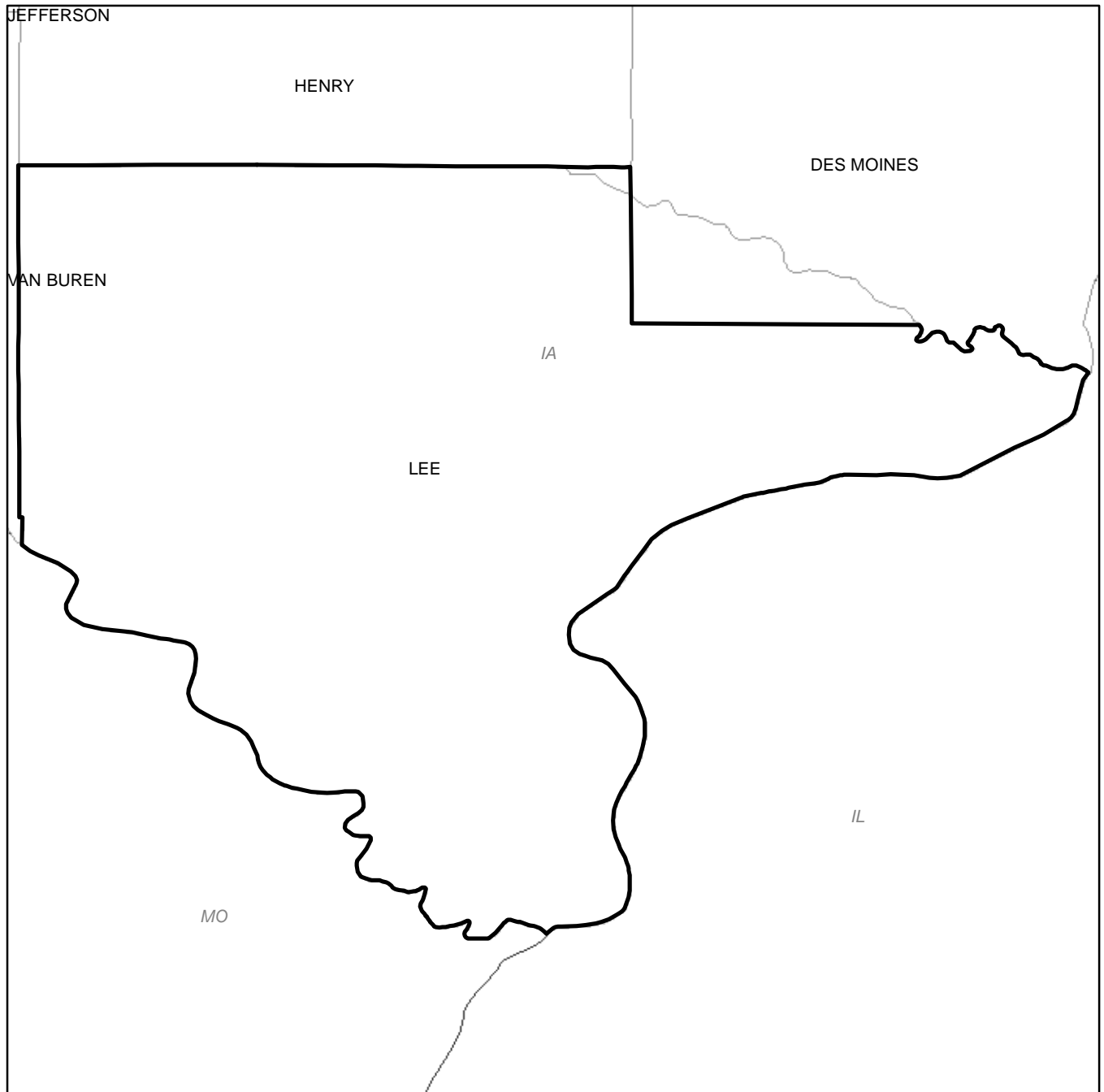
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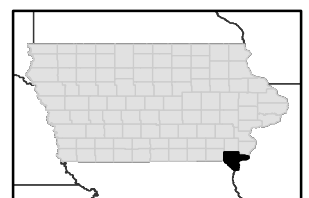
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LEE gained from HENRY, exchanged with DES MOINES.

516 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





LEE

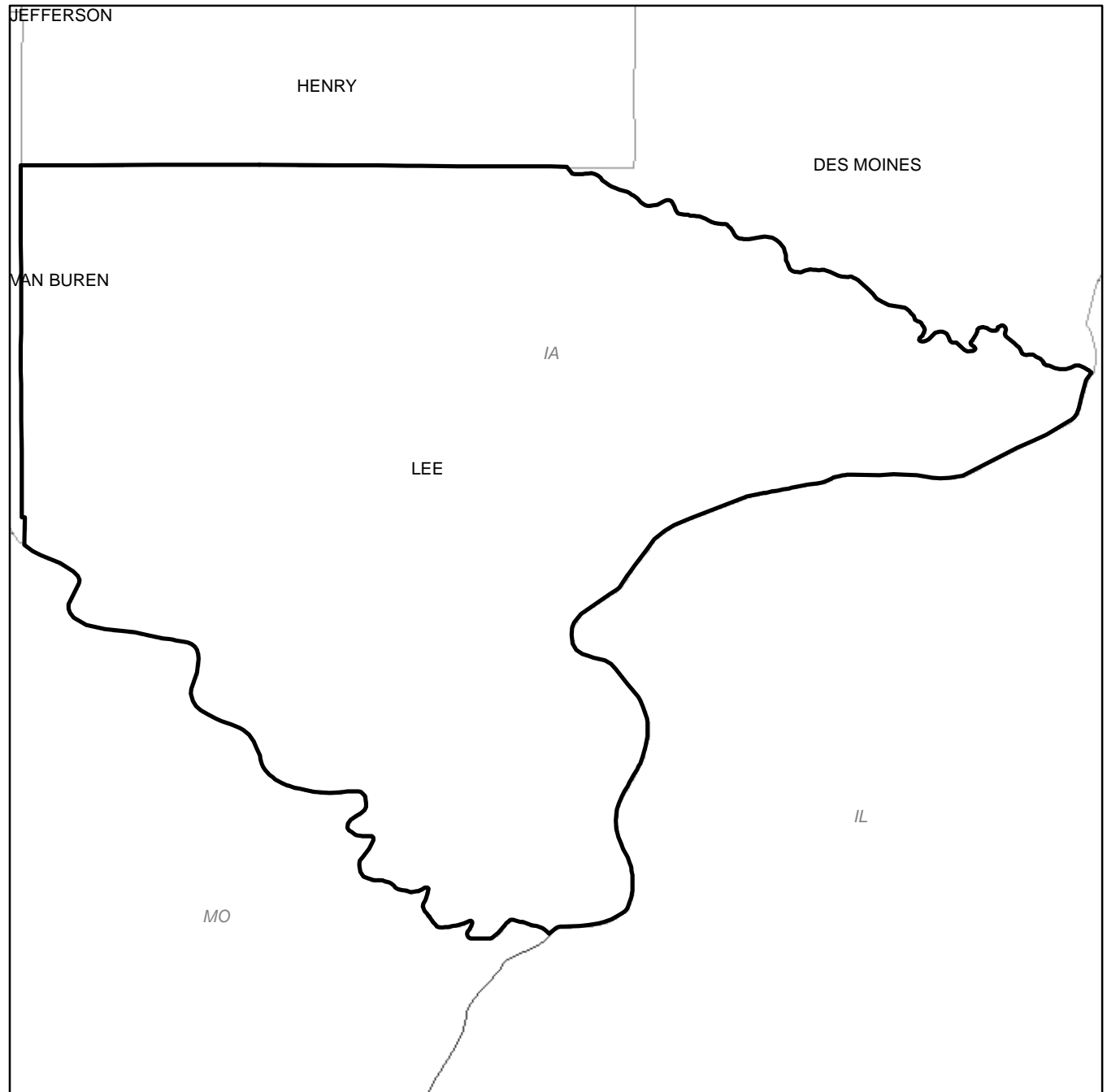
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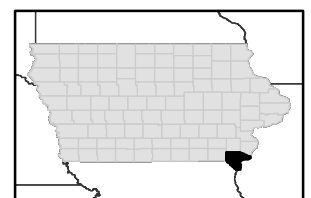
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LEE exchanged with DES MOINES.

539 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 94-95)





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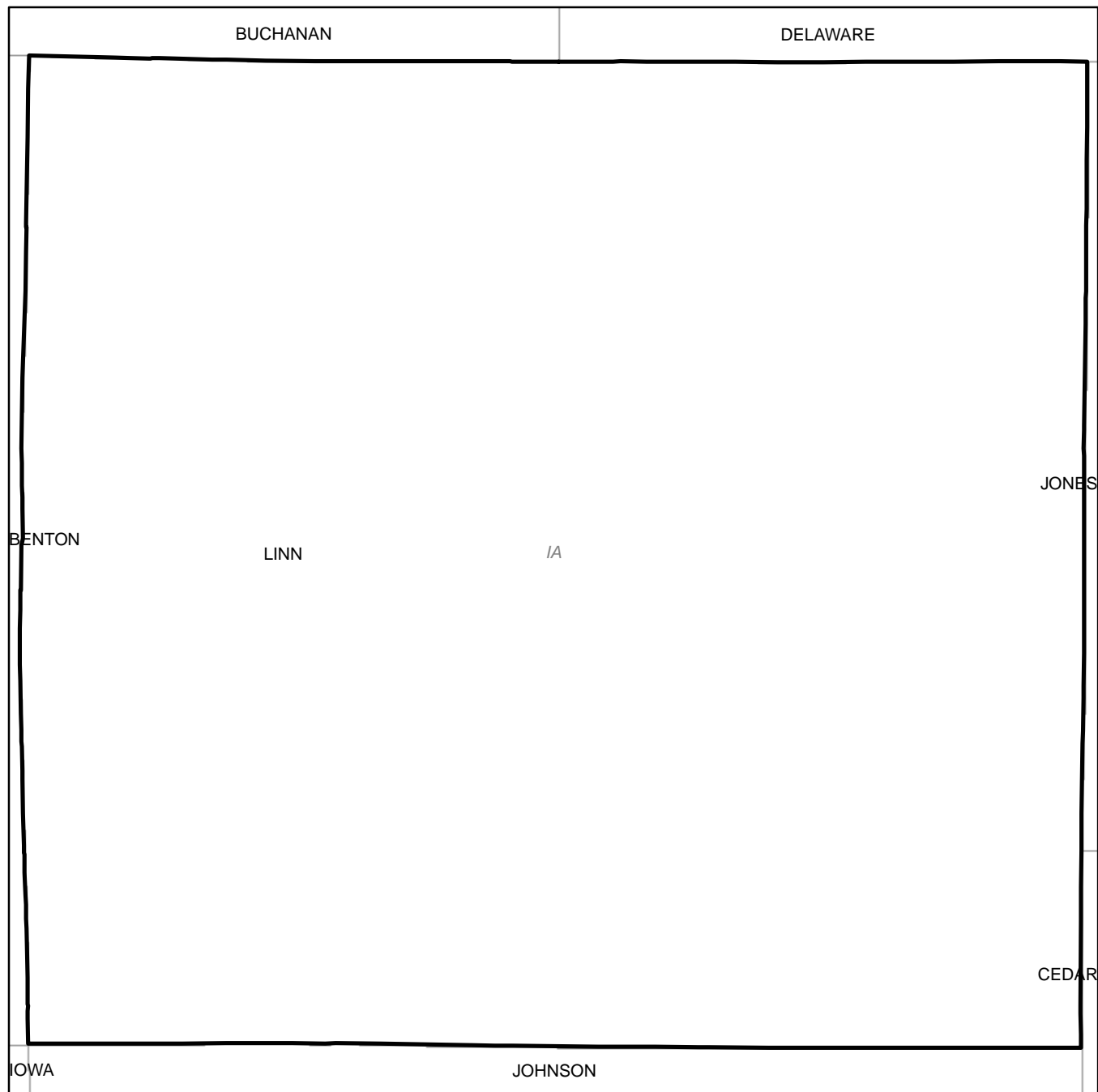
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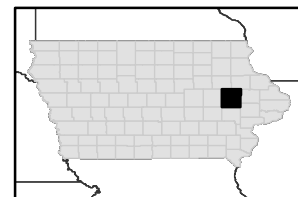
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LINN created by Wisconsin Territory from DUBUQUE.

725 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 9, 11/pp. 134-135)





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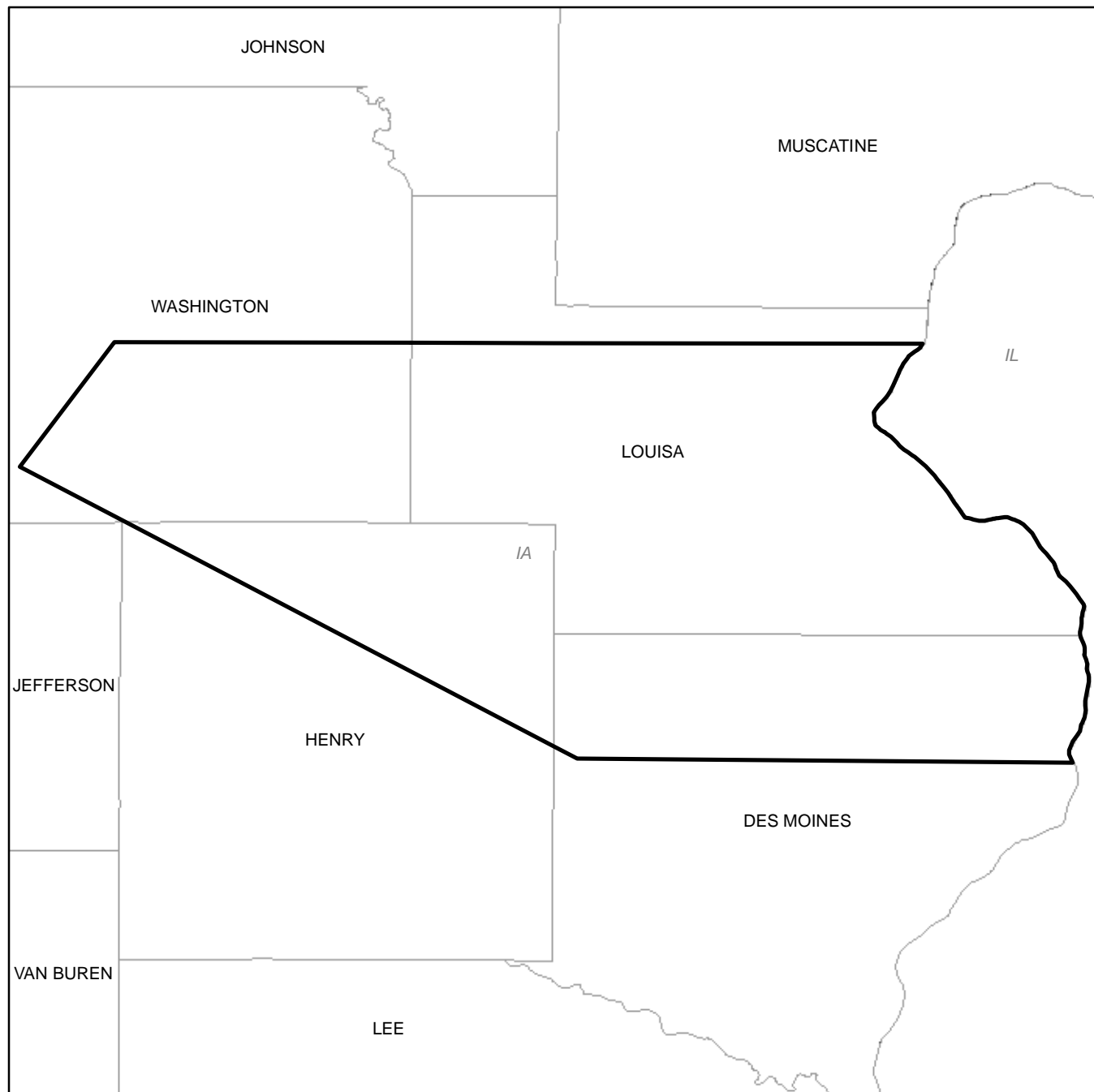
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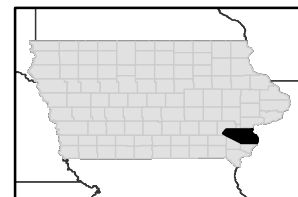
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LOUISA created by Wisconsin Territory from DES MOINES.

743 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1836, no. 21; sec. 5/pp. 77-78)





LOUISA

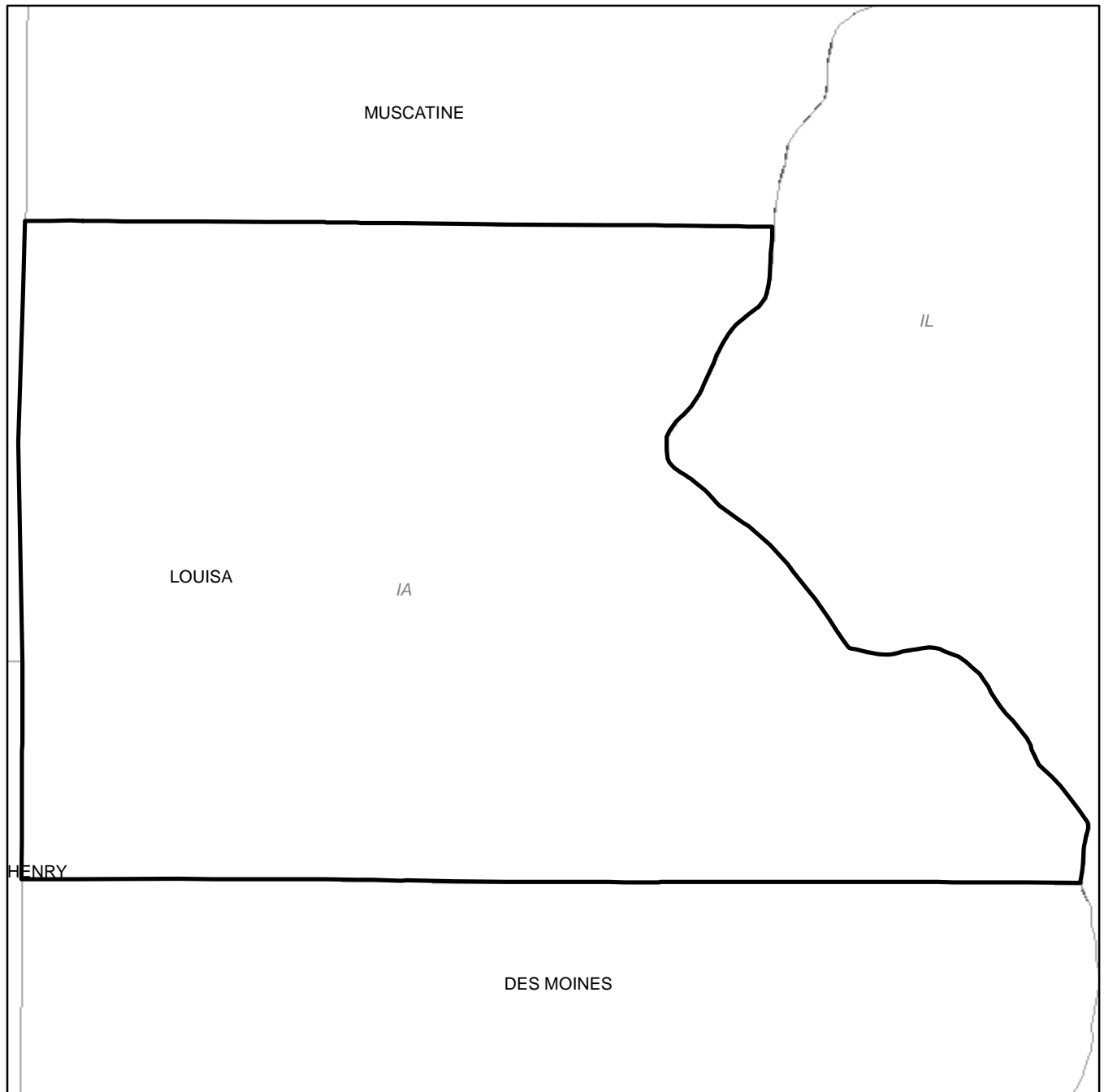
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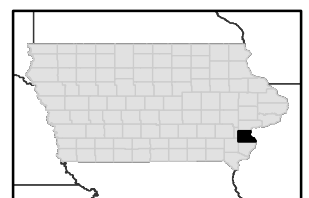
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LOUISA gained from MUSCATINE, lost to DES MOINES and HENRY, and lost to creation of SLAUGHTER (now WASHINGTON).

310 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





LOUISA

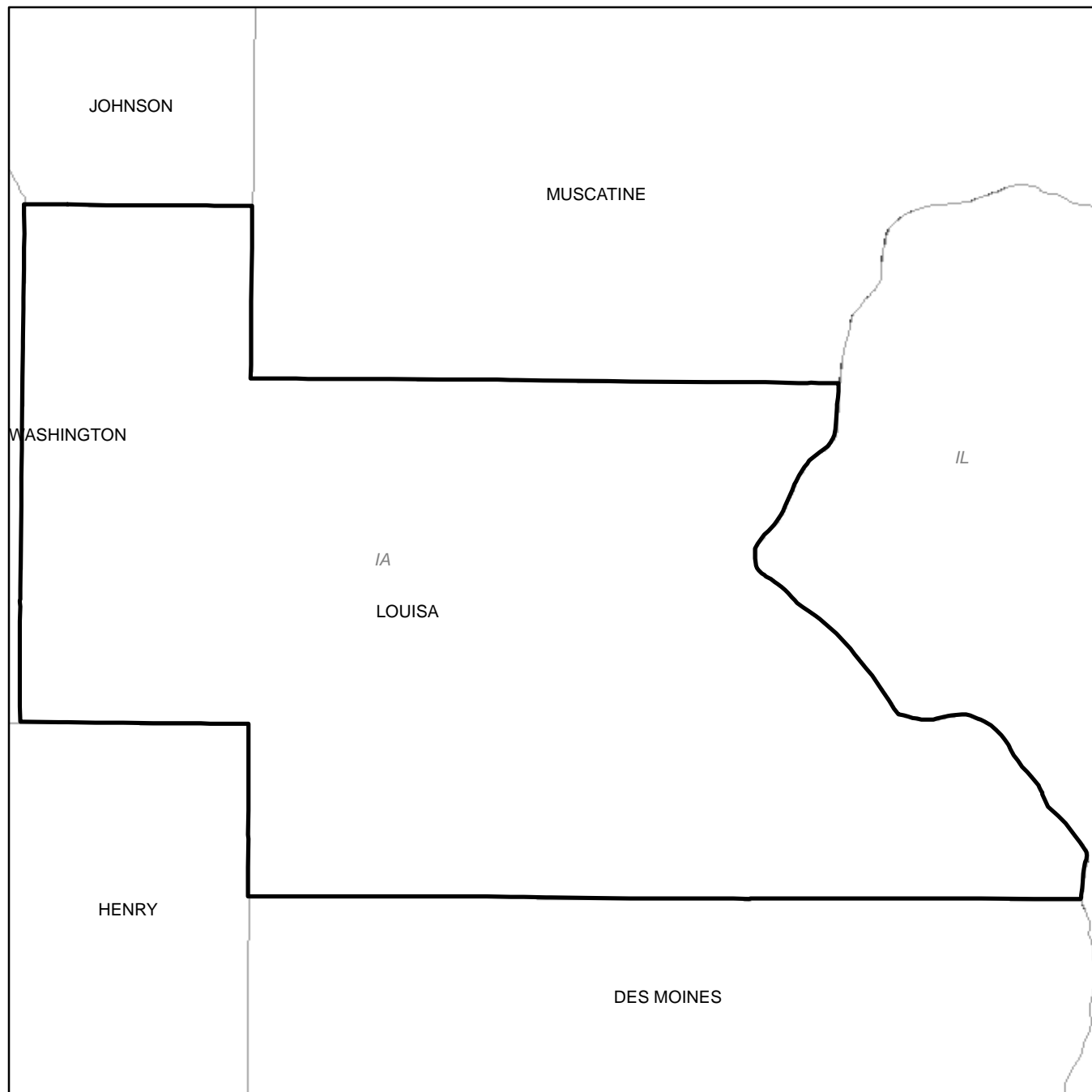
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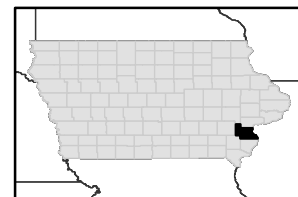
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LOUISA gained from SLAUGHTER (now WASHINGTON).

418 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 89-91)





LUCAS

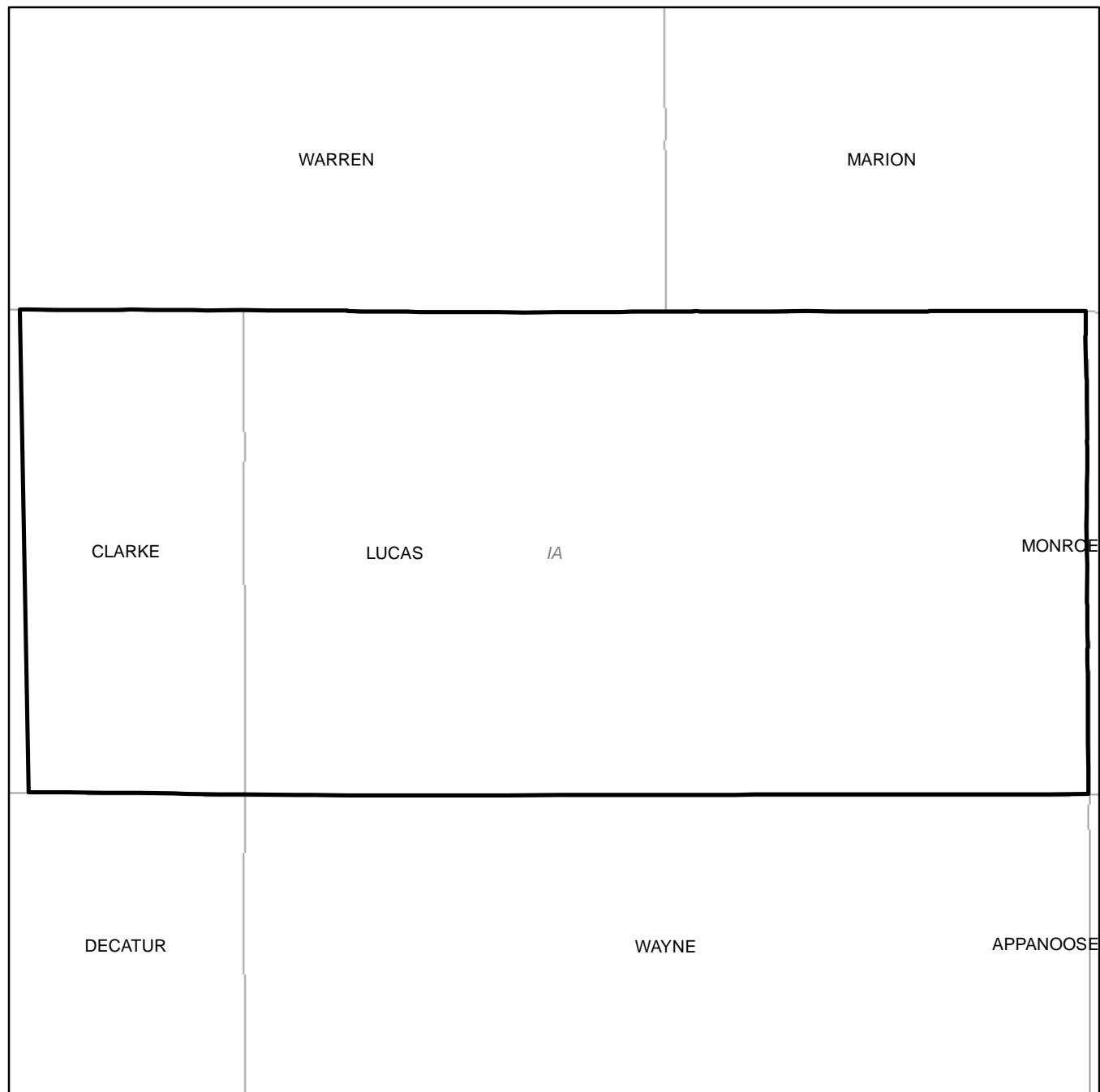
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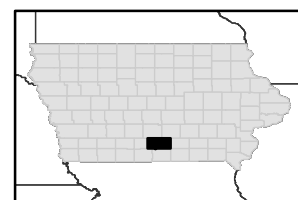
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LUCAS created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 4 attached to KISHKEKOSH (now MONROE).

547 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 2, 11/pp. 73-75)





LUCAS

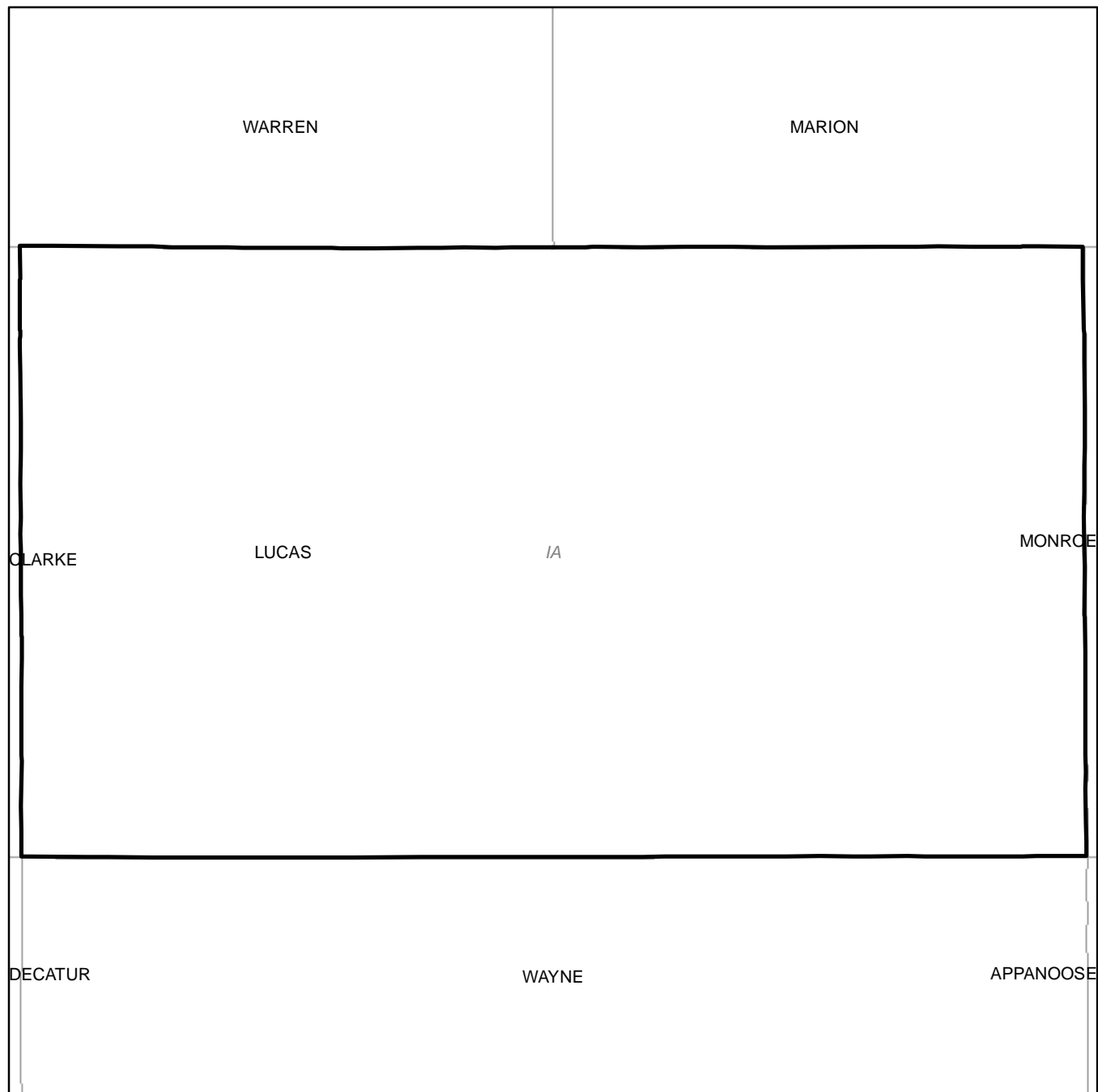
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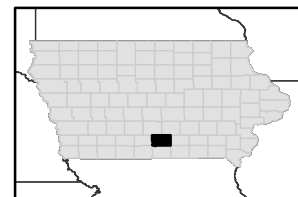
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LUCAS lost to CLARKE.

434 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1848-1849, ch. 9, secs. 1-2/pp. 332-333)





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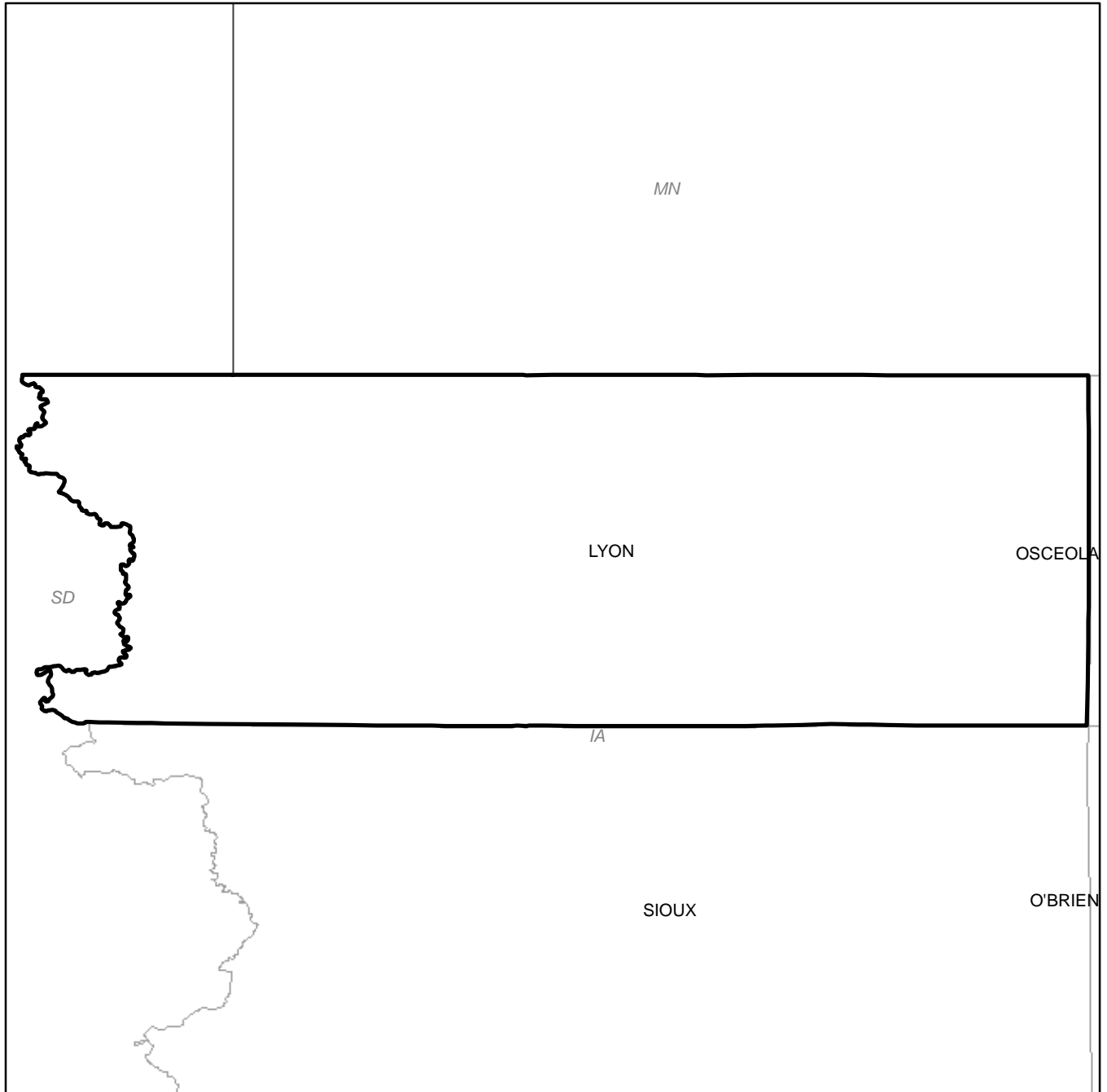
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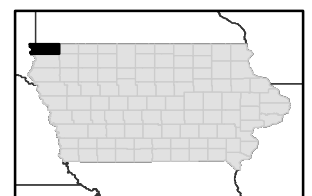
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BUNCOMBE (now LYON) created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

588 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 50/p. 38)





LYON

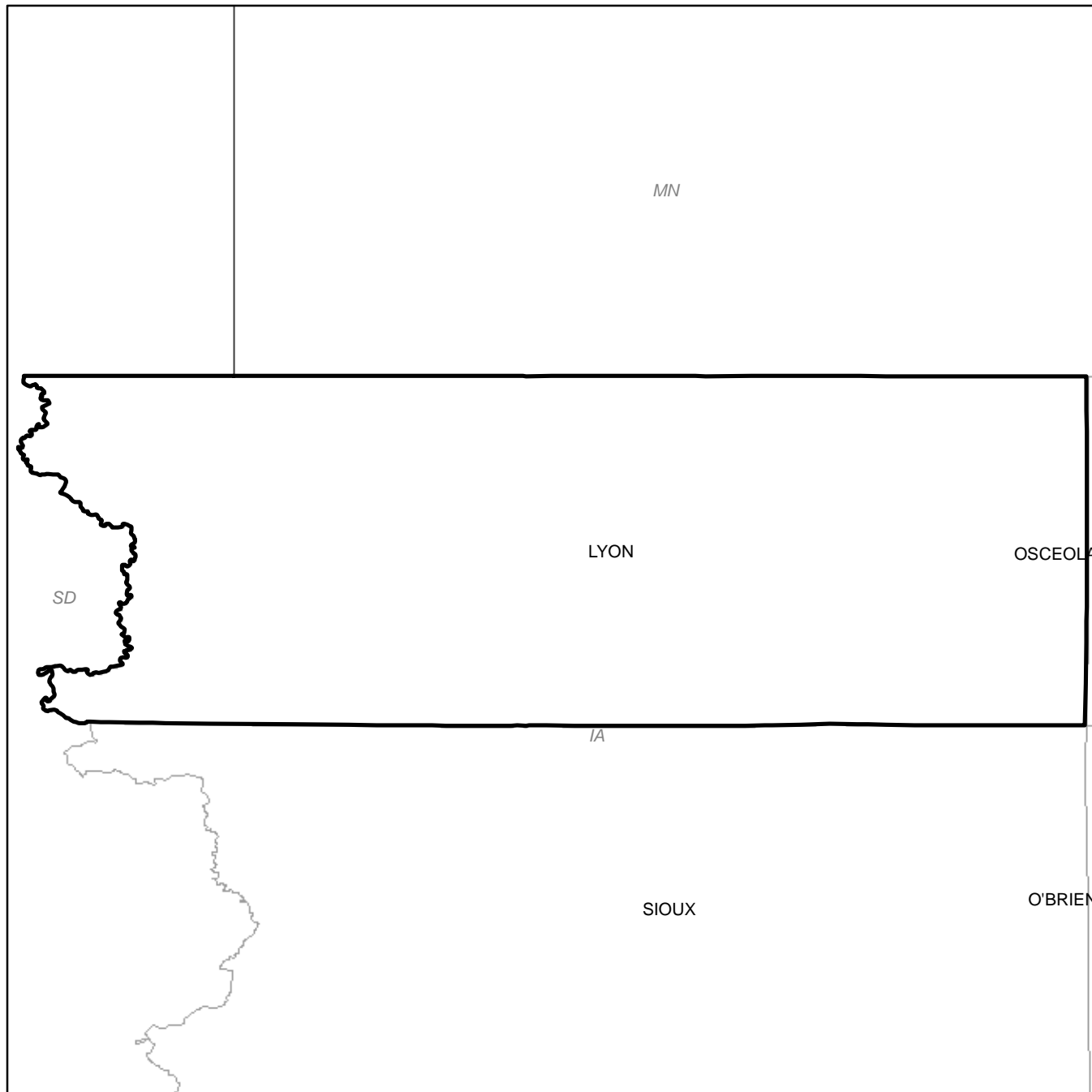
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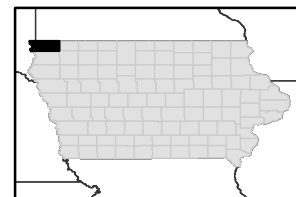
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BUNCOMBE renamed LYON.

588 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1862, ext. sess., ch. 23, sec. 1/p. 22)





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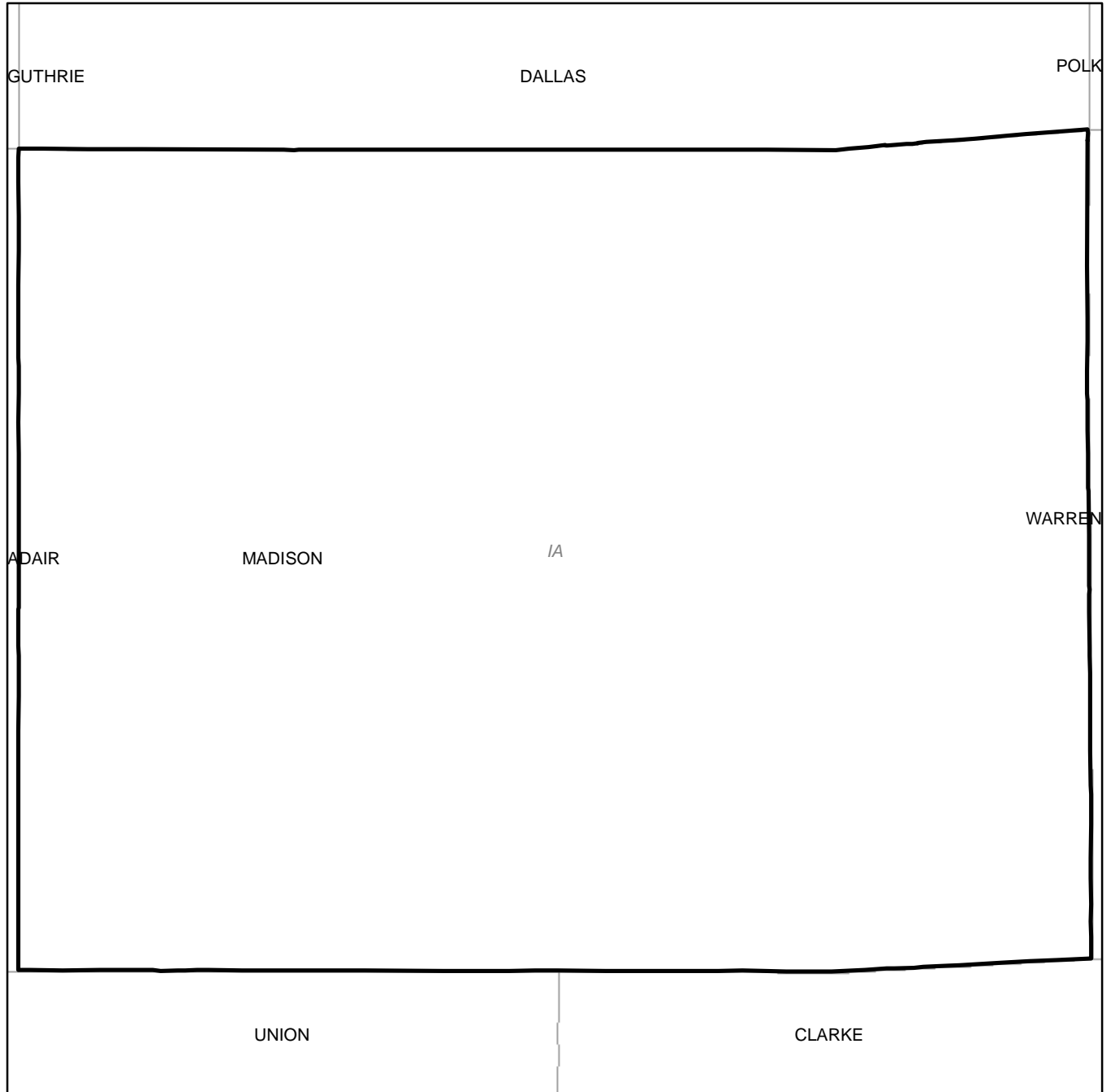
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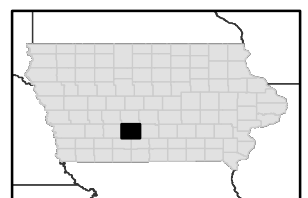
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MADISON created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 3 attached to MAHASKA.

562 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; sec. 10/p. 75)





MAHASKA

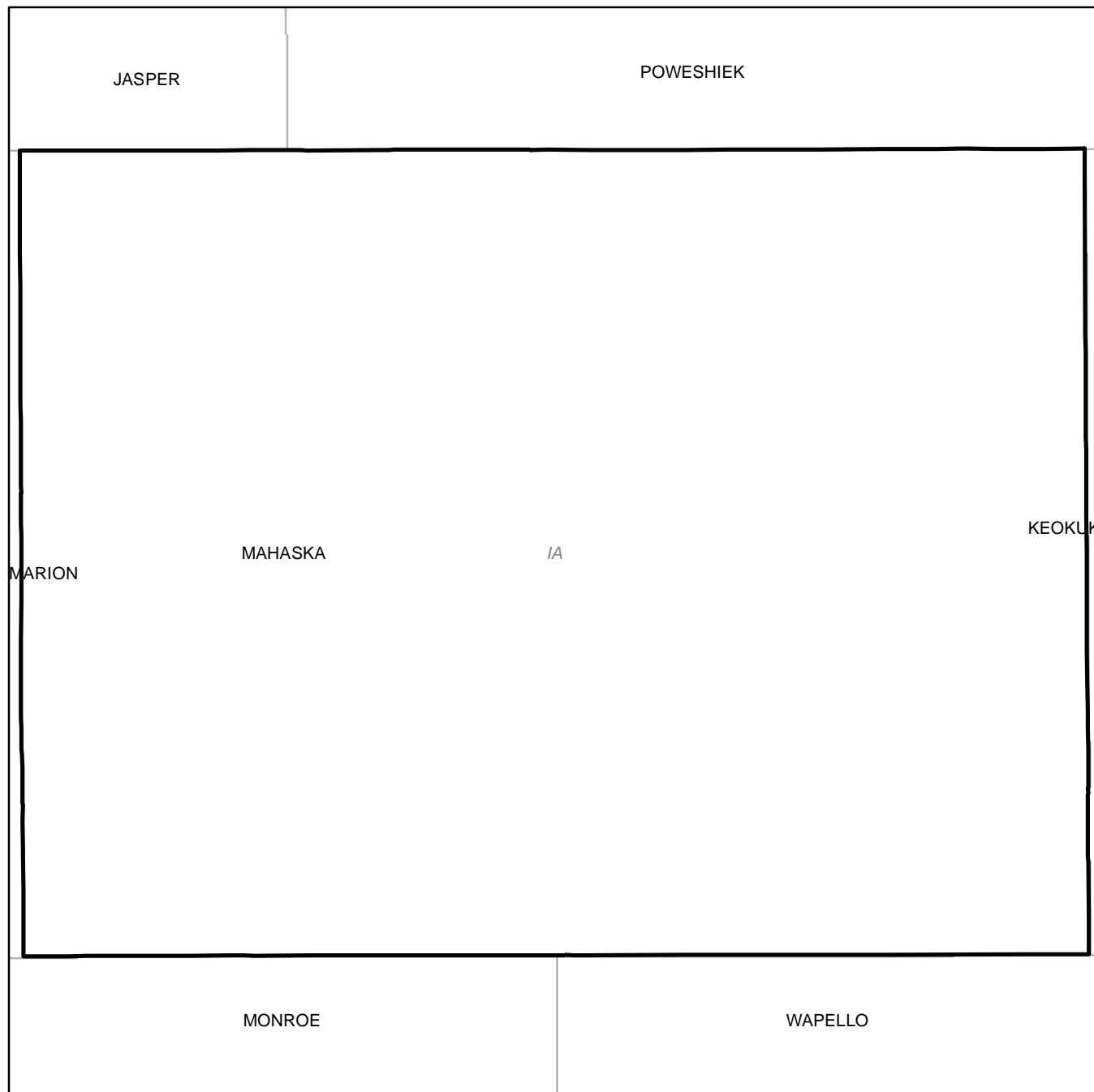
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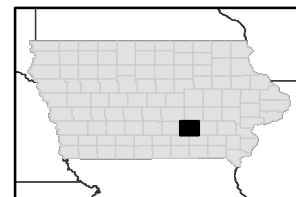
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MAHASKA created by Iowa Territory from KEOKUK and Non-County Area 3 attached to WASHINGTON.

573 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 6/pp. 132-133)





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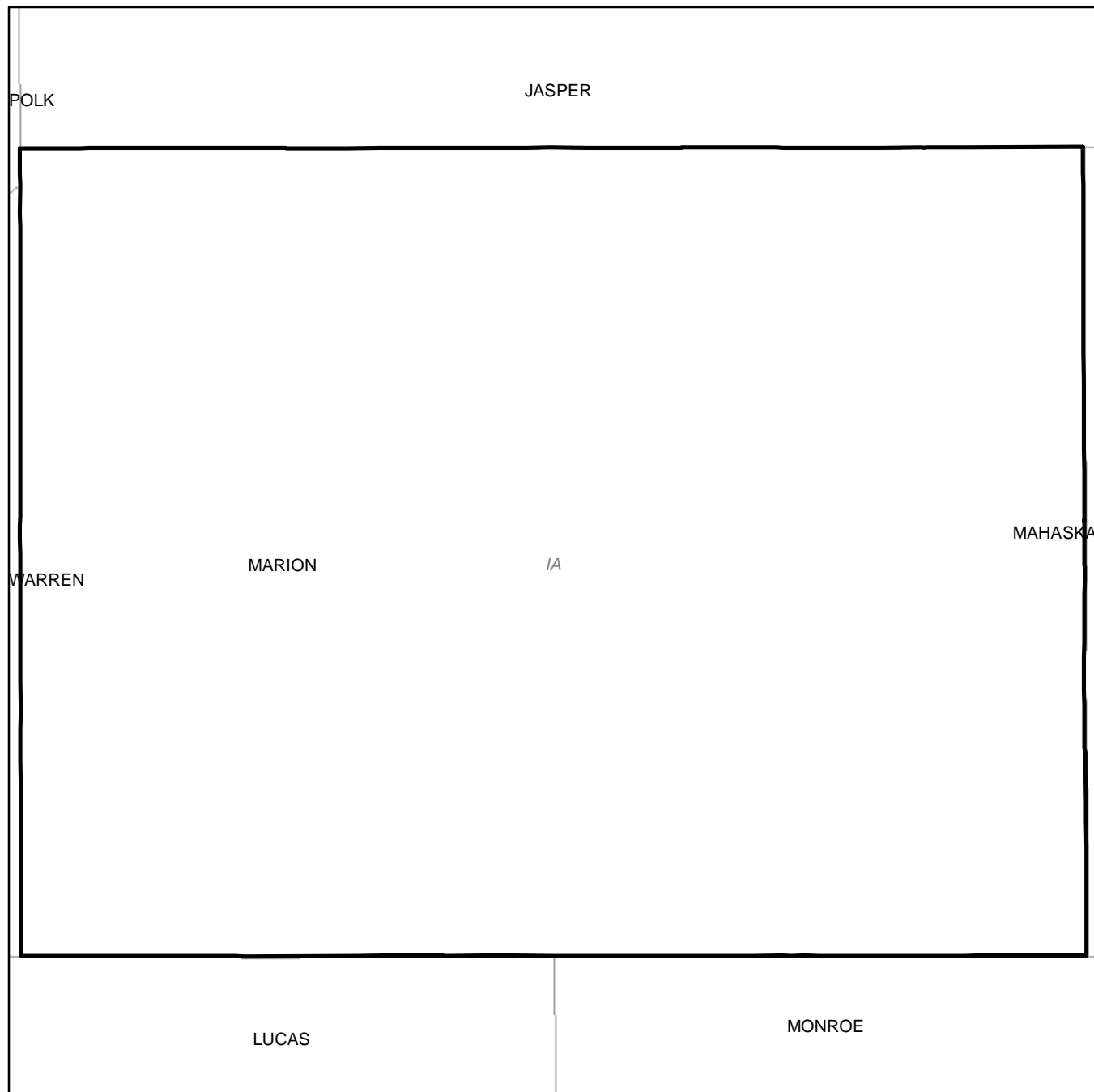
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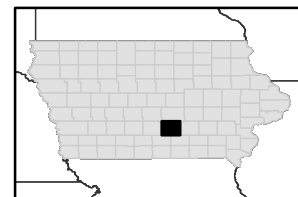
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MARION created from Non-County Area 3 attached to MAHASKA.

571 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845, ch. 57, sec. 1/pp. 93-96)





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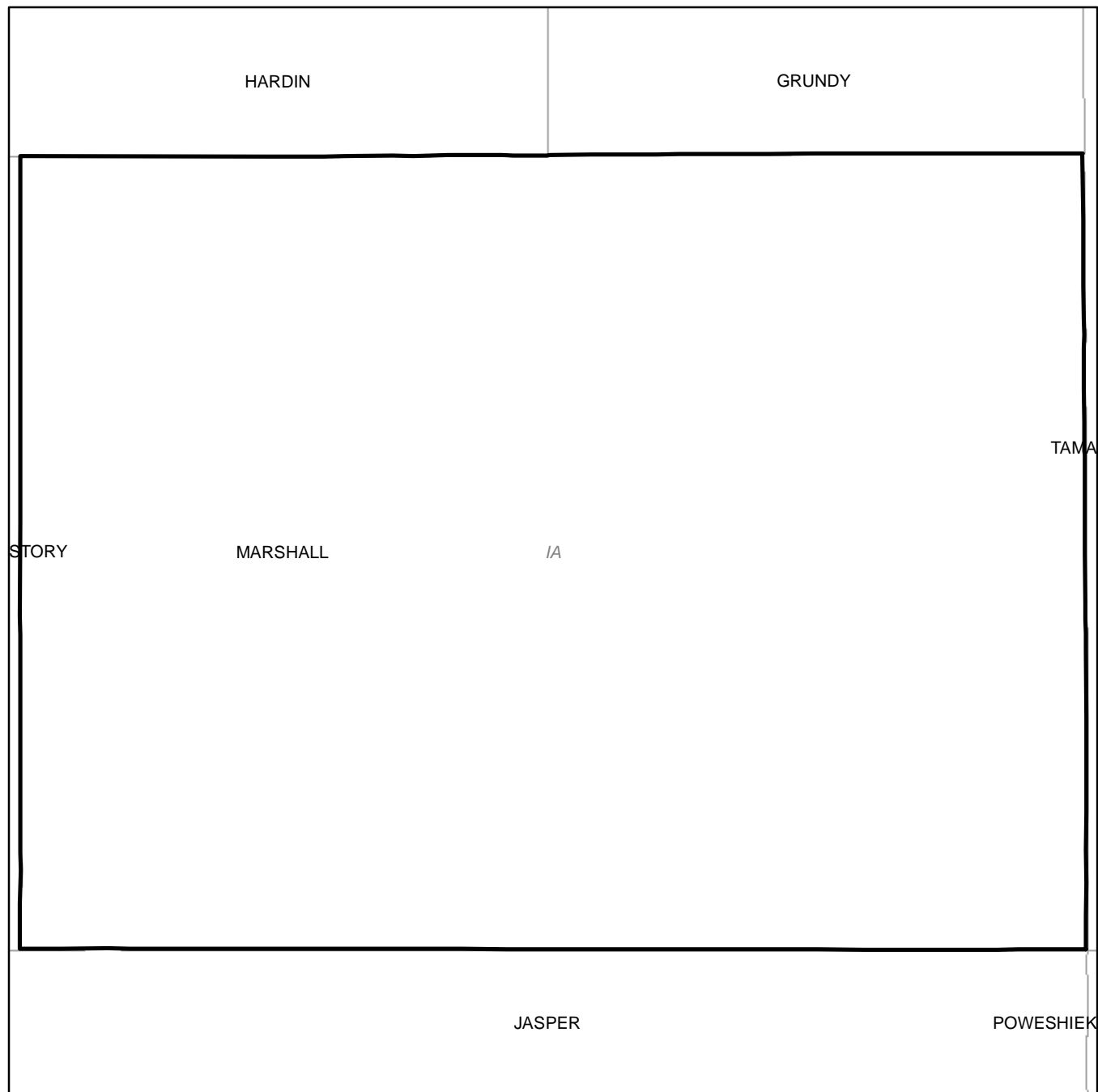
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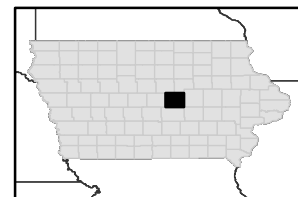
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MARSHALL created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 7 attached to LINN.

573 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 5, 7-8/p. 74)





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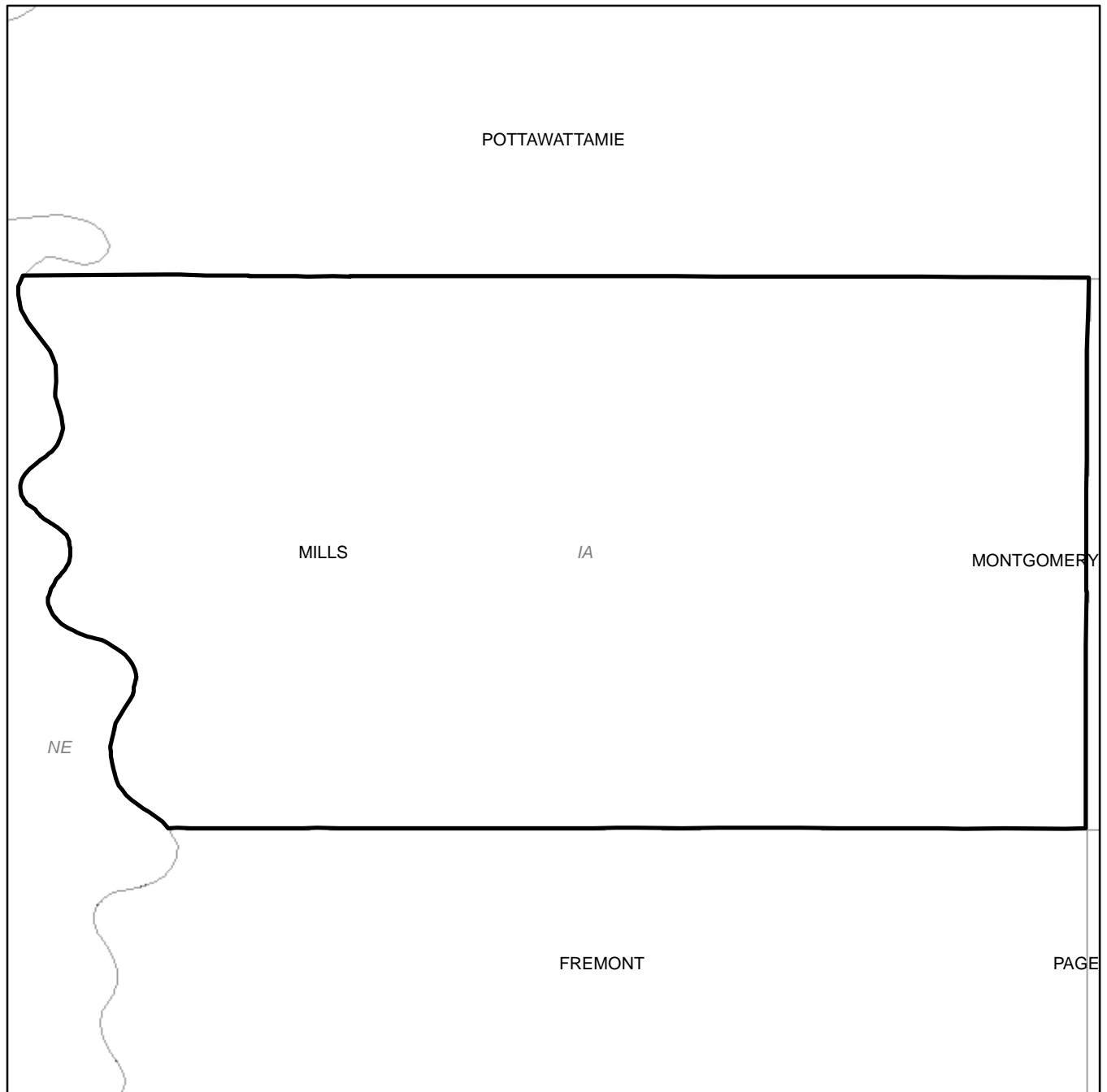
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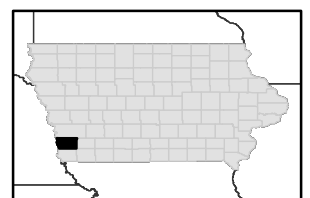
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MILLS created from POTTAWATTAMIE.

440 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 6/p. 28)





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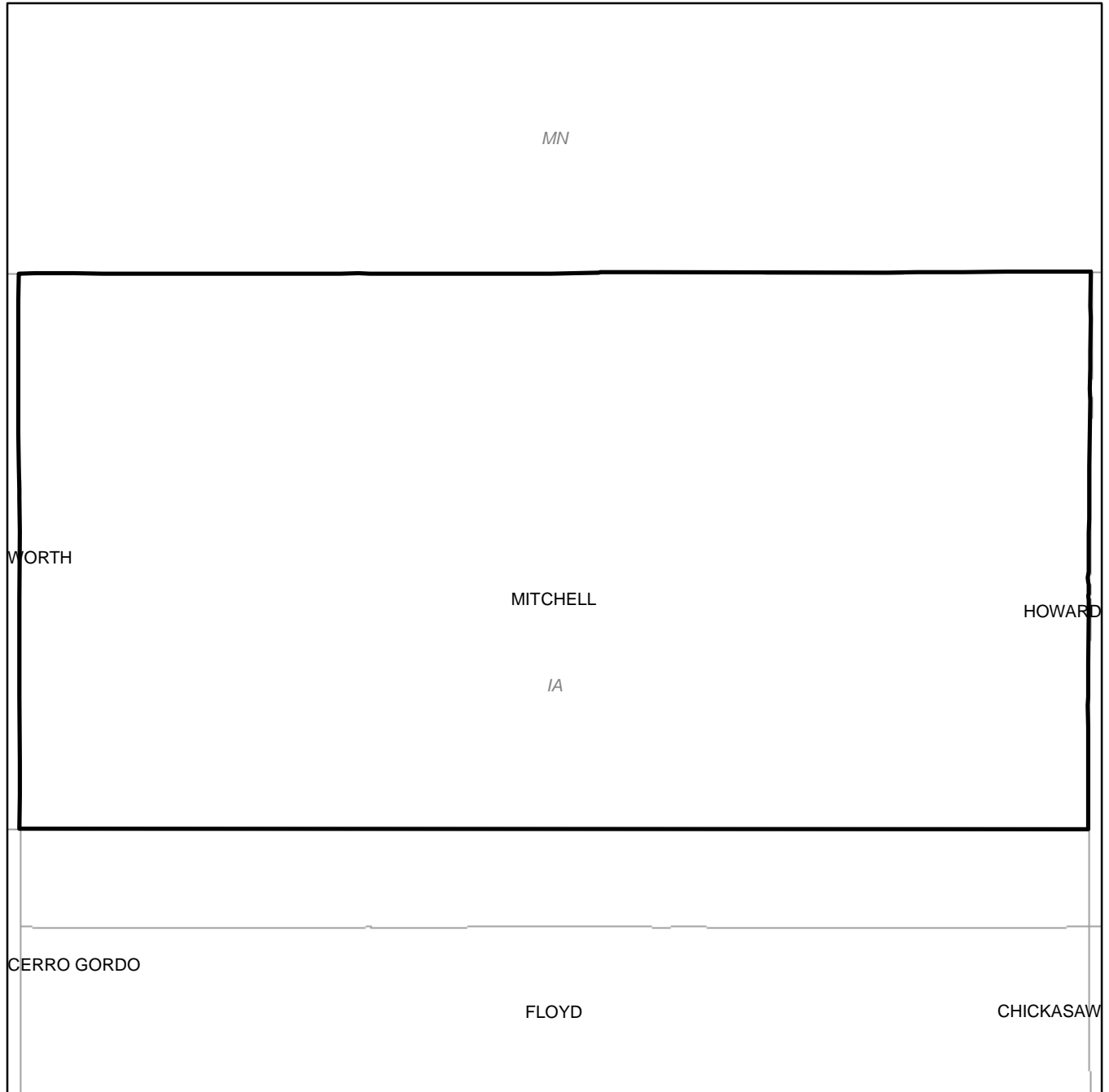
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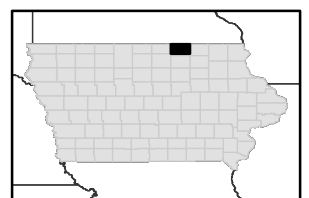
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MITCHELL created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE.

