

North Dakota

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

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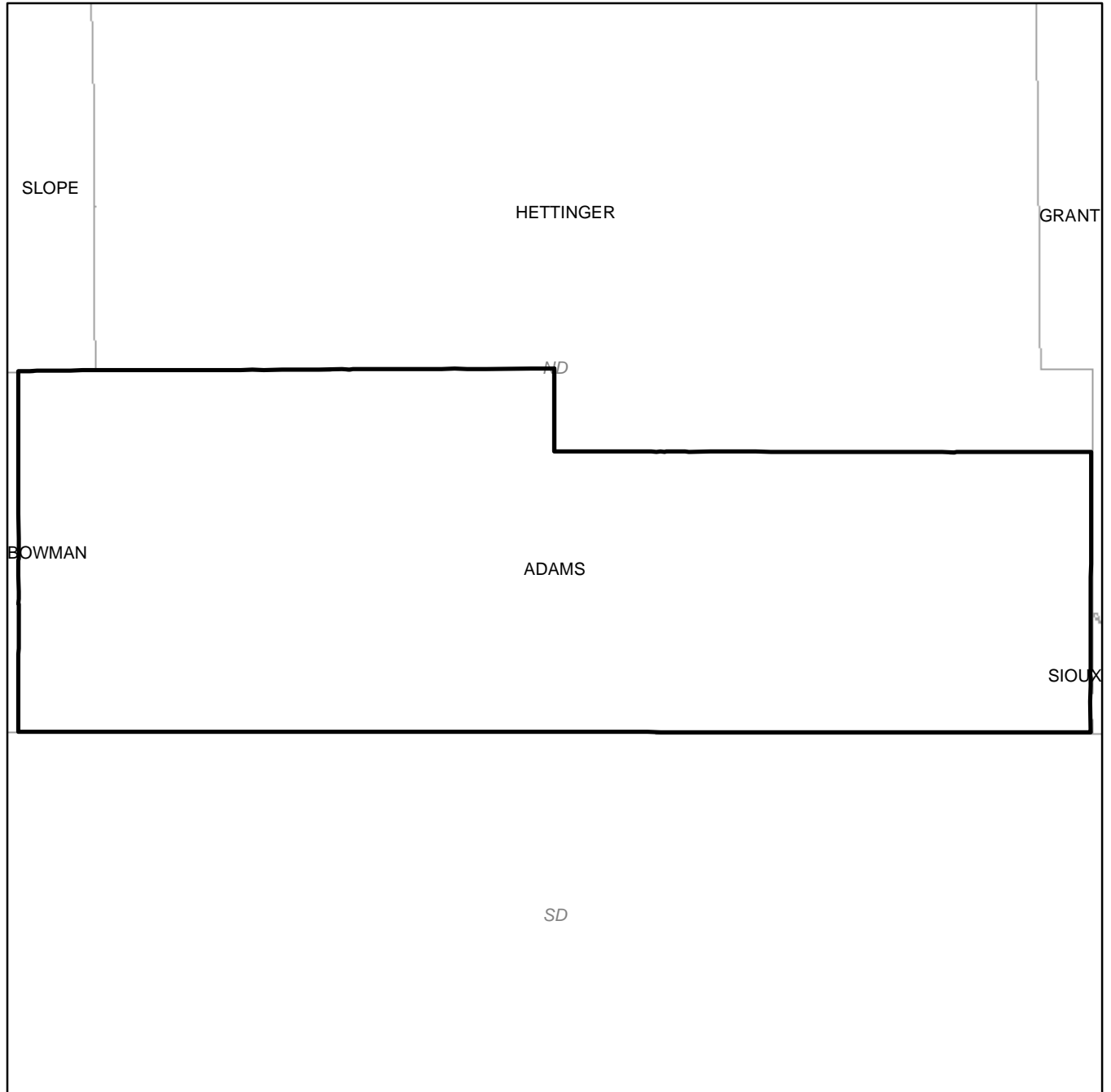
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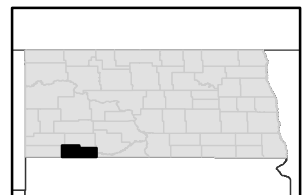
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ADAMS created from HETTINGER.

989 sq. mi.

(Hall, 237-238)





ALLRED (extinct)

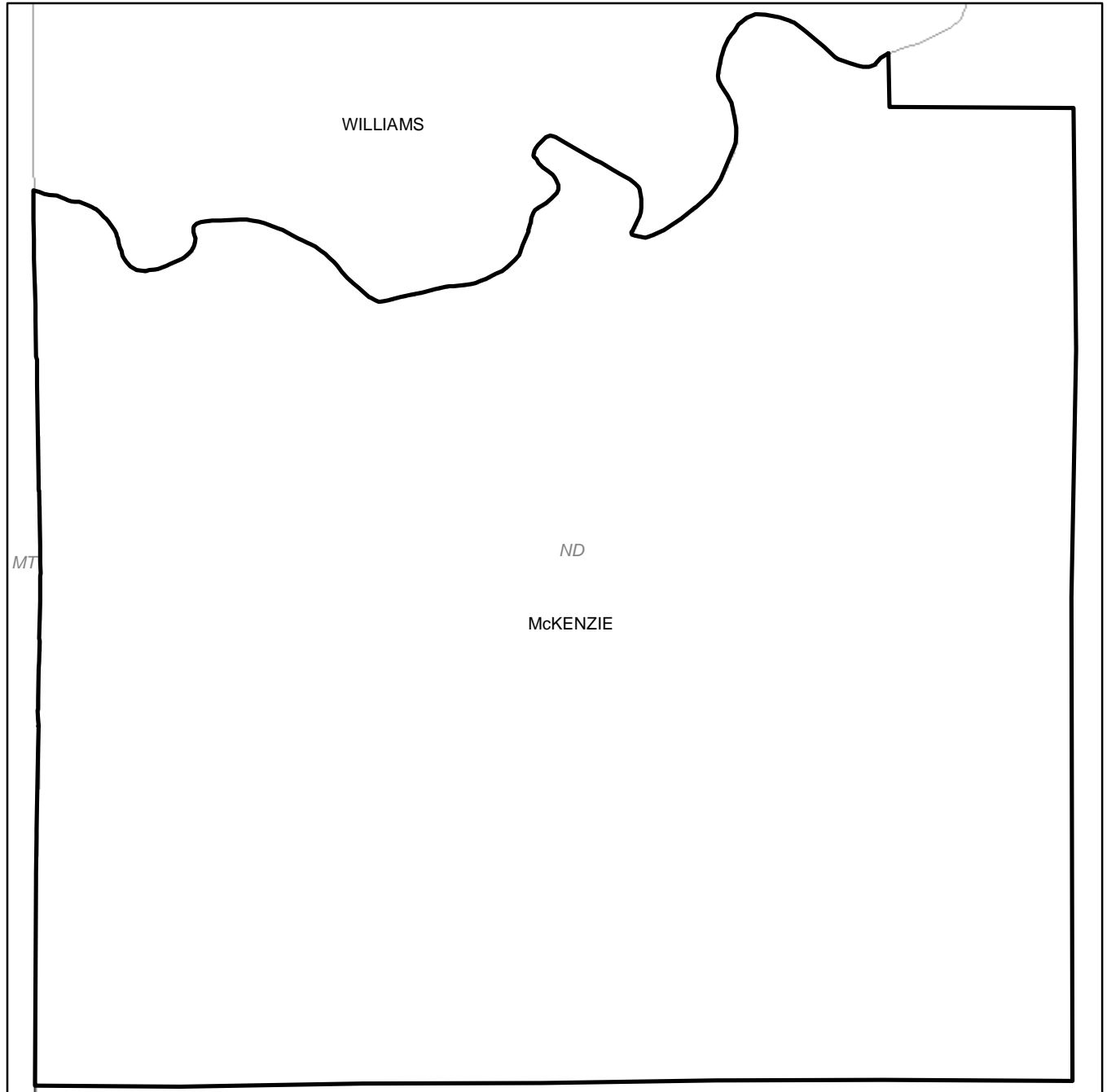
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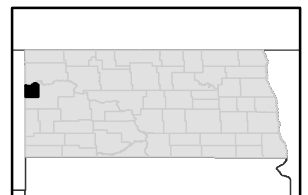
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ALLRED (extinct) lost to WALLACE (extinct).

389 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)





ALLRED (extinct)

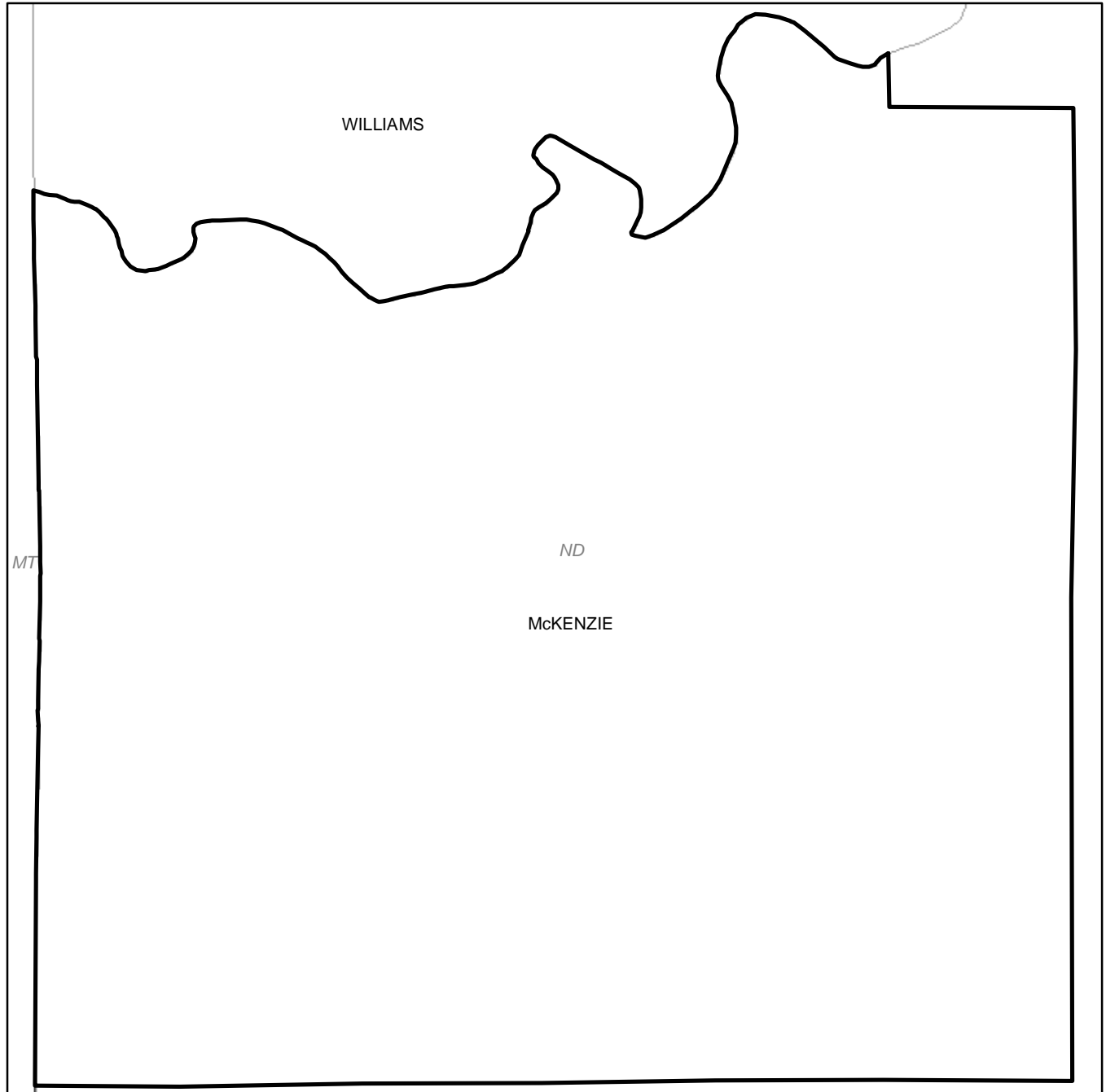
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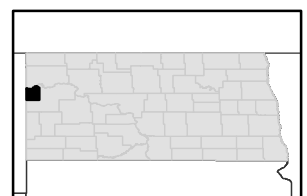
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ALLRED (extinct) re-created from BILLINGS when the North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 9 March 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 November 1896.

389 sq. mi.

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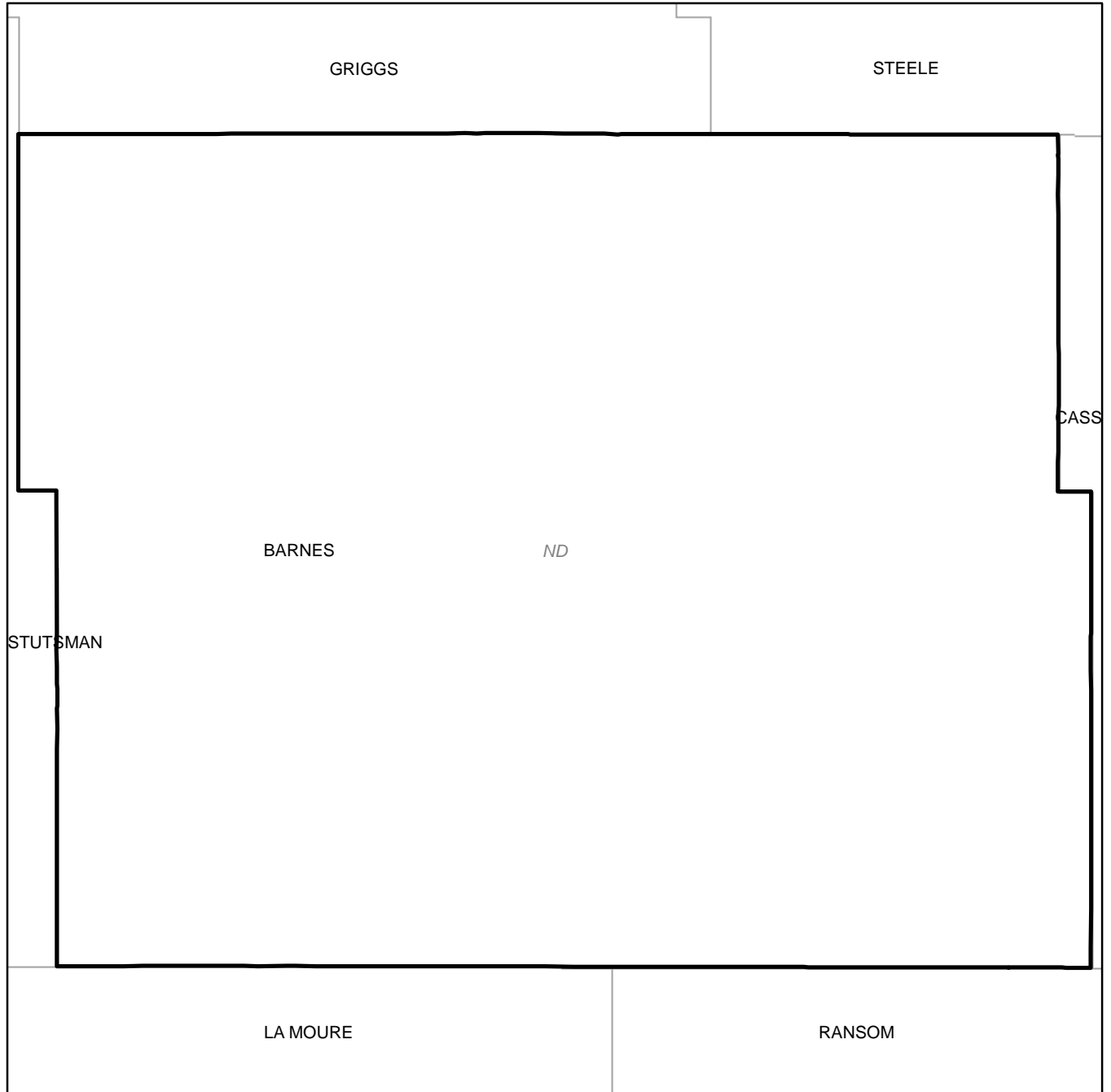
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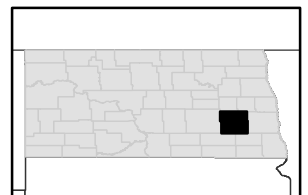
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BARNES lost to creation of GRIGGS.

1,513 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 41/p. 44)





BENSON

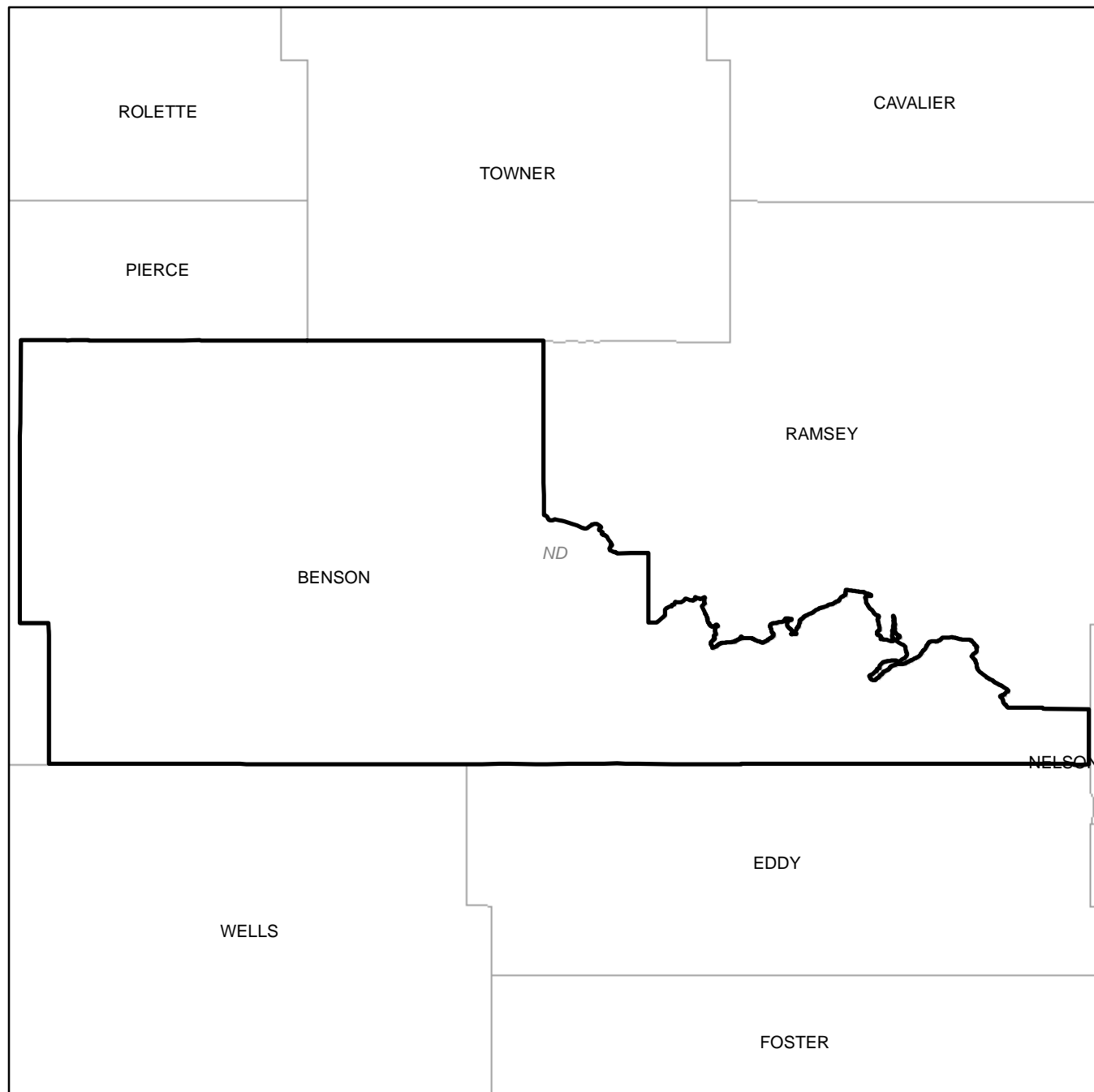
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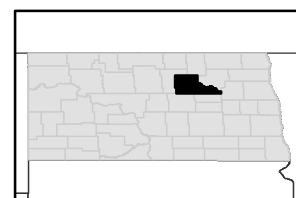
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BENSON lost to RAMSEY.

1,439 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 32, sec. 3/p. 270; Hall, 213-214)





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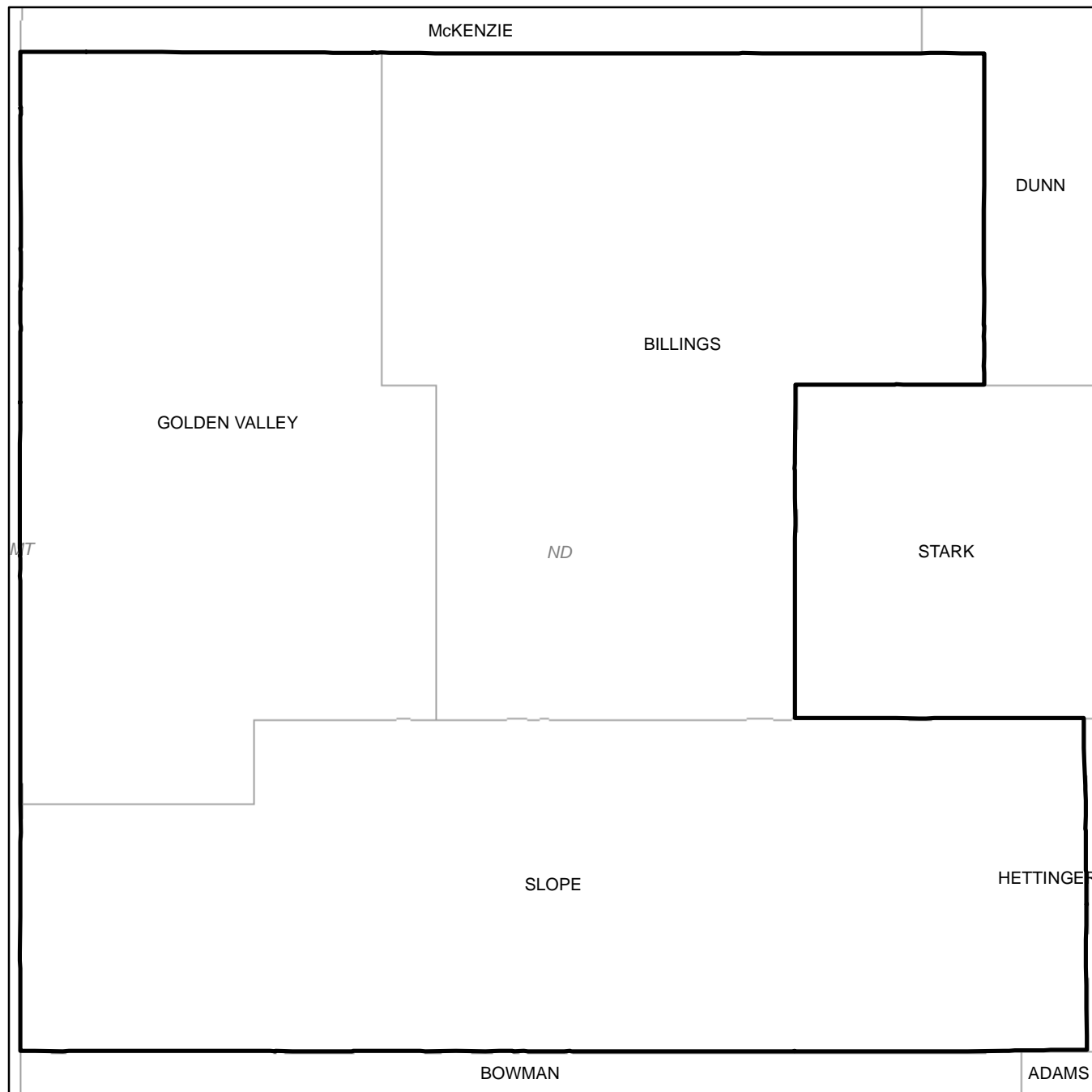
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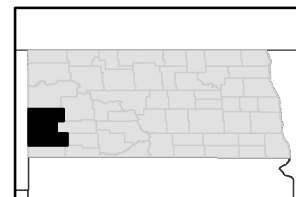
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BILLINGS gained from VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

3,375 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 179, secs. 1-3/pp. 374-375)





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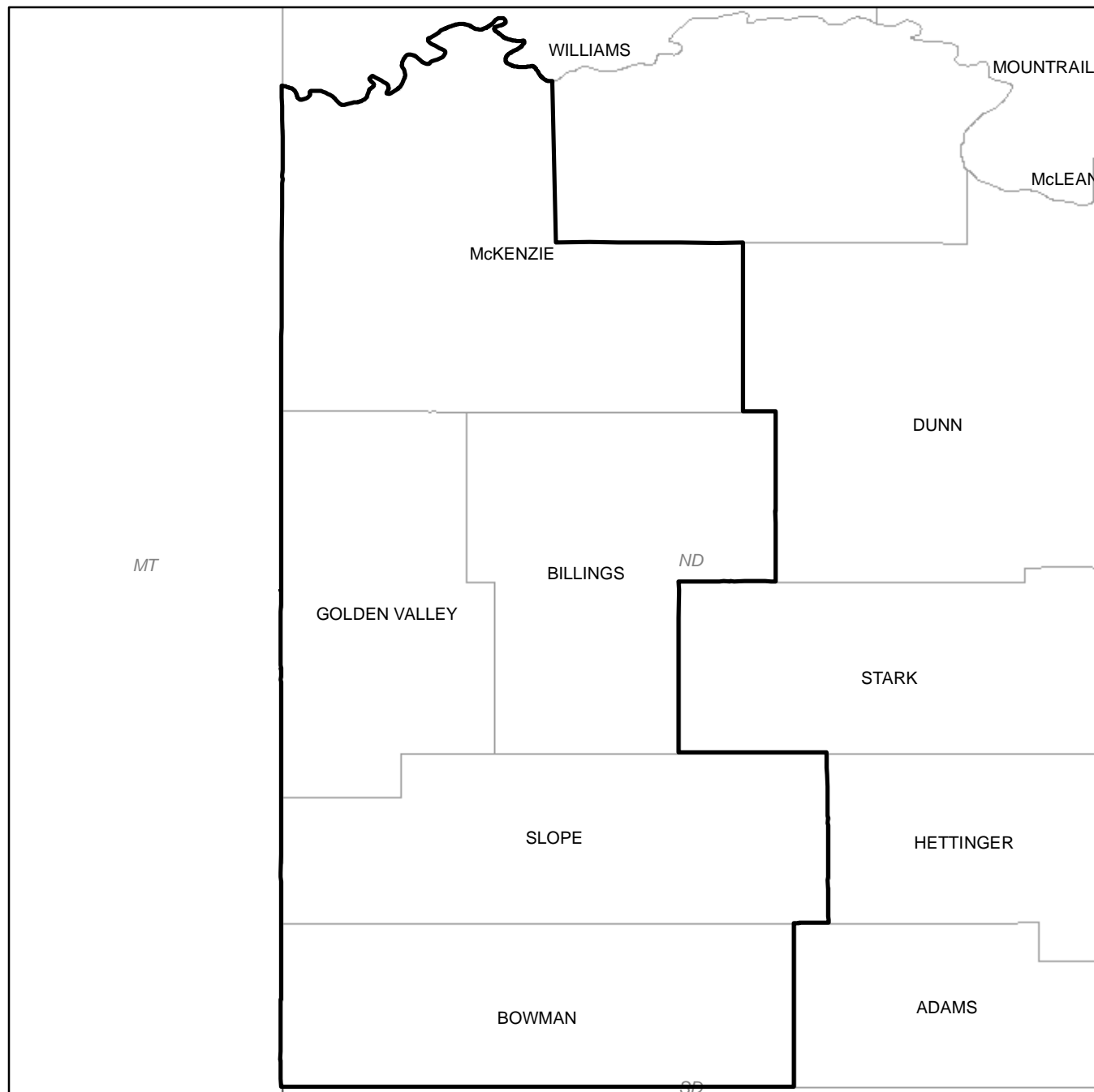
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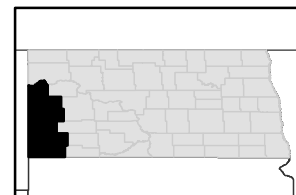
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BILLINGS gained all of ALLRED (extinct), BOWMAN, and McKENZIE; gained part of WALLACE (extinct) and part of Non-County Area 9; ALLRED, BOWMAN, McKENZIE, WALLACE eliminated. Act overturned by ND Sup. Ct., 24 May 1901 [see also 9 Mar and 18 May 1899].

6,239 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1895, 4th sess., ch. 25/pp. 21-23; Hall, 229-233)





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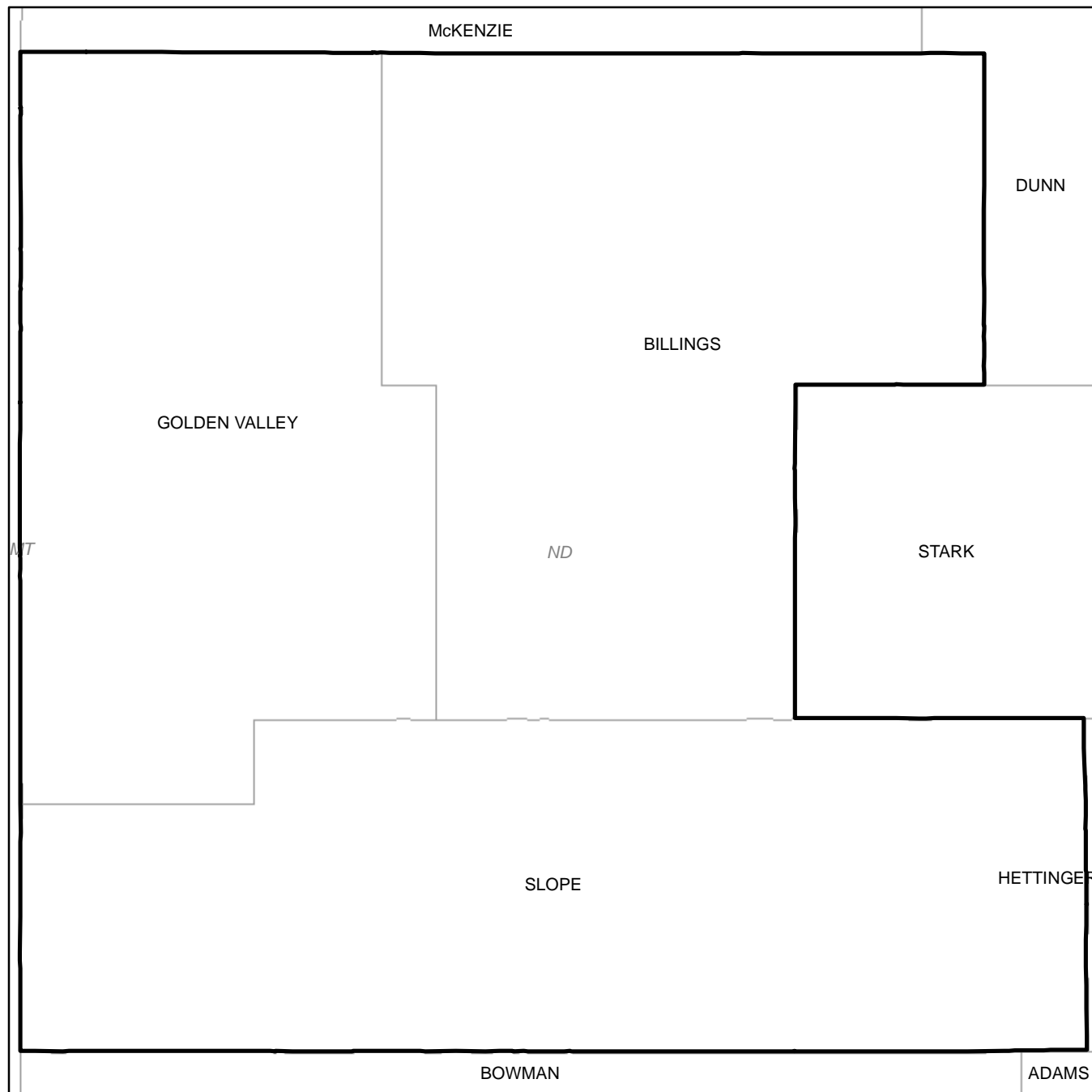
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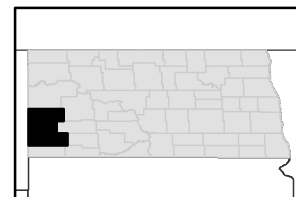
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BILLINGS lost to re-creation of ALLRED (extinct), BOWMAN, MCKENZIE, and WALLACE (extinct) when the North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 9 Mar 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 Nov 1896.

3,375 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





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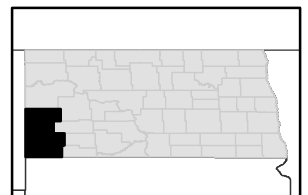
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BILLINGS gained all of BOWMAN; BOWMAN eliminated.

4,542 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1903, 8th sess., ch. 67/p. 76; North Dakota Blue Book, 447)





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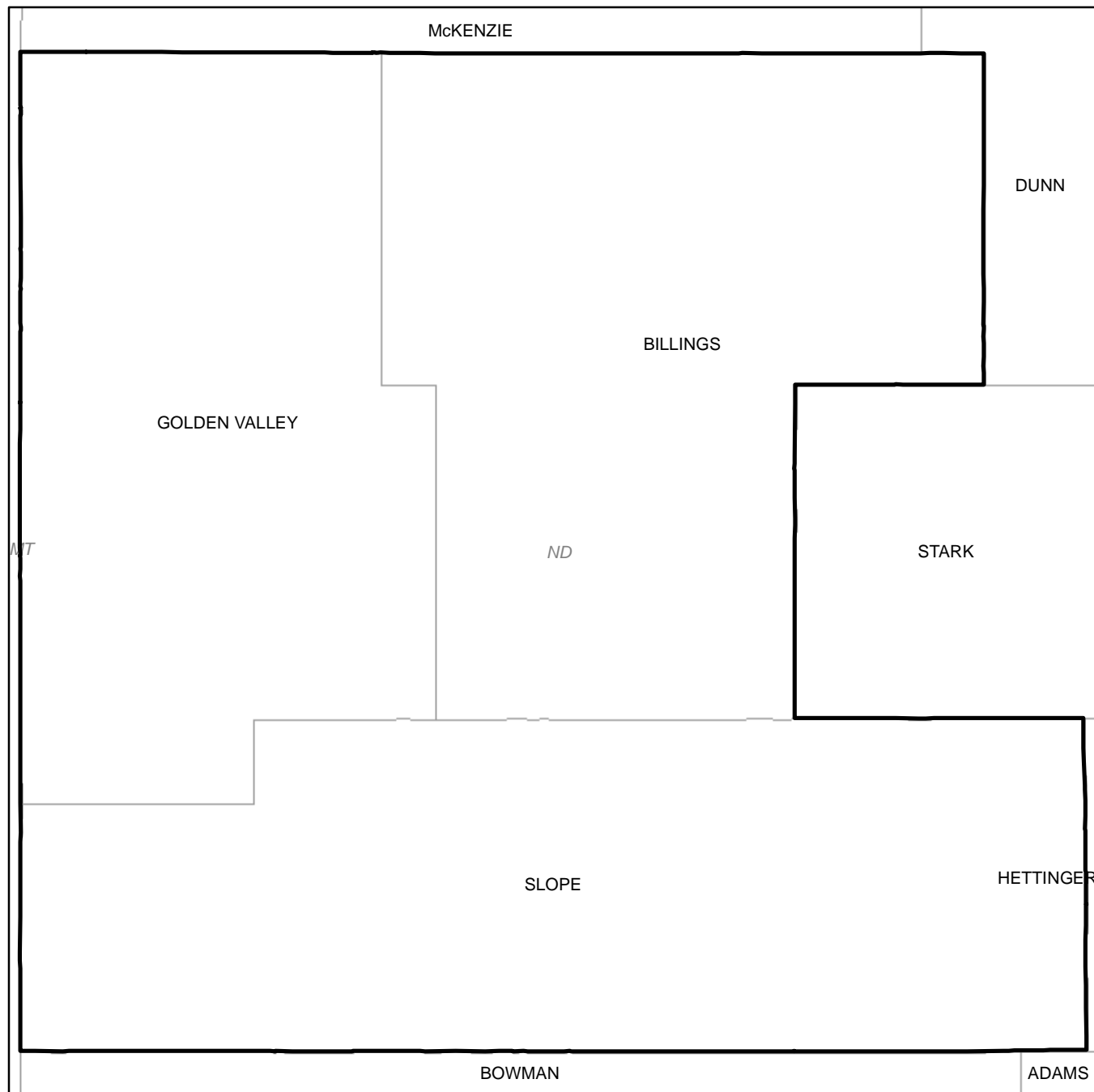
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BILLINGS lost to re-creation of BOWMAN; BOWMAN was re-created by proclamation of the governor.

3,375 sq. mi.

(North Dakota Blue Book, 447)





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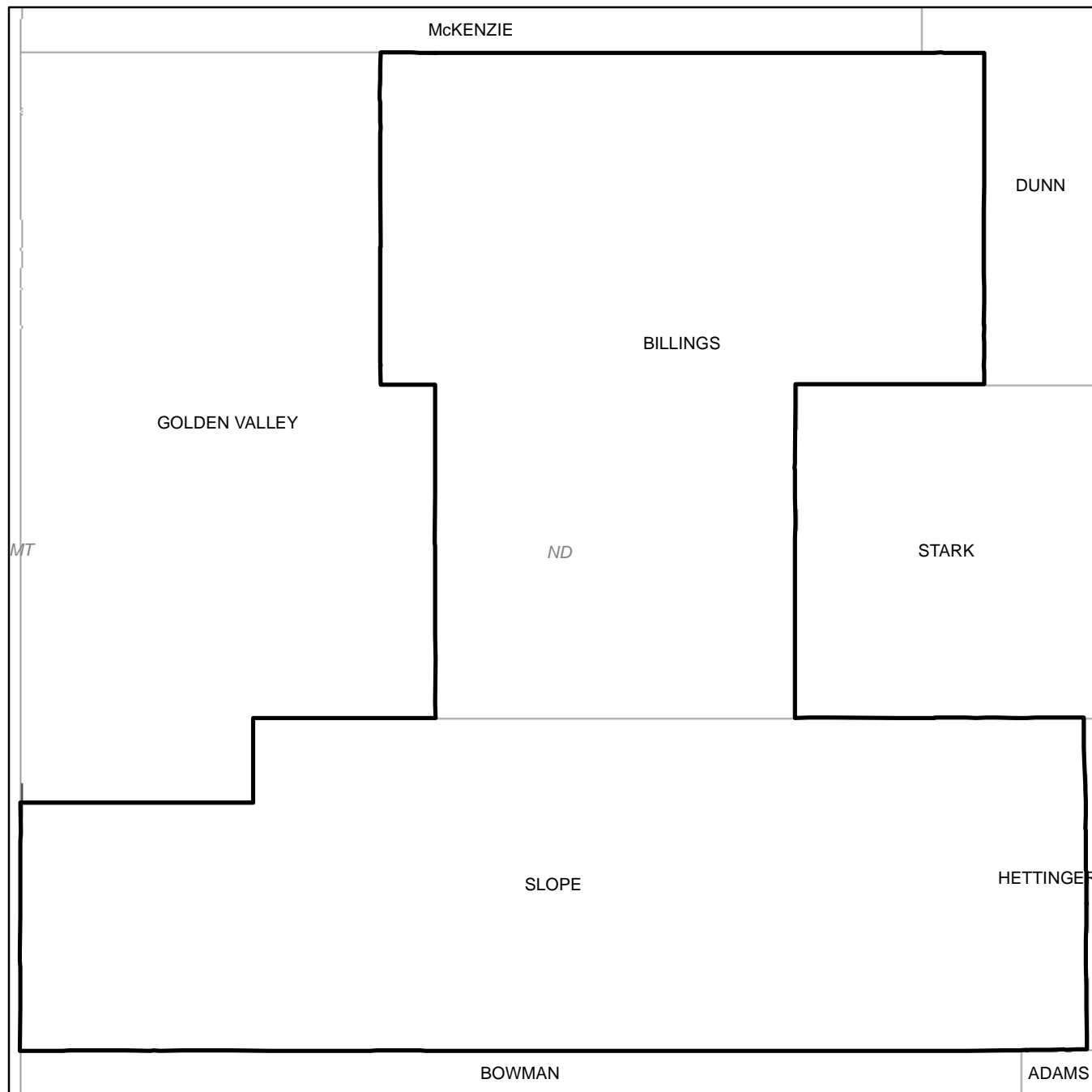
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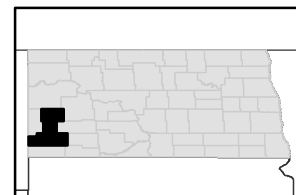
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BILLINGS lost to creation of GOLDEN VALLEY. Vote authorizing this creation passed 837 to 756 in the general election held 8 Nov 1910, but litigation delayed this enactment until Sep 1912 when the North Dakota Supreme Court upheld the vote.

2,373 sq. mi.

(Hall, 246-248; HRS N. Dak., Golden Valley, 2; "Pederson v. Board of Commissioners of Billings County," in N. Dak. Rpts., 23:547-555)





BILLINGS

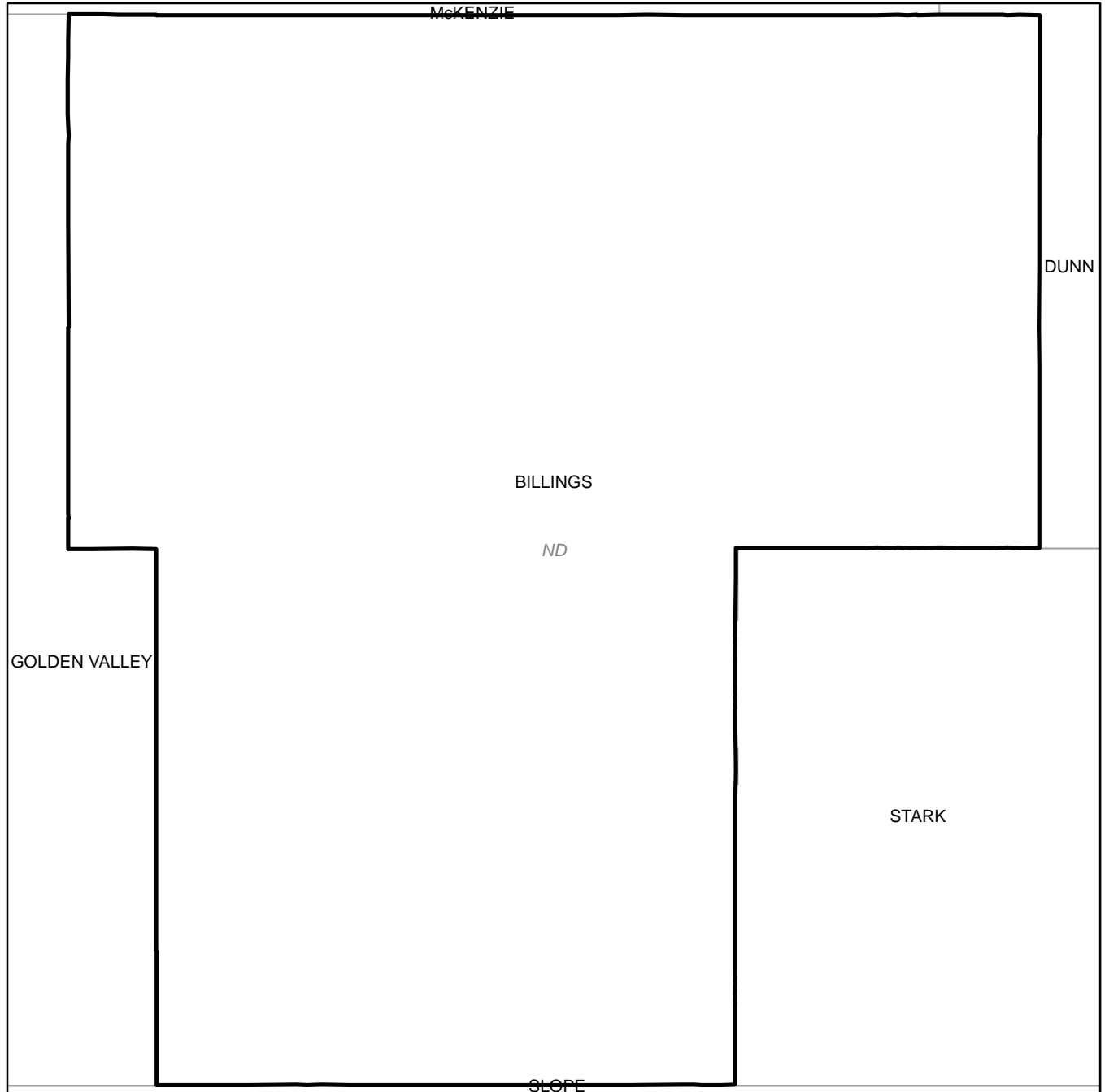
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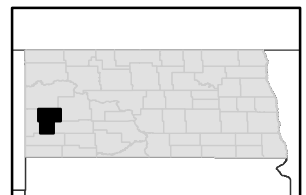
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BILLINGS lost to creation of SLOPE.

1,153 sq. mi.

(Hall, 248)





BOTTINEAU

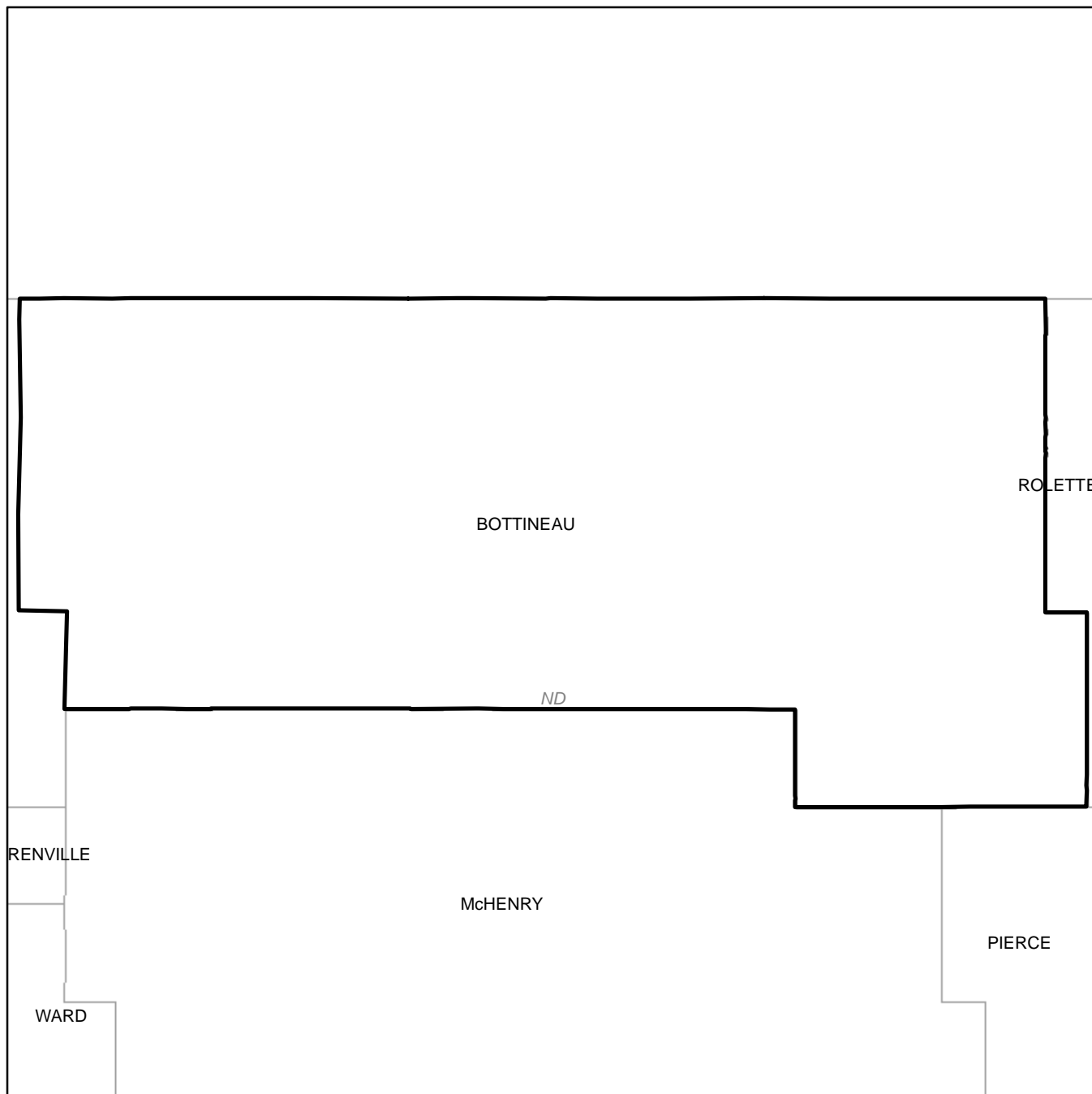
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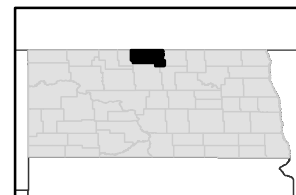
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BOTTINEAU gained from WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to creation of PIERCE, and lost to McHENRY.

1,132 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)





BOTTINEAU

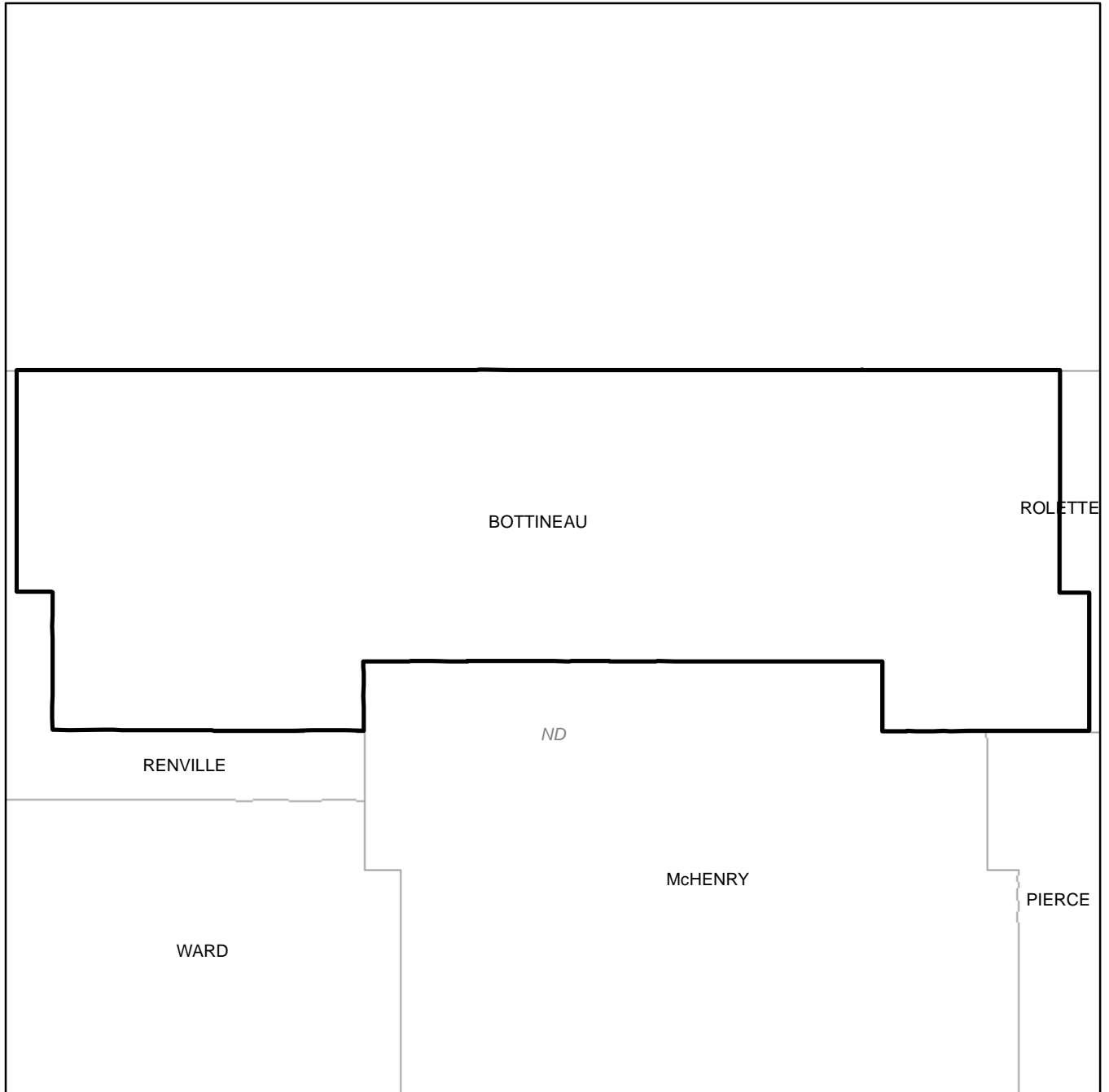
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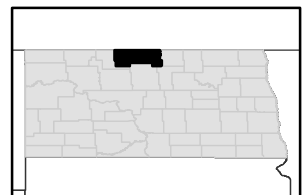
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BOTTINEAU gained from RENVILLE.

