

SCHEDULE OF  
BOOKS, RECORDS AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE OFFICE OF  
U. S. Surveyor General for Minnesota.

U. S. Statutes at Large, Vols. 1 to 17.  
~~Kancelled items sent to the  
General Land Office by  
A. W. Barber.~~  
" 18 " 2 vols.  
" 19 to 24  
" 25 to 31  
" 32 parts 1 & 2  
" 33 " "  
" 34 " 1, 2, and 3.  
Revised Statutes of U. S., 1876.  
and Laws of U. S., 1828.  
Public Land Laws, Instructions and Opinion, Pt. 1 & 2,  
1858.  
U. S. Land Laws, Civil and Temporary, Vols. 1 & 2, 1880.  
~~Copp's Public Land Laws and Decisions.~~  
U. S. Land Laws, General and Permanent, 1880.  
Index to Copp's Land Owner, 2 vols.  
U. S. Statutes, 1845 to 1849, 1 vol.  
Synoptical Index to Laws of U. S., 1789 to 1851.  
Revision of Indian Treaties, 1873.  
Supplement U. S. Rev. Stats., Vol. 1, 1874 to 1891.  
Decisions of Department of Interior, Vols. 1 to 35.  
Digest of same in Vols. 1 to 16.  
" " " " 1 to 22  
" " " " 1 to 30, parts 1 and 2.  
Appropriation acts of 1898-9.  
Two copies of Holy Bible.  
Bound volumes of letters received; from Vol. 44 of 1857  
to 93 of 1906, 50 vols.  
Official Register of 1905, 2 vols.  
7 paper-covered vols. of U. S. State.  
U. S. Surveys West of 100th Meridian, (Wheeler) Vol. 11.  
3 vols. American State Papers.  
152 vols. of copies of field notes, bound red 1/2  
leather.  
1 bundle Cedar Island Lake case.  
Typewritten blank forms and copies.  
1 salary register.  
1 book of accounts of office finances, 1880--1901.  
1 " " " nearly all blank.  
1 book bank check stubs.  
Tracings of islands to be surveyed.  
37 original contracts of survey.  
1 file box, oaths of office.  
2 empty file boxes.  
1 file box, annual reports.  
1 " " Reports to Inspectors.  
1 file of inventories, 1857 to 1900.  
1 file of bank statements.  
4 files Applications for island surveys.  
1 file Special Instructions for Island Surveys.  
1 file Letters about islands.  
1 file Vouchers for payments.  
1 file miscellaneous papers, old.  
3 files Deputies' accounts.  
1 book of certificates of repair of transits.  
3 or 4 reams of blank letter paper, headed.  
1 vol. record of early contracts and surveys.