399 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 43/p. 37)





MITCHELL

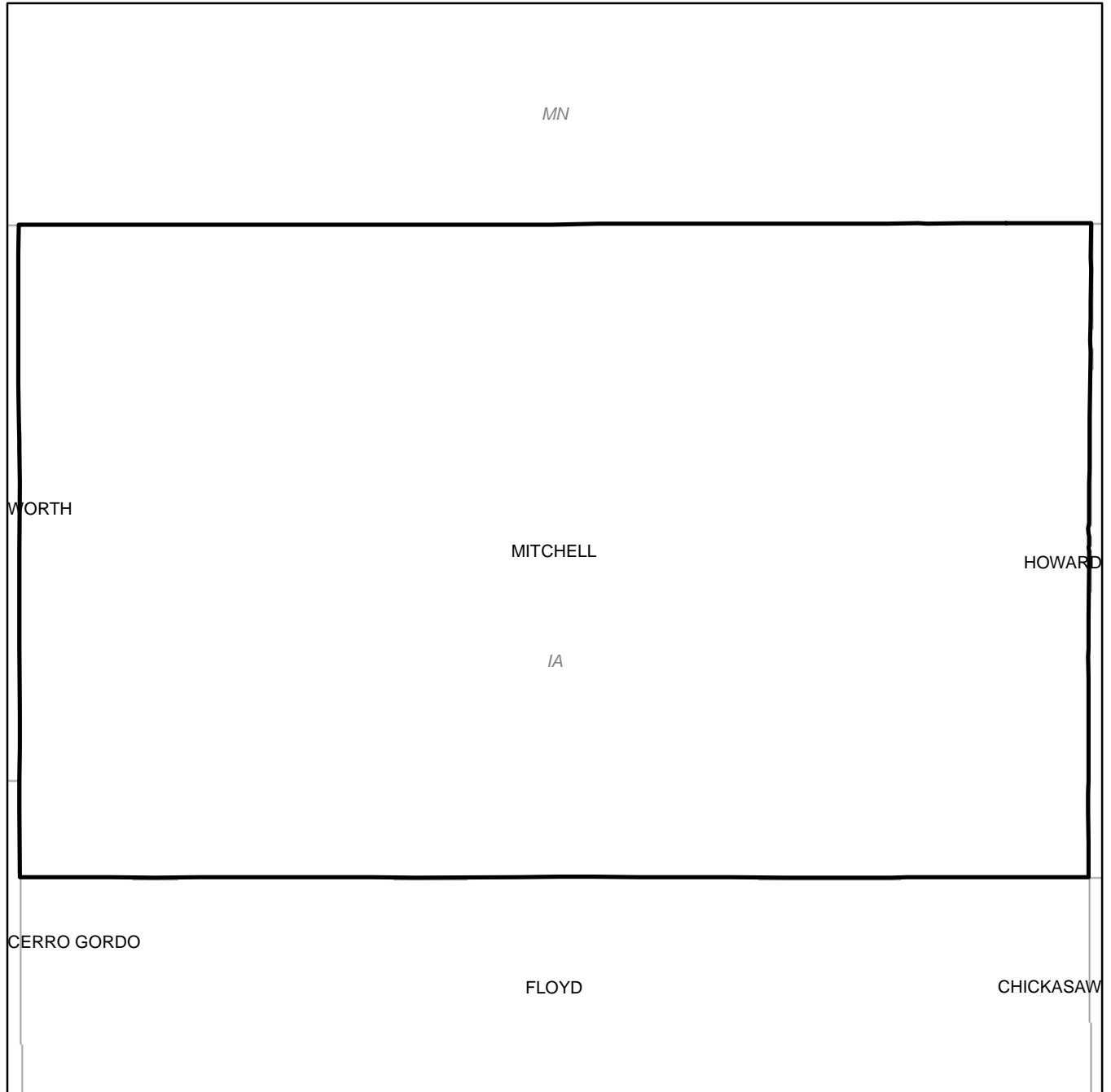
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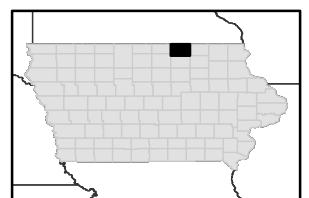
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MITCHELL gained from FLOYD.

469 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1854-1855, ch. 120, secs. 1-2/pp. 185-186)





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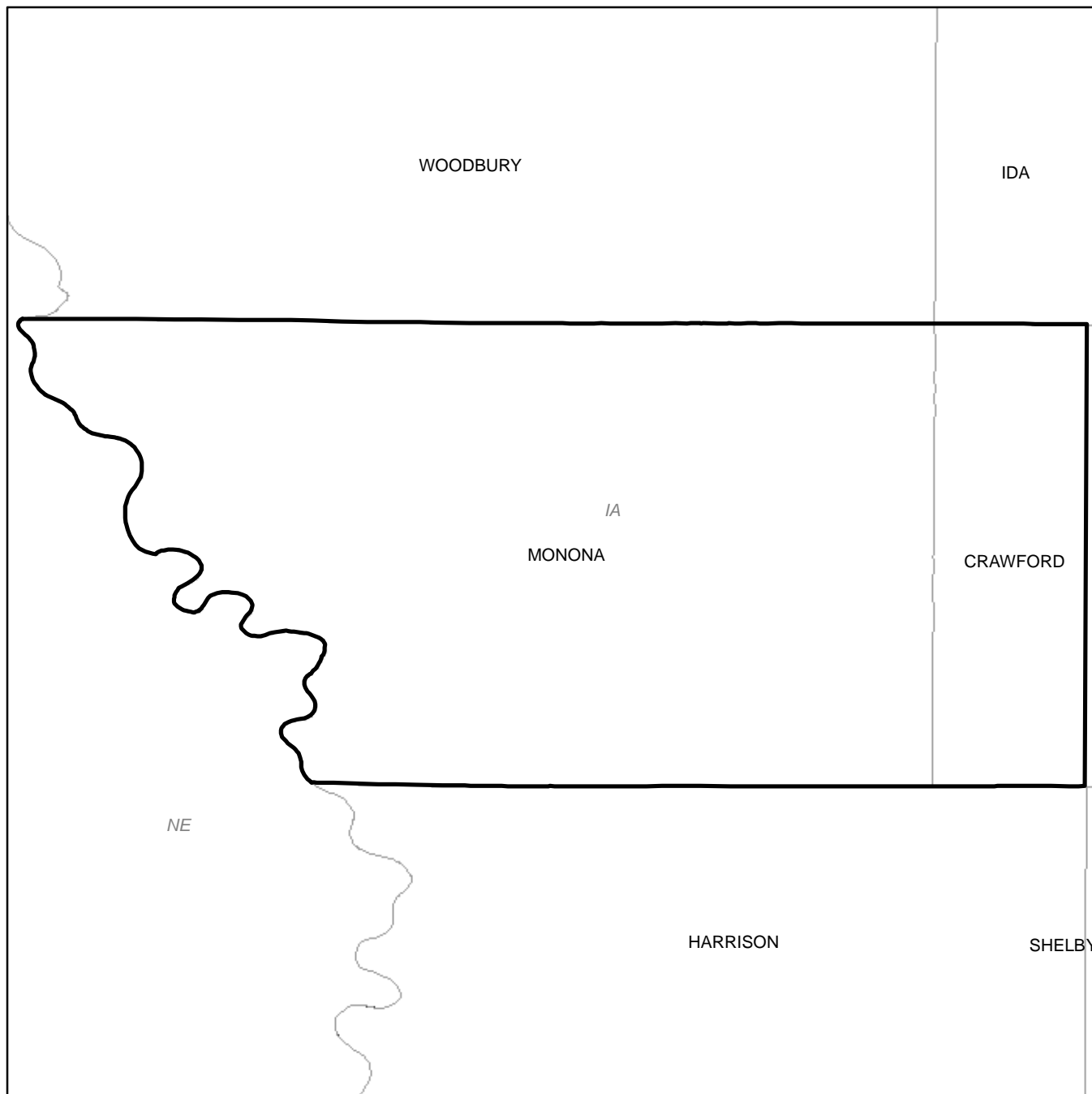
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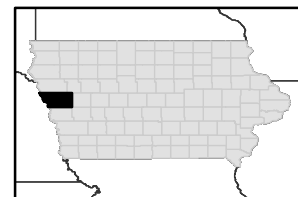
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MONONA created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

842 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 25/p. 33)





MONONA

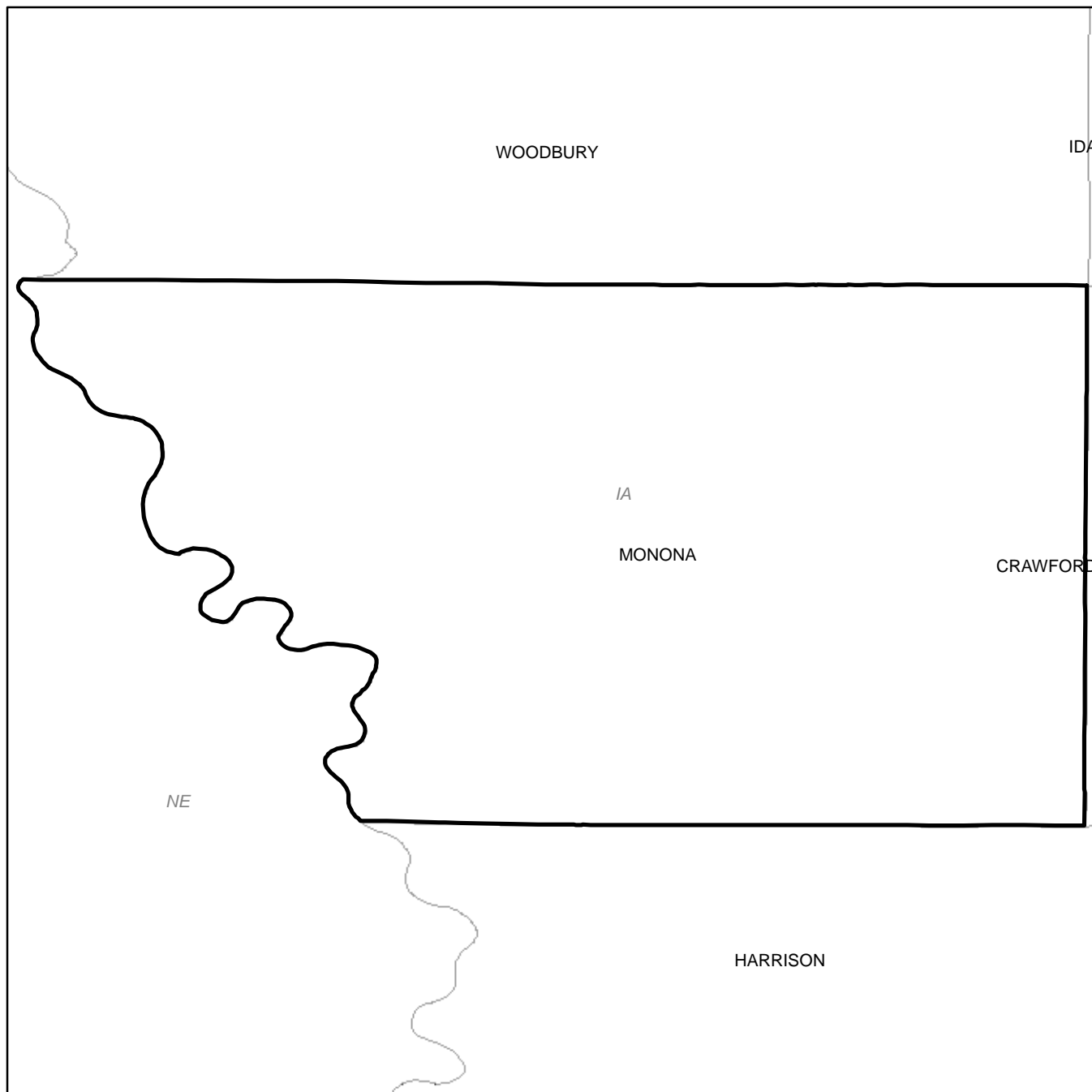
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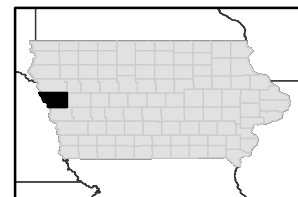
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Circa 10 October 1865, MONONA lost to CRAWFORD.

699 sq. mi.

(Crawford County Supervisors records, Book 1:309; Garver, "Establishment of Counties," 430)





KISHKEKOSH

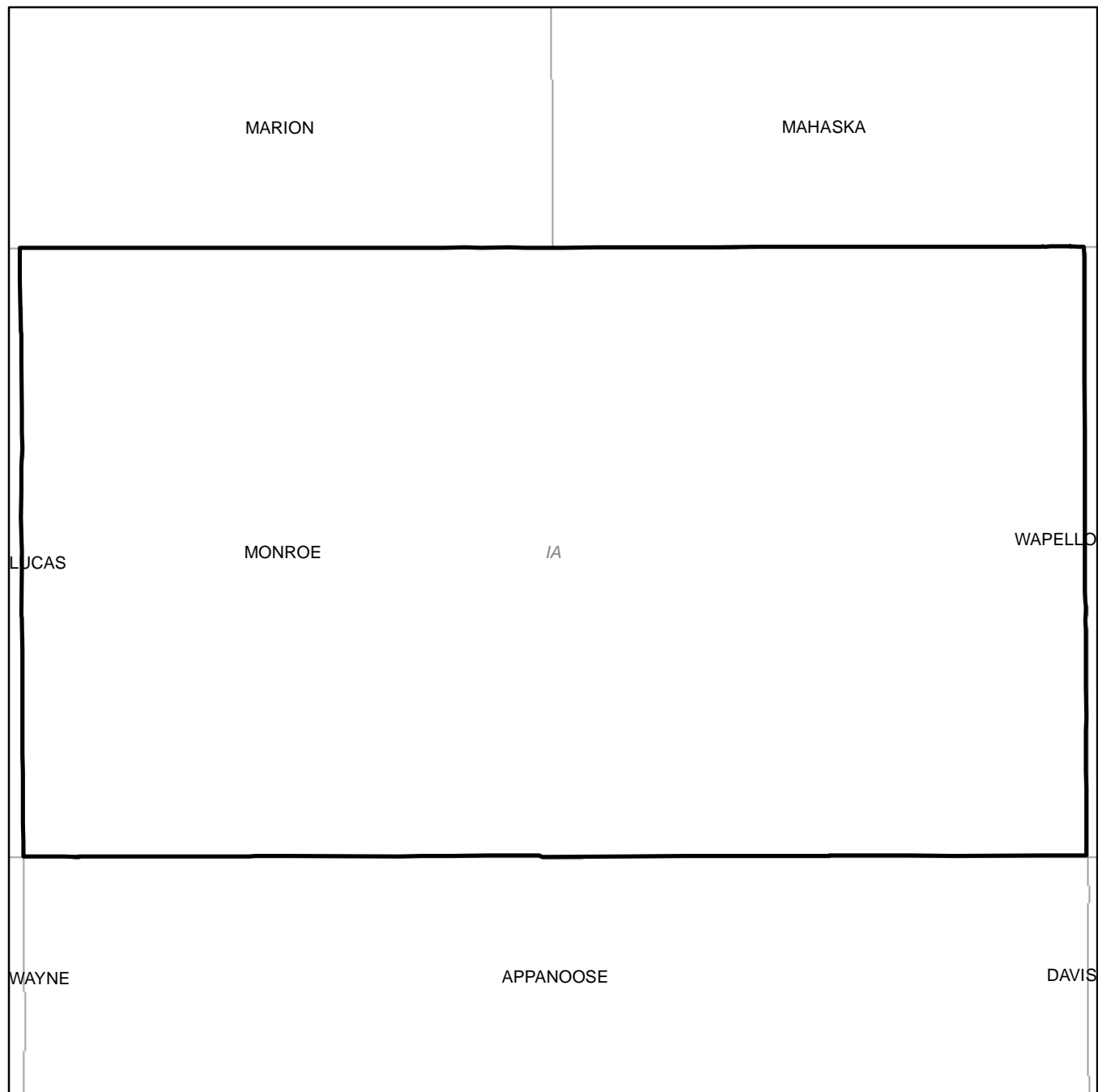
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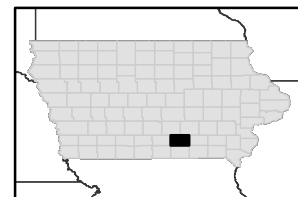
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KISHKEKOSH (now MONROE) created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 4 attached to HENRY.

434 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 4/p. 132)





MONROE

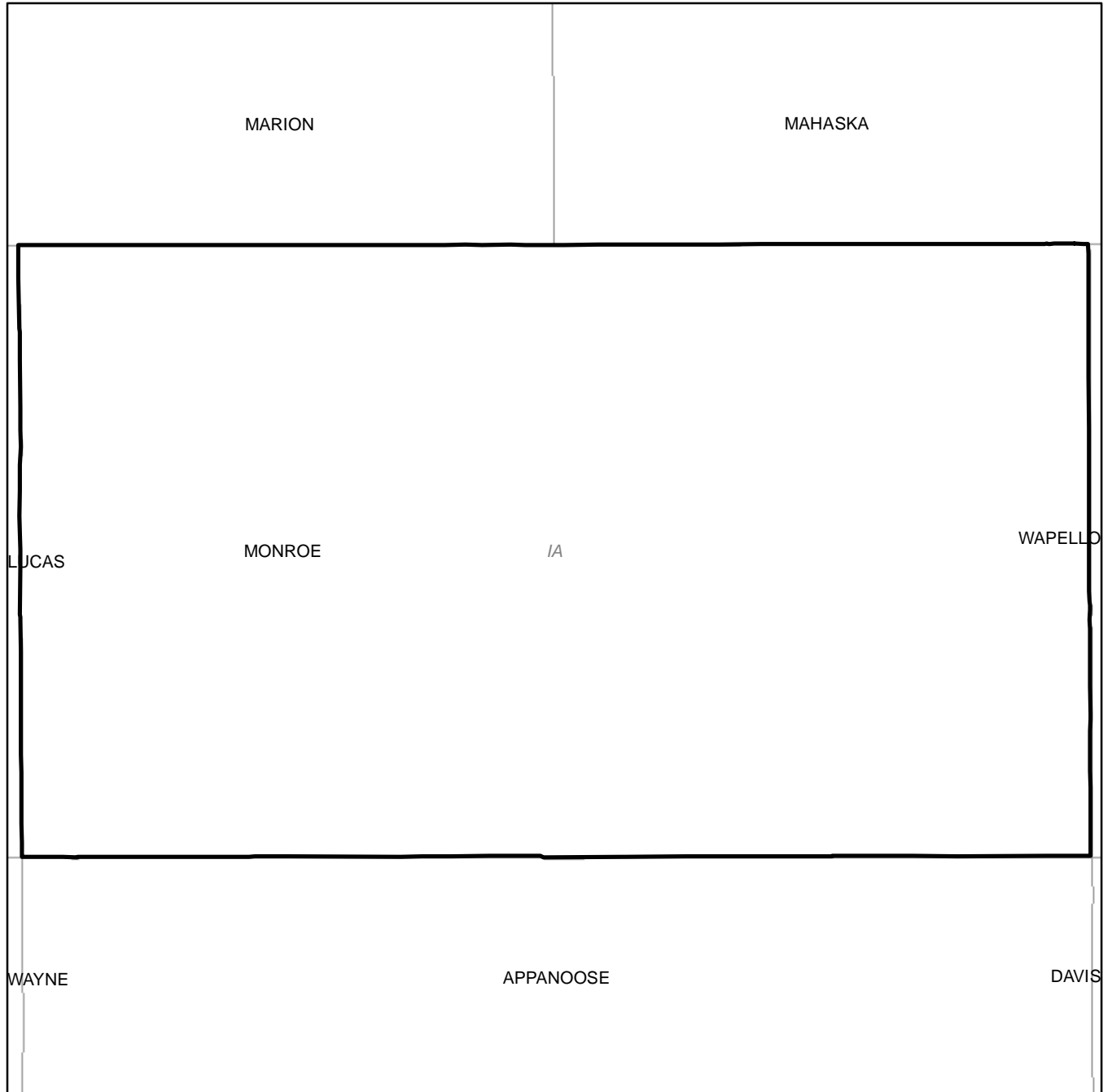
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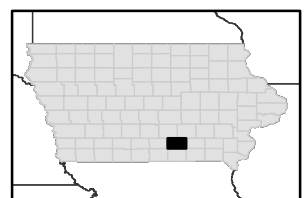
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KISHKEKOSH renamed MONROE.

434 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 118, secs. 1-2/p. 108)





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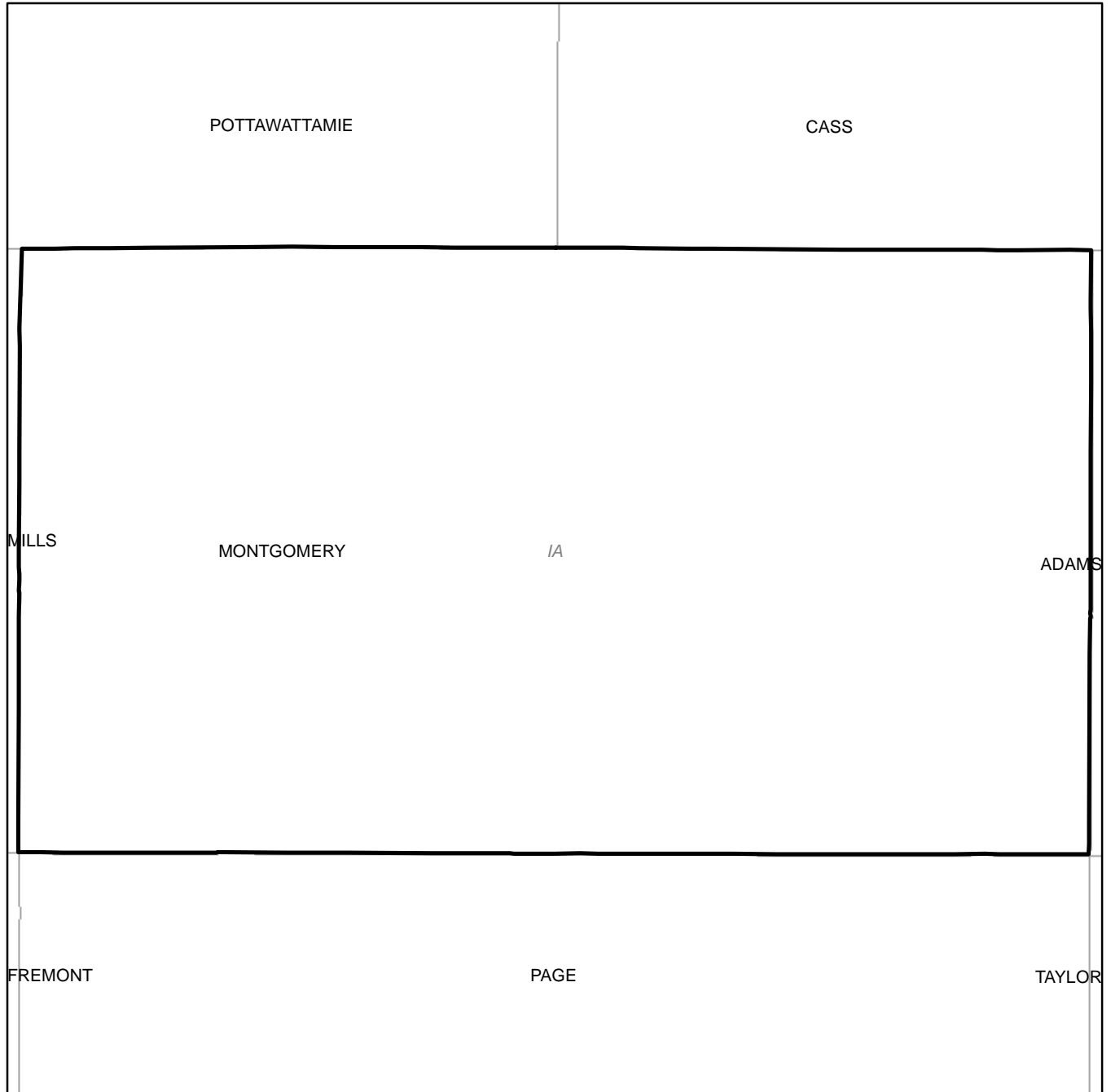
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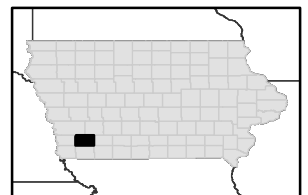
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MONTGOMERY created from POTTAWATTAMIE.

425 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 5/p. 28)





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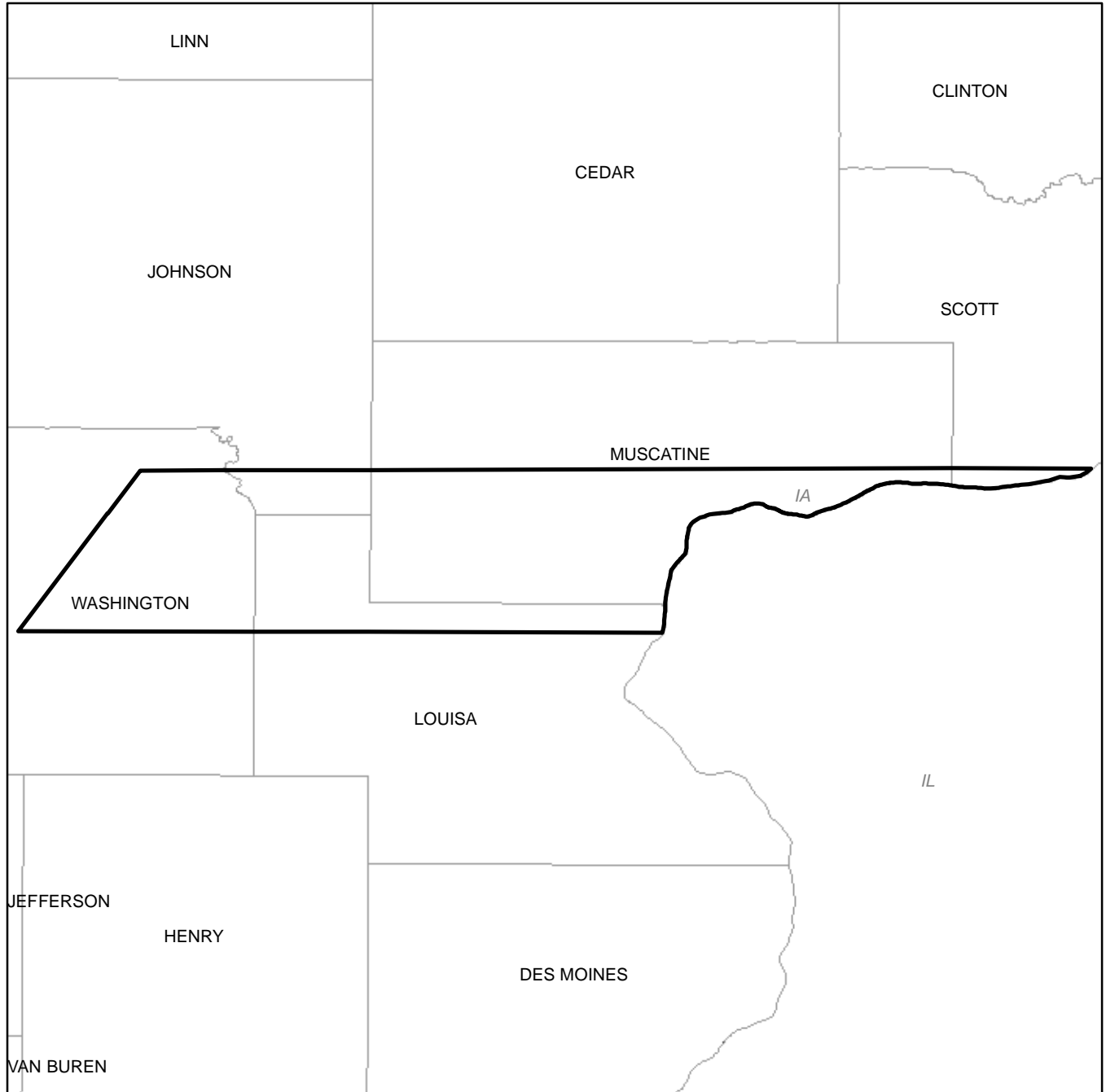
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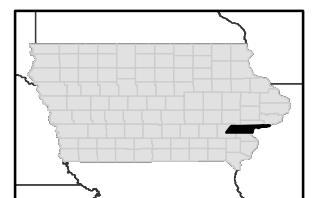
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MUSCATINE created by Wisconsin Territory from DES MOINES.

390 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1836, no. 21; sec. 6/pp. 77-78)





MUSCATINE

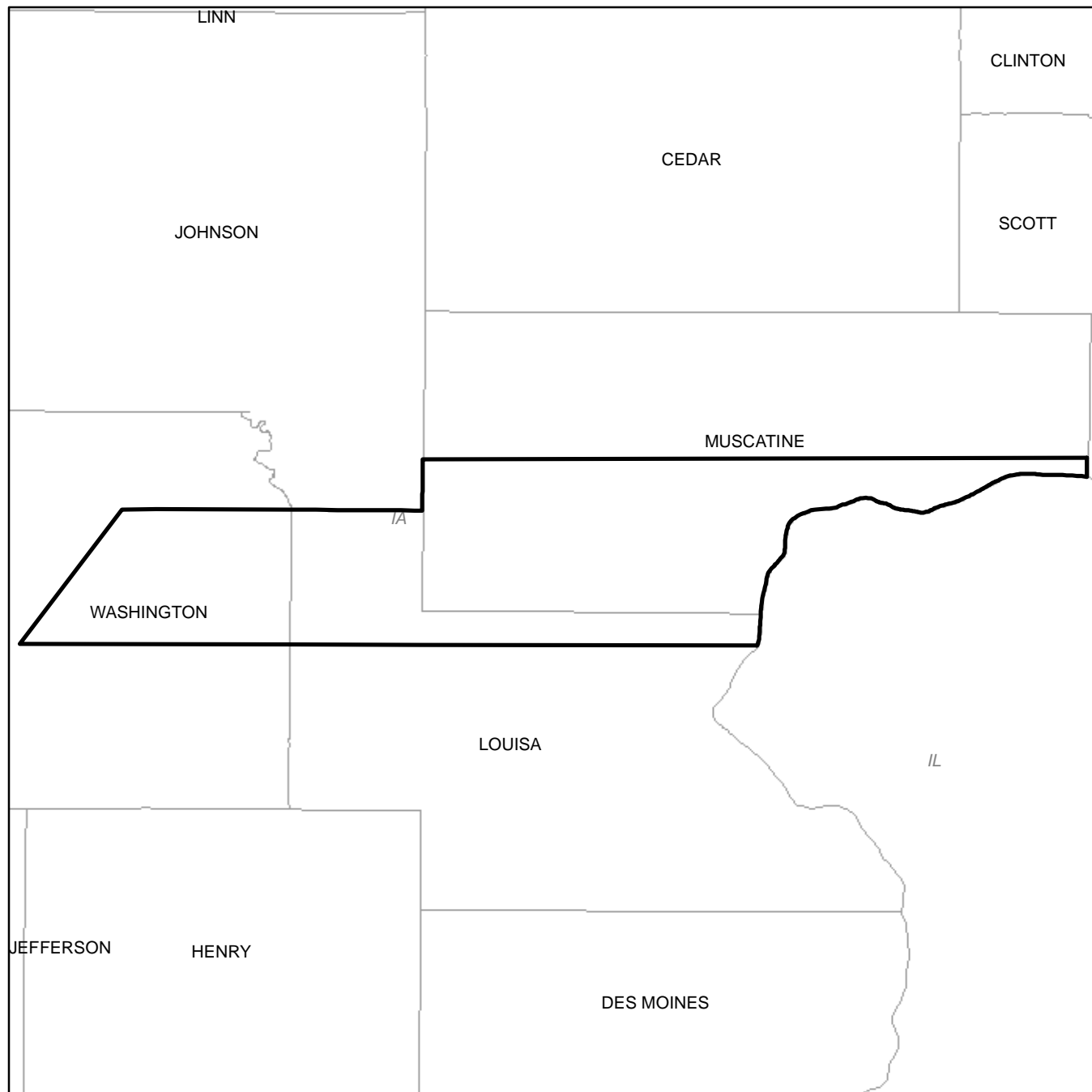
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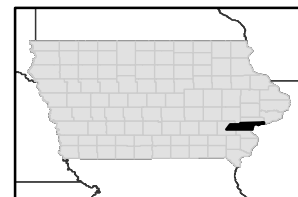
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MUSCATINE lost to creation of JOHNSON and SCOTT.

344 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 14, 16, 17-19/pp. 135-137)





MUSCATINE

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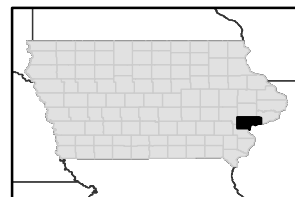
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MUSCATINE gained all of COOK and Non-County Area 2, lost to LOUISA and lost to creation of SLAUGHTER (now WASHINGTON); COOK and Non-County Area 2 eliminated.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)

449 sq. mi.



Version 1

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	CHEROKEE	BUENA VISTA	POCAHONTAS	HUMBOLDT	WRIGHT	FRANKLIN	BUTLER	BREMER	FAYETTE	
WOODBURY	IDA	SAC	CALHOUN	WEBSTER	HAMILTON	HARDIN	GRUNDY	BLACK HAWK	BUCHANAN	
MONONA	CRAWFORD	CARROLL	GREENE	BOONE	IA	STORY	MARSHALL	TAMA	BENTON	LINN
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POTTAWATTAMIE	CASS	ADAIR	MADISON	WARREN	MARION	MAHASKA	KEOKUK	WASHINGTON		
MILLS	MONTGOMERY	ADAMS	UNION	CLARKE	LUCAS	MONROE	WAPELLO	JEFFERSON		
FREMONT	PAGE	TAYLOR	RINGGOLD	DECATUR	WAYNE	APPANOOSE	DAVIS	VAN BUREN	LEE	

13,201 sq. mi.



Non-County Area 1

Version 2

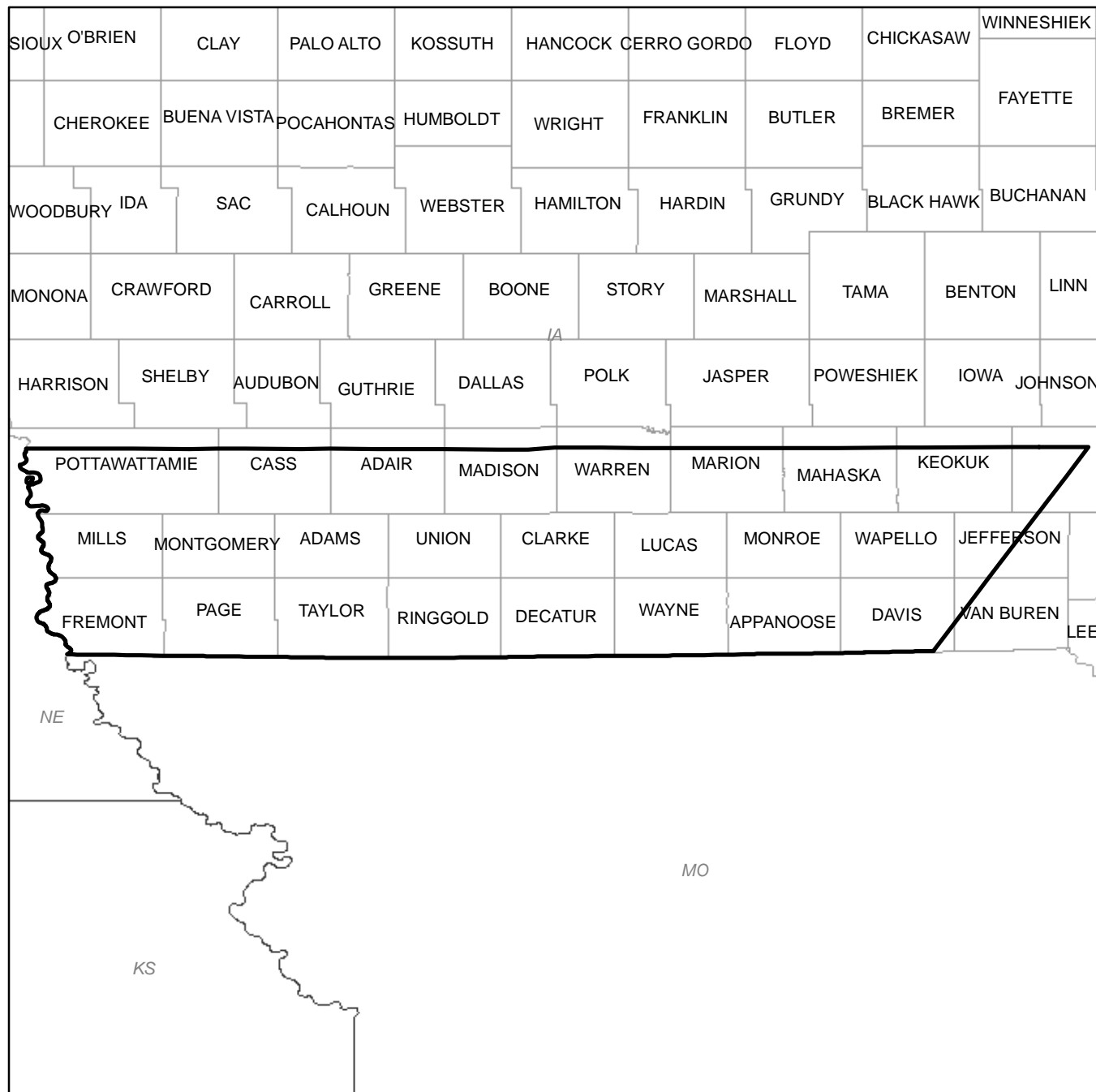
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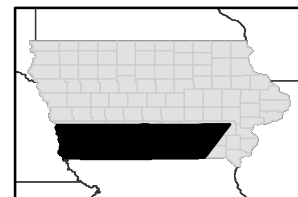
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Non-County Area 1 in Wisconsin Territory lost to the creation of JOHNSON and KEOKUK.

11,822 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 14-16/pp. 135-136)





Non-County Area 10

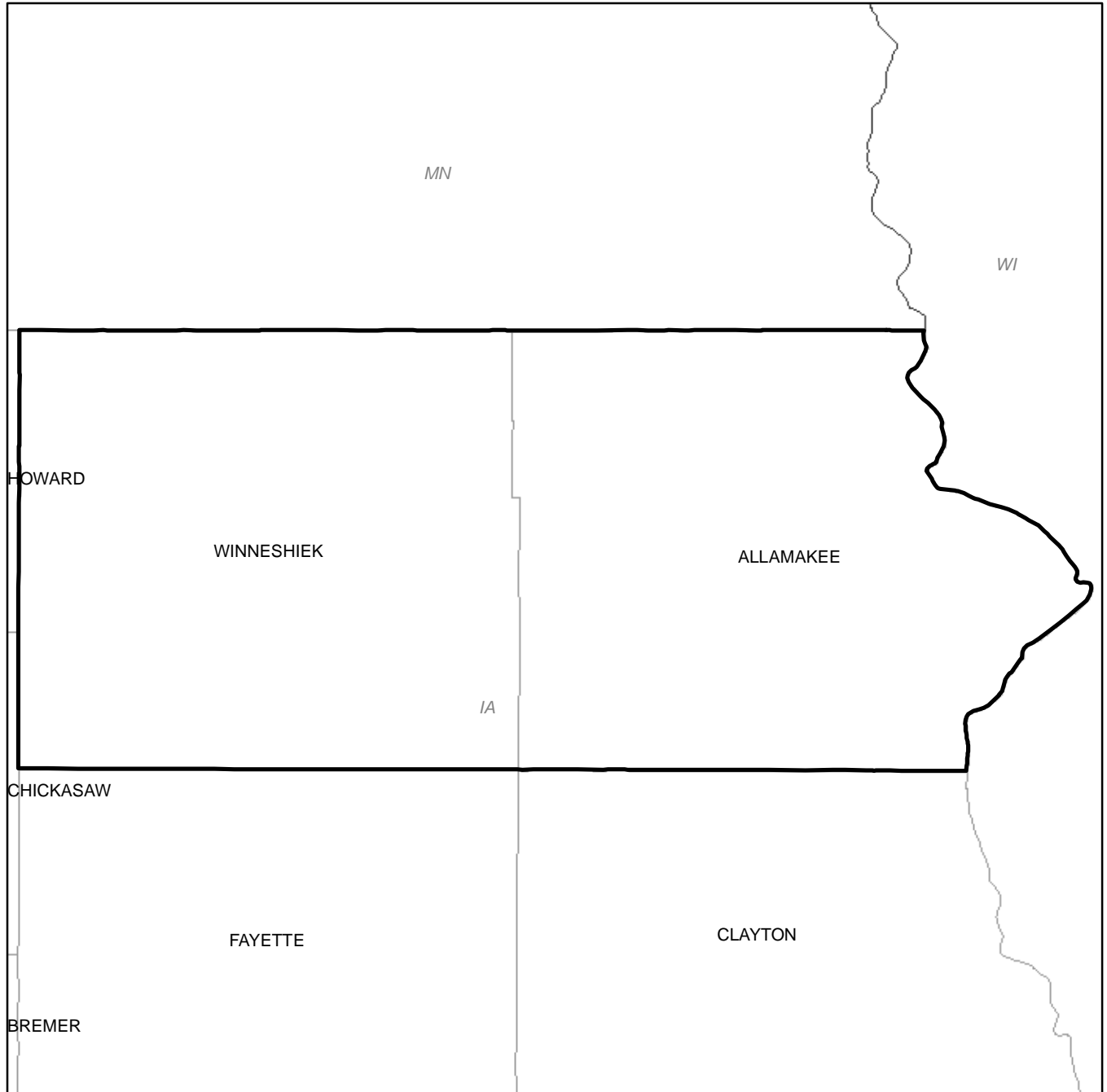
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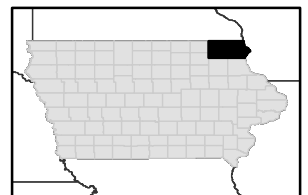
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Non-County Area 10 created from CLAYTON and FAYETTE.

1,349 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 23, secs. 1-2/pp. 39-40)





Non-County Area 11

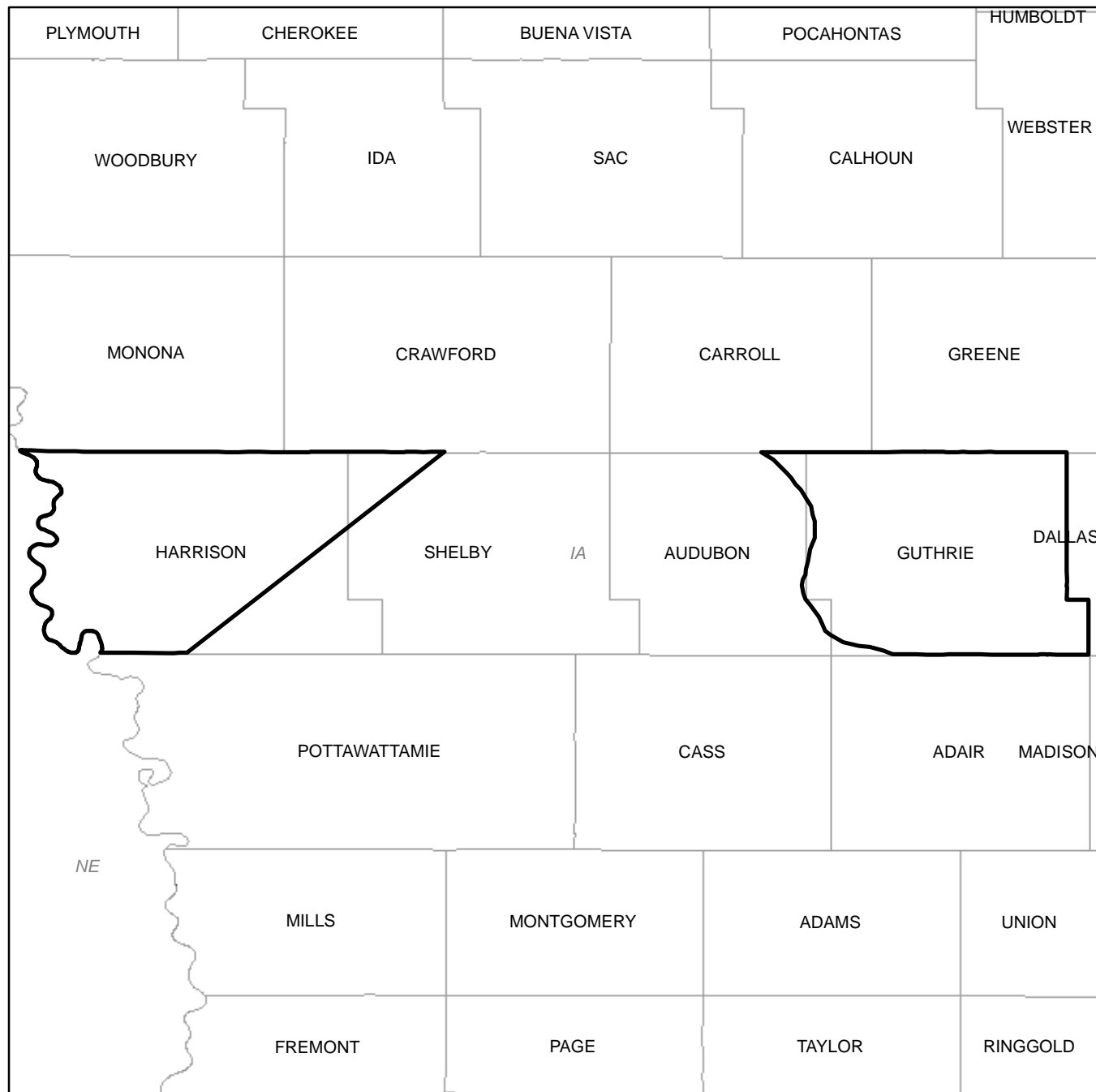
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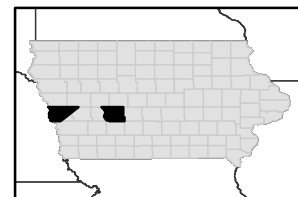
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Non-County Area 11 created from part of Non-County Area 9; Non-County Area 11 detached from POLK, attached to DALLAS "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes." Non-County Area 11 was in two parts.

1,206 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 50, secs. 1, 10, 17/pp. 61-62)





Non-County Area 2

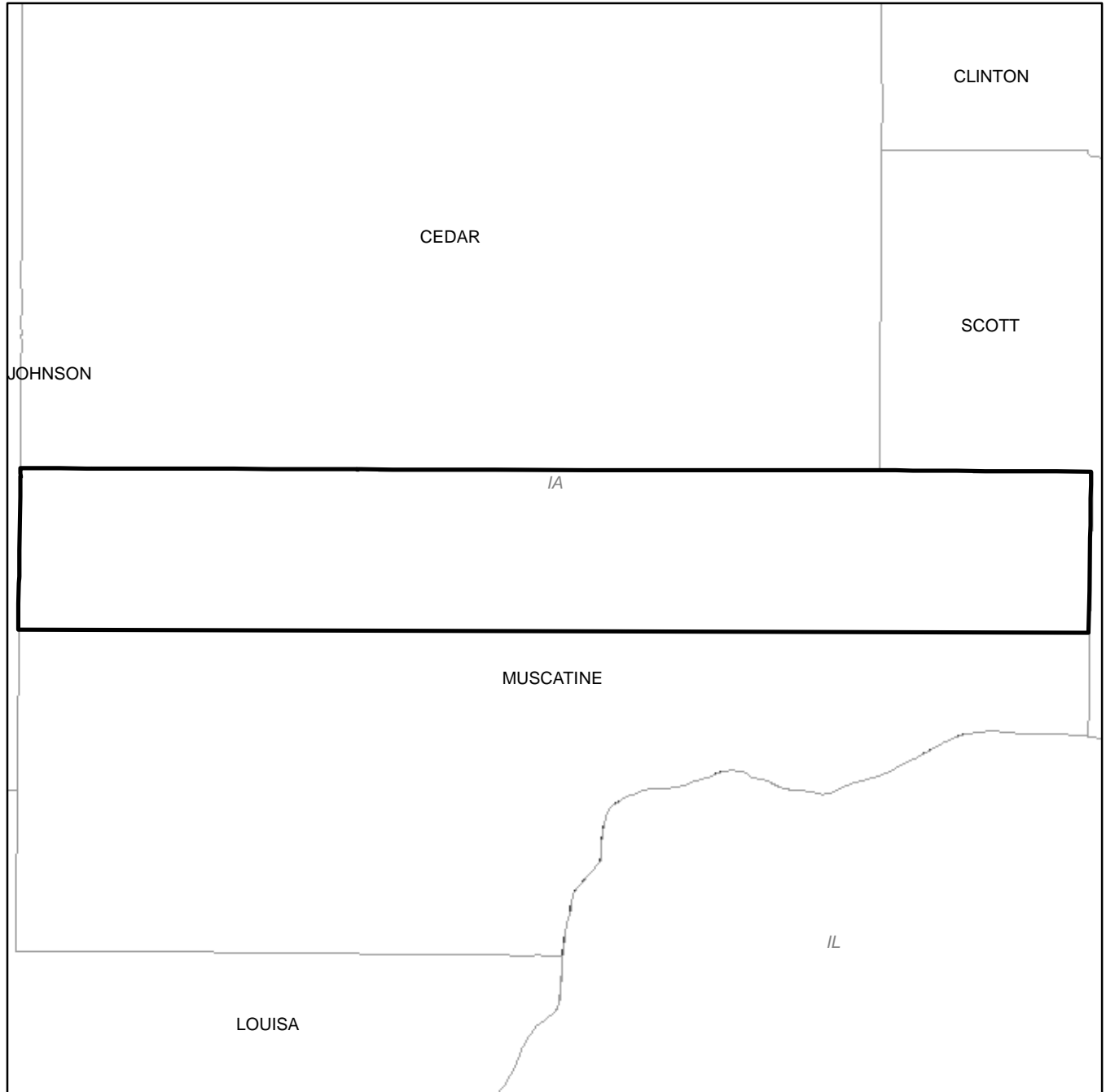
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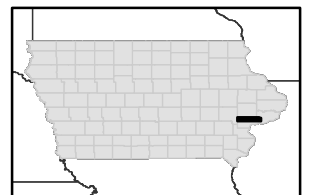
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Non-County Area 2 created from DUBUQUE.

183 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; pp. 135-136)





Non-County Area 3

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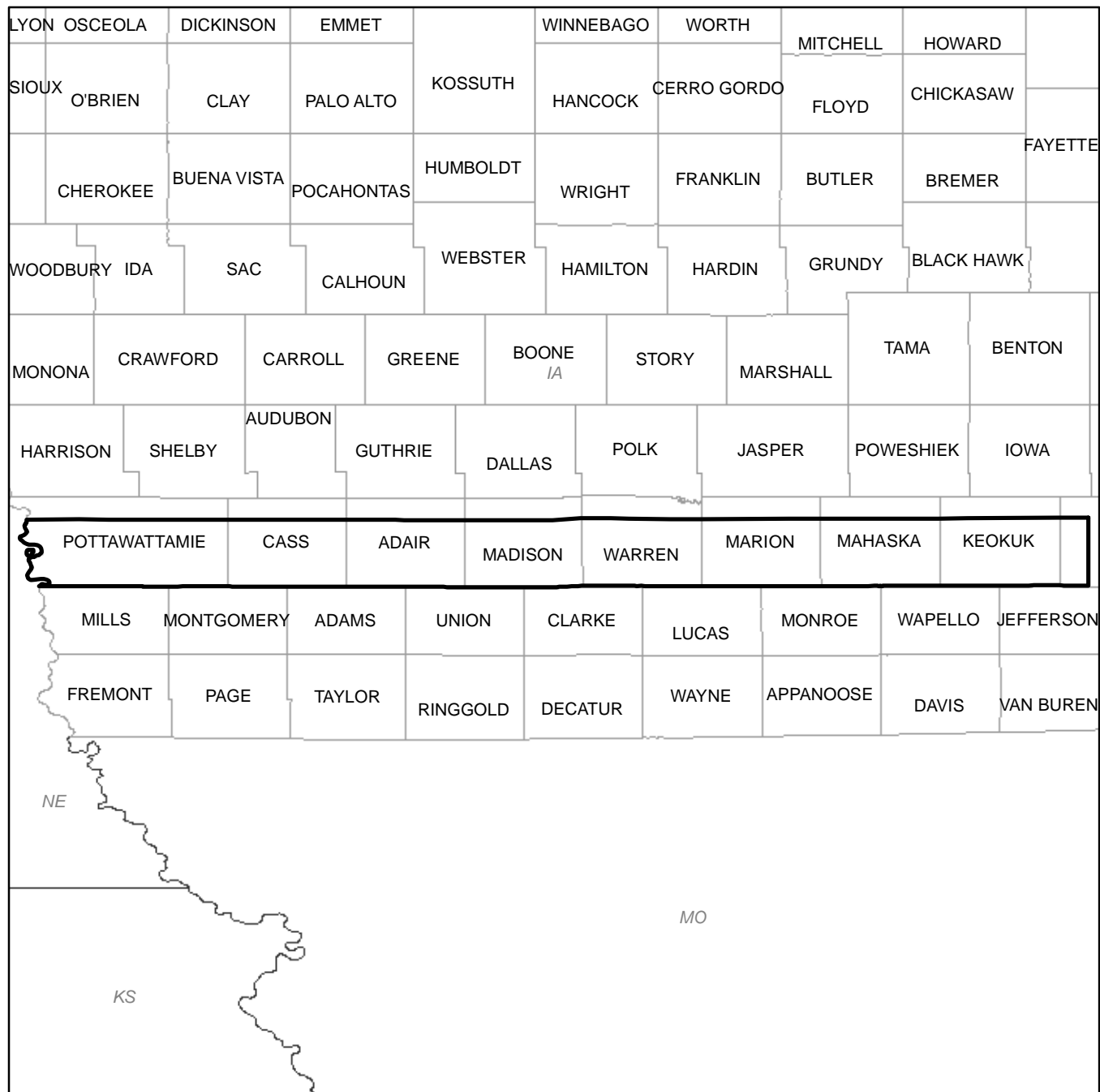
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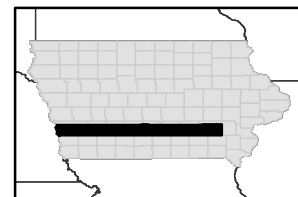
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Non-County Area 3 created by Wisconsin Territory from Non-County Area 1; Non-County Area 3 attached to SLAUGHTER (now WASHINGTON) "for judicial purposes."

3,796 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





Non-County Area 3

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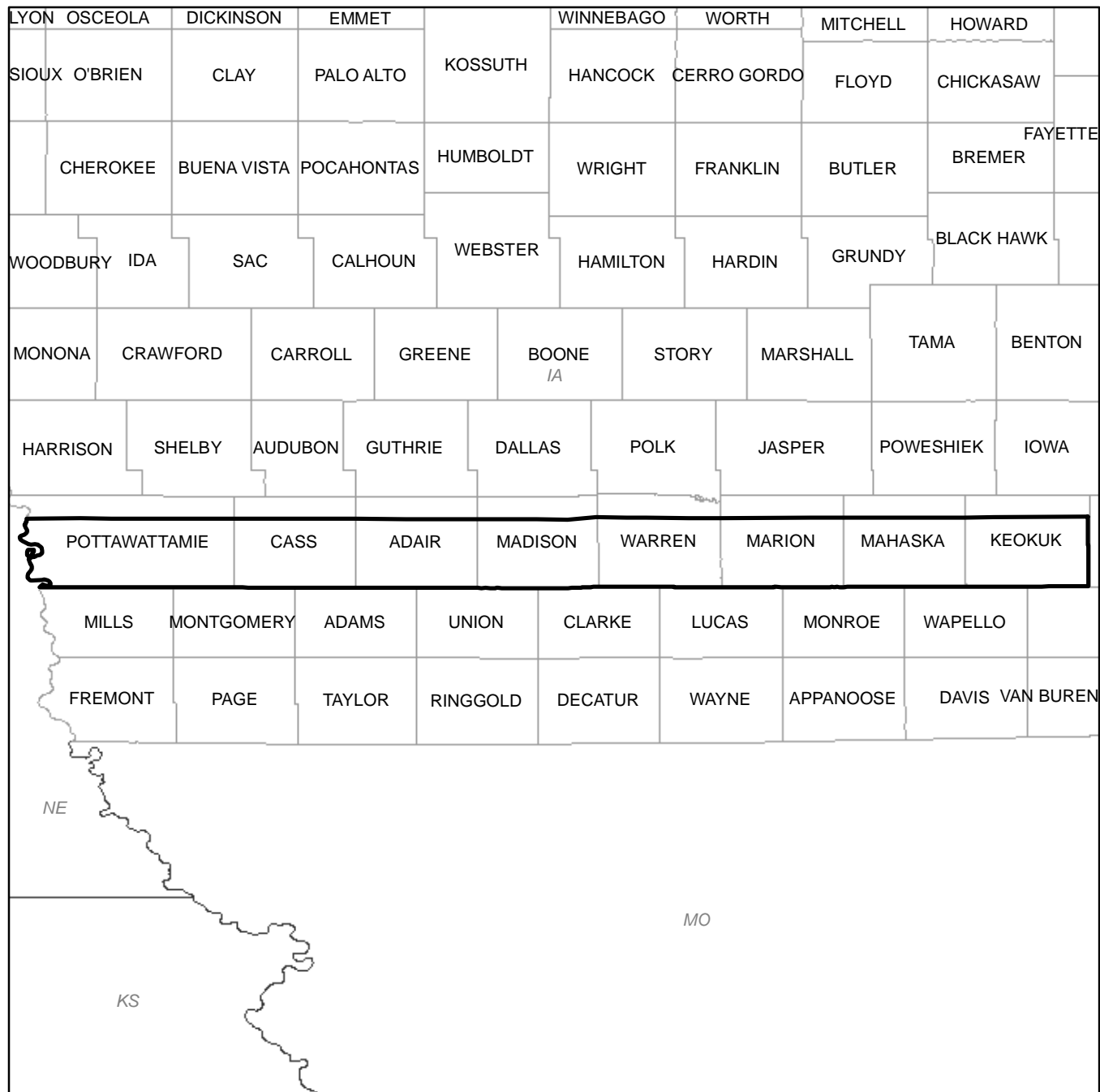
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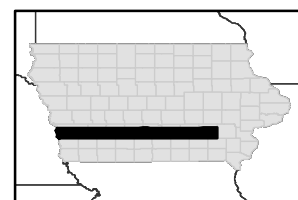
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Non-County Area 3 lost to WASHINGTON.

3,689 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 100-101)





Non-County Area 3

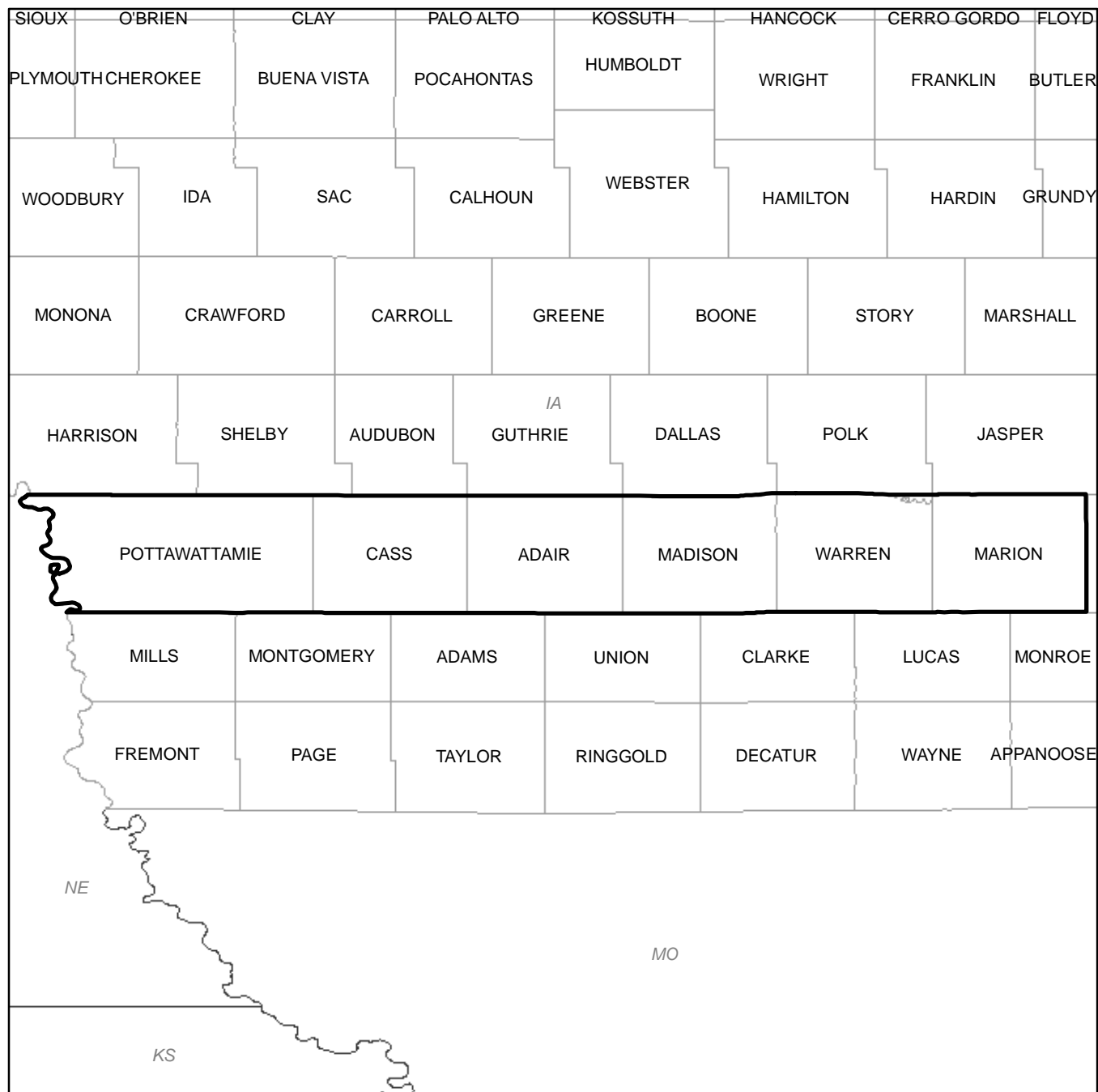
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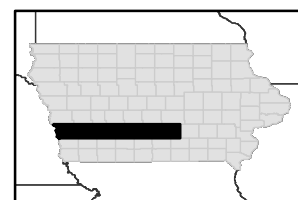
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Non-County Area 3 exchanged with KEOKUK, lost to creation of MAHASKA.