1,698 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 1-5, 10-11/pp. 129-132; Hall, 224-229)





BOWMAN

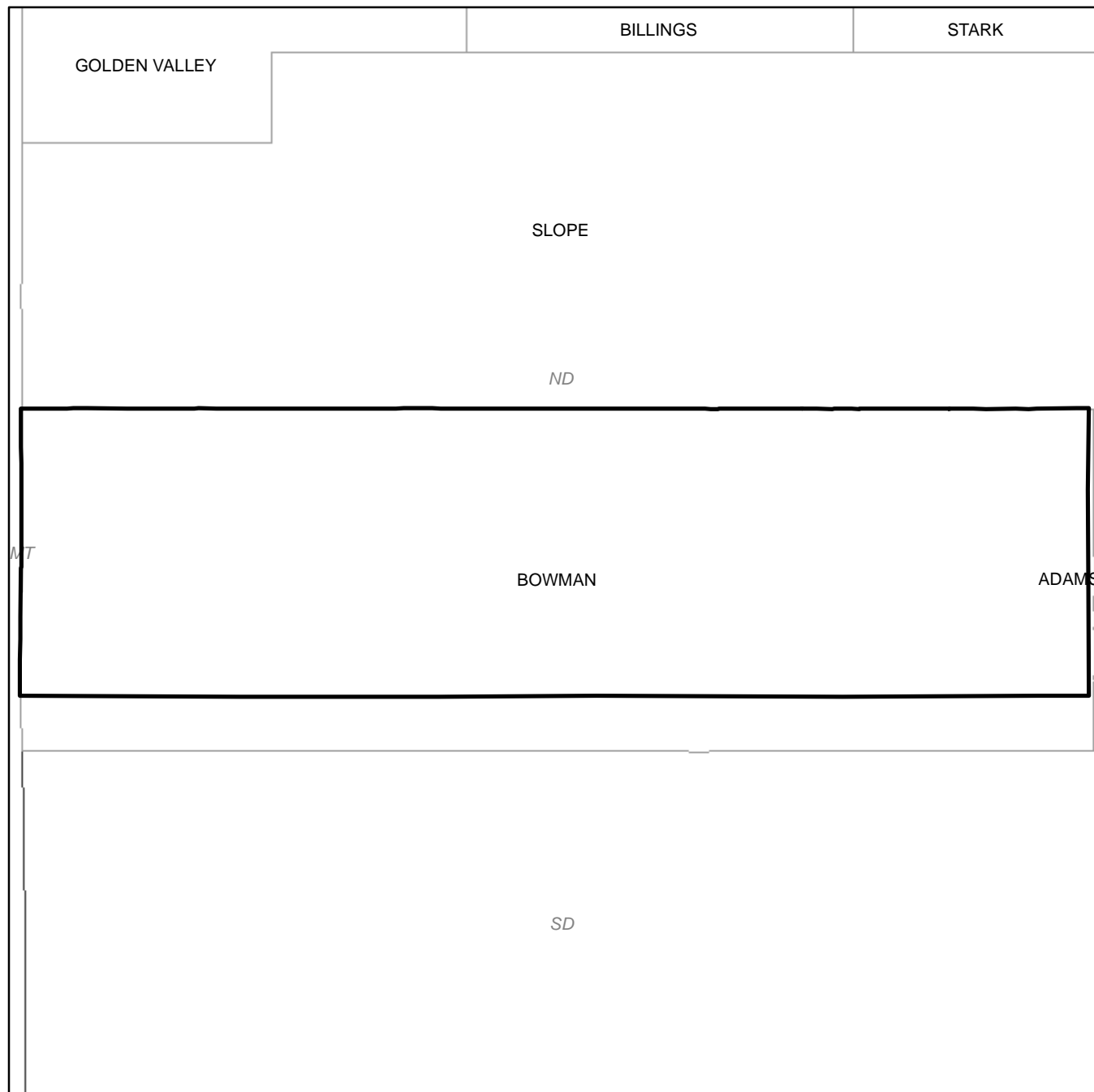
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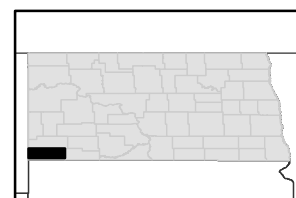
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BOWMAN lost to BILLINGS and VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

978 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)





BOWMAN

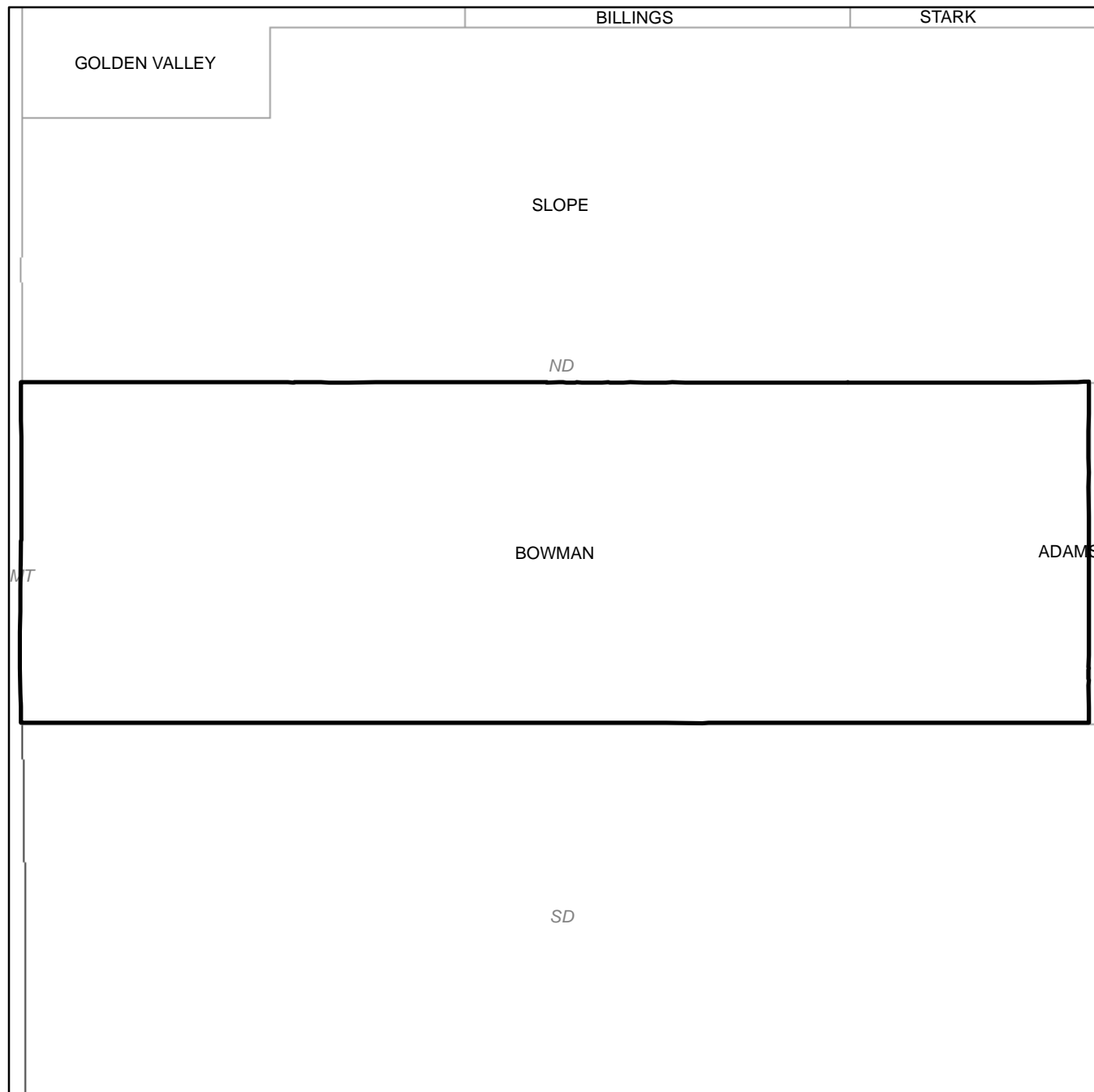
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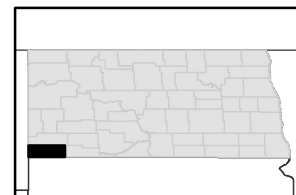
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BOWMAN re-created from BILLINGS by order of ND Sup. Ct. BOWMAN implicitly gained part of Non-County Area 9 to the south, gained on east when boundaries were adjusted to run on federal land survey lines.

1,167 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





BOWMAN

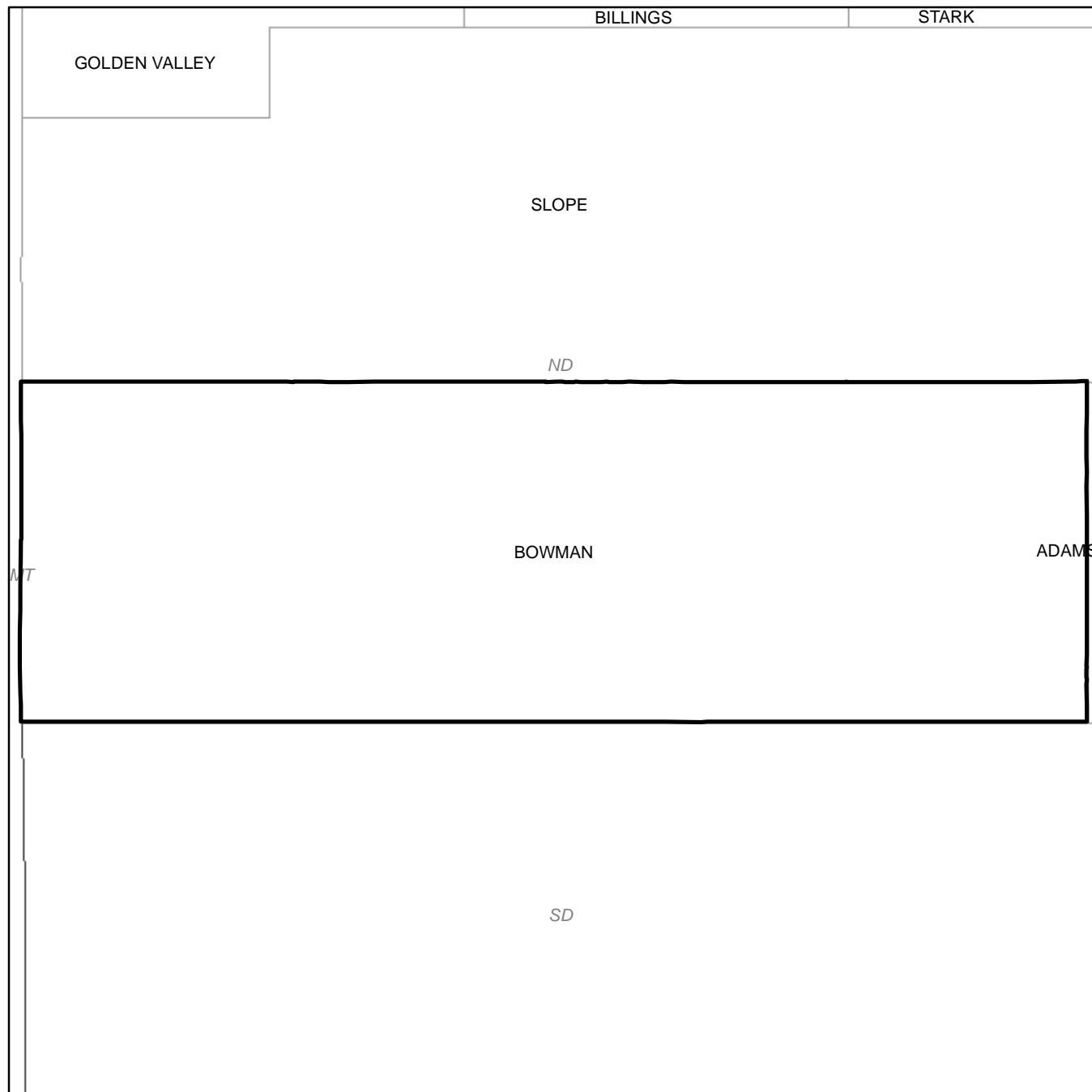
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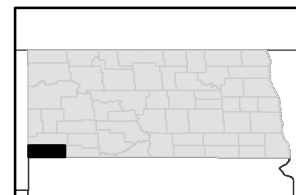
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BOWMAN re-created from BILLINGS by proclamation of the governor.

1,167 sq. mi.

(North Dakota Blue Book, 447)





BUFORD (extinct)

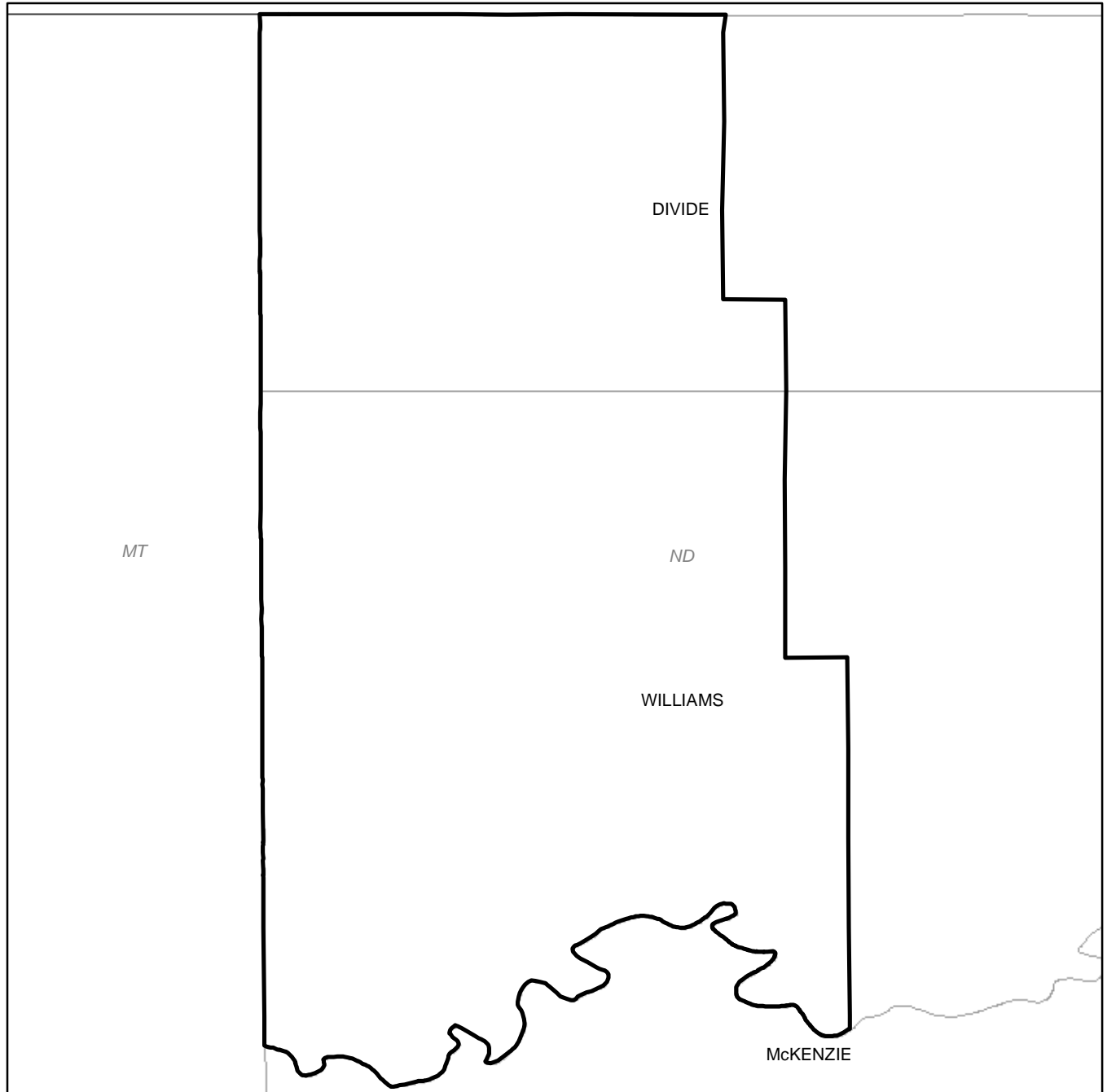
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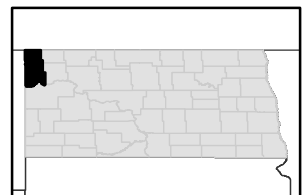
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BUFORD (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from
WALLETTE (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,578 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 6/p. 59)





BURKE

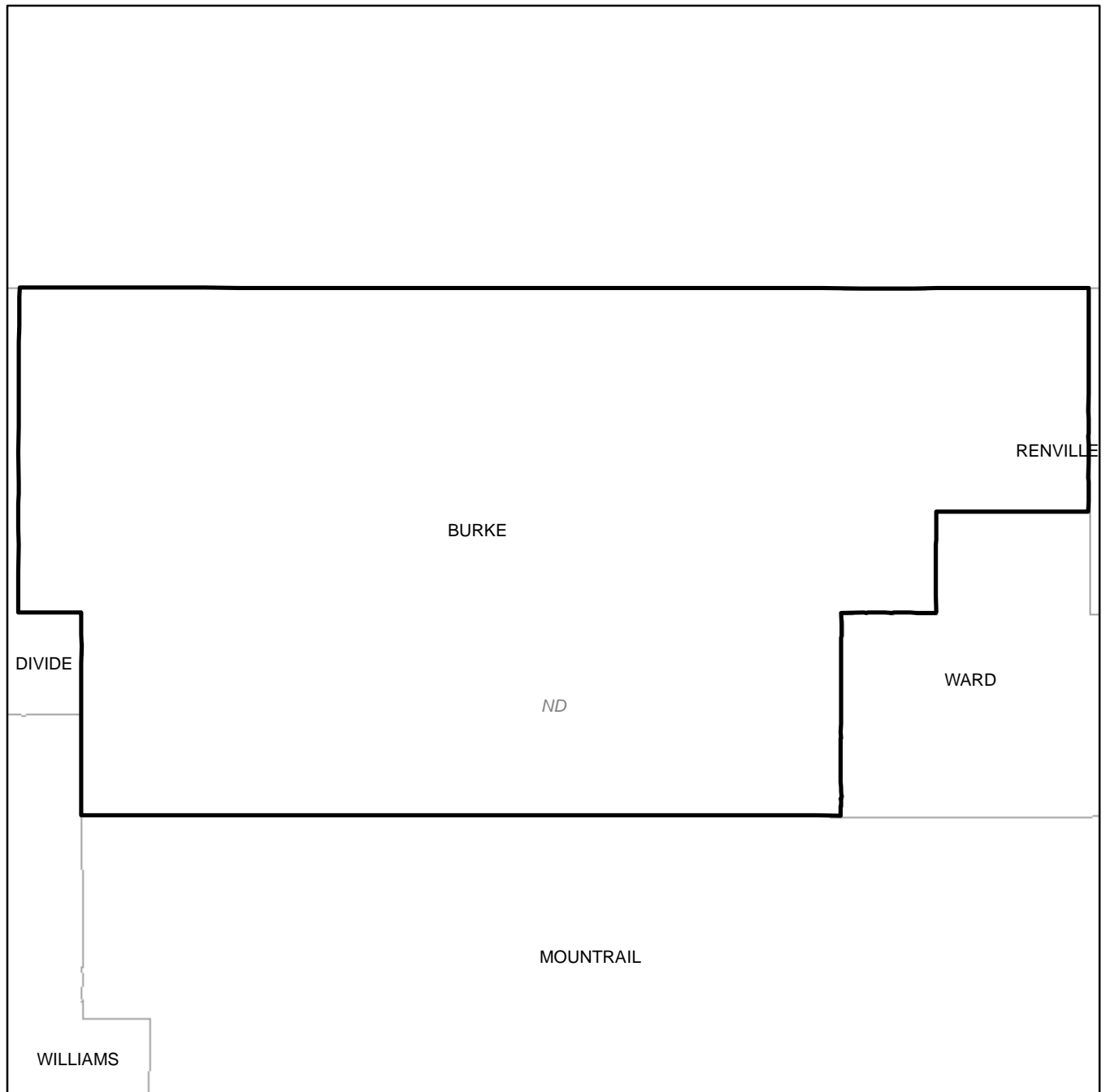
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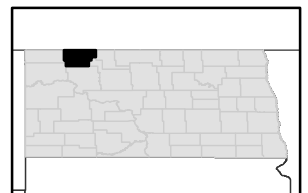
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BURKE created from WARD. Vote authorizing this creation held 3 Nov 1908, but litigation delayed the enactment until a North Dakota Supreme Court ruling of 3 June 1910 upheld the election results. The governor's proclamation created BURKE on 12 July 1910.

1,129 sq. mi.

("Fitzmaurice v. Willis," in N. Dak. Rpts., 20:372-392; Hall, 241-246; North Dakota Blue Book, 447, 451; Pioneers and Progress, 10)





BURLEIGH

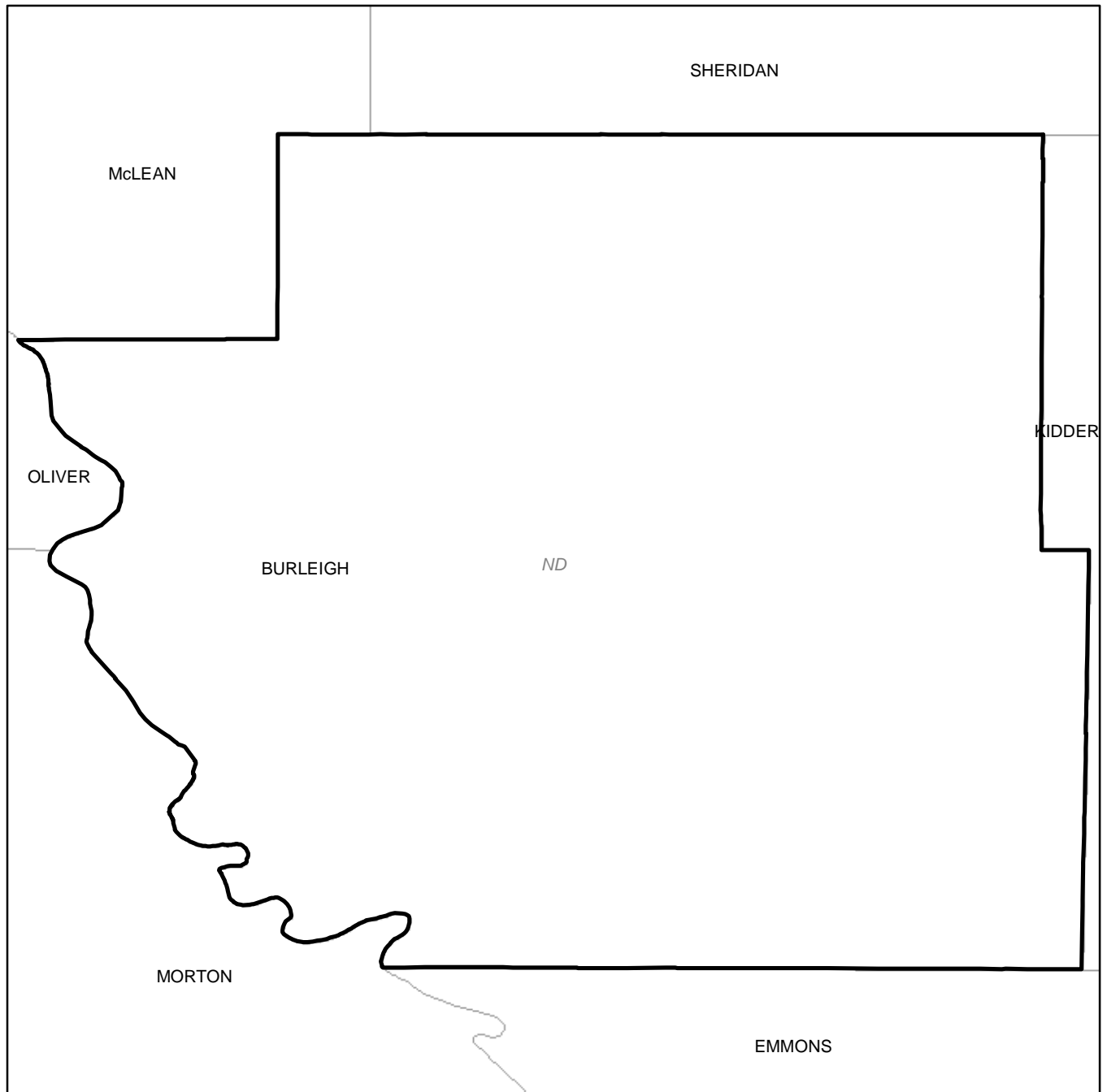
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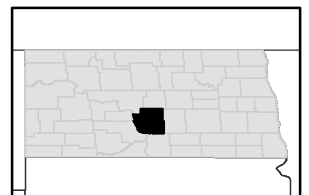
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BURLEIGH lost to McLEAN.

1,668 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 30/p. 264; Hall, 209-210)





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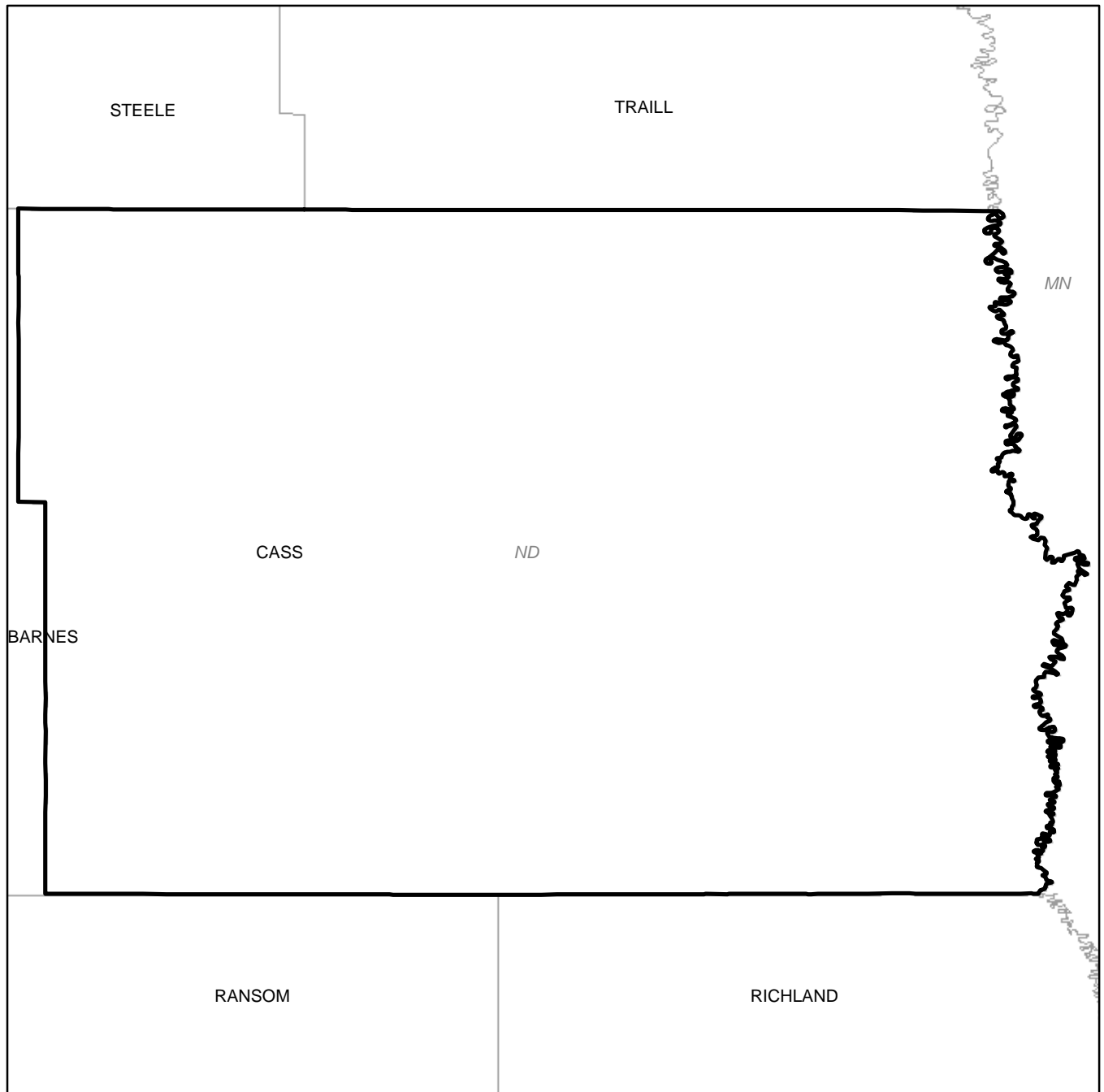
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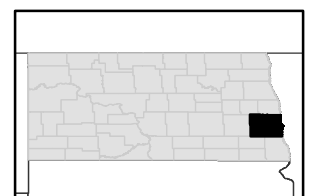
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CASS lost to creation of TRAILL.

1,768 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1874, 11th sess., ch. 32, sec. 1/p. 74)





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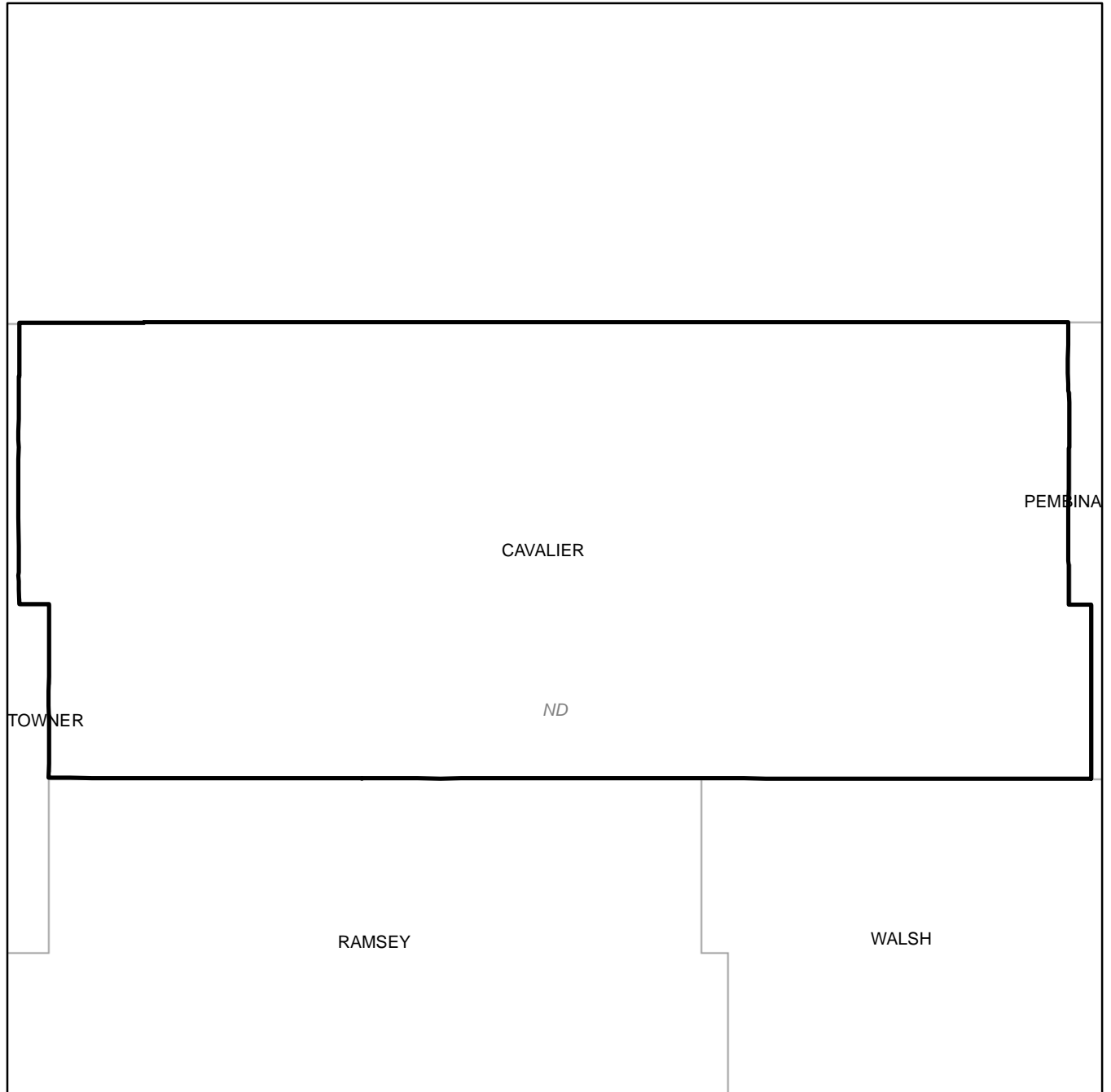
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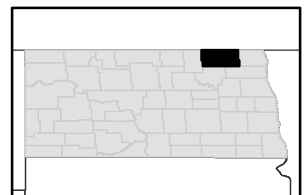
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CAVALIER gained from PEMBINA.

1,510 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 182/p. 380)





CHURCH (extinct)

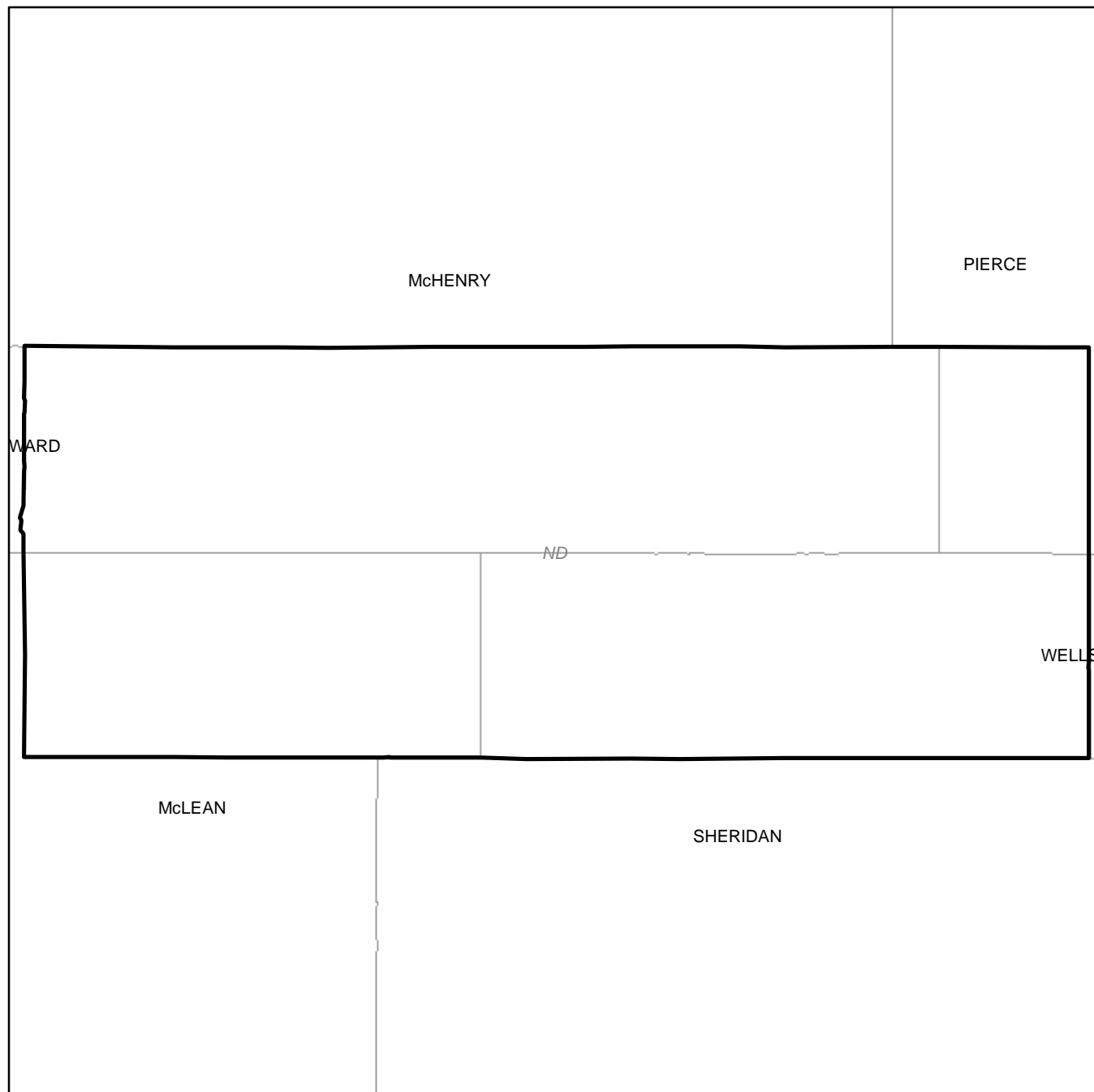
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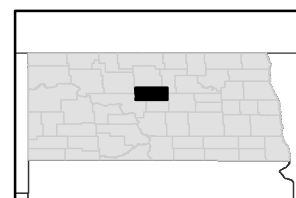
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CHURCH (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from McHENRY and SHERIDAN.

1,008 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)





DICKEY

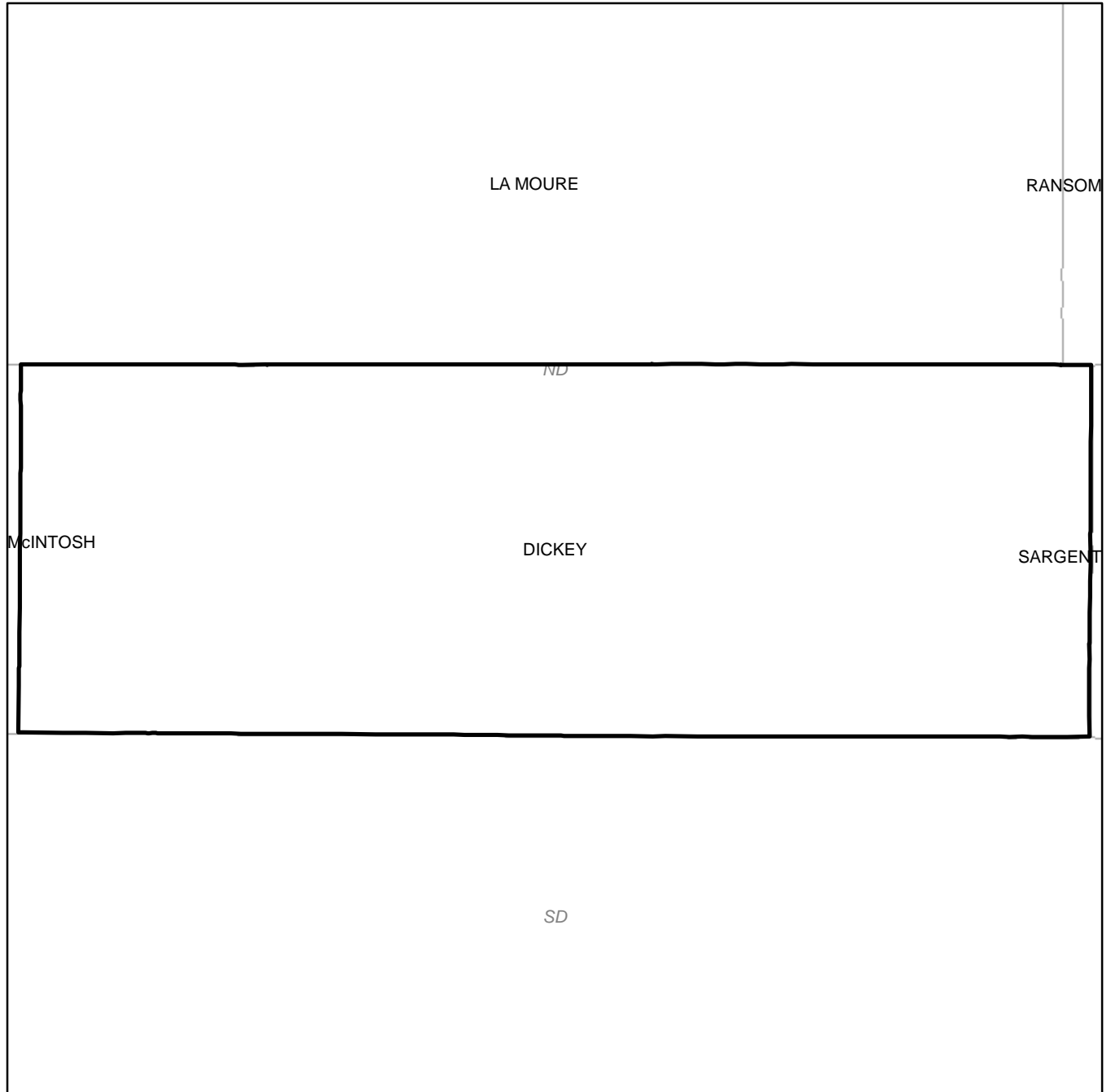
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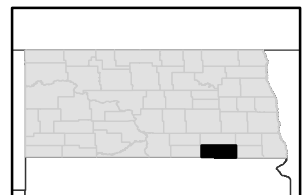
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DICKEY created by Dak. Terr. in present N. D. from McPHERSON, RANSOM, part of Non-County Area 4, part of Non-County Area 12, and part of Non-County Area 5 att. to RANSOM; included territory that was part of LA MOURE before 24 Feb 1881.

1,142 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 40/p. 44)





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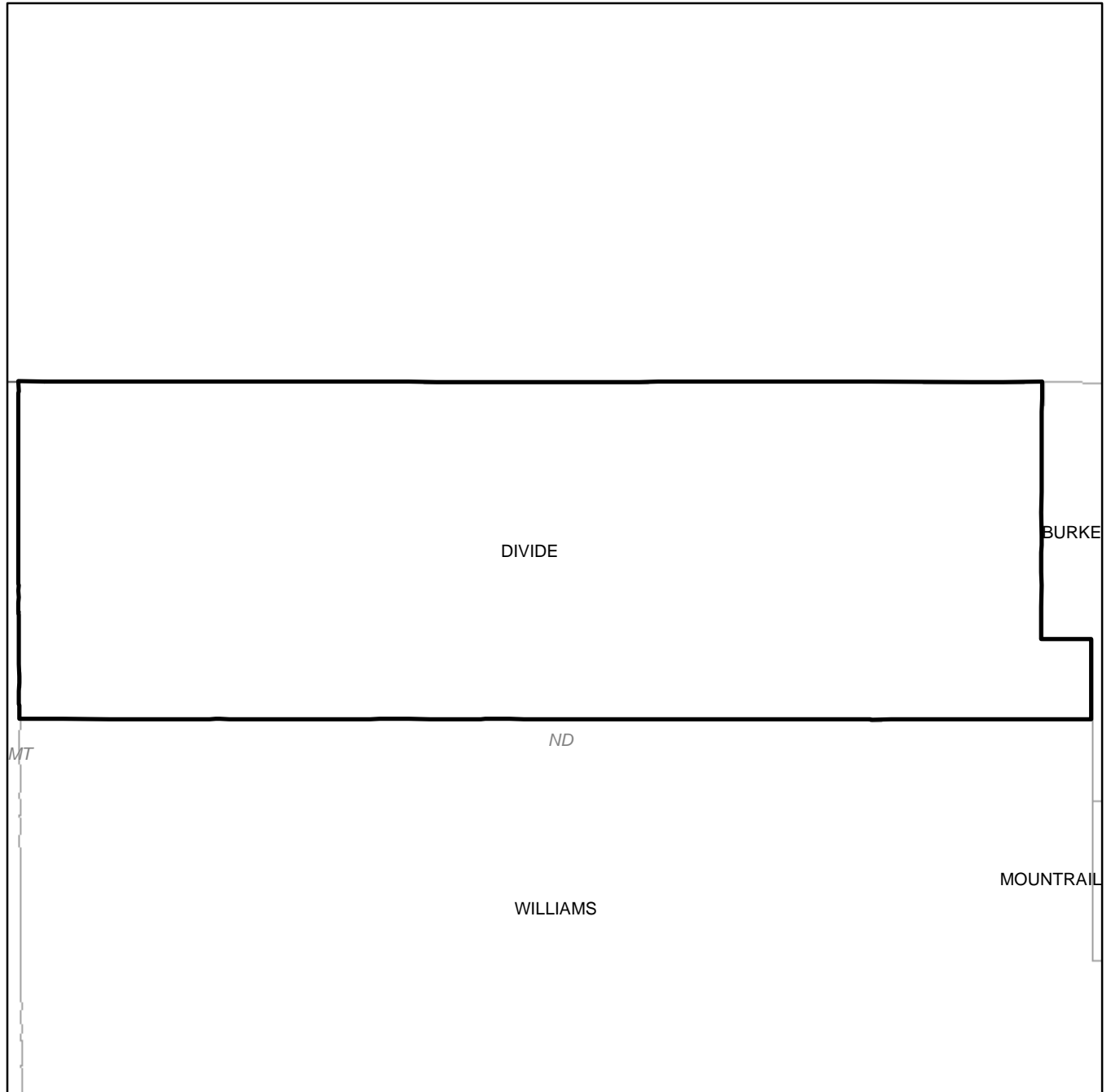
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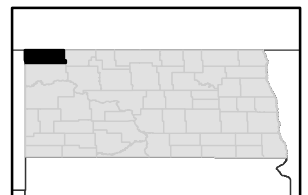
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DIVIDE created from WILLIAMS.

1,294 sq. mi.

(Hall, 246; HRS N. Dak., Williams, 4; Williams County Historical Society, 1:93)





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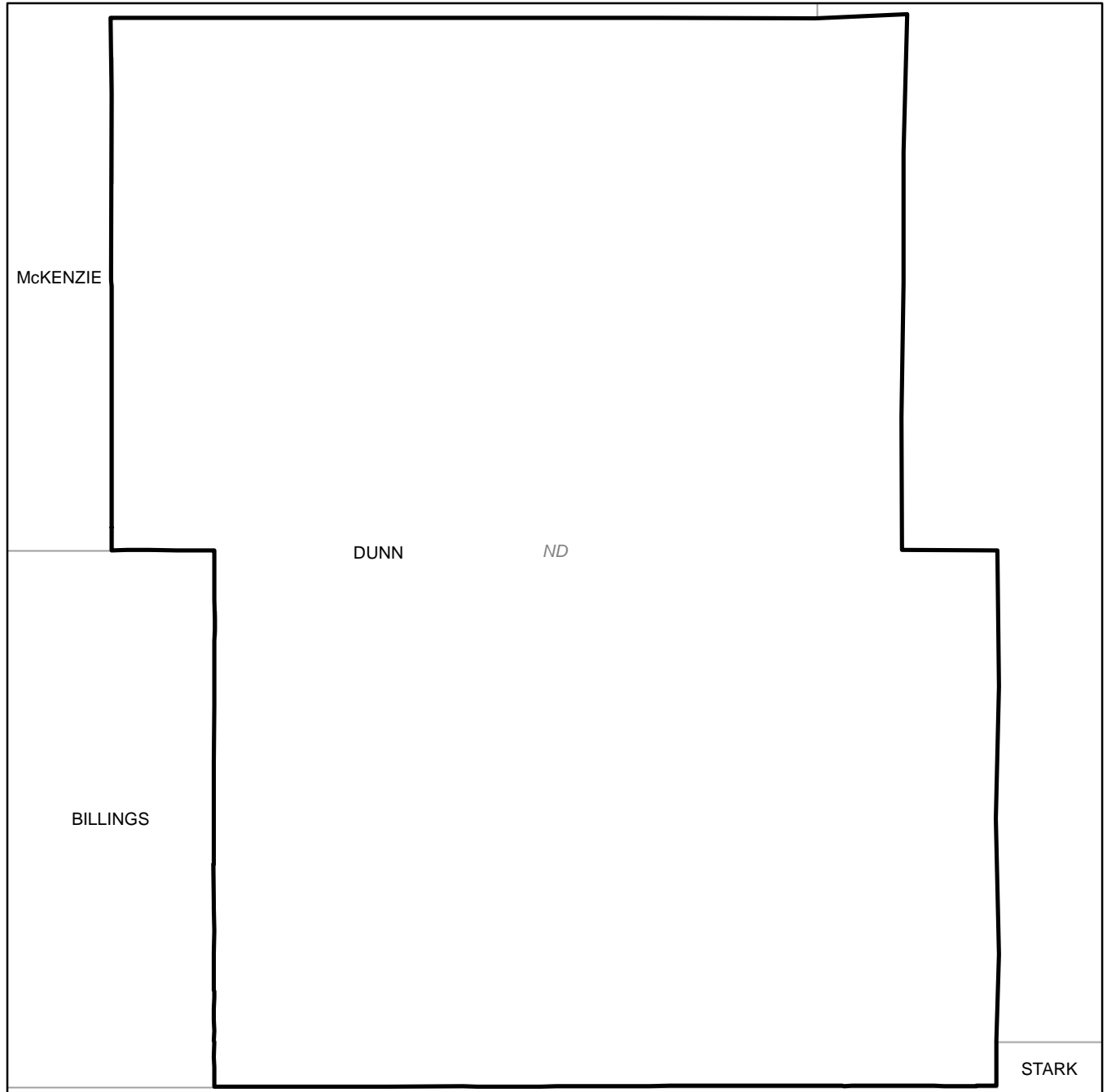
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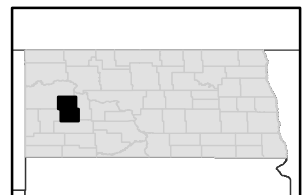
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DUNN gained from McKENZIE, STARK, and WILLIAMS (original, extinct);
exchanged with BILLINGS; lost to VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,150 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)





DUNN

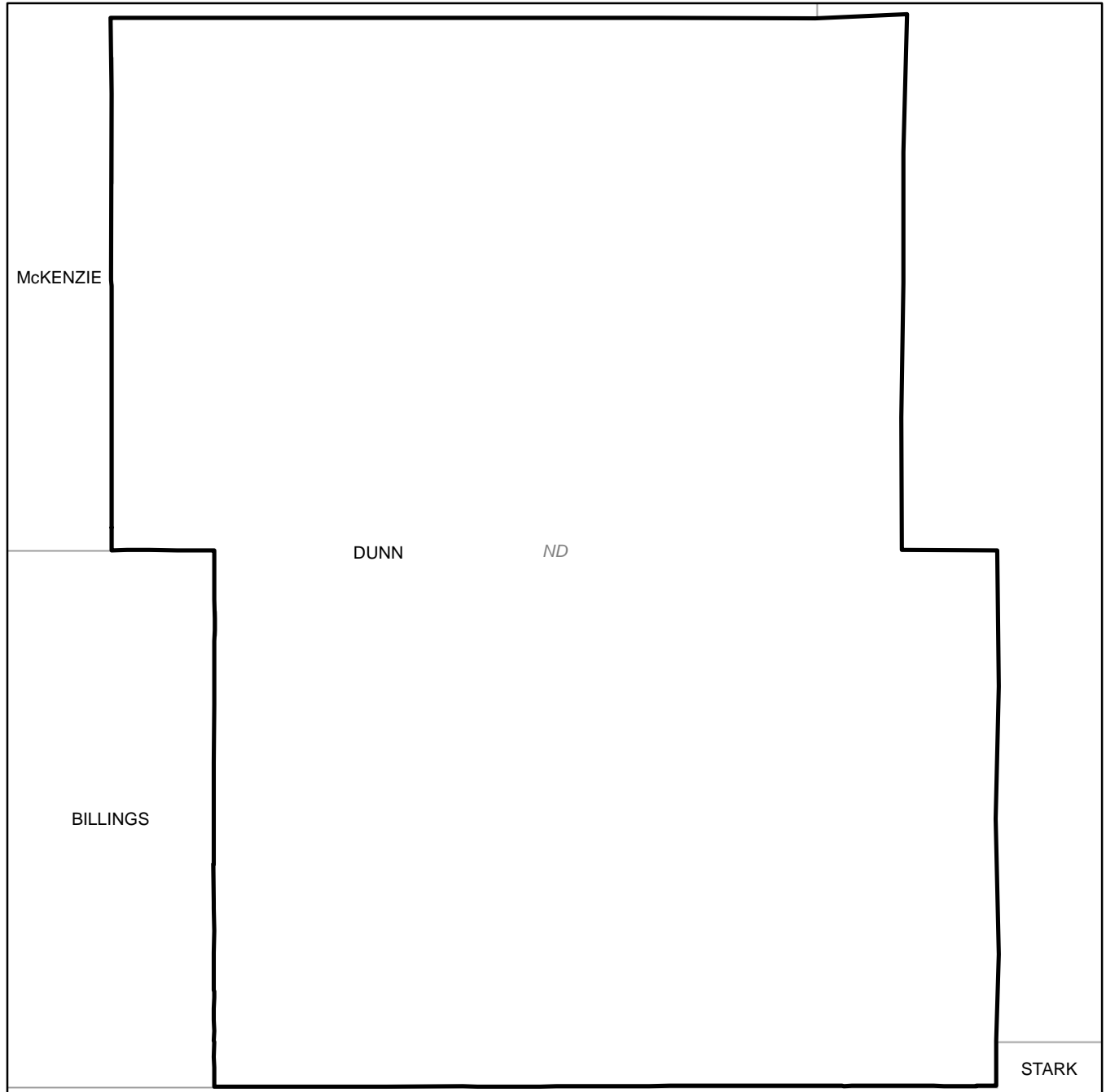
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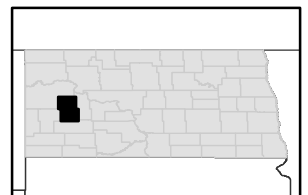
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DUNN re-created from STARK when the North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 9 March 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 November 1896.