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232 Swamp Land Lists.  
Leather-bound vols. of office letter copies, J,K,L,M,N,  
O,P, and Q.  
Press copy letter books, No. 1 to No. 20, incl.  
Record of Appropriations, ending 1885.  
2 maps of Minnesota.  
1 large official map of U. S.  
Contract Record Book, 1874 to 1907.  
Book of checks on 1st National Bank.  
Packages of Accounts Current of Surveyor General.  
Package of old papers in island survey cases.  
File of Departmental letters received in 1907.  
7 time books of office force.  
Letters and Deposit Certificates for field notes.  
Two old bound record vols., entirely blank.  
3 vols. bound collections of official maps from reports.  
Chief draftsmen's Record.  
Record Quarterly Accounts, 1850--1877.  
" Transcribing Dept. 1875--1895.  
Bound vol. of Dept. Circulars, 1855 to 1907.  
Old record of platting work.  
5 Surveying Manuals, 1871 to 1902.  
Copp's Land Owner, 6 vols., 5 to 10.  
Book of timber trespass.  
Contract record, 1857 to 1865.  
Record of Finances, 1845 to 1855, (Michigan Survey).  
43 more bound vols. field notes.  
Land Office Reports, 1838 to 1906, 51 vols. & Pamphlets.  
Message & Documents, '49--'50 and '70--'71, 2 vols.  
1 letter file case of old letters.  
1 " " " empty.  
1 portfolio of ancient inventories, Surveyors General  
of Ohio, Mich., Ind., and Wis.  
1 Hawes' Manual.  
1 roll, copied field notes of La Pointe Ind. Resn., Wis.  
1 bundle of old vouchers.  
1 " miscellaneous letters.  
98 small books, etc., of island surveys, not numbered.  
27 " " of boundary field notes, numbered.  
262 bound vols. of field notes, 4th P.M. (1 to 262)  
497 " " " " " . 5th P.M. (263 to 758,  
with 288 1/2)  
1 vol. West boundary of Minn., Hutton.  
1 " corrections of lines and meanders up to 1865.  
315 vols. of notes of exteriors, 5th P.M., numbered,  
including 77 A and B, 80 A and B, 265 A and B, and  
extra vol. 126, but two vols. missing, Nos. 179 & 204.  
169 vols. notes of exteriors, 4th P.M., numbered,  
beginning with 129 to 296, with No. 271 A and B,  
and 284 A and B.  
5 leather-bound index diagrams of exteriors, 4th P.M.  
11 " " " " " " " " " " 5th P.M.  
1 map of Lake Minnetonka.  
2 large plats of Indian Reservations, (Pillager and  
Leech Lake).  
1 Jewett's Diagram.

- 1 roll of maps, Canadian Boundary.  
12 portfolios of Descriptive Lists.  
100 sheets of manila wrapping paper.  
1 package of blanks, ruled.  
1 " printed field-note-blanks.  
1 " circulars and pamphlets.  
3 copies of a swamp land list, not official.  
3 " Tp. plats, not official.  
3 bundles of accepted field notes, awaiting binding.  
1 bundle copies old field notes of Dubuque office  
1 map Sioux Resn., official.  
1 bundle of old reports of inspection of surveys.  
1 tracing glass in frame.  
1 roll damaged drawing paper, odd sheets.  
3 yds. heavy brown dwrawing paper.  
2 tracing linen maps, by Jewett & Sons, printed.  
  
1 bundle misc. papers, Island cases, etc.  
1 " old time books of clerks.  
1 " Accounts Current of Sur. Gen.  
26 packages of copies of field notes, unbound.  
2 " Reports of Examinations of Surveys.  
1 map, Progress of surveys up to 1857.  
1 " International Boundary.  
2 rolls Official old maps.  
1 box old diagrams returned by Deputies.  
3 bundles applic tions for surveys.  
4 " old accounts.  
1 Atlas of States and Territories, 1879.

## Official Township Plats, originals, 4th P. M.

Range 1 E. ----- Tps.	61 to 65 -----	5 plats.
" 2 " ----- "	61 to 65 -----	5 "
" 3 " ----- "	61 to 65 -----	5 "
" 4 " ----- "	62 to 64 -----	5 "
" 5 " ----- "	62 to 64 -----	5 "
" 6 " ----- "	63 to 64 -----	4 "
" 7 " ----- "	63 to 64 -----	2 "
" 1 W. ----- "	60 to 65 -----	6 "
" 2 " ----- "	60 to 65 -----	6 "
" 3 " ----- "	59 to 65 -----	7 "
" 4 " ----- "	58 to 67 (60 missing)†	9 "
" 5 " ----- "	58 to 66 (60 " )	8 "
" 6 " ----- "	57 to 66 -----	10 "
" 7 " ----- "	55 to 65 -----	11 "
" 8 " ----- "	54 to 65 (61 missing)	11 "
" 9 " ----- "	53 to 65 (61 " )	12 "
" 10 " ----- "	52 to 65 (61 " )	13 "
" 11 " ----- "	52 to 66 -----	15 "
" 12 " ----- "	51 to 66 -----	16 "
" 13 " ----- "	49 to 68 -----	20 "
" 14 " ----- "	49 to 68 -----	20 "
" 15 " ----- "	42 to 68 (65 missing)	26 "
" 16 " ----- "	41 to 68 -----	28 "
" 17 " ----- "	40 to 69 (2 extra* Cedar Lake)	32 "
" 18 " ----- "	34 and 40 to 70 -----	40 "
" 19 " ----- "	31 to 36 and 39 to 70 (50*51 extra)	41 "
" 20 " ----- "	26 to 71 (29 extra)	47 "
" 21 " ----- "	26 to 71 (26, 64, 65, 66 extra)	50 "
" 22 " ----- "	26 to 71 (27, 29, 64, 66 extra)	50 "
" 23 " ----- "	28 to 71 (29, 65 extra)	51 "
" 24 " ----- "	27 to 71 -----	45 "
" 25 " ----- "	31 to 70 (66, 67 mis. )	38 "
" 26 " ----- "	32 to 70 (43, 44, 68 missing)	36 "
" 27 " ----- "	32 to 70 (62, 67, 68 missing)	36 "
" 28 " ----- "	32 to 47 -----	16 "
" 29 " ----- "	33 to 47 -----	15 "
" 30 " ----- "	34 to 47 -----	14 "
" 31 " ----- "	35 to 45 -----	11 "
" 32 " ----- "	38 to 44 -----	7 "