3,807 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 5-6, 8-11/pp. 132-134)





Non-County Area 3

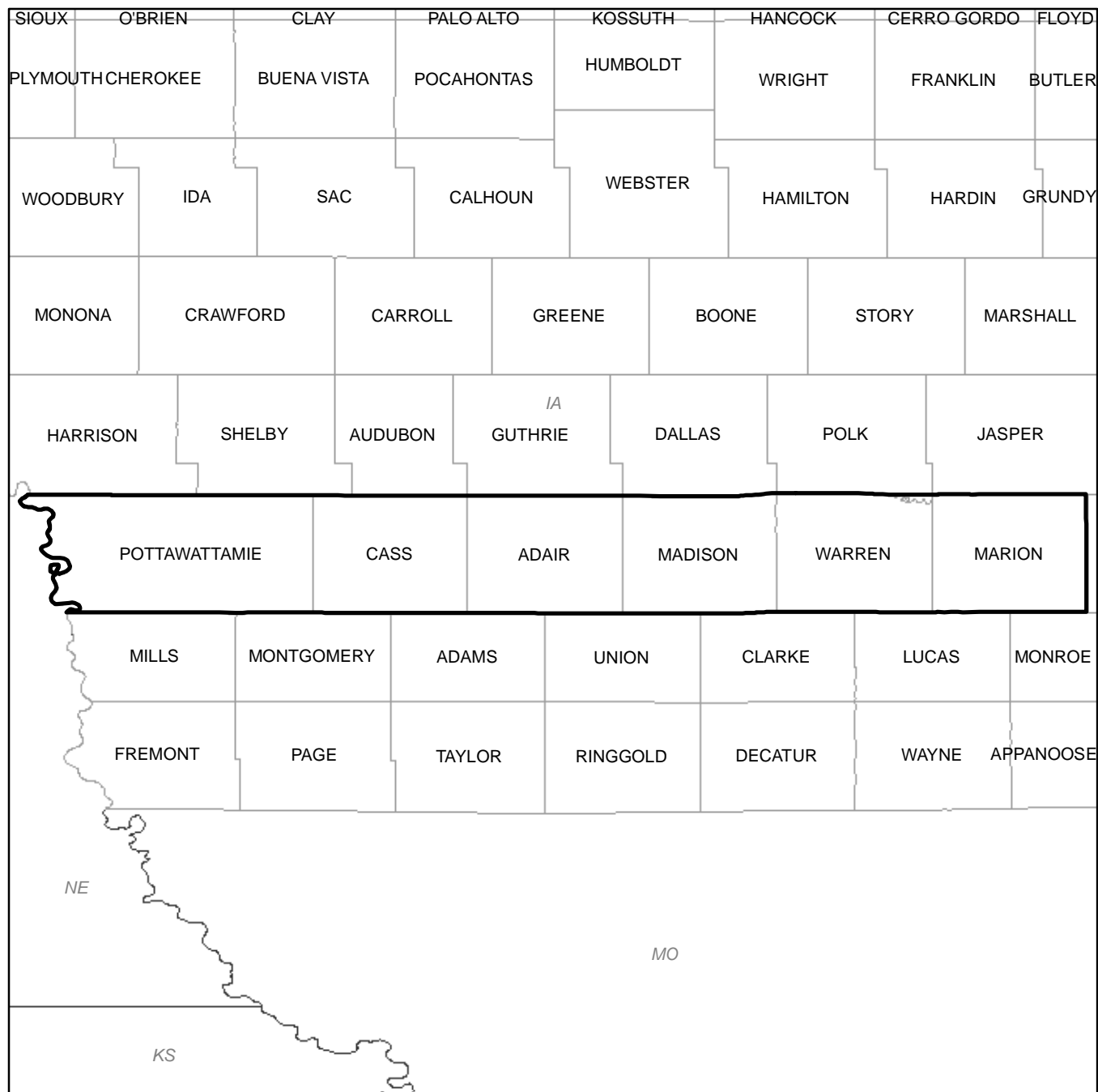
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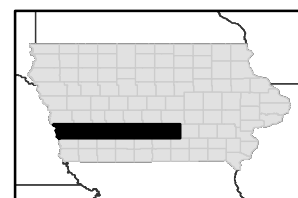
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Non-County Area 3 west of MAHASKA detached from WASHINGTON, attached to MAHASKA "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes."

3,807 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1843-1844, ch. 68, secs.1, 17-18/pp. 85-89)





Non-County Area 3

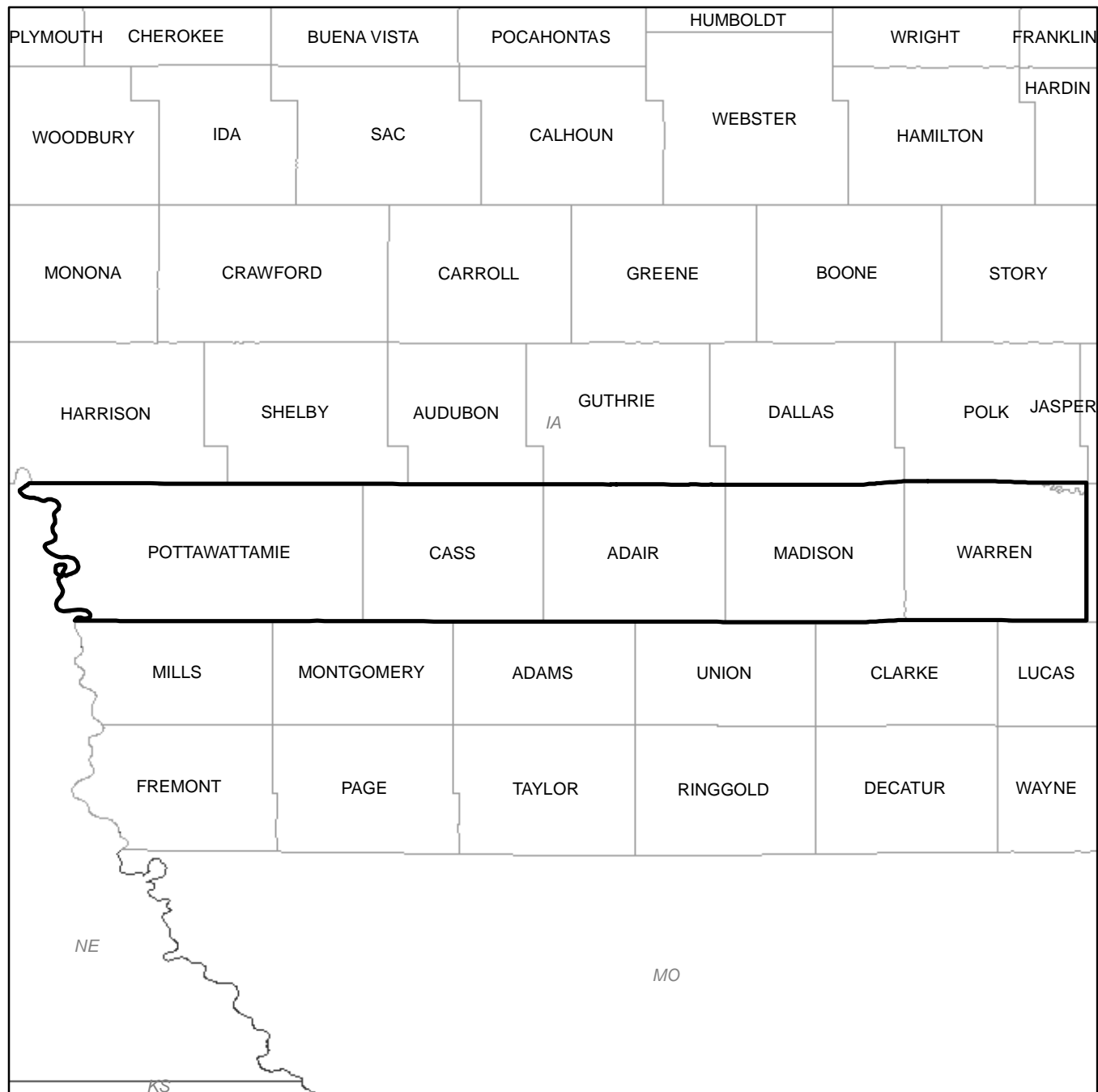
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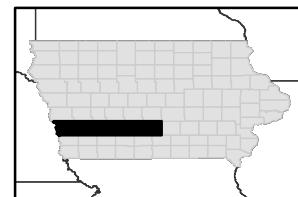
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Non-County Area 3 attached to MAHASKA lost to creation of MARION.

3,236 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845, ch. 57, sec. 1/pp. 93-96)





Non-County Area 3

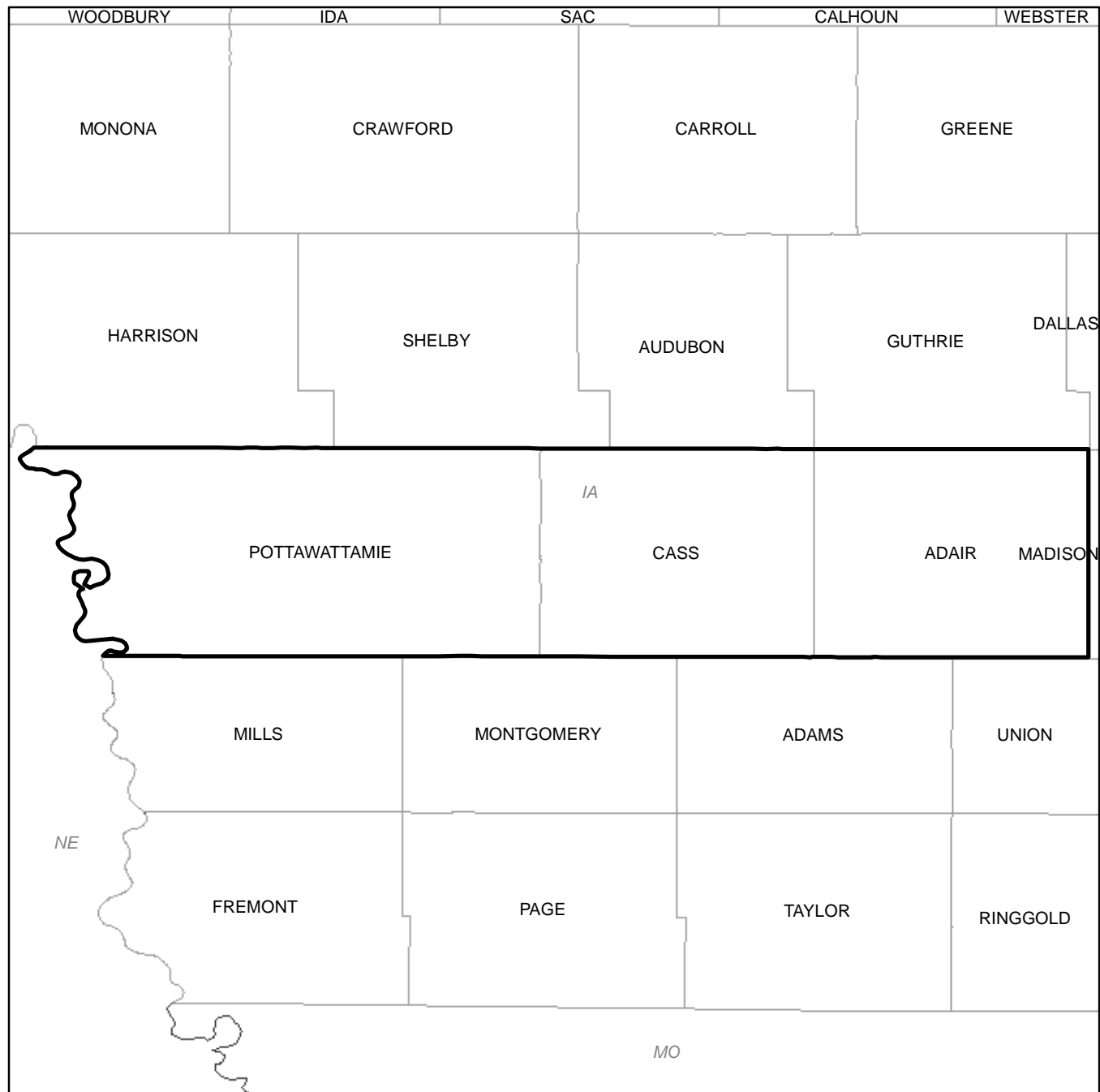
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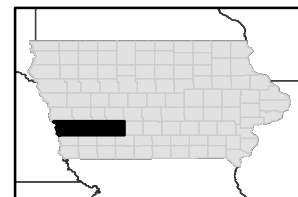
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Non-County Area 3 attached to MAHASKA lost to creation of MADISON and WARREN.

2,095 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 3-4, 6, 9-10/pp. 74-75)





Non-County Area 3

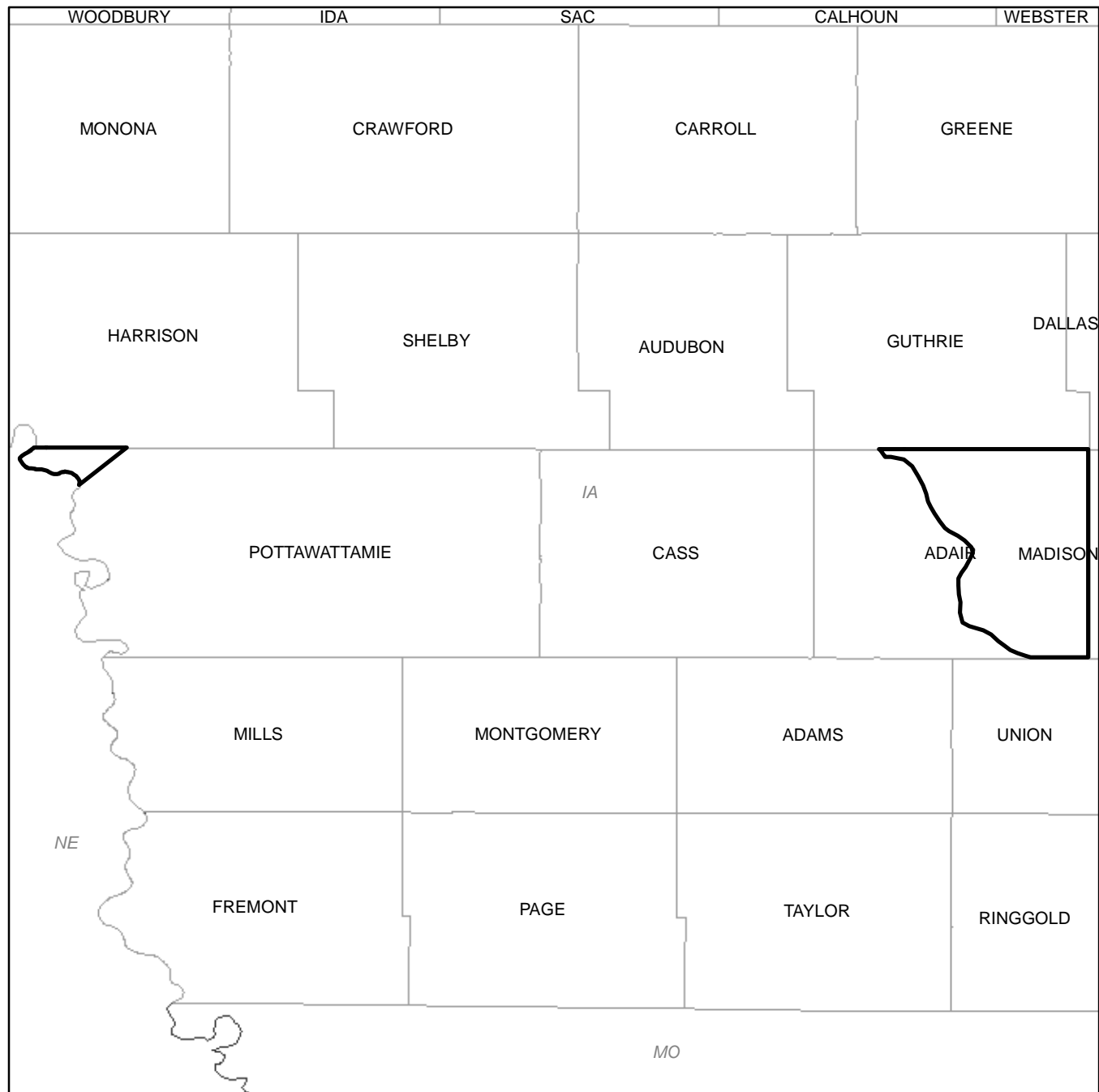
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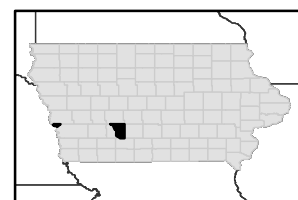
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Non-County Area 3 attached to MAHASKA lost to creation of POTTAWATTAMIE;
Non-County Area 3 was divided into two parts by this creation.

303 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 84, sec. 1/pp. 100-101; Swisher, "Organization of
Counties," 519-520)





Non-County Area 4

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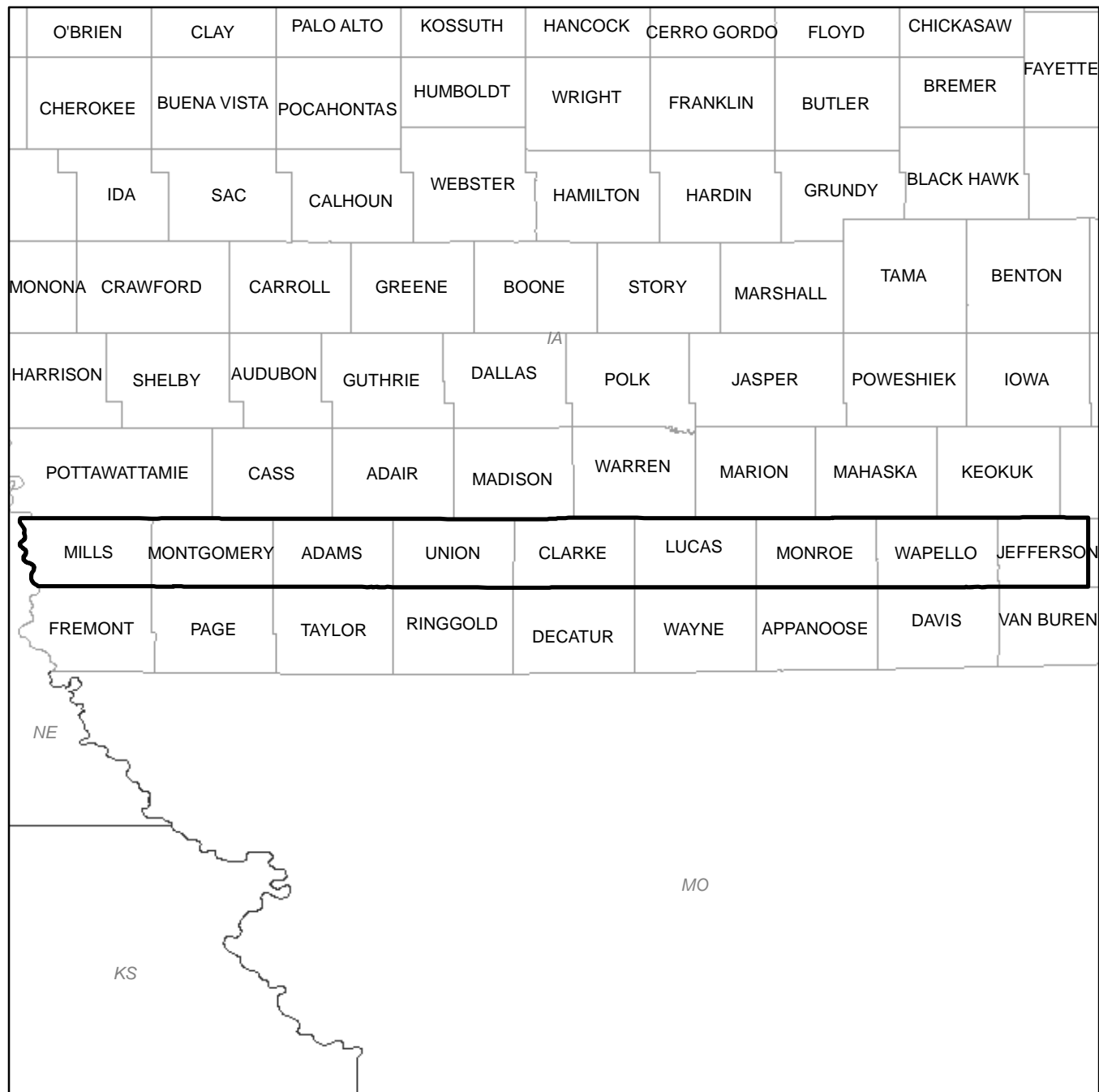
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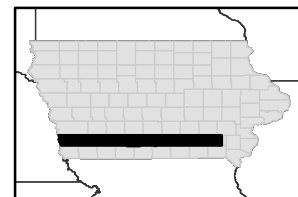
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Non-County Area 4 created by Wisconsin Territory from HENRY and Non-County Area 1; Non-County Area 4 attached to HENRY "for judicial purposes."

3,779 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





Non-County Area 4

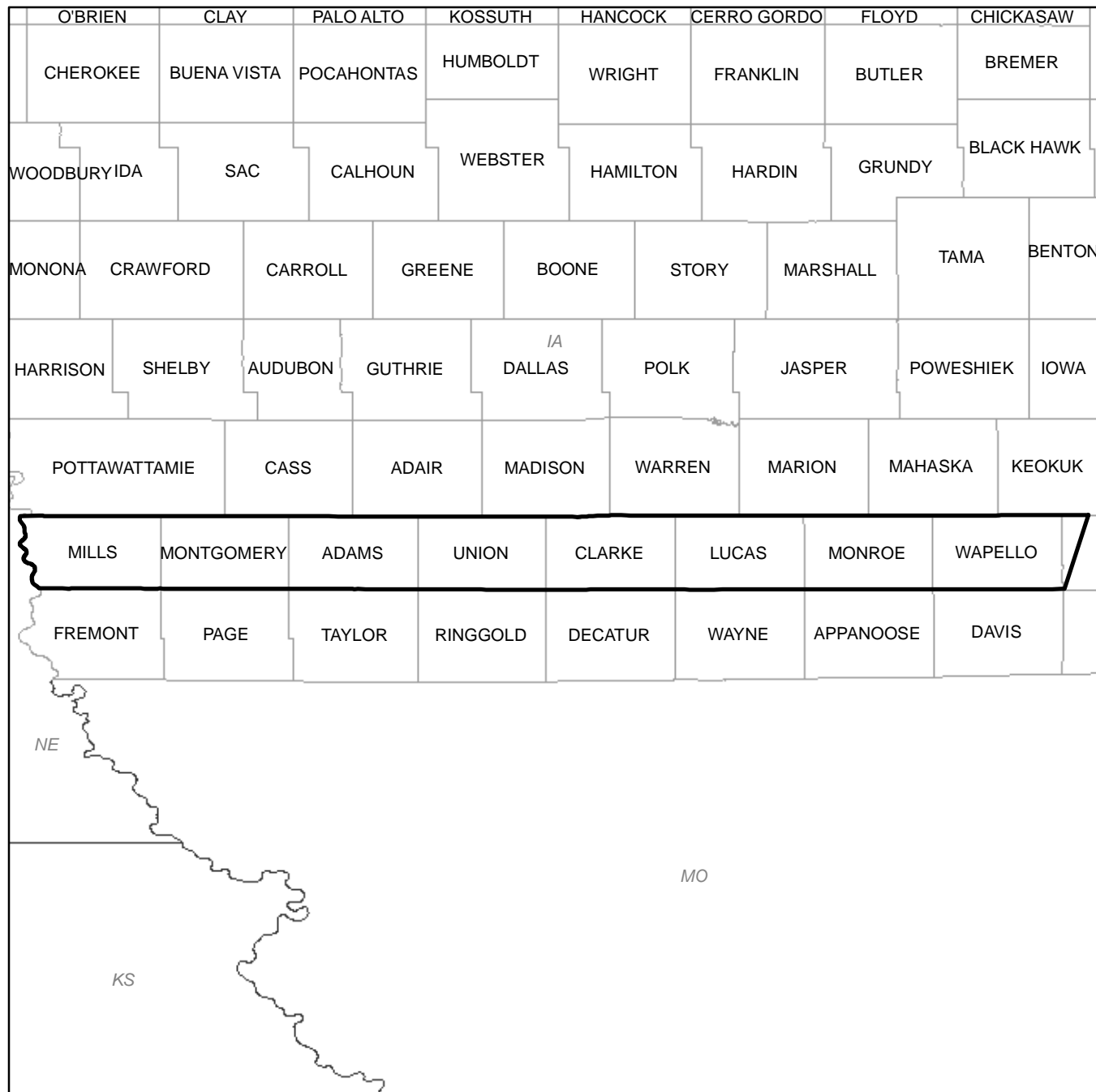
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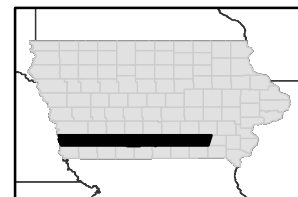
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Non-County Area 4 lost to creation of JEFFERSON.

3,504 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 92-94)





Non-County Area 4

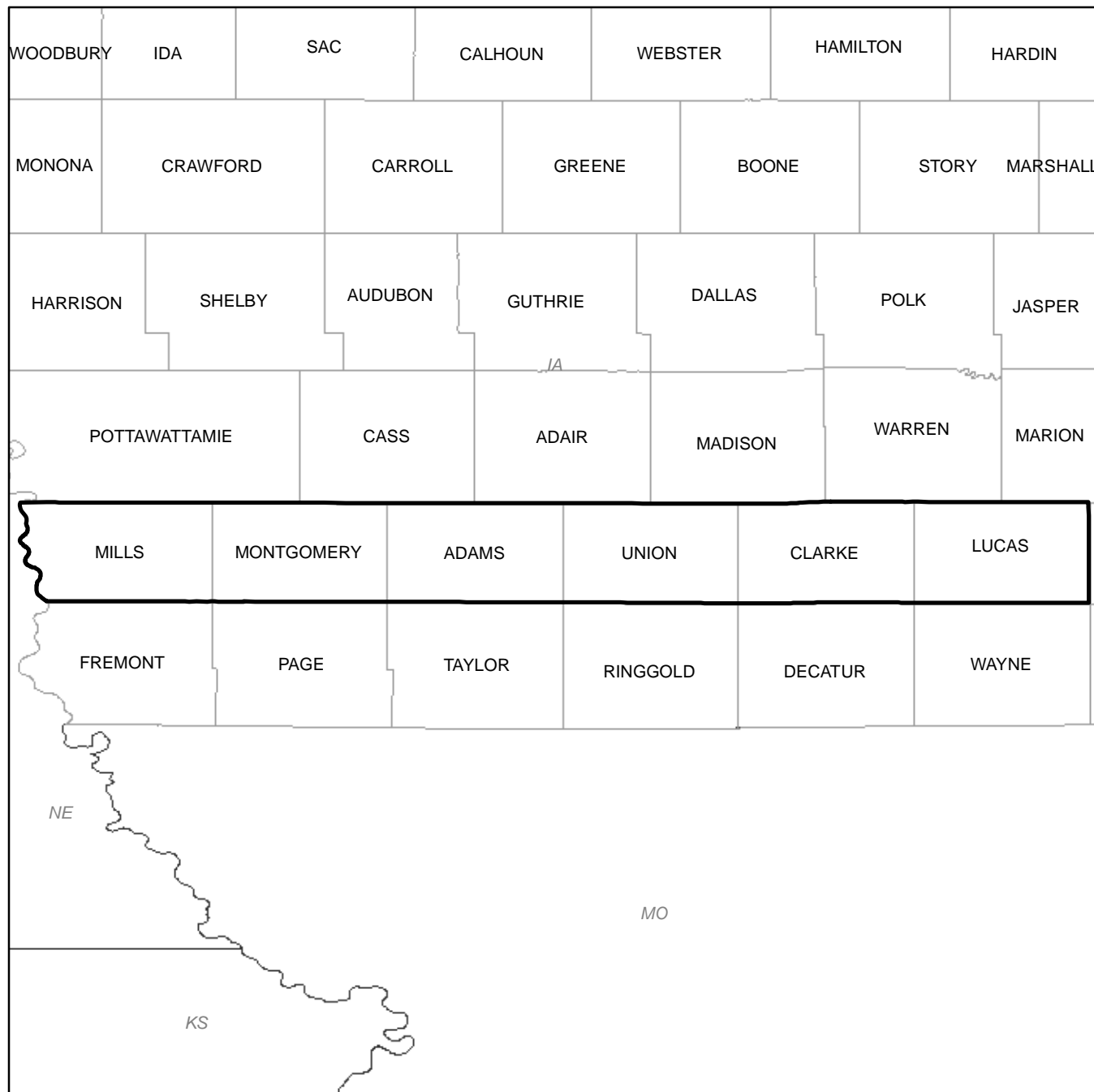
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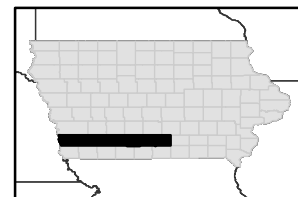
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Non-County Area 4 lost to JEFFERSON, and lost to creation of KISHKEKOSH (now MONROE) and WAPELLO. Non-County Area 4 detached from HENRY, attached to JEFFERSON "for judicial, revenue, and election purposes."

2,582 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 3-4/p. 132)





Non-County Area 4

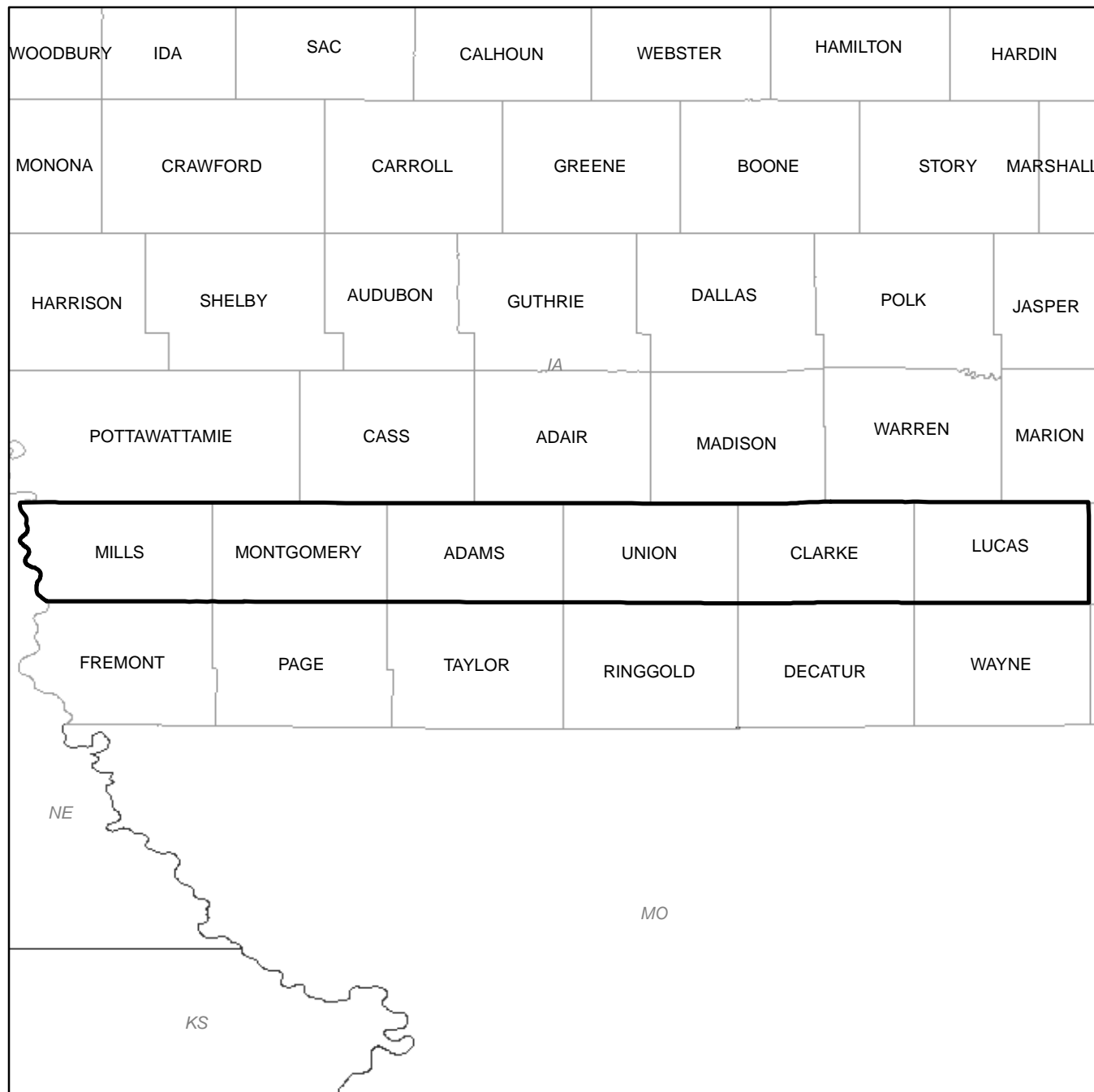
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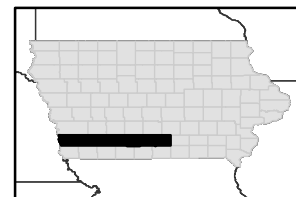
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Non-County Area 4 west of KISHKEKOSH detached from JEFFERSON, attached to WAPELLO "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes."

2,582 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1843-1844, ch. 100, secs. 1, 16/pp. 114-117)





Non-County Area 4

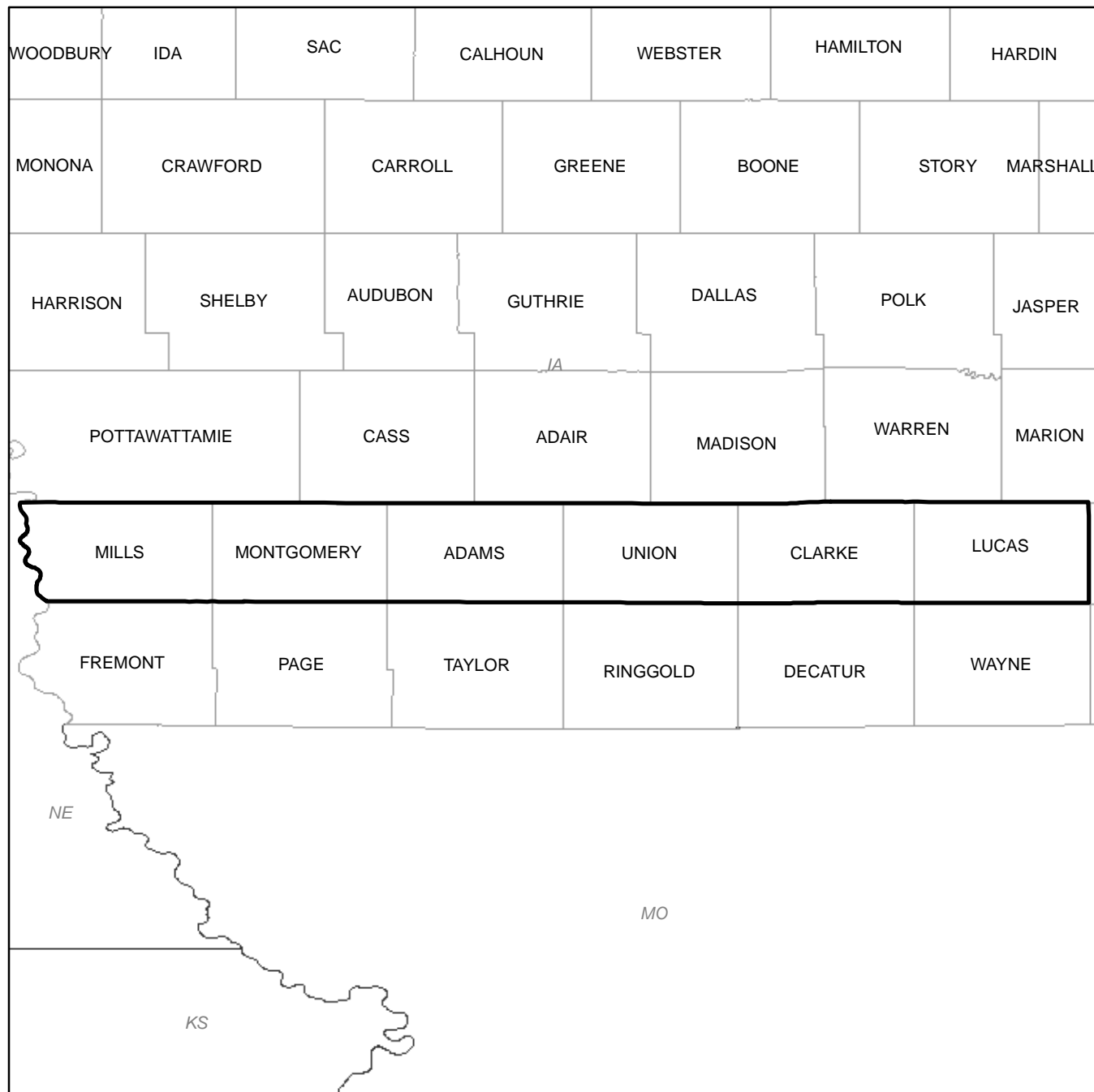
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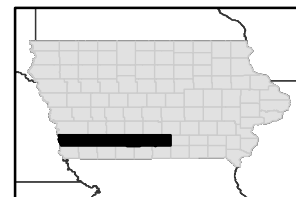
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Non-County Area 4 detached from WAPPELLO, attached to KISHKEKOSH (now MONROE) "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes."

2,582 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845, ch. 67, secs. 1, 16/pp. 103-106)





Non-County Area 4

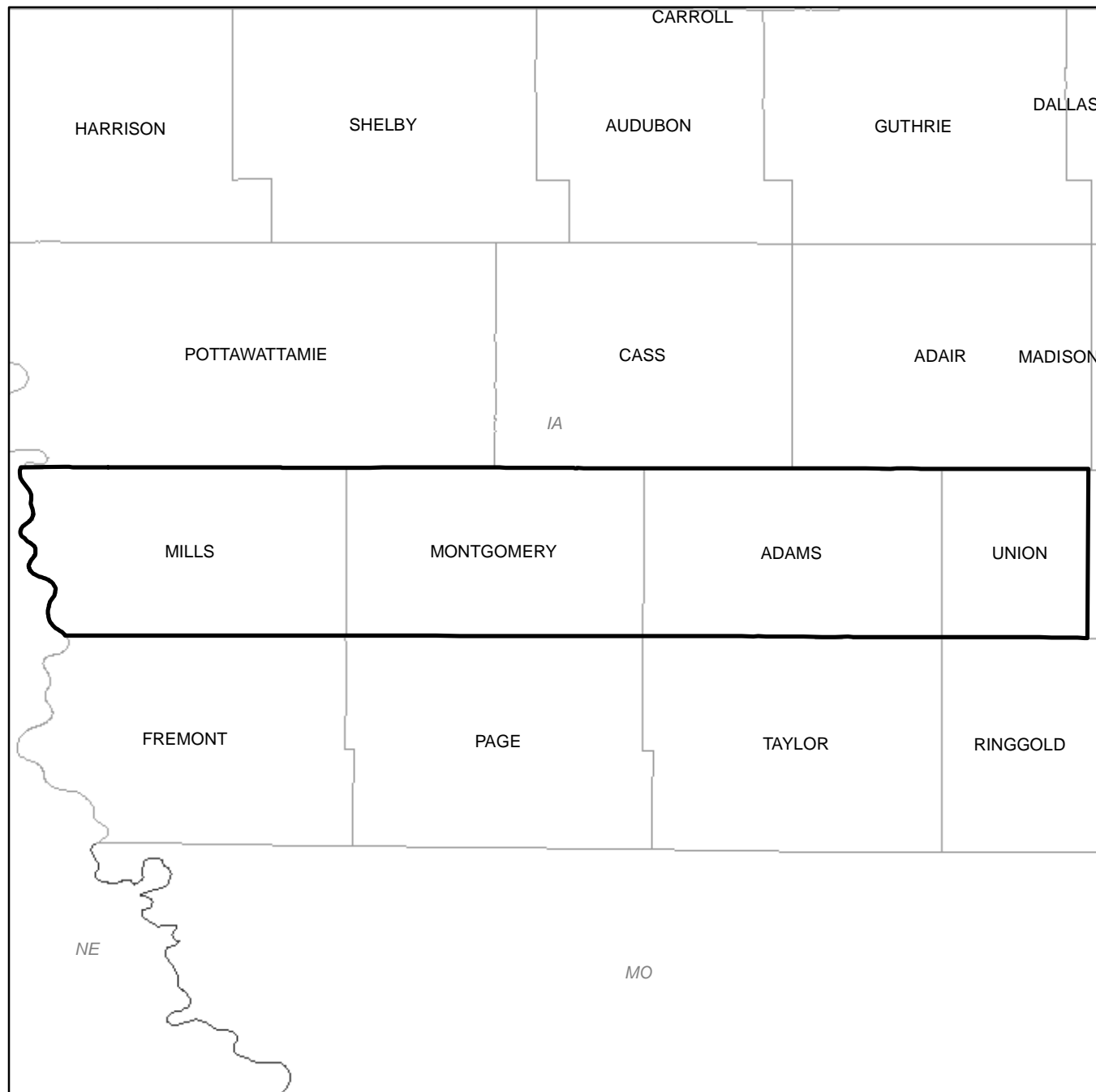
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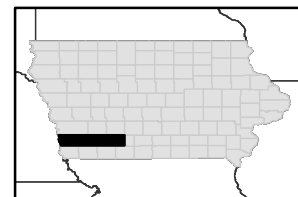
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Non-County Area 4 attached to KISHKEKOSH (now MONROE) lost to creation of CLARKE and LUCAS.

1,501 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 2, 11/pp. 73-75)





Non-County Area 4

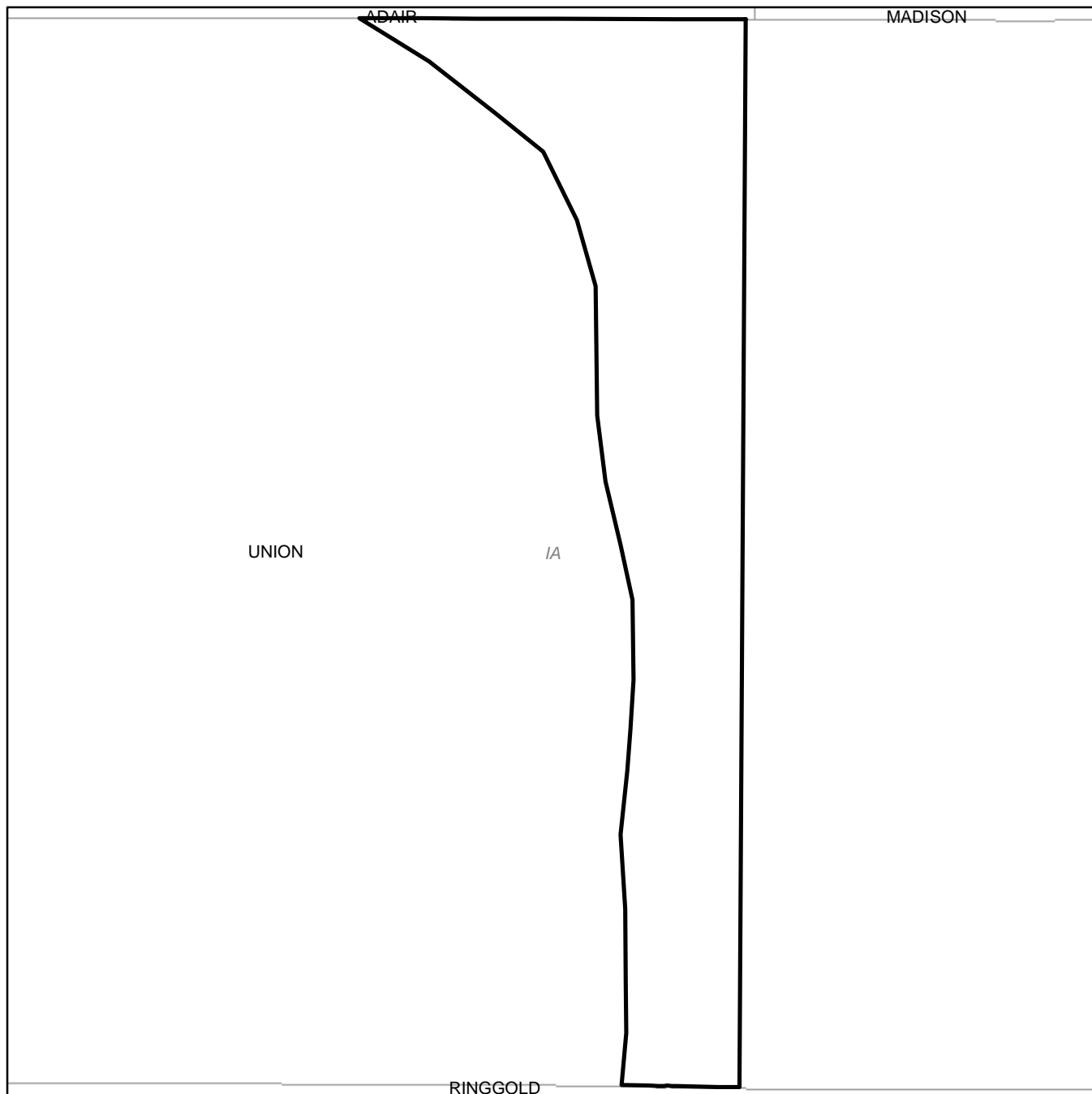
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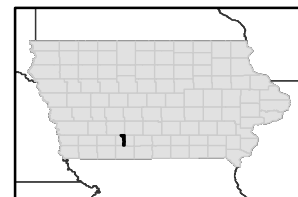
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Non-County Area 4 attached to MONROE lost to creation of POTTAWATTAMIE.

34 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 84, sec. 1/pp. 100-101; Swisher, "Organization of Counties," 519-520)





Non-County Area 4

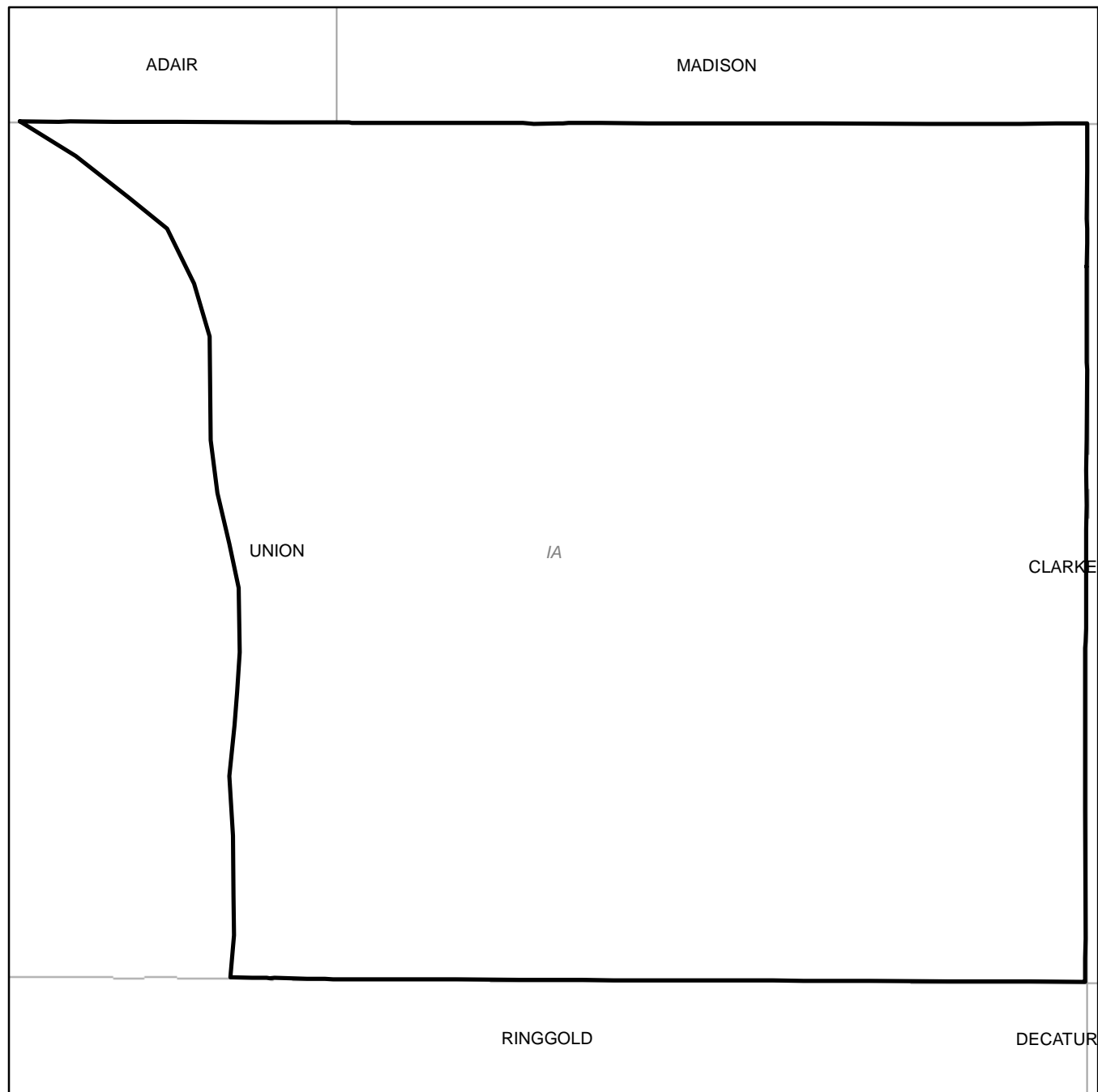
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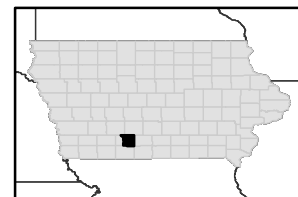
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Non-County Area 4 attached to MONROE gained from CLARKE.

249 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1848-1849, ch. 9, secs. 1-2/pp. 332-333)





Non-County Area 5

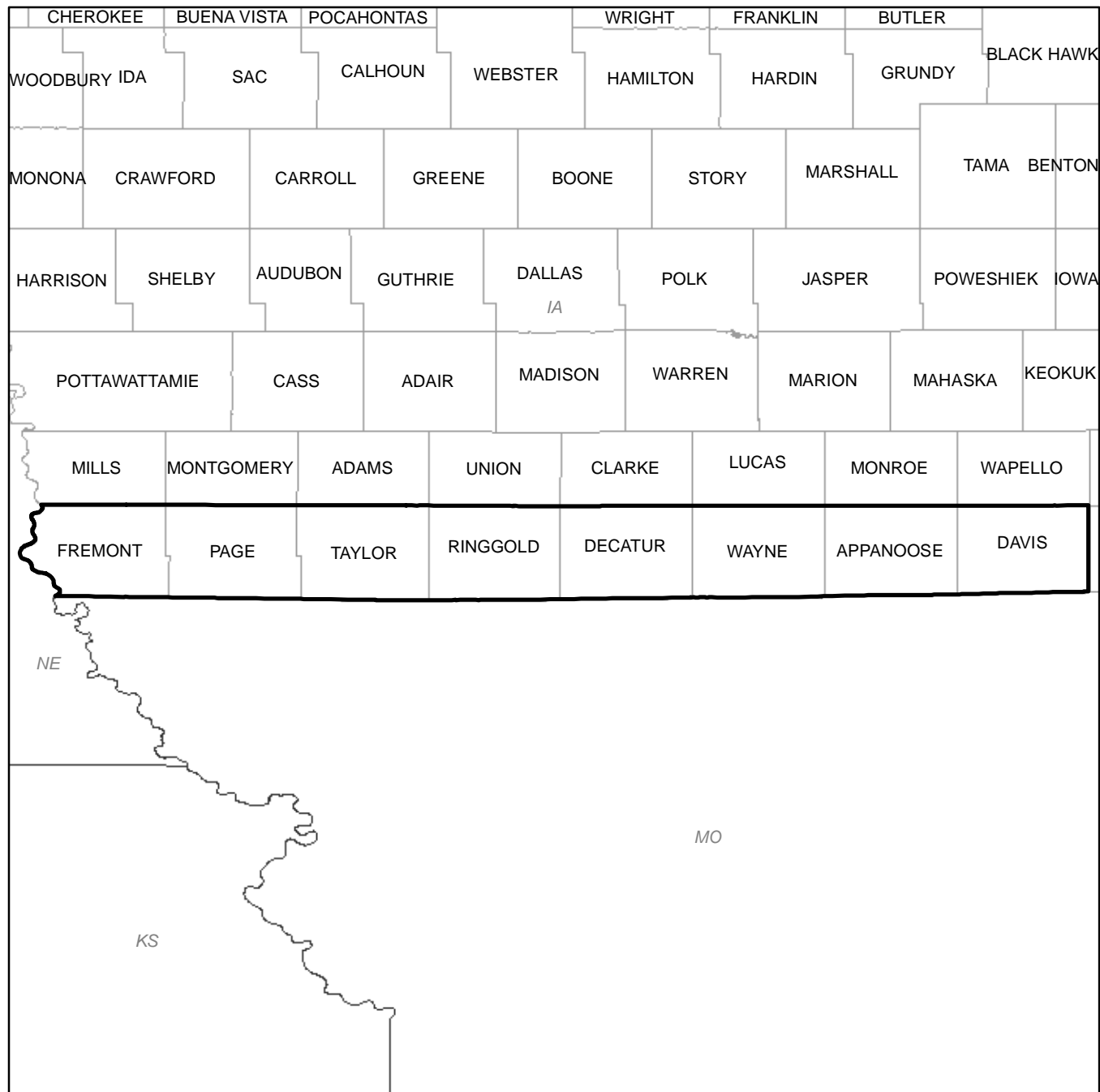
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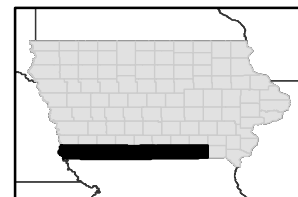
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Non-County Area 5 created by Wisconsin Territory from Non-County Area 1 and VAN BUREN.

4,207 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





Non-County Area 5

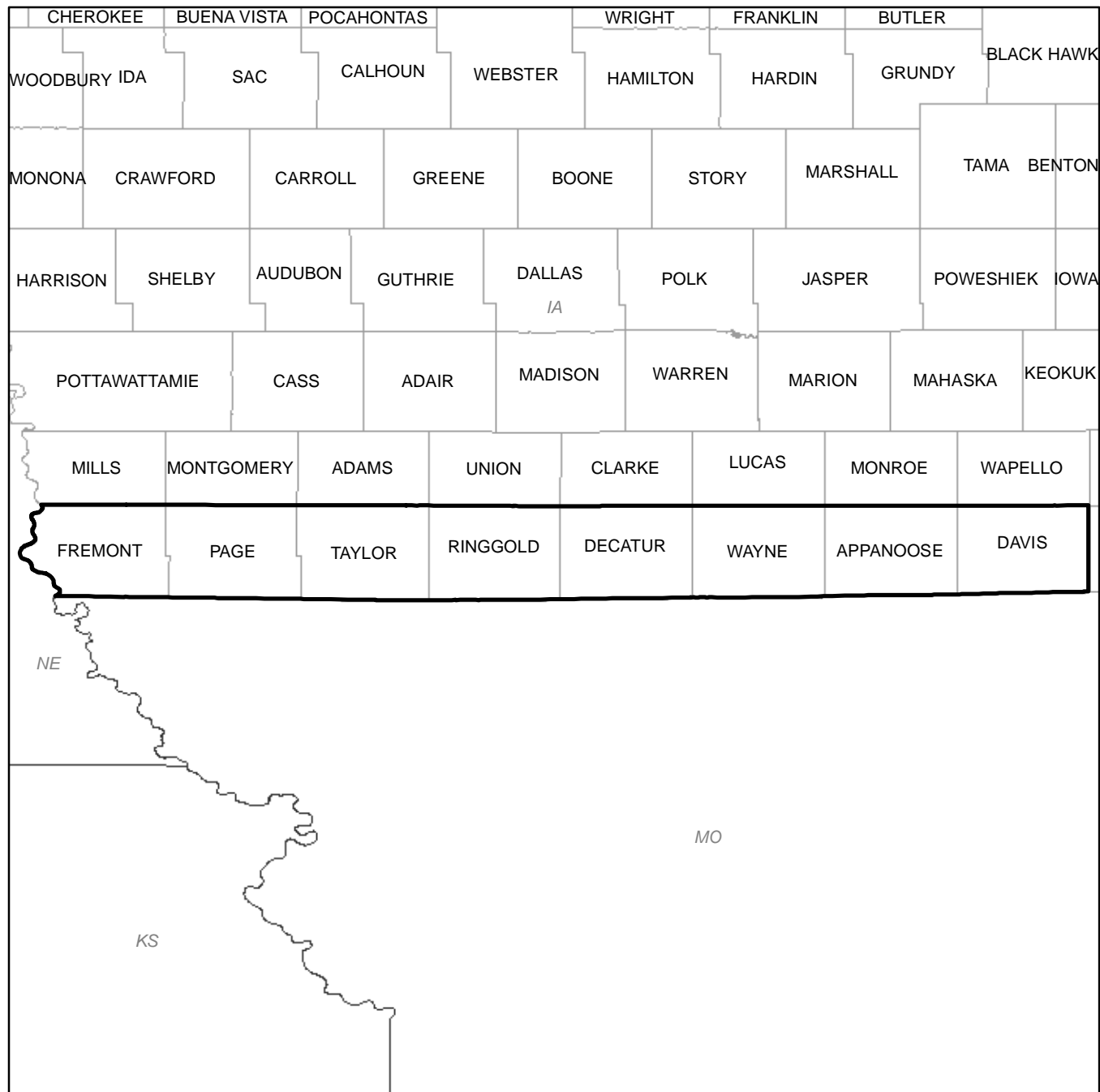
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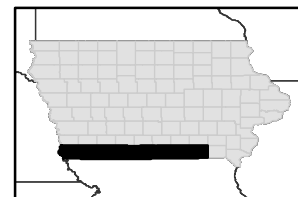
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Non-County Area 5 attached to VAN BUREN "for judicial purposes."

4,207 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1838, spec. sess., no. 7, sec. 5/p. 541)





Non-County Area 5

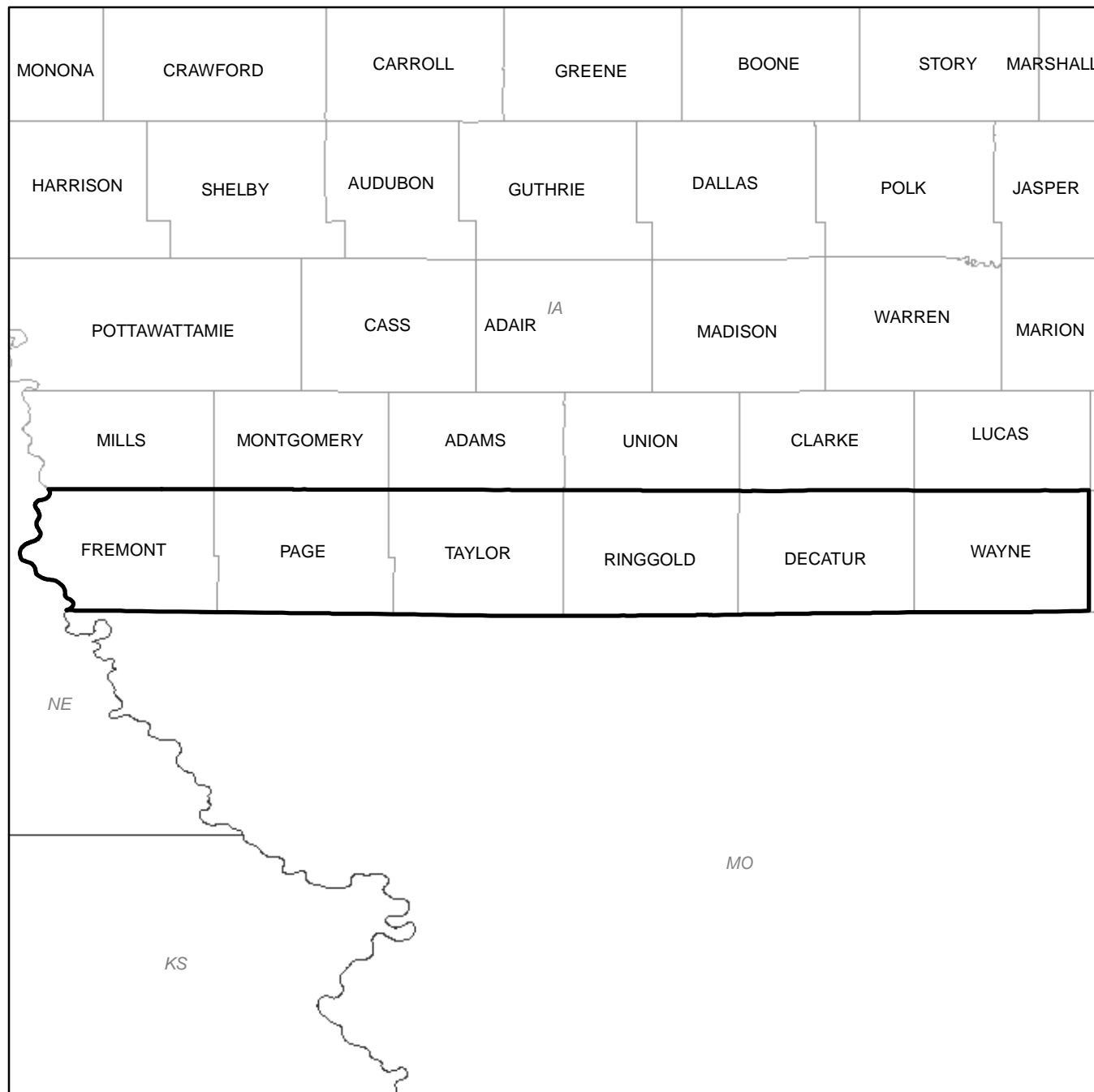
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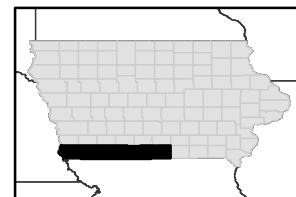
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Non-County Area 5 lost to creation of APPANOOSE and DAVIS.