1,150 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





DUNN

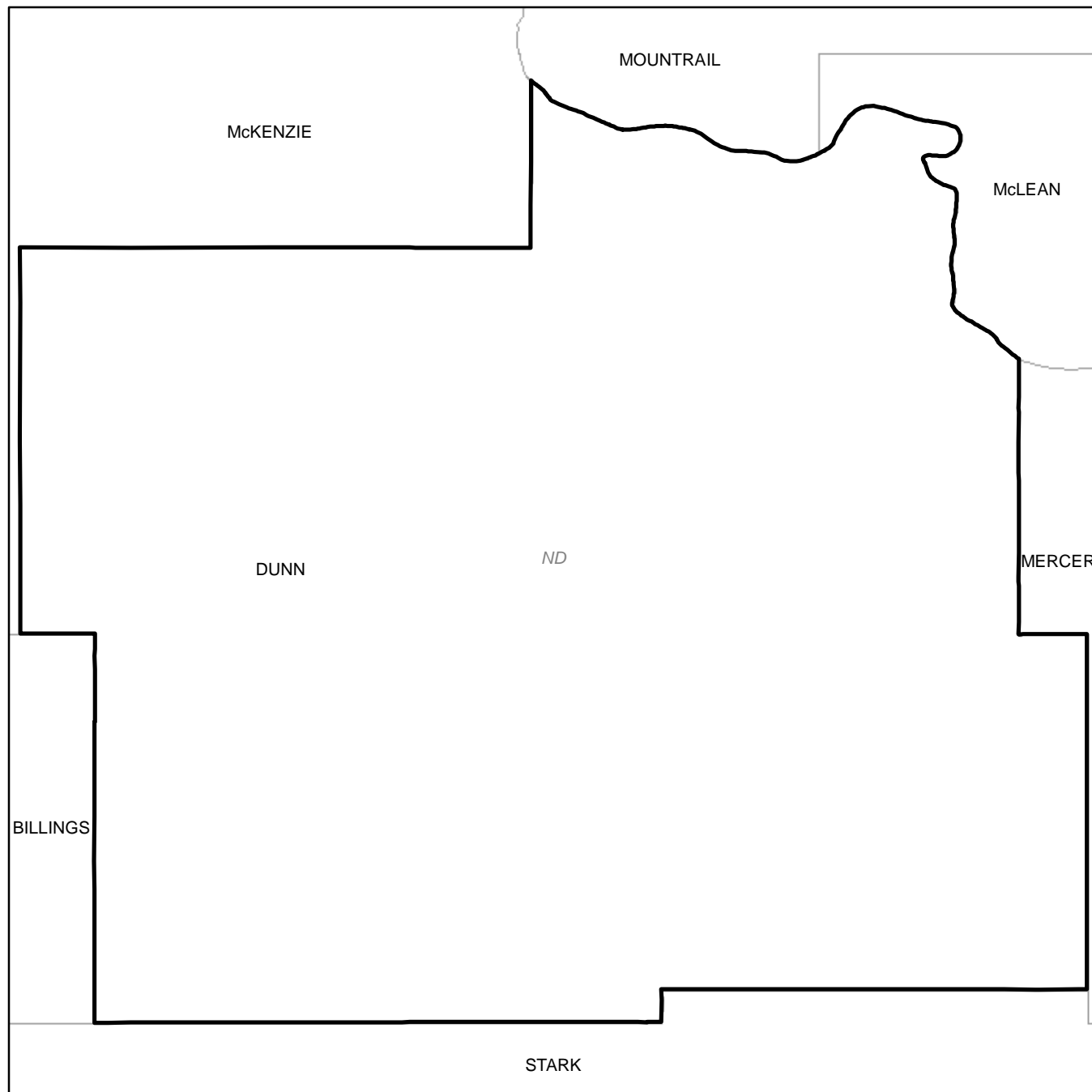
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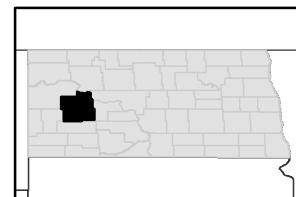
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DUNN gained nearly all of Non-County Area 23; Non-County Area 23 eliminated.

2,082 sq. mi.

("Dunn County," 2; Hall, 238-239)





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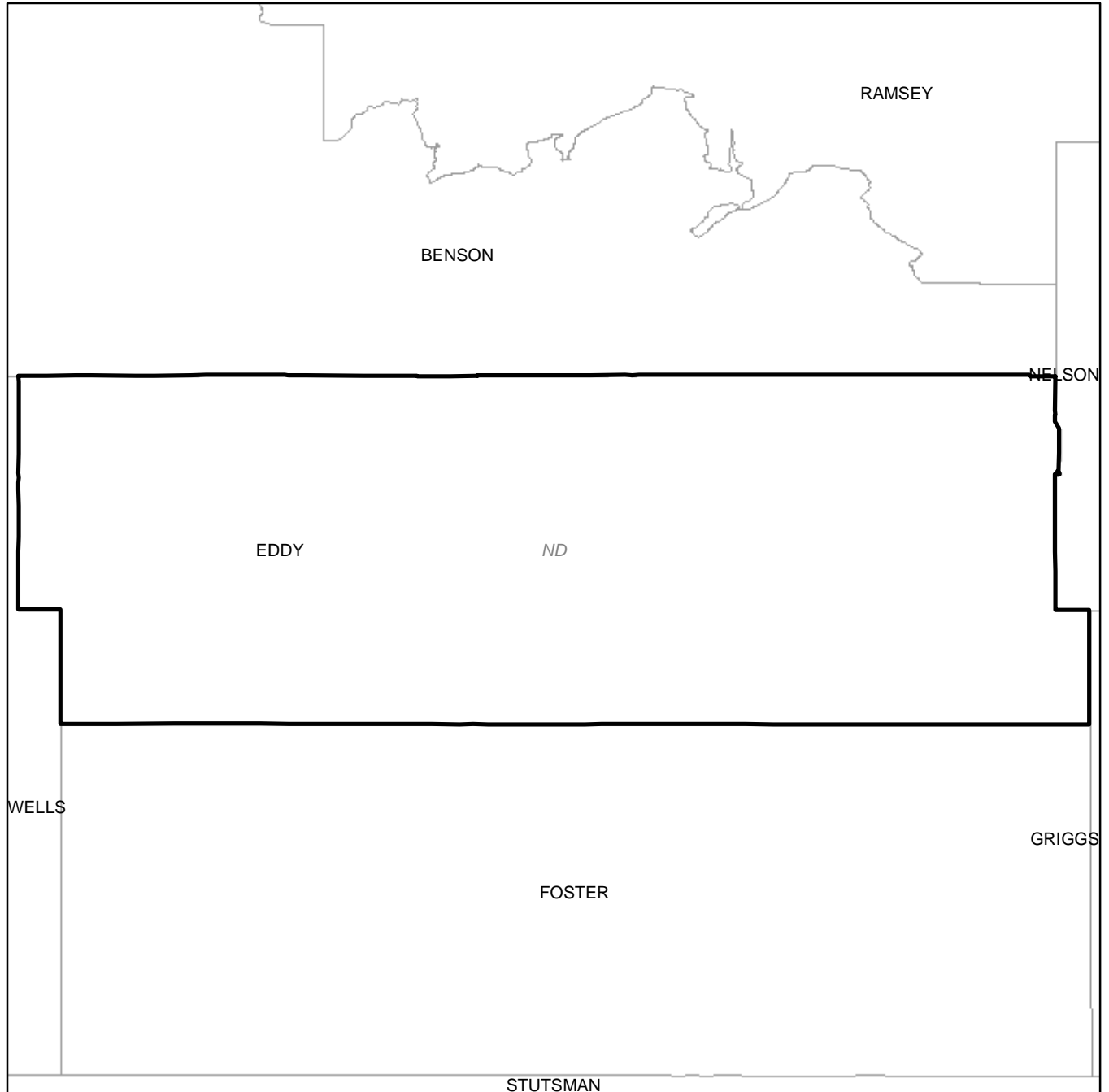
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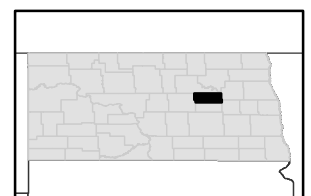
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EDDY created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from FOSTER.

644 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 15, secs. 1-2, 4-6/pp. 240-241)





EMMONS

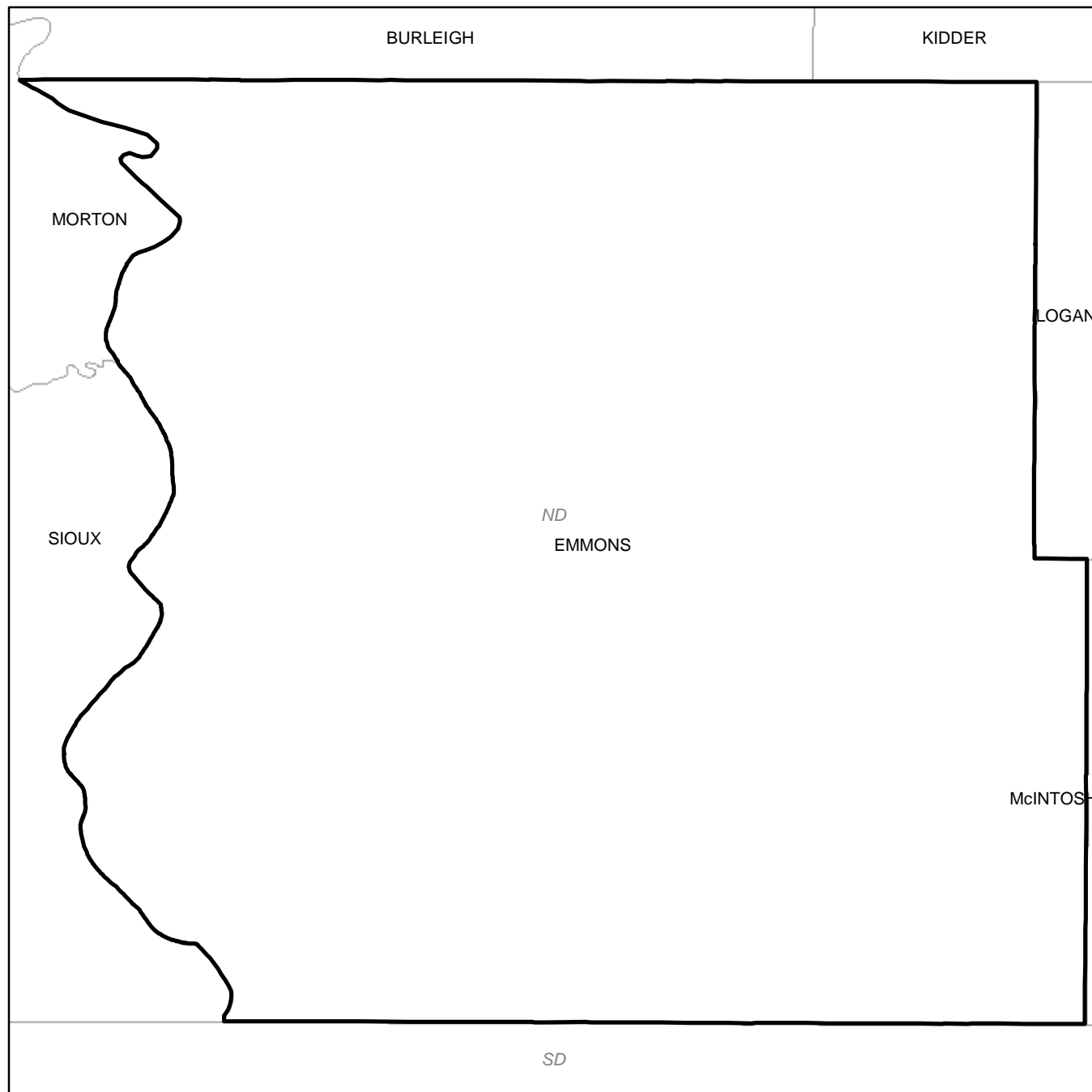
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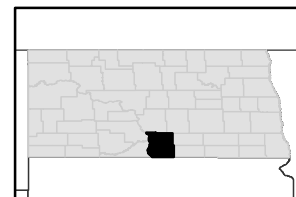
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EMMONS created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BURLEIGH, CAMPBELL, and Non-County Area 2 attached to BURLEIGH.

1,555 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1879, 13th sess., ch. 11, sec. 2/p. 18)





FLANNERY (extinct)

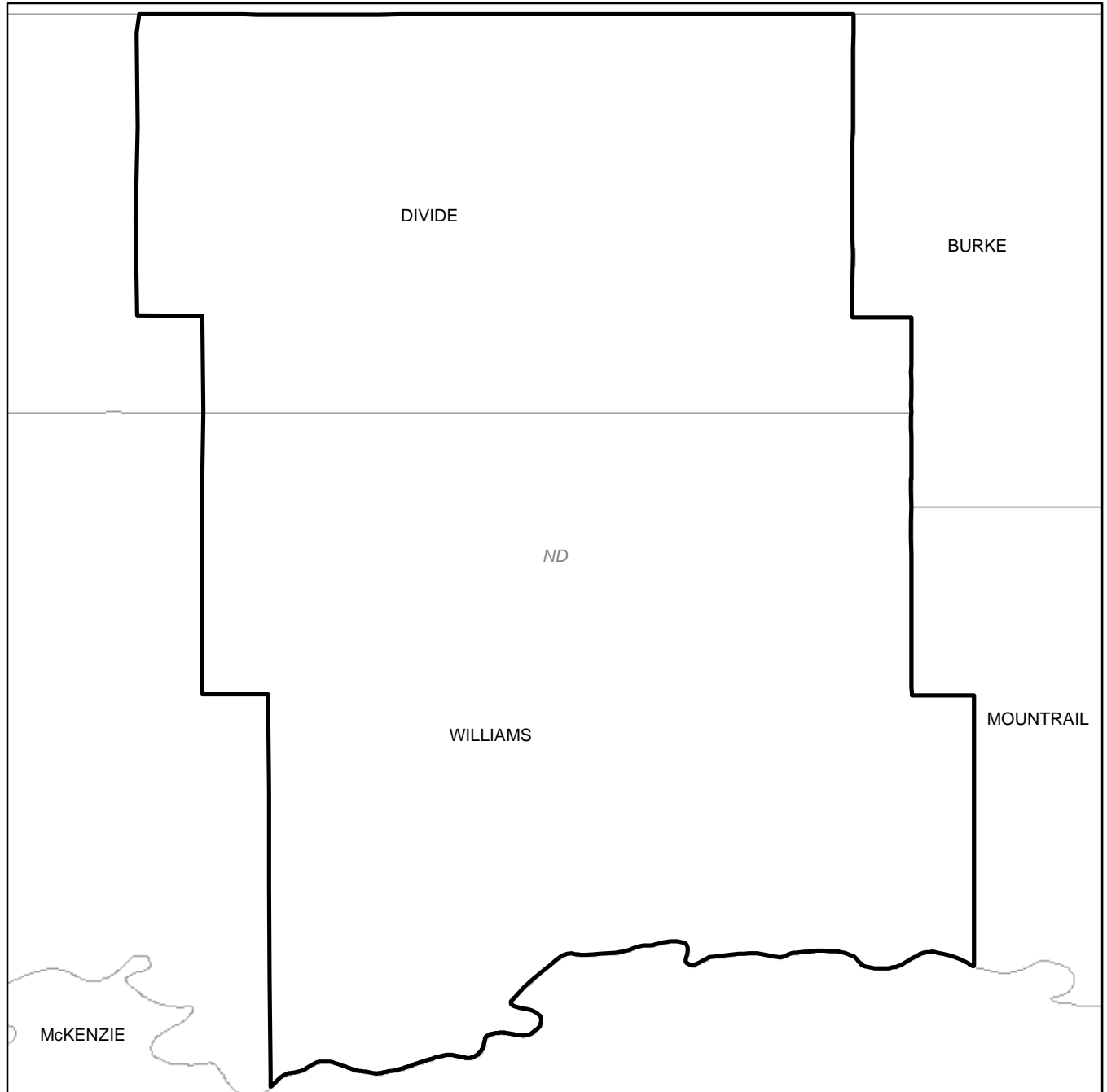
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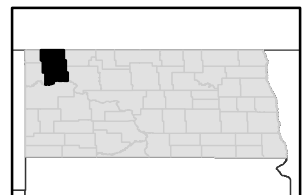
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FLANNERY (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from
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1,864 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 39, sec. 5/p. 58)





FOSTER

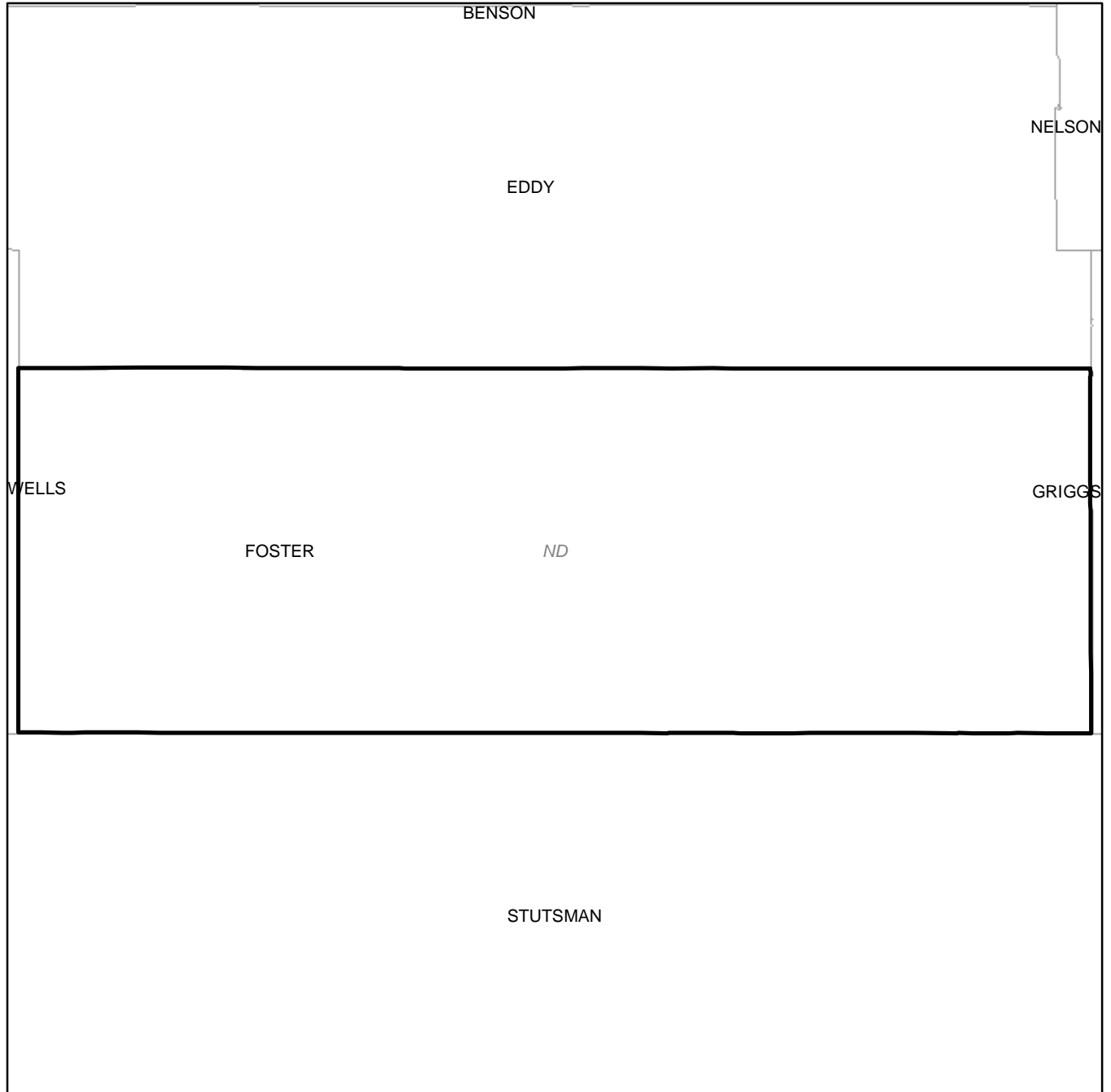
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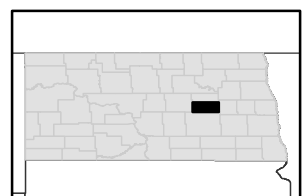
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FOSTER lost to creation of EDDY and lost to WELLS.

647 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 15, secs. 1-2, 4-6/pp. 240-241 and ch. 43/p. 282)





GARFIELD (extinct)

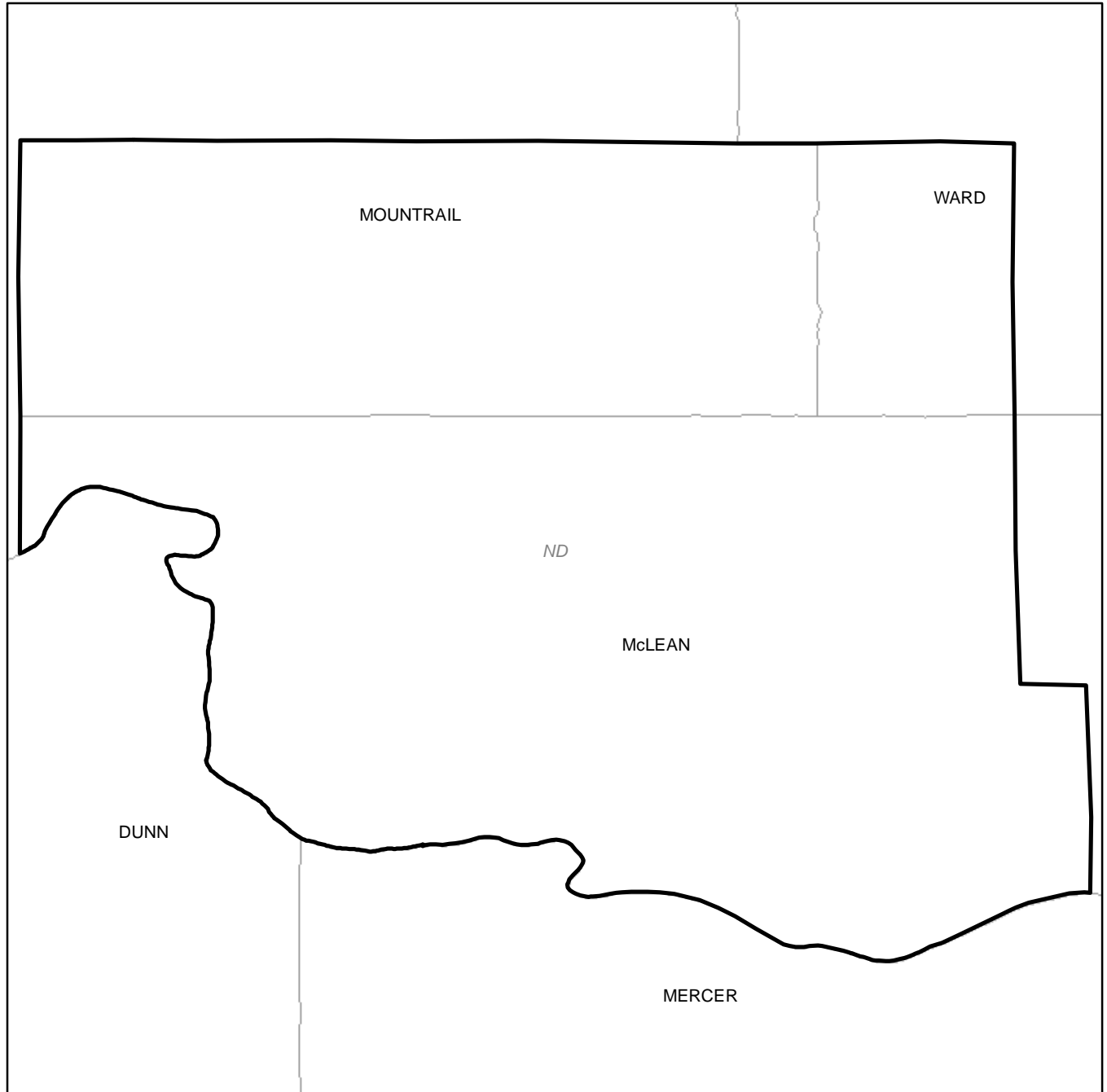
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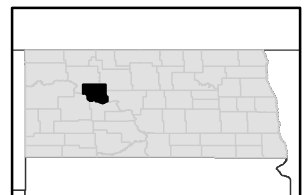
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GARFIELD (extinct) created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from MOUNTRAIL and STEVENS (extinct).

920 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 21/p. 253)





GOLDEN VALLEY

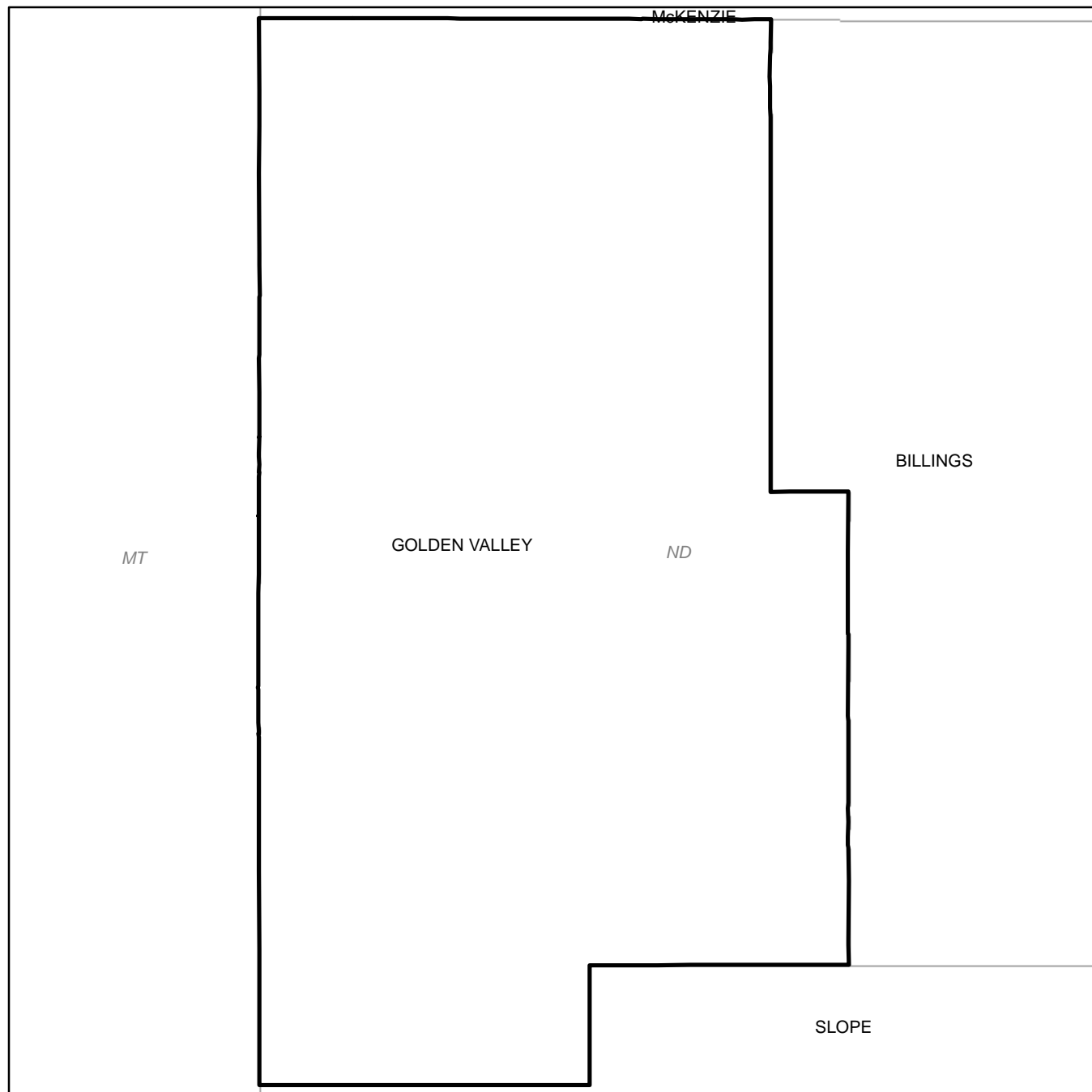
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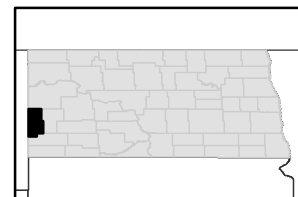
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GOLDEN VALLEY created from BILLINGS; vote authorizing this creation passed 837 to 756 in the general election held 8 Nov 1910, but litigation delayed this enactment until Sep 1912 when the North Dakota Supreme Court upheld the vote.

1,002 sq. mi.

(Hall, 246-248; HRS N. Dak., Golden Valley, 2; "Pederson v. Board of Commissioners of Billings County," in N. Dak. Rpts., 23:547-555)





GRAND FORKS

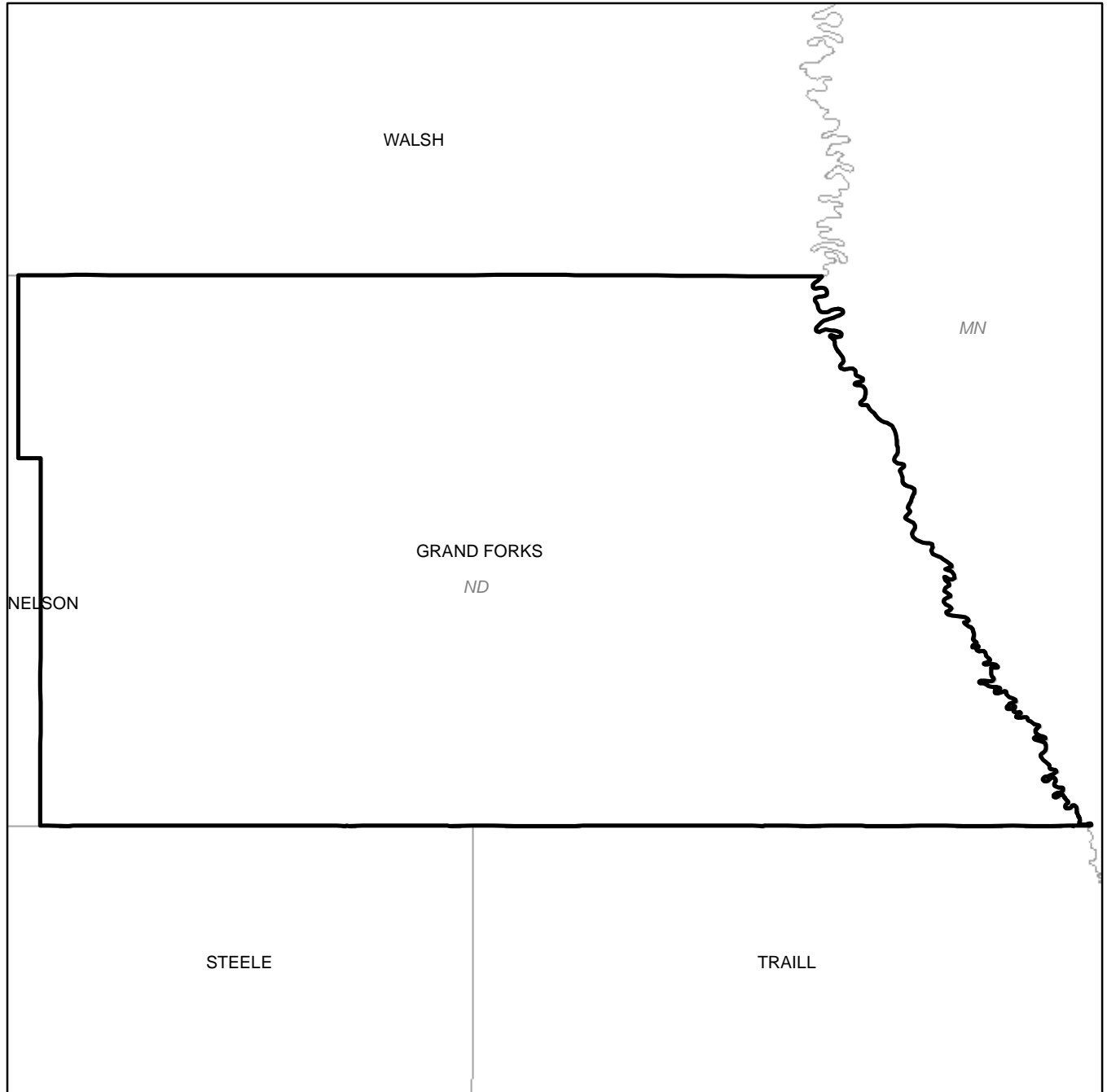
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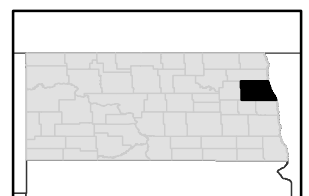
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GRAND FORKS lost to creation of NELSON.

1,440 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 28/p. 41)





GRANT

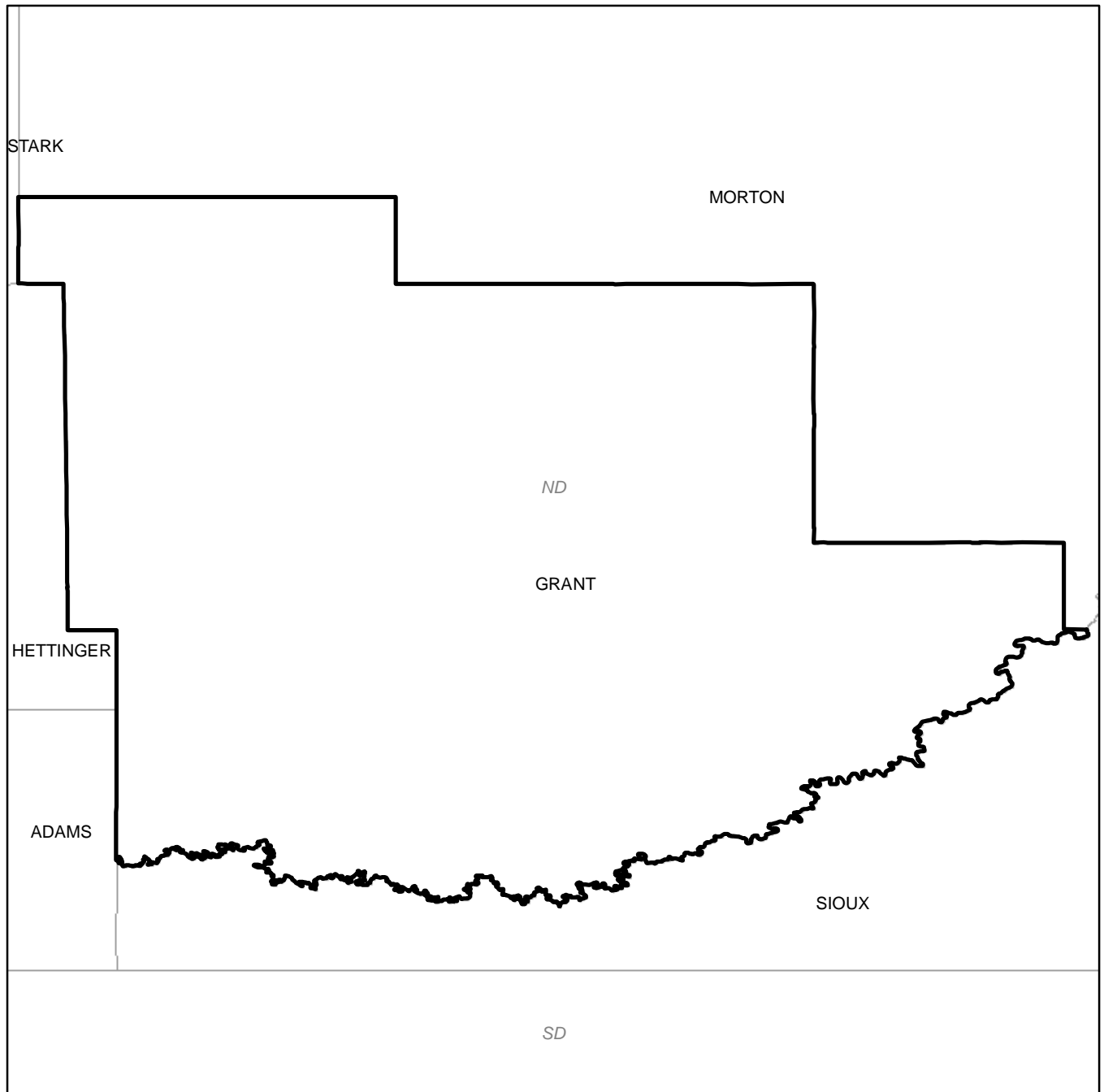
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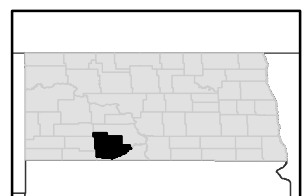
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GRANT created from MORTON; vote authorizing this creation passed 3136 to 1718.

1,666 sq. mi.

(Hall, 249)





GRIGGS

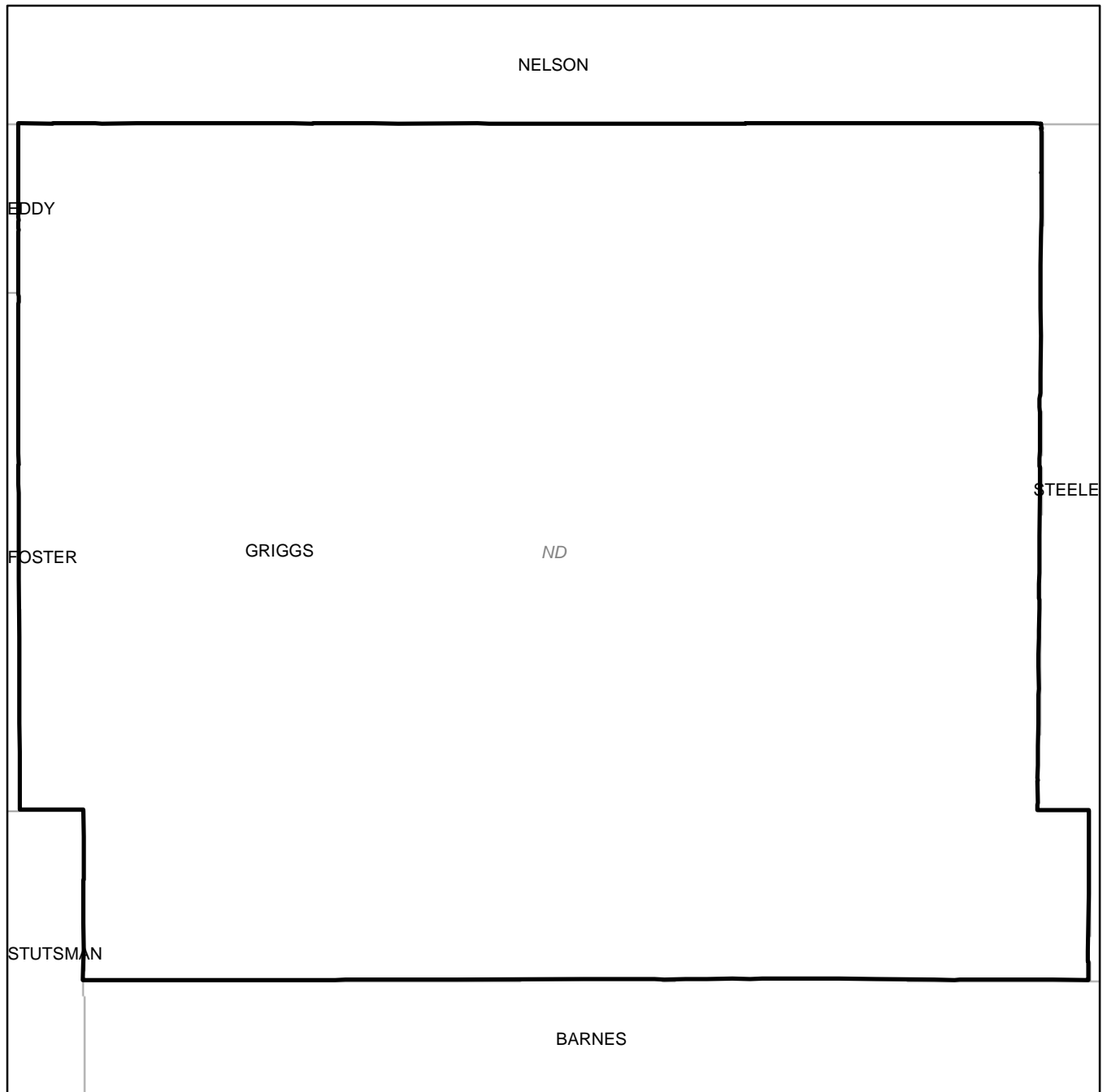
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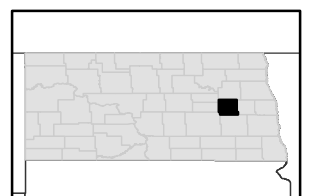
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GRIGGS lost to creation of STEELE.

716 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 36/p. 52)





HETTINGER

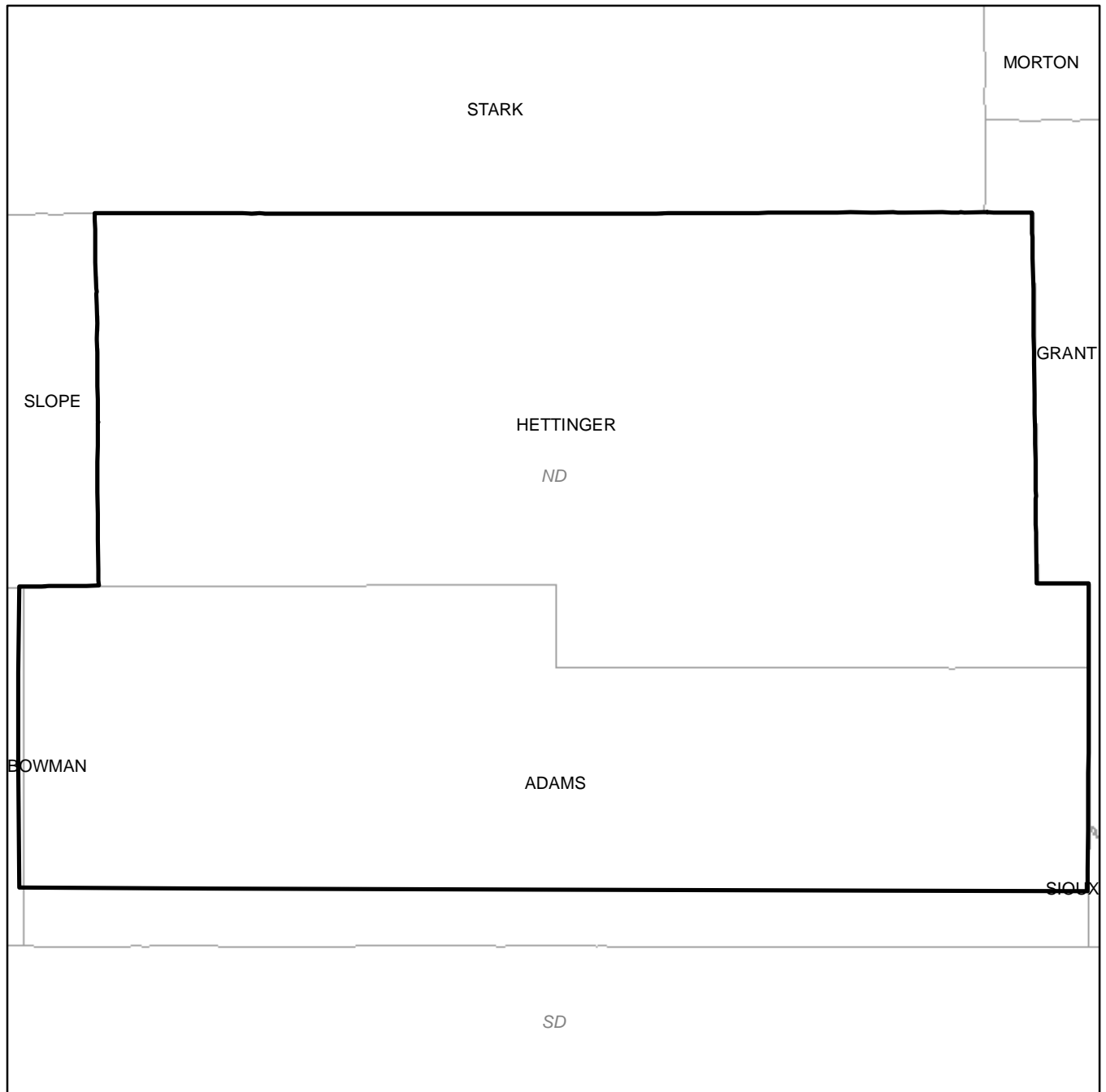
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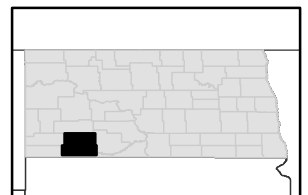
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HETTINGER lost to MORTON.

1,954 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 183/p. 380)





HETTINGER

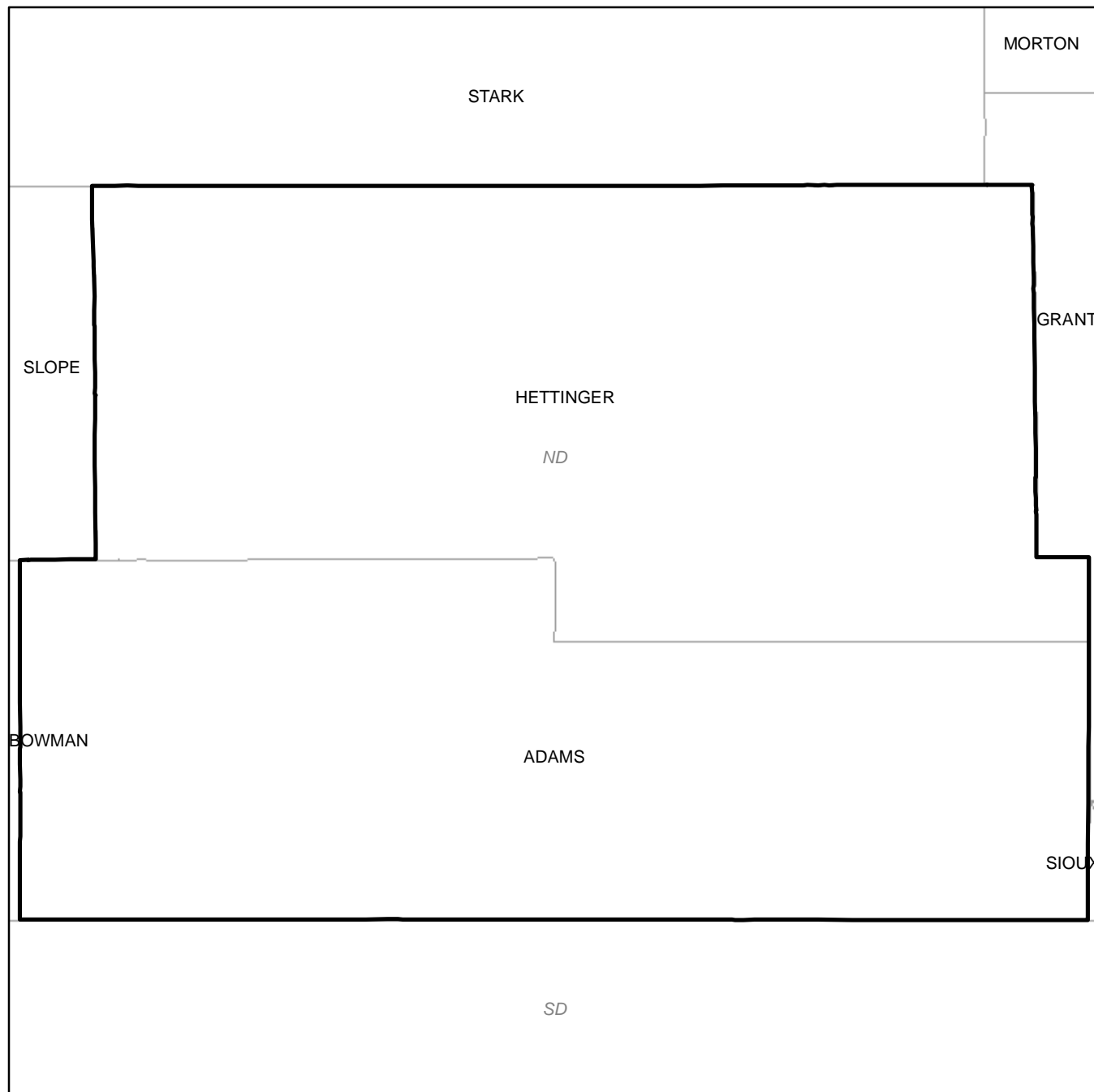
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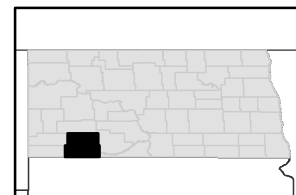
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HETTINGER re-created from STARK by order of ND Sup. Ct. HETTINGER implicitly gained part of Non-County Area 9 to south, lost on west when boundaries adjusted to run on fed. land survey lines.