3,186 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 1-2/pp. 131-132)





Non-County Area 5

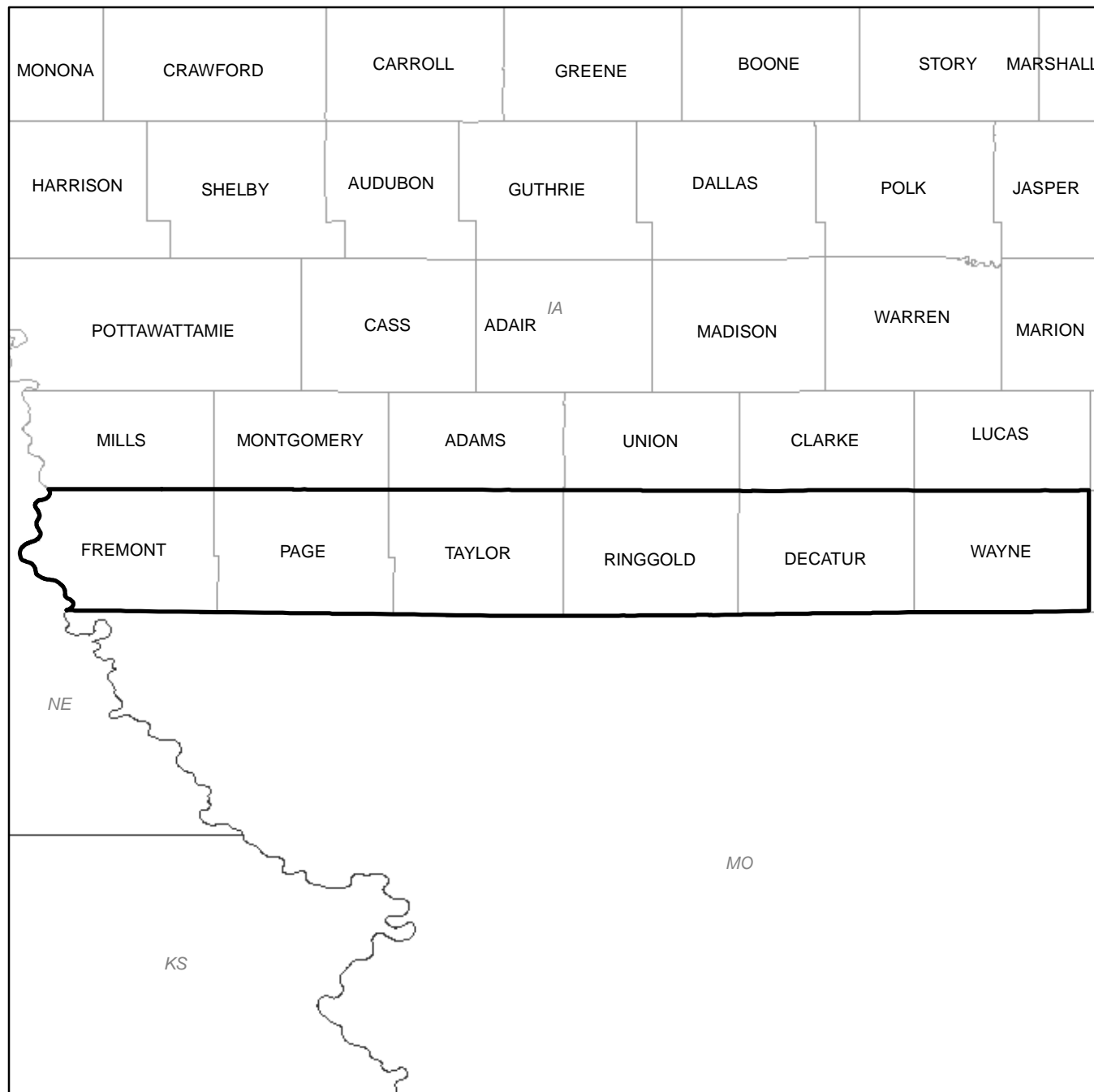
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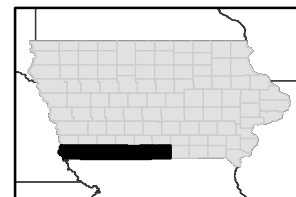
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Non-County Area 5 detached from VAN BUREN, attached to DAVIS "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes."

3,186 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1843-1844, ch. 122, secs. 1, 11, 13/pp. 137-139)





Non-County Area 5

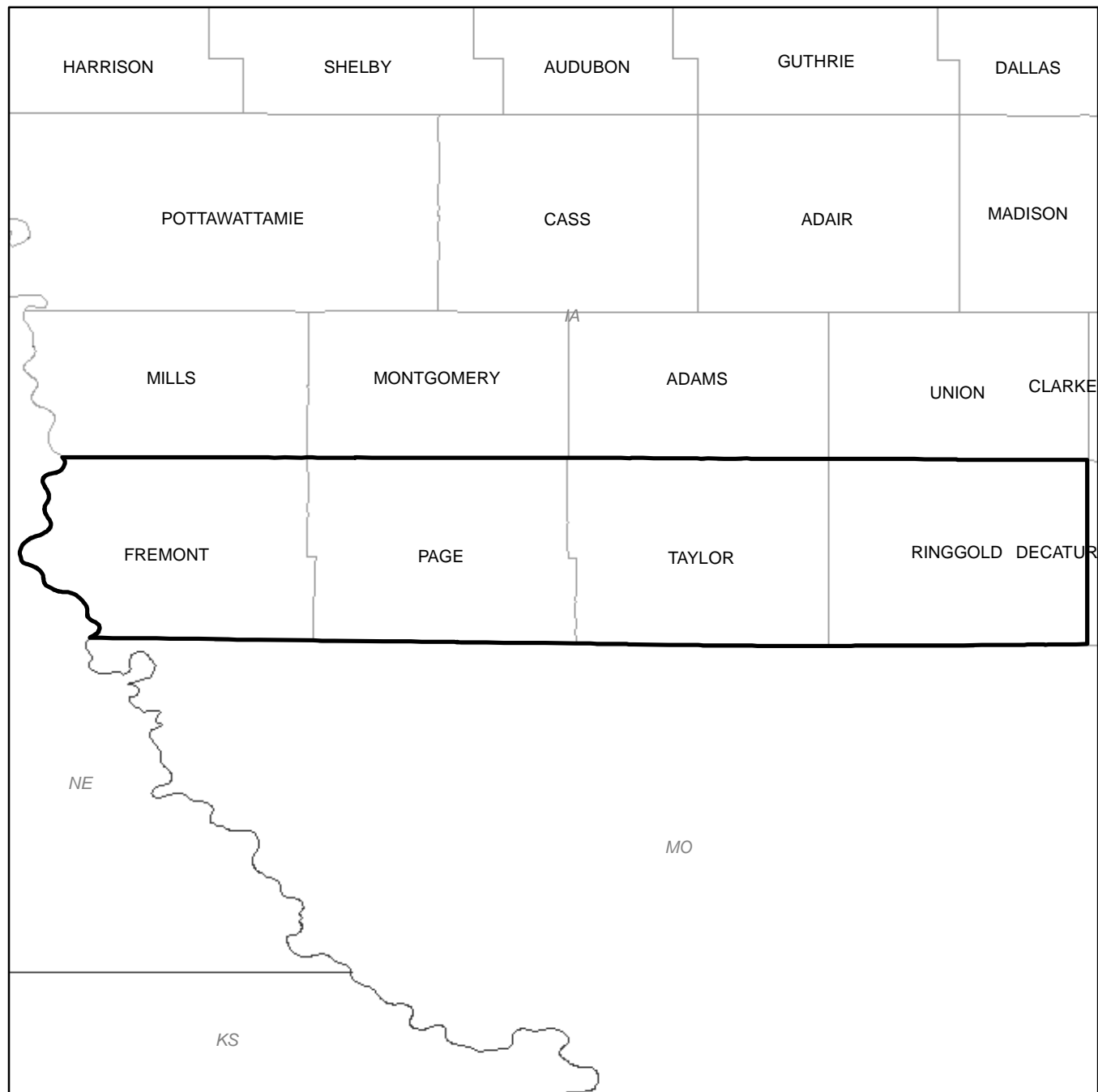
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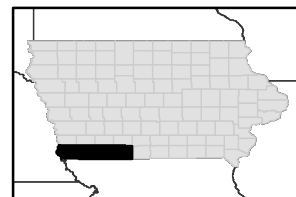
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Non-County Area 5 attached to DAVIS lost to creation of DECATUR and WAYNE.

2,126 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 1, 12/pp. 73-75)





Non-County Area 5

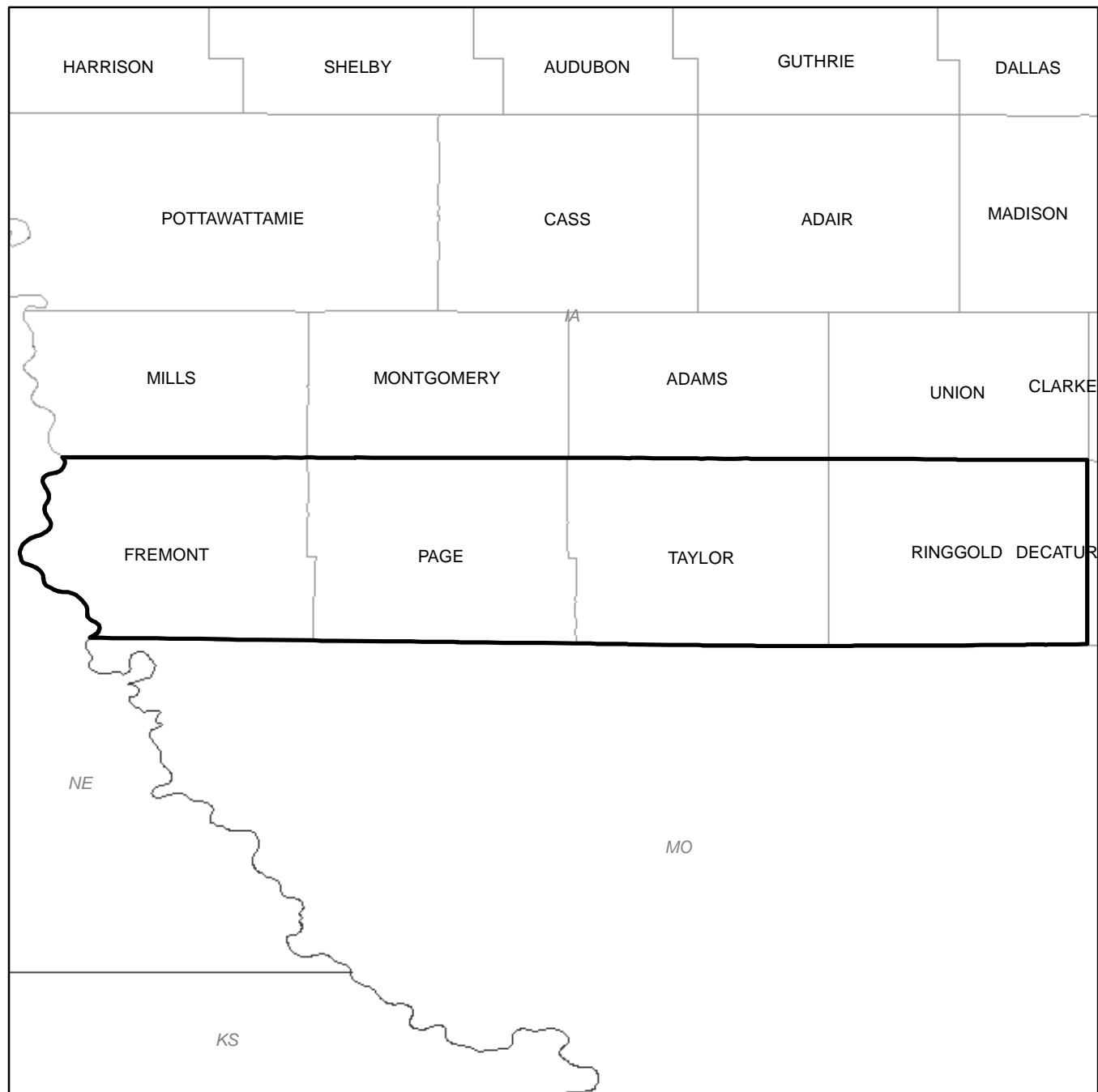
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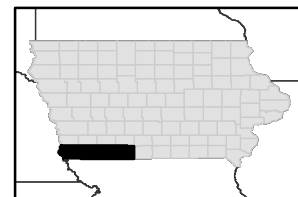
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Non-County Area 5 west of DECATUR detached from DAVIS, attached to APPANOOSE "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes."

2,126 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 60, secs. 1, 15/pp. 55-58)





Non-County Area 6

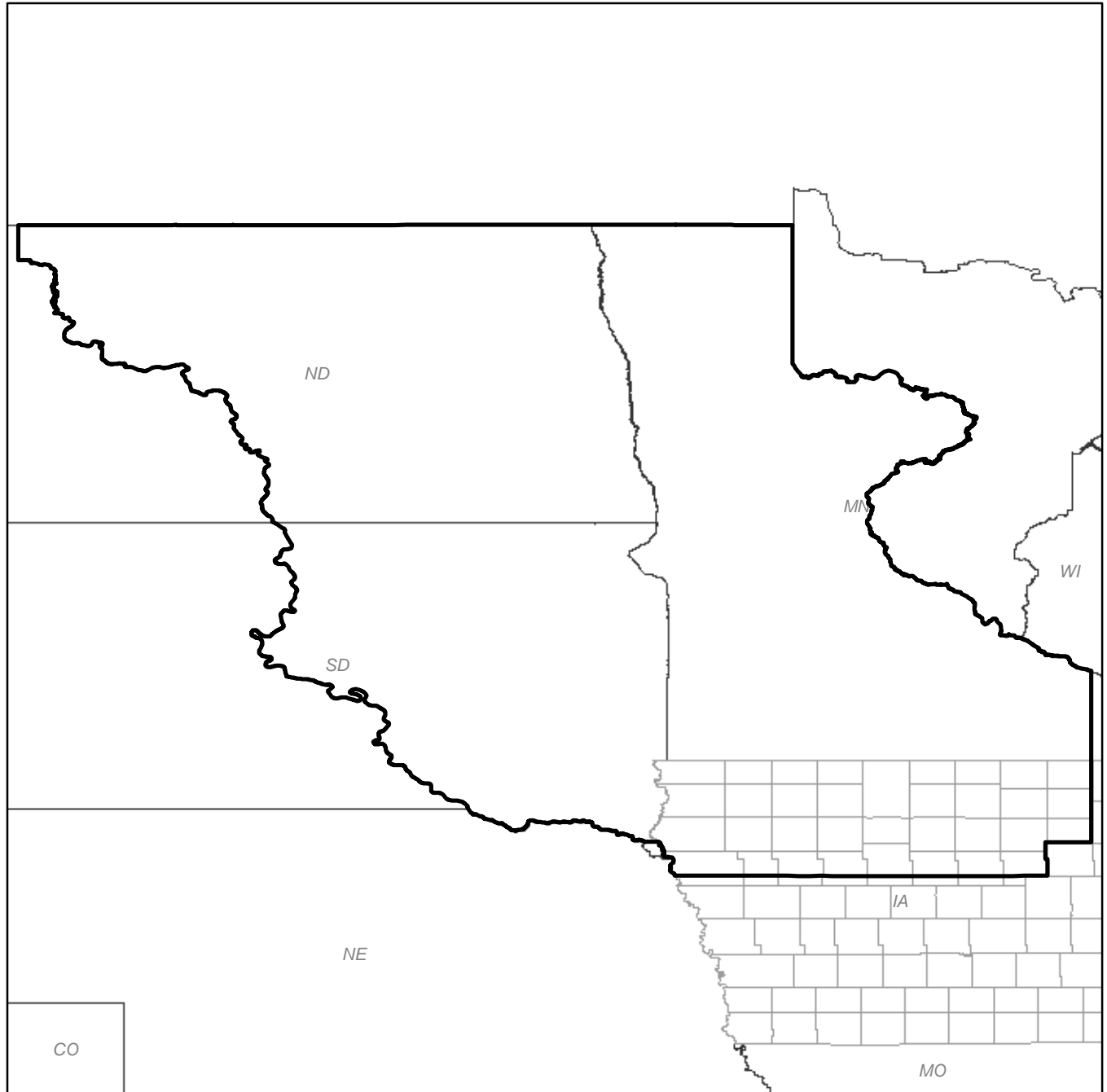
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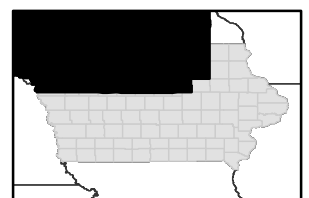
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Non-County Area 6 created from BUCHANAN and FAYETTE; included parts of present Iowa, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota. Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE "for judicial, revenue, and election purposes."

154,690 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 11/p. 134)





Non-County Area 6

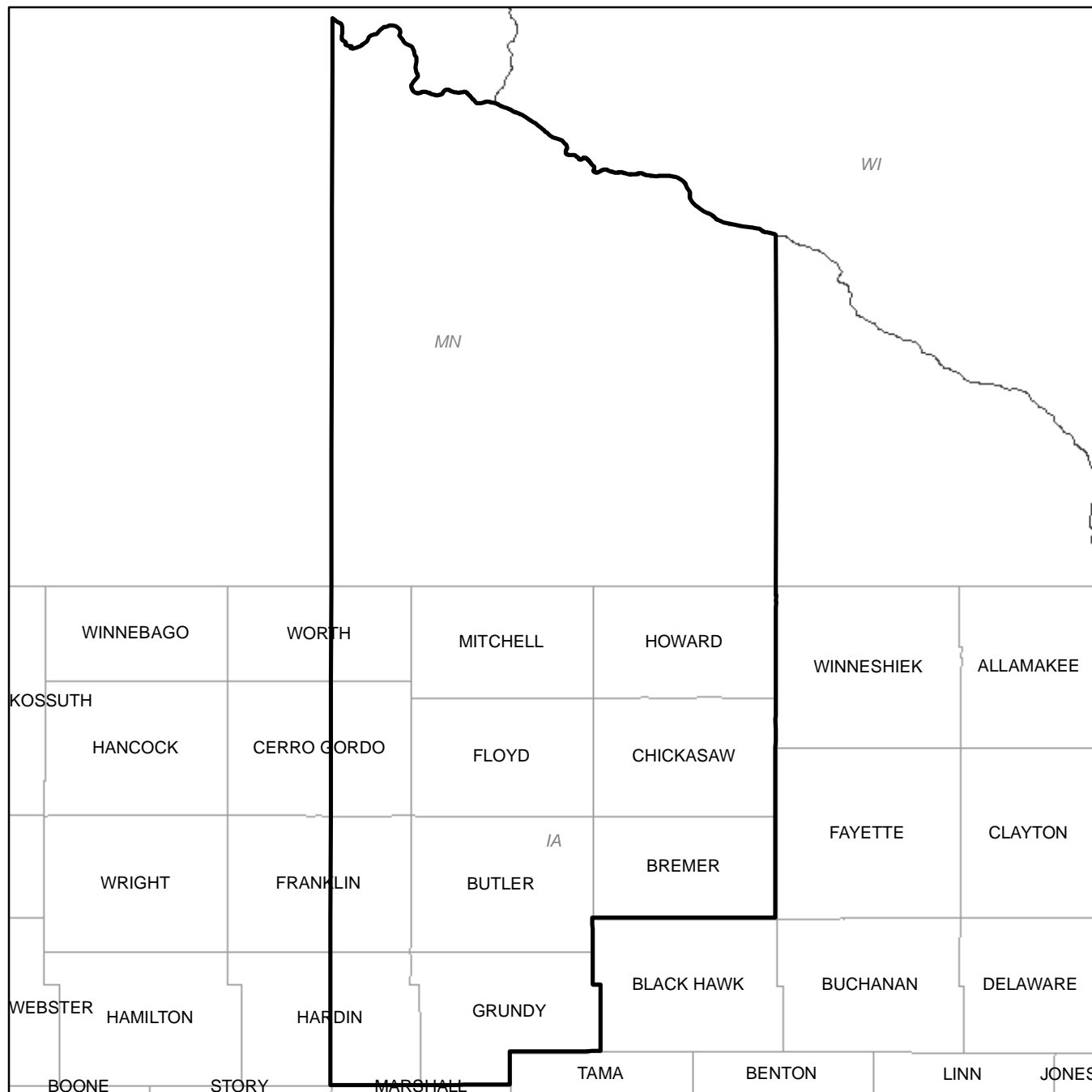
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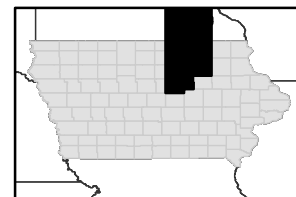
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Non-County Area 6 gained part of Non-County Area 7, lost to creation of Non-County Area 9. Non-County Area 6 included territory in present Iowa and Minnesota and remained attached to DELAWARE.

9,021 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 101, secs. 1, 11-12/pp. 92-95)





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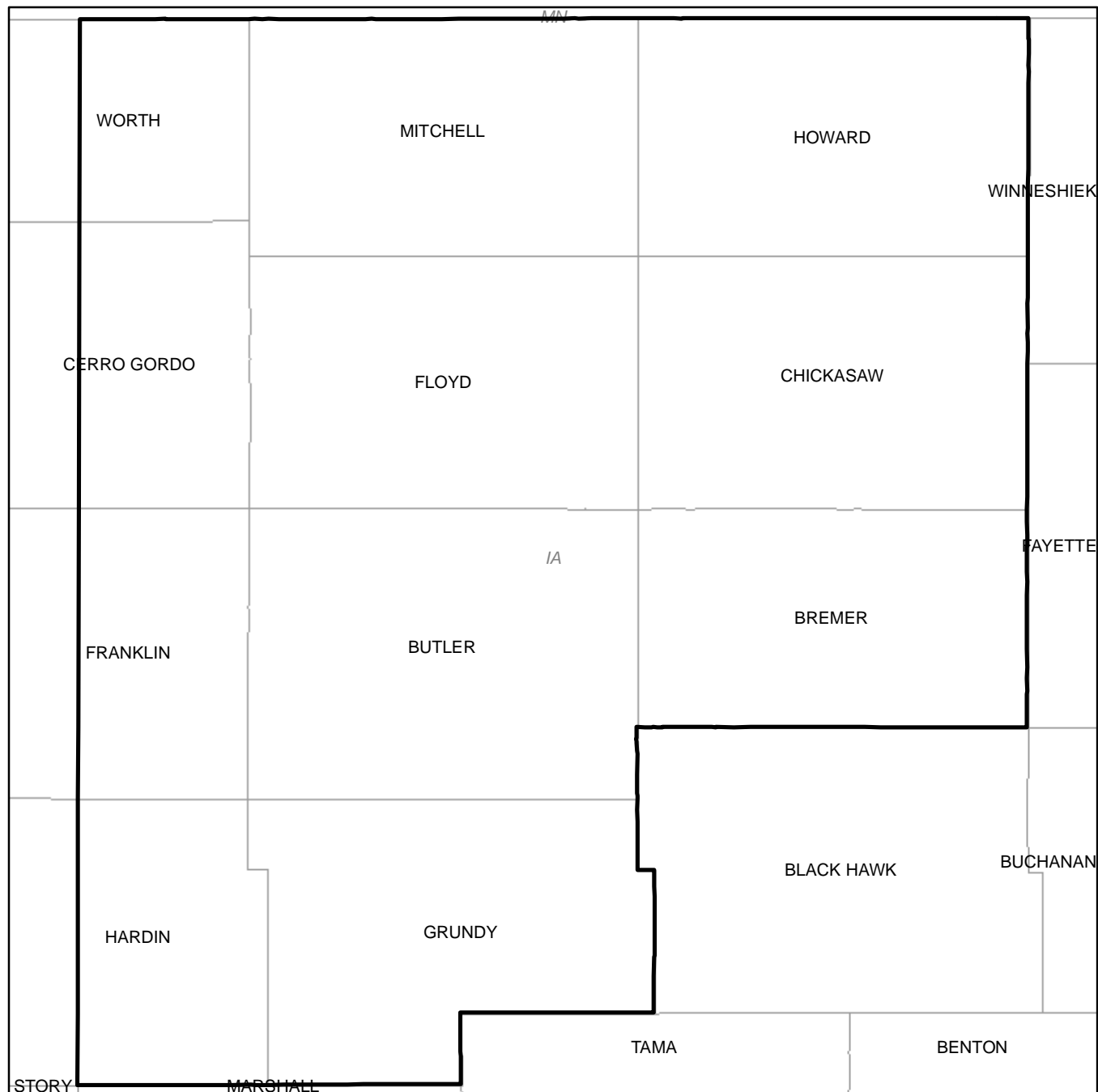
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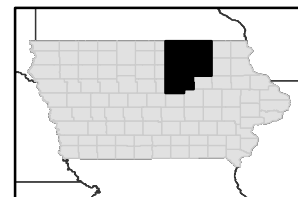
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Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE lost to unorganized federal territory when the state of Iowa was created from Iowa Territory; Non-County Area 6 eliminated from present Minnesota.

4,424 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 1[1847]/p. 117)





Non-County Area 7

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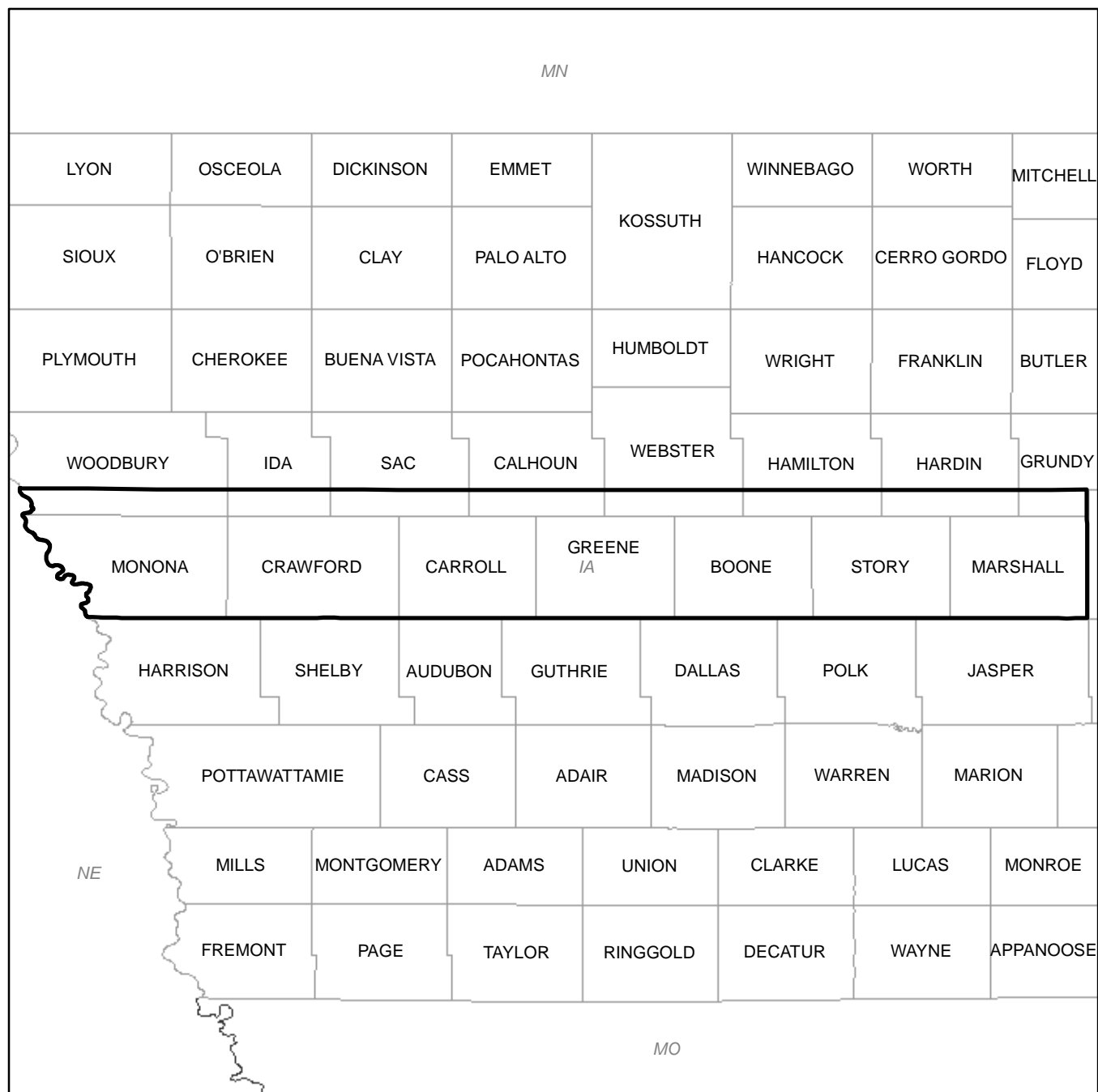
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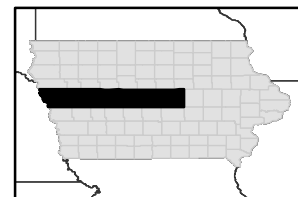
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Non-County Area 7 created from BENTON; Non-County Area 7 attached to LINN
"for judicial, revenue, and election purposes."

5,365 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 5-6, 8-11/pp. 132-134)





Non-County Area 7

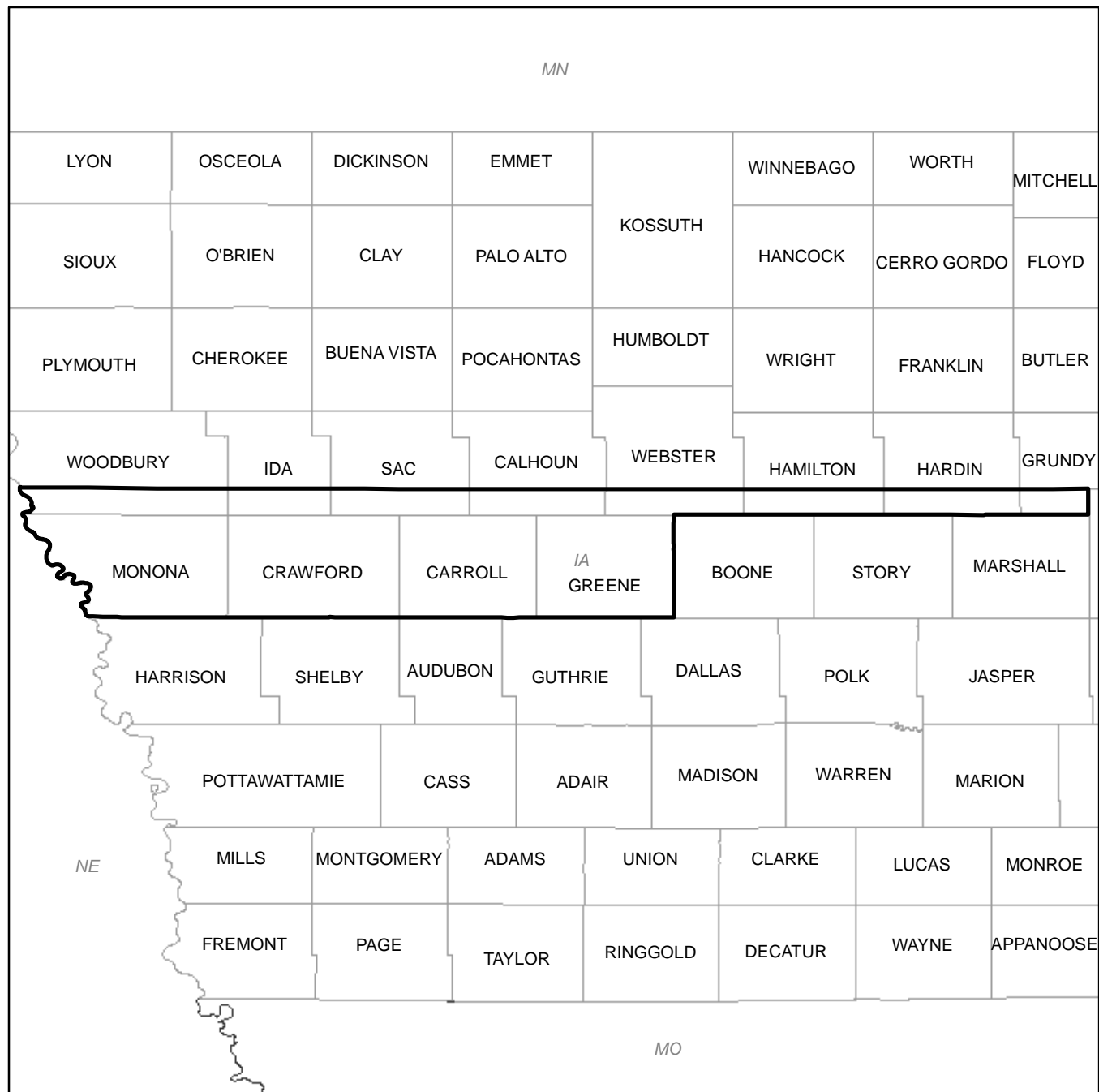
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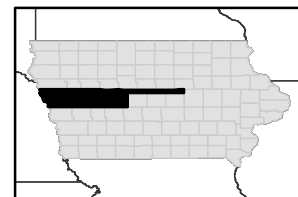
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Non-County Area 7 attached to LINN lost to creation of BOONE, MARSHALL, and STORY.

3,645 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 5, 7-8/p. 74)





Non-County Area 8

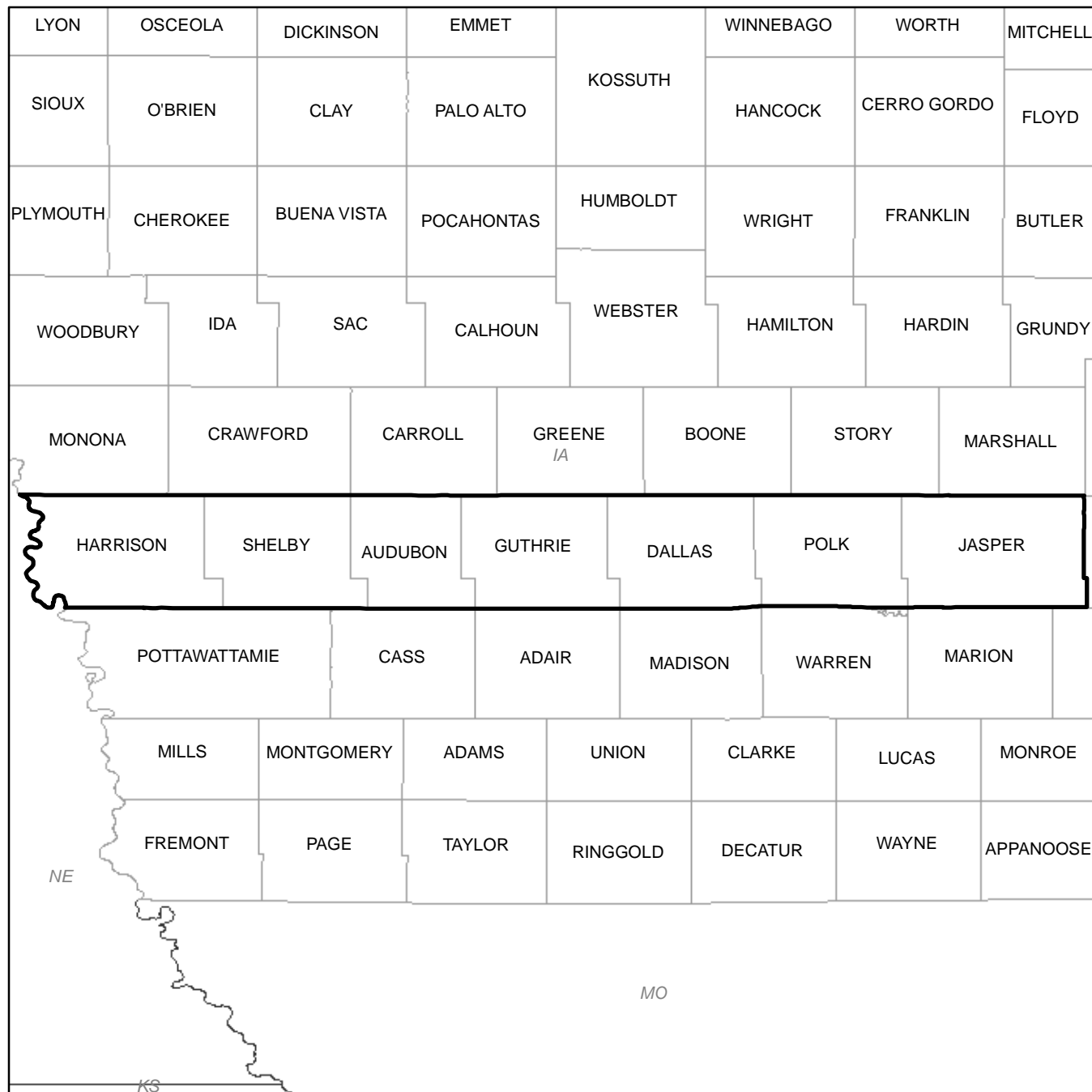
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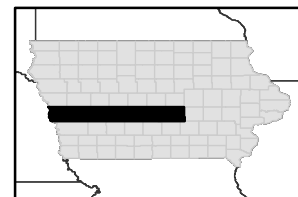
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Non-County Area 8 created from KEOKUK; Non-County Area 8 attached to IOWA
"for judicial, revenue, and election purposes."

4,240 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 5-6, 8-11/pp. 132-134)





Non-County Area 8

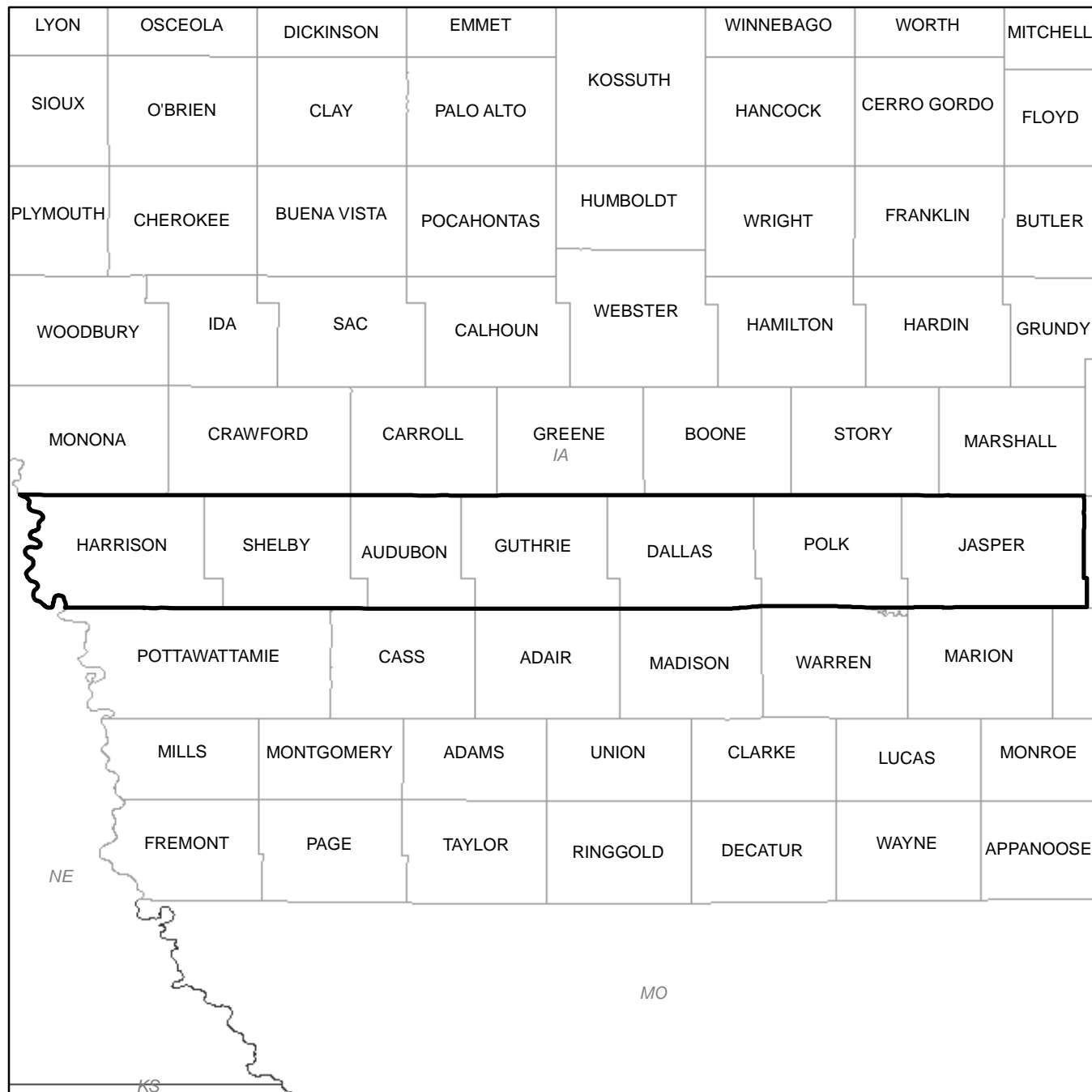
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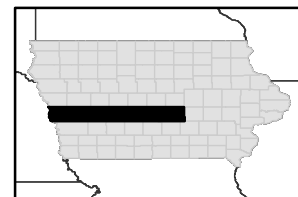
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Non-County Area 8 detached from IOWA, attached to MAHASKA "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes."

4,240 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1843-1844, ch. 68, secs.1, 17-18/pp. 85-89)





Non-County Area 8

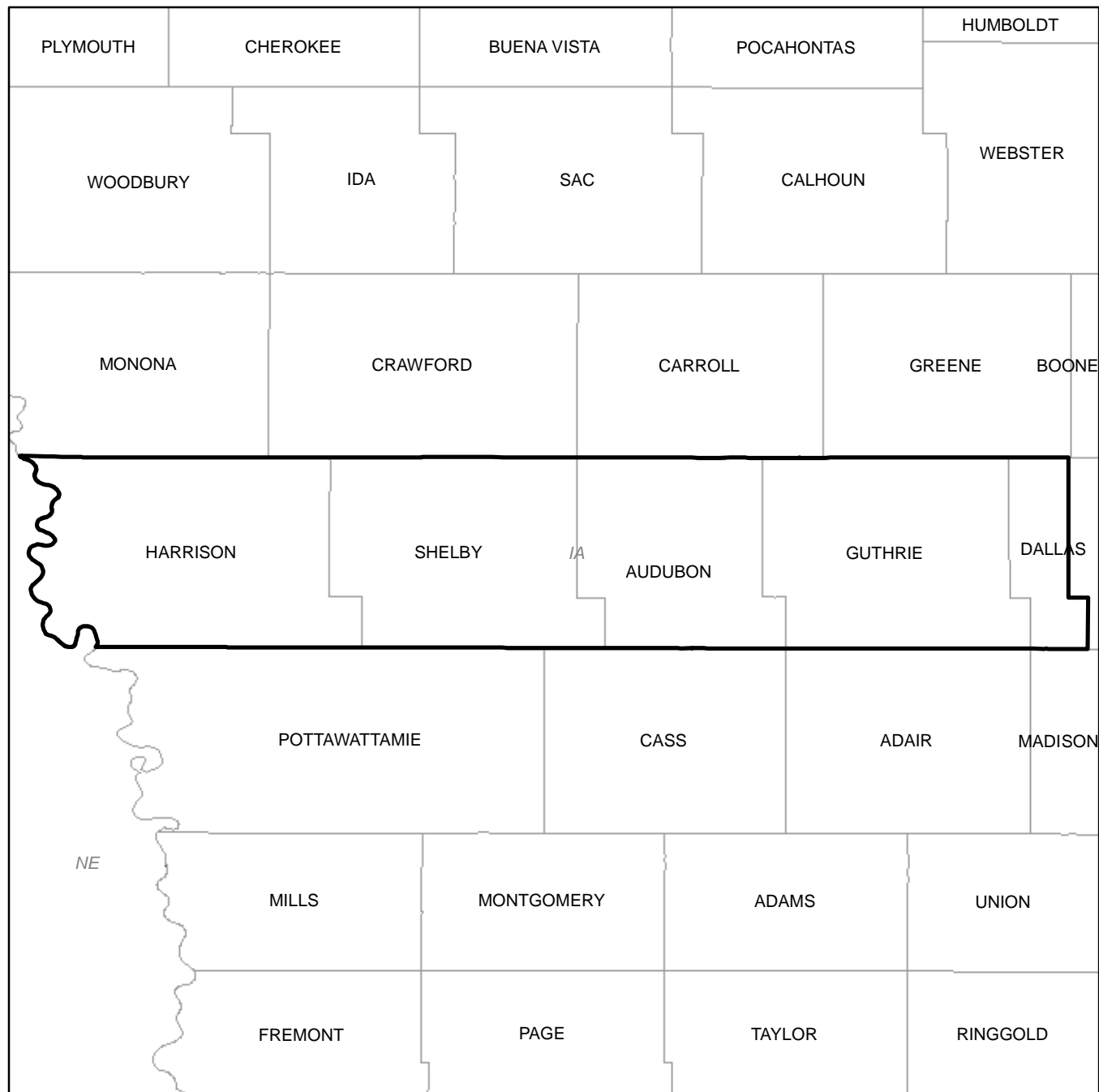
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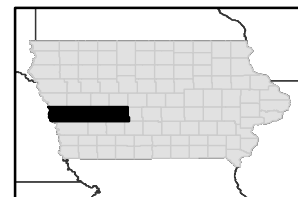
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Non-County Area 8 attached to MAHASKA lost to creation of DALLAS, POLK, and JASPER.

2,474 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 3-4, 6, 9-10/pp. 74-75)





Non-County Area 8

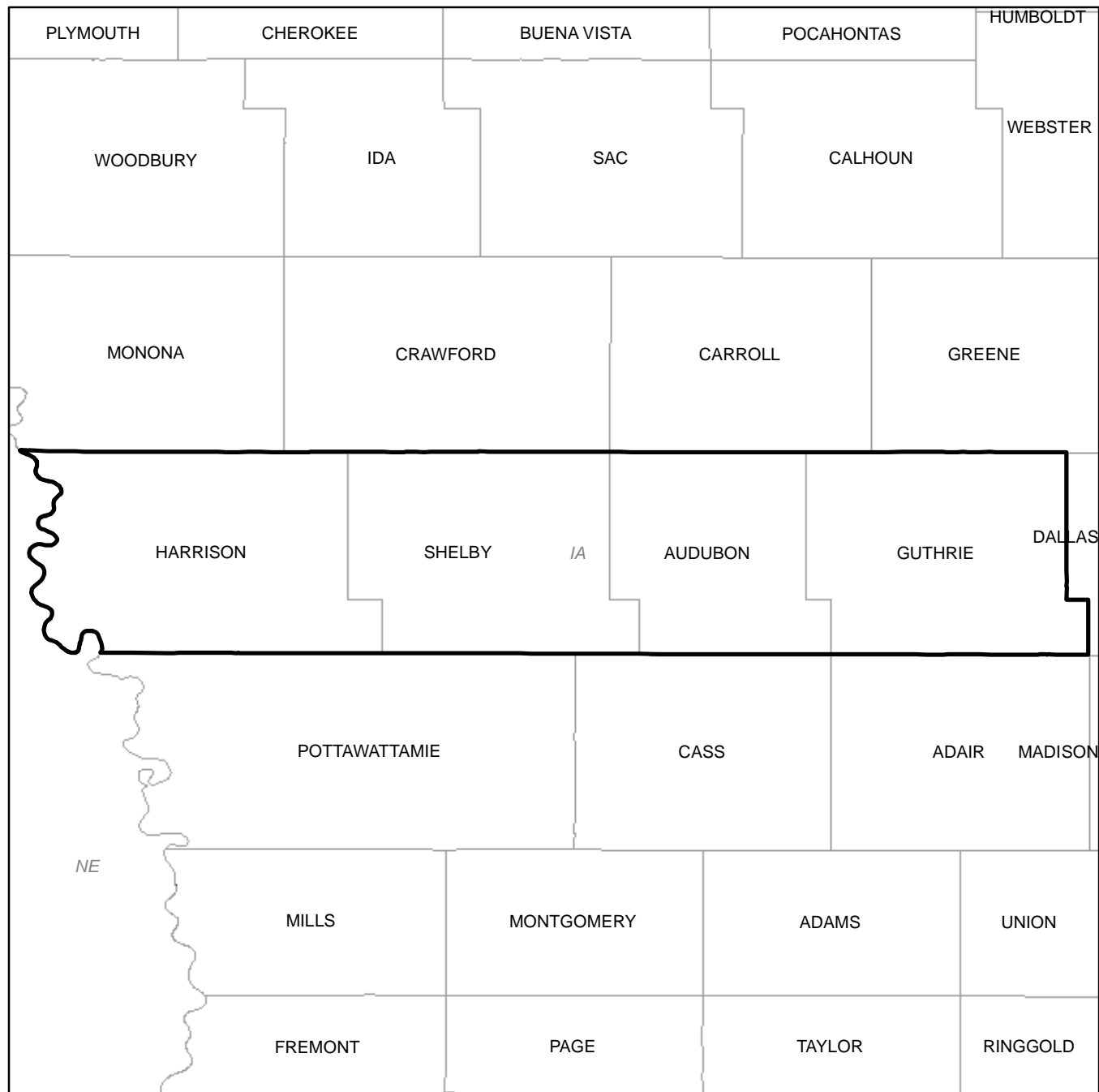
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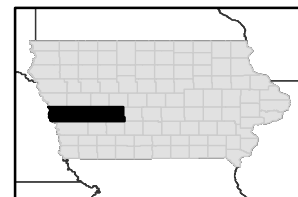
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Non-County Area 8 attached to MAHASKA lost to DALLAS.

2,329 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 83, secs. 1-3/pp. 75-76)





Non-County Area 9

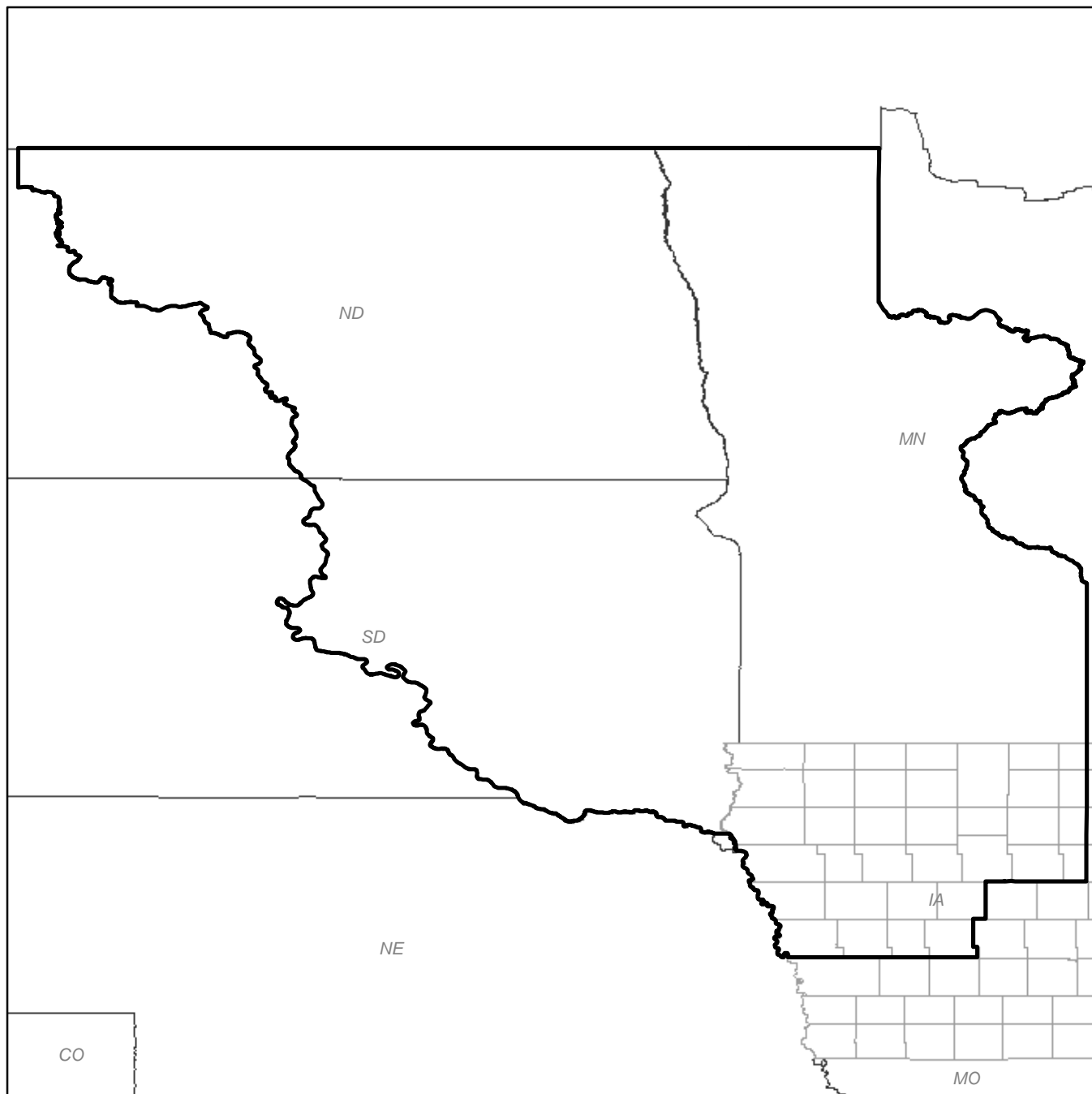
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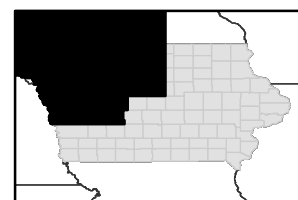
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Non-County Area 9 created from all of Non-County Area 8 and part of Non-County Areas 6 and 7; included parts of present Iowa, Minnesota, and North and South Dakota. Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes."

151,643 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 101, secs. 1, 11-12/pp. 92-95)





Non-County Area 9

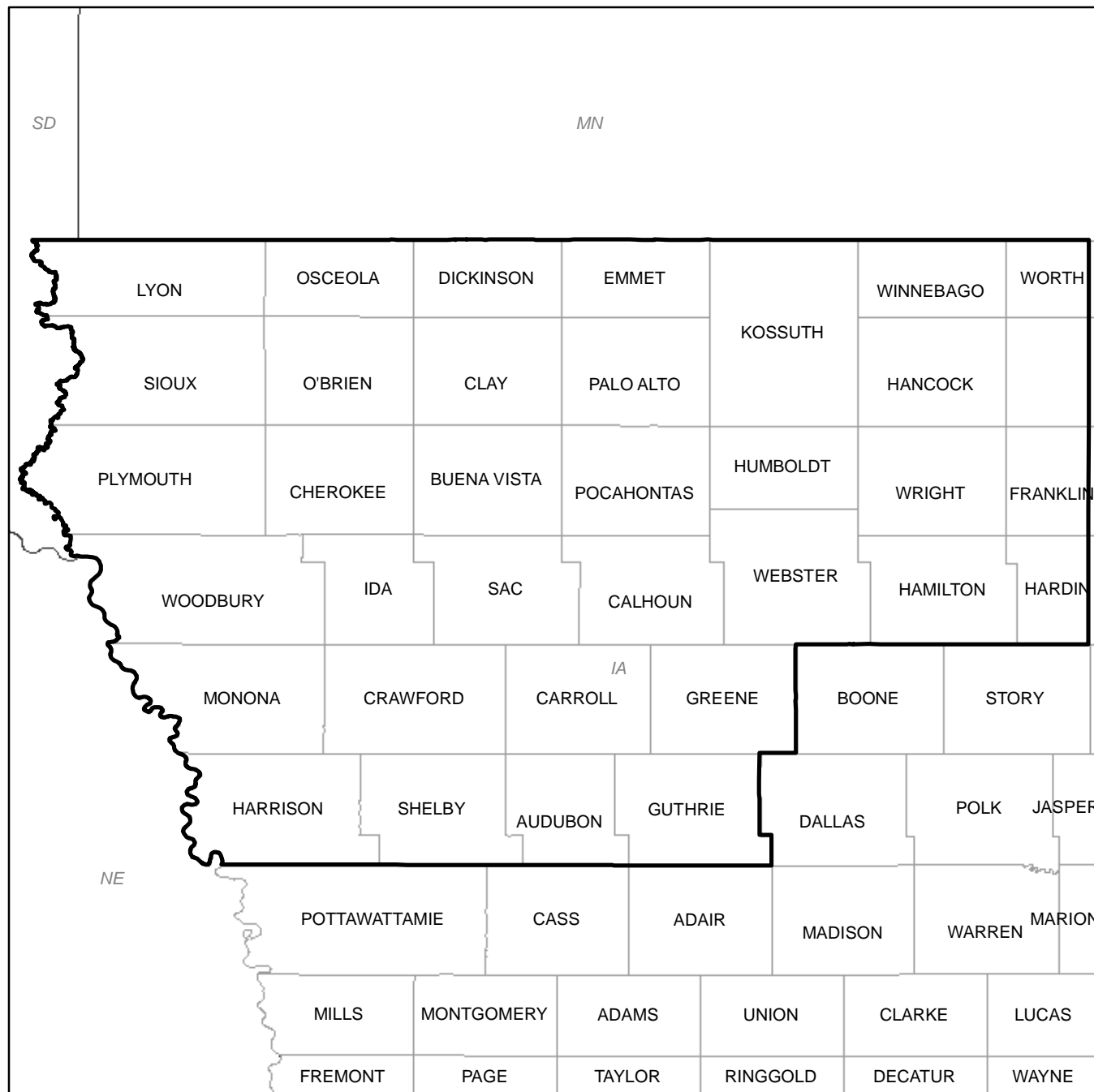
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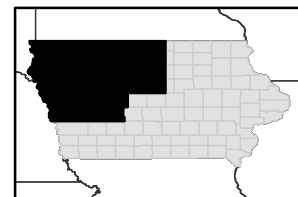
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Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK lost to unorganized federal territory when the state of Iowa was created from Iowa Territory; Non-County Area 9 eliminated from present Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

19,664 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 9, ch. 1[1847]/p. 117)





Non-County Area 9

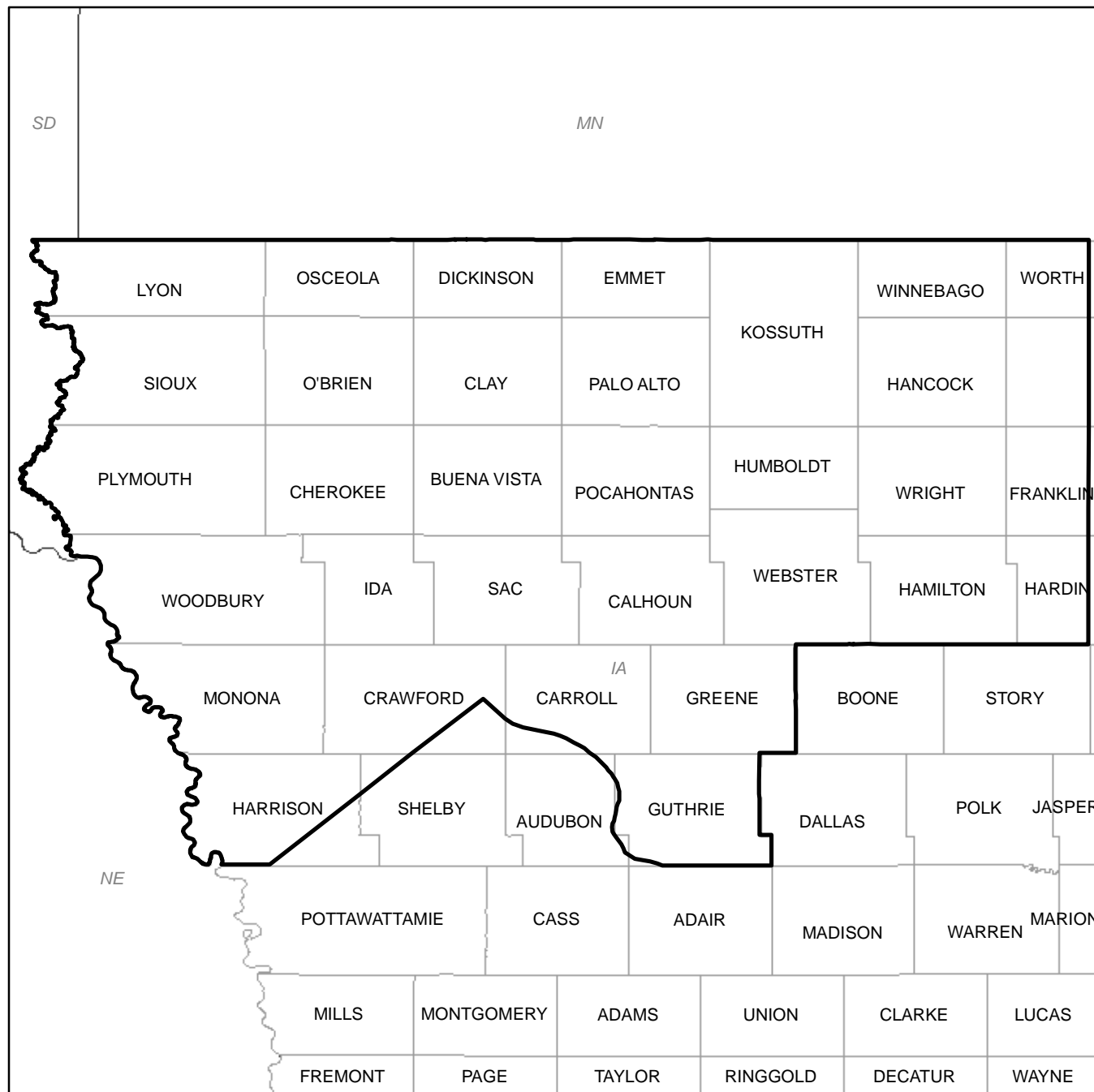
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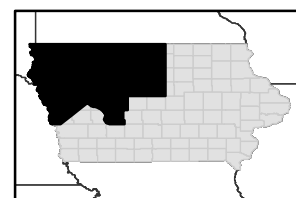
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Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK lost to creation of POTTAWATTAMIE.