2,122 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





HETTINGER

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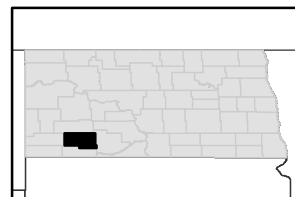
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HETTINGER lost to creation of ADAMS.

1,134 sq. mi.

(Hall, 237-238)





KIDDER

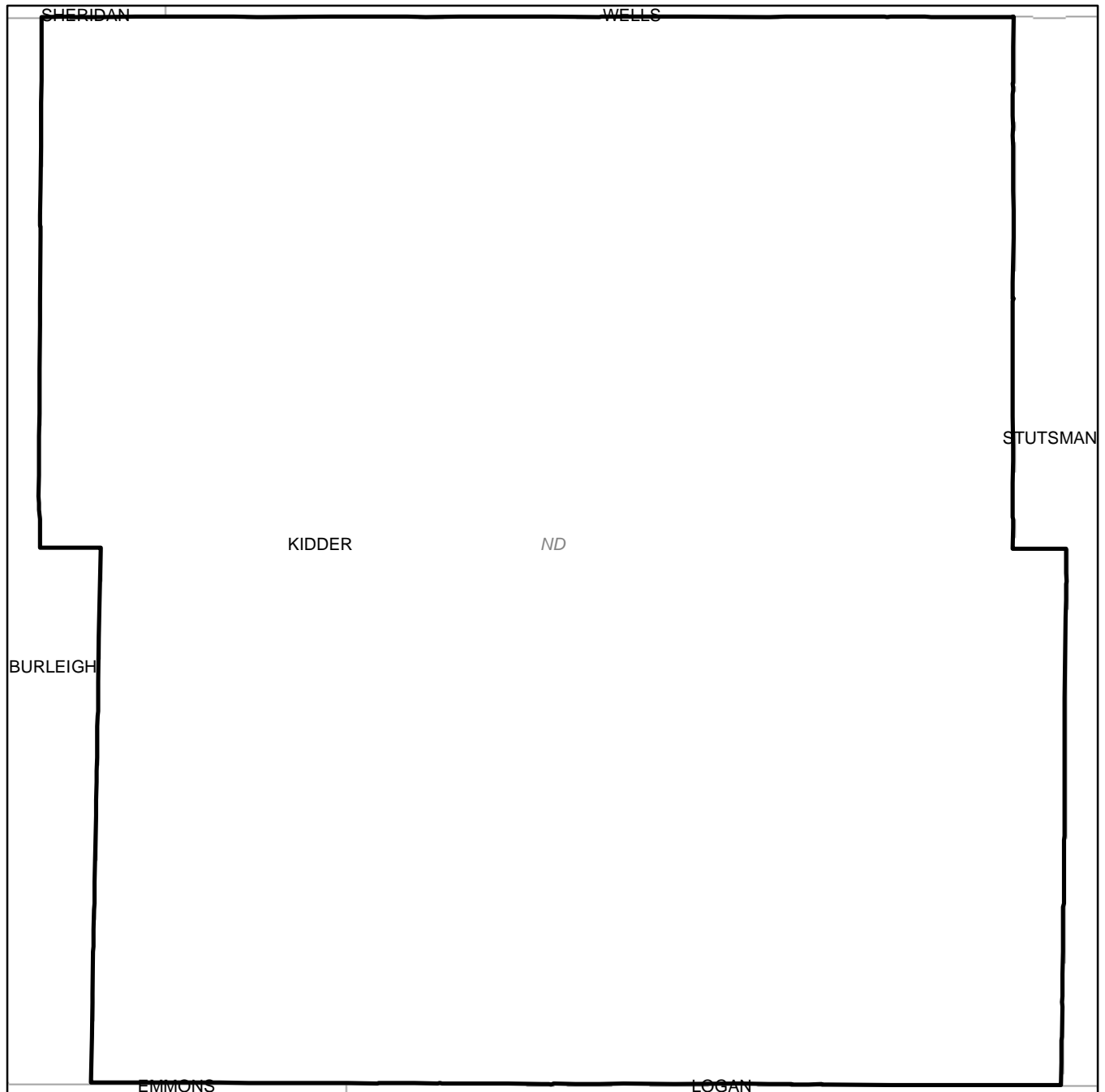
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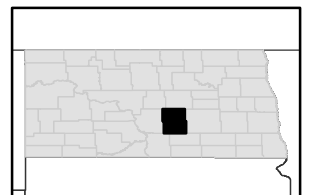
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KIDDER gained from BURLEIGH.

1,433 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 23/p. 255)





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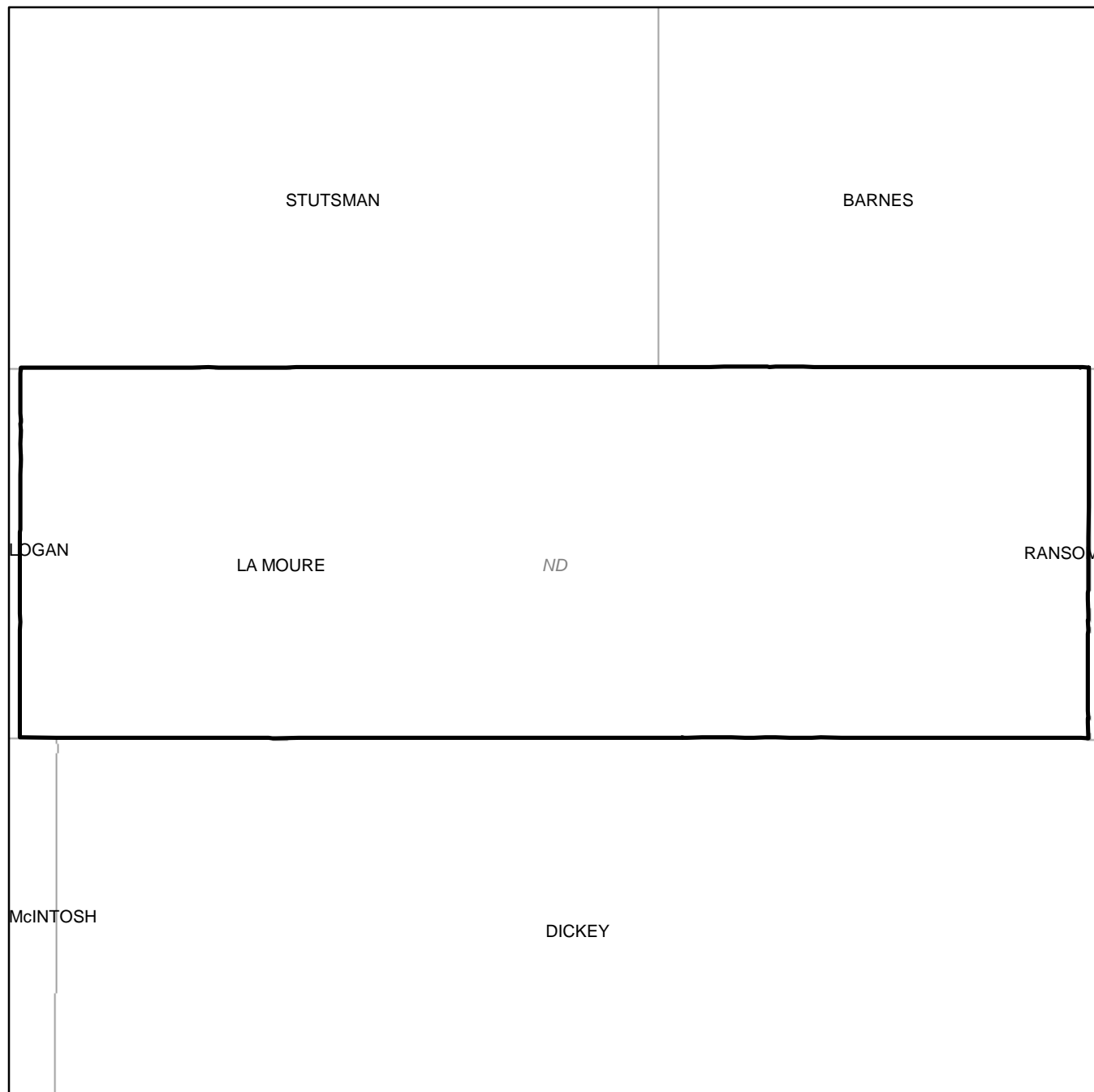
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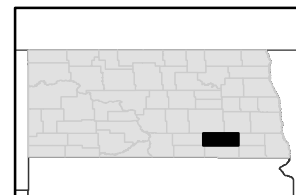
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LA MOURE gained all of Non-County Area 4. Non-County Area 4 eliminated.

1,151 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 24/p. 37)





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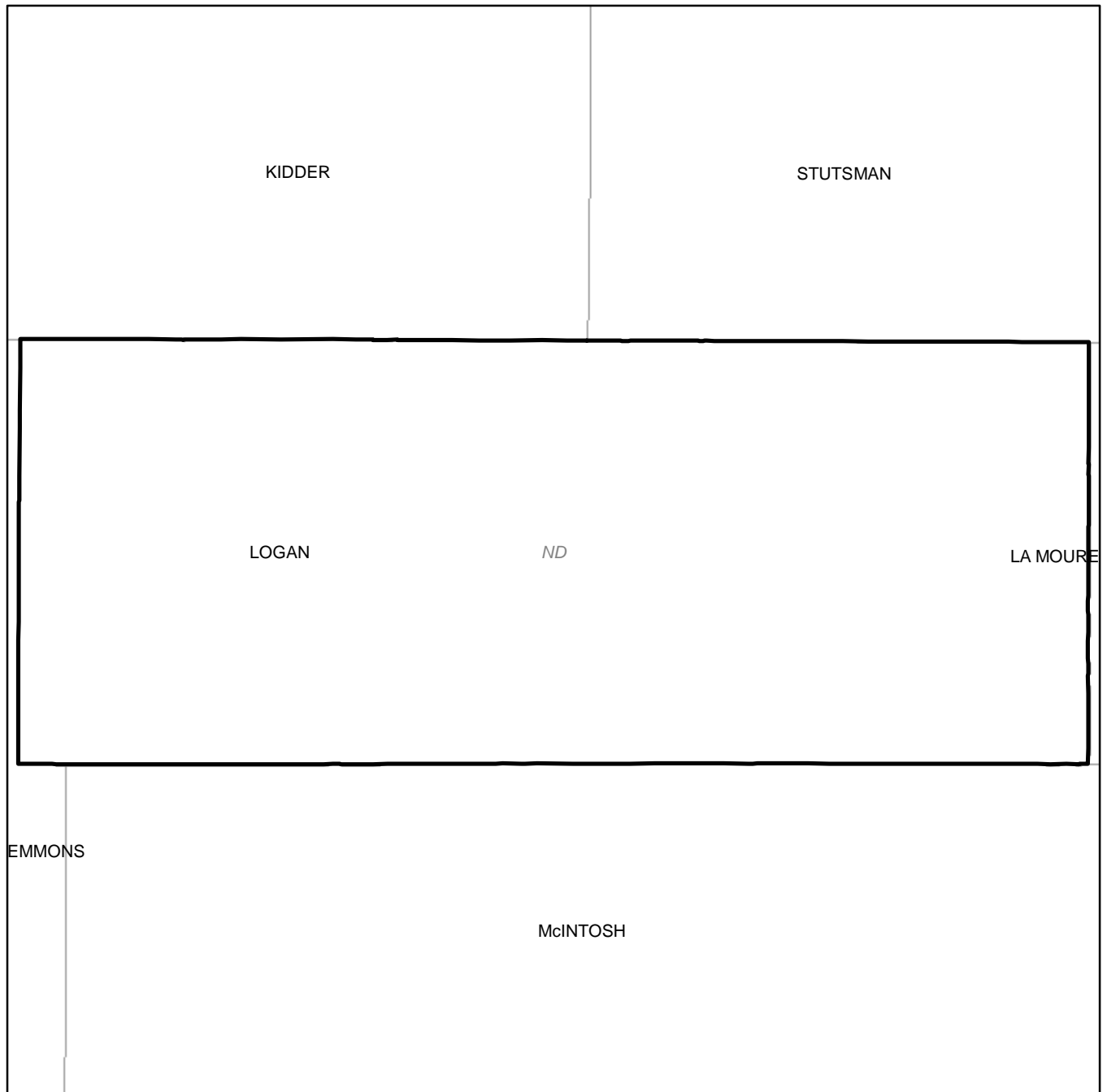
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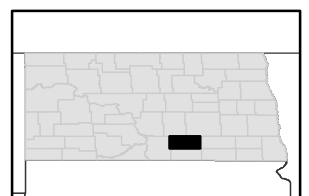
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LOGAN lost to creation of McIntosh.

1,011 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 26/p. 39)





McHENRY

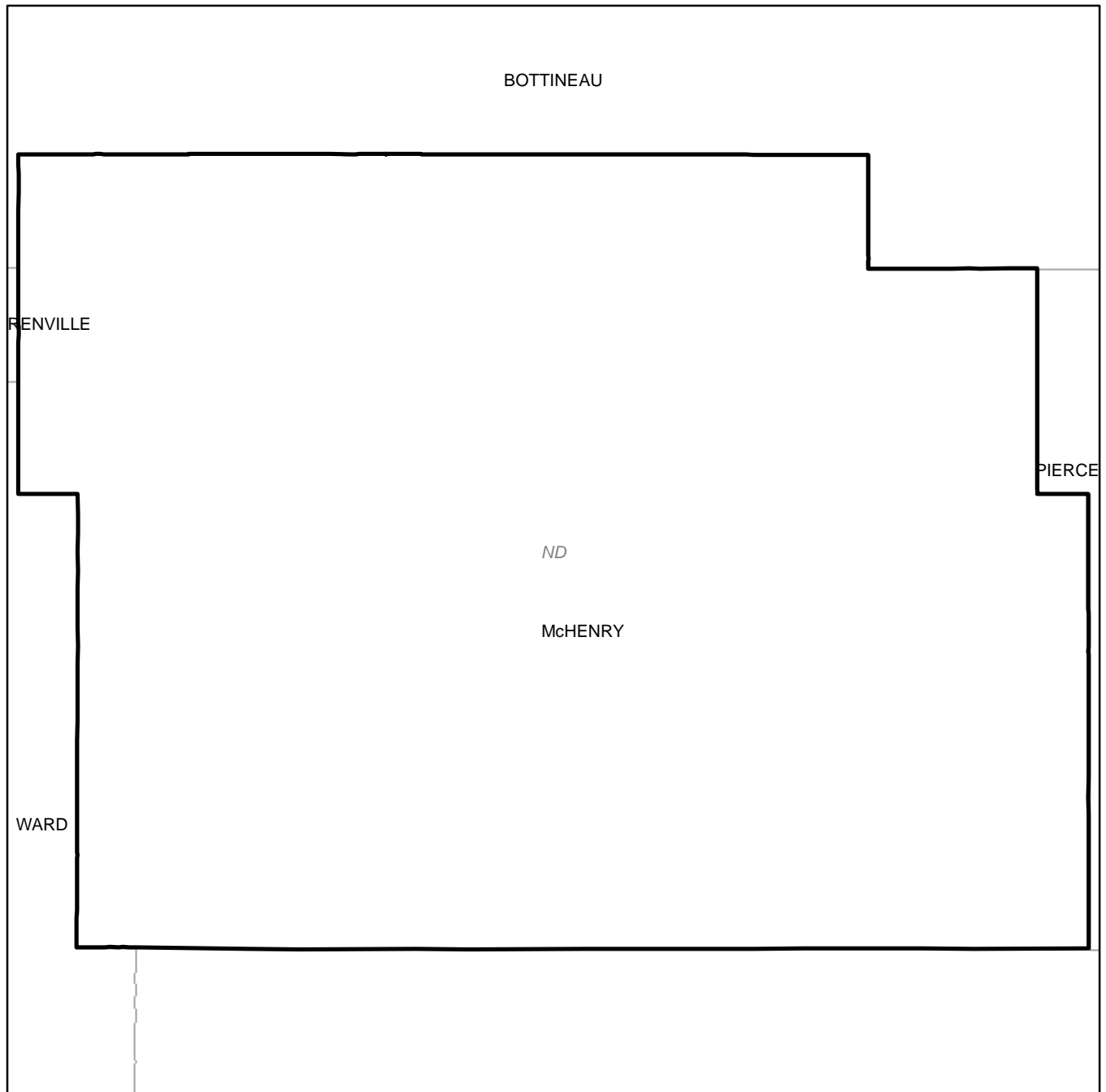
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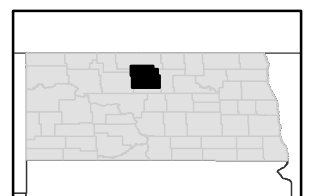
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McHENRY gained from BOTTINEAU and WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to creation of CHURCH (extinct) and PIERCE. Part of McHENRY reverted to Non-County Area 20 that became part of WARD on 1 May 1887.

1,481 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)





McHENRY

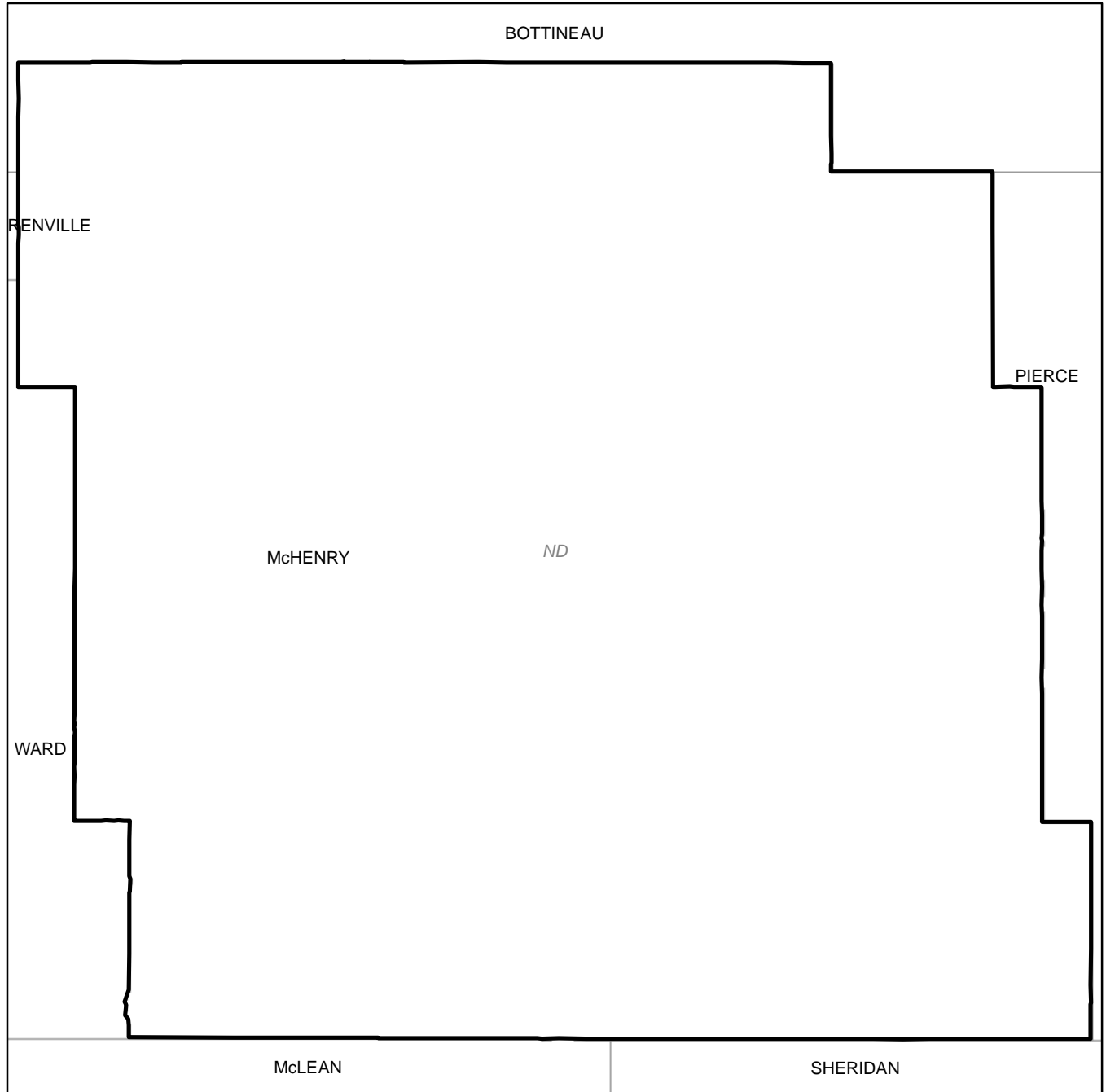
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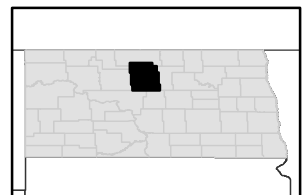
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McHENRY gained from CHURCH; CHURCH eliminated.

1,912 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 1-5, 10-11/pp. 129-132; Hall, 224-229)





McINTOSH

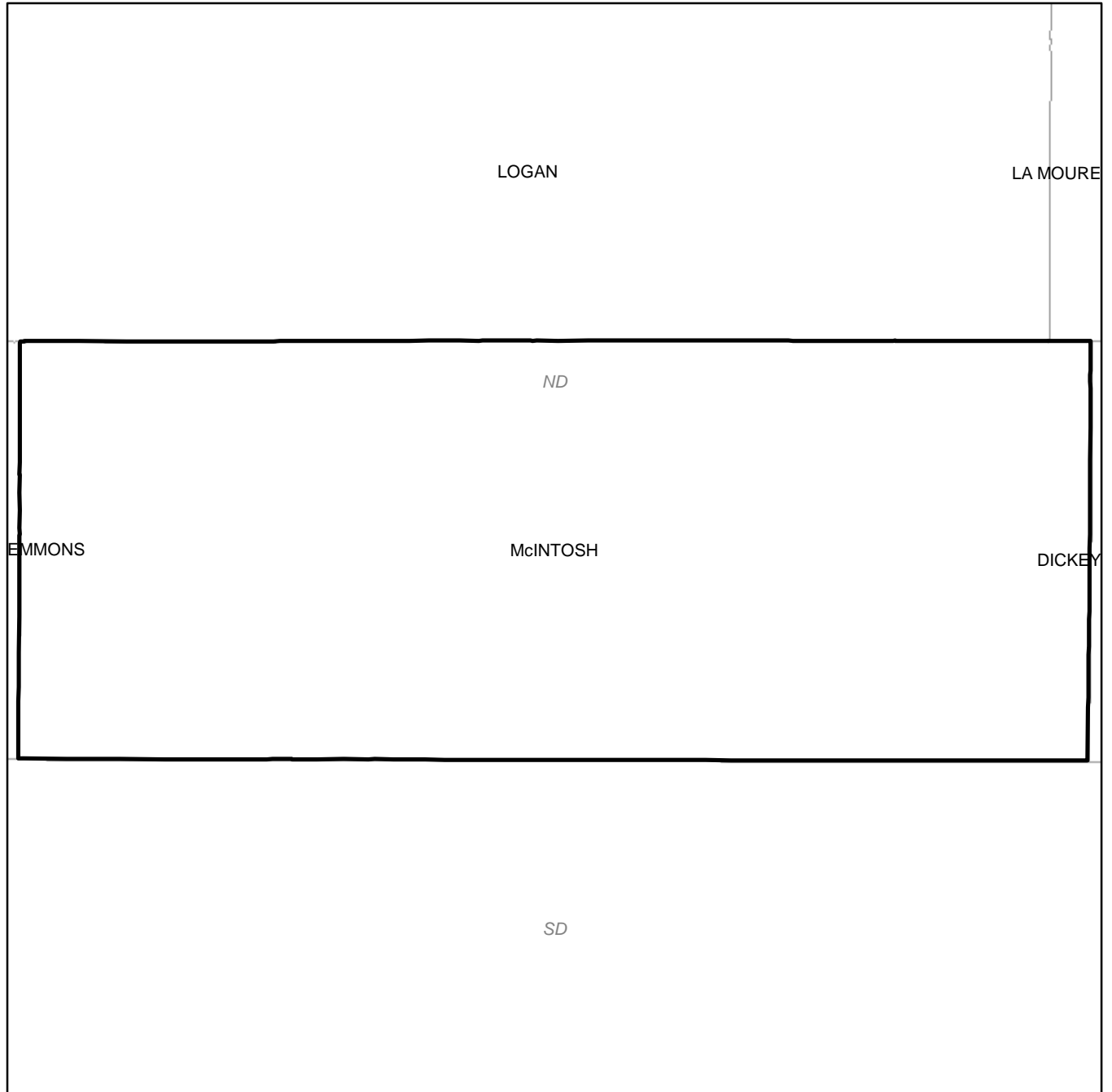
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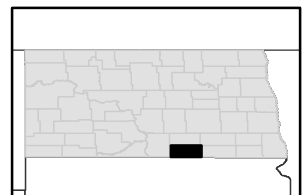
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McINTOSH created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from CAMPBELL, LOGAN, McPHERSON, and all of Non-County Area 3 attached to LOGAN.

995 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 26/p. 39)





McKENZIE

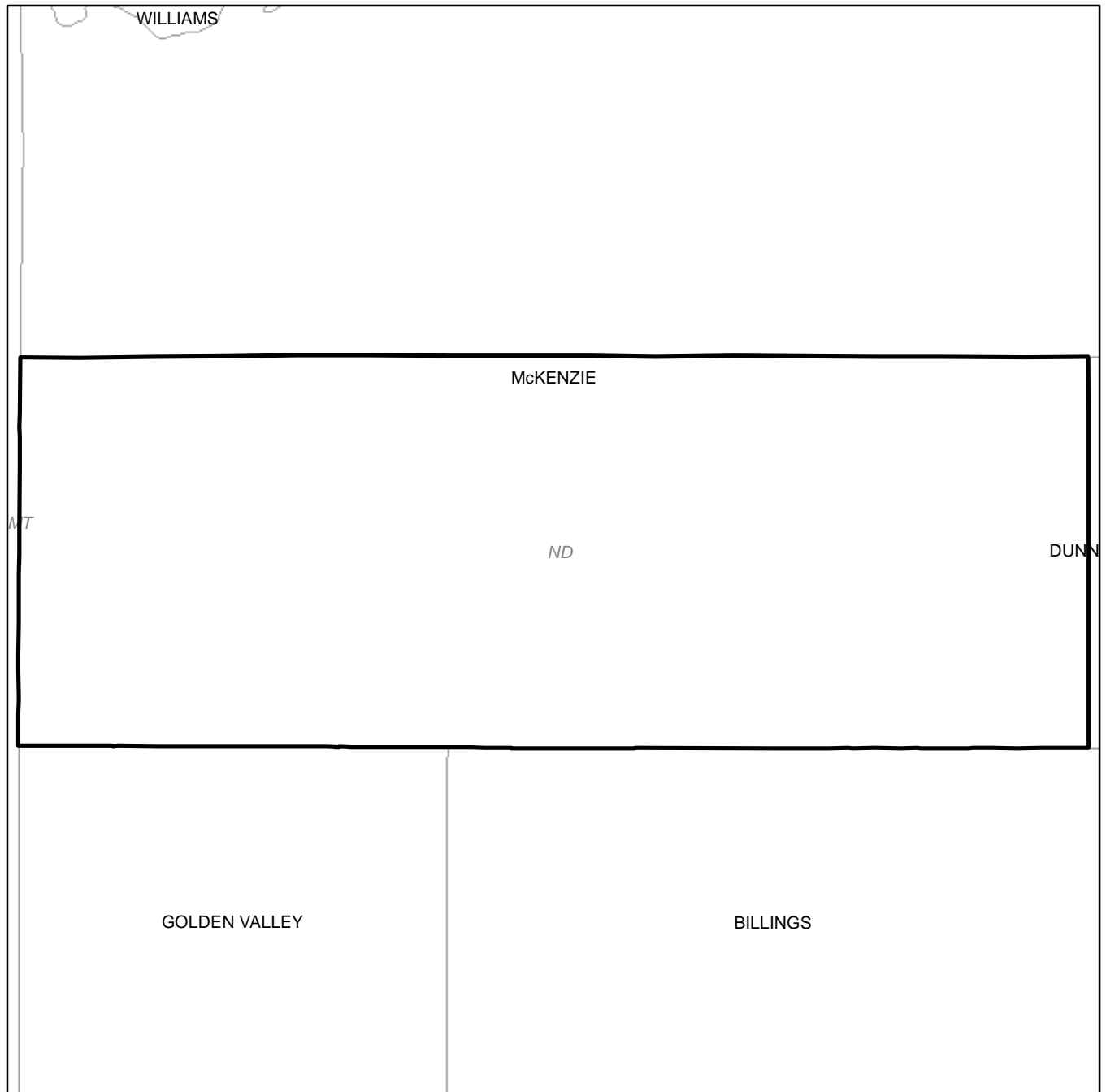
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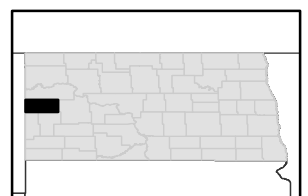
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McKENZIE lost to DUNN.

1,057 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)





McKENZIE

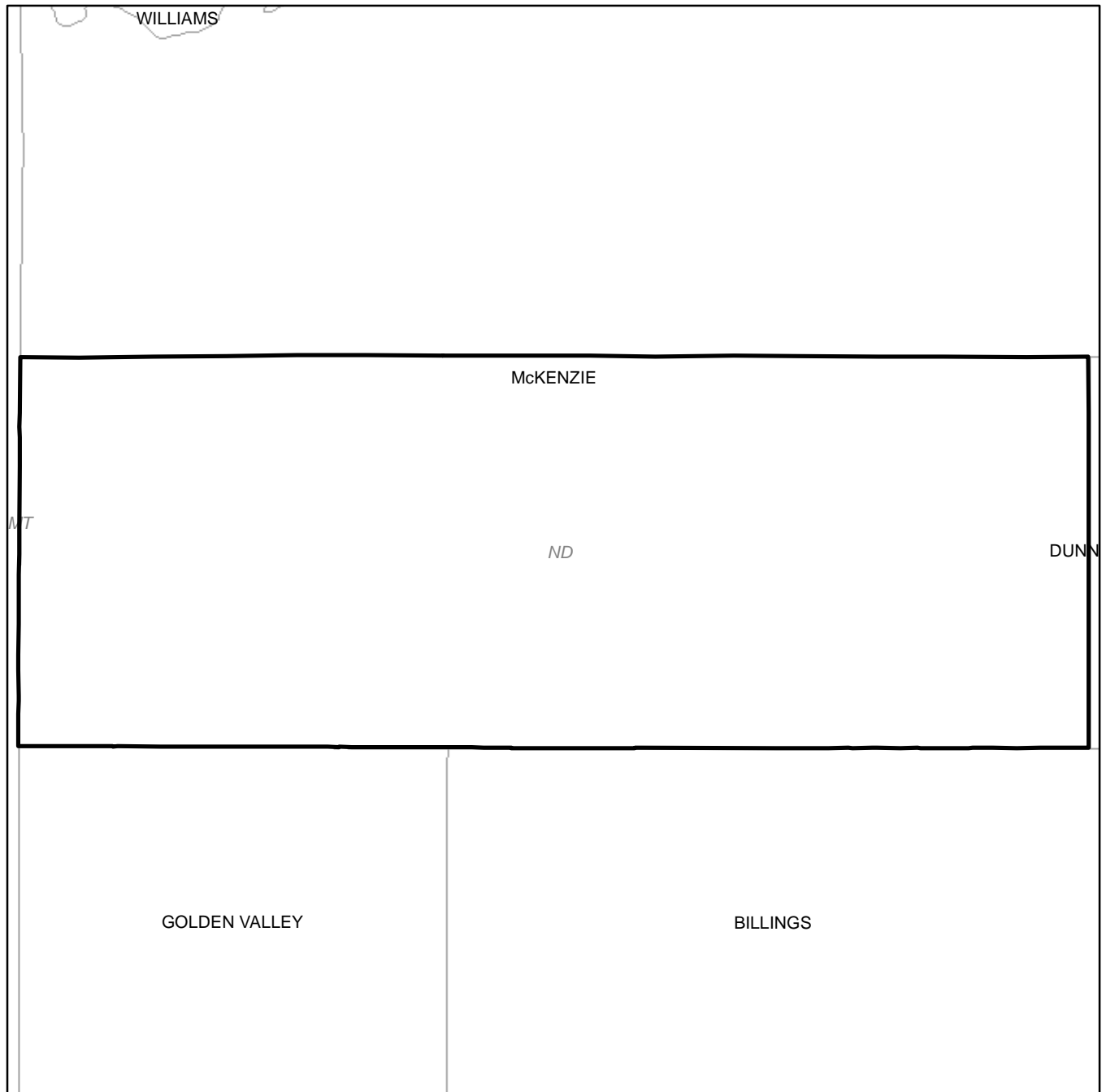
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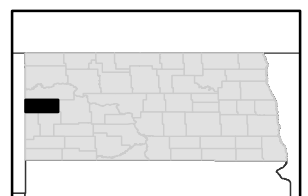
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McKENZIE re-created from BILLINGS when the North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 9 March 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 November 1896.

1,057 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





McKENZIE

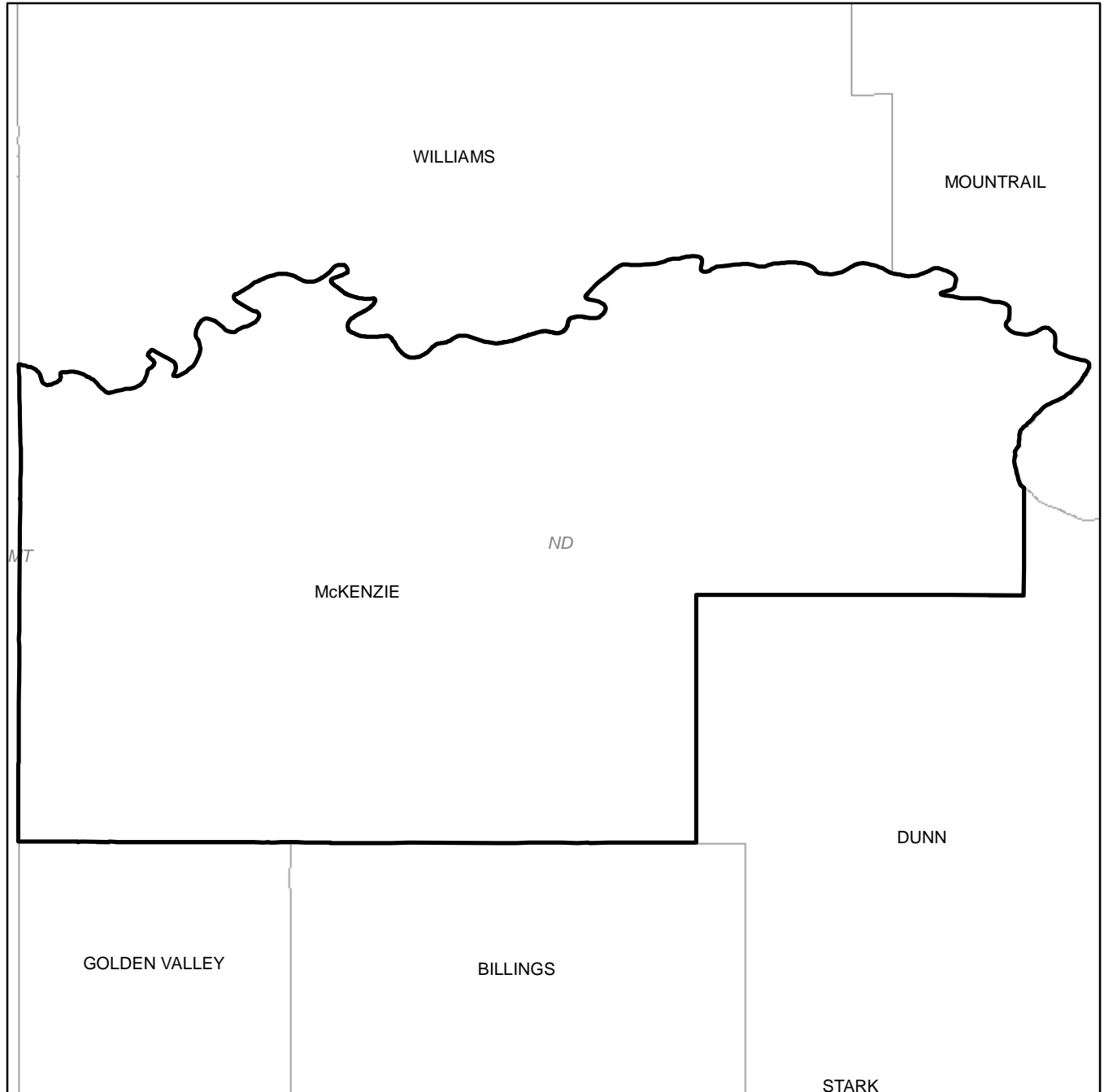
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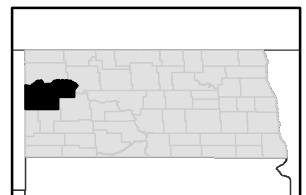
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McKENZIE gained all of ALLRED and WALLACE; ALLRED and WALLACE eliminated.

2,861 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1905, 9th sess., ch. 73/p. 155; Hall, 236)





McLEAN

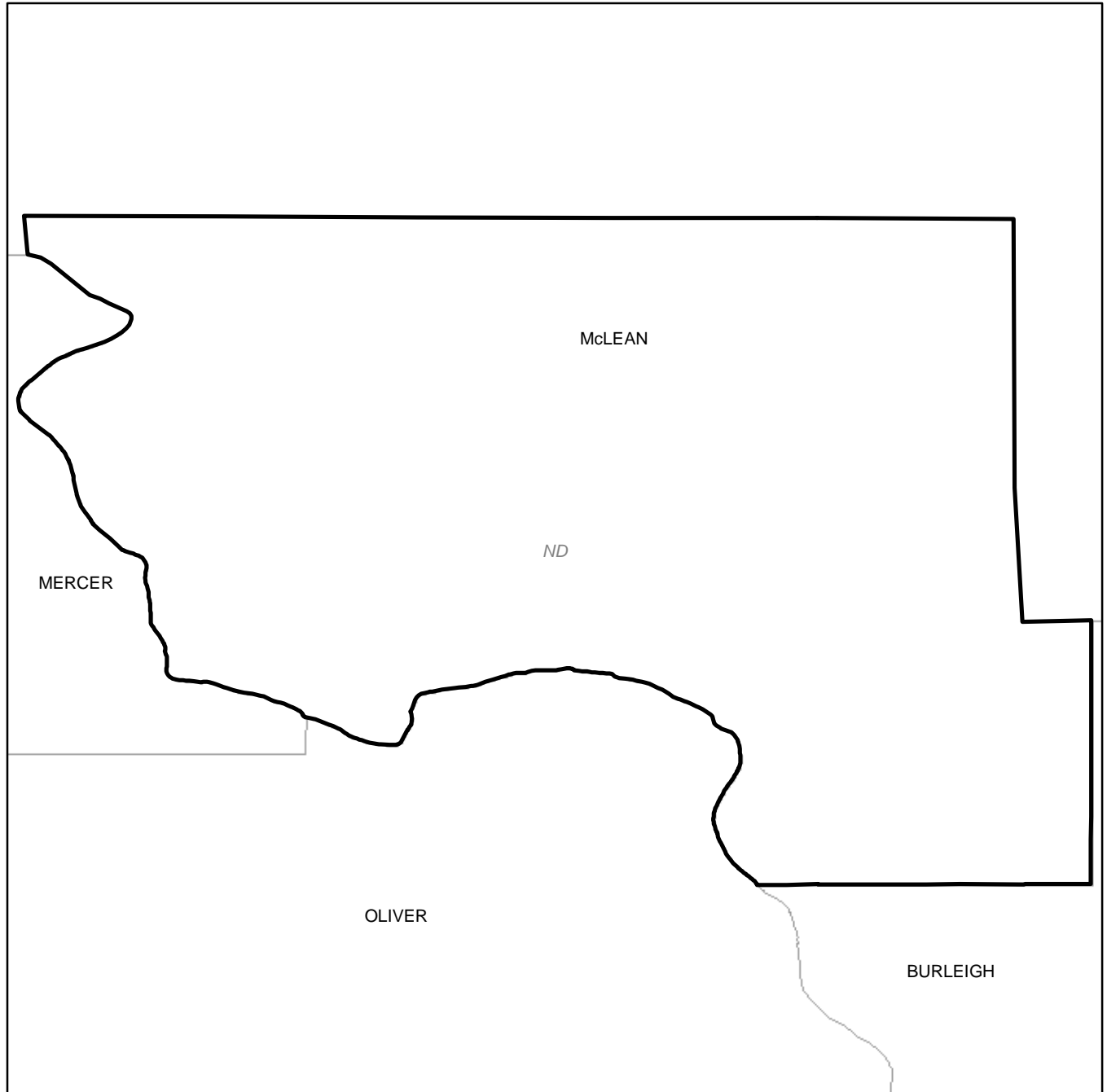
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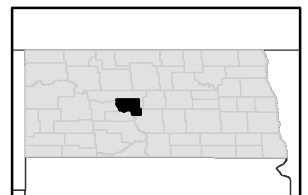
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McLEAN gained from BURLEIGH and STEVENS (extinct).

697 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 30/p. 264; Hall, 209-210)





McLEAN

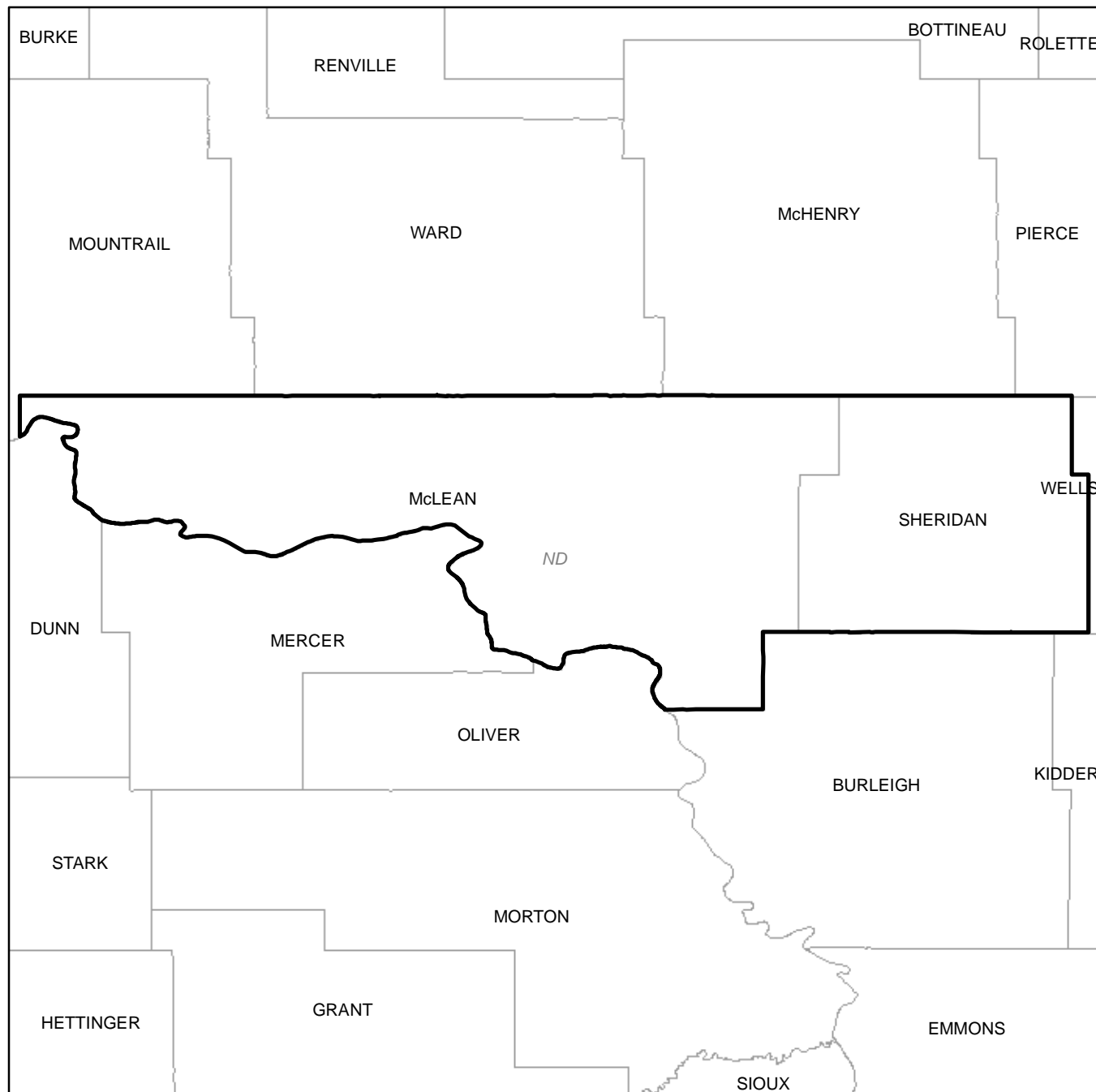
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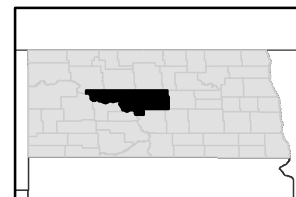
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McLEAN gained from CHURCH, GARFIELD, STEVENS, and gained all of SHERIDAN; CHURCH, GARFIELD, SHERIDAN, and STEVENS eliminated.

3,334 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 1-5, 10-11/pp. 129-132; Hall, 224-229)





McLEAN

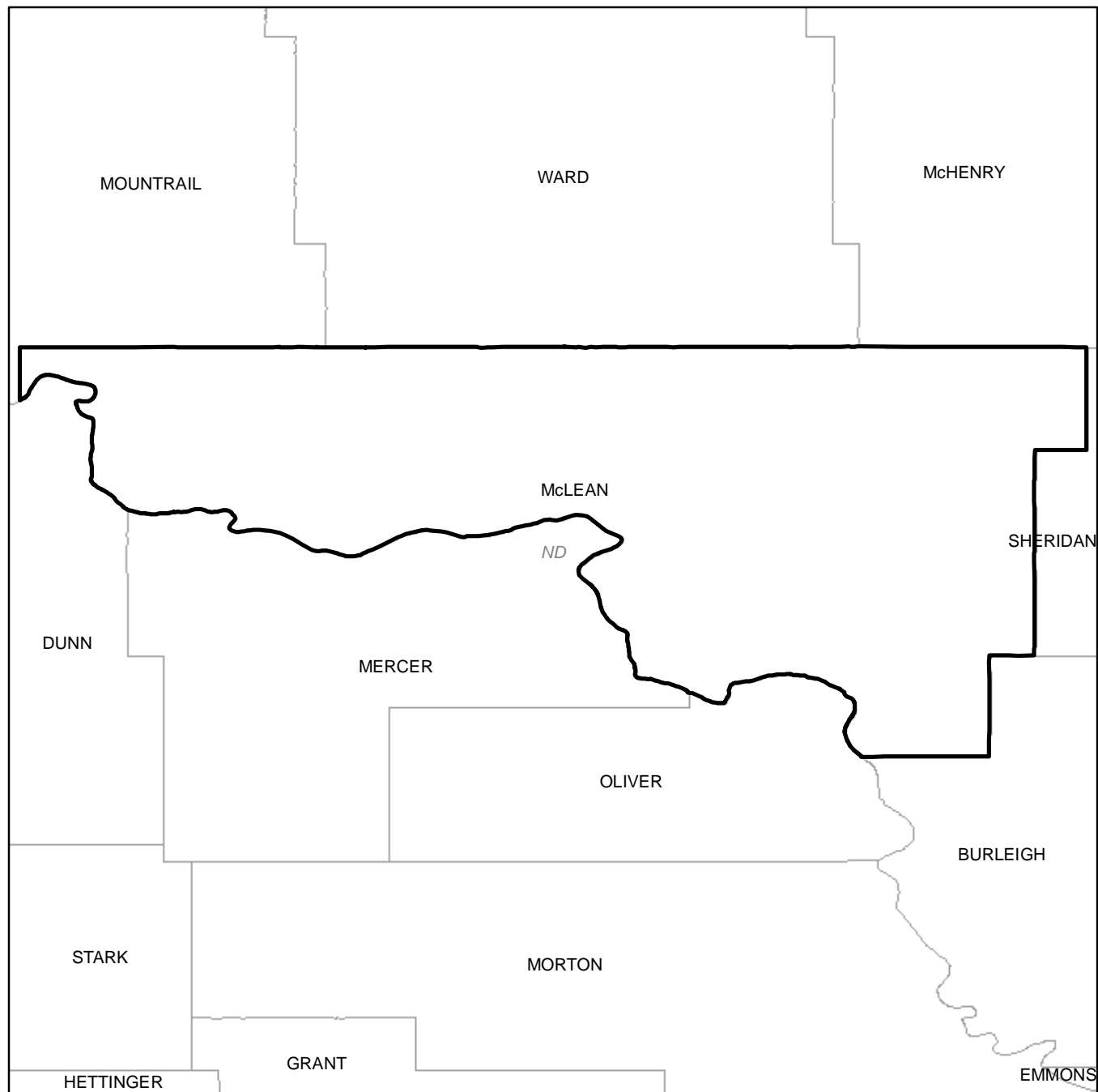
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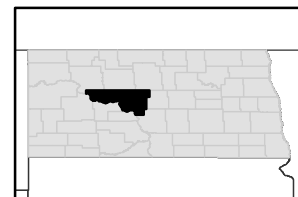
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McLEAN lost to re-creation of SHERIDAN.

2,328 sq. mi.

(Hall, 238-239)





MERCER

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4/14/1885 - 11/7/1892

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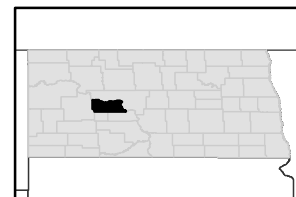
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MERCER gained from WILLIAMS (original, extinct), lost to creation of OLIVER.