18,379 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 84, sec. 1/pp. 100-101; Swisher, "Organization of Counties," 519-520)





Non-County Area 9

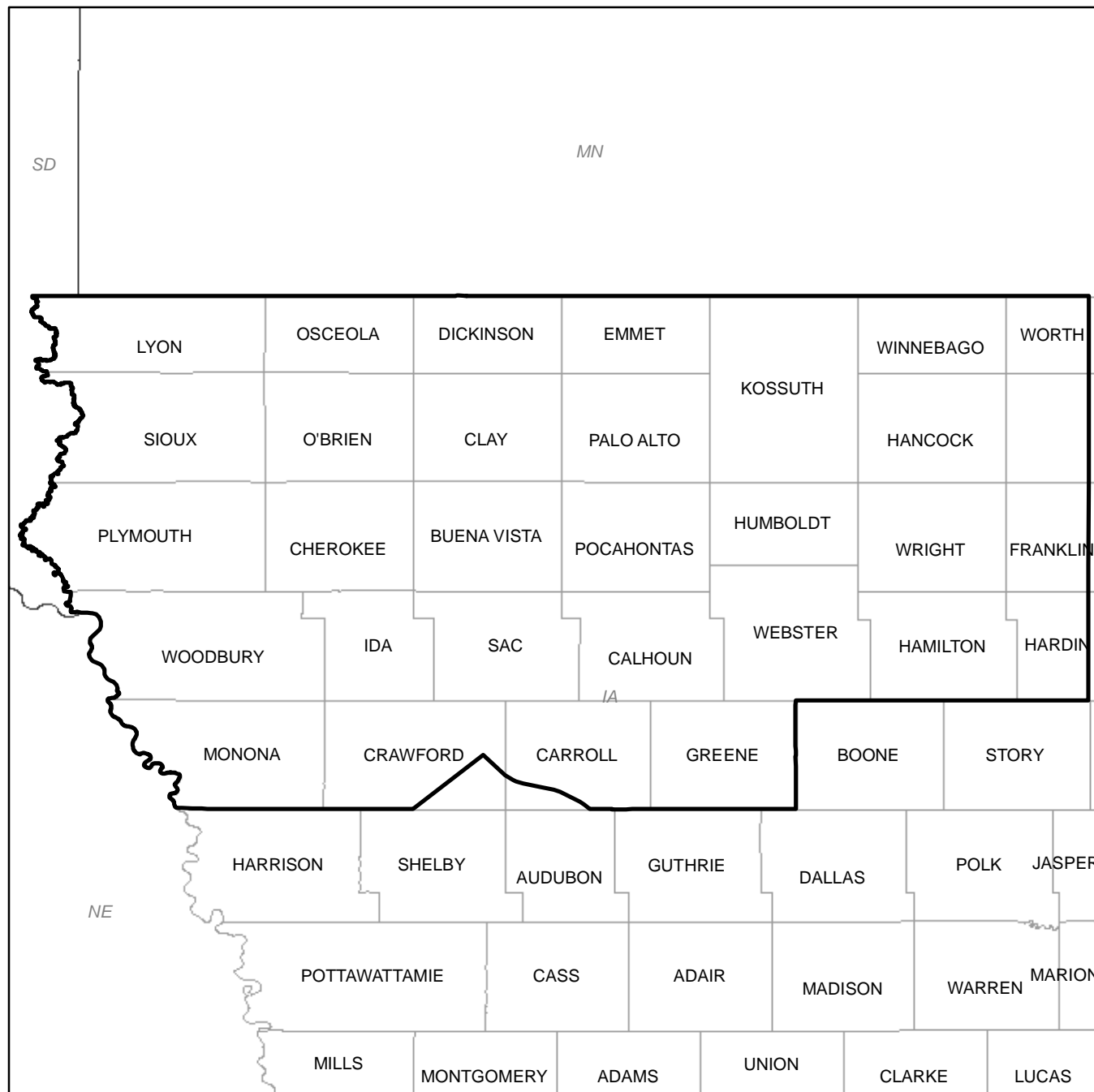
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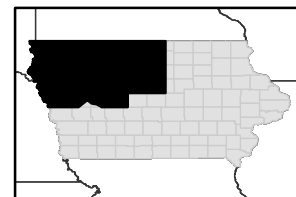
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Non-County Area 9 lost to creation of Non-County Area 11; Non-County Area 11 detached from POLK, attached to DALLAS "for election, revenue, and judicial purposes."

17,174 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 50, secs. 1, 10, 17/pp. 61-62)





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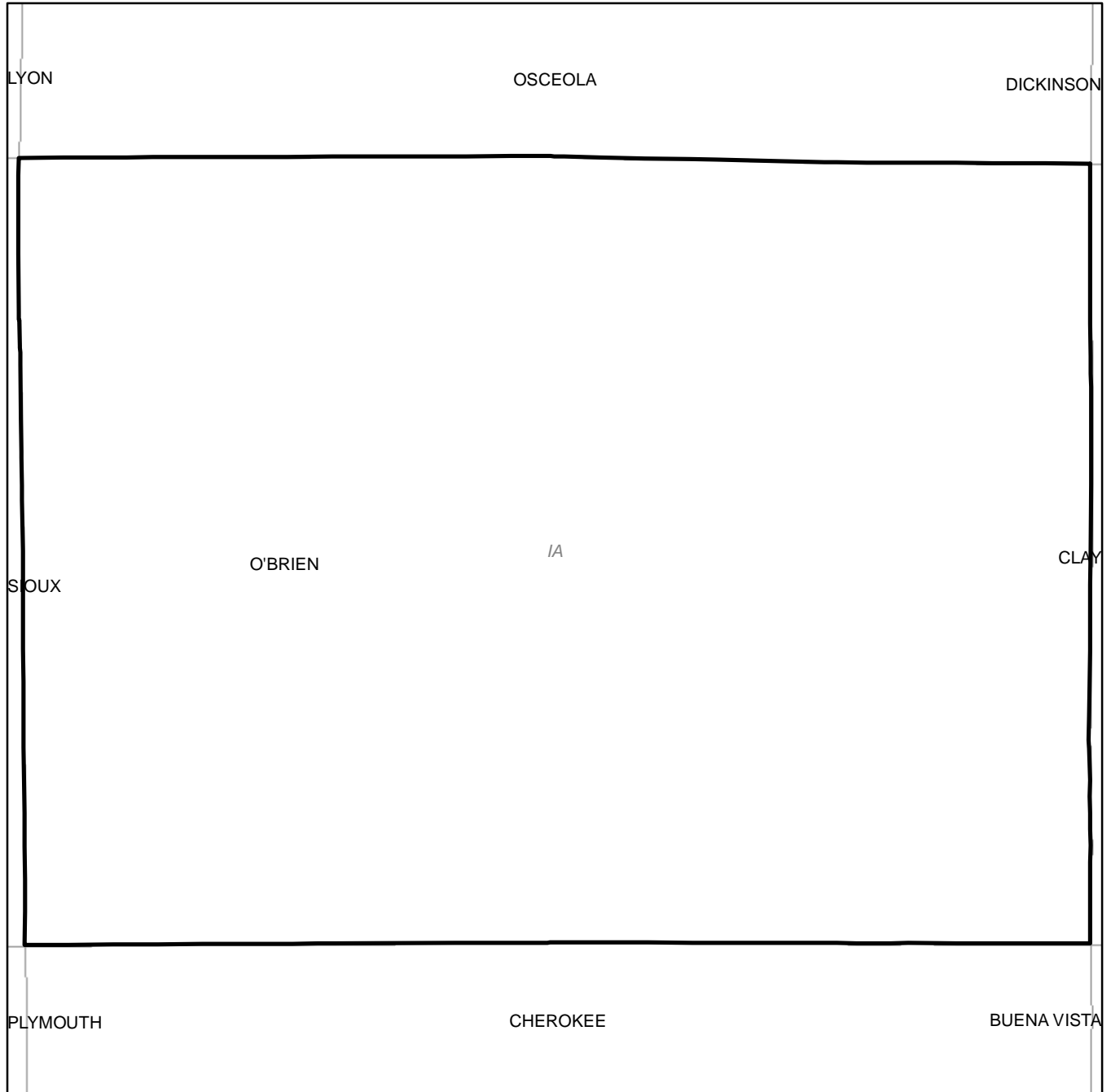
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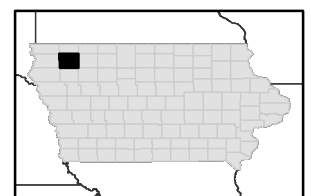
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O'BRIEN created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

573 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 40/p. 36)





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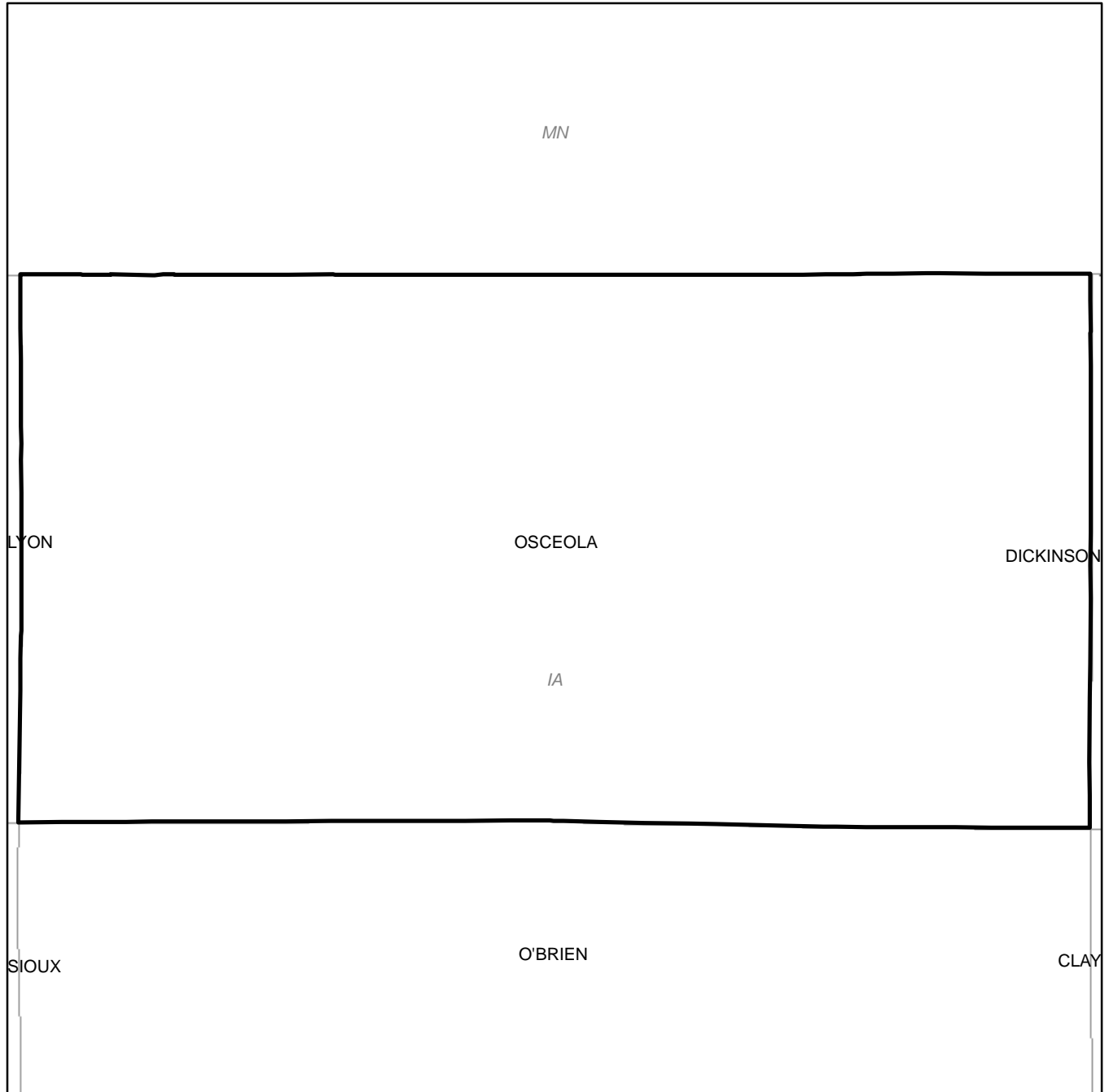
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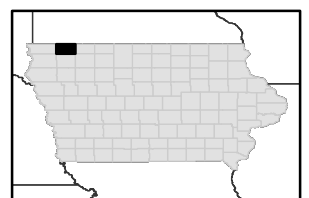
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OSCEOLA created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

399 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 49/p. 38)





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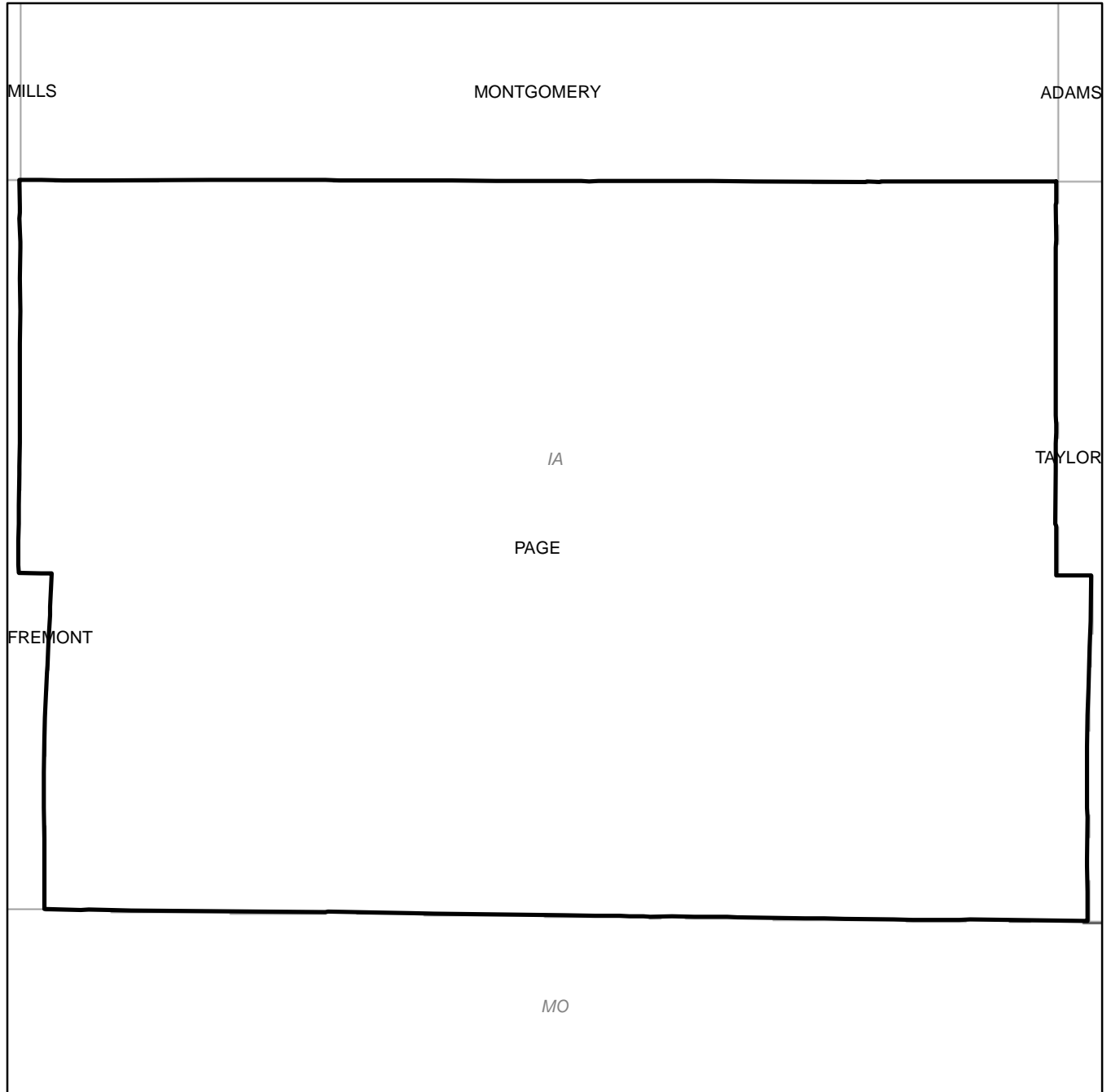
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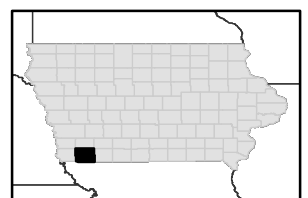
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535 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 83, secs. 1-4/p. 100)





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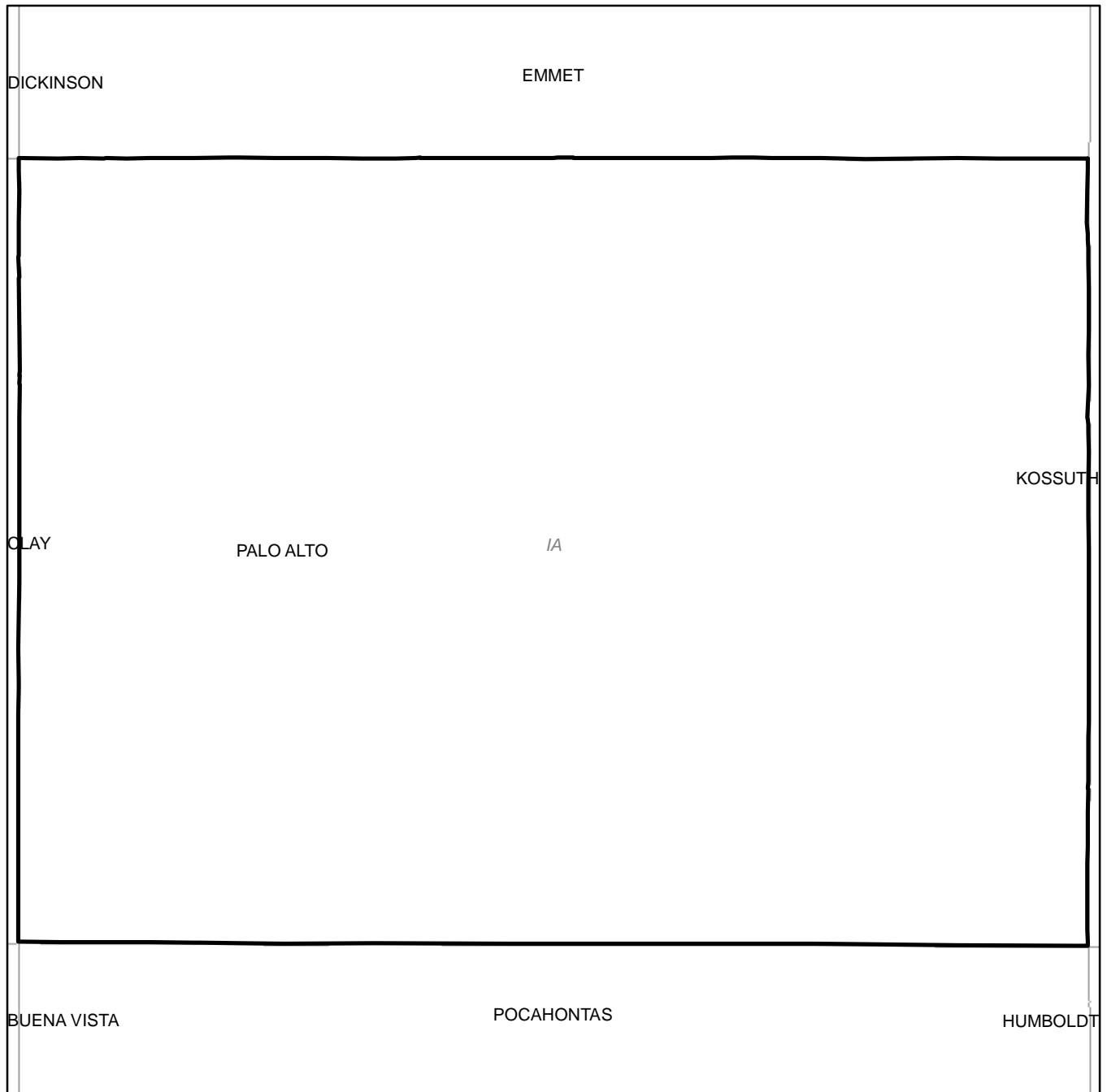
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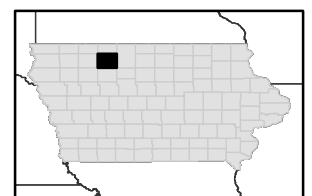
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569 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 38/p. 36)





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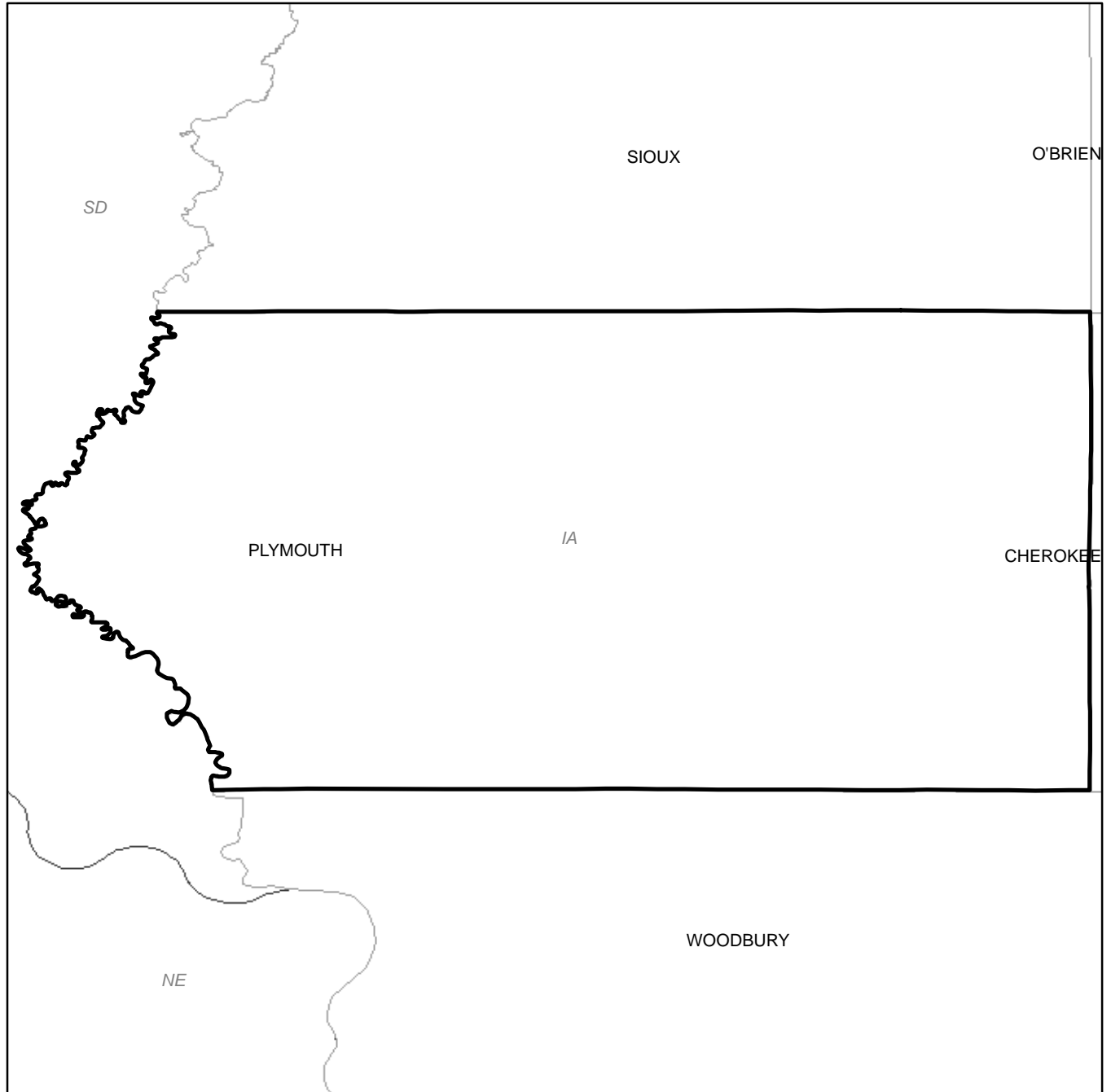
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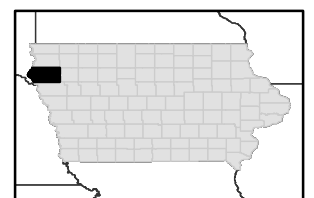
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PLYMOUTH created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

864 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 32/p. 35)





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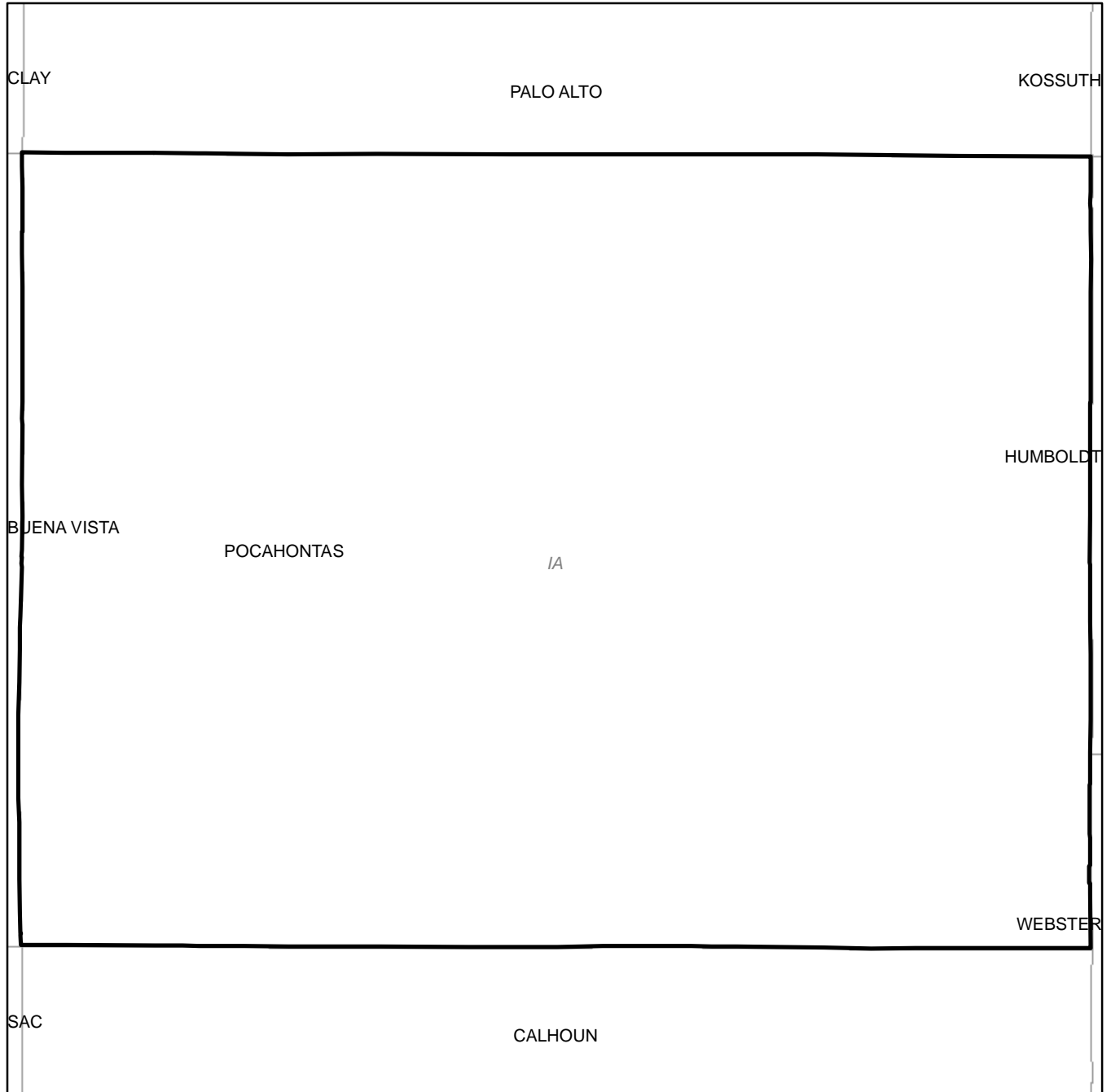
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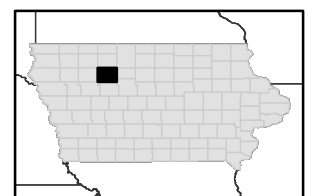
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579 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 29/p. 34)





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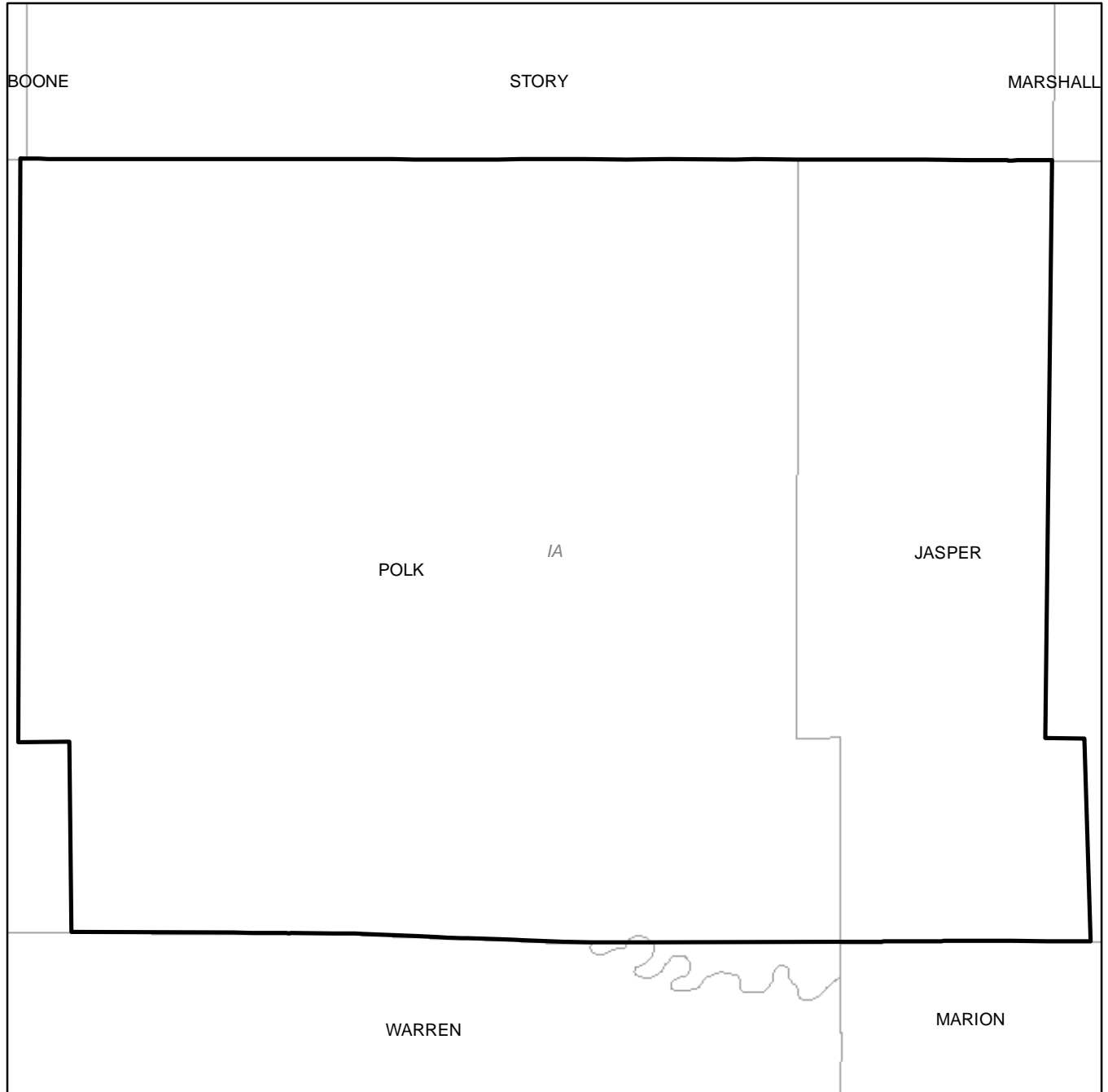
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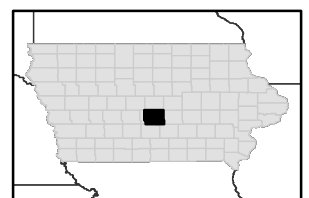
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589 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; sec. 4/p. 74)





POLK

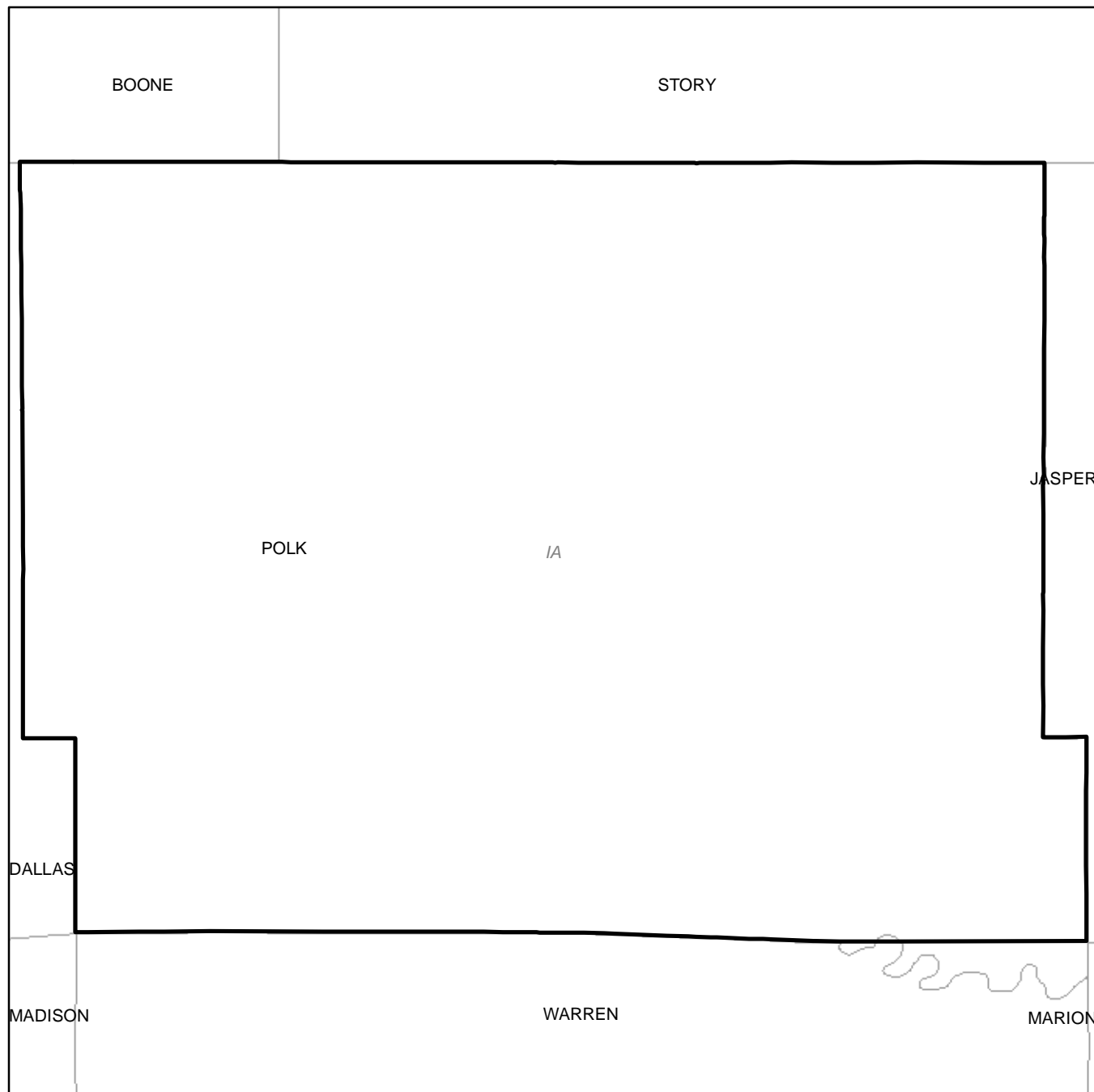
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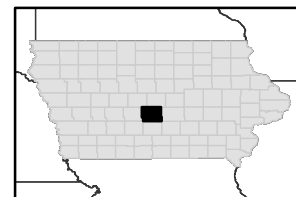
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POLK gained from DALLAS, lost to JASPER.

586 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 83, secs. 1-3/pp. 75-76)





POLK

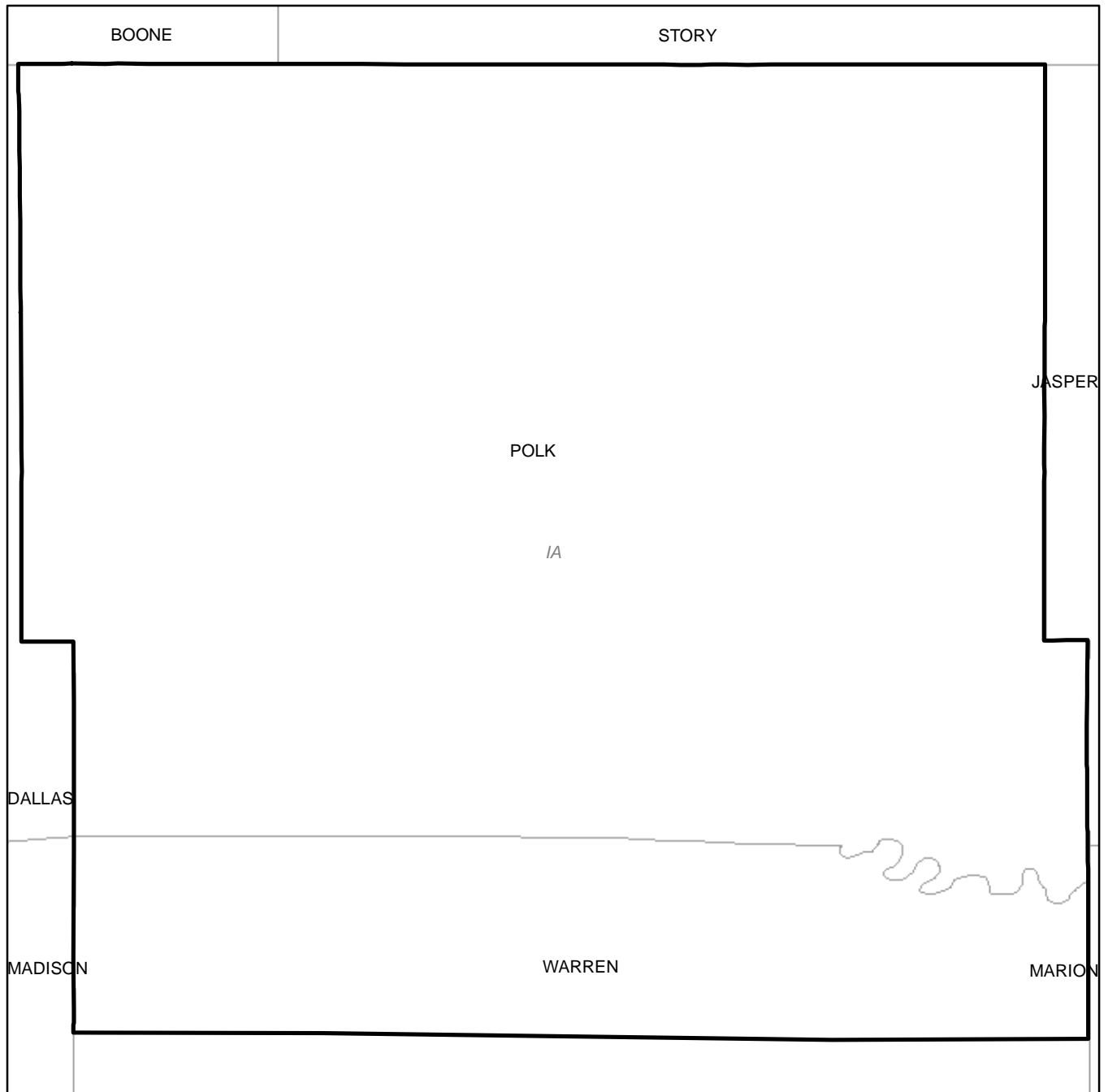
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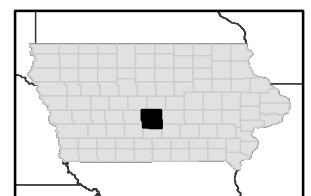
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POLK gained from WARREN.

735 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 17, sec. 1/pp. 36-37)





POLK

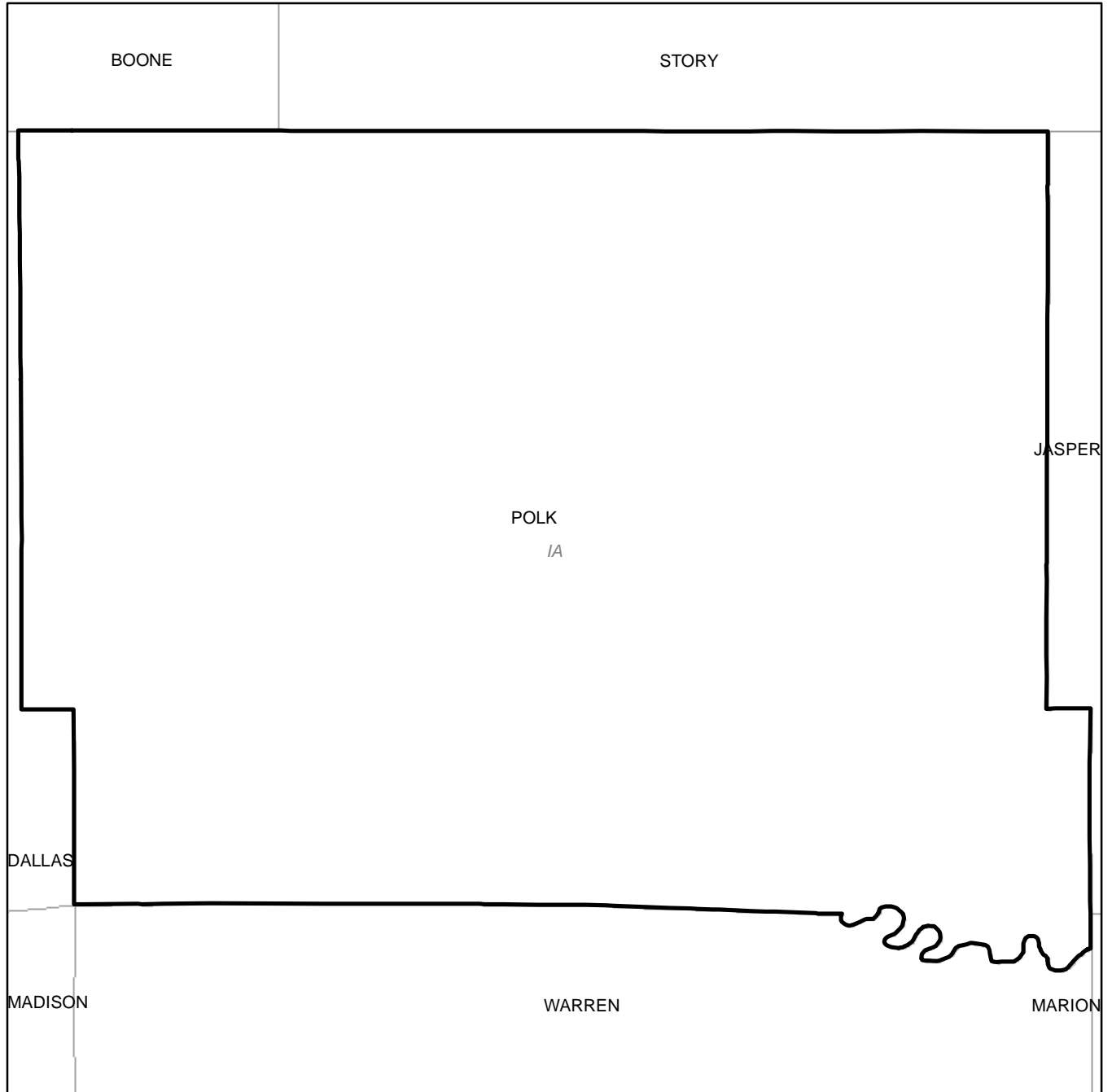
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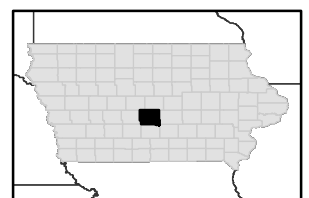
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POLK lost to WARREN.

592 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1852-1853, ch. 18, secs. 1-2/pp. 40-41)





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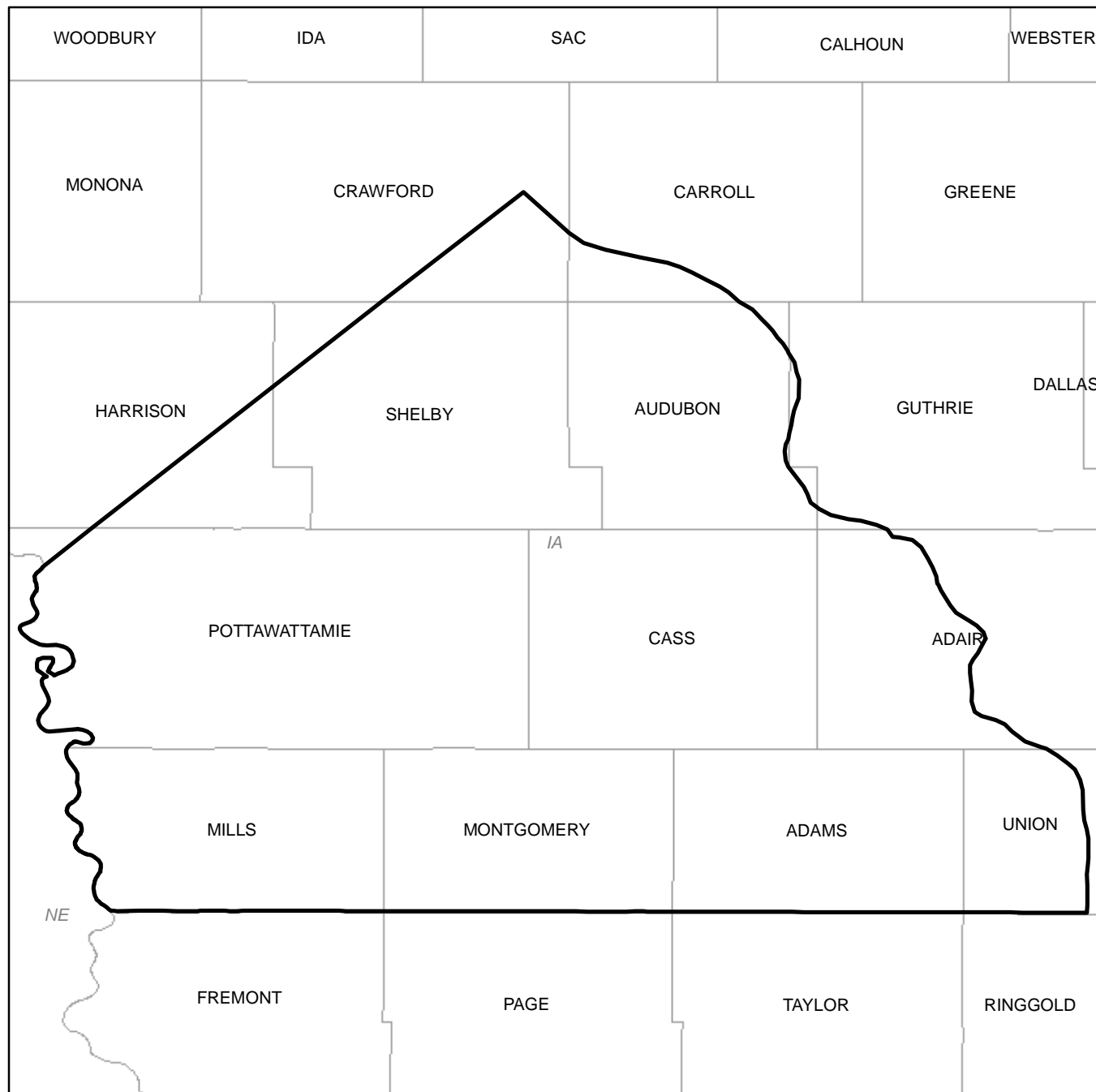
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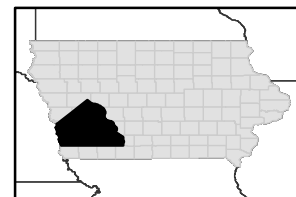
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POTTAWATTAMIE created from Non-County Area 3 attached to MAHASKA, Non-County Area 4 attached to MONROE, and Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

4,544 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 84, sec. 1/pp. 100-101; Swisher, "Organization of Counties," 519-520)





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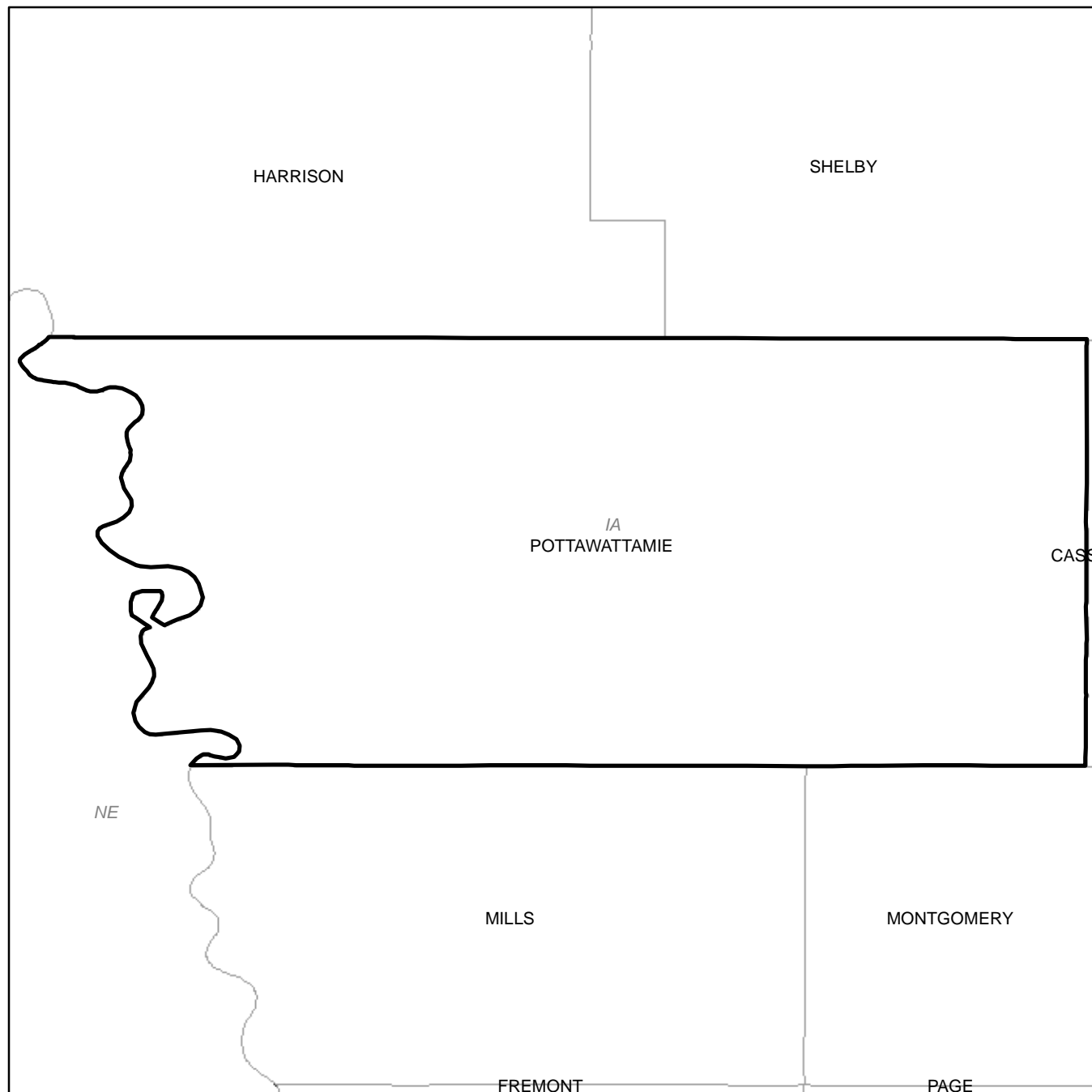
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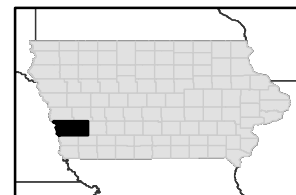
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POTTAWATTAMIE lost to creation of ADAIR, ADAMS, AUDUBON, CARROLL, CASS, CRAWFORD, HARRISON, MILLS, MONTGOMERY, SHELBY, and UNION, and, at its northwest corner, gained remnant of Non-County Area 3 that had been attached to MAHASKA.

960 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; secs. 1-6, 18, 22-24/pp. 27-28, 31-33)





POWESHIEK

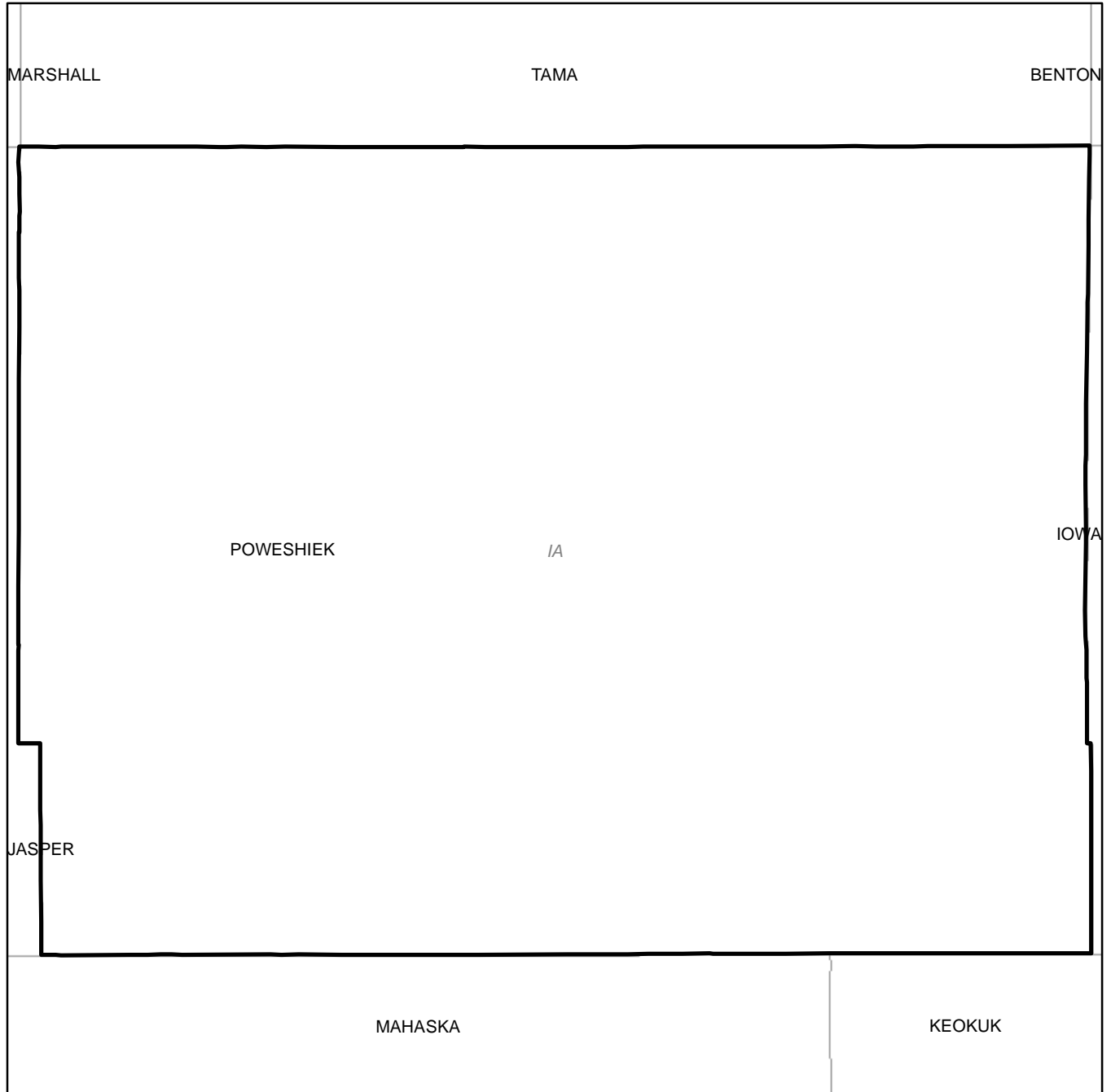
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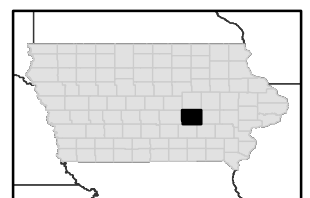
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POWESHIEK created by Iowa Territory from KEOKUK.

586 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 8/p. 133)





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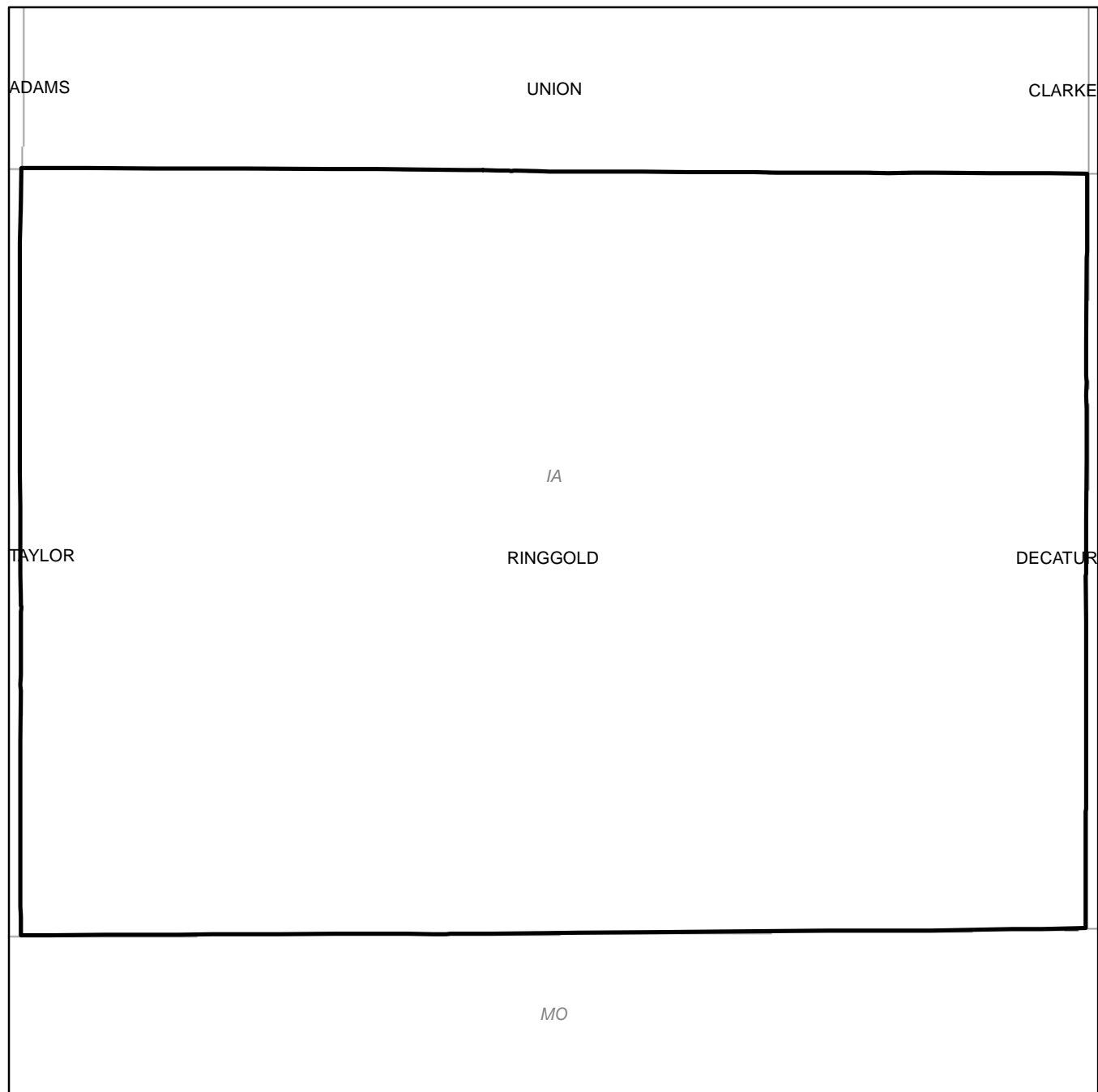
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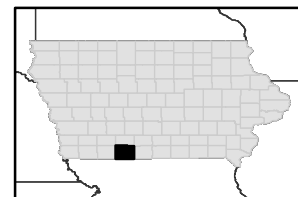
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RINGGOLD created from Non-County Area 5 attached to APPANOOSE.

539 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 83, secs. 1-4/p. 100)





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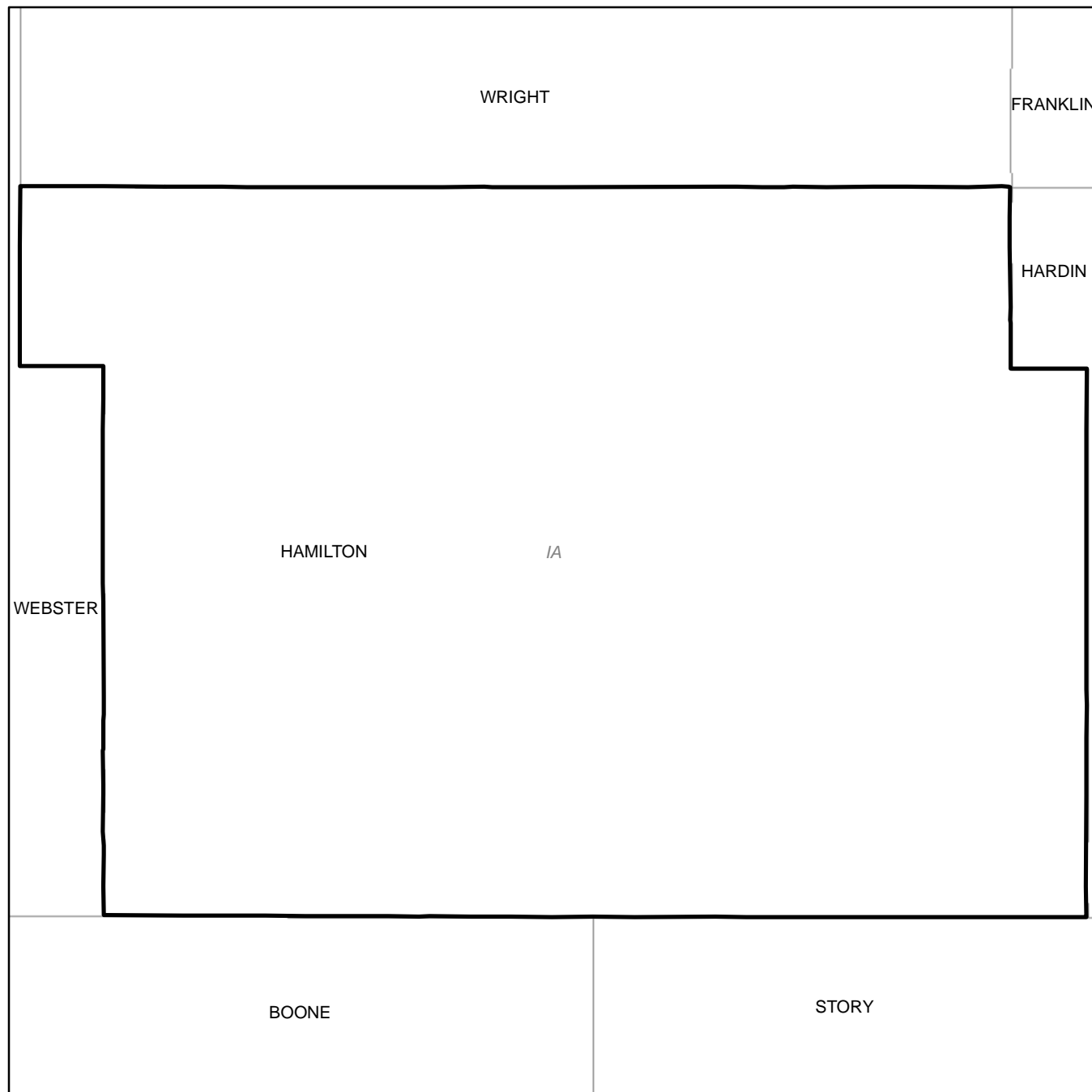
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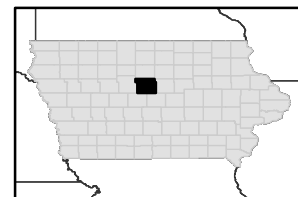
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RISLEY (extinct) created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

577 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 14/p. 30)





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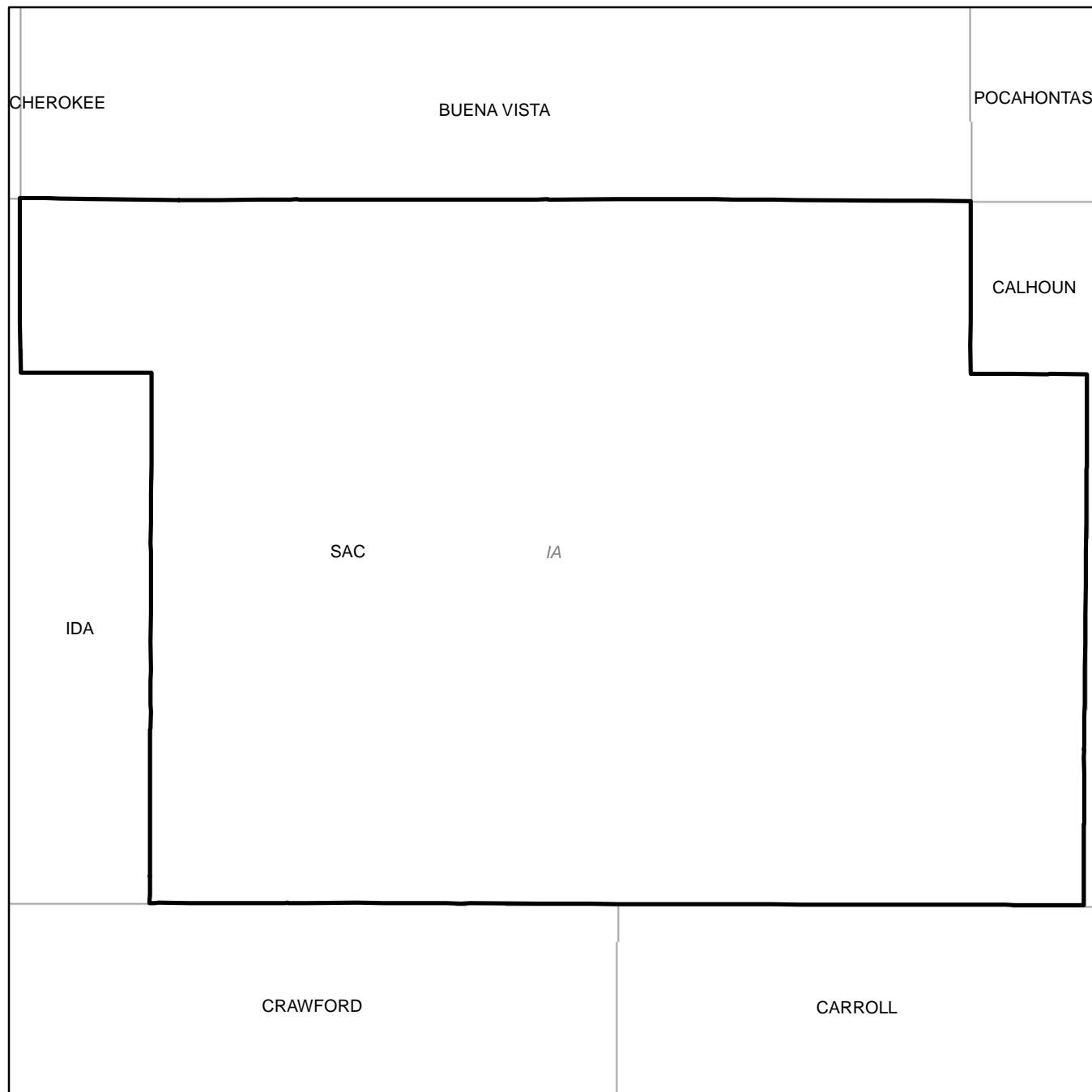
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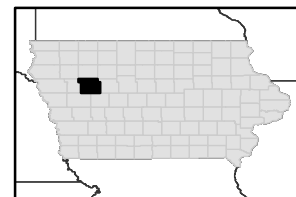
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SAC created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

578 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 21/p. 32)





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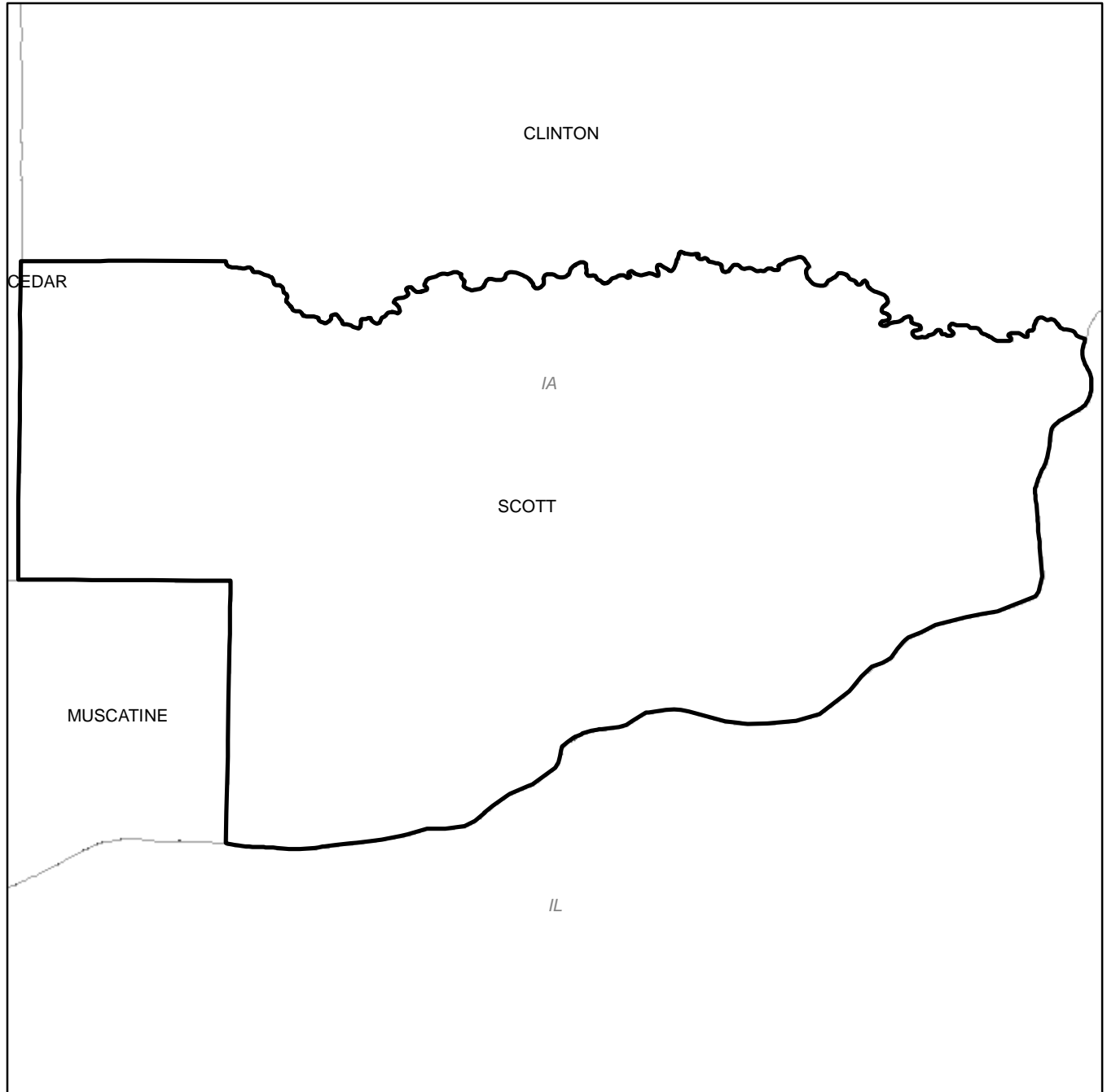
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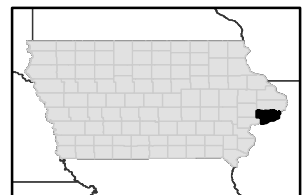
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SCOTT created by Wisconsin Territory from COOK (extinct), DUBUQUE, and MUSCATINE.

468 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 6; secs. 17-19/pp. 136-137)





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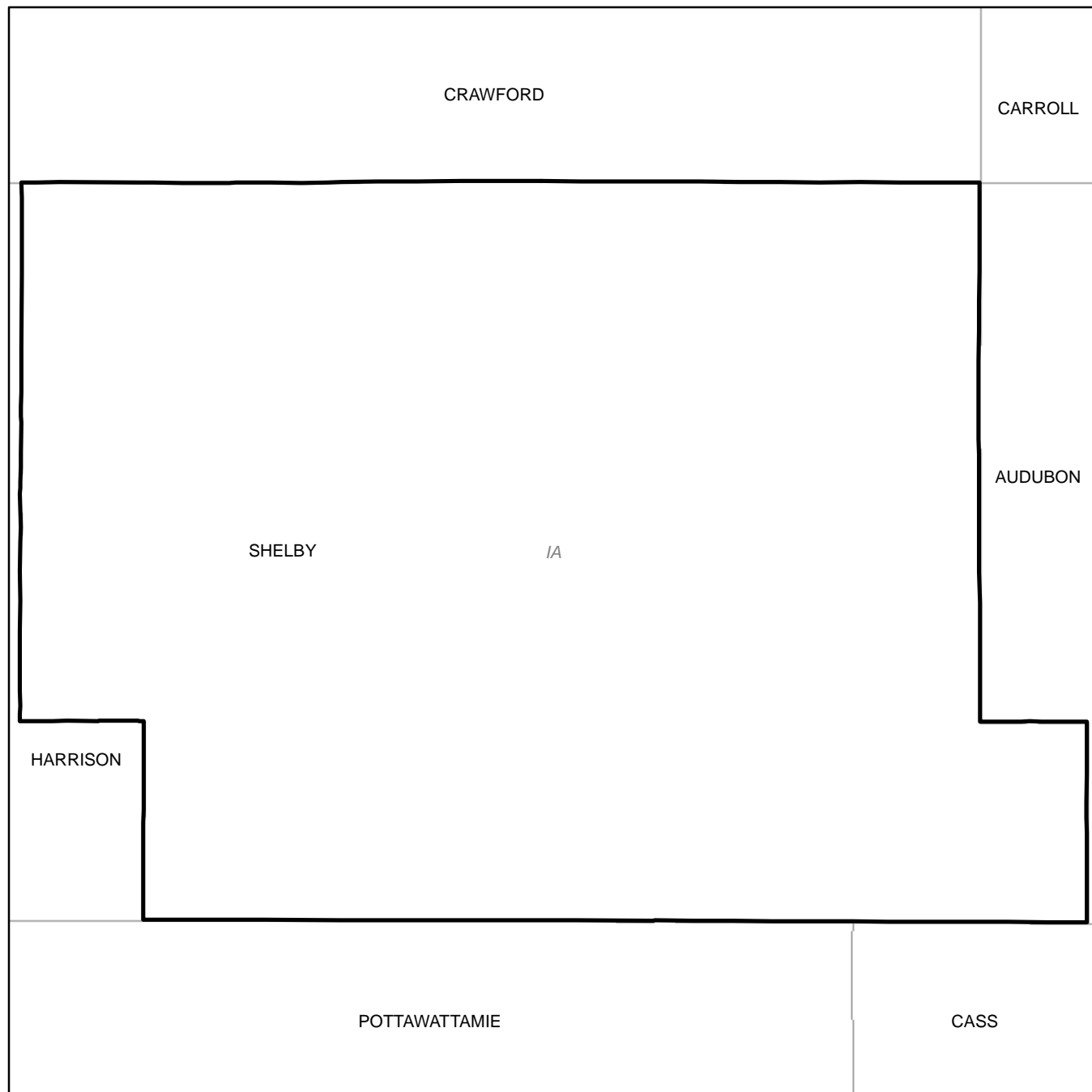
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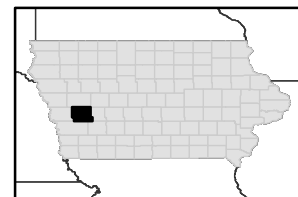
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SHELBY created from POTTAWATTAMIE and Non-County Area 11 attached to DALLAS.

591 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 23/pp. 32-33)





SIOUX

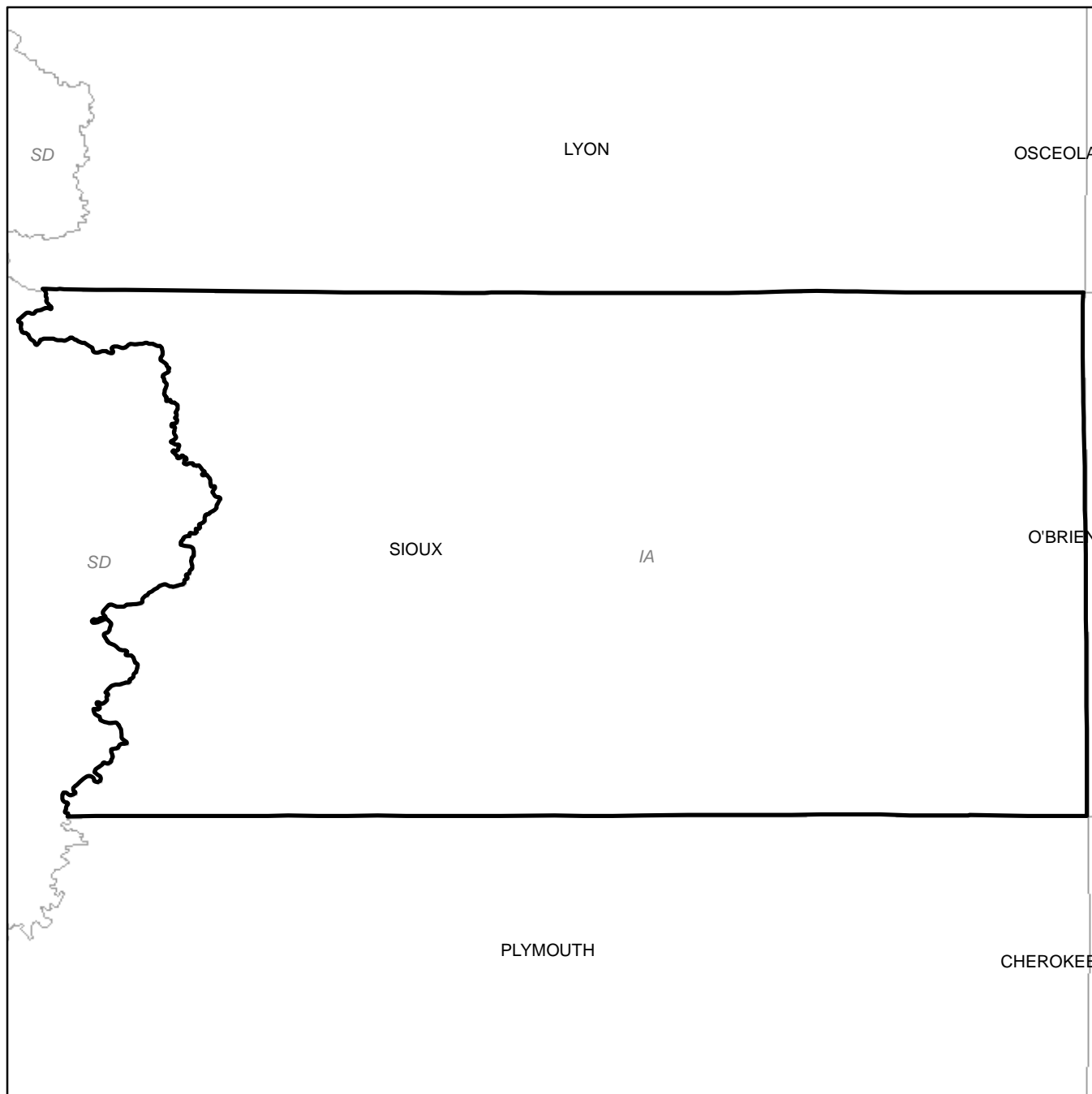
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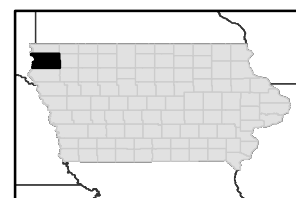
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SIOUX created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

769 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 41/p. 36)





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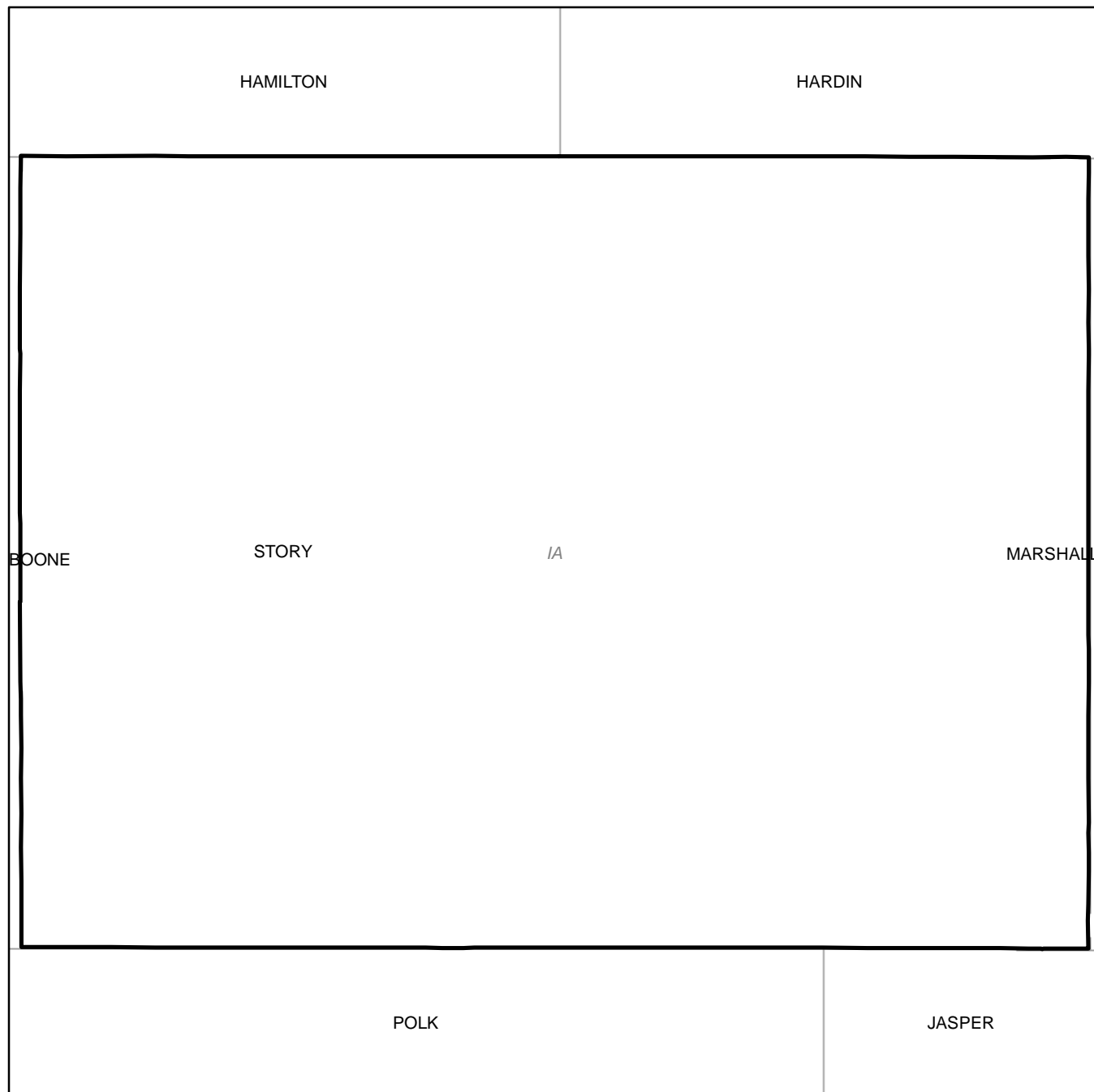
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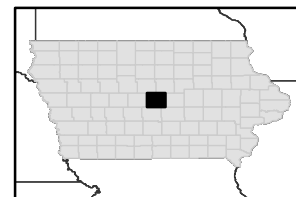
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STORY created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 7 attached to LINN.

574 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 5, 7-8/p. 74)





TAMA

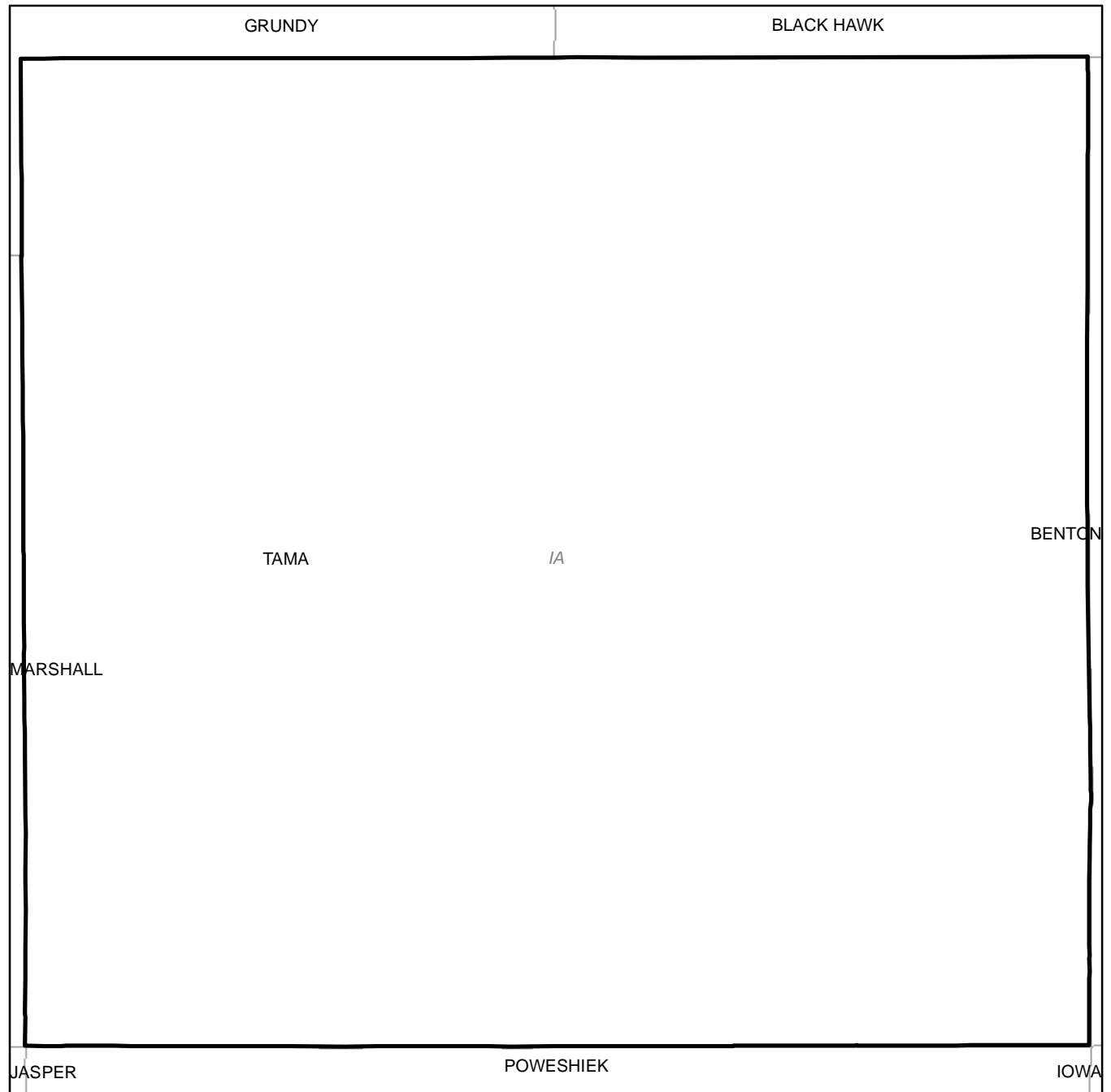
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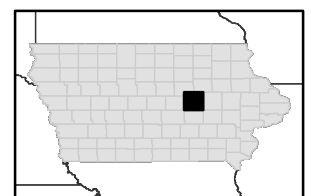
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TAMA created by Iowa Territory from BENTON.

722 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; sec. 10/pp. 133-134)





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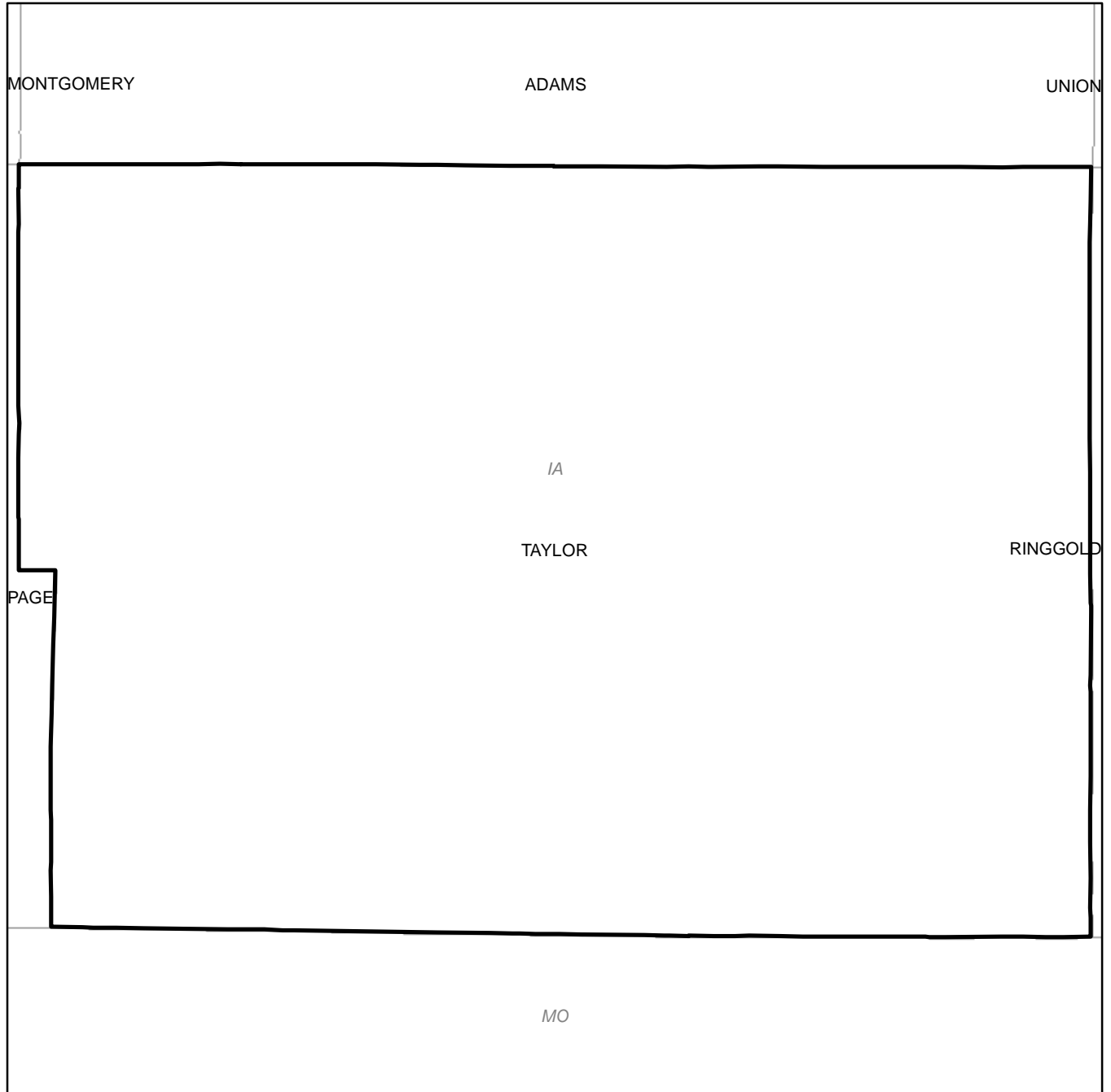
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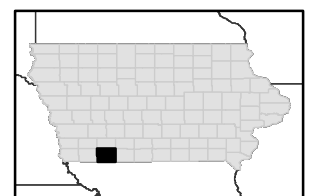
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TAYLOR created from Non-County Area 5 attached to APPANOOSE.

535 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 83, secs. 1-4/p. 100)





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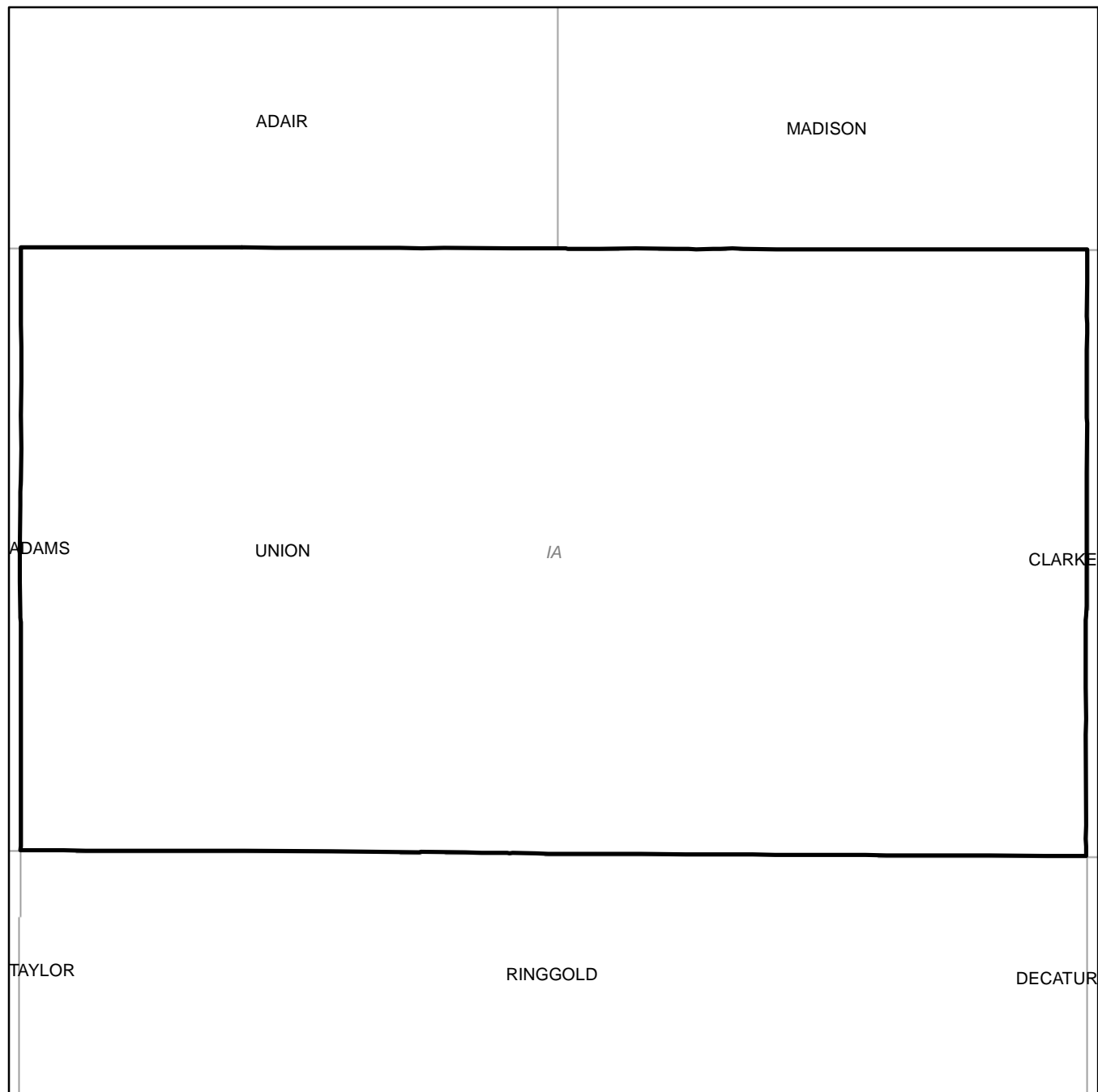
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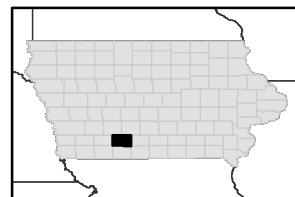
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UNION created from POTTAWATTAMIE and Non-County Area 4 attached to MONROE.

426 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 1/p. 27)





VAN BUREN

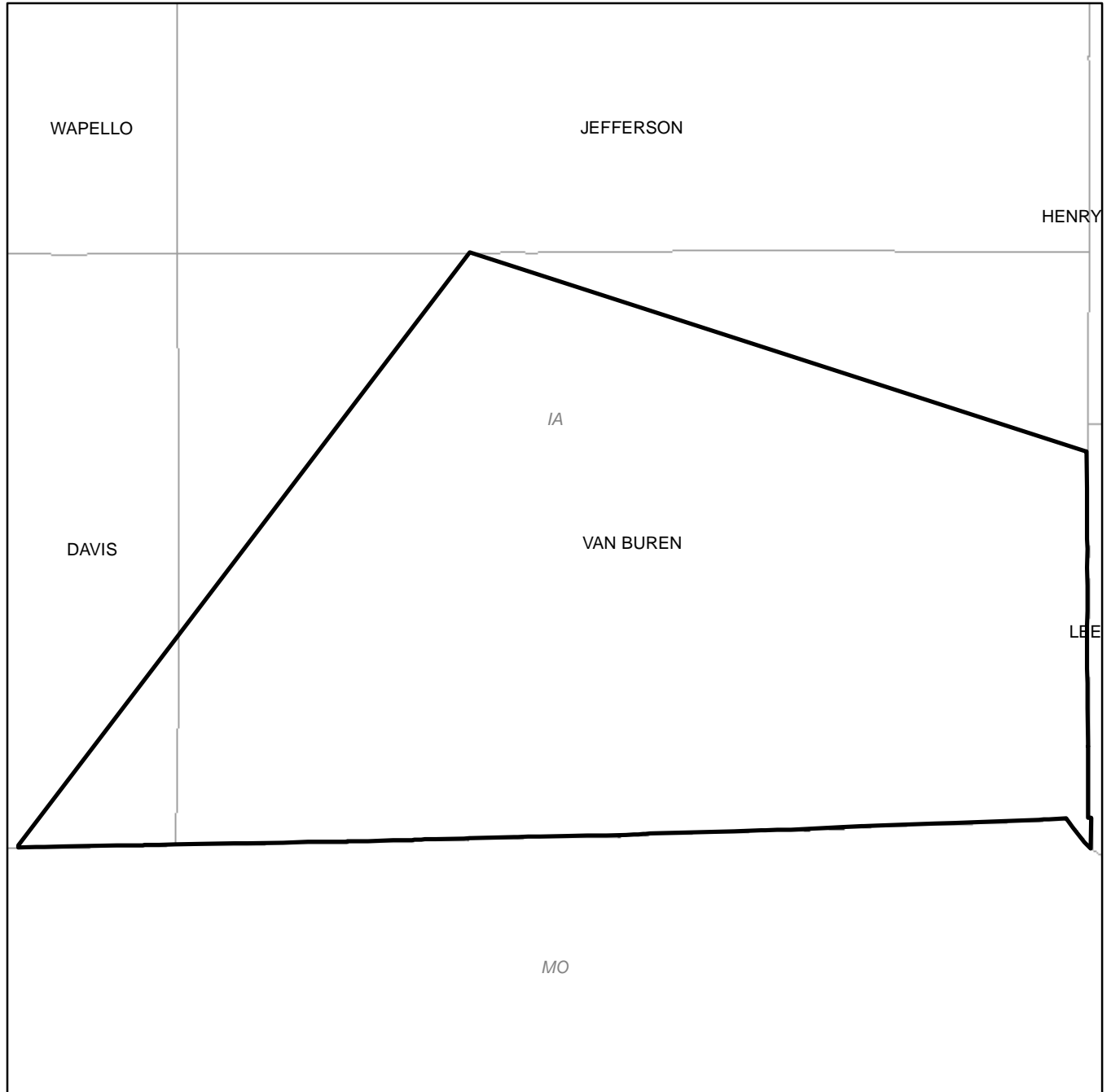
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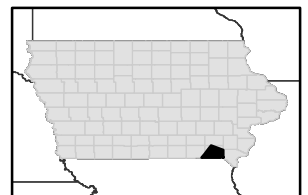
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VAN BUREN created by Wisconsin Territory from DES MOINES.

397 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1836, no. 21; sec. 2/pp. 76-78)





VAN BUREN

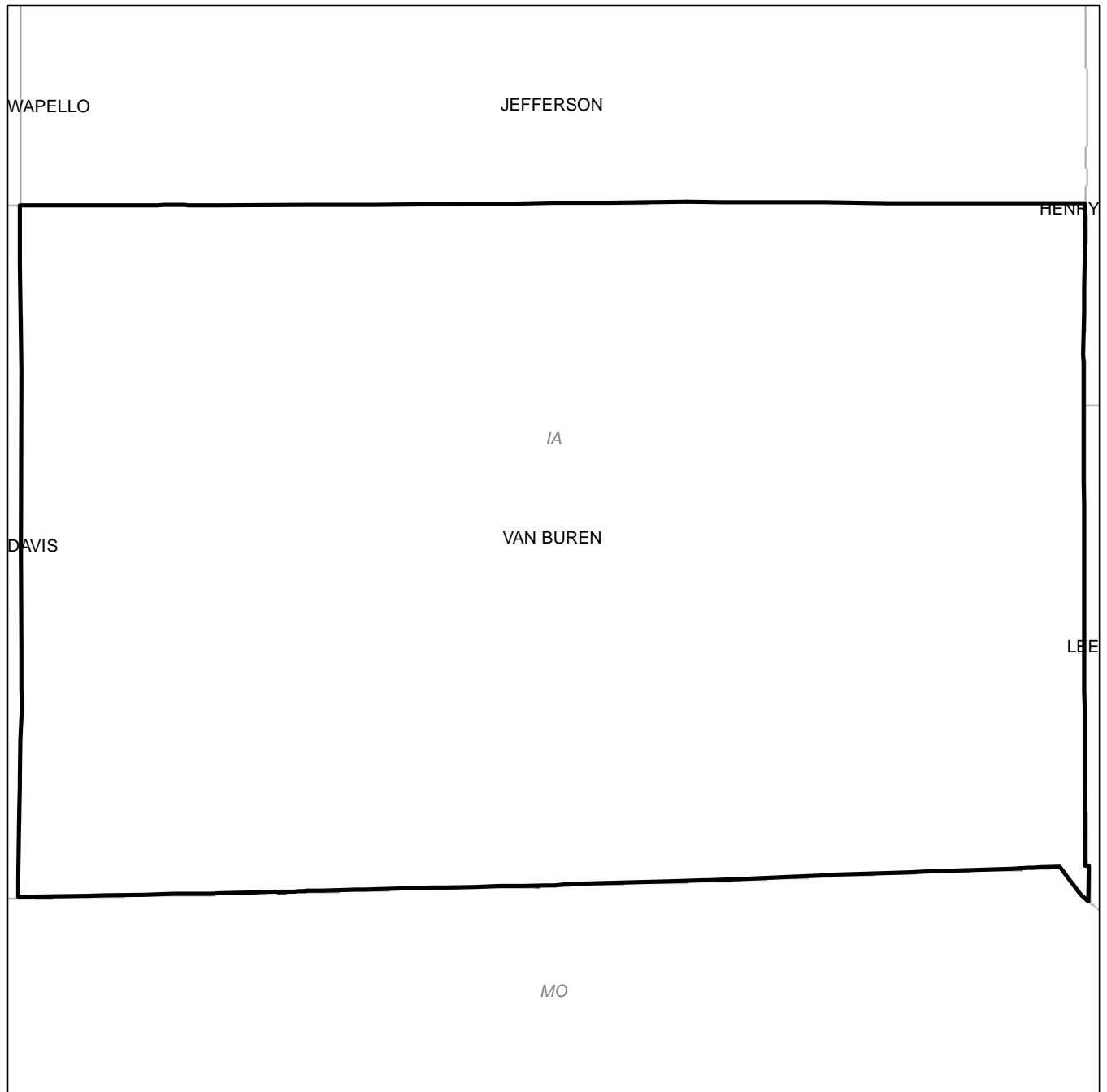
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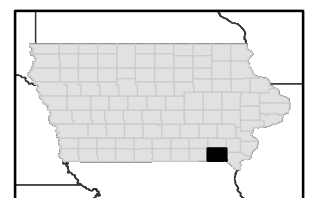
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VAN BUREN gained from HENRY, exchanged with Non-County Area 5.

491 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





WAPELLO

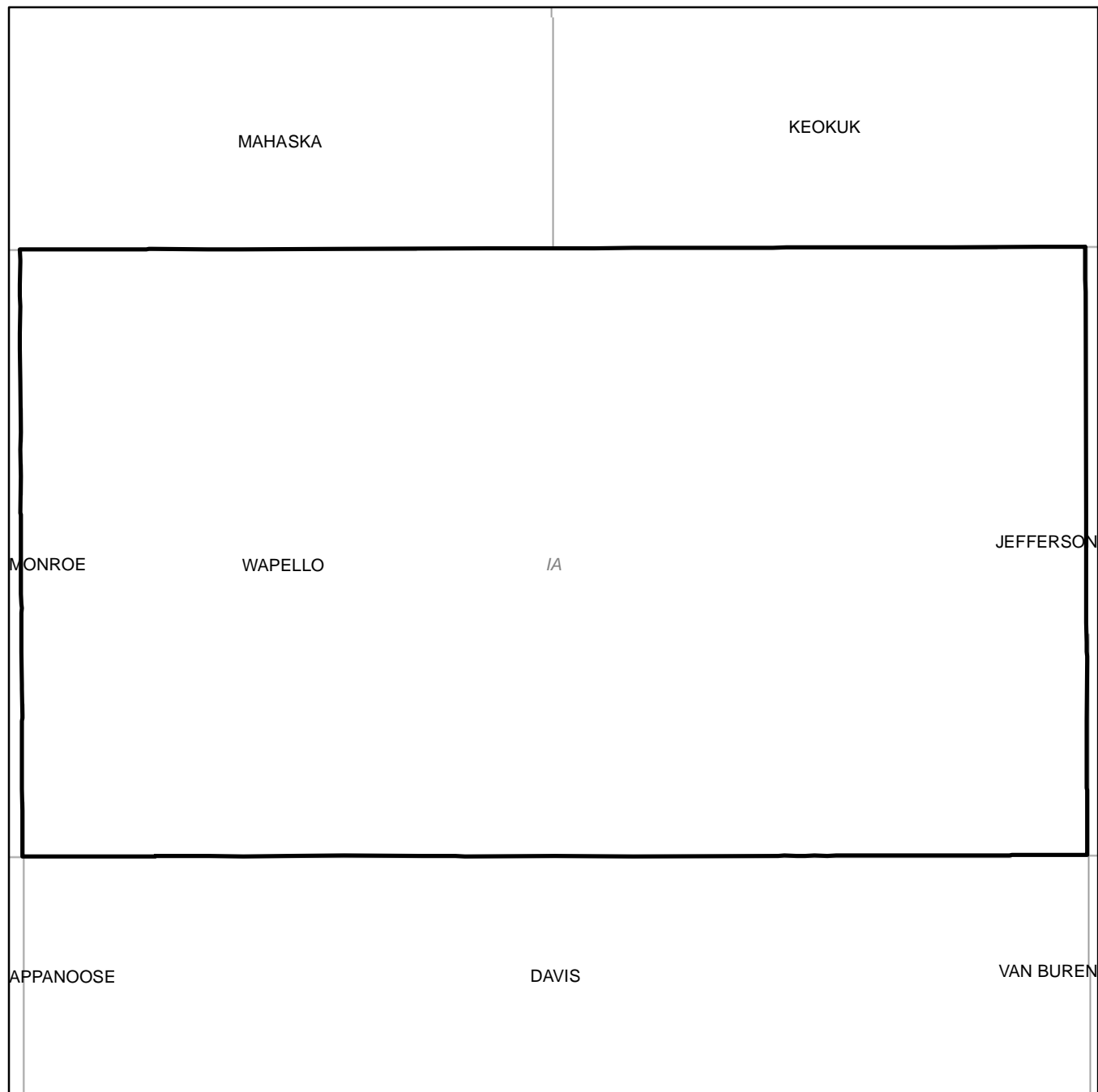
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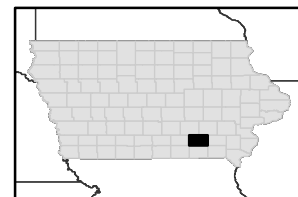
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WAPELLO created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 4 attached to HENRY.

436 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Rev. Stat. 1843, ch. 34; secs. 3-4/p. 132)





WARREN

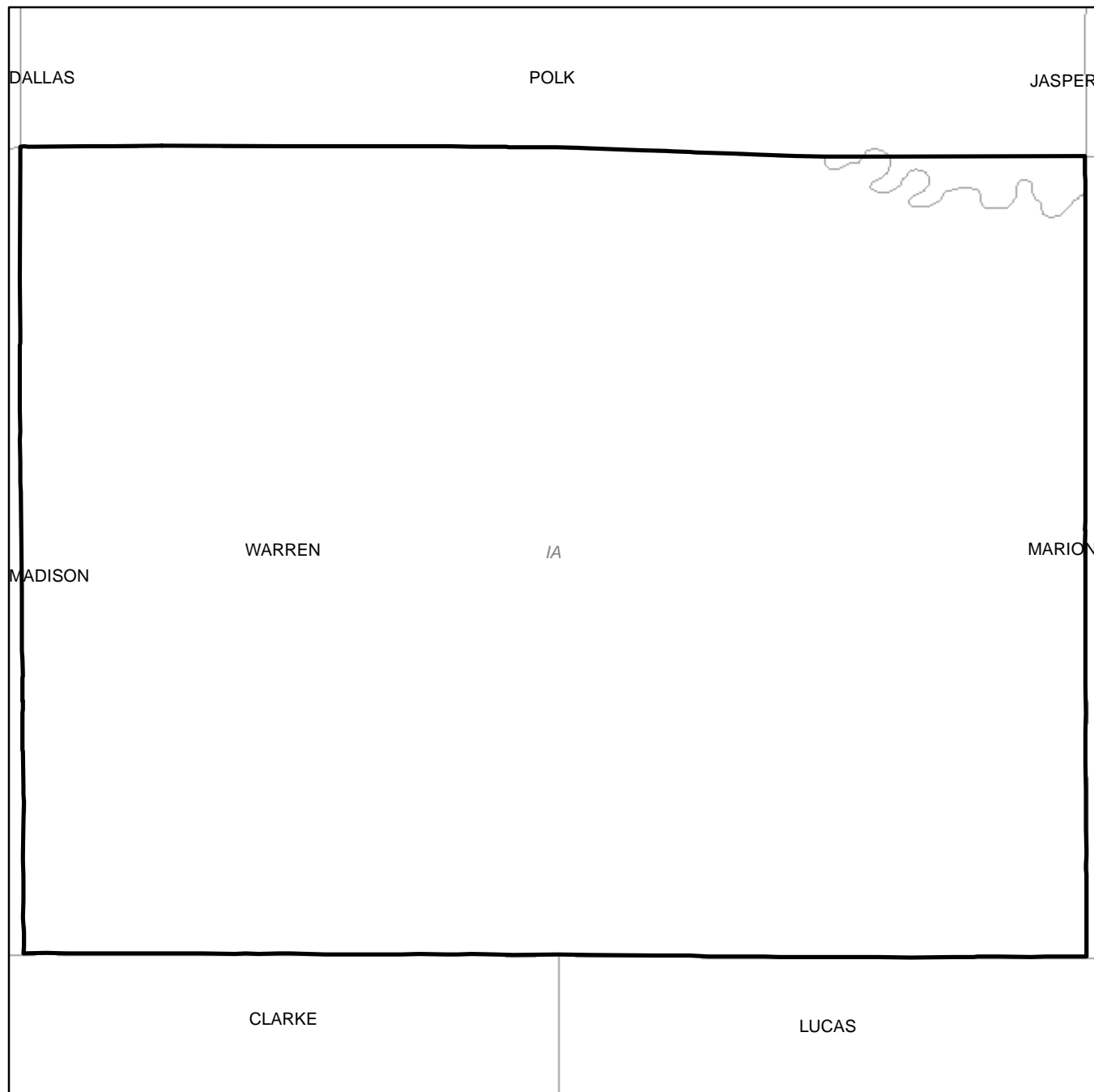
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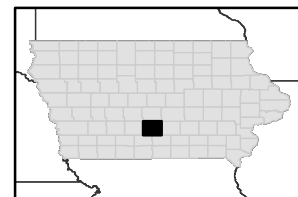
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WARREN created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 3 attached to MAHASKA.

579 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; sec. 3/p. 74)





WARREN

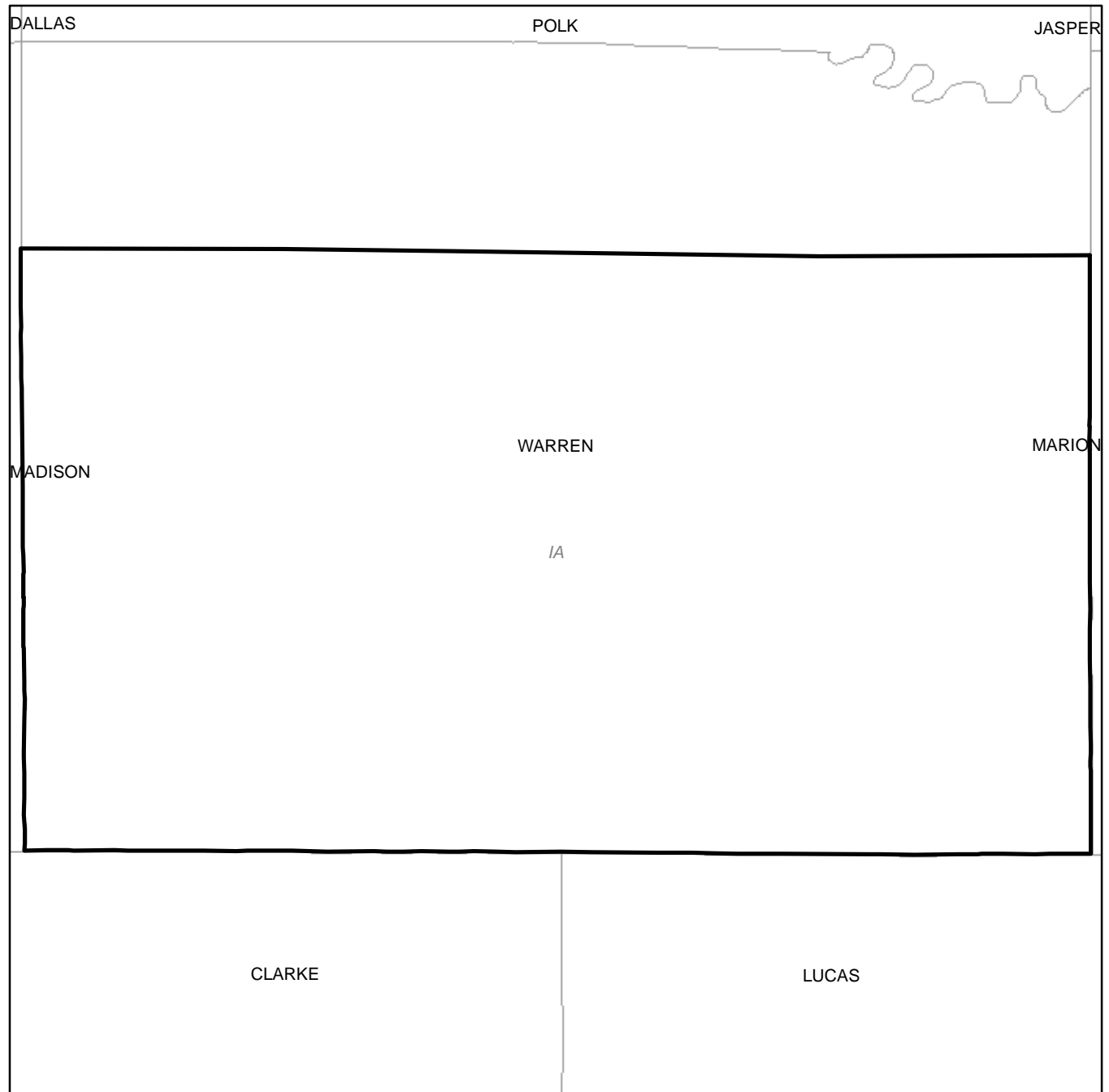
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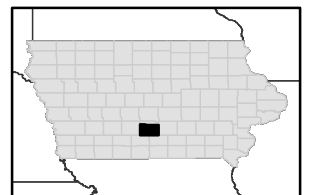
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WARREN lost to POLK.

430 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 17, sec. 1/pp. 36-37)





WARREN

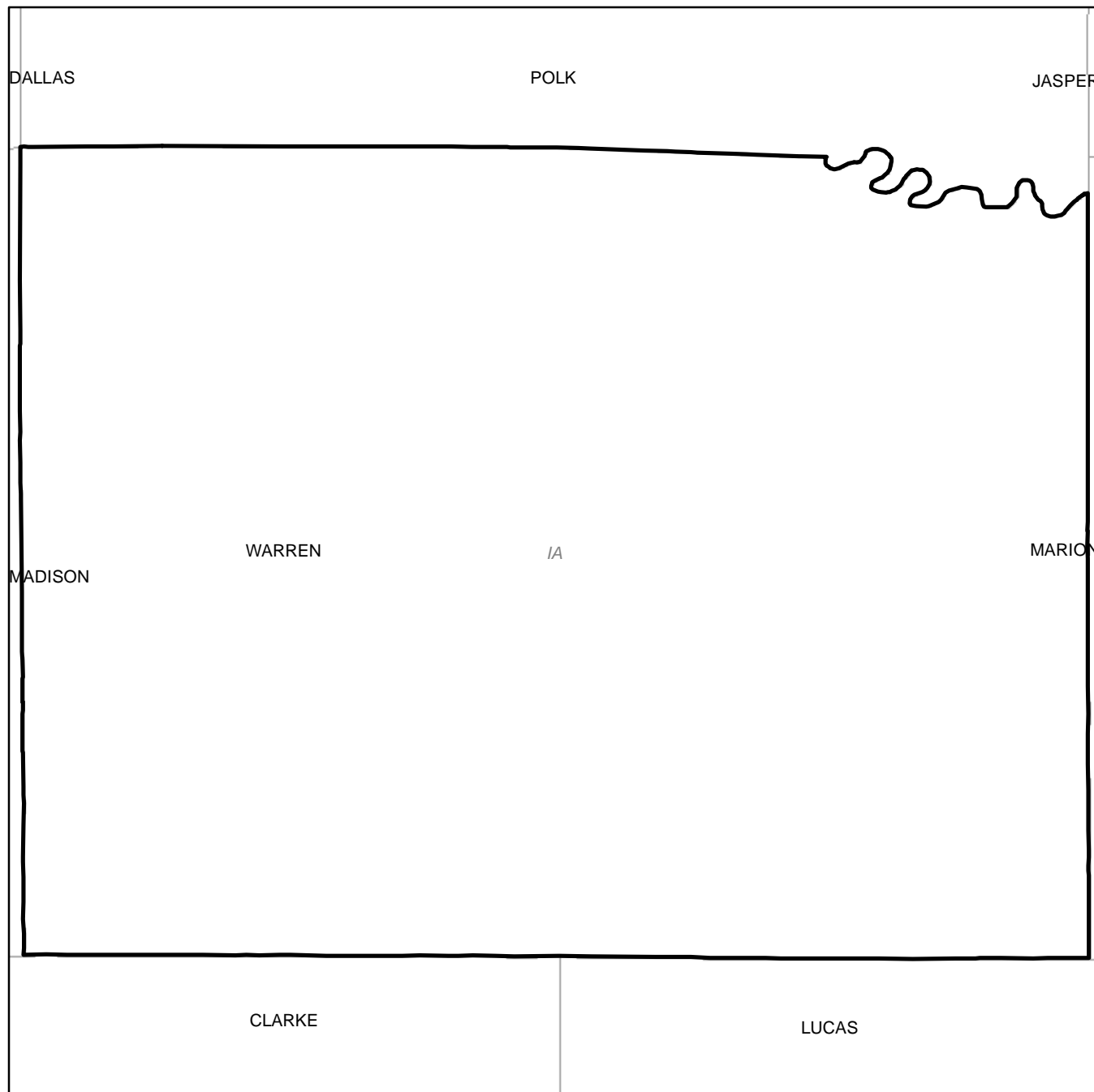
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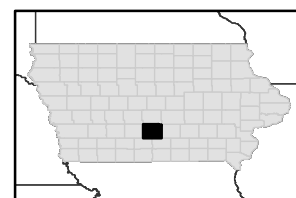
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WARREN gained from POLK.

573 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1852-1853, ch. 18, secs. 1-2/pp. 40-41)





SLAUGHTER

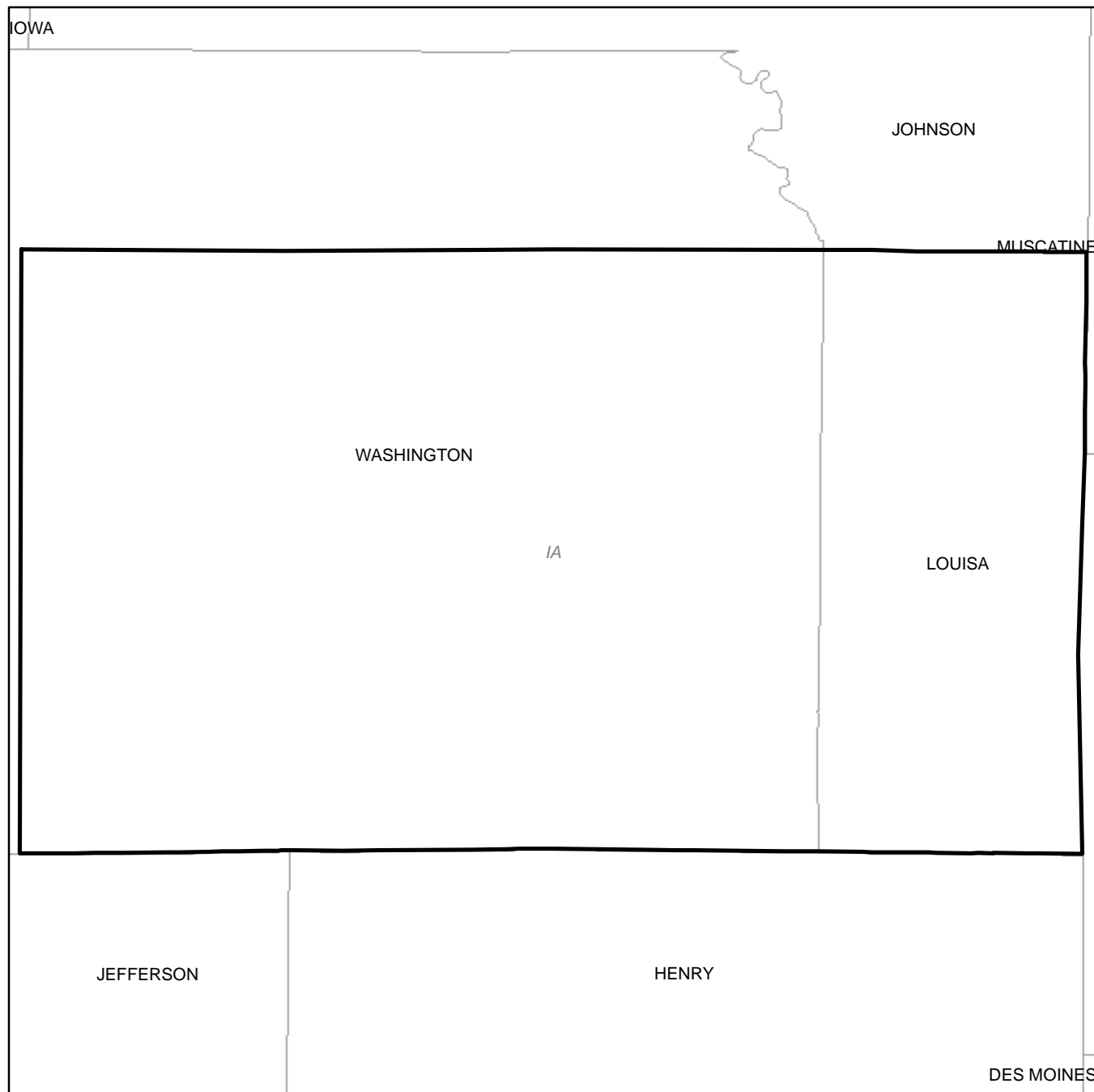
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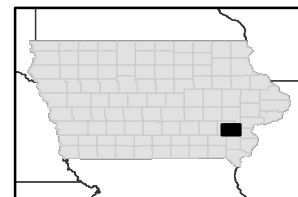
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SLAUGHTER (now WASHINGTON) created by Wisconsin Territory from HENRY, LOUISA, MUSCATINE, and Non-County Area 1; Non-County Area 3 attached to SLAUGHTER "for judicial purposes."

435 sq. mi.

(Wis. Terr. Laws 1837, no. 67, secs. 1-7/pp. 381-384)





SLAUGHTER

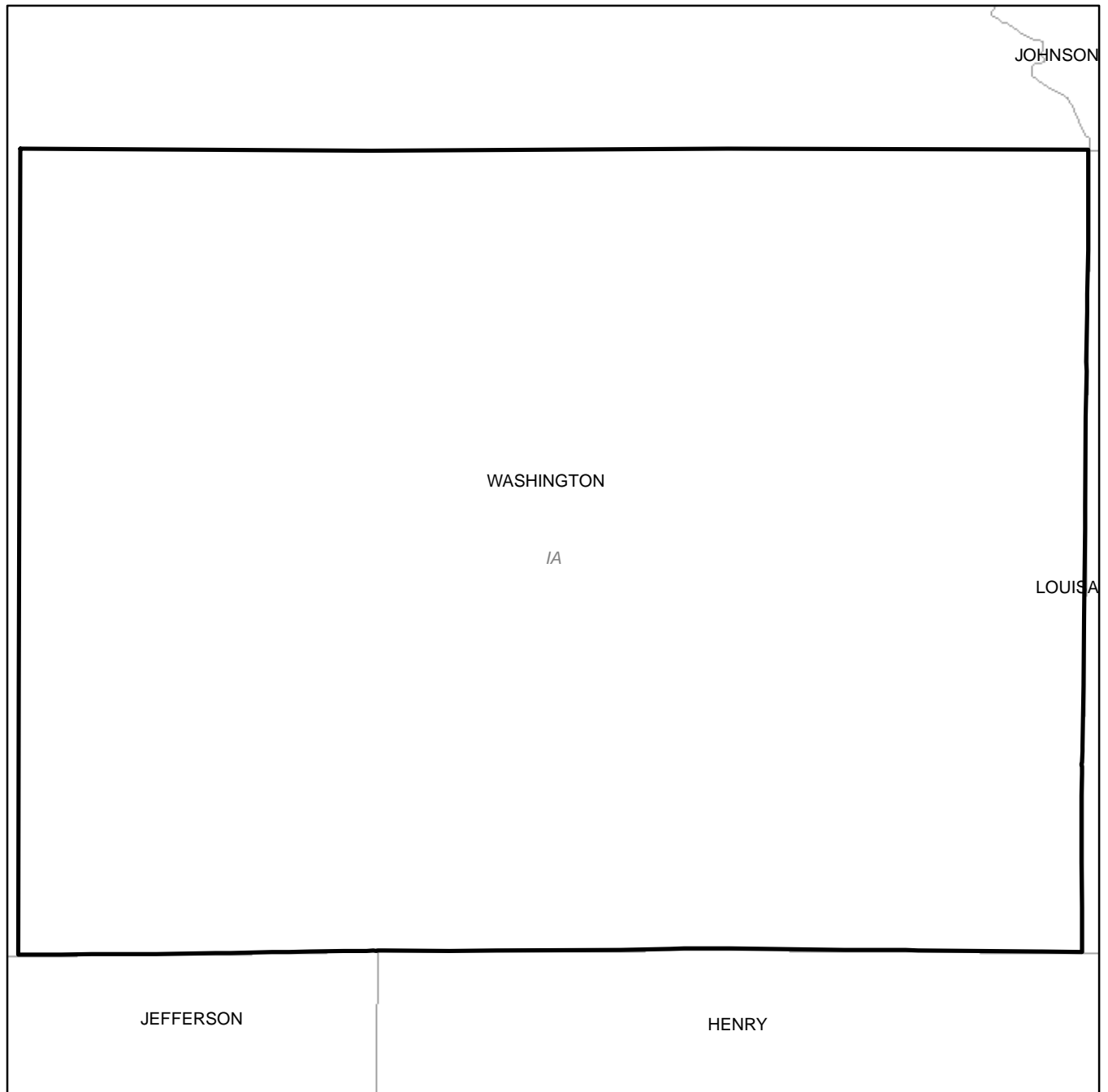
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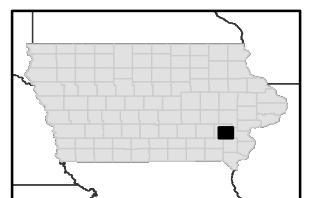
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SLAUGHTER (now WASHINGTON) lost to LOUISA.