790 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-7/pp. 266-267; Hall, 207-208)





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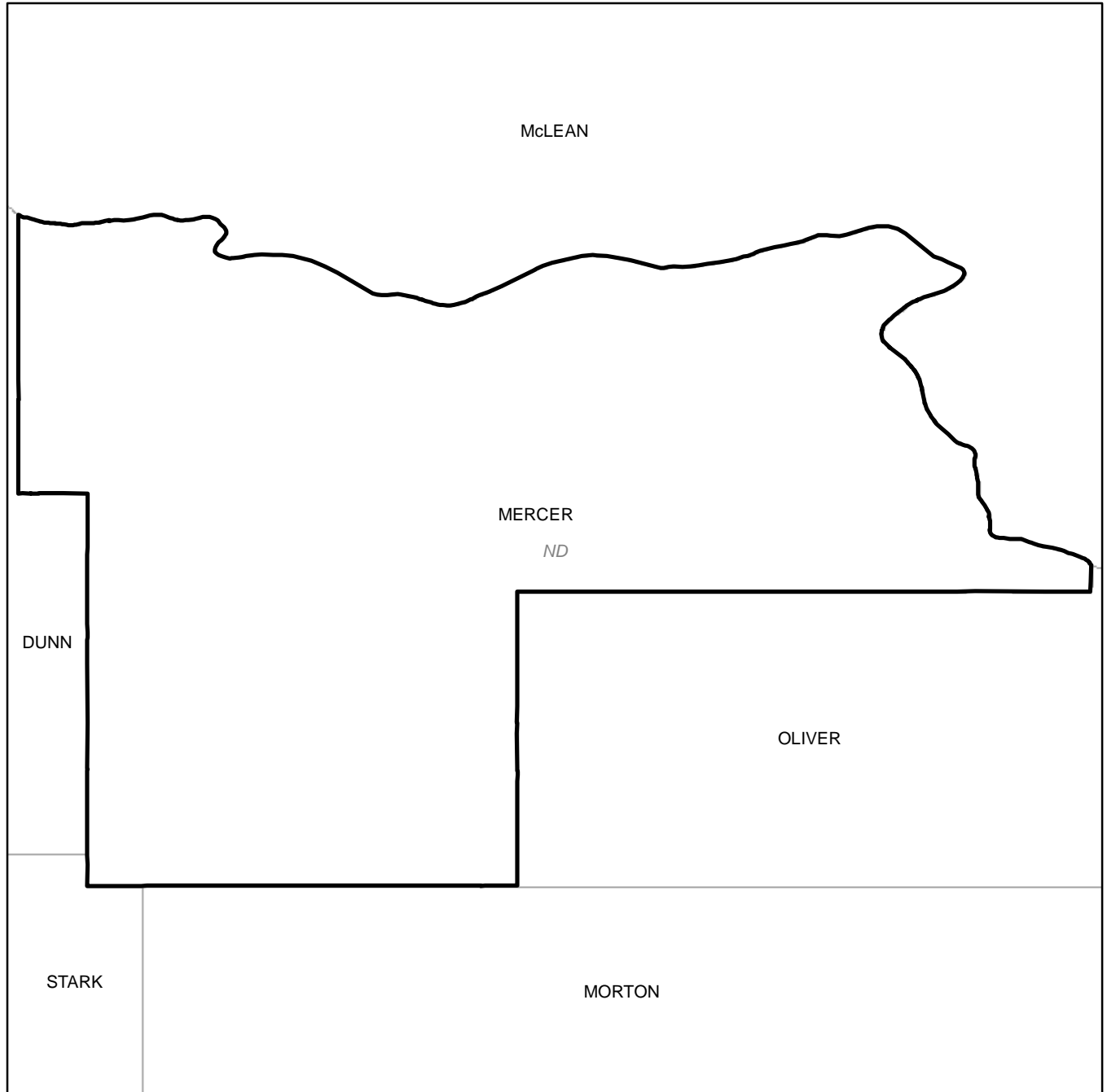
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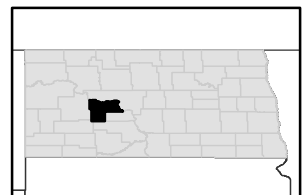
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MERCER gained from WILLIAMS (original, extinct) and gained all of Non-County Area 21; Non-County Area 21 eliminated.

1,112 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 1-5, 10-11/pp. 129-132; Hall, 224-229)





MERCER

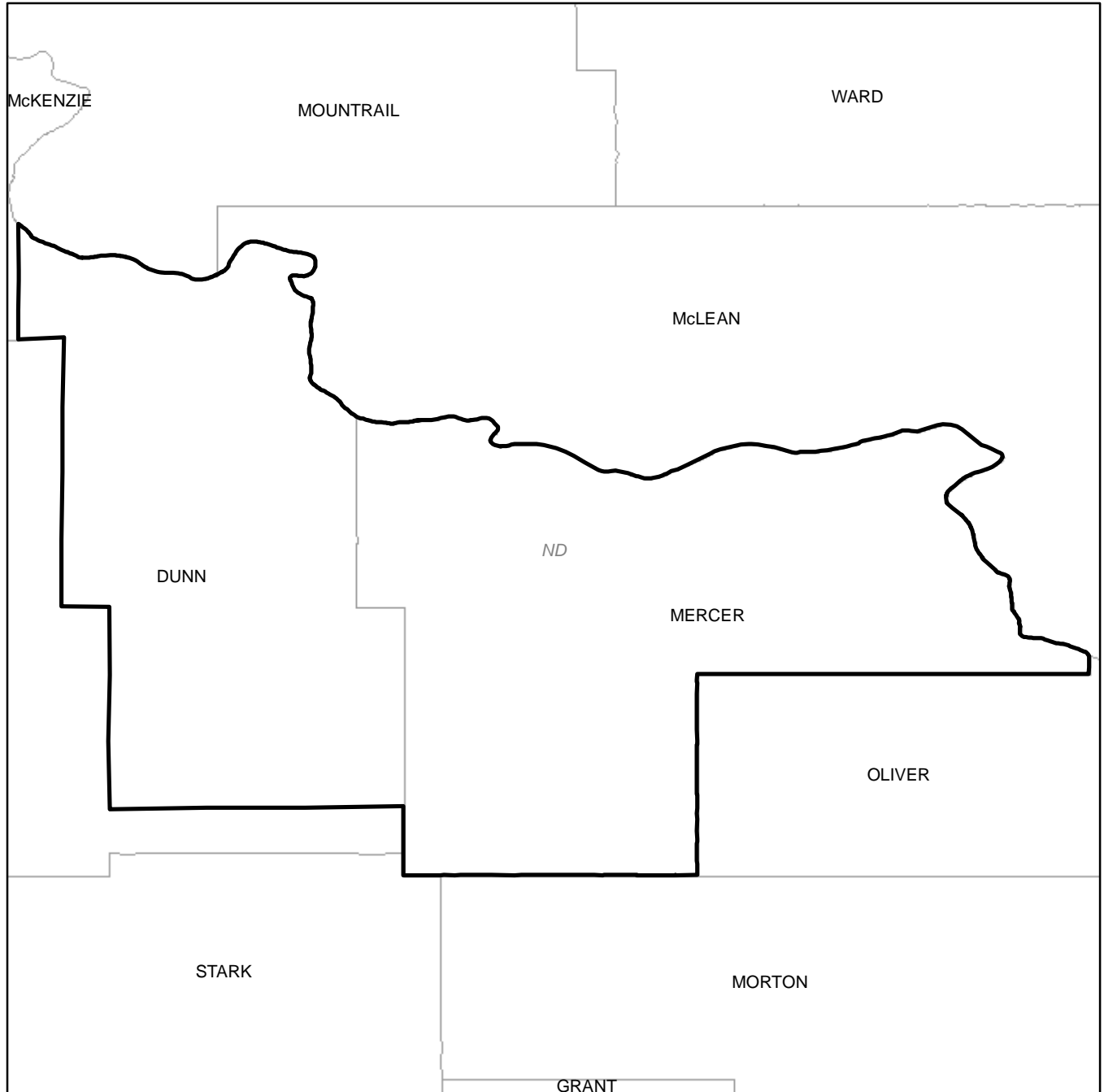
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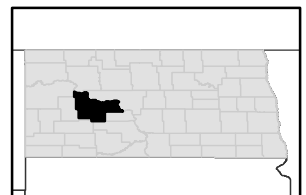
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MERCER gained most of Non-County Area 23. Act was overturned by the North Dakota Supreme Court, 24 May 1901 [see also 9 March 1899 and 18 May 1899].

1,973 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1895, 4th sess., ch. 25/pp. 21-23; Hall, 229-233)





MERCER

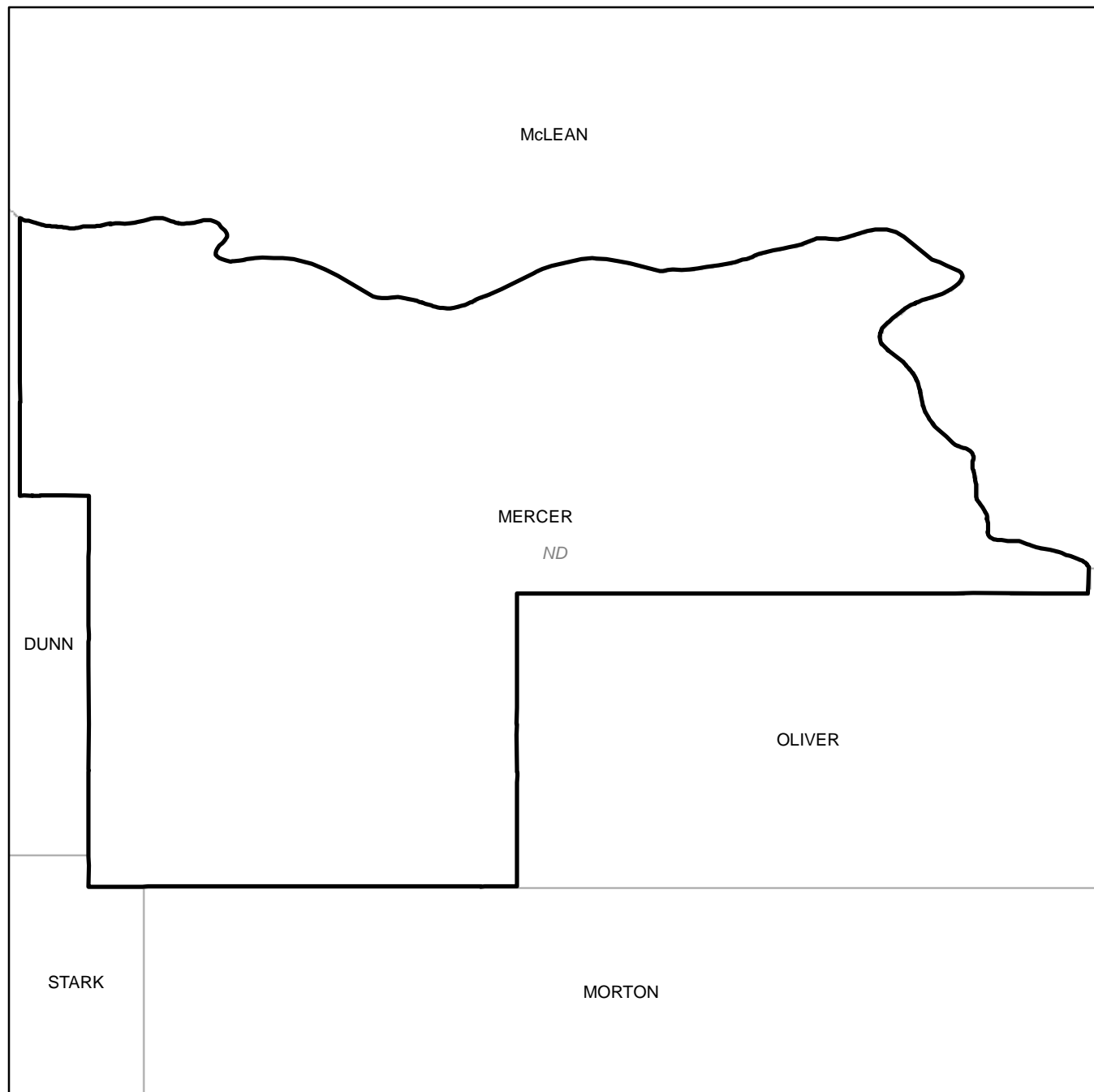
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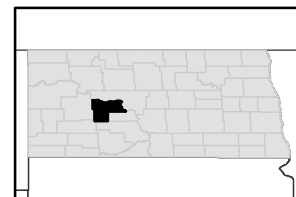
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MERCER lost to re-creation of Non-County Area 23 when the North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 9 March 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 November 1896.

1,112 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





MORTON

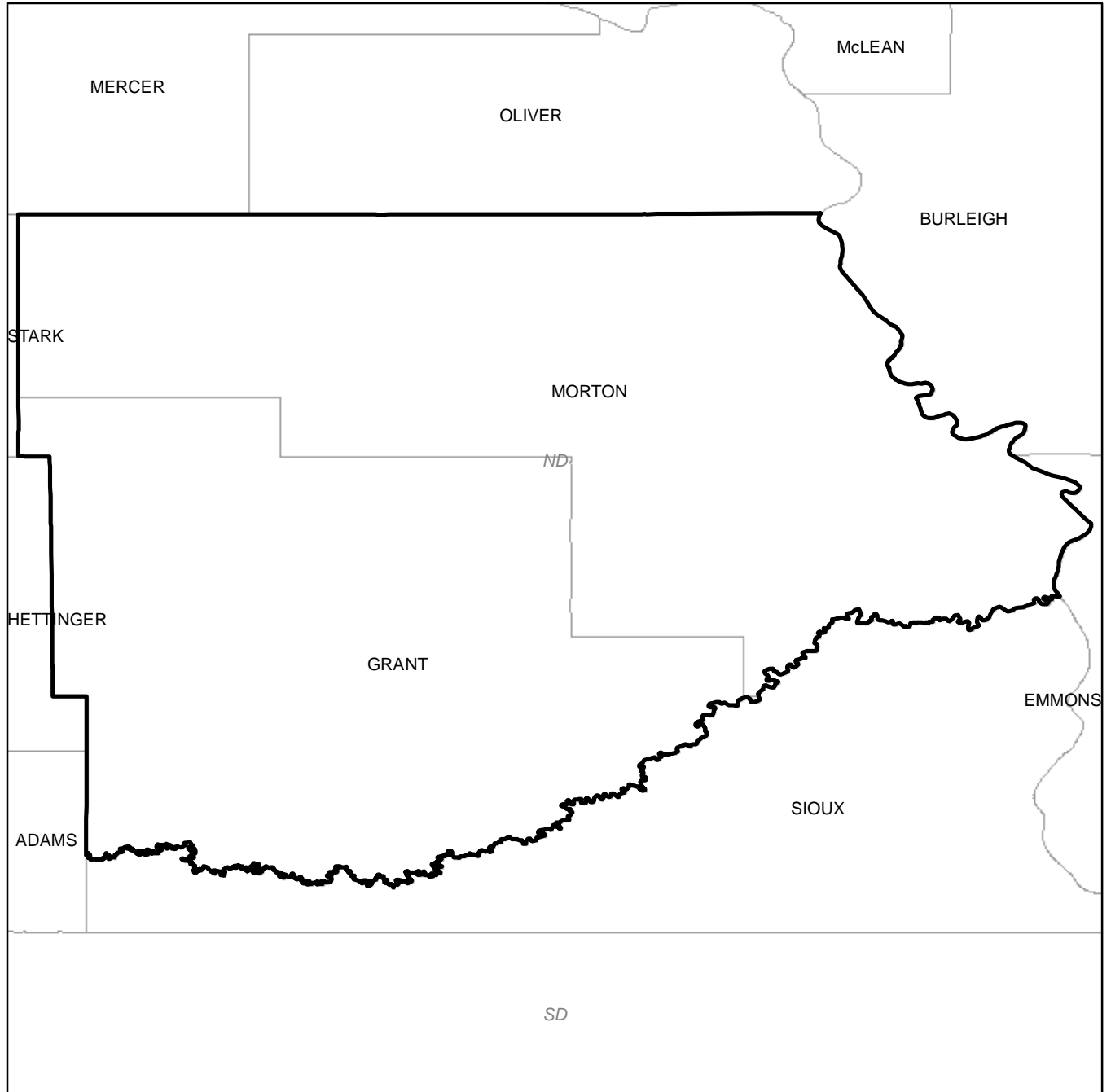
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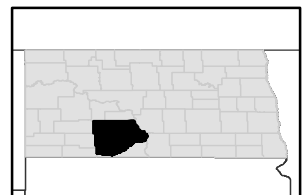
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MORTON gained from HETTINGER and STARK.

3,611 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 183/p. 380)





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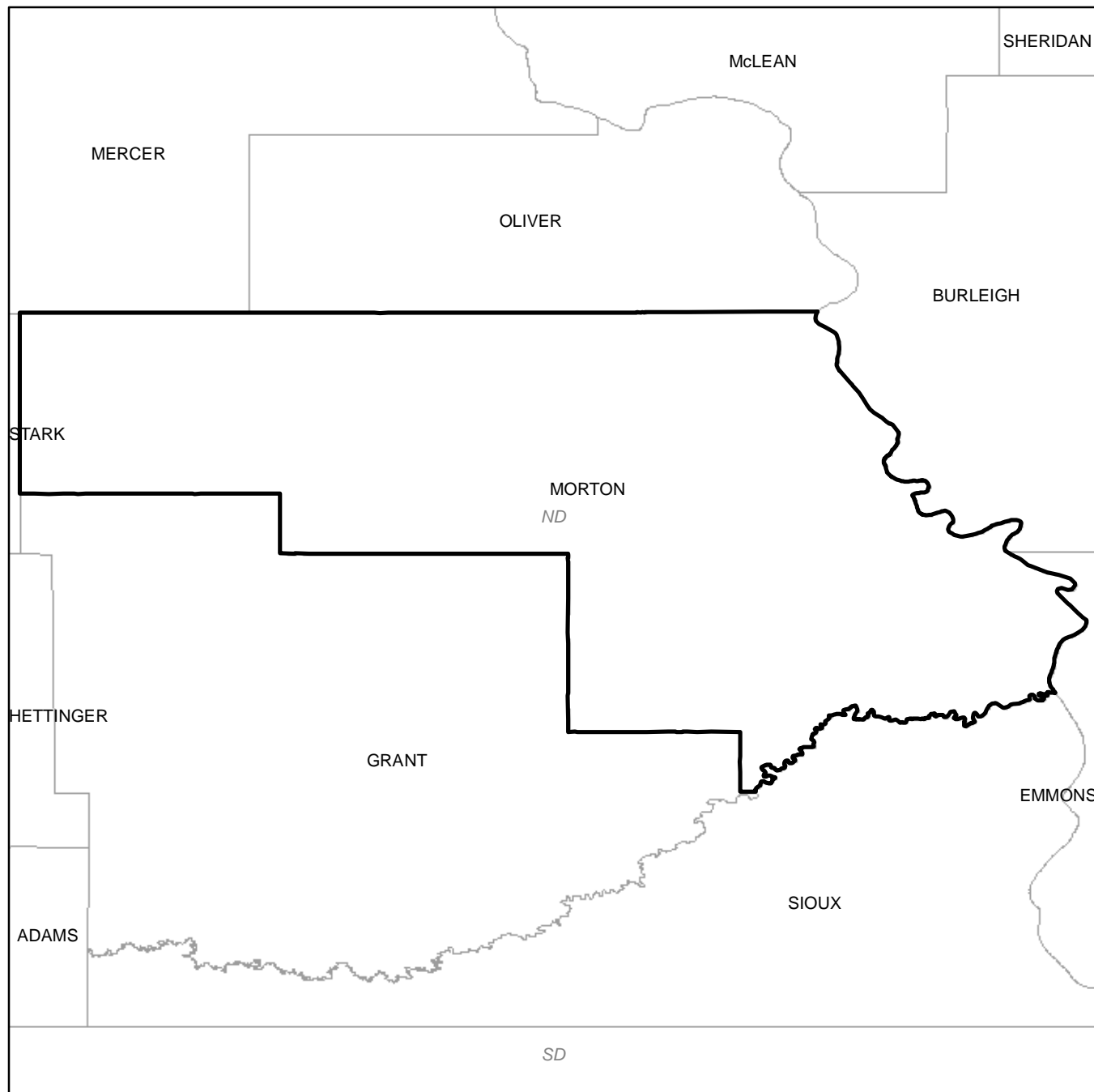
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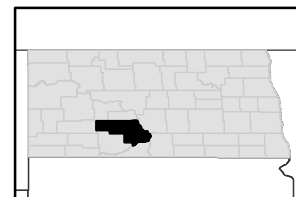
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MORTON lost to creation of GRANT.

1,945 sq. mi.

(Hall, 249)





MOUNTRAIL

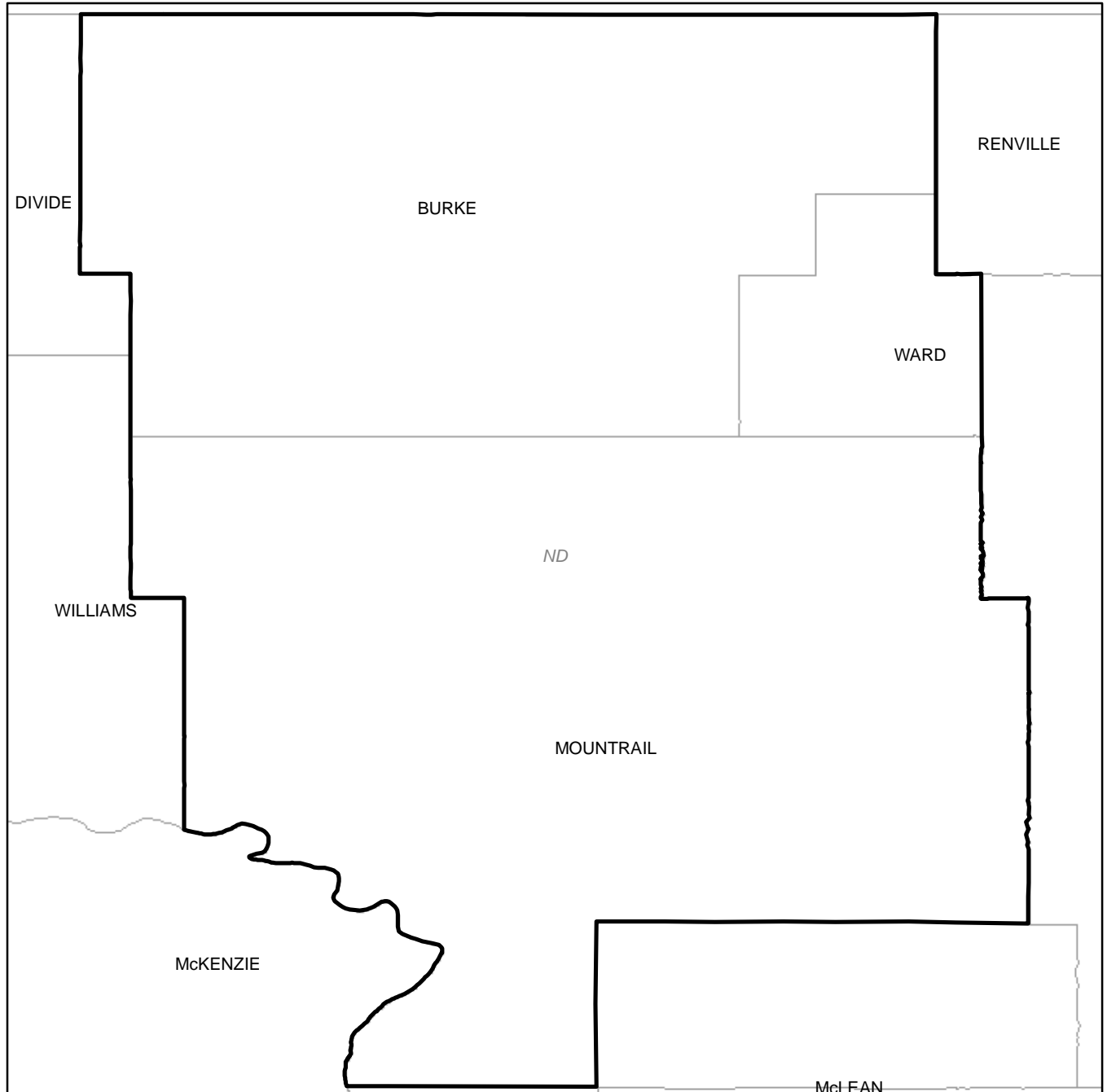
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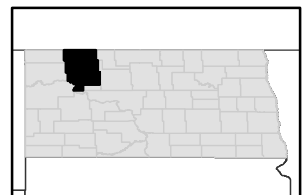
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MOUNTRAIL lost to creation of GARFIELD (extinct).

2,899 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 21/p. 253)





MOUNTRAIL

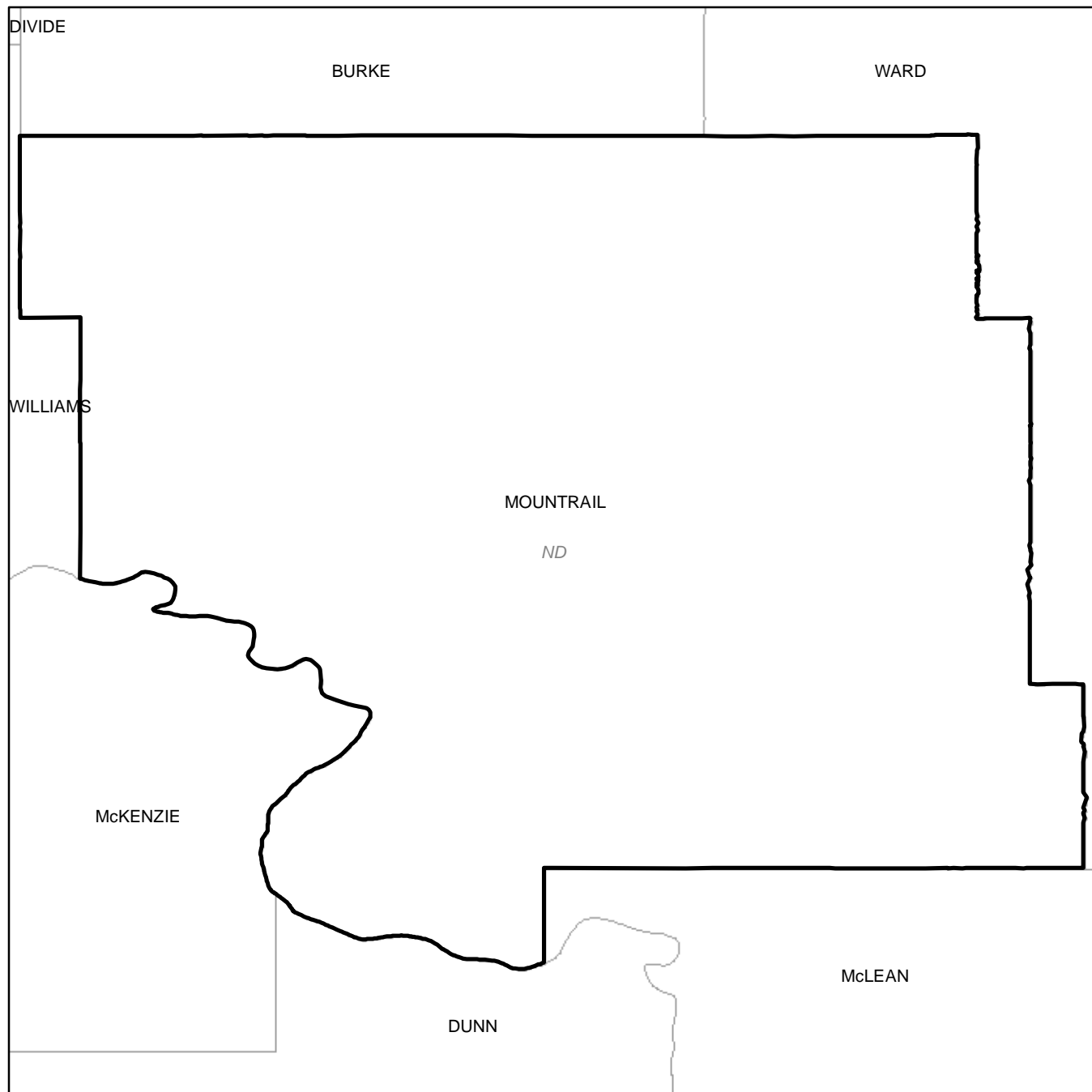
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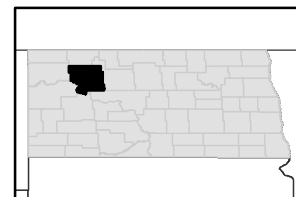
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MOUNTRAIL re-created from WARD with different boundaries from MOUNTRAIL eliminated in 1892. Vote authorizing re-creation passed 4207 to 4024 in election of 3 Nov 1908. Litigation delayed enactment until 16 Jan 1909 when N. Dak. Sup. Ct. upheld vote.

("State of North Dakota v. Alfred Blaisdell, et al." in N. Dak. Rpts., 18:31-44; Hall, 241-242)

1,941 sq. mi.





Non-County Area 17

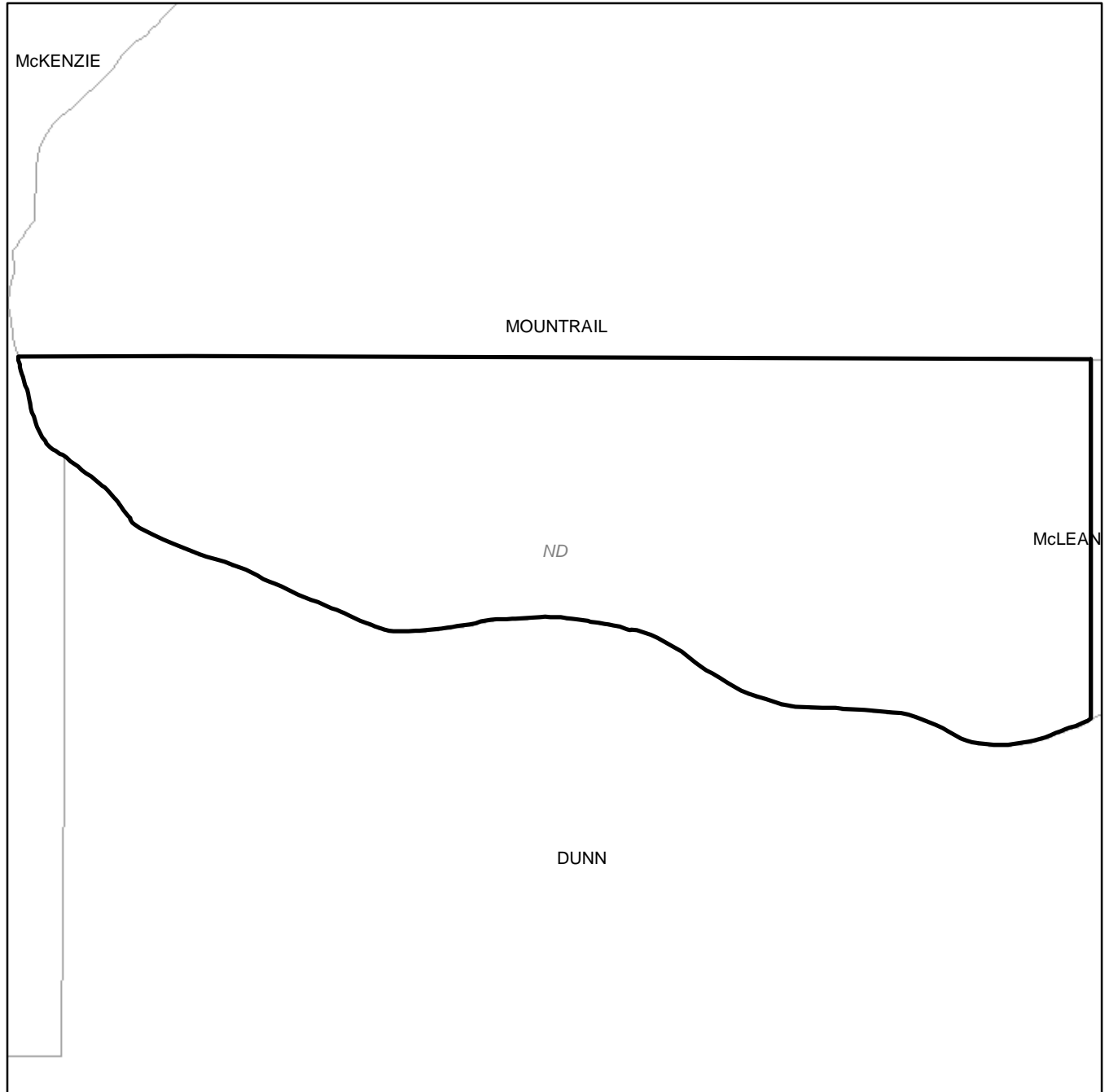
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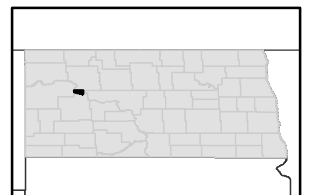
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Part of STEVENS (extinct) reverted to Non-County Area 17.

59 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., chs. 21, 28/pp. 253, 263)





Non-County Area 18

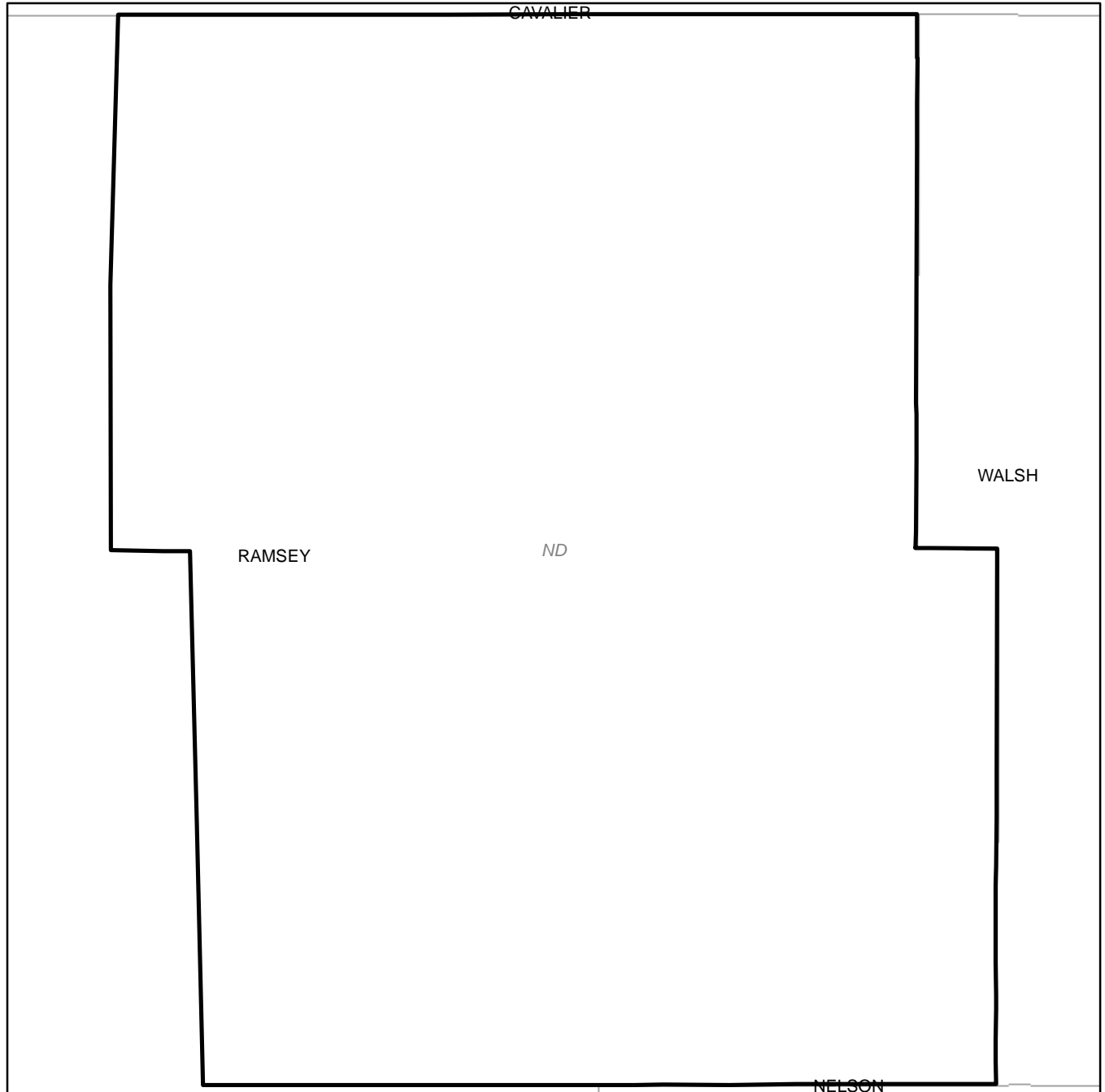
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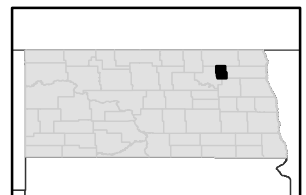
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Non-County Area 18 gained from CAVALIER.

290 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 11/p. 233)





Non-County Area 20

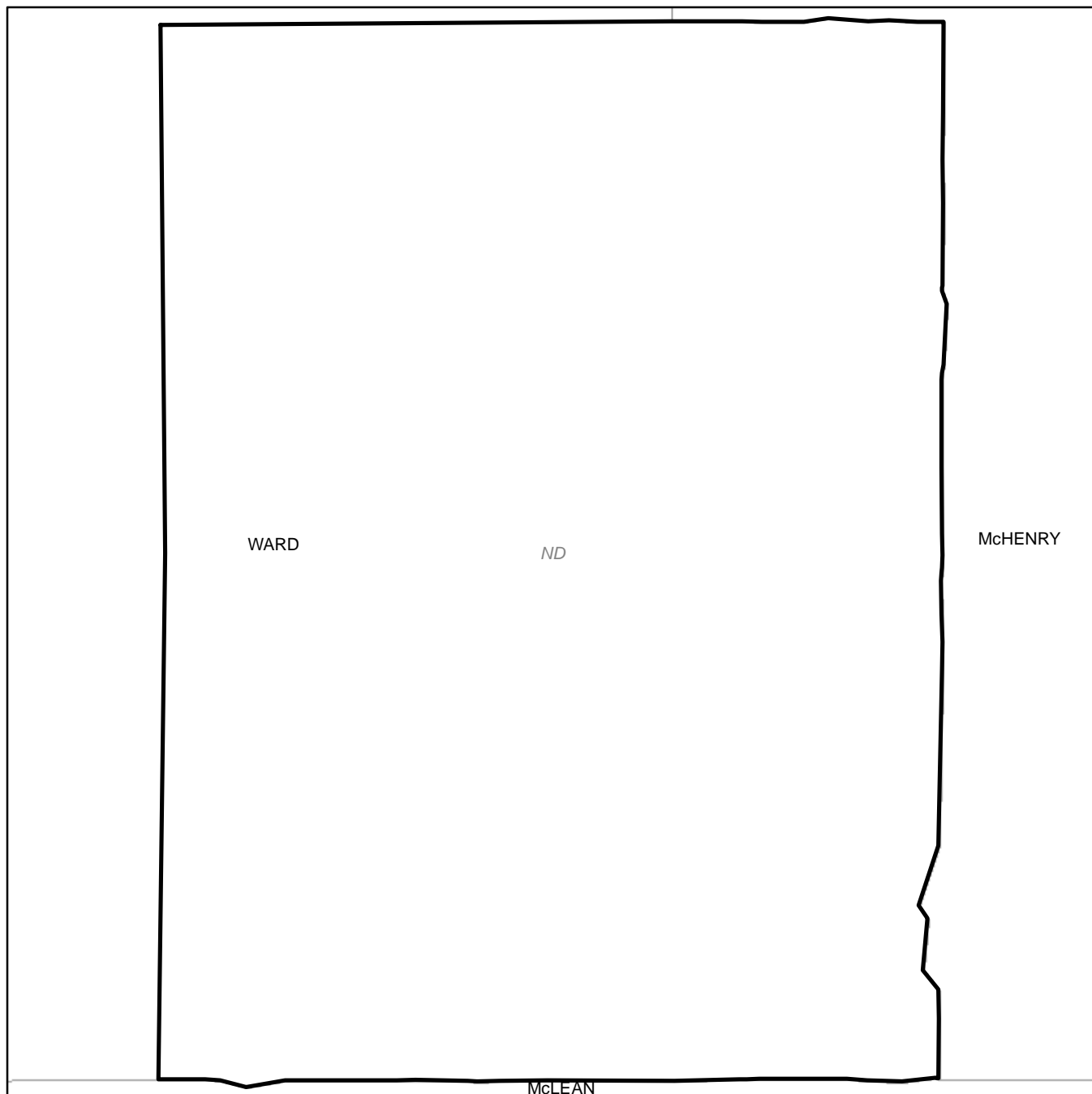
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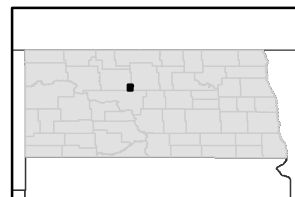
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Non-County Area 20 lost to WARD.

72 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 181, sec. 6/p. 379)





Non-County Area 21

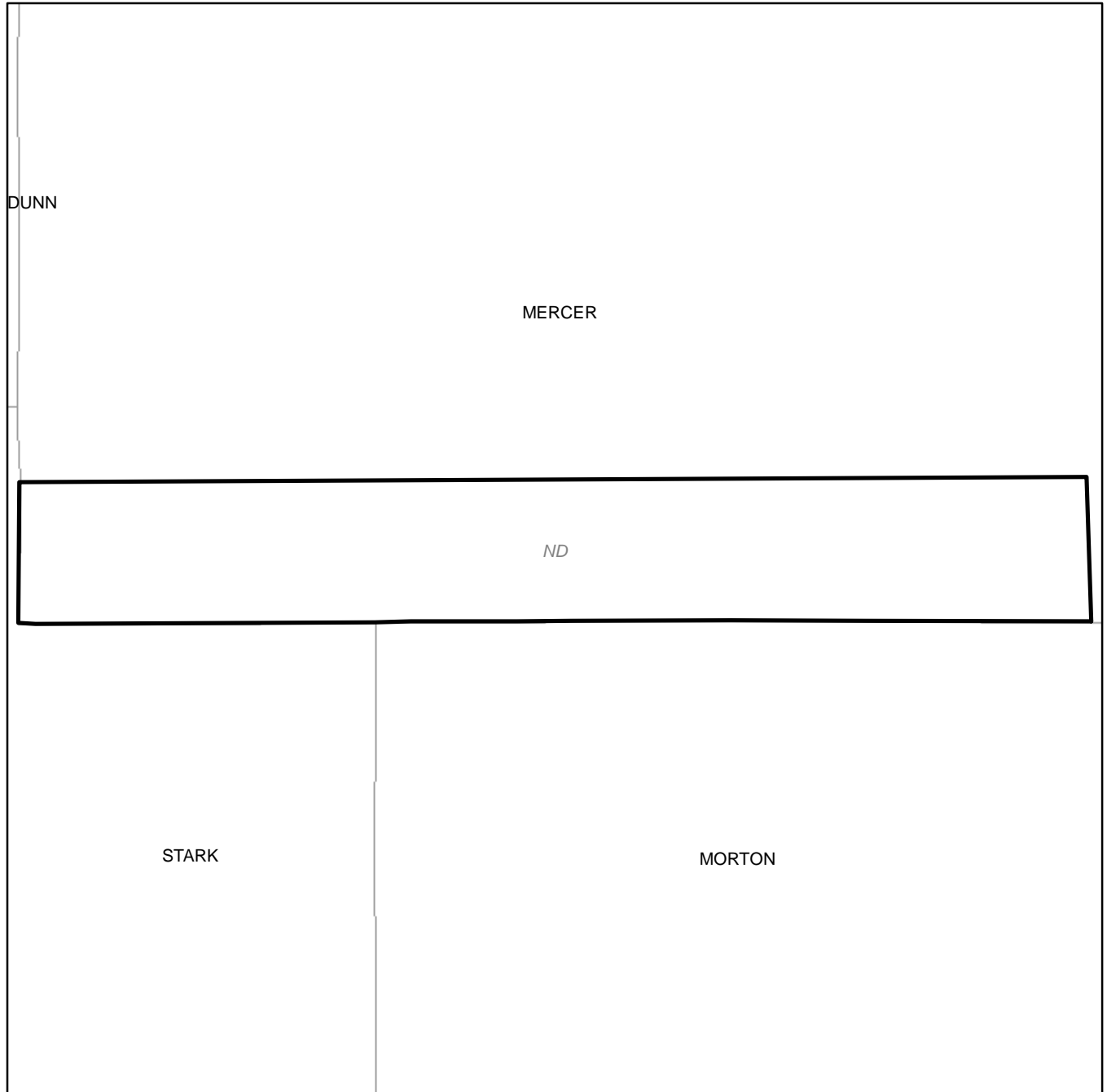
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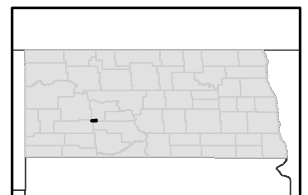
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Non-County Area 21 created from STARK.

9 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 179, secs. 1-3/pp. 374-375)





Non-County Area 23

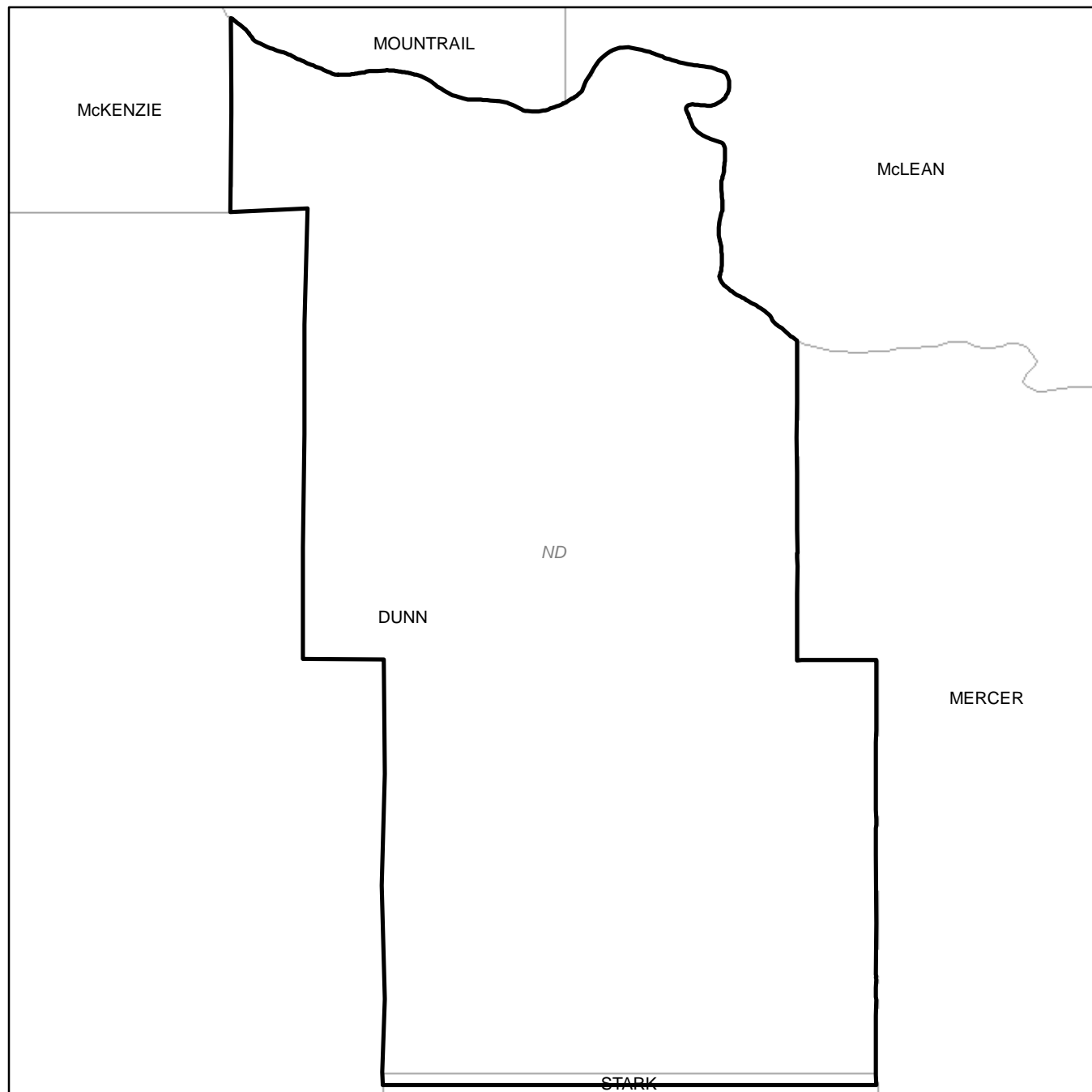
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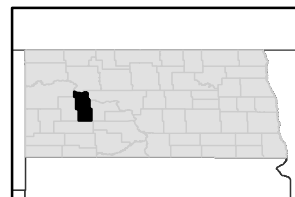
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Part of WILLIAMS (original, extinct) reverted to Non-County Area 23. This area was to have been part of STARK, but the gain did not take effect.

945 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 1-5, 10-11/pp. 129-132; Hall, 224-229)





Non-County Area 23

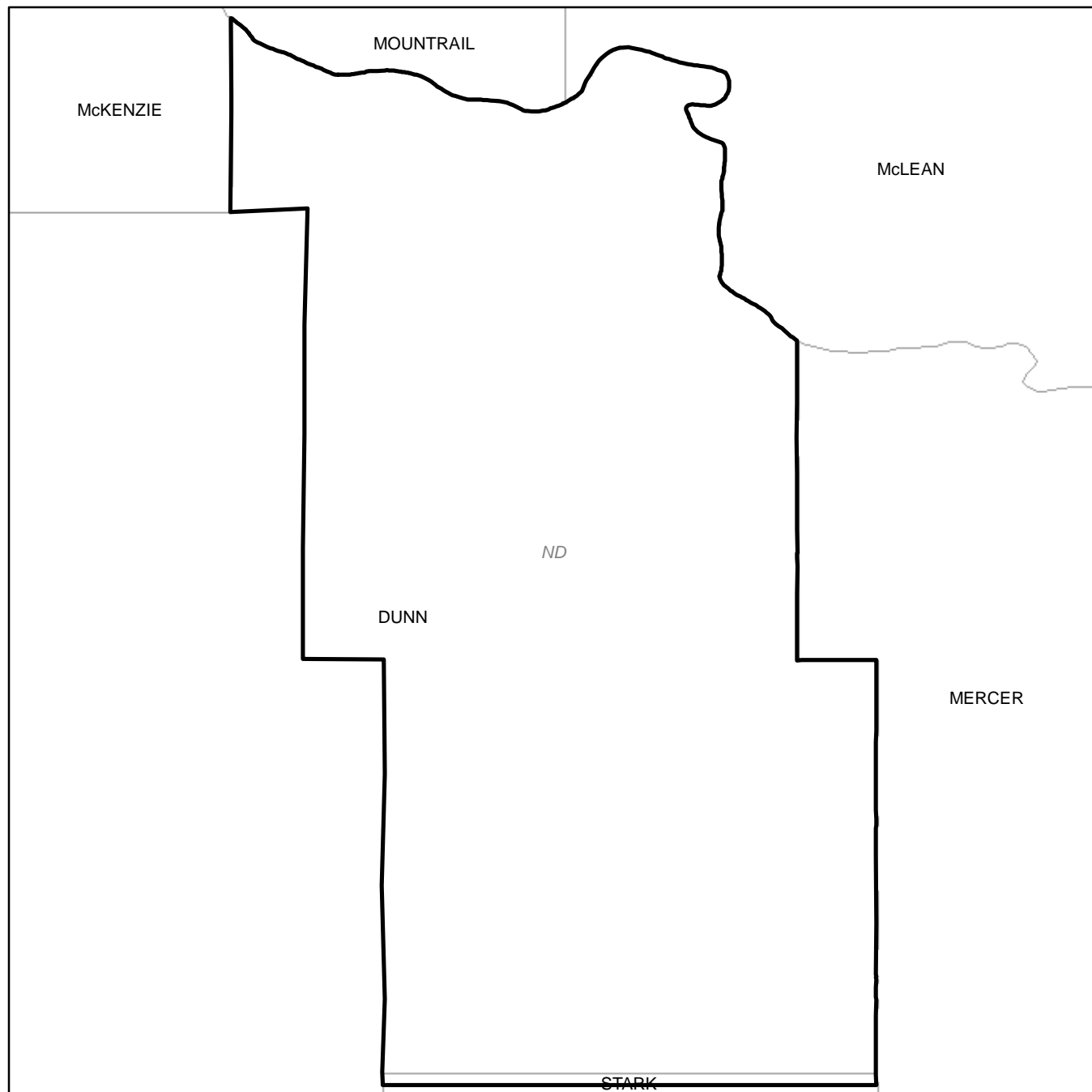
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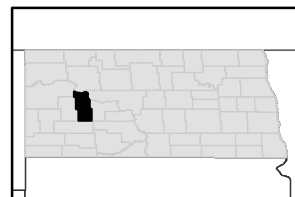
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Non-County Area 23 re-created from MERCER and STARK when the North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 9 March 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 Nov 1896.

945 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





Non-County Area 9

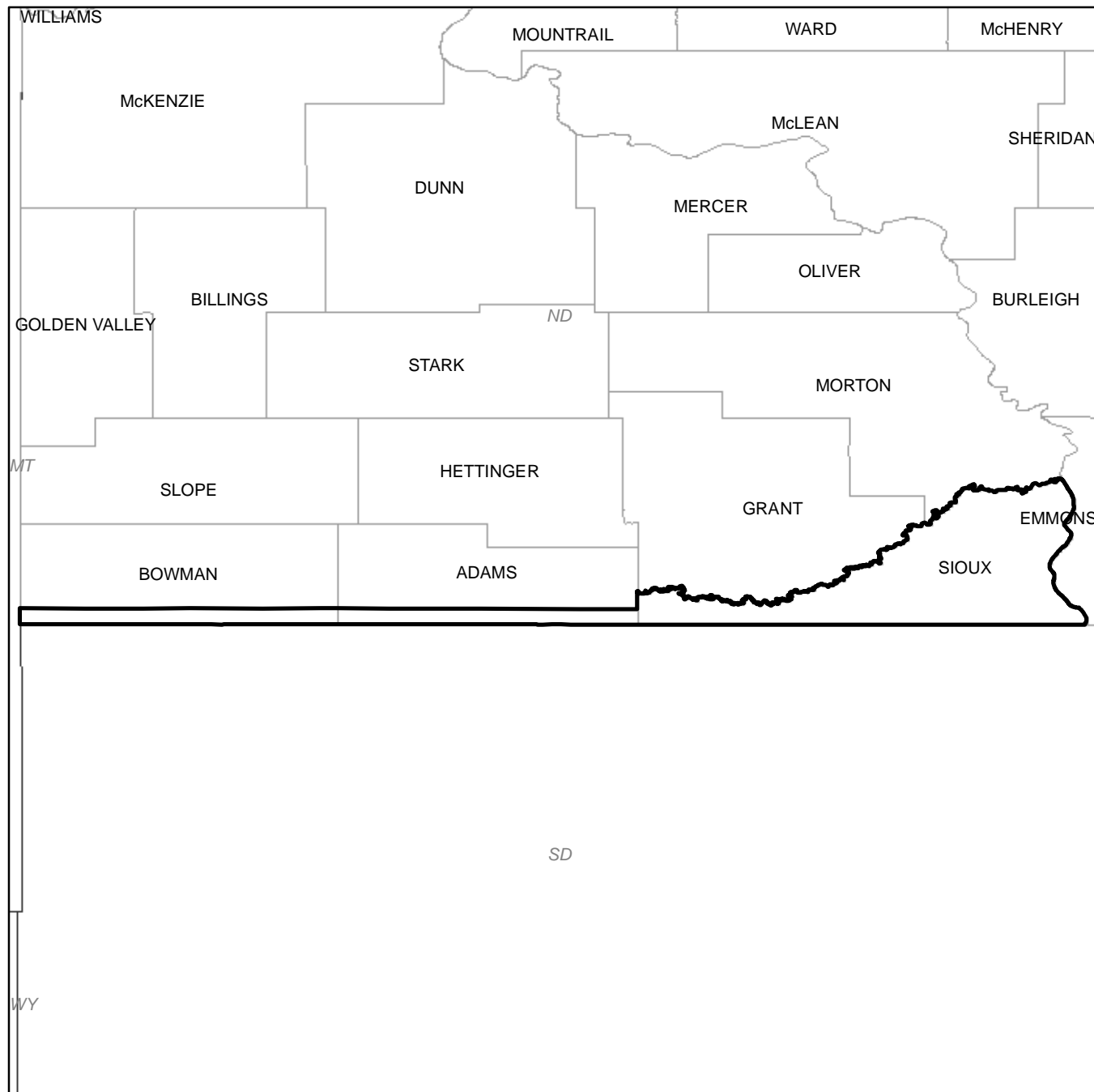
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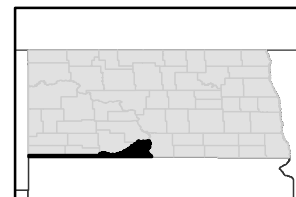
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Non-County Area 9 gained from BOREMAN (S.D.), EWING (S.D.), MARTIN (S.D.), SCHNASSE (S.D.), and WAGNER (S.D.) when bdy between N & S Dakota was set at 7th standard parallel. For earlier versions see Dakota Territory.

1,486 sq. mi.

(U.S. Stat., vol. 25, ch. 180[1889]/pp. 676-684 and vol. 26, no. 5/pp. 1548-1549; Swindler, 7:526-527; Van Zandt, 134





Non-County Area 9

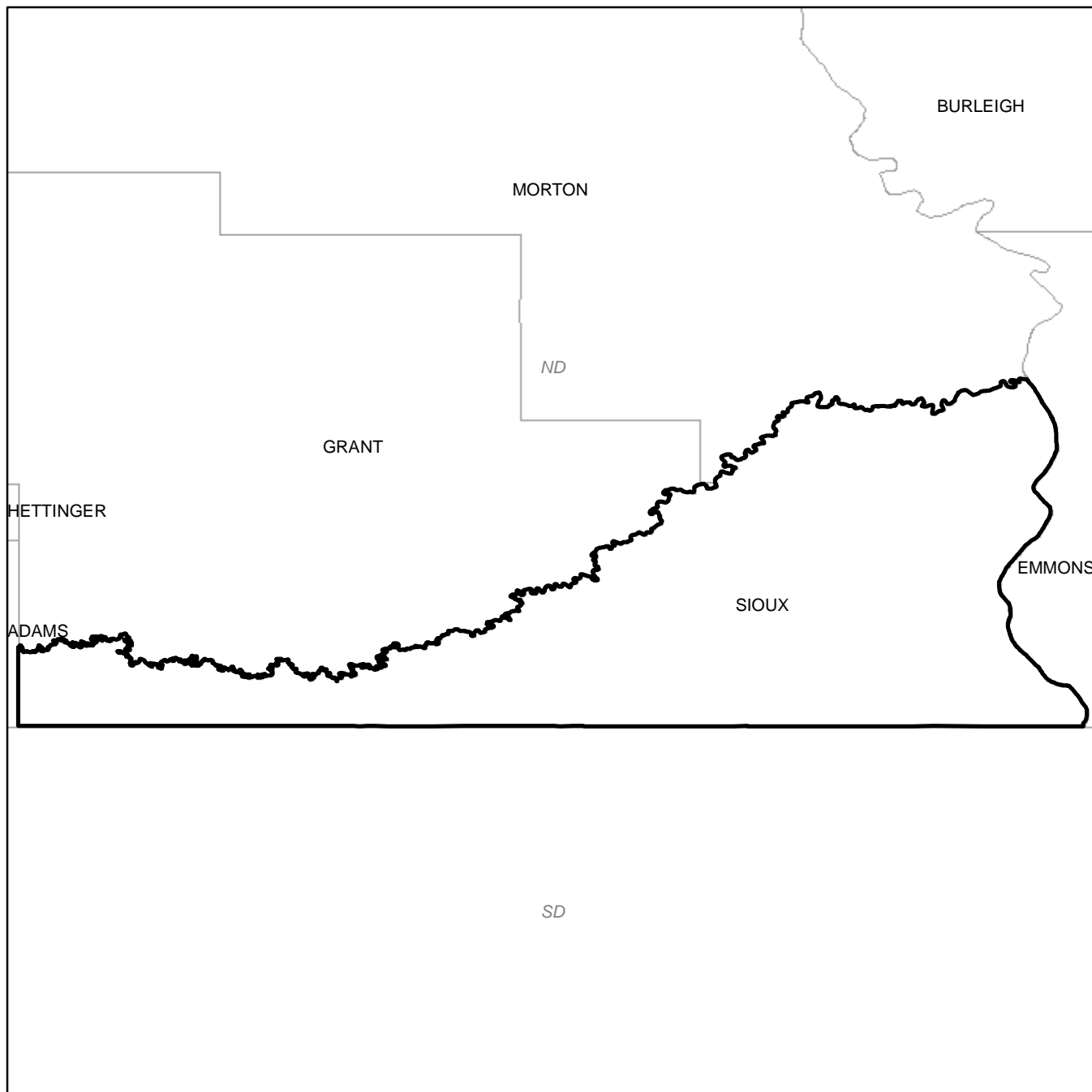
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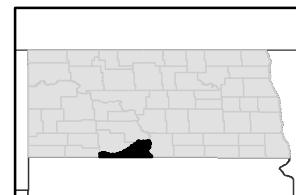
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Non-County Area 9 lost to BILLINGS and STARK. Remaining part of Non-County Area 9 included the Standing Rock Indian Reservation.

1,128 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1895, 4th sess., ch. 25/pp. 21-23; Hall, 229-233)





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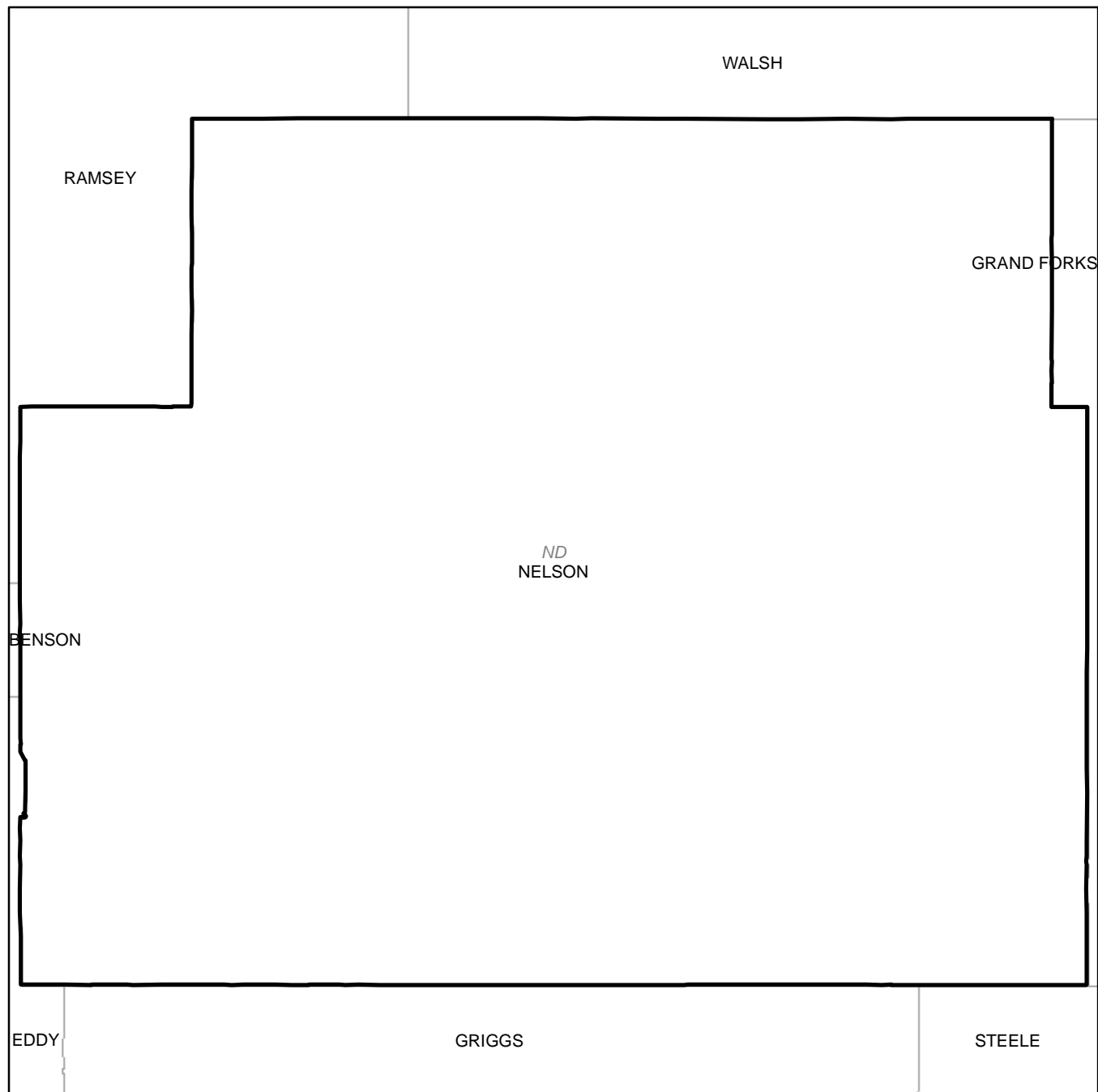
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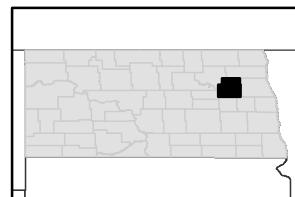
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NELSON gained from RAMSEY.

1,009 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., chs. 12, 27/pp. 19, 40)





OLIVER

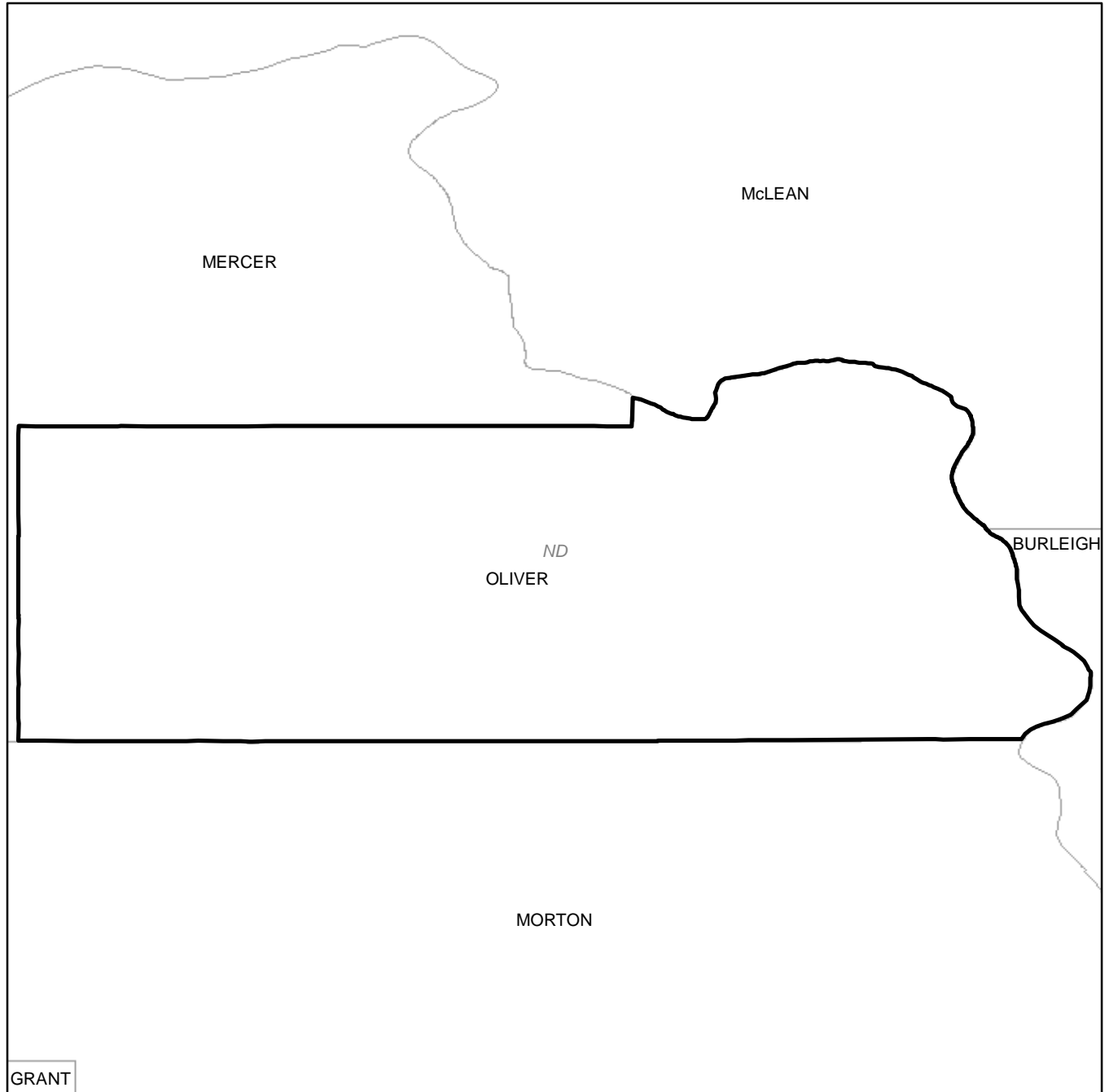
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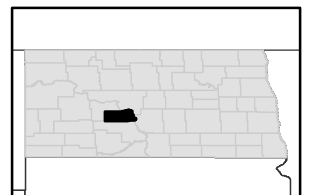
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OLIVER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from MERCER.

731 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 31, secs. 2-5/pp. 266-267; Hall, 207-208)





PEMBINA

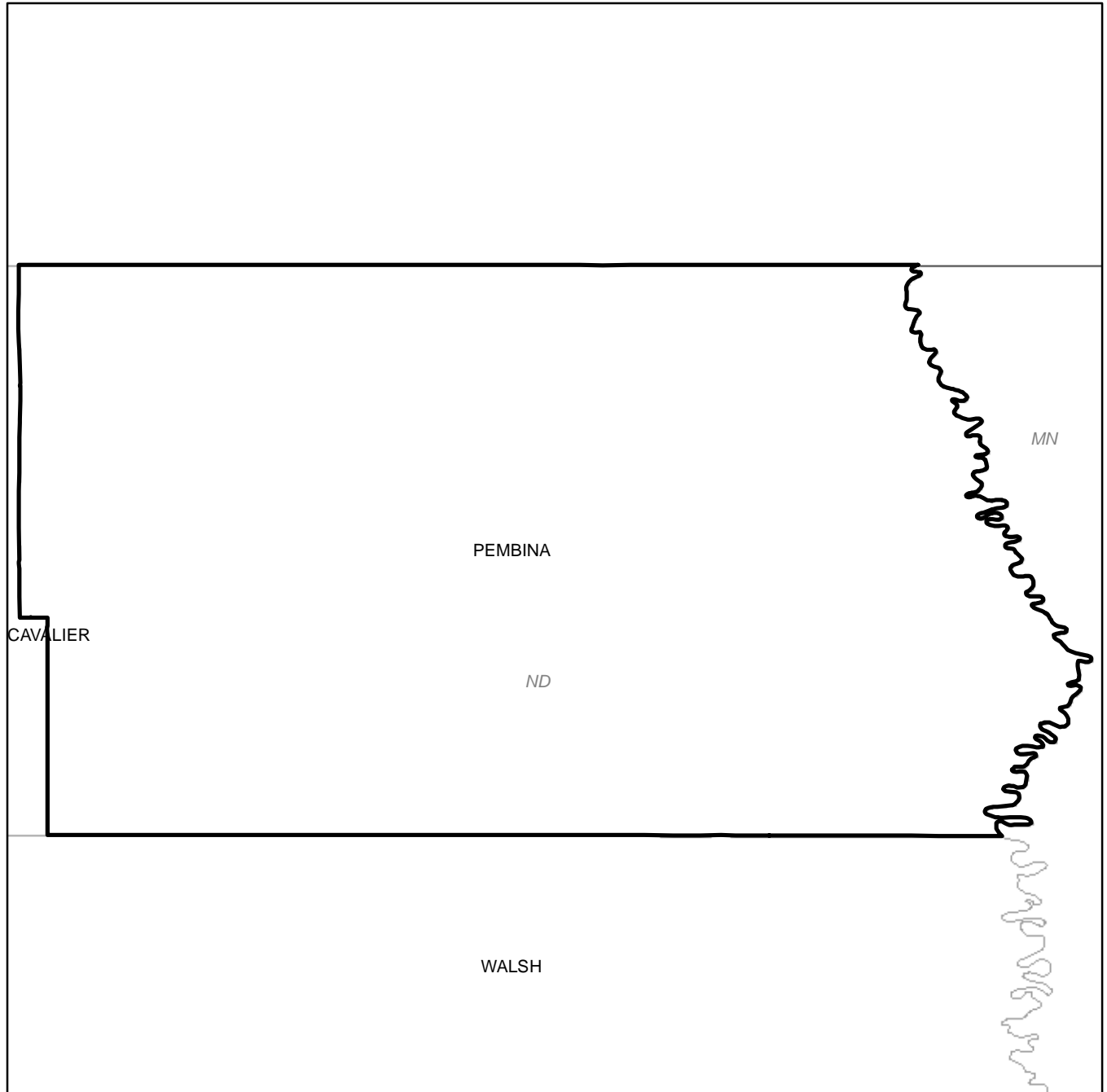
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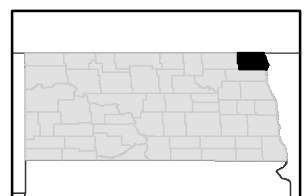
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PEMBINA lost to CAVALIER.

1,122 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 182/p. 380)





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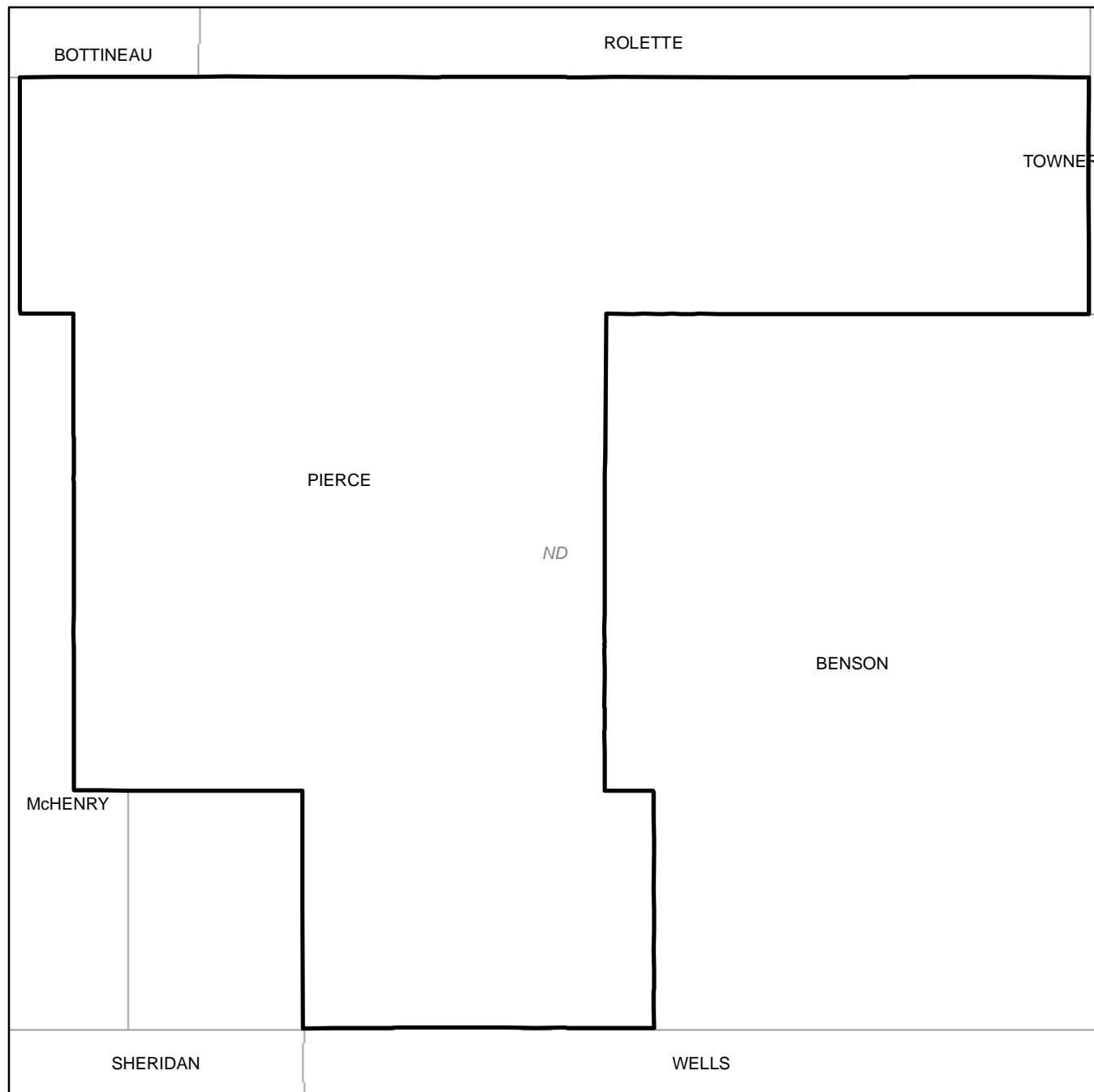
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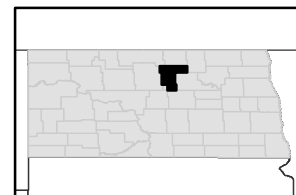
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PIERCE created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BOTTINEAU, McHENRY, ROLETTE, and all of DE SMET (Dakota Territory, extinct).

1,010 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)





PIERCE

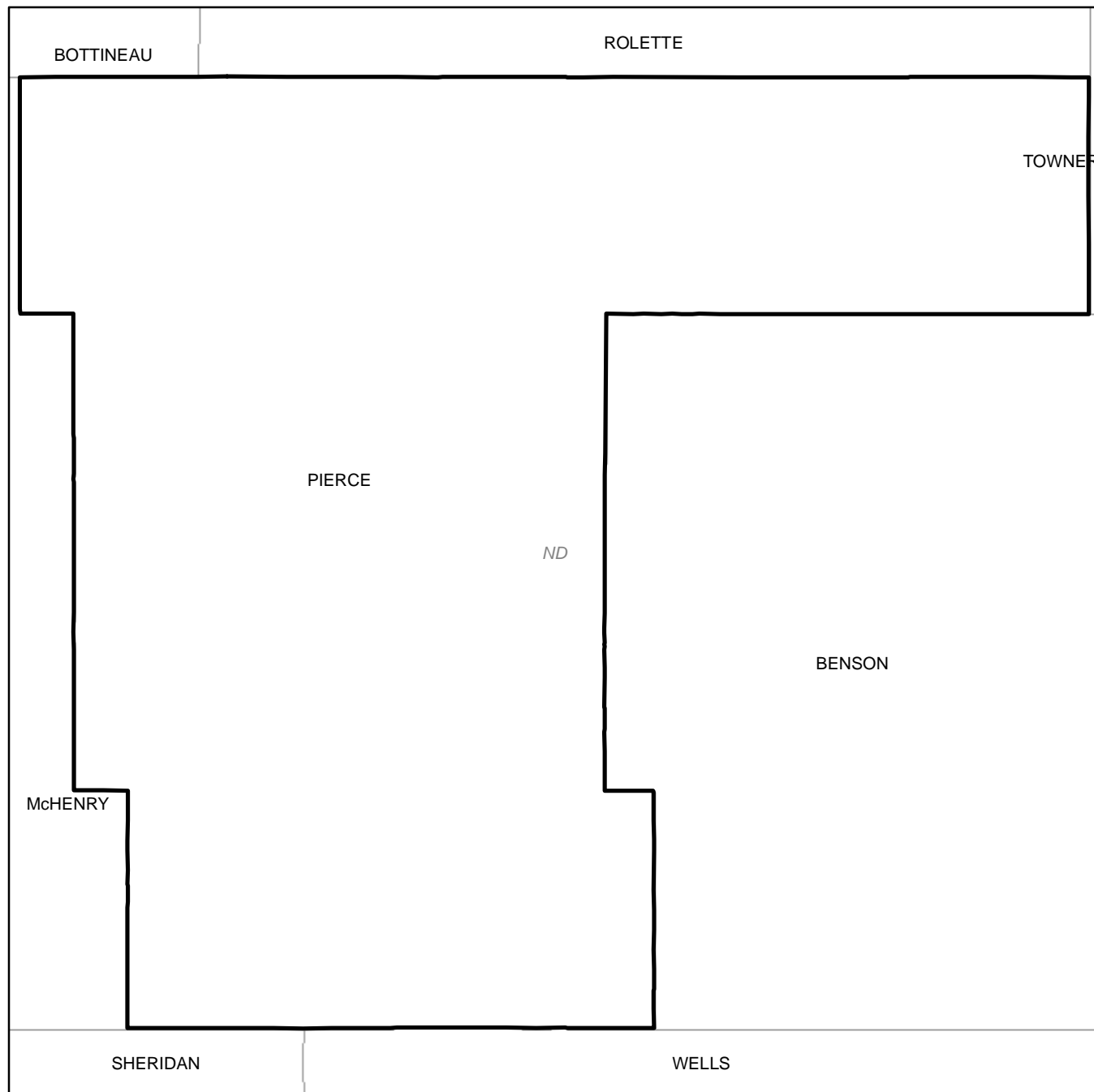
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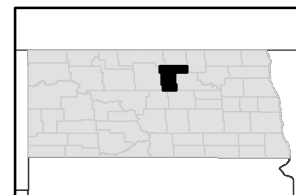
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PIERCE gained from CHURCH; CHURCH eliminated.

1,082 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 1-5, 10-11/pp. 129-132; Hall, 224-229)





RAMSEY

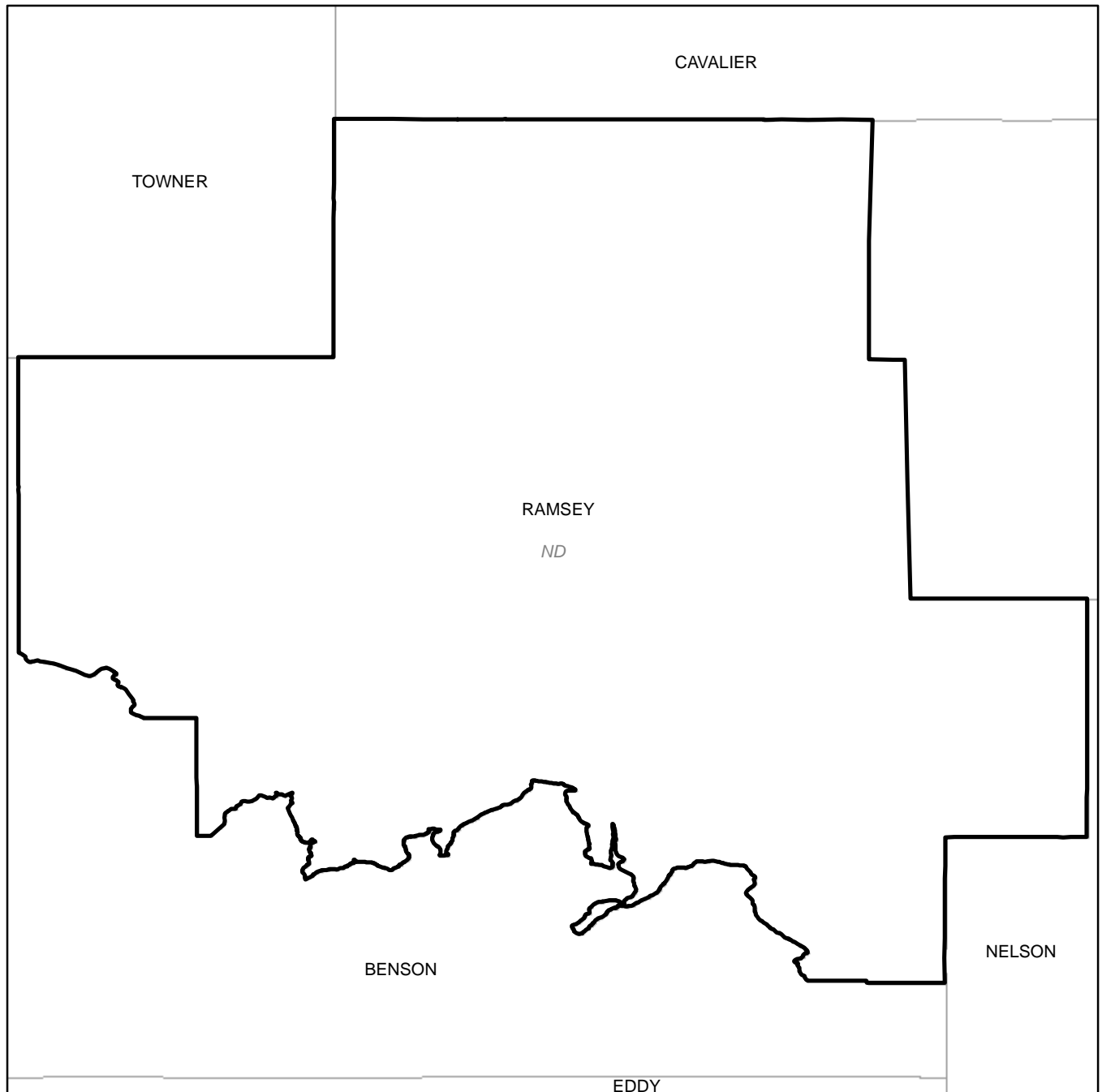
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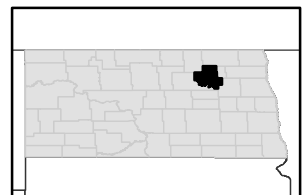
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RAMSEY gained from BENSON.

1,011 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 32, sec. 3/p. 270; Hall, 213-214)





RAMSEY

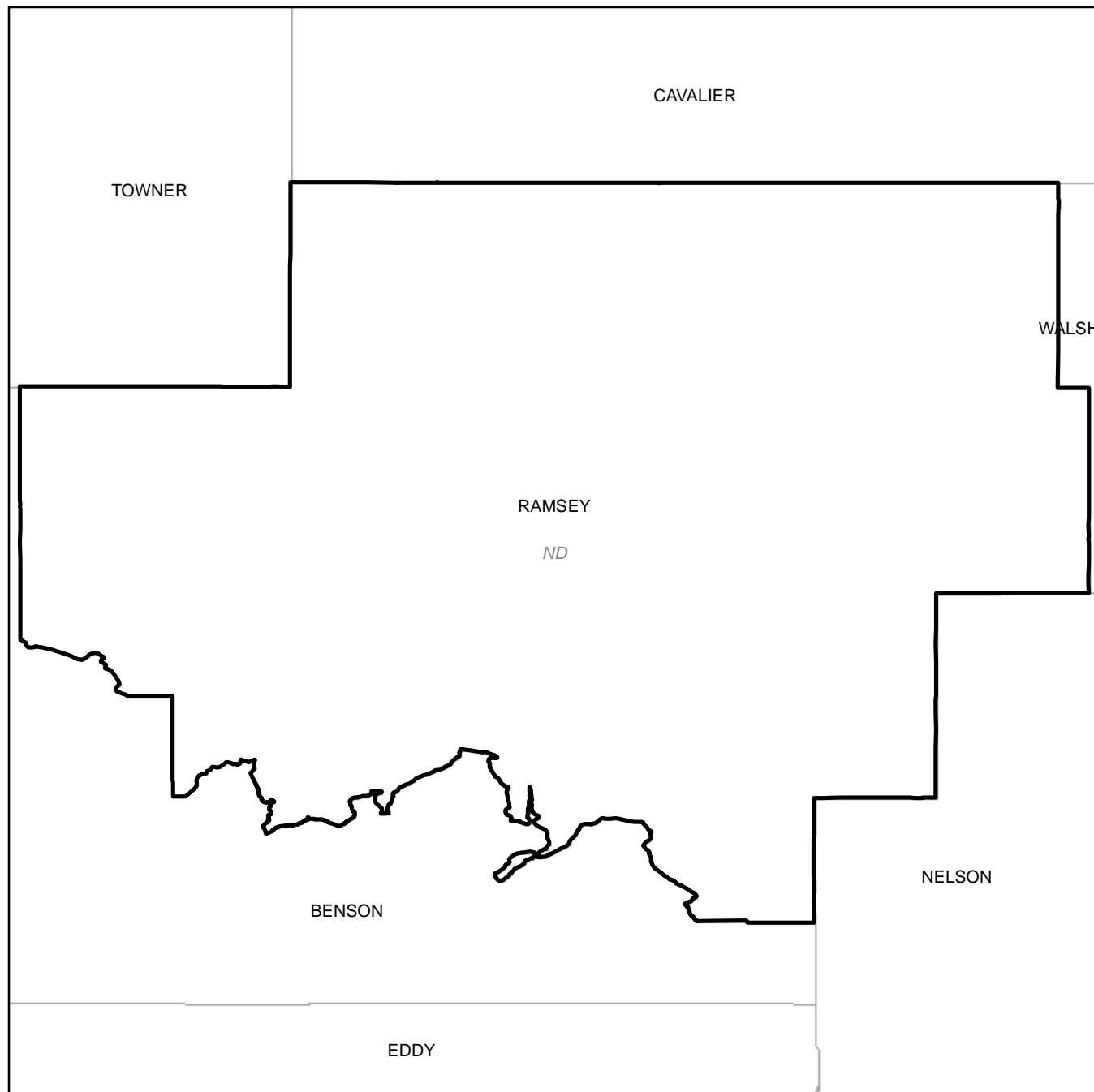
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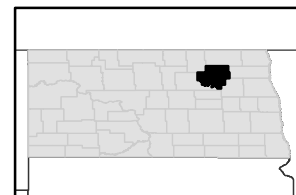
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RAMSEY gained all of Non-County Area 18; Non-County Area 18 eliminated. Act passed 11 Mar 1890; took effect 4 Nov 1890 when voters in the area agreed to become part of RAMSEY.

1,301 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1889, 1st sess., ch. 201/p. 549)





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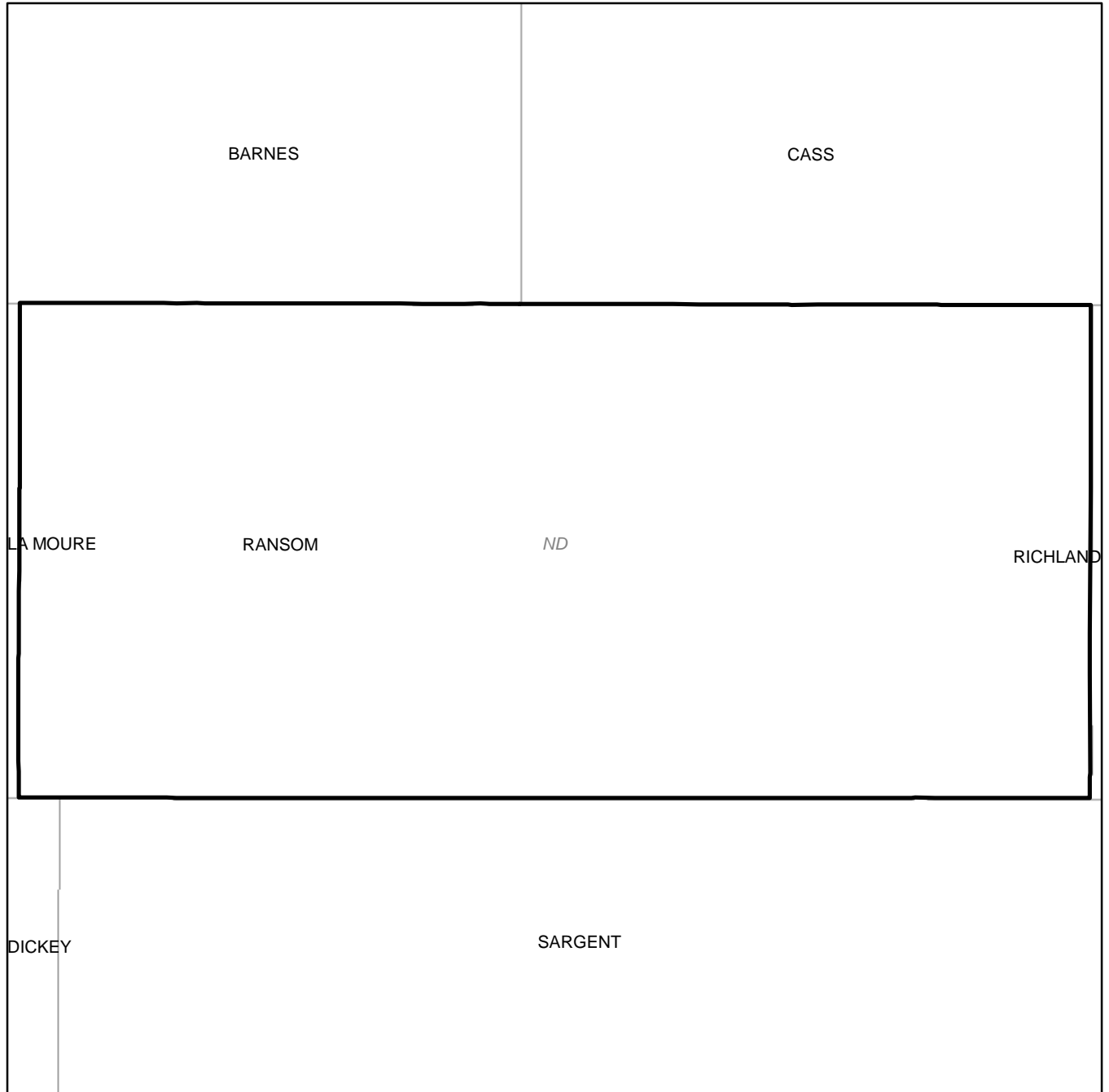
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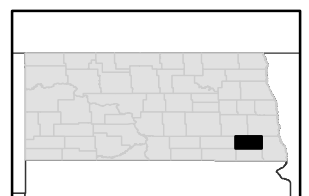
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RANSOM lost to creation of SARGENT and lost attached Non-County Area 5 to creation of SARGENT.

864 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., chs. 32-33/pp. 48-50)





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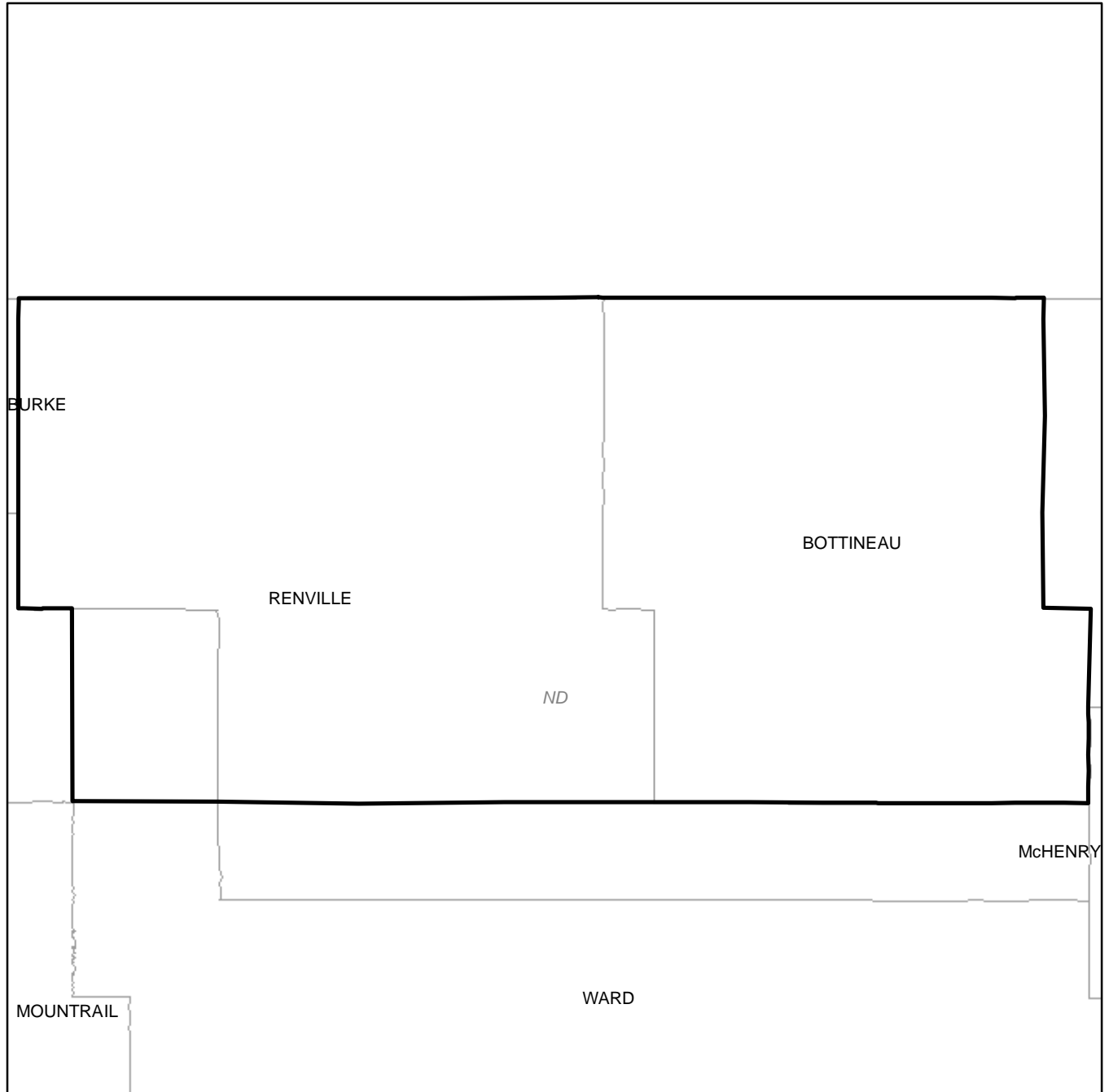
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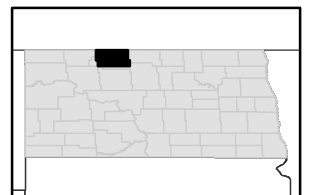
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RENVILLE gained from WYNN (Dakota Territory, extinct), lost to WARD.

1,314 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 181/p. 378)





RENVILLE

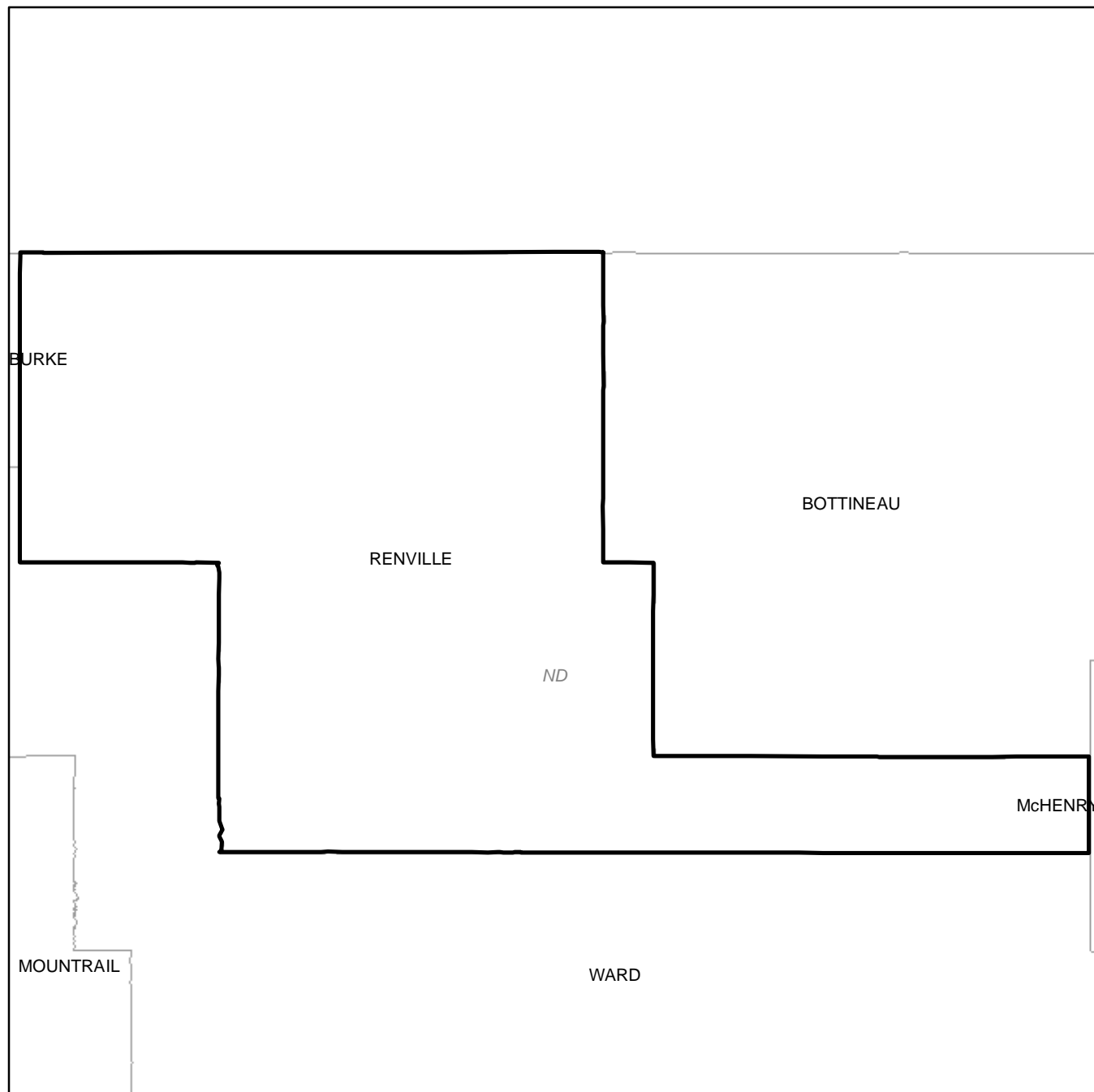
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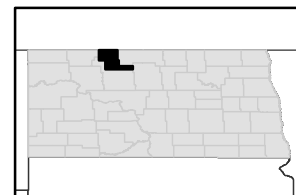
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RENVILLE re-created from WARD with different boundaries from RENVILLE eliminated in 1892. Vote for creation held 3 Nov 1908; enactment delayed until N D Sup. Ct. ruling of 3 Jun 1910. Governor's proclamation created RENVILLE on 12 Jul 1910.

892 sq. mi.