327 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 89-91)





WASHINGTON

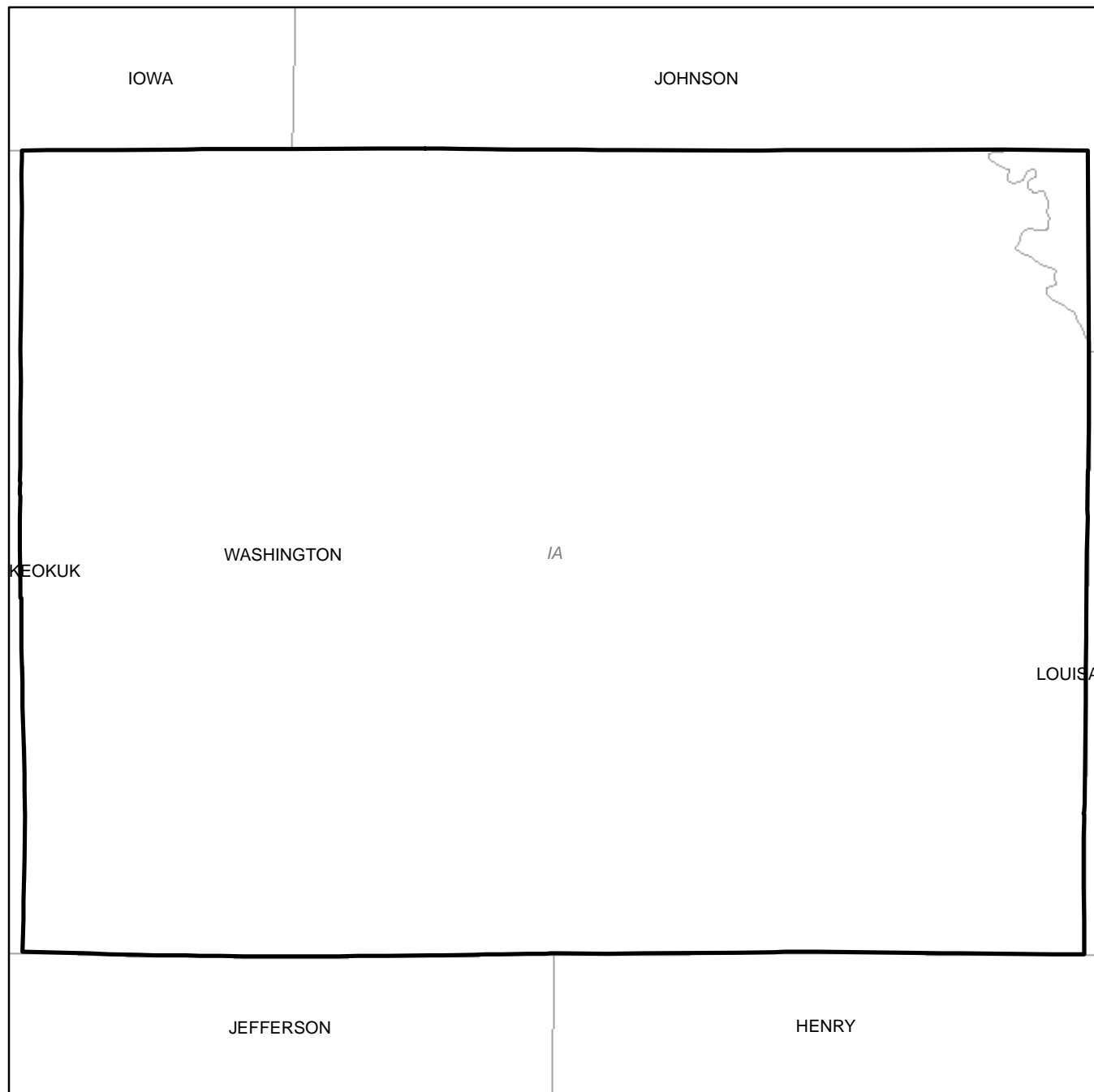
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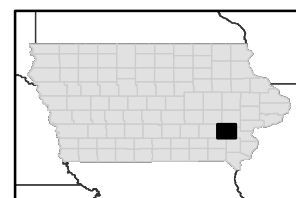
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SLAUGHTER renamed WASHINGTON; WASHINGTON gained from JOHNSON, KEOKUK, and Non-County Area 3 attached to SLAUGHTER.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1838-1839, pp. 100-101)

577 sq. mi.





WASHINGTON

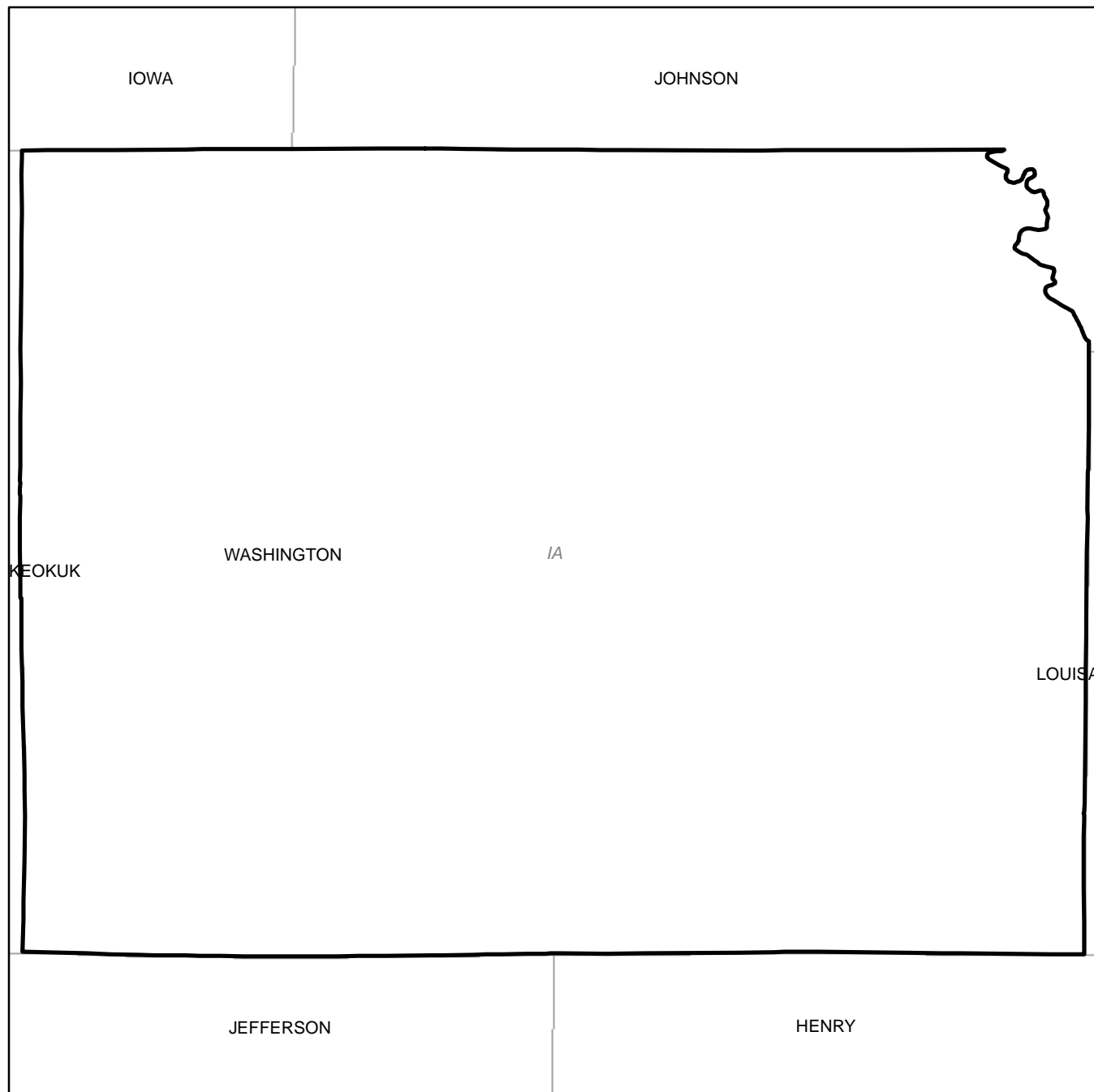
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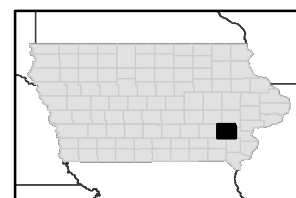
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WASHINGTON lost to JOHNSON.

571 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845, ch. 45, sec. 1/pp. 66-67)





WAYNE

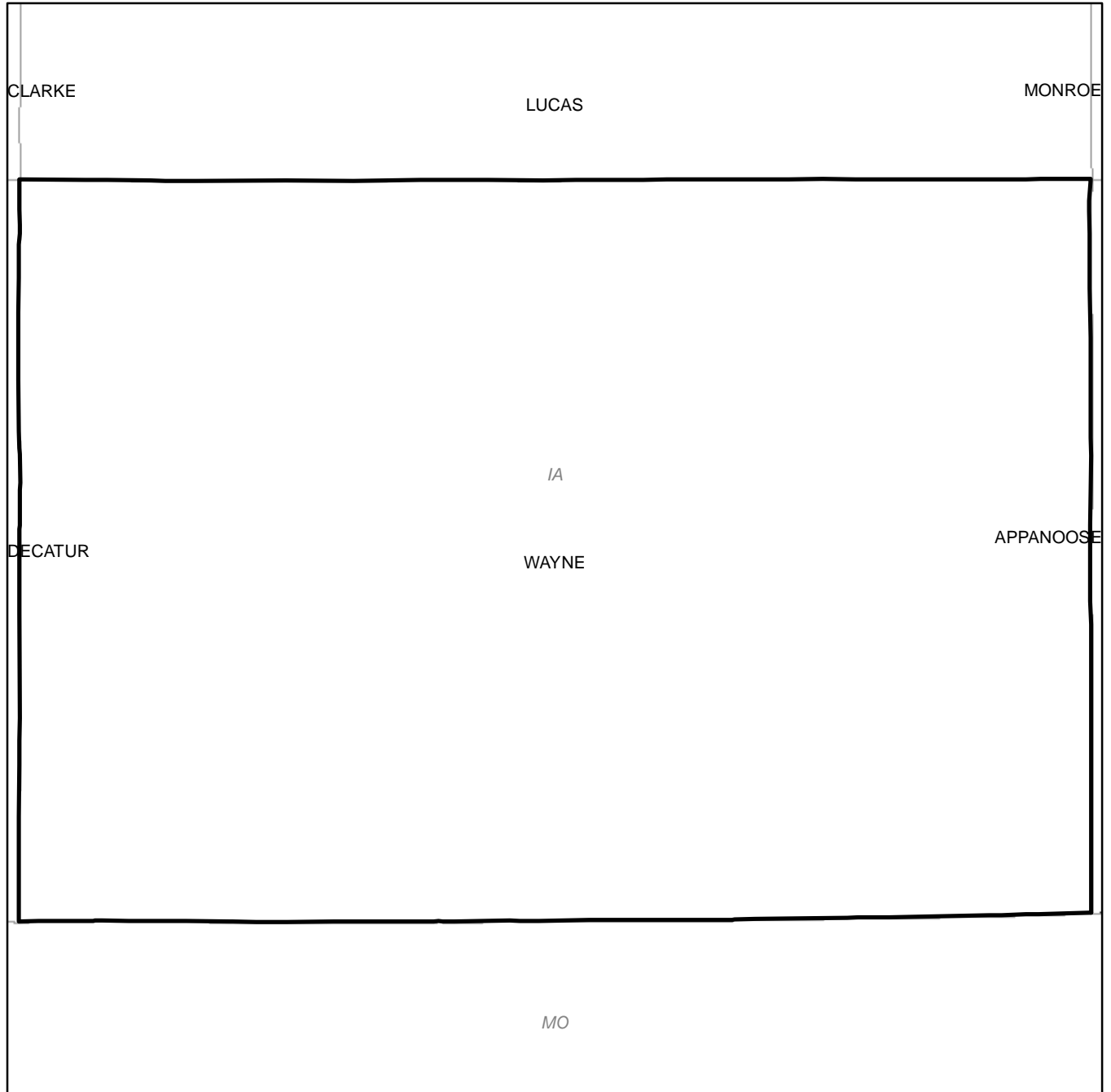
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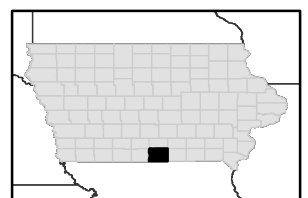
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WAYNE created by Iowa Territory from Non-County Area 5 attached to DAVIS.

527 sq. mi.

(Iowa Terr. Laws 1845-1846, ch. 82; secs. 1, 12/pp. 73-75)





WEBSTER

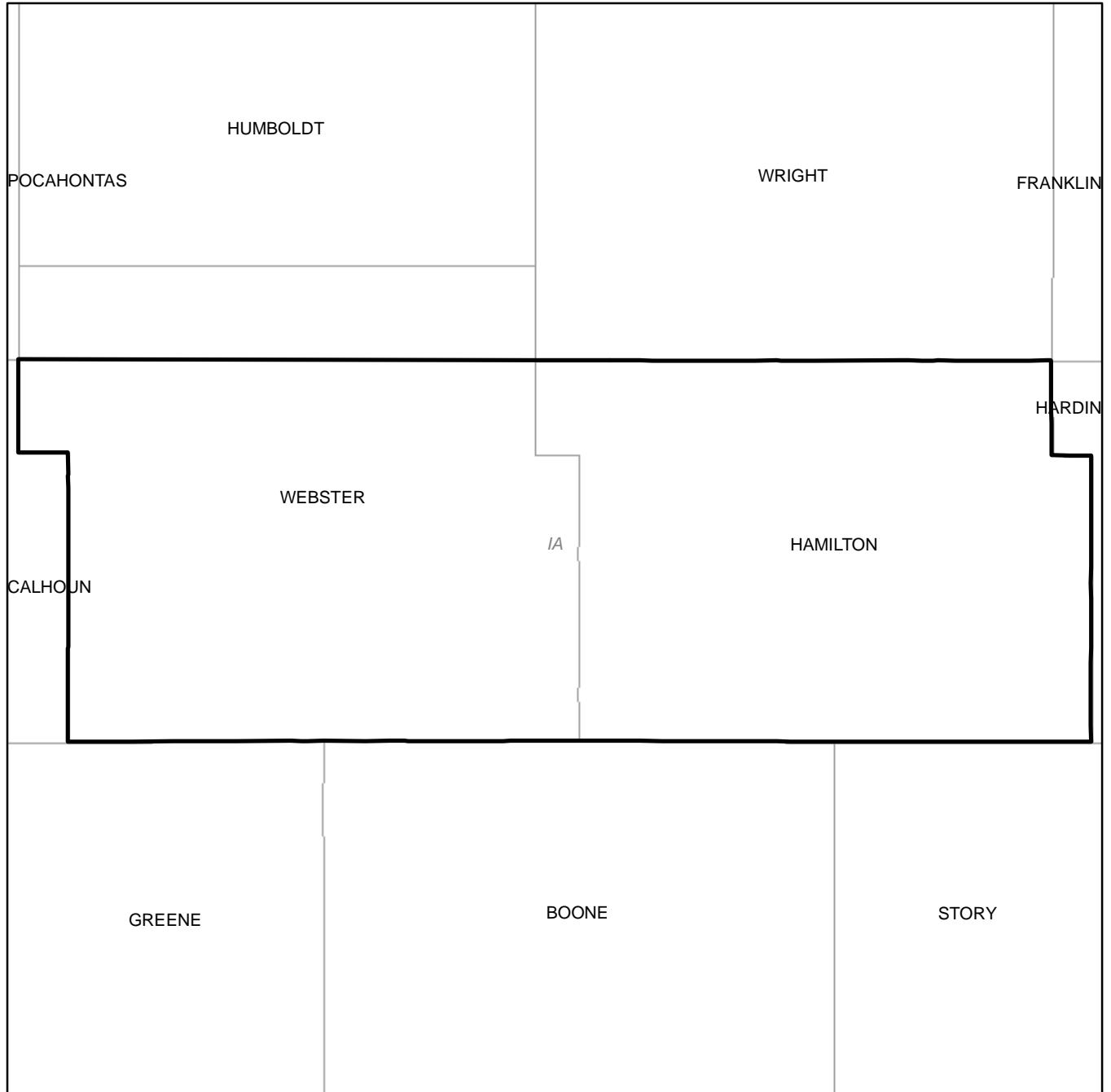
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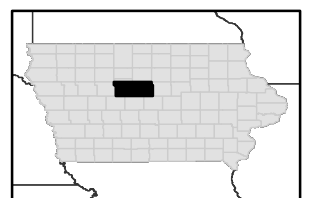
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WEBSTER created from RISLEY and YELL; RISLEY and YELL eliminated.

1,153 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1852-1853, ch. 52, sec. 1/pp. 87-88)





WEBSTER

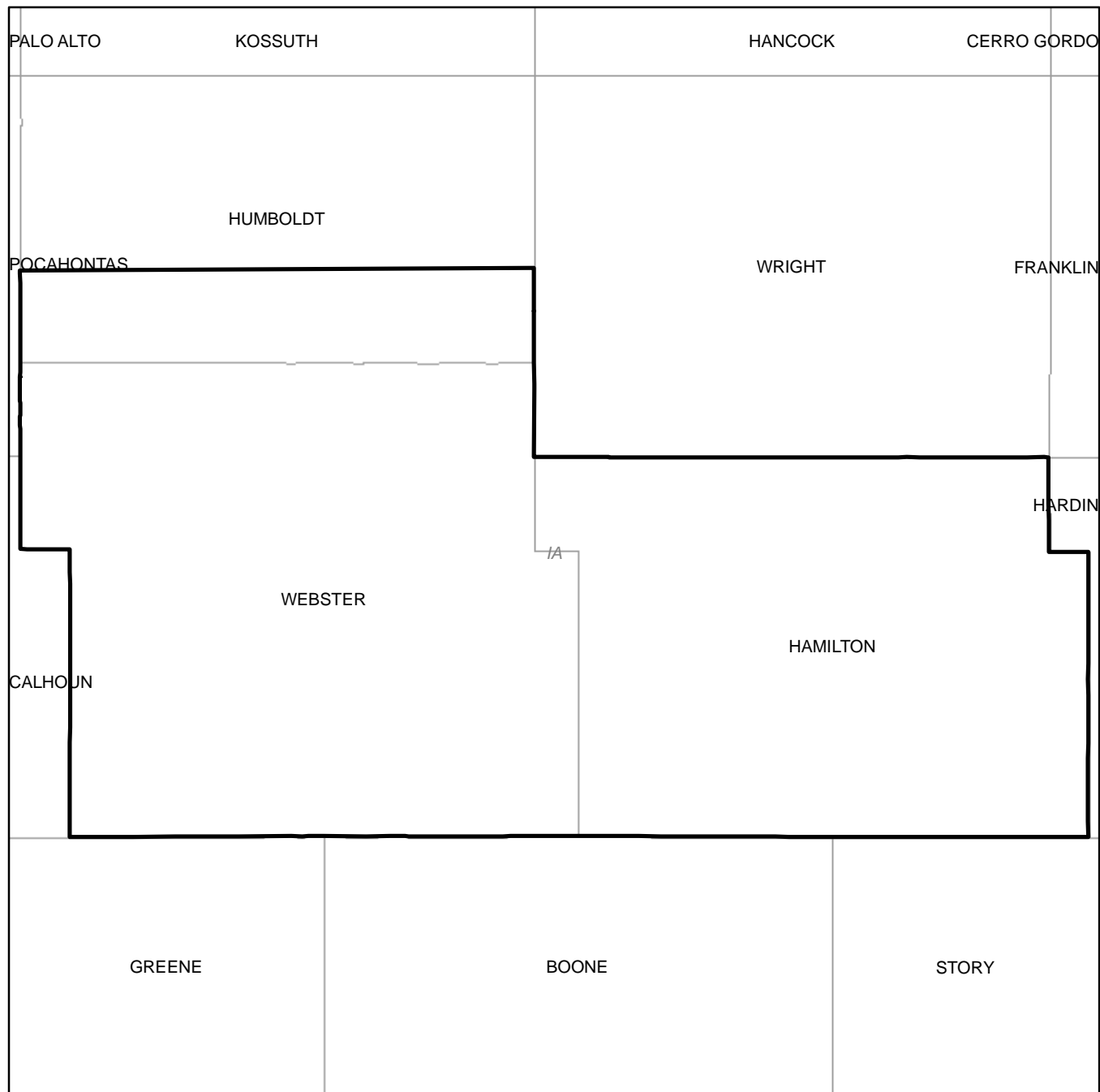
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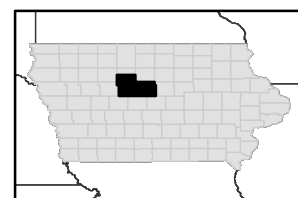
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WEBSTER gained southern half of HUMBOLDT; HUMBOLDT eliminated.

1,437 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1854-1855, ch. 141-142, secs. 1-2/p. 210-211)





WEBSTER

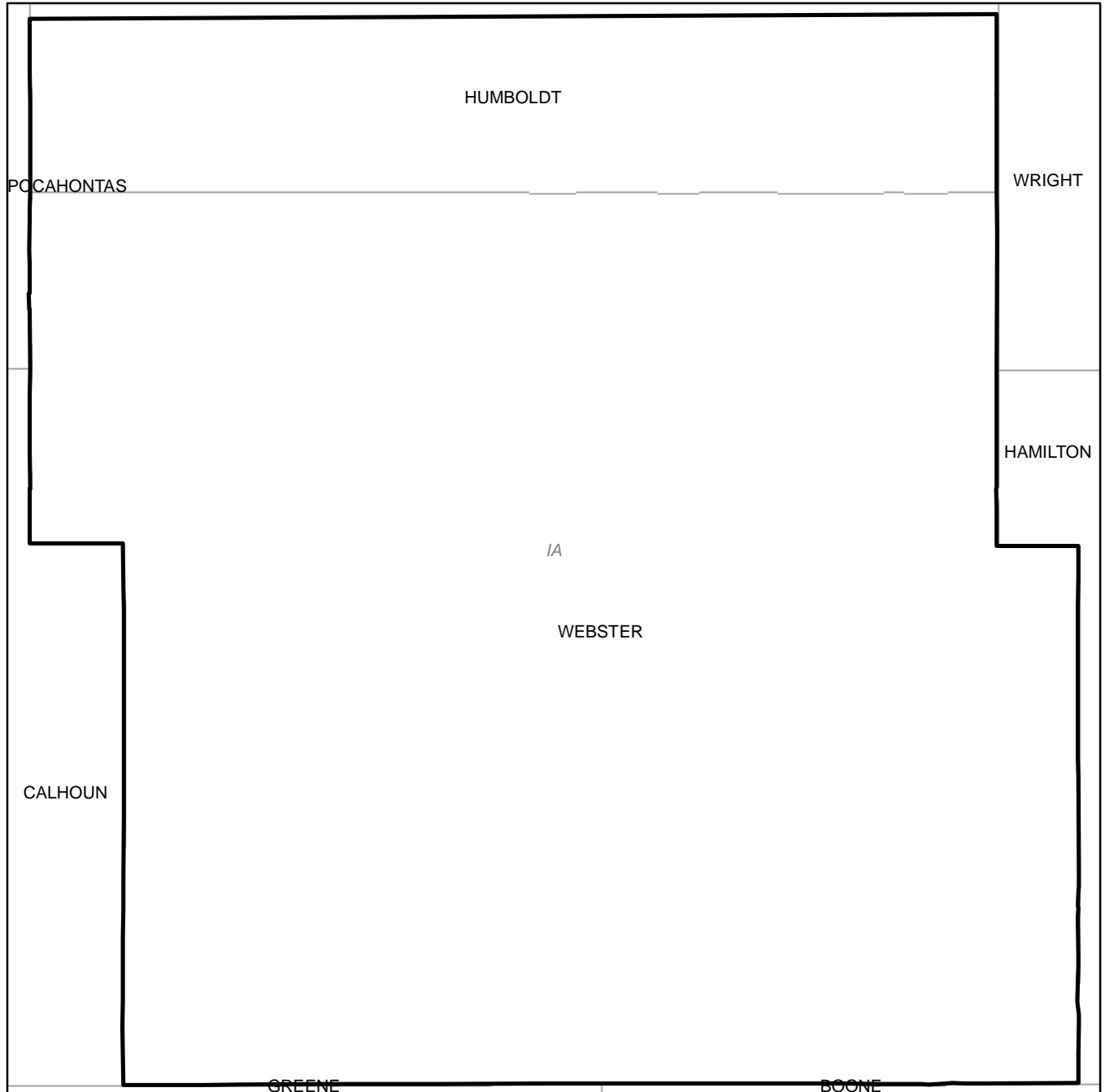
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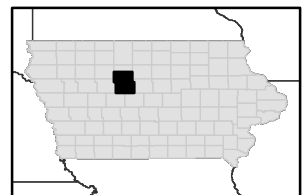
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WEBSTER lost to creation of HAMILTON.

860 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1856-1857, ch. 15, secs. 1, 9/pp. 11-13)





WEBSTER

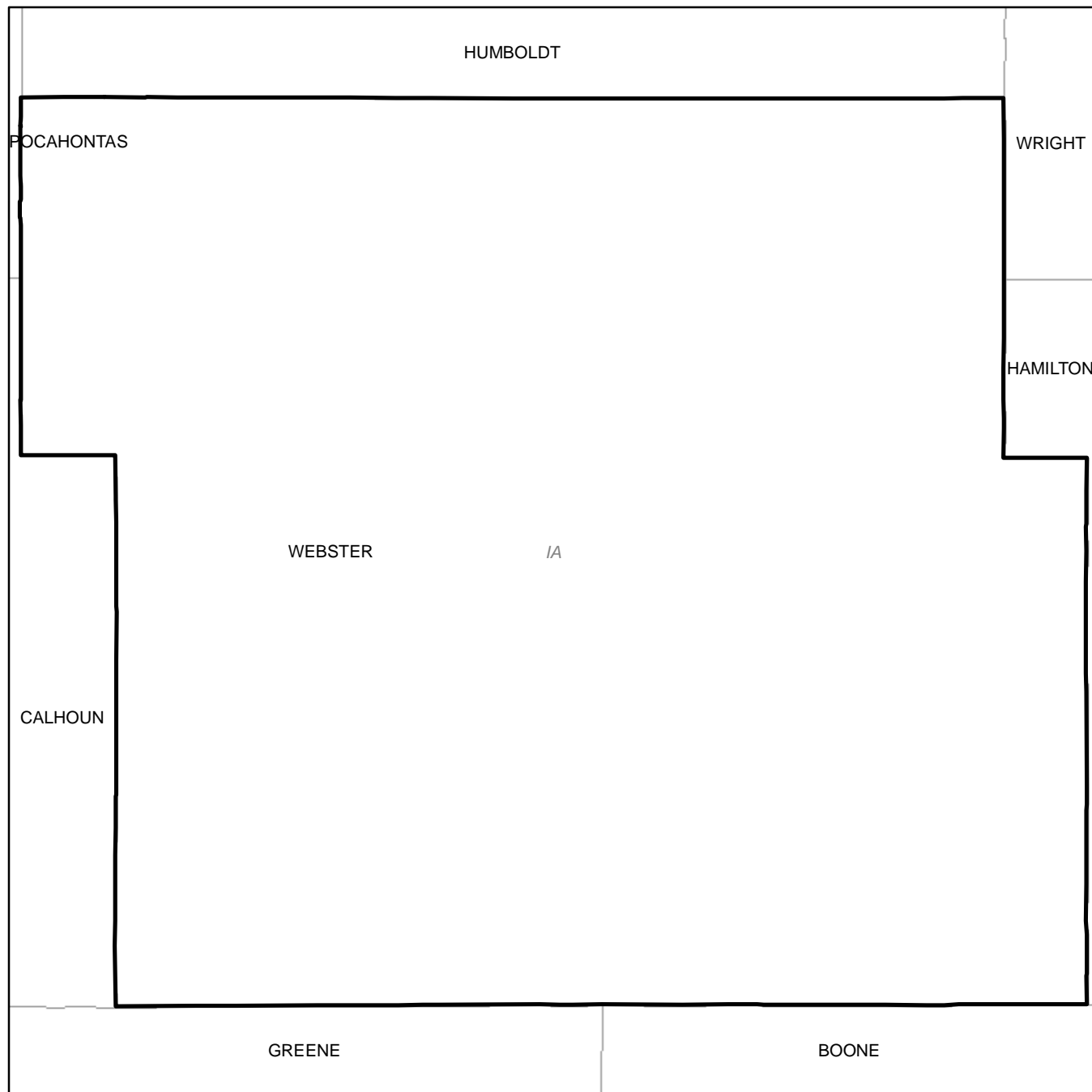
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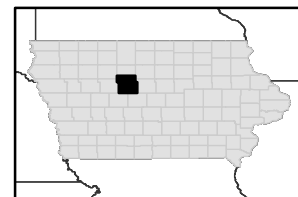
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WEBSTER lost to re-creation of HUMBOLDT.

718 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1856-1857, ch. 147, secs. 1, 10/pp. 199-200)





WEBSTER

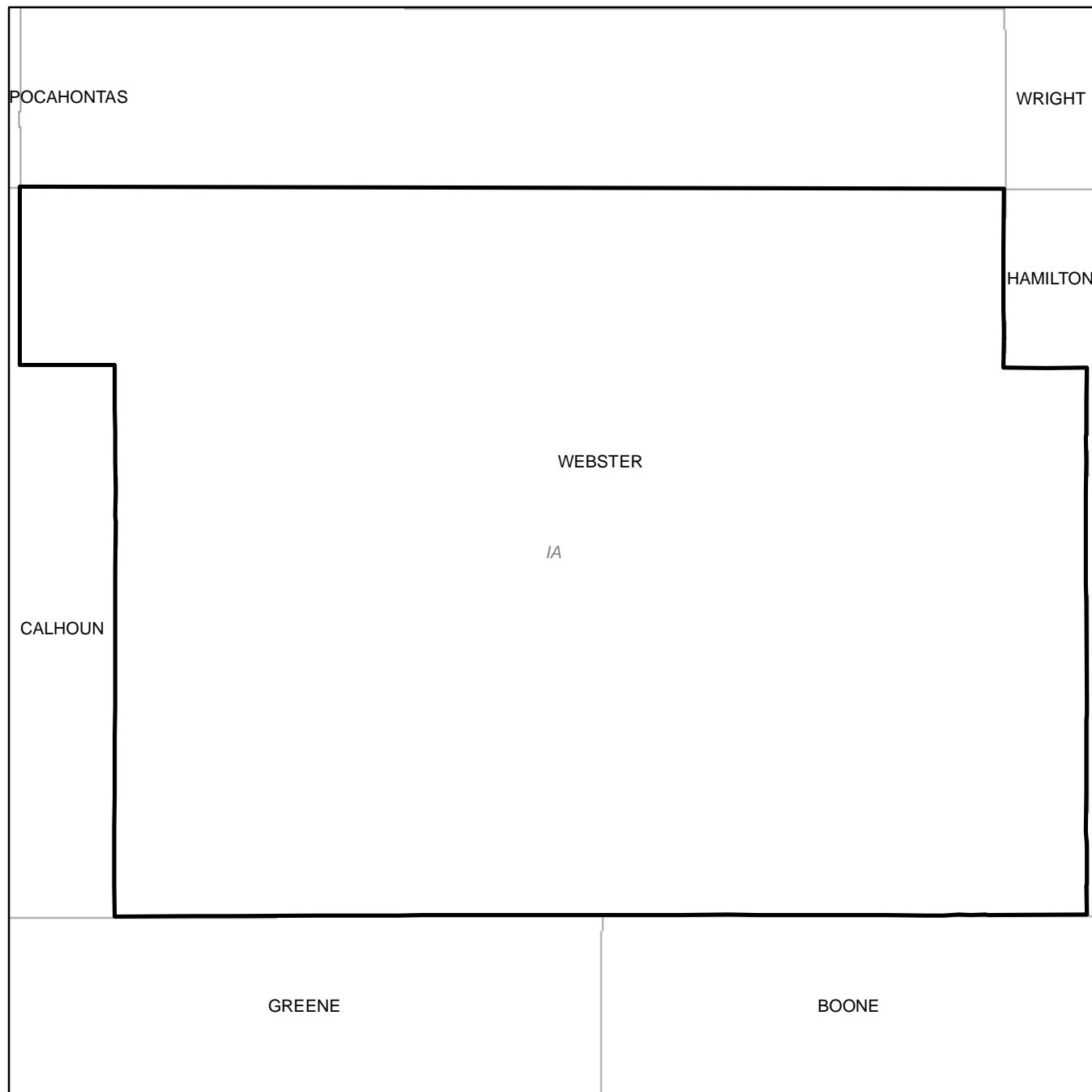
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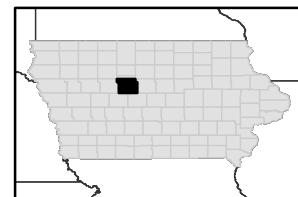
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WEBSTER lost to HUMBOLDT.

575 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1858, ch. 42, secs. 1-2/pp. 49-50)





WEBSTER

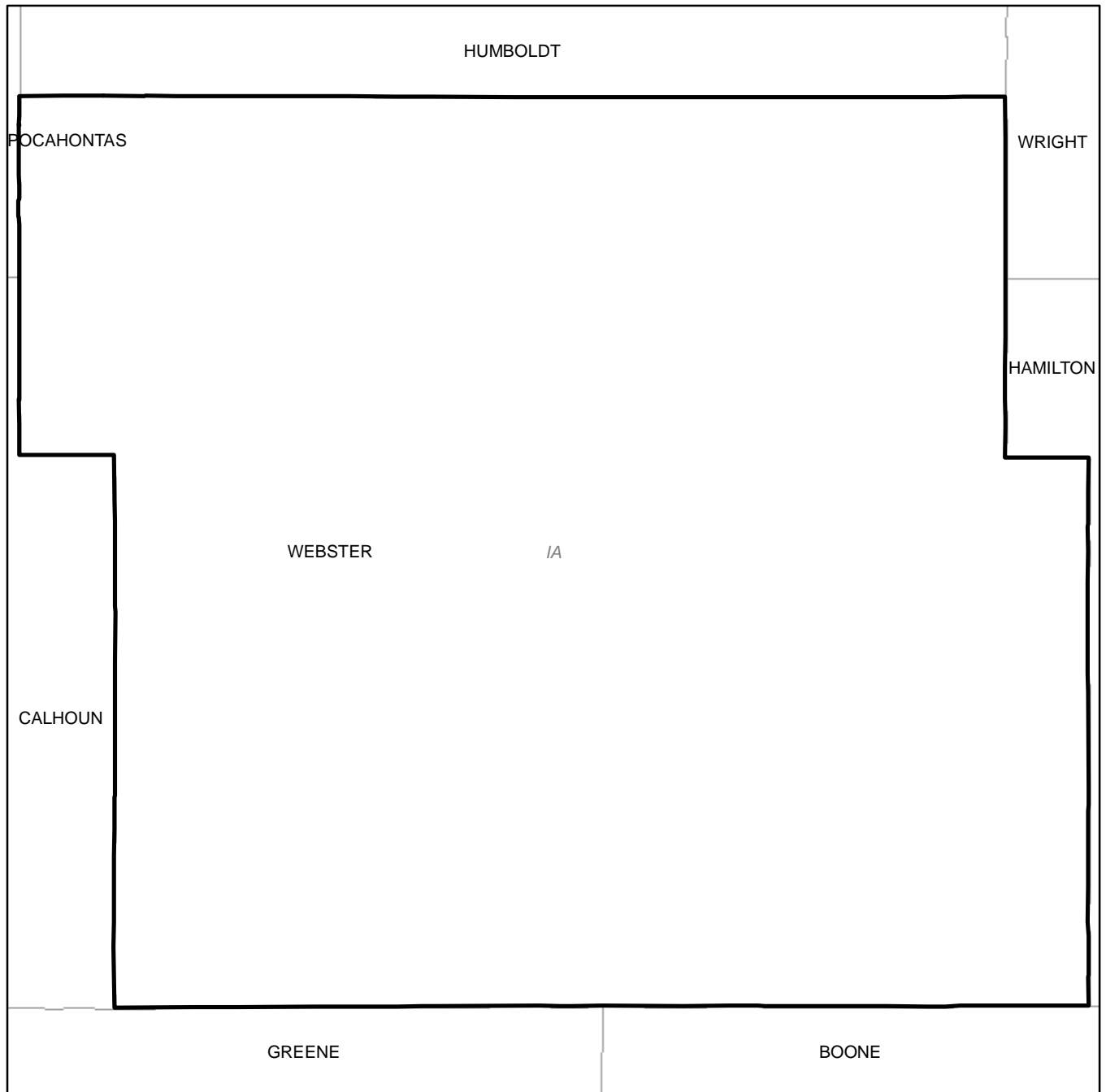
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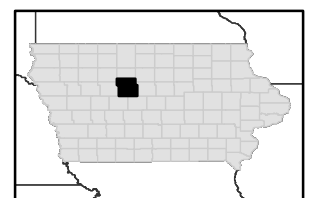
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WEBSTER gained from HUMBOLDT when the state supreme court ruled the boundary change of 11 March 1858 unconstitutional.

718 sq. mi.

(Garver, "Establishment of Counties," 428-430; Iowa Reports, 12:1-14)





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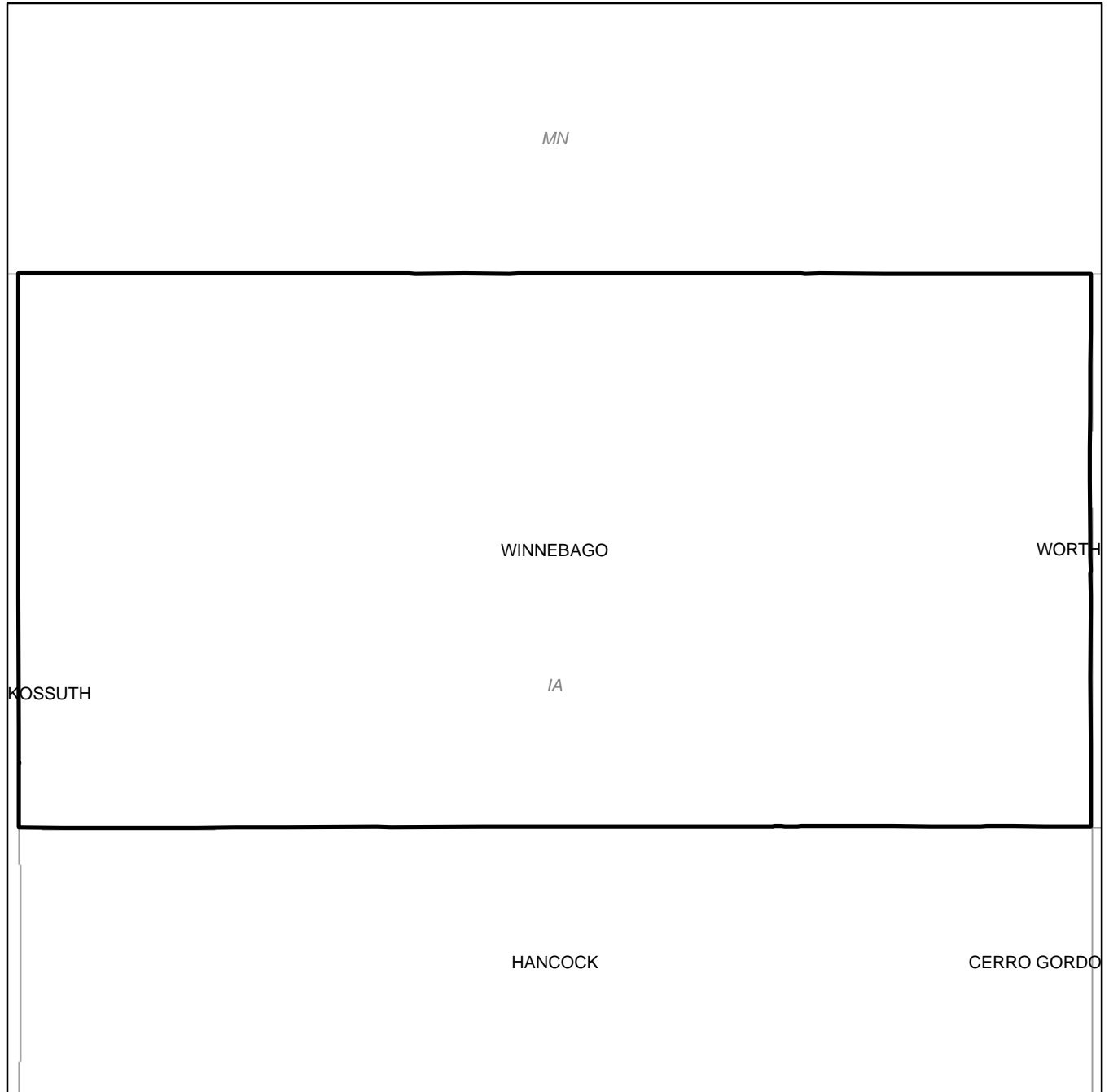
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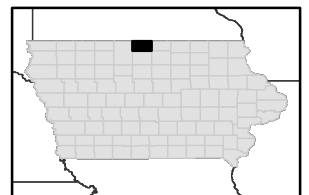
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WINNEBAGO created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

402 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 45/p. 37)





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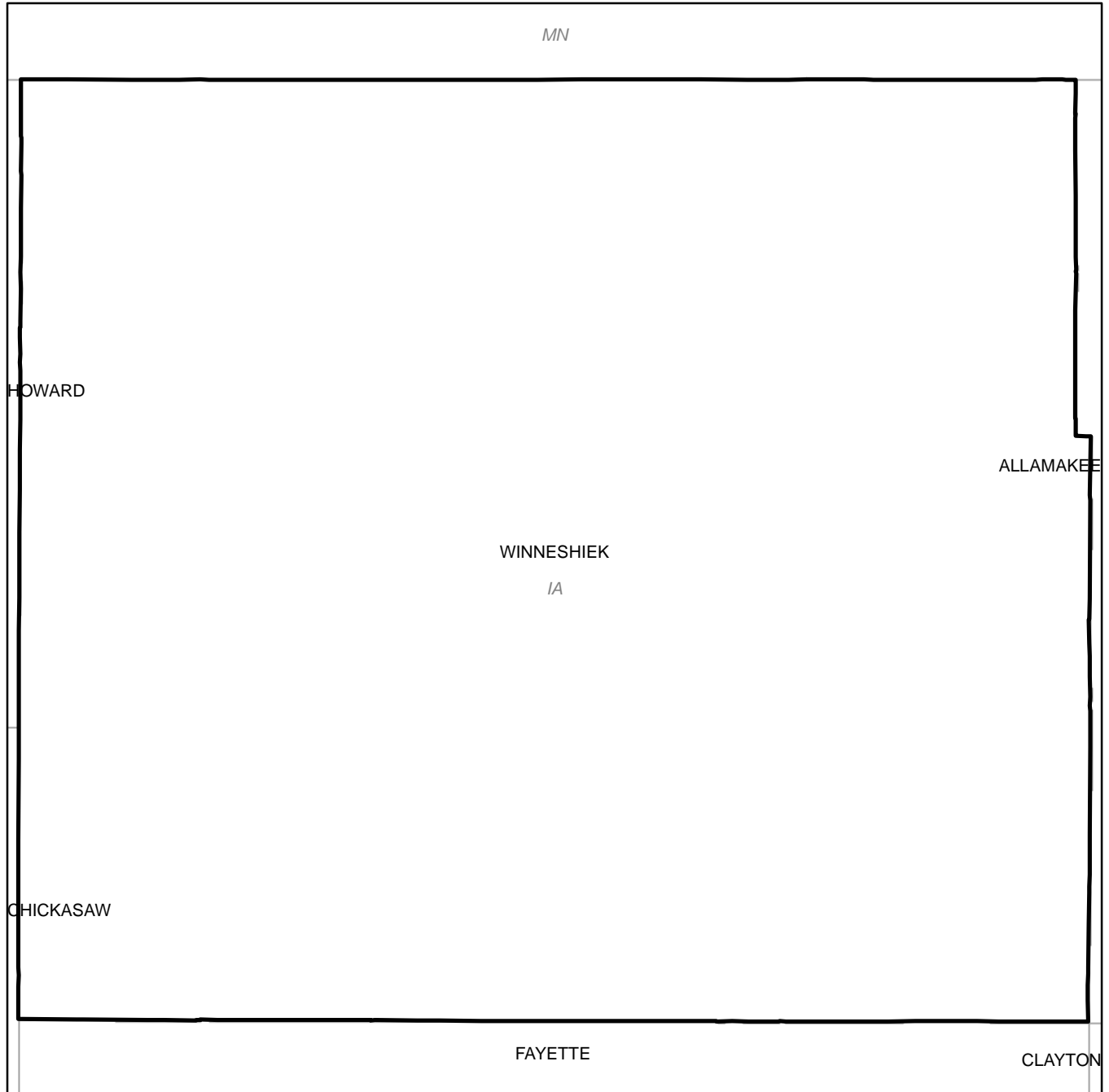
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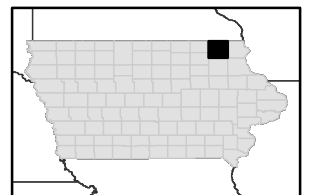
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WINNESHIEK created from Non-County Area 10; Non-County Area 10 eliminated.

690 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1846-1847, ch. 66, secs. 1-2/p. 75)





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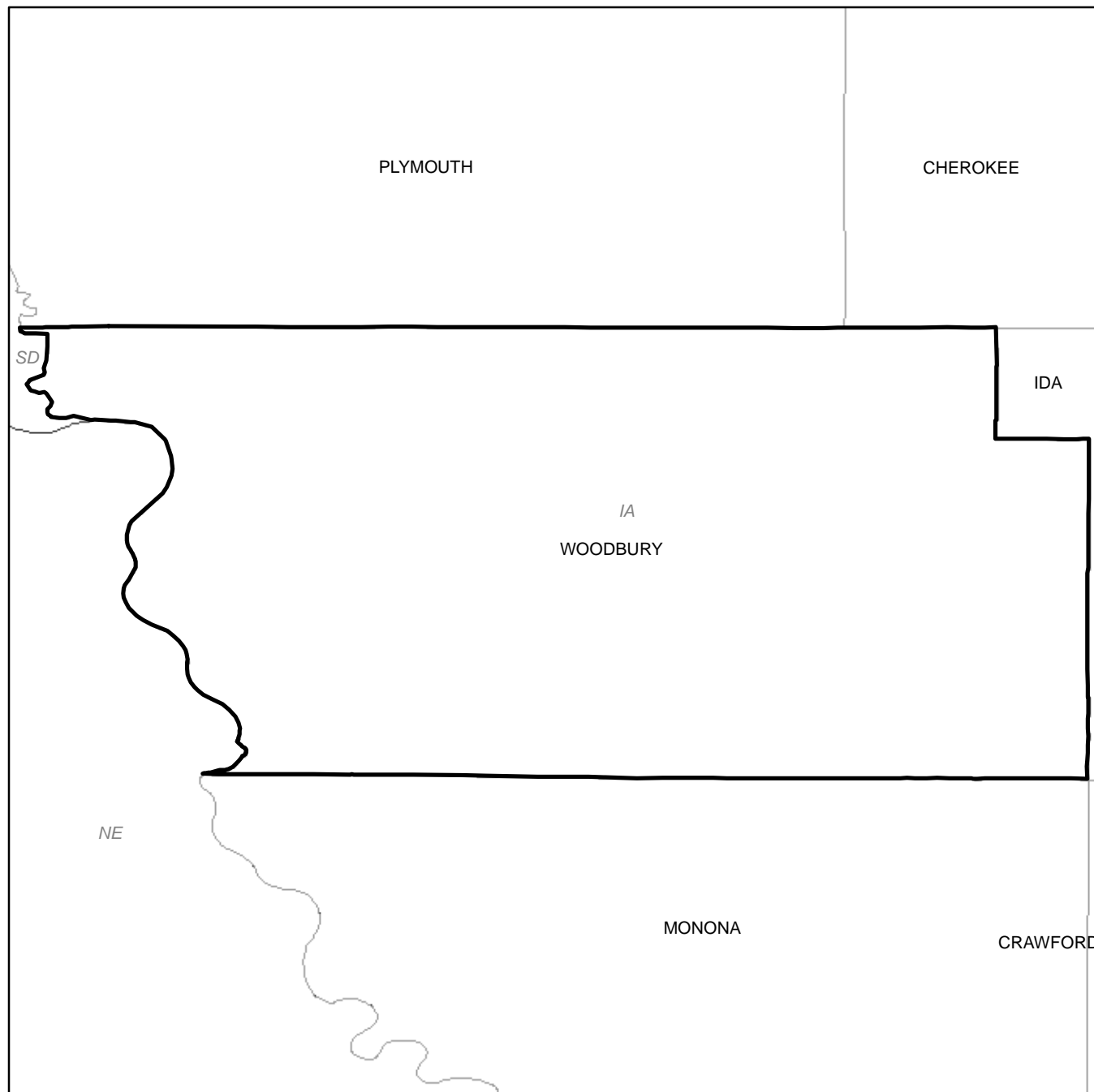
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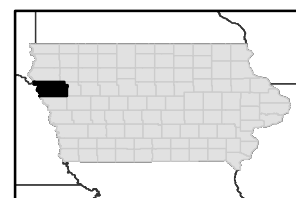
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WAHKAW (now WOODBURY) created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

877 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 27/pp. 33-34)





WOODBURY

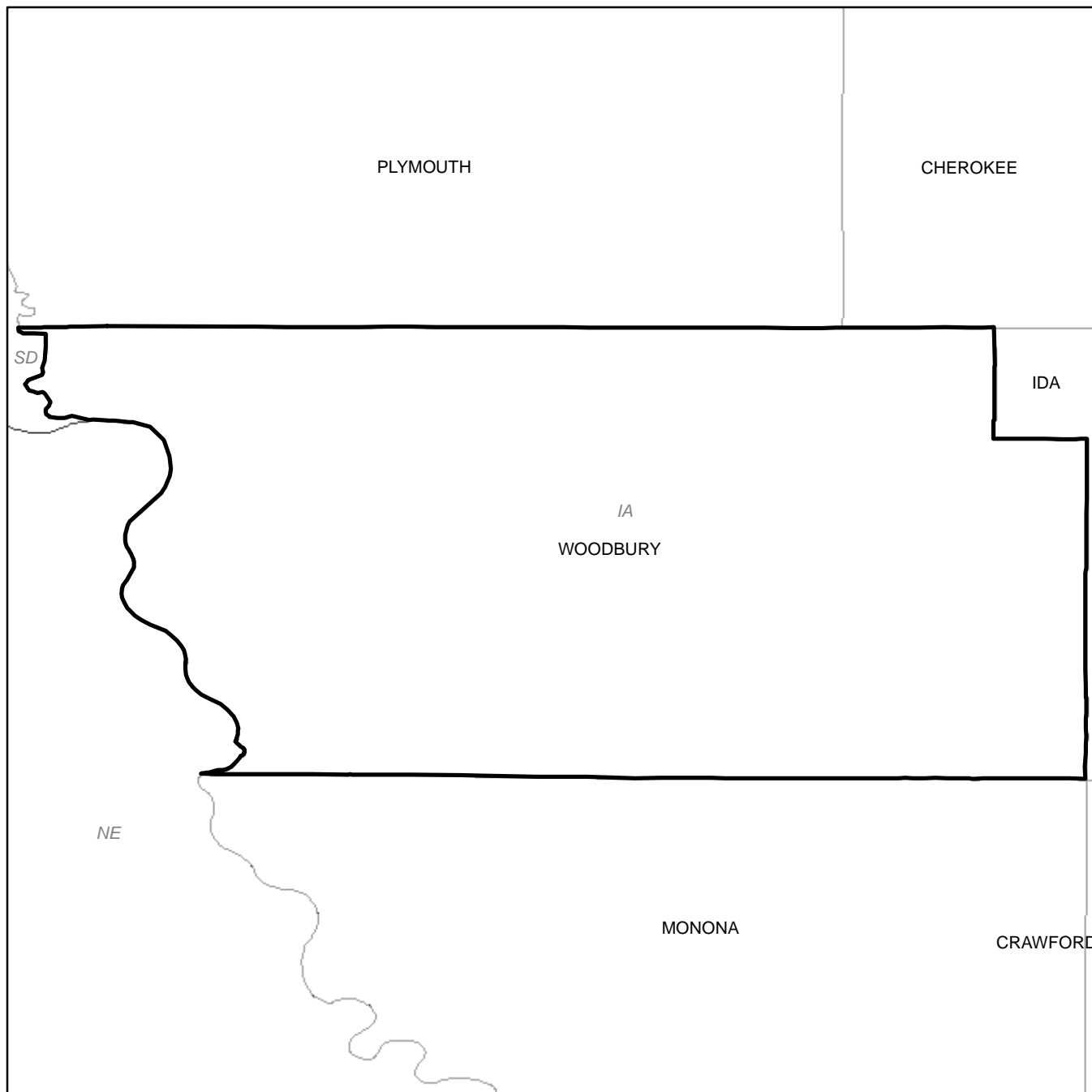
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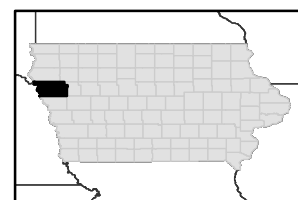
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WAHKAW renamed WOODBURY.

877 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1852-1853, ch. 12; sec. 4/p. 28)





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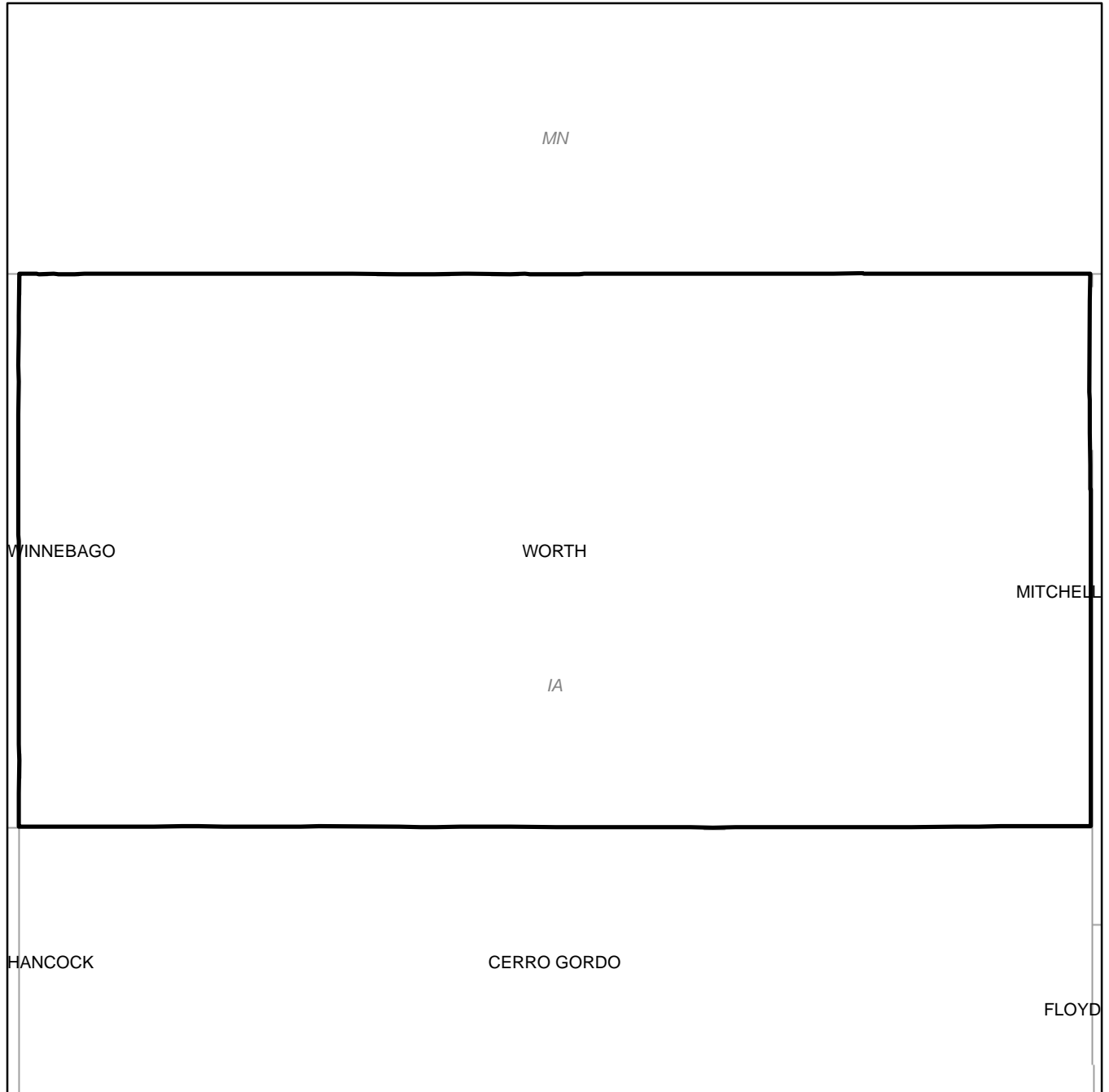
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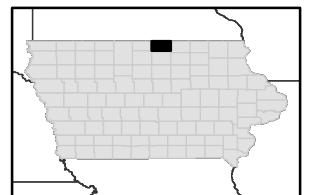
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WORTH created from Non-County Area 6 attached to DELAWARE and Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

402 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 44/p. 37)





WRIGHT

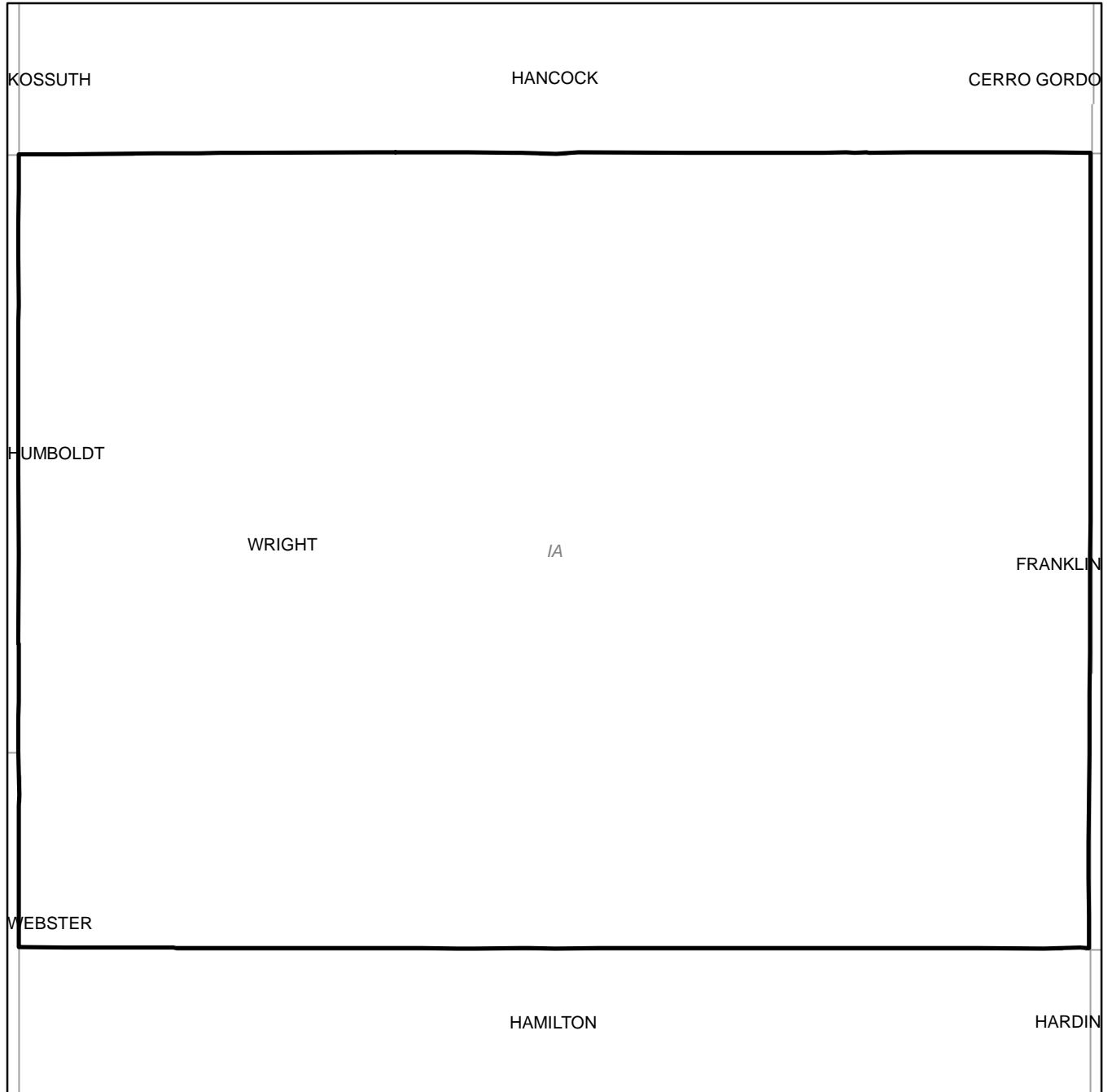
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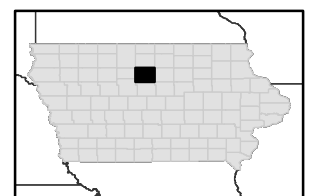
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WRIGHT created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

583 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 13/p. 30)





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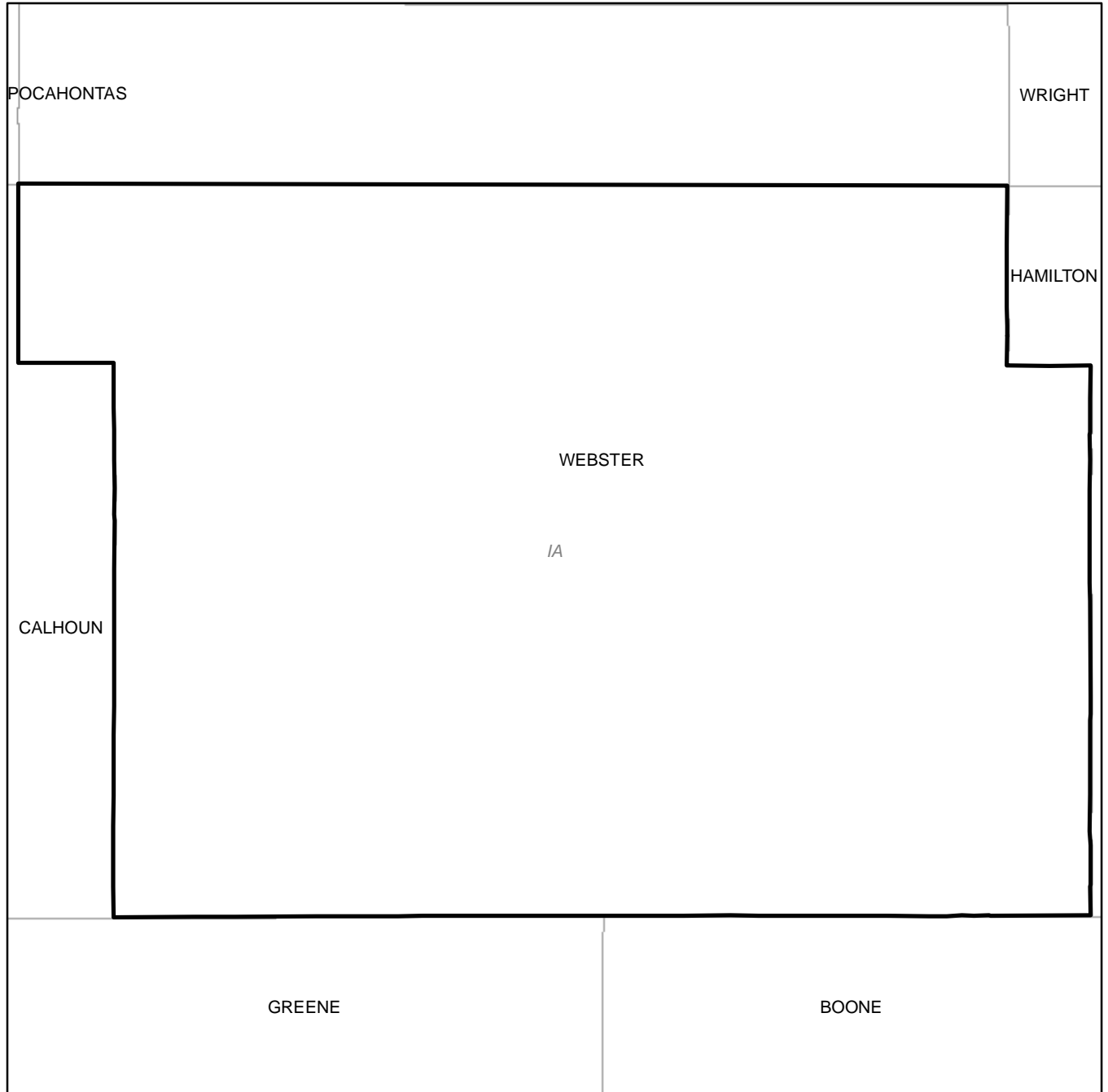
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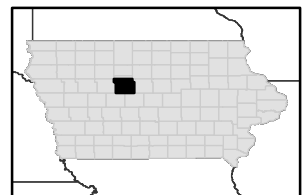
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YELL (extinct) created from Non-County Area 9 attached to POLK.