("Fitzmaurice v. Willis," in N. Dak. Rpts., 20:372-392; Hall, 241-246; North Dakota Blue Book, 447, 451; Pioneers and Progress, 10)





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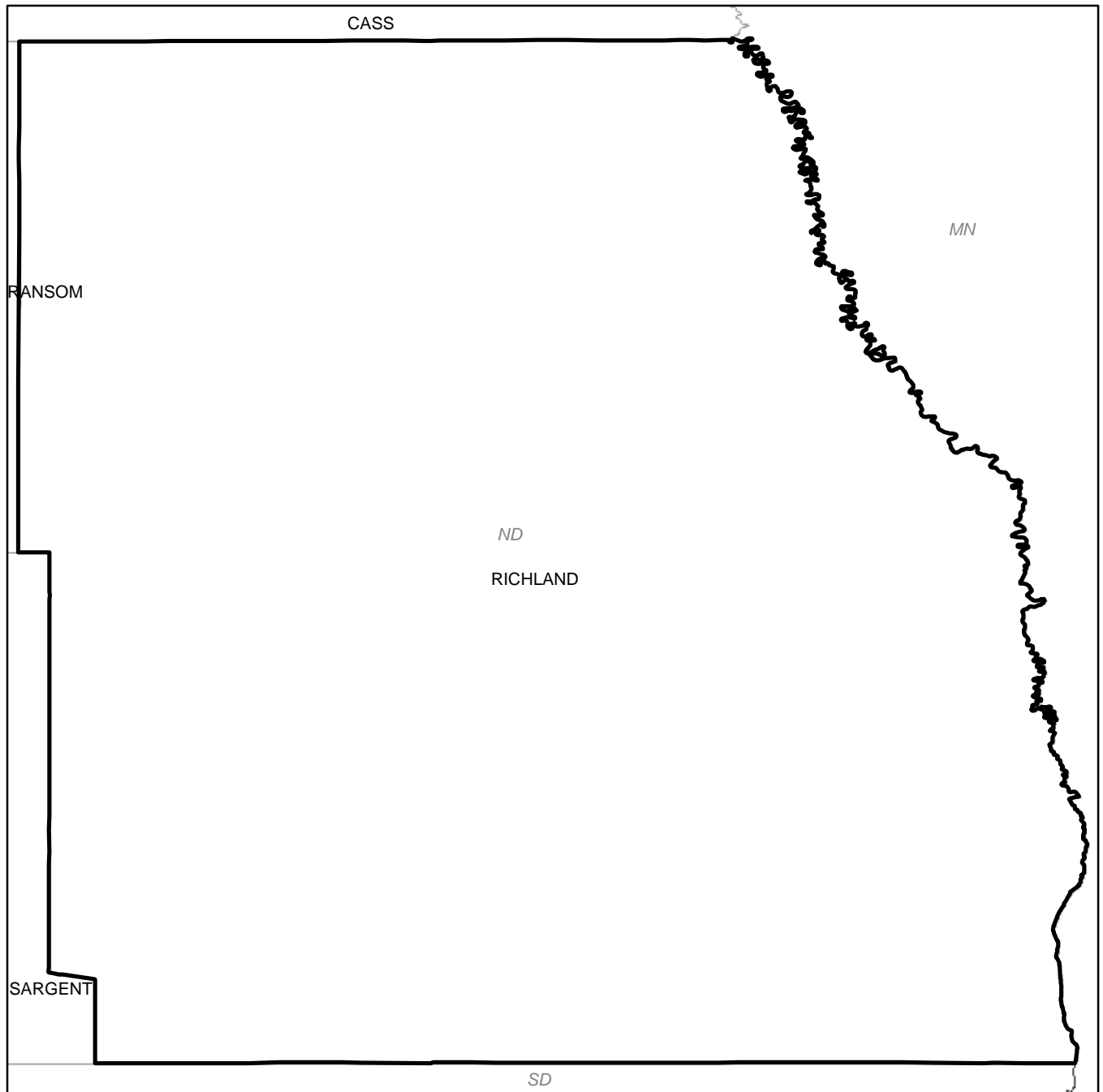
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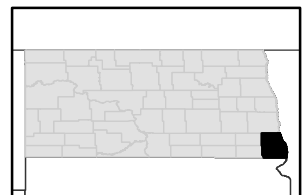
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RICHLAND gained from ROBERTS.

1,446 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 34/p. 272)





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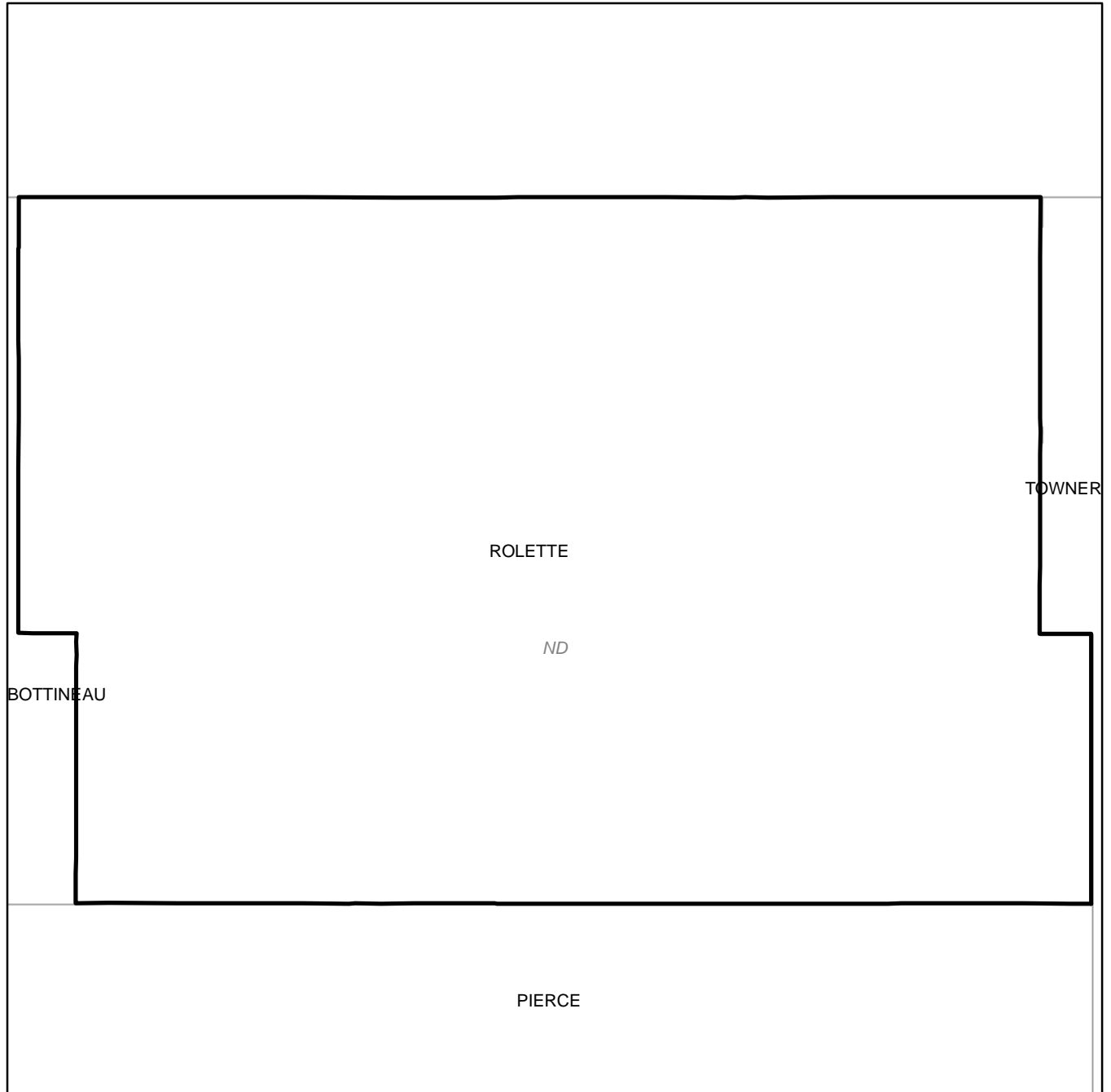
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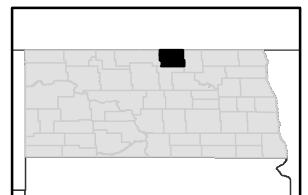
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ROLETTE lost to creation of PIERCE.

939 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)





SARGENT

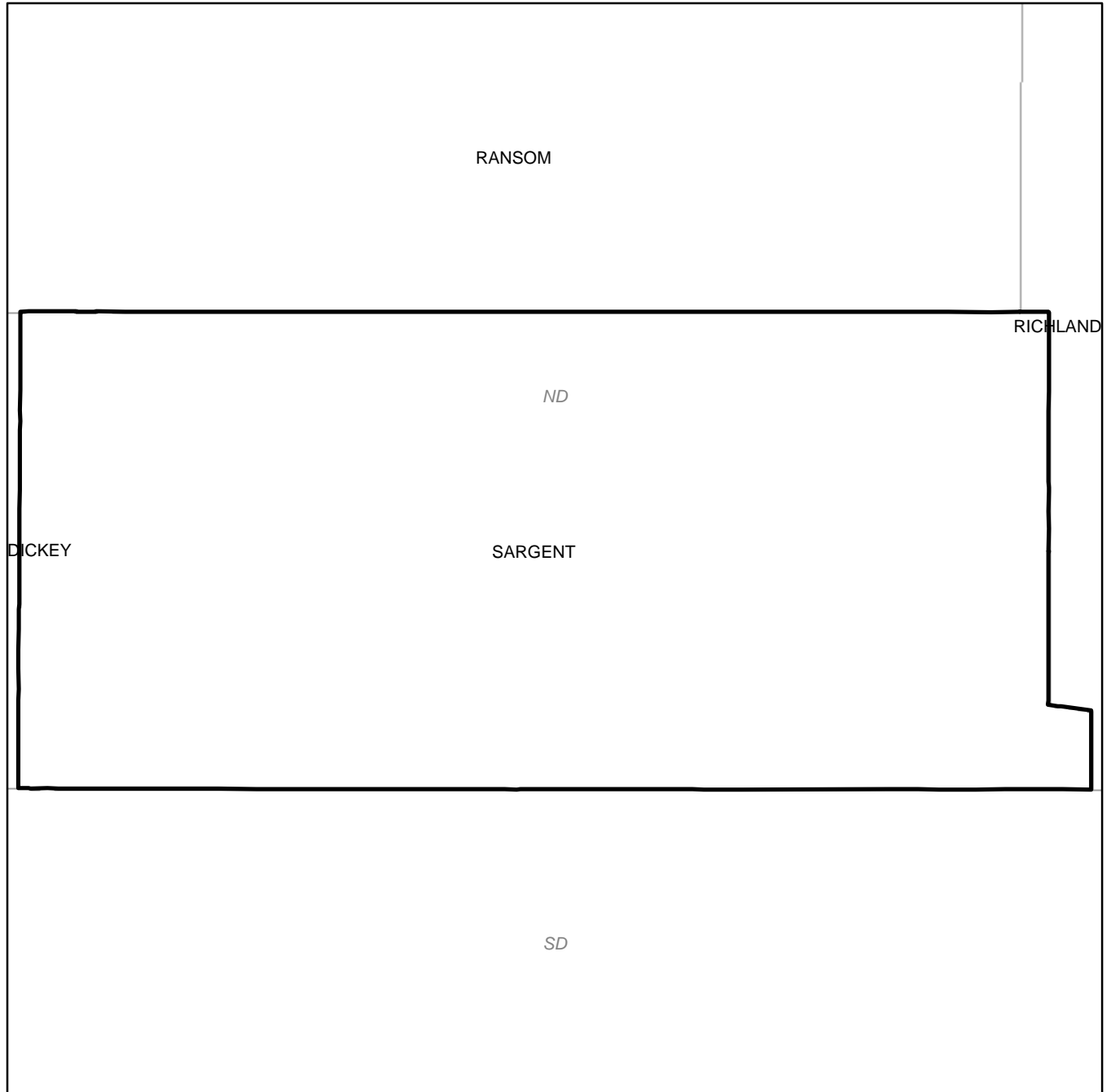
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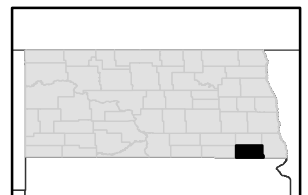
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SARGENT created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from RANSOM, Non-County Area 5 attached to RANSOM, Non-County Area 14, and part of the Wahpeton and Sisseton Indian Reserve.

867 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., chs. 32-33/pp. 48-50)





SHERIDAN

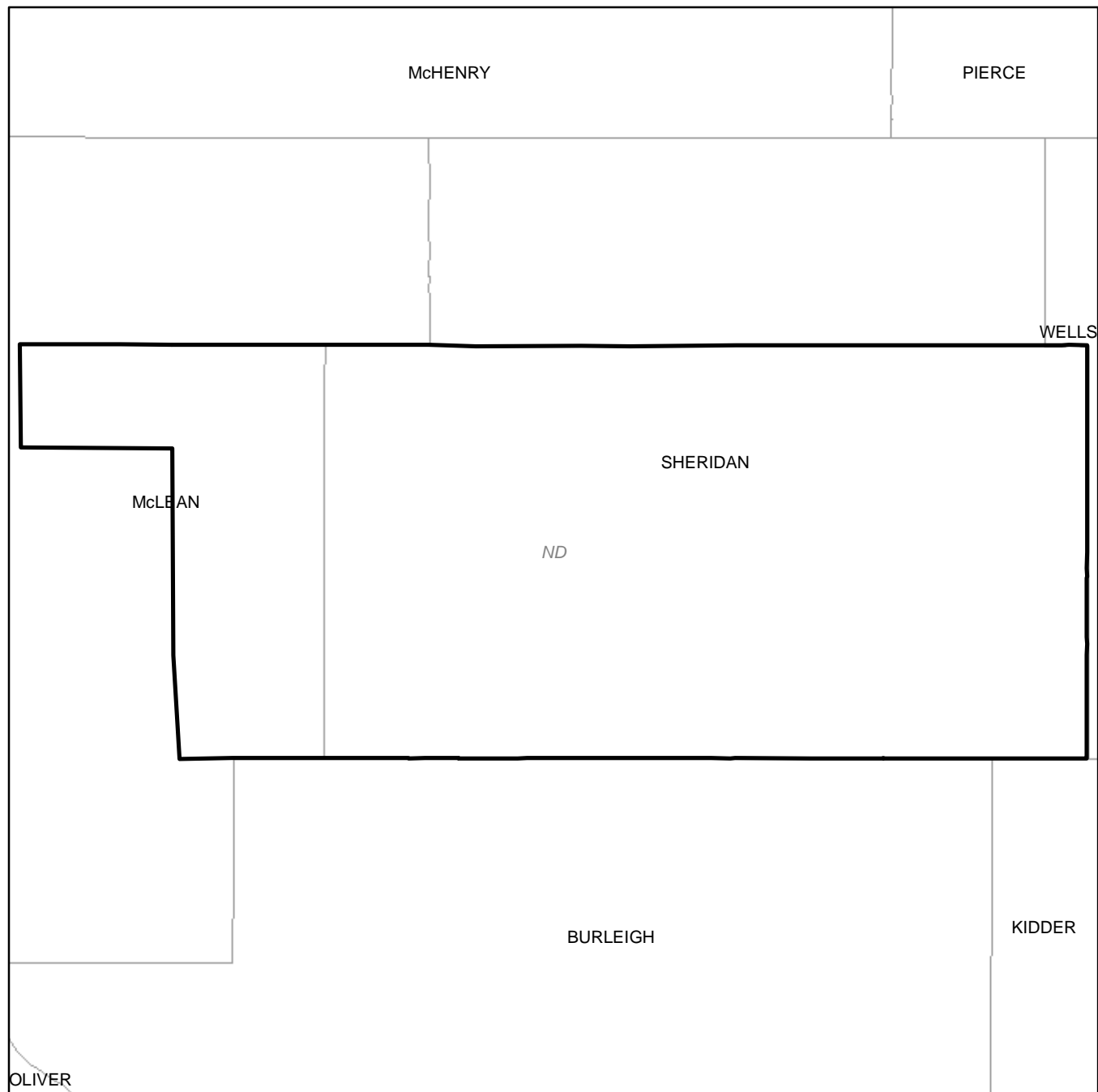
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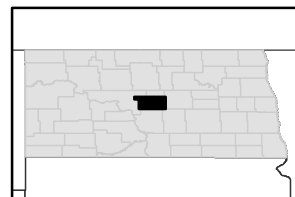
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SHERIDAN lost to creation of CHURCH (extinct).

893 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 180/p. 376)





SHERIDAN

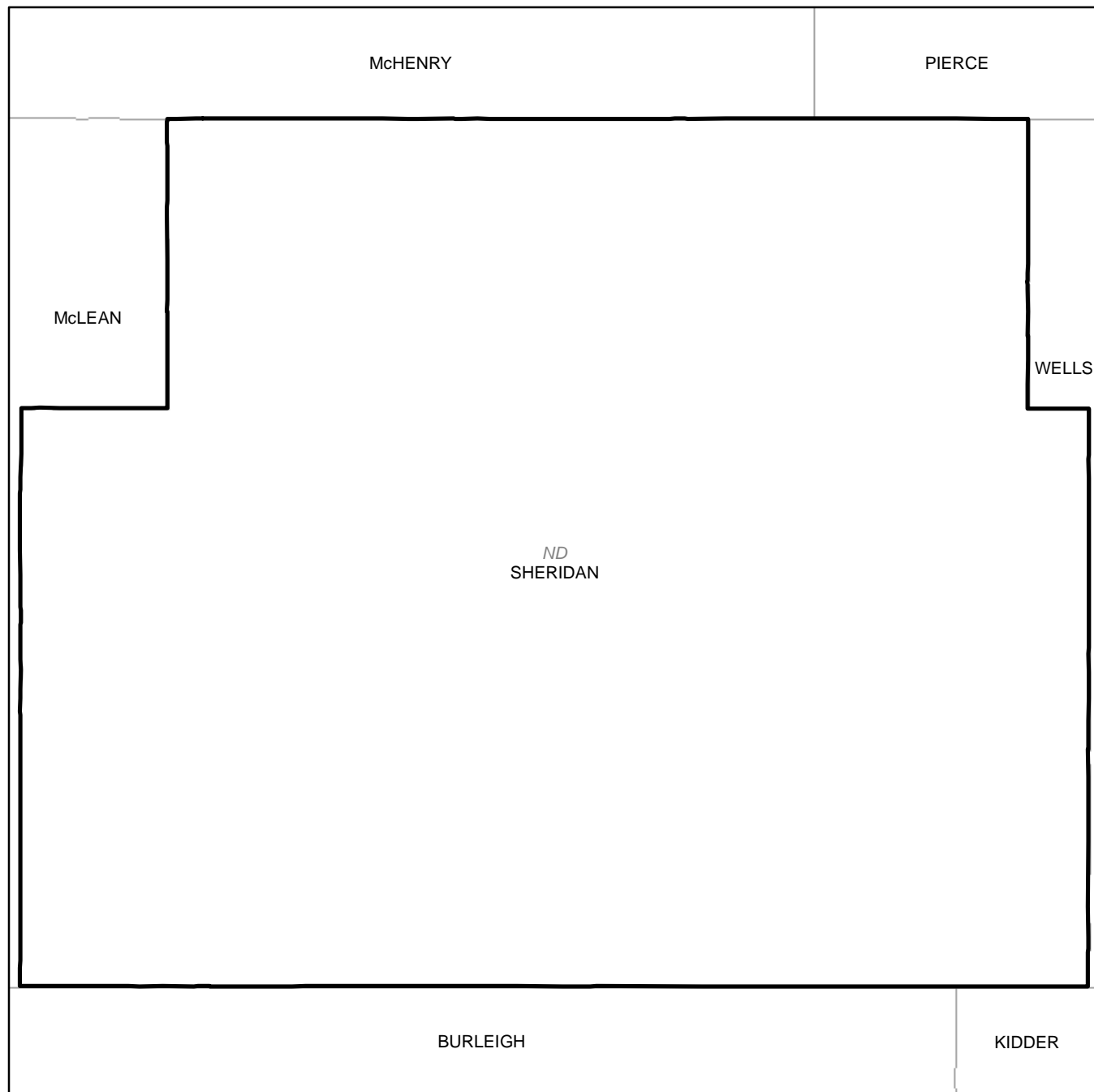
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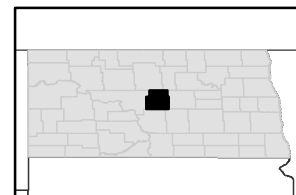
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SHERIDAN re-created from McLEAN with somewhat different boundaries from the original SHERIDAN eliminated in 1892. The vote in favor of re-creating SHERIDAN passed 1950 to 1650.

1,006 sq. mi.

(Hall, 238-239)





SIOUX

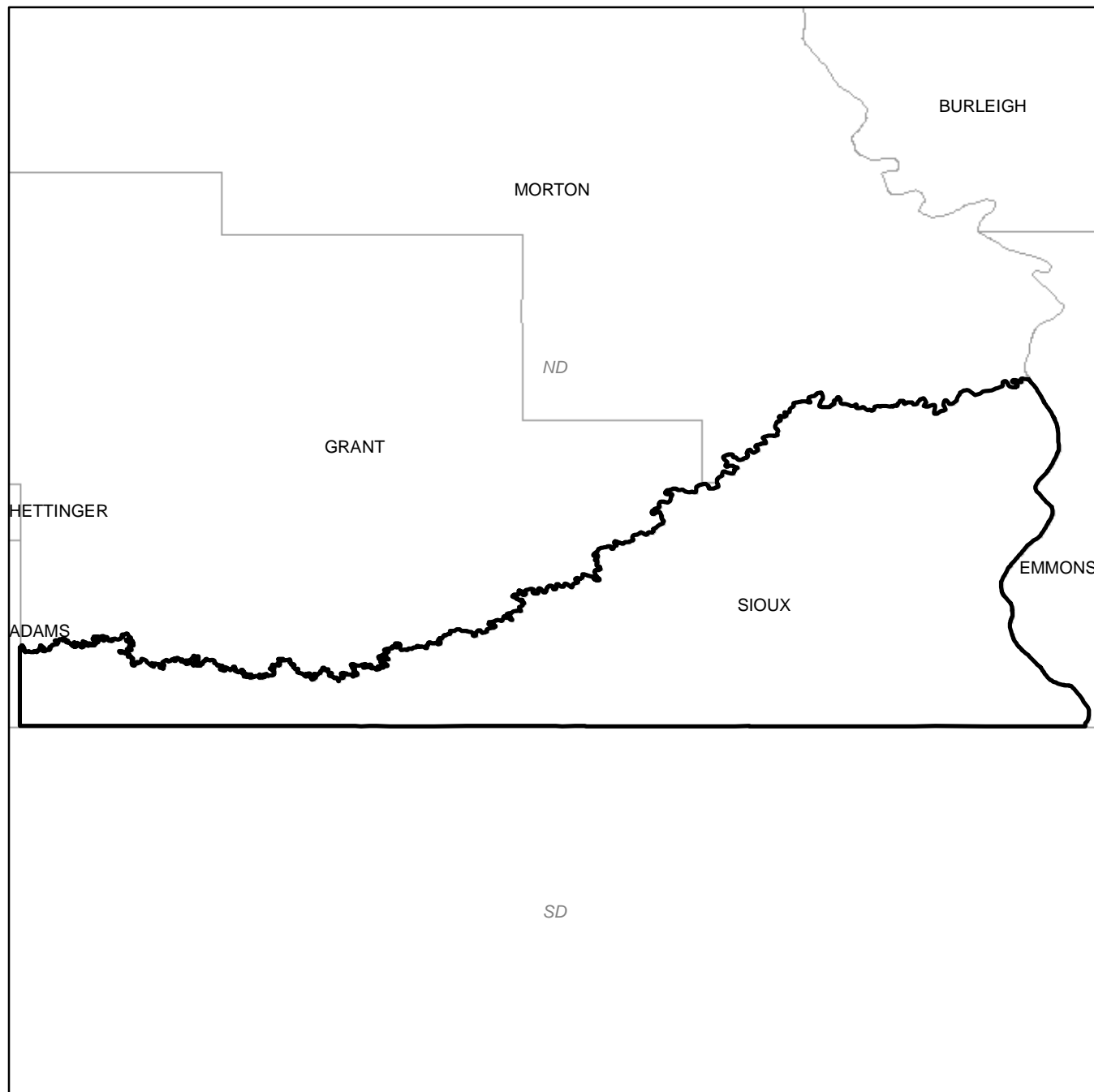
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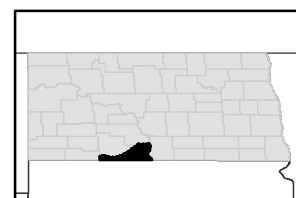
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SIOUX created from all of Non-County Area 9 [Standing Rock Indian Reservation] by proclamation of the governor. Non-County Area 9 eliminated.

1,128 sq. mi.

(Hall, 248)





SLOPE

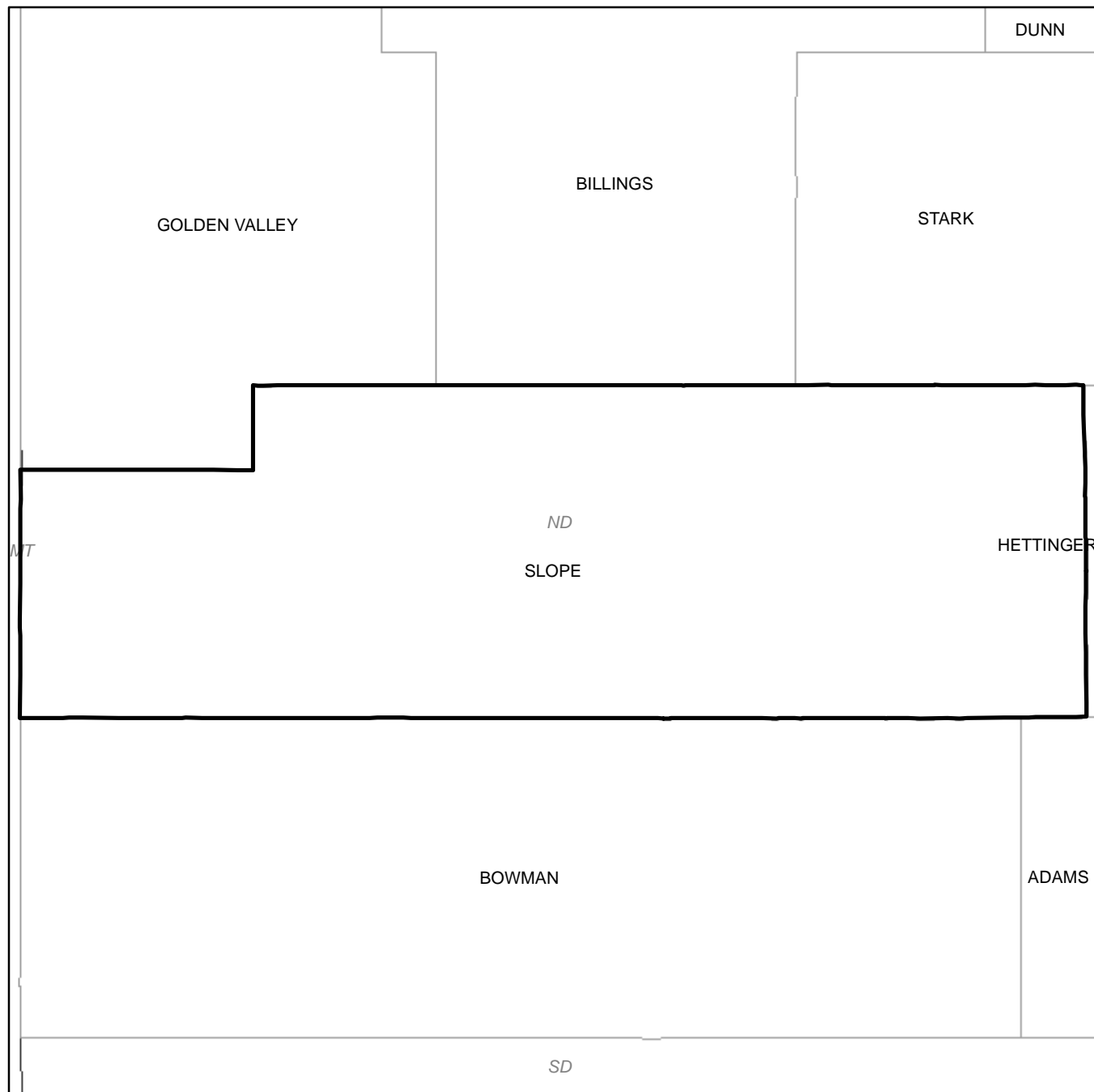
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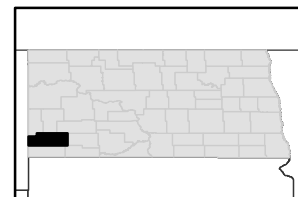
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SLOPE created from BILLINGS; vote to create SLOPE passed 740 to 356.

1,219 sq. mi.

(Hall, 248)





STARK

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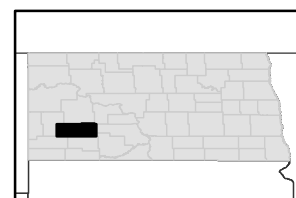
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STARK gained from VILLARD (Dakota Territory, extinct); part of STARK reverted to Non-County Area 21.

1,328 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 179, secs. 1-3/pp. 374-375)





STARK

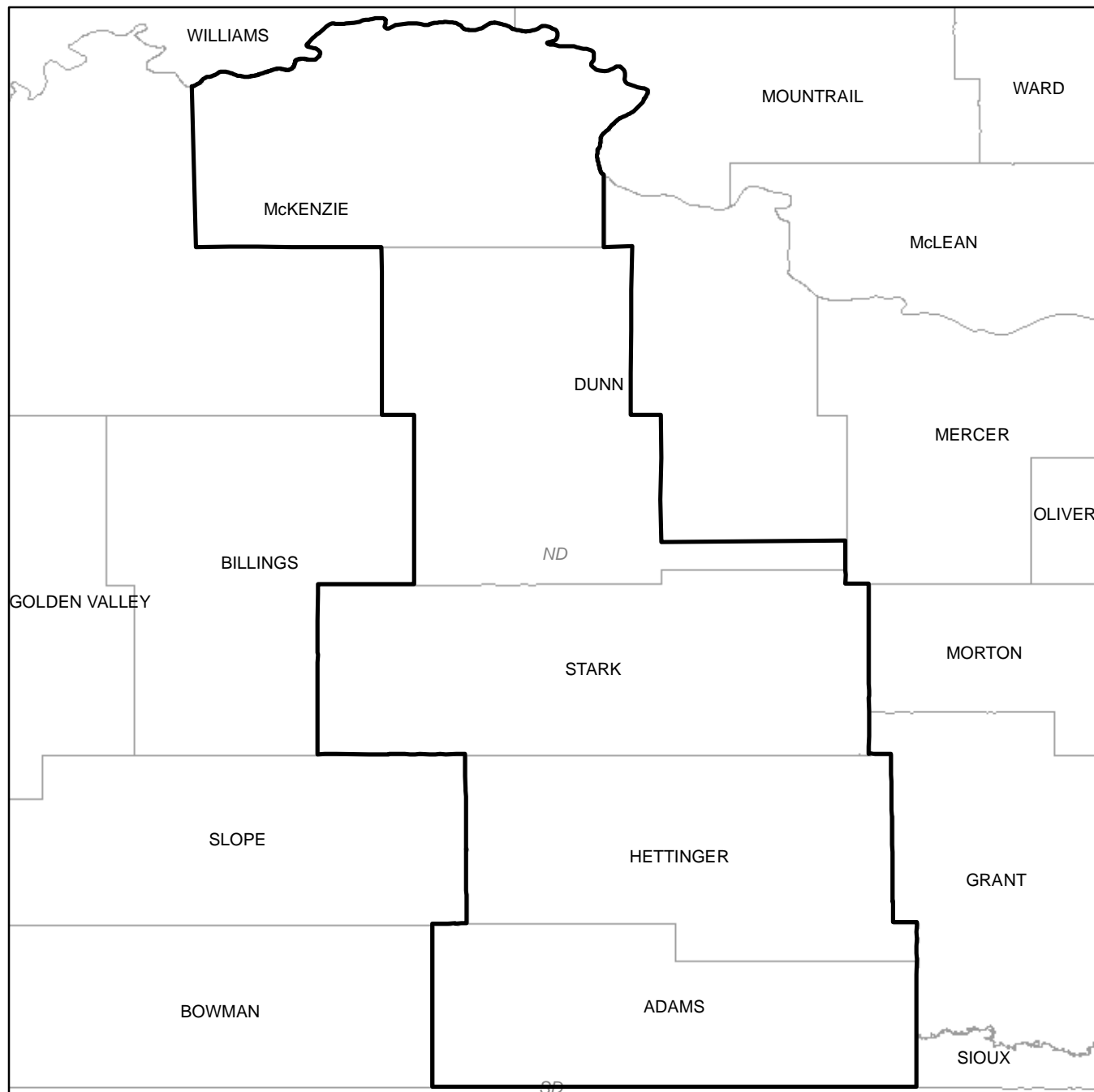
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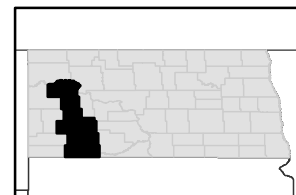
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STARK gained all of DUNN and HETTINGER; gained part of WALLACE (extinct) and parts of Non-County Areas 9 and 23. DUNN, HETTINGER, WALLACE and Non-County Area 23 eliminated. Act was overturned by the N.D. Sup. Ct., 24 May 1901.

5,849 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1895, 4th sess., ch. 25/pp. 21-23; Hall, 229-233)





STARK

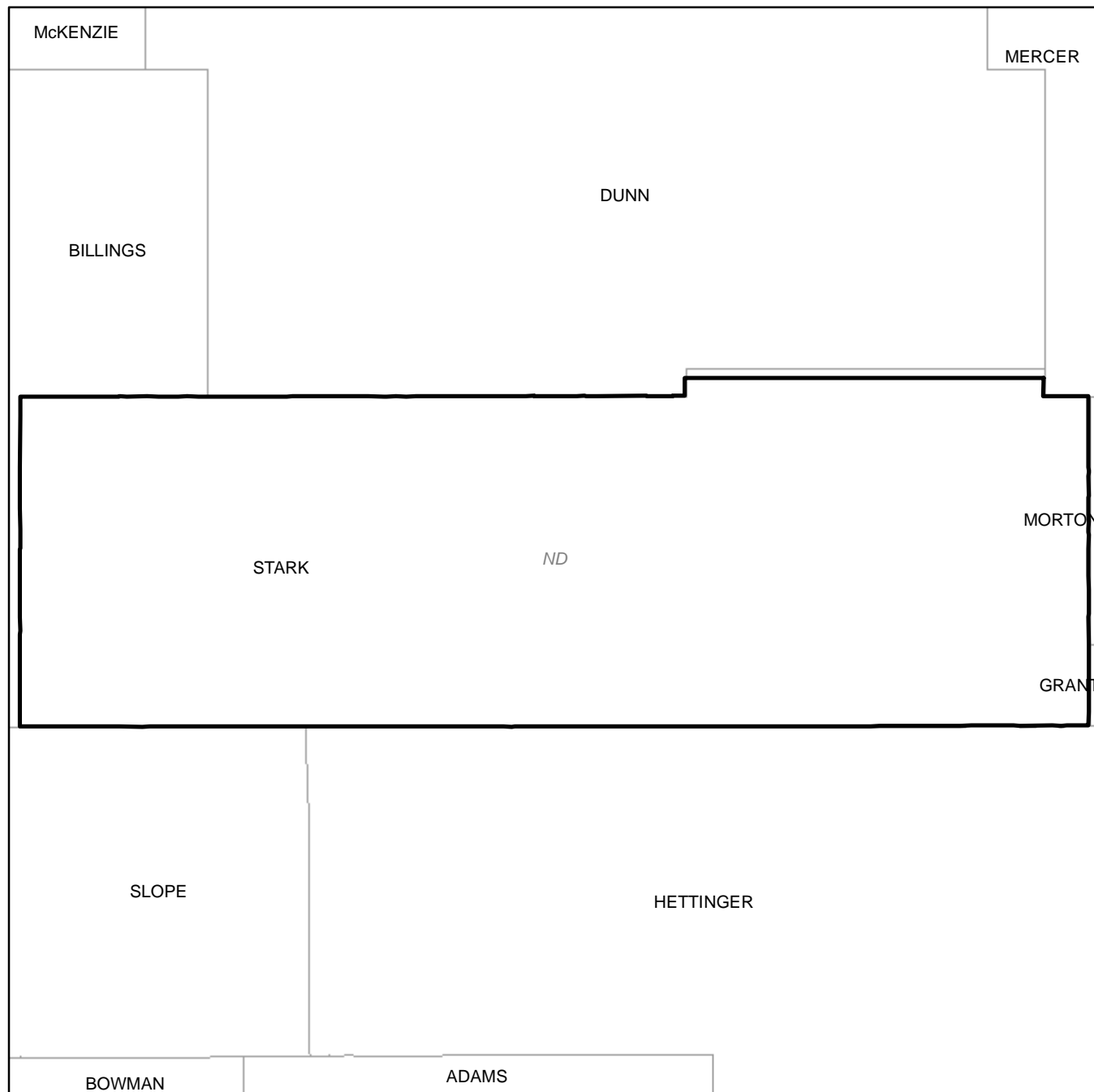
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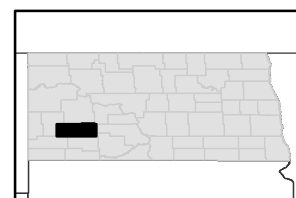
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STARK lost to re-creation of DUNN, HETTINGER, WALLACE (extinct), and Non-County Area 23 when the North Dakota Supreme Court overturned the act of 9 March 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 November 1896.

1,328 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





STARK

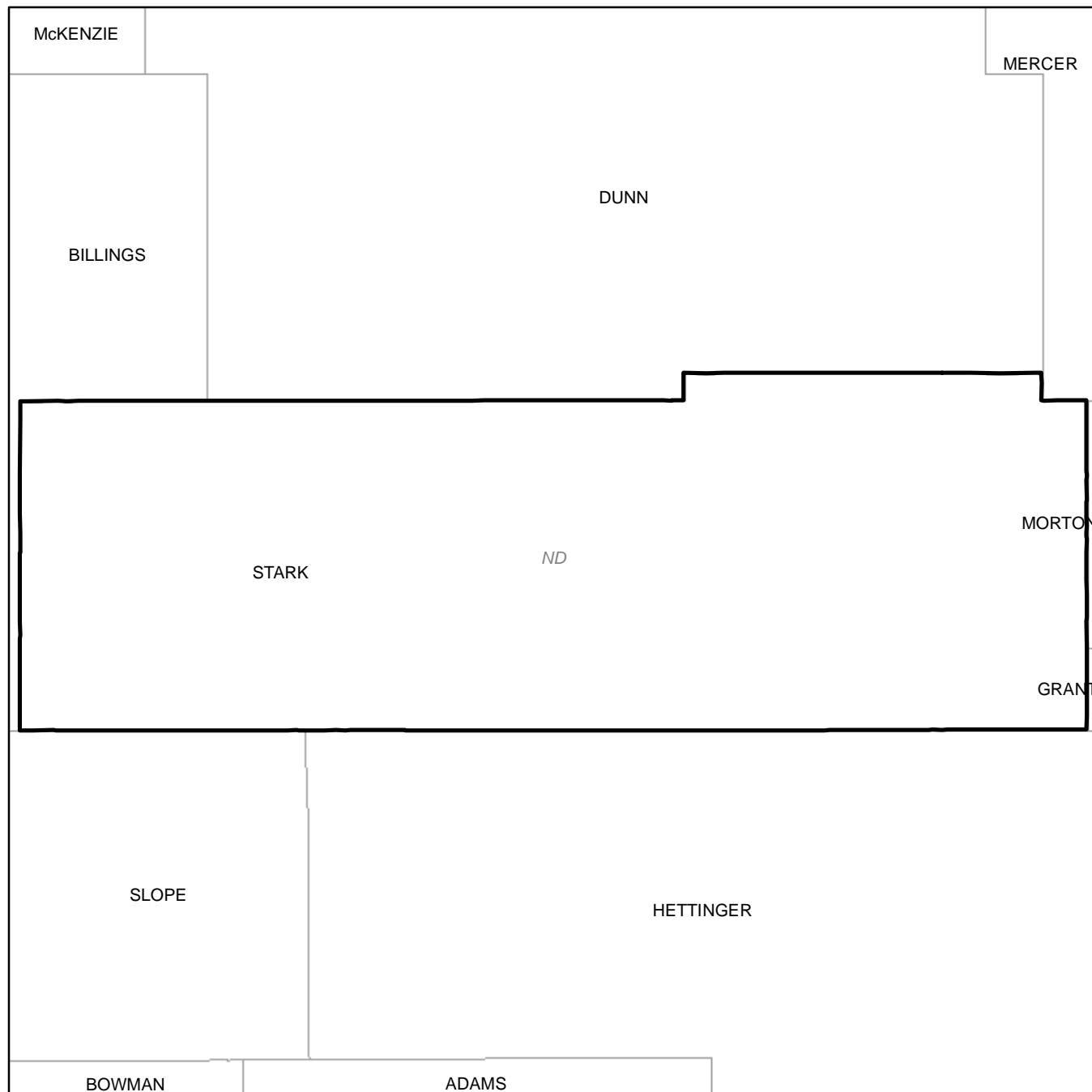
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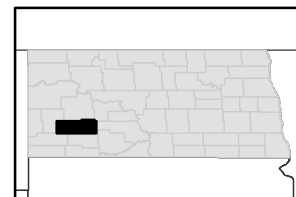
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STARK gained a small portion of Non-County Area 23; the remainder was gained by DUNN. Non-County Area 23 eliminated.

1,340 sq. mi.

("Dunn County," 2; Hall, 238-239)





STEELE

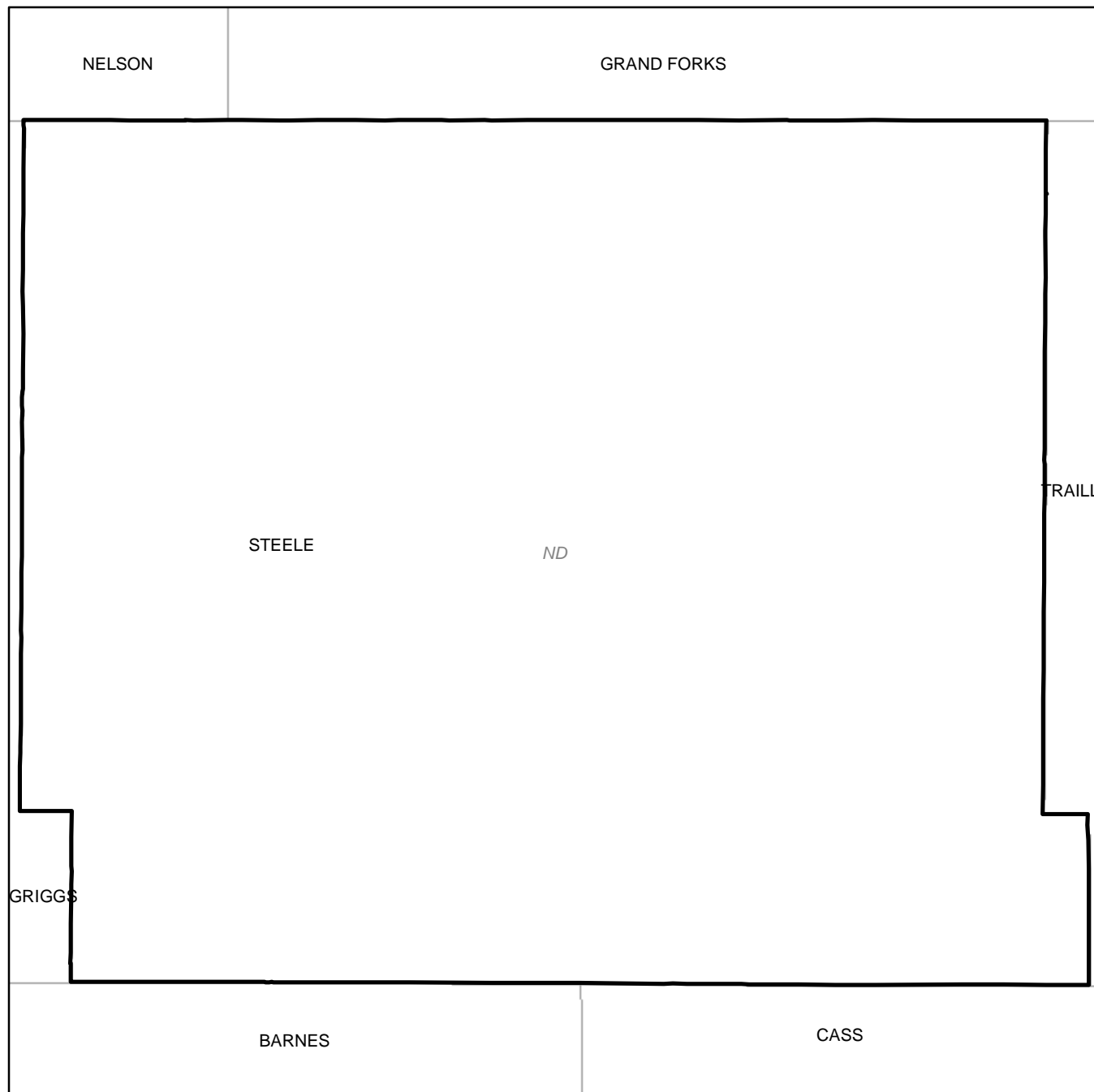
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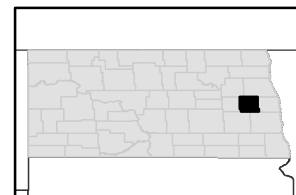
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STEELE created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from GRIGGS and TRAILL.

715 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 36/p. 52)





STEVENS (extinct)

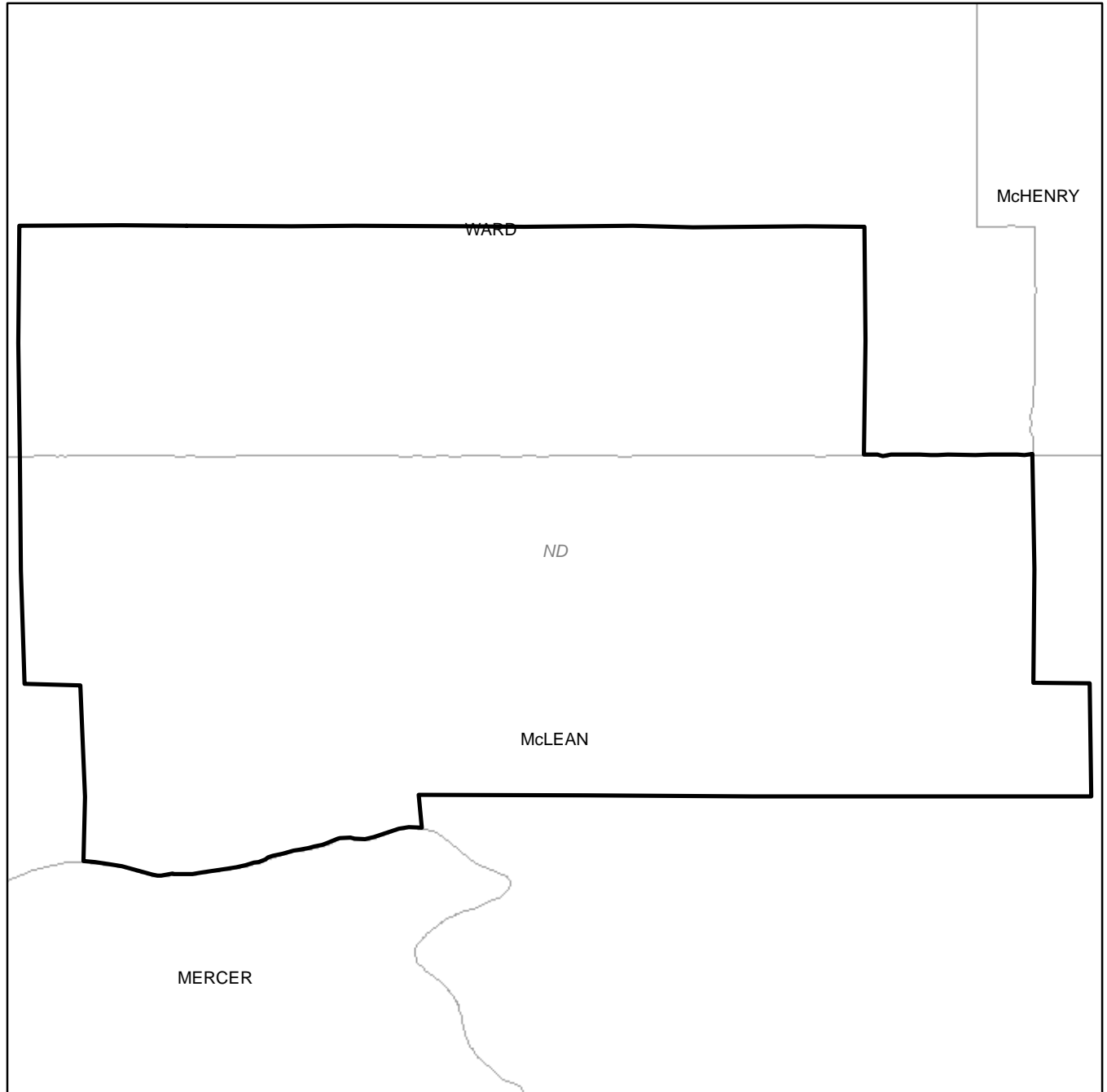
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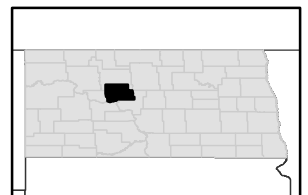
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STEVENS (extinct) lost to creation of WARD

1,043 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 42/p. 280; Hall, 210)





STUTSMAN

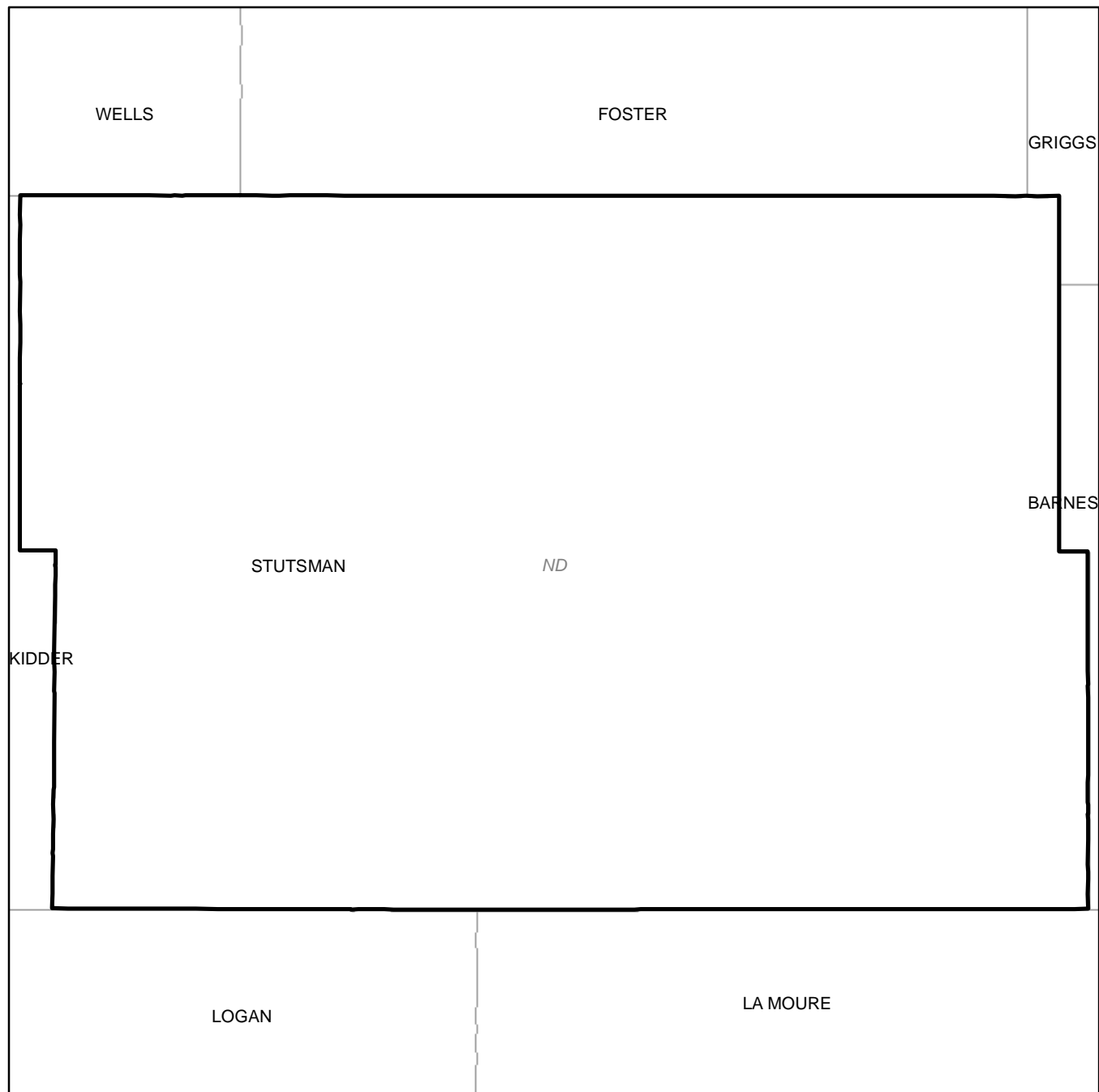
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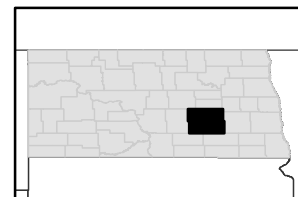
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STUTSMAN created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from BUFFALO and PEMBINA.

2,298 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1872, 10th sess., ch. 20, sec. 6/p. 51)





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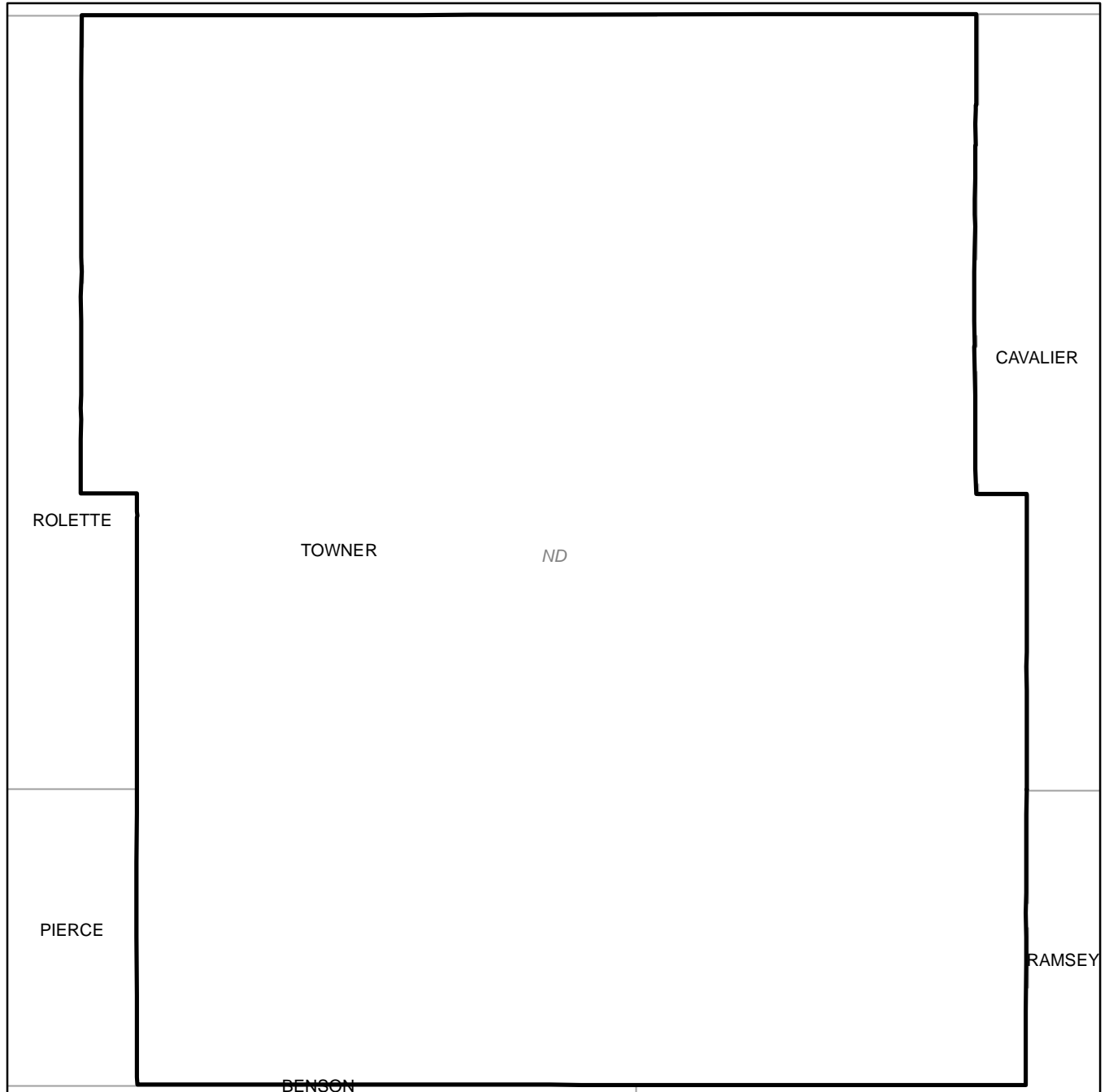
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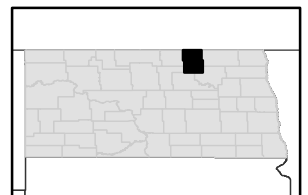
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TOWNER created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from CAVALIER and ROLETTE.

1,042 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 37/p. 54)





TRAILL

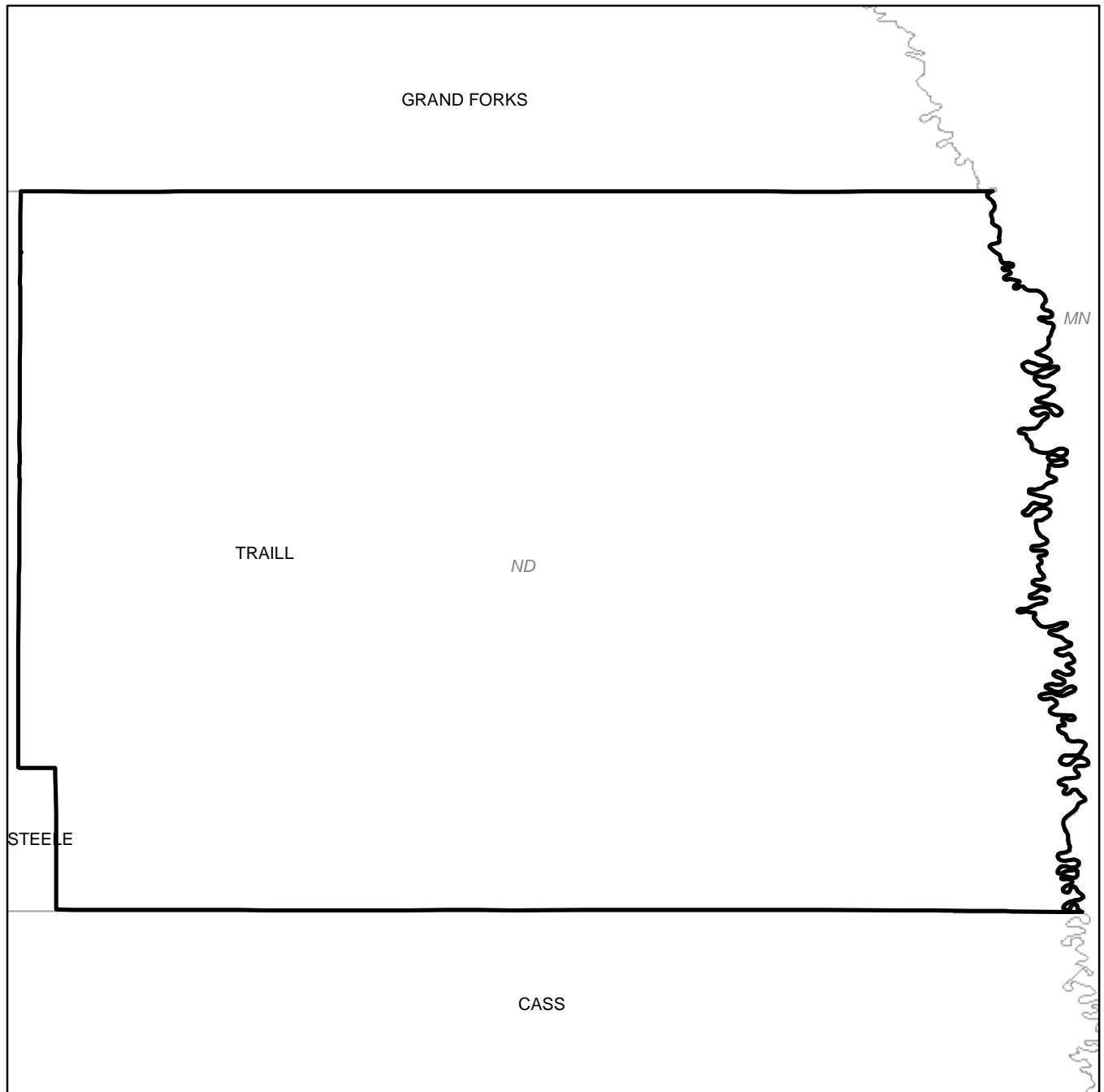
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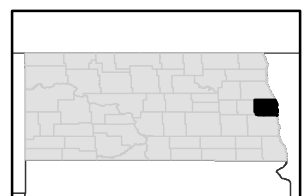
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TRAILL lost to creation of STEELE.

863 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1883, 15th sess., ch. 36/p. 52)





WALLACE (extinct)

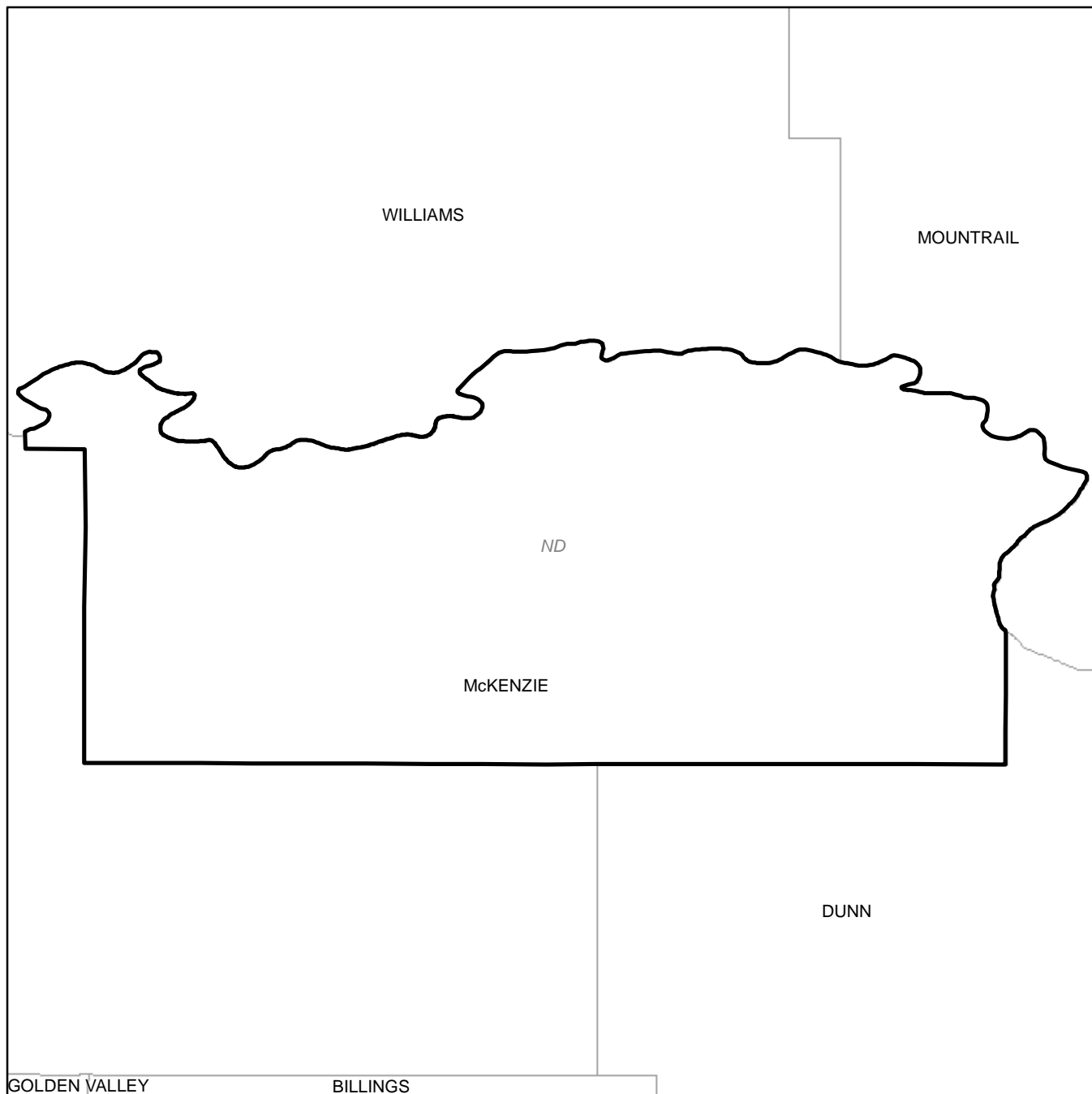
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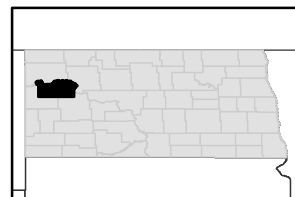
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WALLACE (extinct) gained from ALLRED (extinct) and WILLIAMS (original, extinct).

1,415 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 3/p. 226)





WALLACE (extinct)

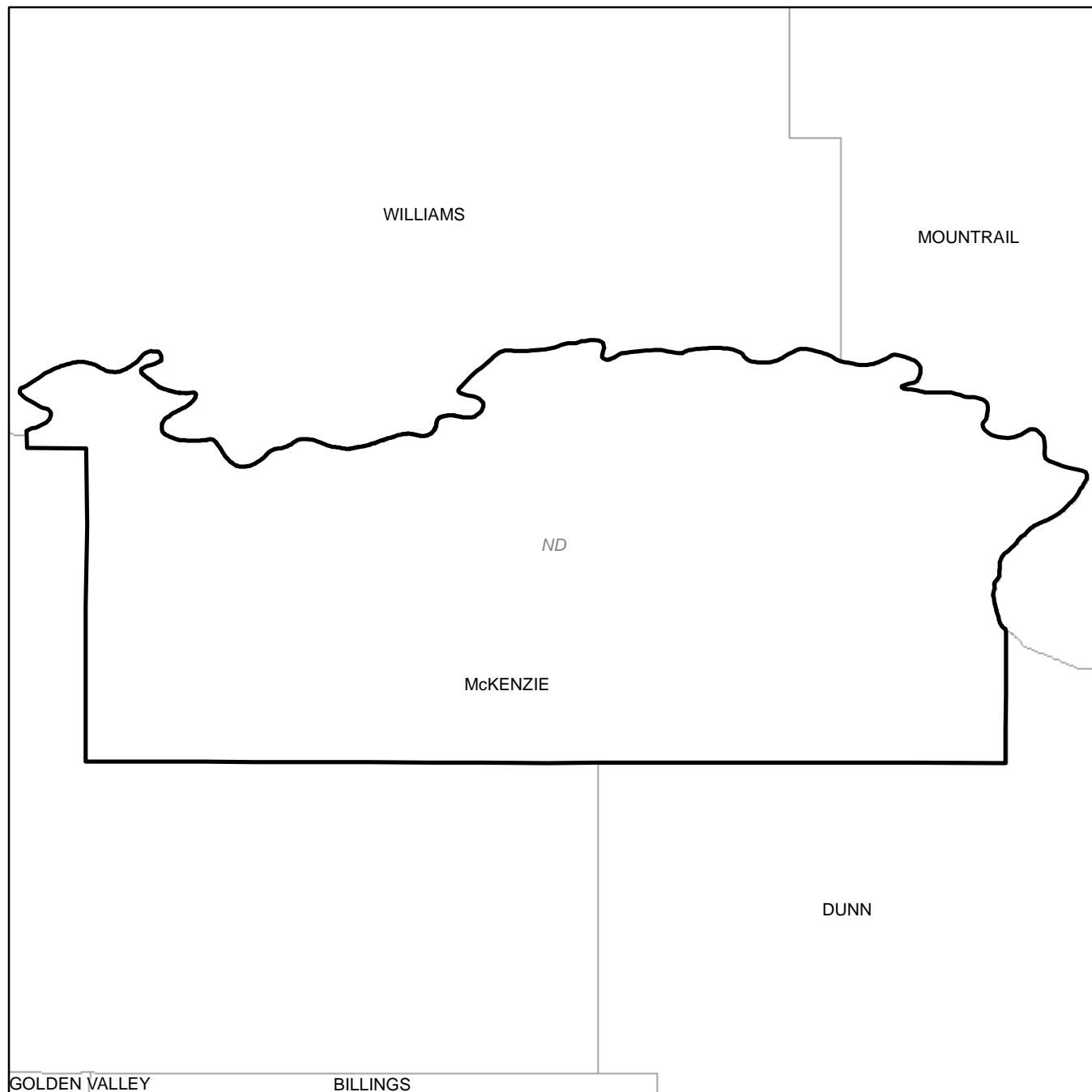
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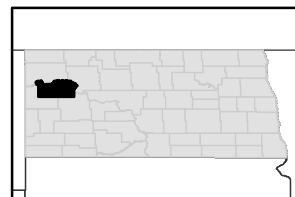
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WALLACE (extinct) re-created from BILLINGS and STARK when the North Dakota Sup. Ct. overturned the act of 9 Mar 1899 and confirmed its decision of 18 May 1899 that overturned act of 3 Nov 1896.

1,415 sq. mi.

("Henry B. Schaffner v. John Young," in N. Dak. Rpts., 10:245-254; Hall, 232-233)





WALSH

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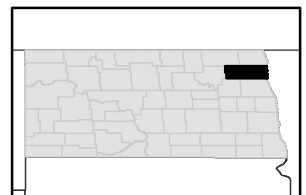
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WALSH created by Dakota Territory in present North Dakota from GRAND FORKS and PEMBINA.

1,294 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1881, 14th sess., ch. 51, secs. 1-2/pp. 59-60 and ch. 52/p. 61)





WARD

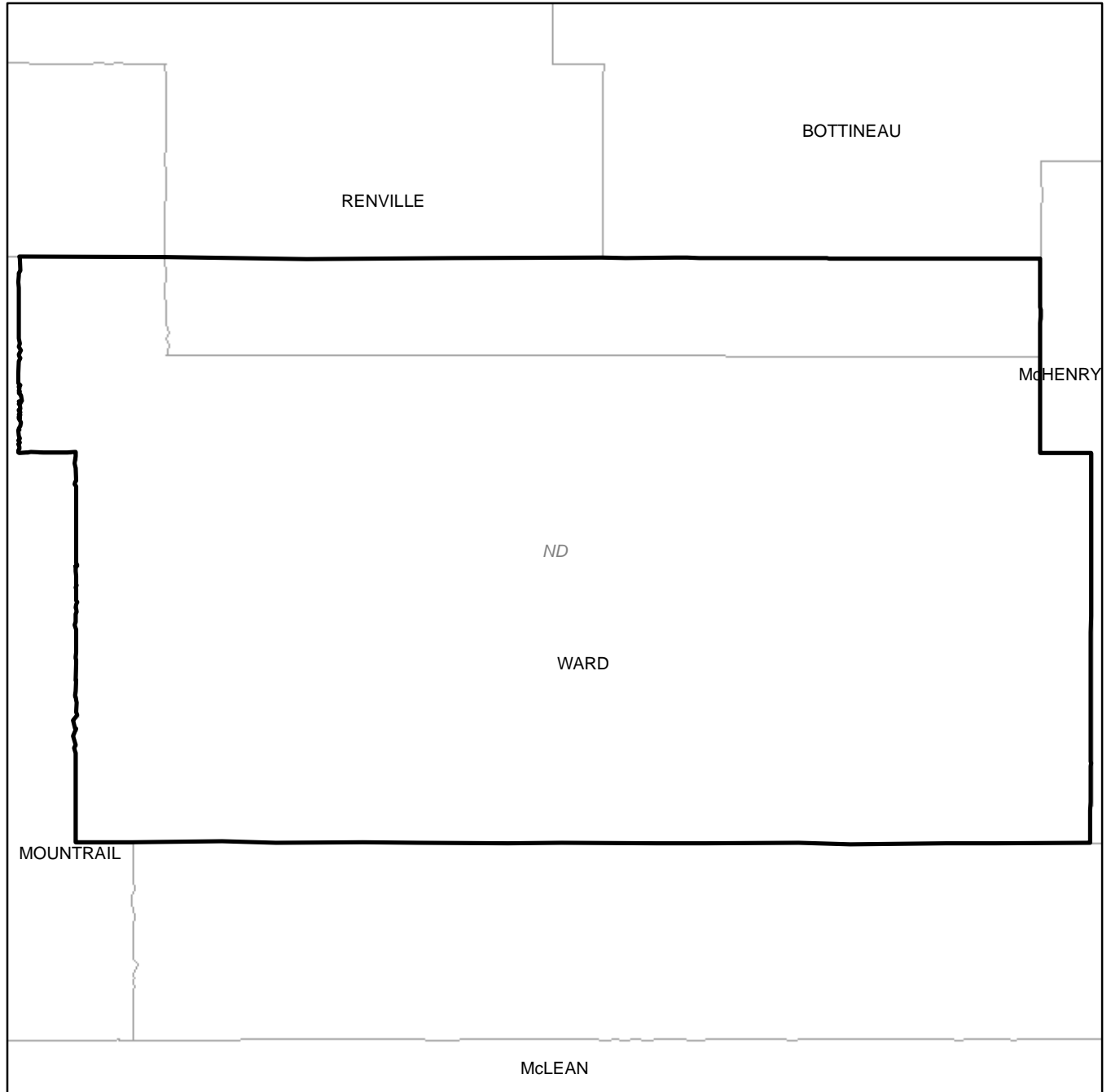
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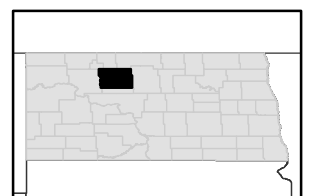
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WARD gained part of Non-County Area 20 [part of McHENRY before 11 March 1887].

1,516 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1887, 17th sess., ch. 181, sec. 6/p. 379)





WARD

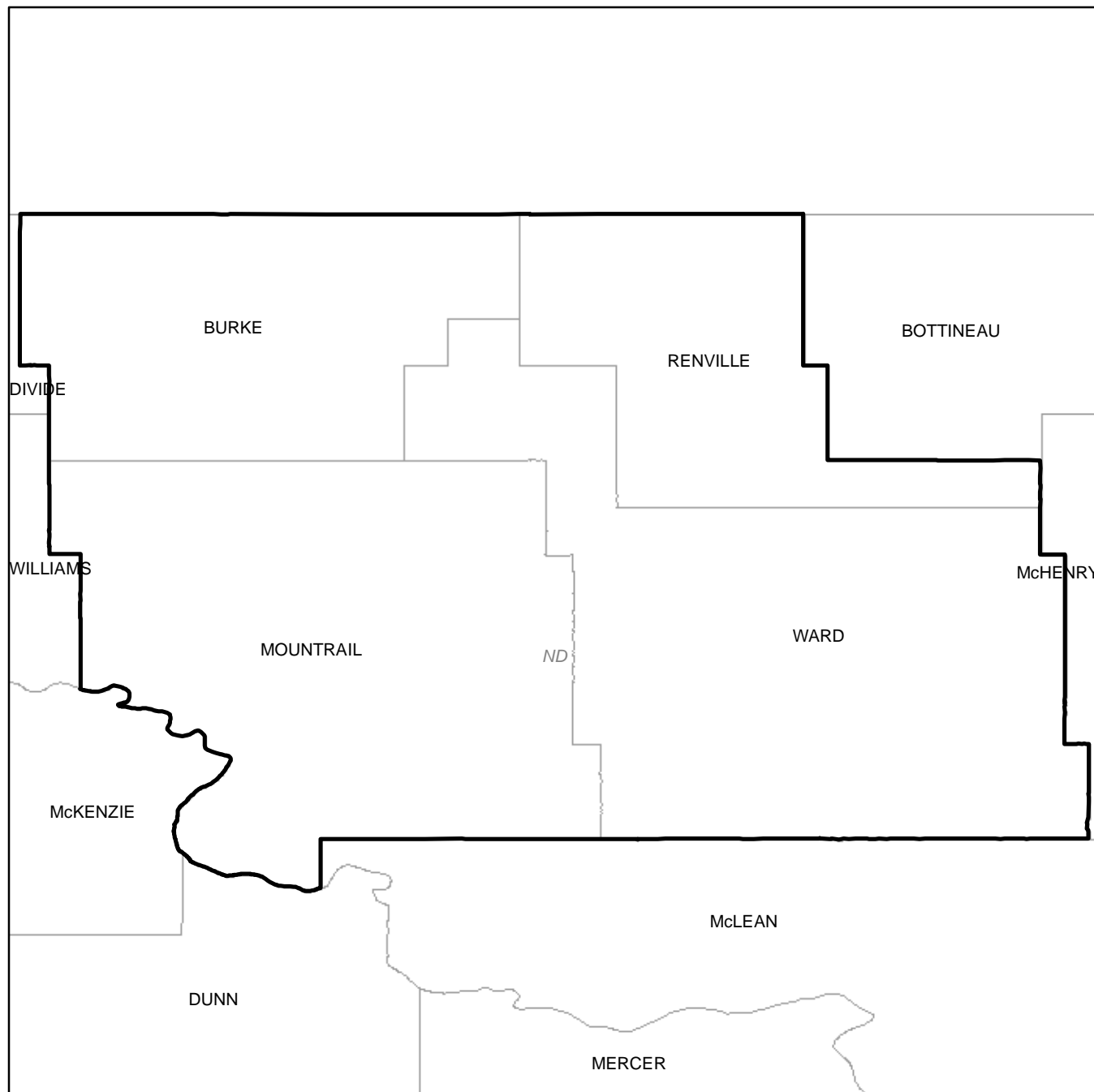
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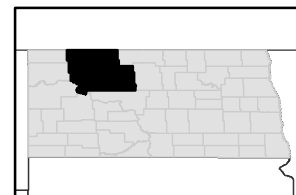
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WARD gained from GARFIELD, RENVILLE, STEVENS, and gained all of MOUNTRAIL and all of Non-County Area 17 and Non-County Area 20. GARFIELD, MOUNTRAIL, RENVILLE, STEVENS and Non-County Areas 17 and 20 eliminated.

6,019 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 1-5, 10-11/pp. 129-132; Hall, 224-229)





WARD

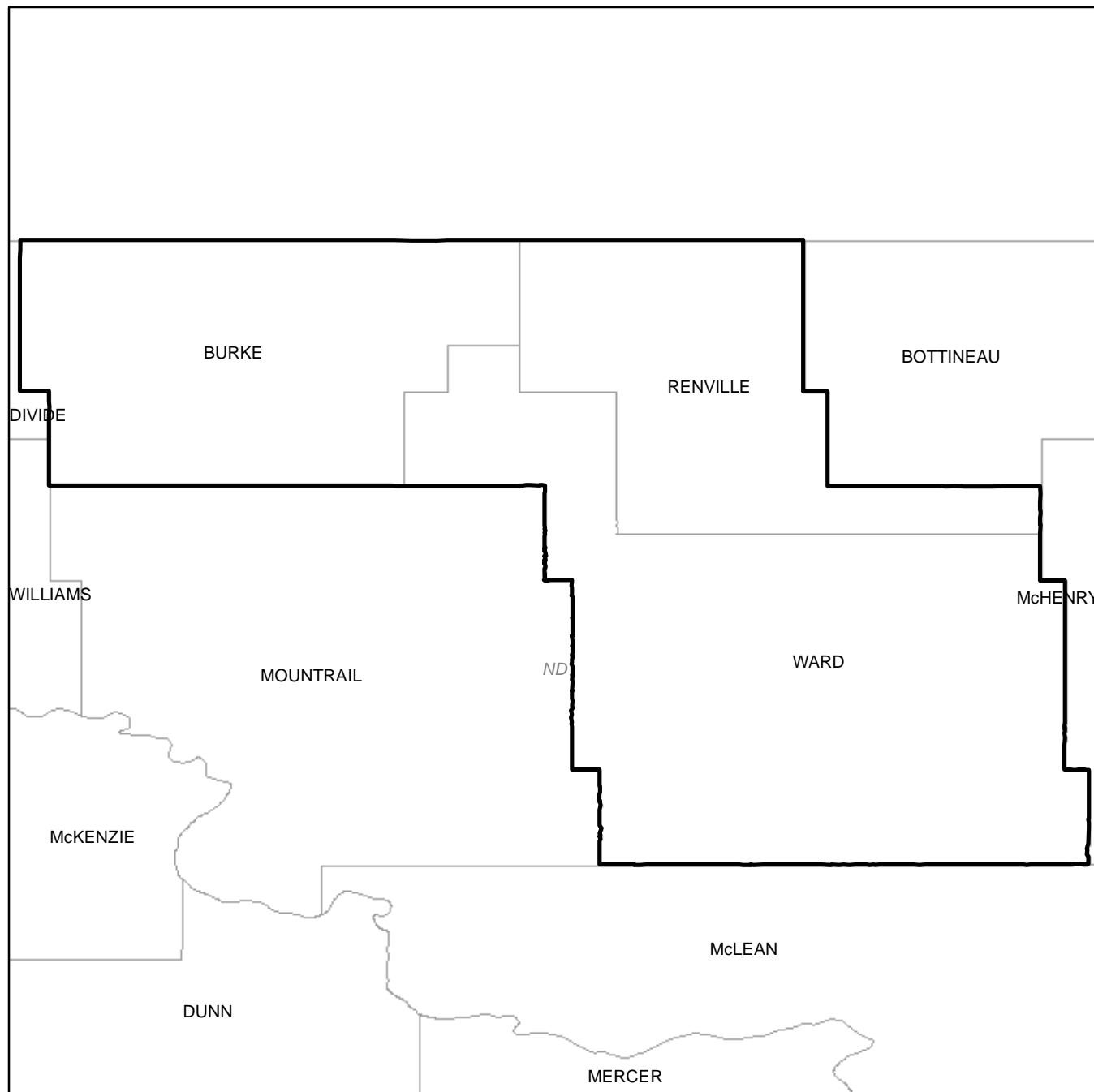
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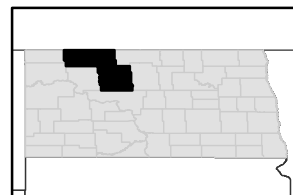
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WARD lost to re-creation of MOUNTRAIL.

4,077 sq. mi.

("State of North Dakota v. Alfred Blaisdell, et al." in N. Dak. Rpts., 18:31-44; Hall, 241-242)





WARD

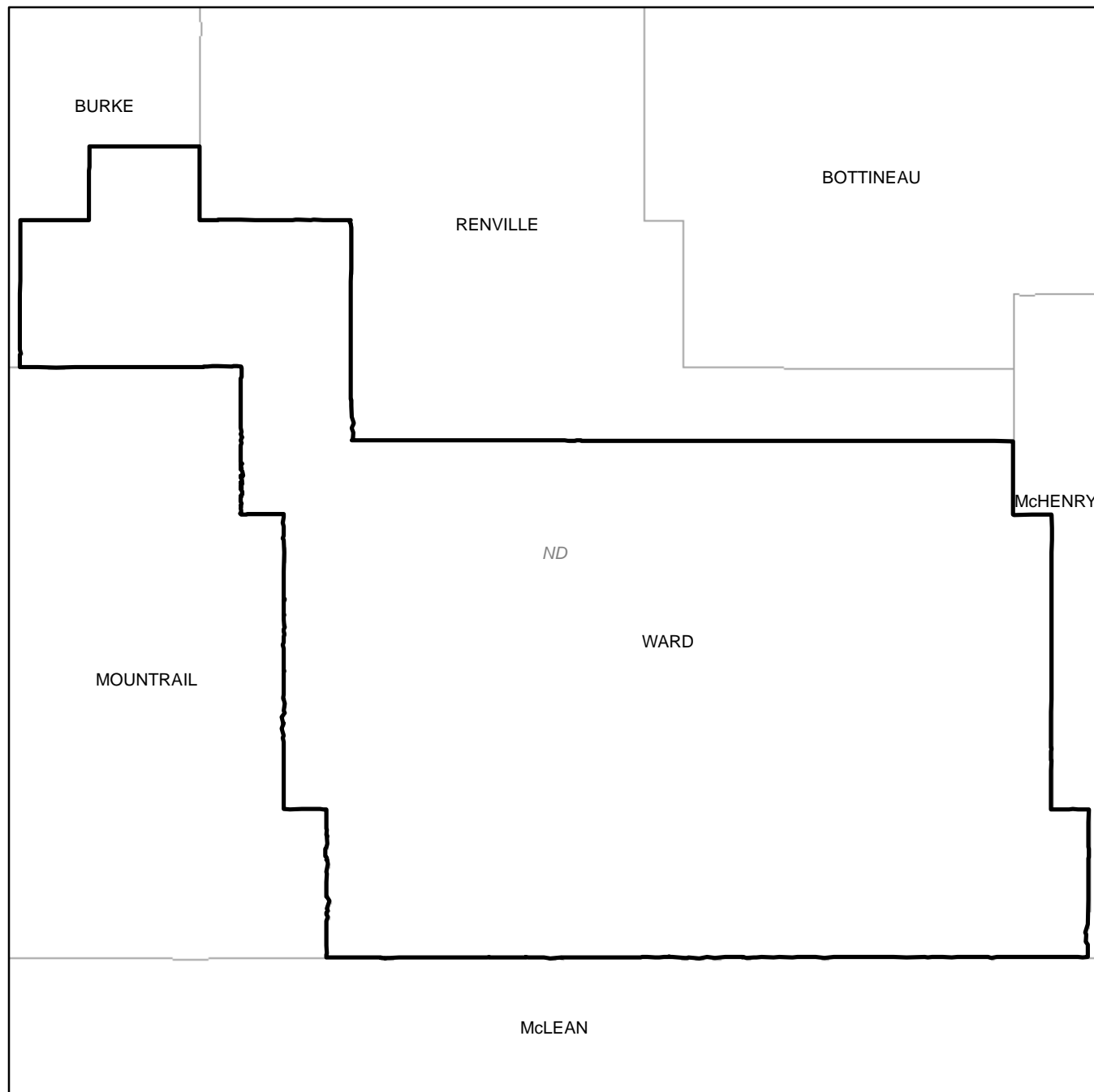
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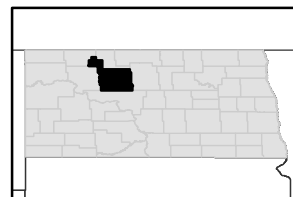
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WARD lost to creation of BURKE and re-creation of RENVILLE. Vote for creations held 3 Nov 1908; enactment delayed until N D Sup. Ct. ruling of 3 Jun 1910. Governor's proclamation created the counties 12 Jul 1910.

2,056 sq. mi.

("Fitzmaurice v. Willis," in N. Dak. Rpts., 20:372-392; Hall, 241-246; North Dakota Blue Book, 447, 451; Pioneers and Progress, 10)





WELLS

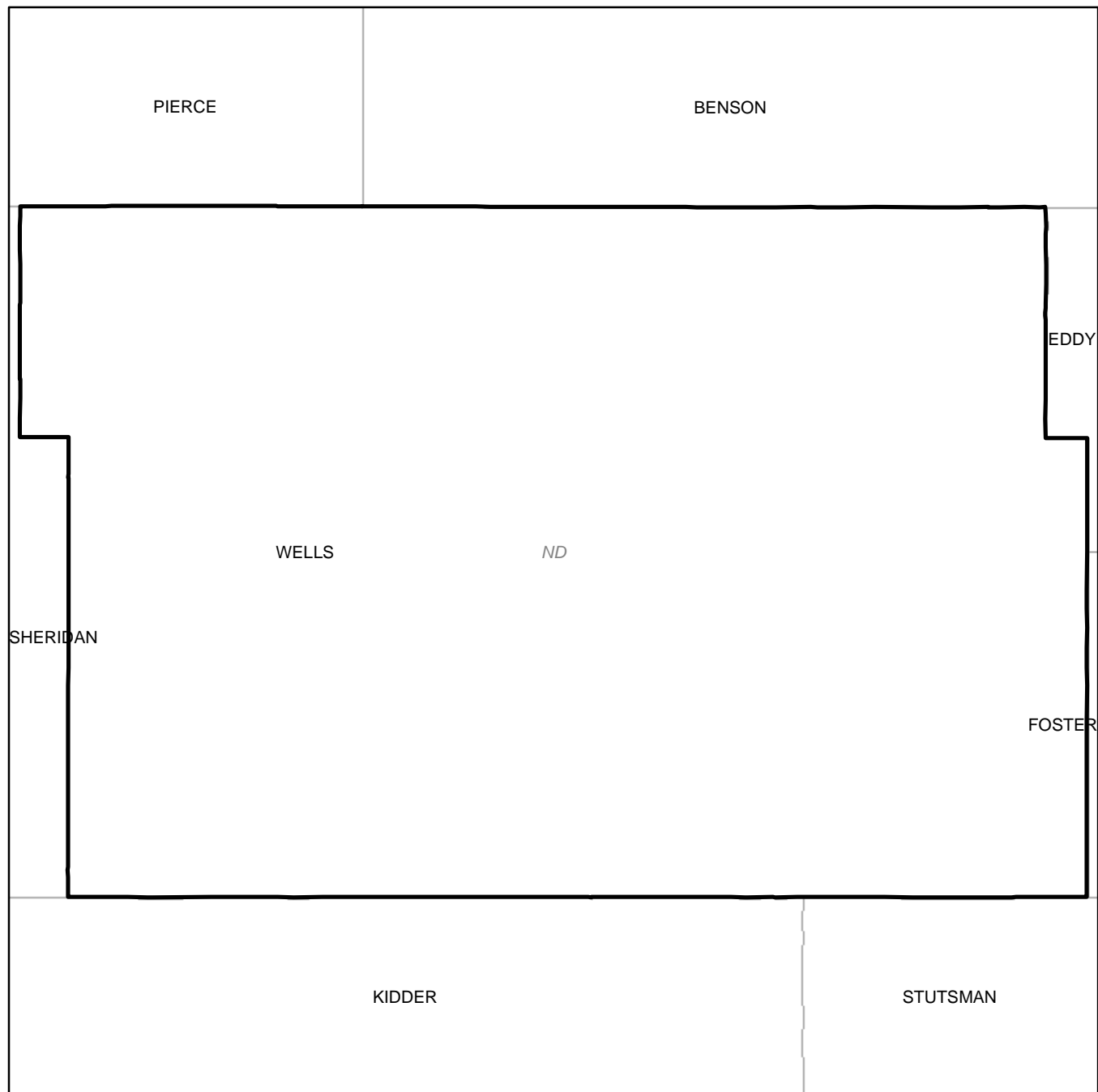
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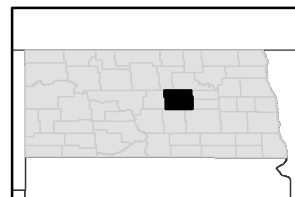
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WELLS gained from FOSTER.

1,291 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 43/p. 282)





WILLIAMS

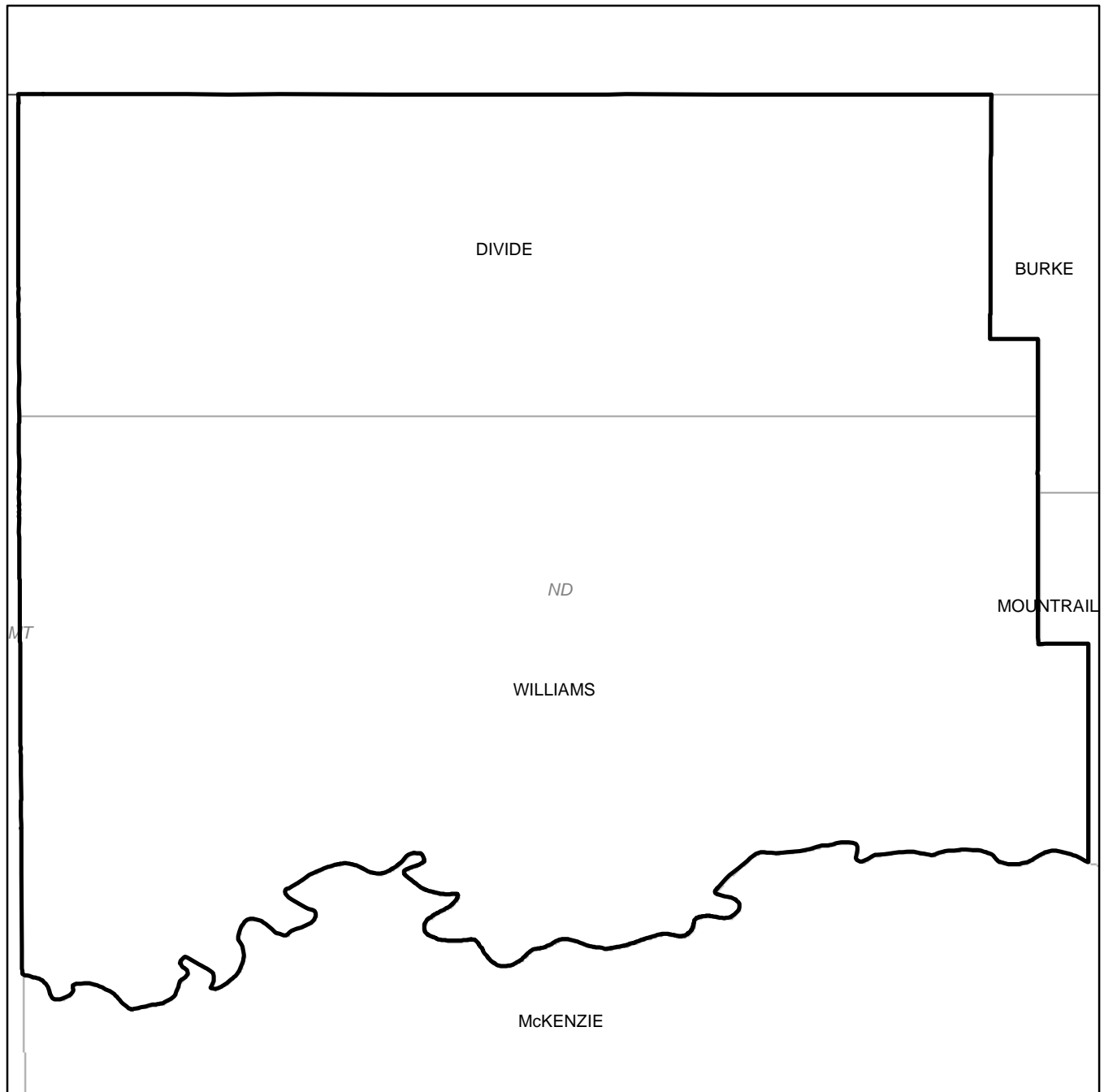
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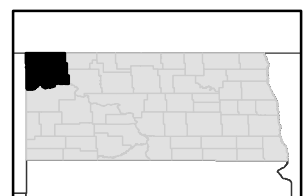
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WILLIAMS created from all of BUFORD and all of FLANNERY; BUFORD and FLANNERY eliminated. WILLIAMS (original, extinct) continued to exist until 8 November 1892 in another part of the state.

3,442 sq. mi.

(N. Dak. Laws 1891, 2d sess., ch. 50, secs. 6, 11/pp. 131-132; HRS N. Dak., Williams, 3-5; Hall, 226-229)





WILLIAMS

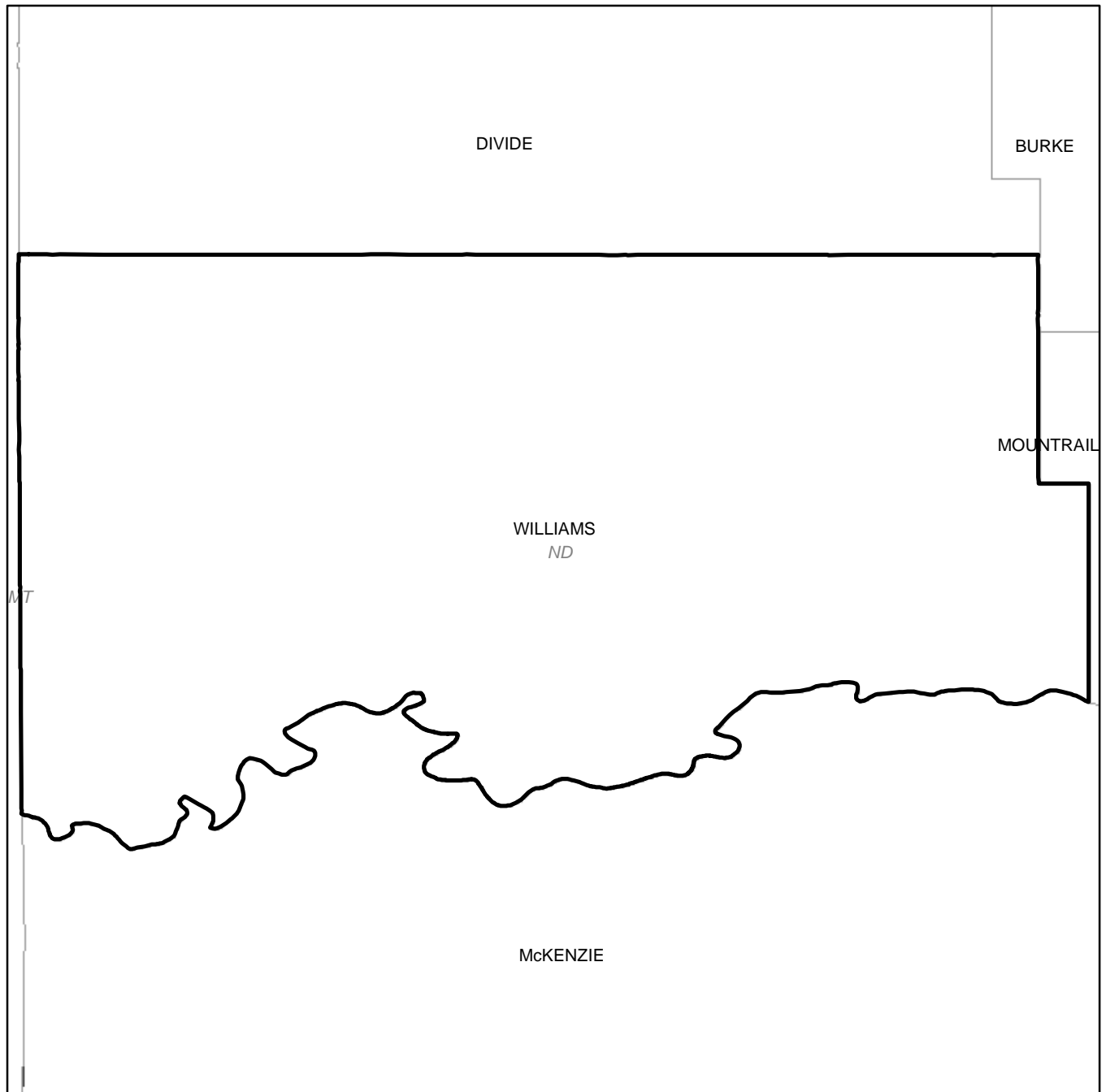
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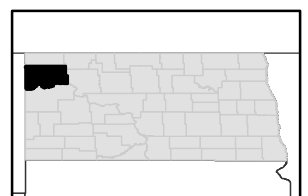
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WILLIAMS lost to creation of DIVIDE.

2,148 sq. mi.

(Hall, 246; HRS N. Dak., Williams, 4; Williams County Historical Society, 1:93)





WILLIAMS (original, extinct)

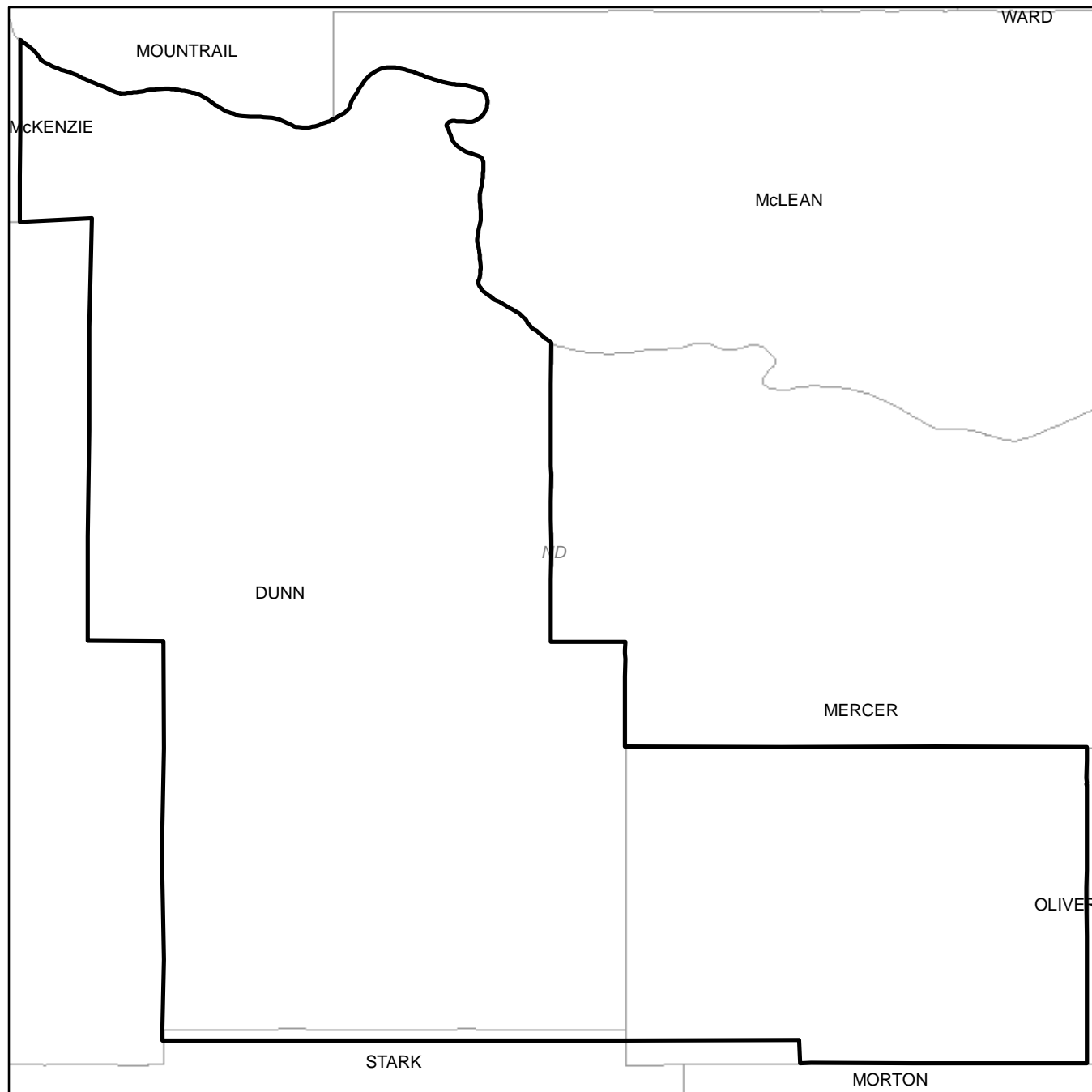
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WILLIAMS (original, extinct) lost to MERCER.

1,259 sq. mi.

(Dak. Terr. Laws 1885, 16th sess., ch. 31, secs. 1-7/pp. 266-267; Hall, 207-208)