575 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1850-1851, ch. 9; sec. 15/pp. 30-31)





Michigan Territory

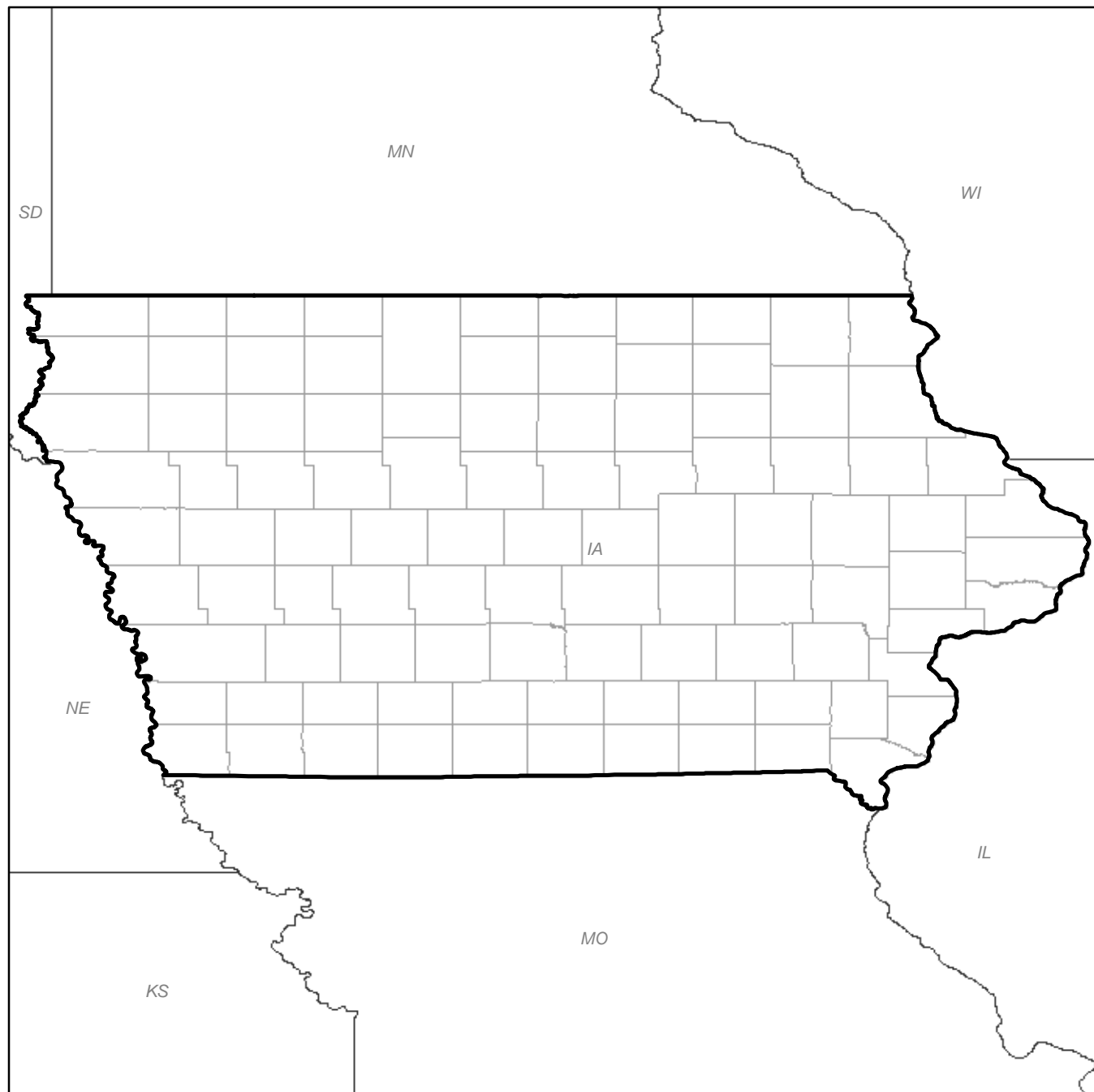
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6/28/1834 - 9/30/1834

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Michigan Territory gained unorganized federal territory west of Mississippi R., north of state of Missouri, and east of Missouri and White Earth Rivers, including all of present Iowa. Only that portion of Michigan Terr. in present Iowa mapped here.

56,271 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S. 12: 778-779; U.S. Stat. Vol. 4, ch. 98 [1834]/p. 701)





CLARK (Mo.)

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12/15/1838 - 2/12/1849

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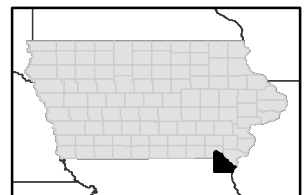
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Missouri legislature extended CLARK's boundary N of boundary between Mo. and Iowa Terr.; CLARK overlapped VAN BUREN (Ia.), and created a dispute settled by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1849. Iowa maintained control of area throughout the dispute.

589 sq. mi.

Mo. Laws 1838-1839, pub., p. 22





HOWARD (Mo.)

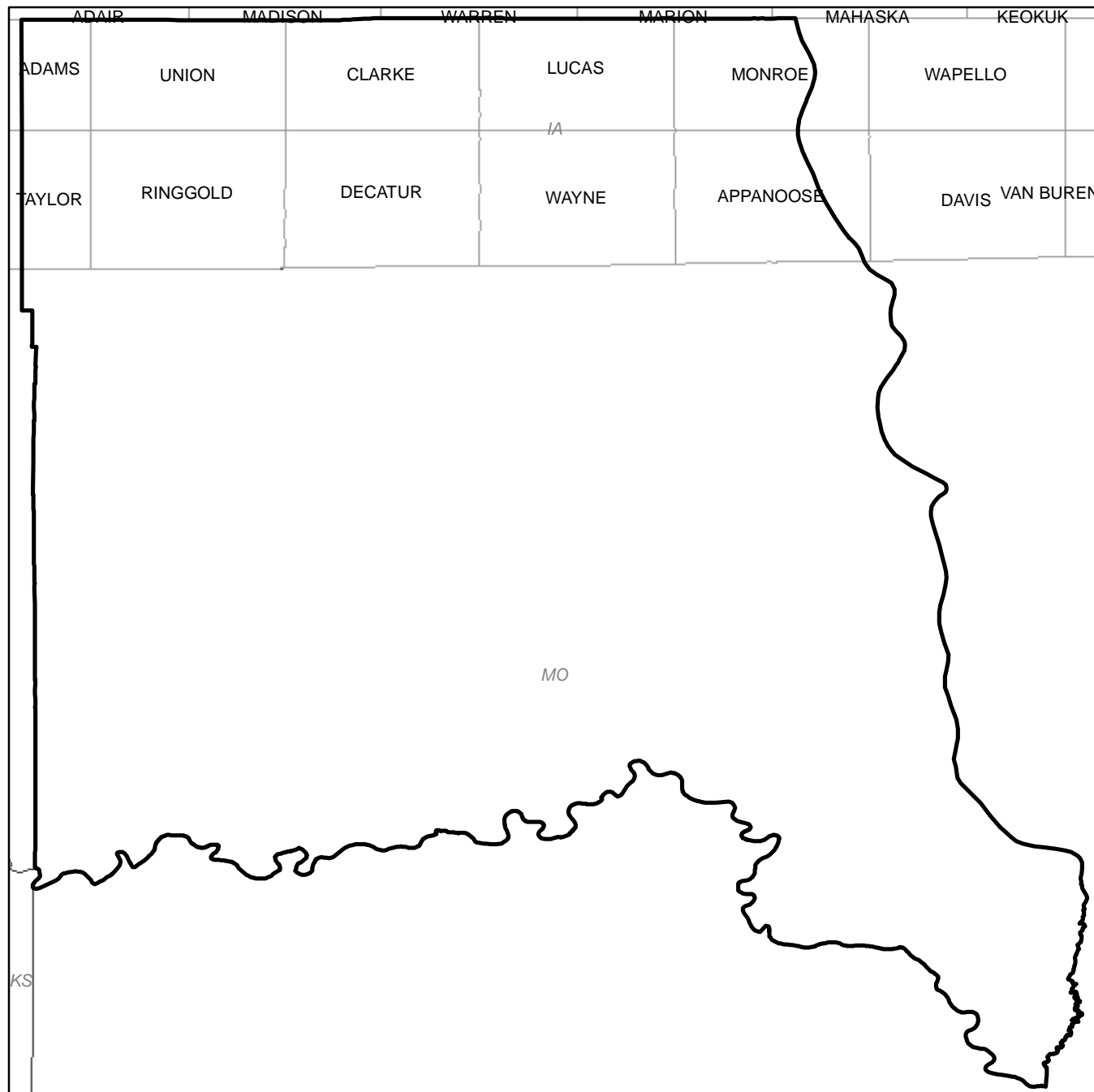
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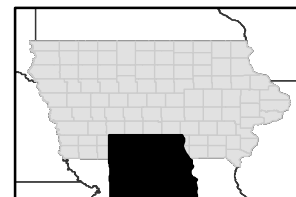
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HOWARD (Mo.) created by Missouri Territory from ST. CHARLES (Mo.), ST. LOUIS (Mo.), and WASHINGTON (Mo.); HOWARD included part of present Iowa.

15,372 sq. mi.

(Mo. Laws Pub. and Gen., 1:ch. 162/pp. 460-464)





PIKE (Mo.)

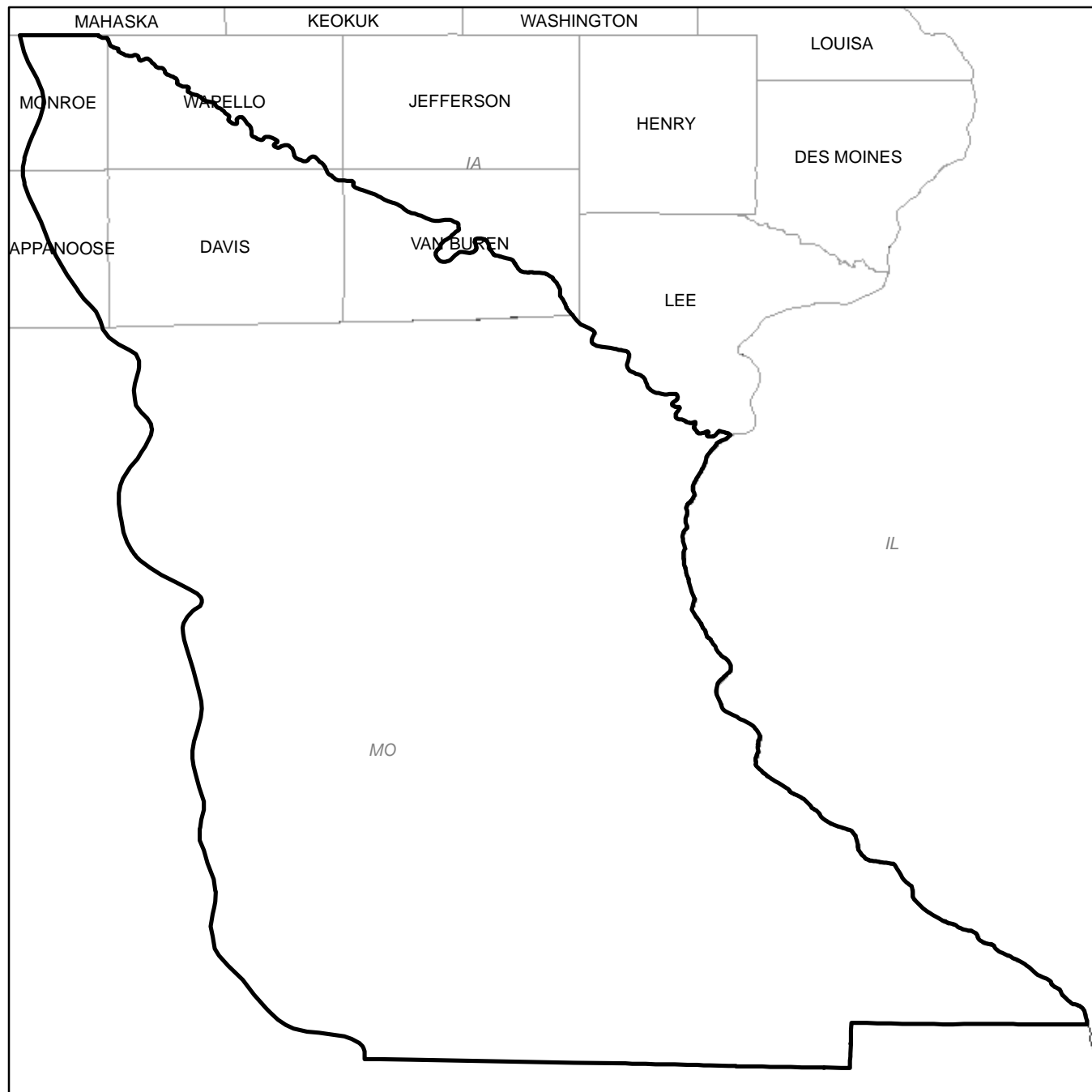
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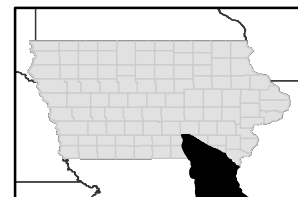
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PIKE (Mo.) created by Missouri Territory from ST. CHARLES (Mo.); PIKE included part of present Iowa.

7,397 sq. mi.

(Mo. Laws Pub. and Gen., 1:ch. 231/pp. 585-588)





ST. CHARLES (Mo.)

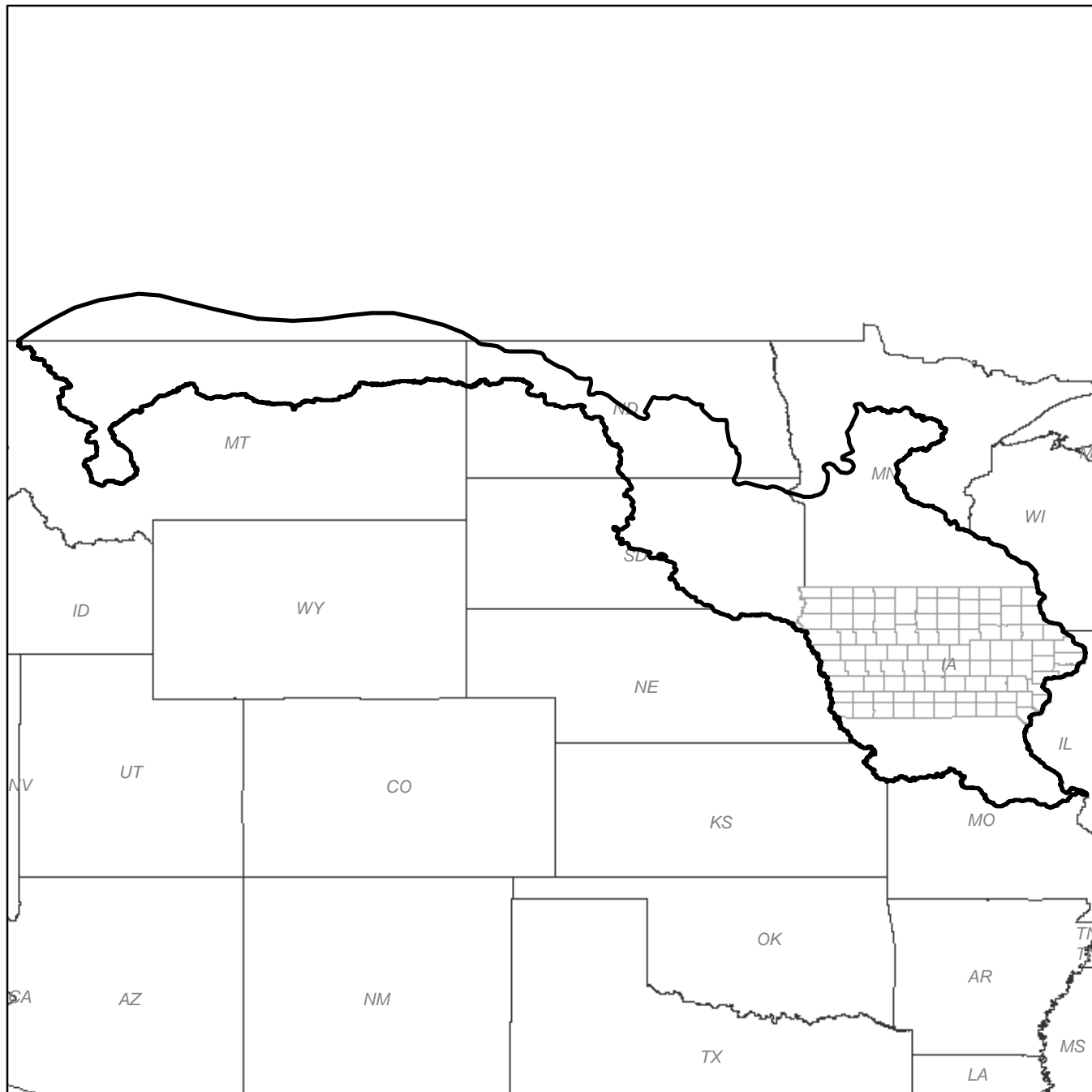
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10/1/1804 - 12/6/1812

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ST. CHARLES District (Mo.) created as one of five districts by the District of Louisiana (renamed Louisiana Territory in 1805); ST. CHARLES District (Mo.), included all of present Iowa.

236,146 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 13:51-52; U.S. Stat., vol. 2, ch. 38[1804]/pp. 283-289)



Version 2

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236,146 sq. mi.



ST. CHARLES (Mo.)

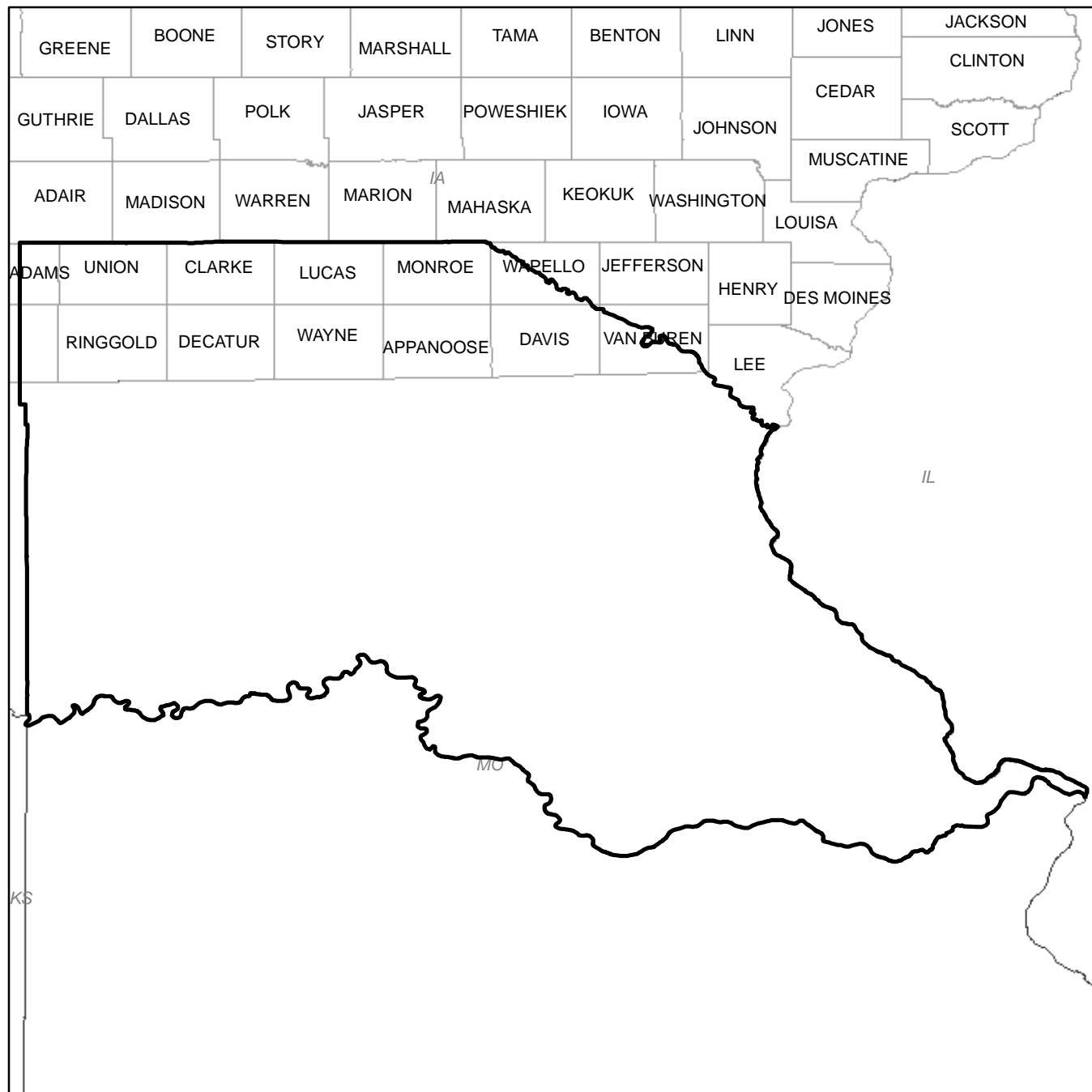
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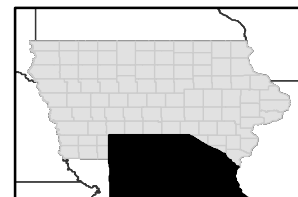
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ST. CHARLES (Mo.) gained non-county area in Missouri Territory that was ceded by the Osage Indians on 10 November 1808; ST. CHARLES (Mo.) again included part of present Iowa.

25,999 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 15:40-41)





ST. CHARLES (Mo.)

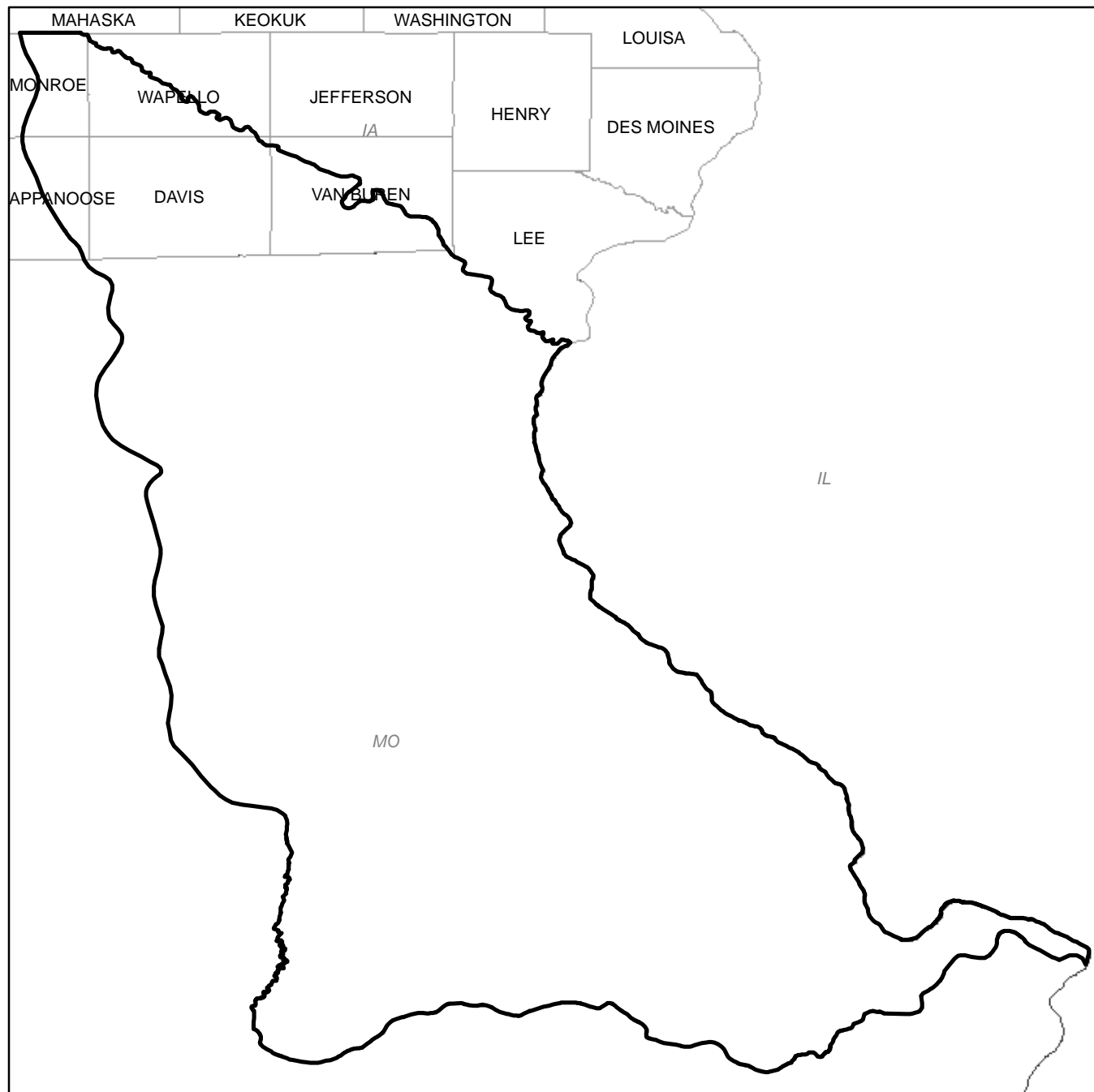
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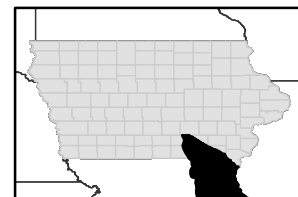
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ST. CHARLES (Mo.) lost to creation of HOWARD (Mo.); ST. CHARLES (Mo.) included part of present Iowa.

10,626 sq. mi.

(Mo. Laws Pub. and Gen., 1:ch. 162/pp. 460-464)





ST. CHARLES (Mo.)

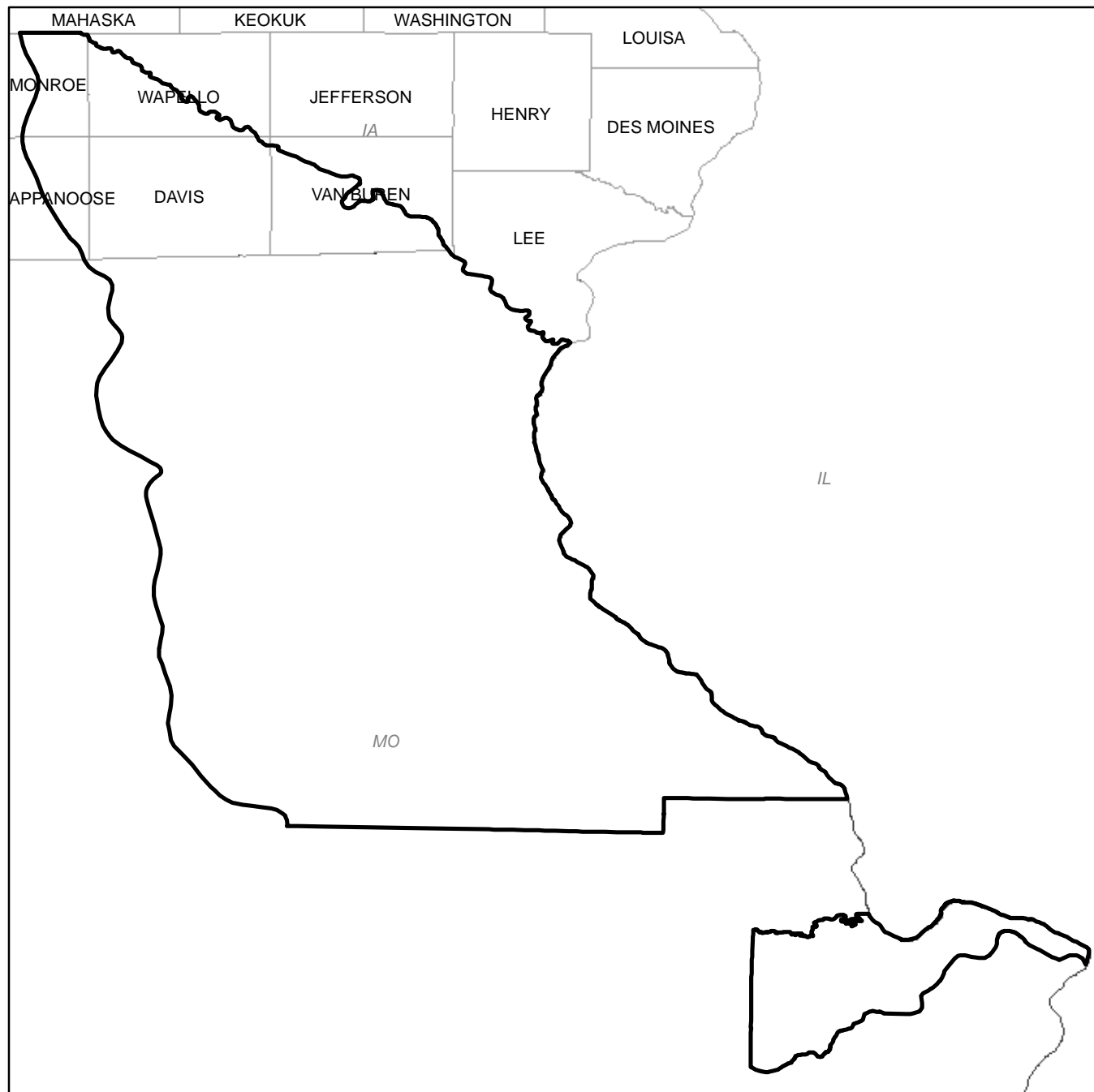
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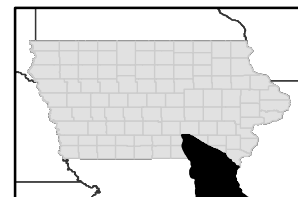
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As a Missouri Territory county, ST. CHARLES (Mo.) lost to creation of both LINCOLN (Mo.) and MONTGOMERY (Mo.) in present Missouri; ST. CHARLES was divided into two parts by this creation. ST. CHARLES's area within present Iowa was unchanged.

7,991 sq. mi.

(Mo. Laws Pub. and Gen., 1:ch. 228, 230/pp. 572-576, 580-584)





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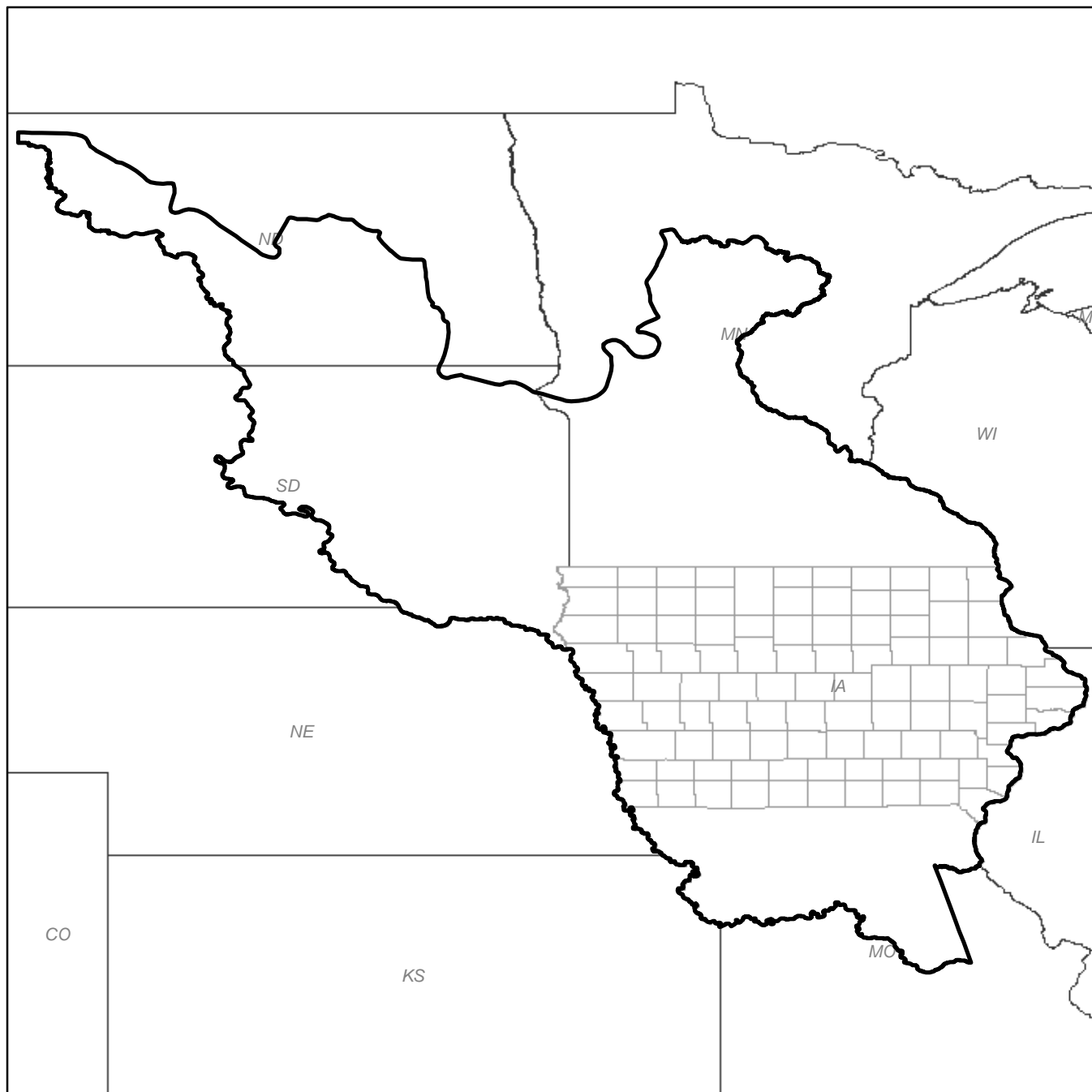
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12/31/1813 - 3/8/1815

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ST. CHARLES (Mo.) lost all territory in present Iowa. All of Iowa became non-county area in Missouri Territory.

168,050 sq. mi.

(Mo. Terr. Laws 1813-1814, ch. 99, sec. 1/pp. 293-295)





Missouri Territory

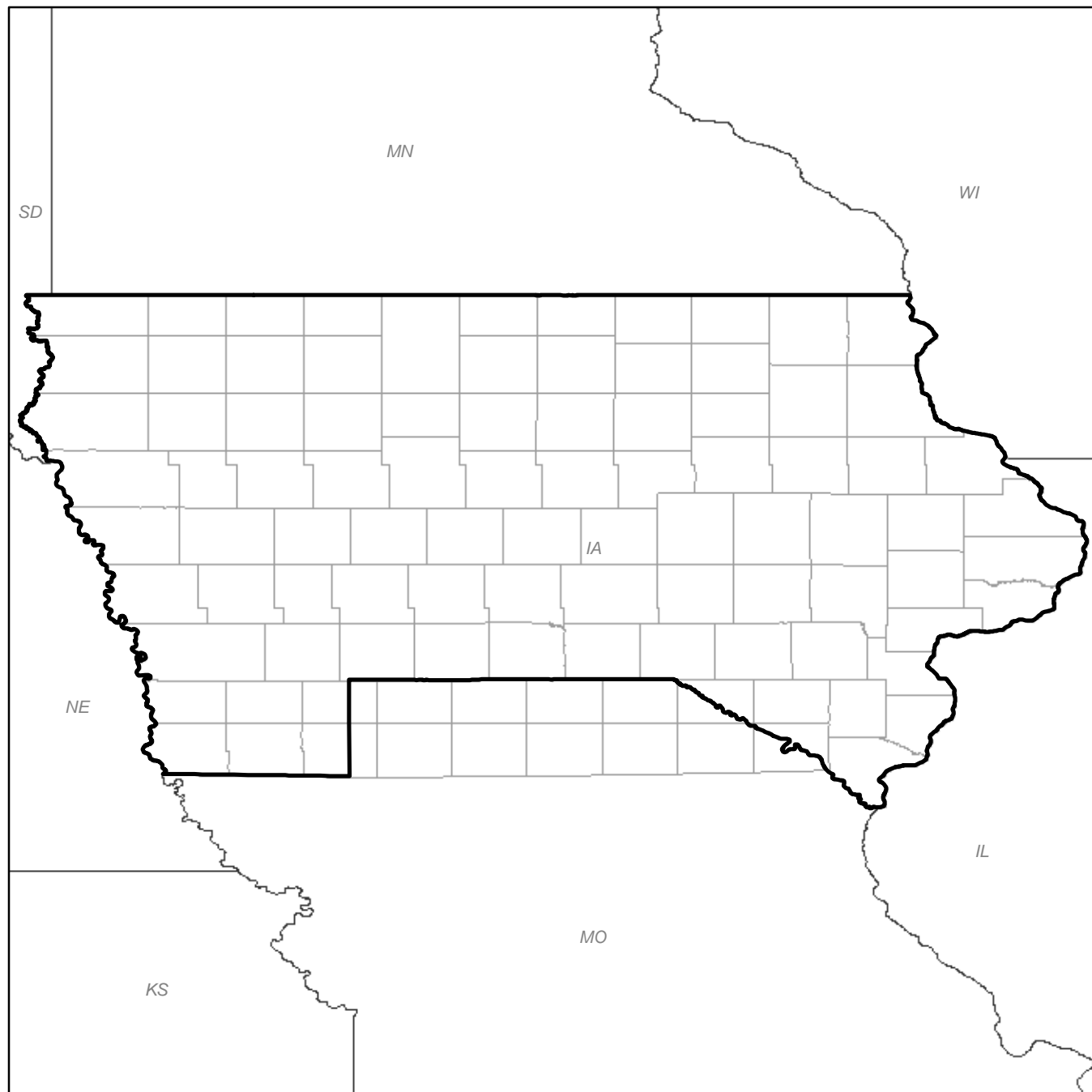
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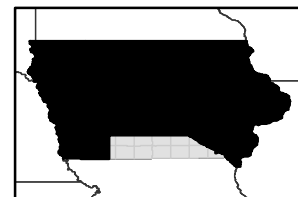
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ST. CHARLES (Mo.) gained non-county area in Missouri Territory that was ceded by the Osage Indians on 10 November 1808; ST. CHARLES (Mo.) again included part of present Iowa.

51,134 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 15:40-41)





Missouri Territory

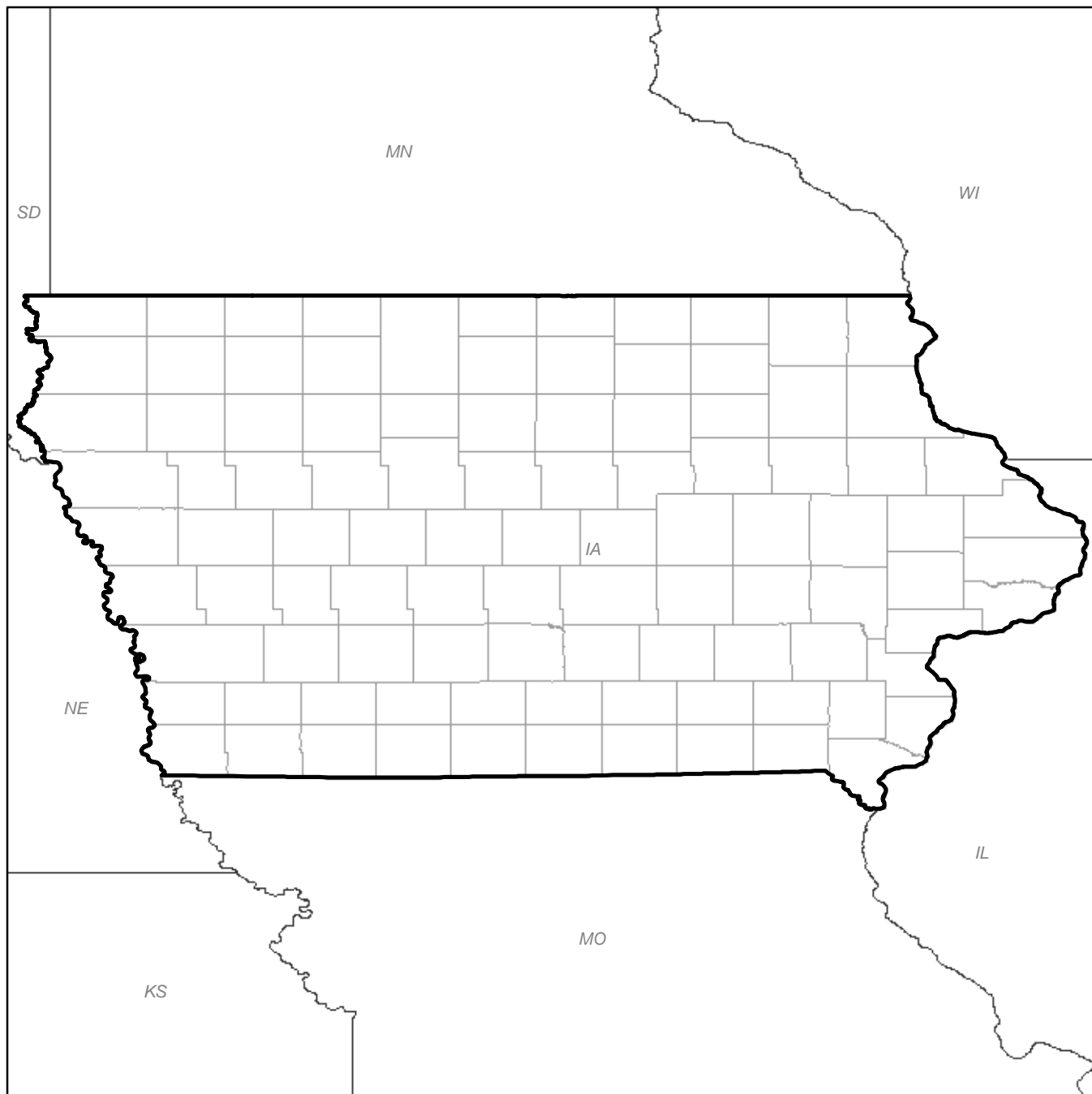
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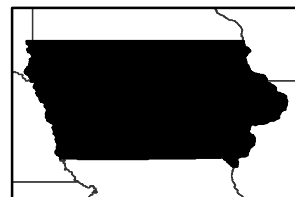
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Non-county area of Missouri Territory was expanded to include all of present Iowa when HOWARD (Mo.) and PIKE (Mo.) were eliminated from present Iowa.

56,271 sq. mi.

(Mo. Laws Pub. And Gen., 1: ch 265, 267/pp.650-652, 655-661)





Unorganized Federal Territory

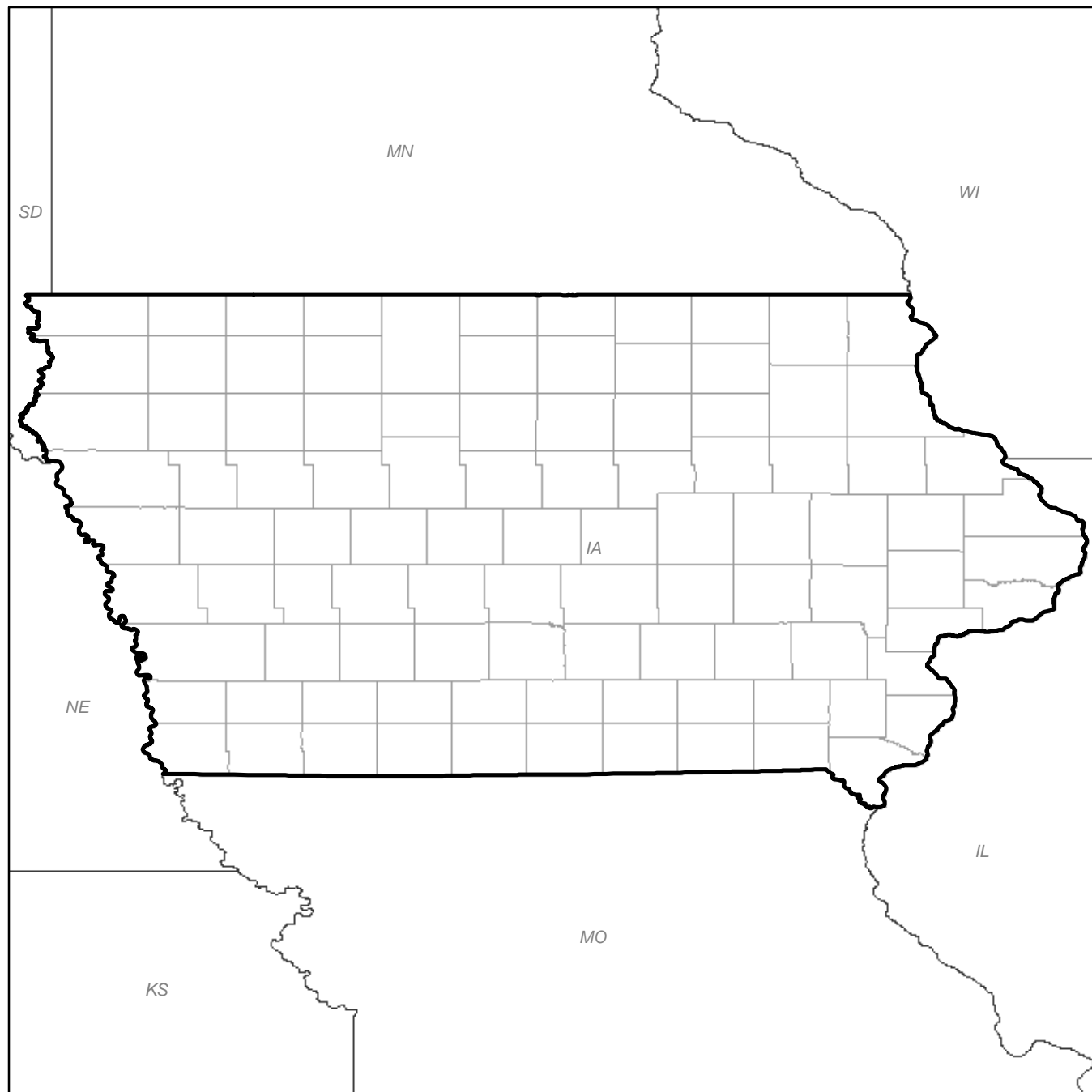
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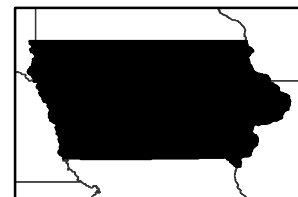
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The state of Missouri was created from Missouri Territory; the remainder of Missouri Territory, including all of present Iowa, became unorganized federal territory.

56,271 sq. mi.

(Terr. Papers U.S., 15:742-744; U.S. Stat., vol. 3, ch. 22 [1820]/pp. 545-548; Van Zandt, 117)





BELKNAP (proposed)

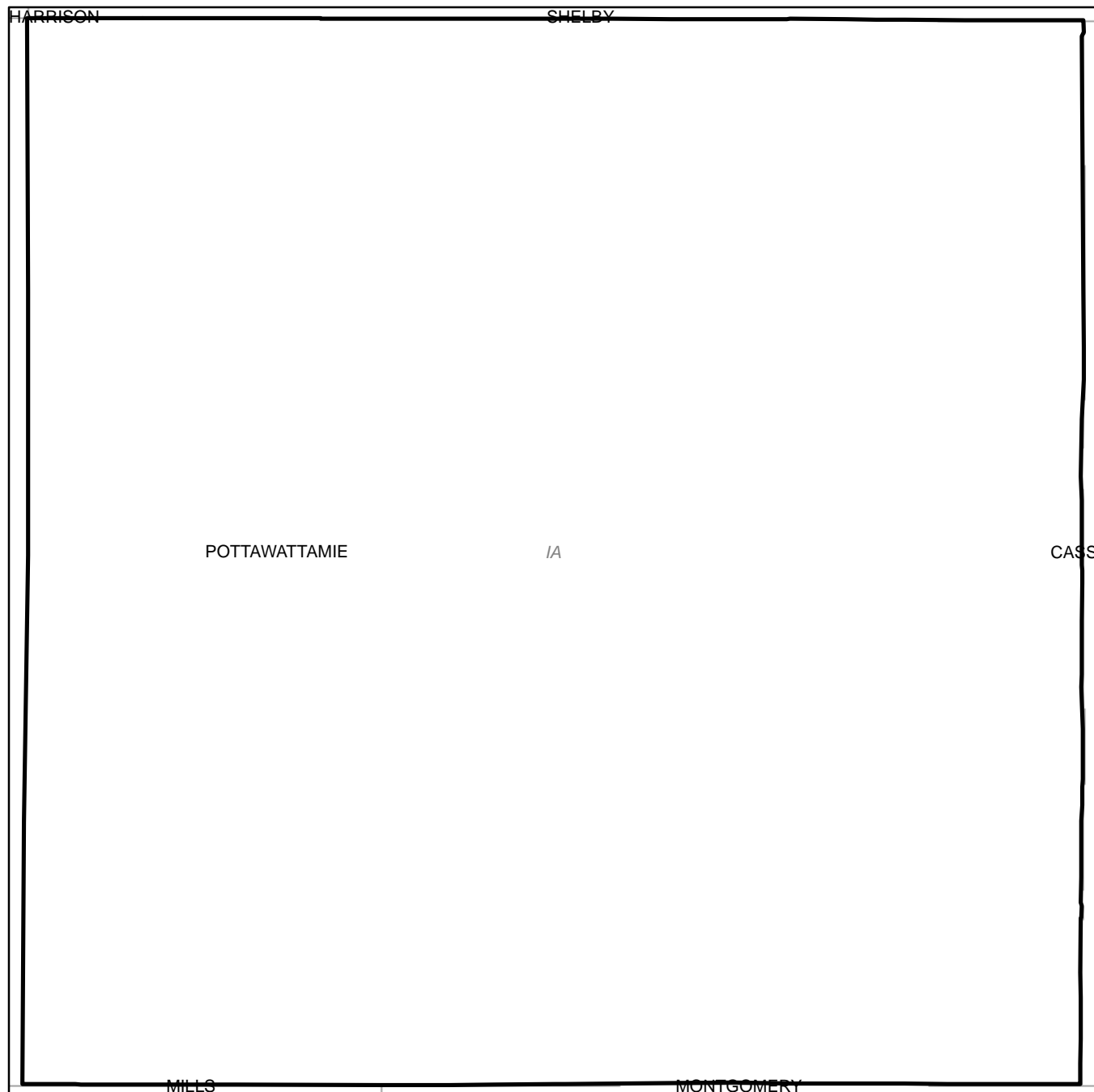
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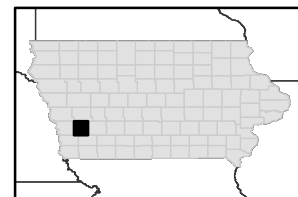
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Legislature authorized creation of BELKNAP (proposed) from POTTAWATTAMIE, dependent on local referendum that failed; BELKNAP was never created.

427 sq. mi.

(Garver, "Establishment of Counties," 433; Iowa Acts 1874, priv., ch. 23, secs. 1-4/pp. 19-21)





GRIMES (proposed)

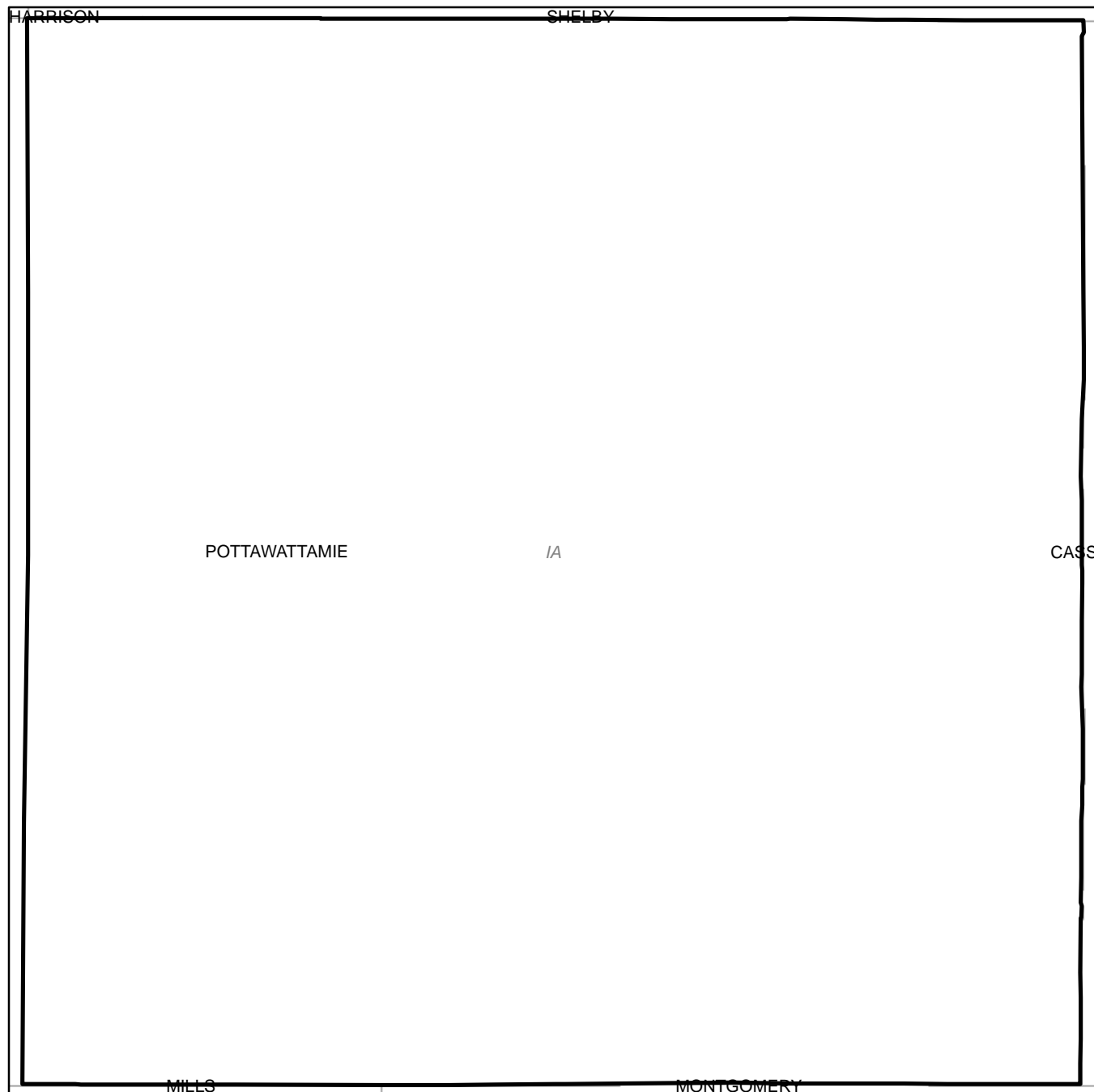
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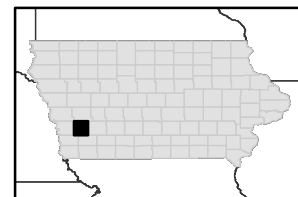
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Legislature authorized creation of GRIMES (proposed) from POTTAWATTAMIE, dependent on local referendum that failed. GRIMES was never created; it had boundaries identical to BELKNAP (proposed), which failed to win approval in 1874.

427 sq. mi.

(Garver, "Establishment of Counties," 433-434; Iowa Acts 1876, ch. 160, secs. 1-4/pp. 156-159)





LARRABEE (proposed)

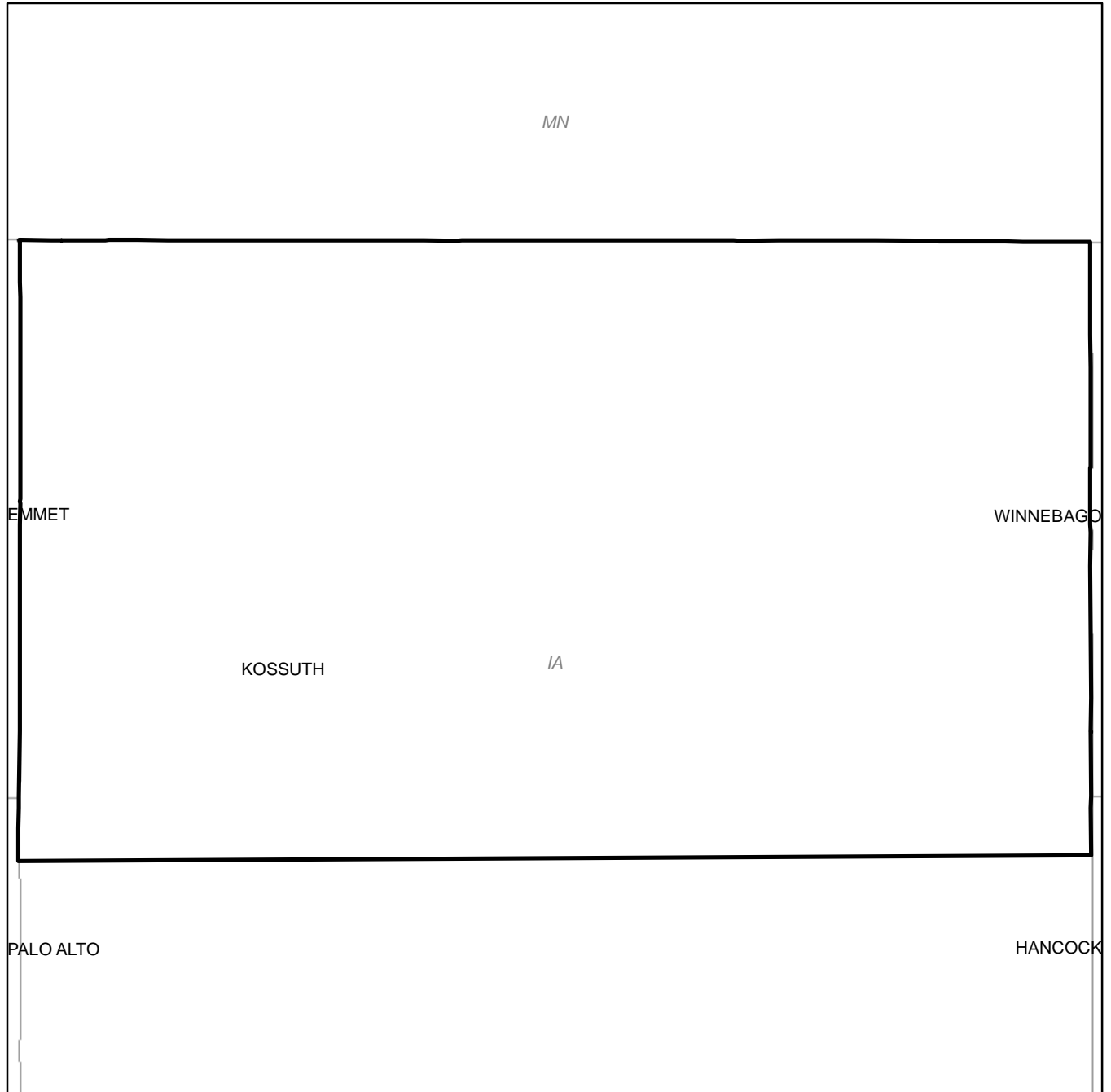
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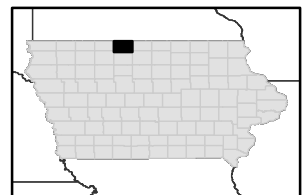
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Legislature authorized creation of LARRABEE (proposed) from KOSSUTH, dependent on local referendum that failed; LARRABEE was never created.

447 sq. mi.

(Iowa Acts 1913, ch. 344, secs. 1-4, 17/pp. 353-357)





MADISON (proposed)

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2/15/1844 - 2/15/1844

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Legislature authorized creation of MADISON (proposed) from LEE, dependent on local referendum that failed; county was never created.

198 sq. mi.

(History of Lee, 448; Iowa Terr. Laws 1843-1844, ch. 124, secs. 1, 9/pp. 142-144; Roberts and Moorhead, 1:55-59)