Official Plats of Townships, 5th P. M.  
 Range 41 W. ----- Tp. 101 to 164 (117, 118, 151,  
 152, 157, 158, 163  
 extra) 71 plats.  
 " 42 " ----- 101 to 164 (118, 119, 152,  
 153, 155, 156, 157  
 extra) 71 "

" 43 " ----- " 101 to 164 (119, 120, 153,  
 154, 155 extra) 69 "

" 44 " ----- " 101 to 164 (120 extra) 65 "

(\* "Extra" denotes that there are two plats on file in the same township)  
 (+ "Missing" in most cases applies to surveys not yet finished and on file.)

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Range 45 W. -----Tp. 101 to 164 (120,121 ext.) 66 plats.  
 " 46 " -----" 101 " 164 (106,121 ") 66 "

" 47 "	-----"	101 to 112		
" 48 "	-----"	122 to 164	-----	55 "
" 49 "	-----"	122 to 164	-----	43 "
" 50 "	-----"	123 to 126		
" 51 "	-----"	136 to 164 (124,125 Ext.)	35	"
		151 to 164	-----	14 "
		156,162,163,& 164	-----	4 "

" 3 "	-----"	101 to 104	-----	4 "
" 4 "	-----"	101 to 105	-----	5 "
" 5 "	-----"	101 to 106	-----	6 "
" 6 "	-----"	101 to 107	-----	7 "
" 7 "	-----"	101 to 108 (107 extra)	9	"
" 8 "	-----"	101 to 108 (107 extra)	9	"
" 9 "	-----"	101 to 110	-----	10 "
" 10 "	-----"	101 to 111	-----	11 "
" 11 "	-----"	101 to 111	-----	11 "
" 12 "	-----"	101 to 112 (111 extra)	13	"
" 13 "	-----"	101 to 113	-----	13 "
" 14 "	-----"	101 to 113	-----	13 "
" 15 "	-----"	101 to 114	-----	14 "
" 16 "	-----"	101 to 115	-----	15 "
" 17 "	-----"	101 to 115	-----	15 "

" 18 "	-----"	101 to 115	-----	15 "
" 19 "	-----"	101 to 115	-----	15 "
" 20 "	-----"	101 to 115	-----	15 "
" 21 "	-----"	101 to 120 (116 extra)	21	"
" 22 "	-----"	101 to 121 (116 extra)	22	"
" 23 "	-----"	101 to 121	-----	21 "
" 24 "	-----"	101 to 121	-----	21 "

" 25 "	-----"	101 to 122		
" 26 "	-----"	136 to 160 (157,158 ext.)	49	"
" 27 "	-----"	101 to 122		
		135 to 160 (110,111,112,		
		143,144,153,158 ext)	55	"
" 28 "	-----"	101 to 123		
		134 to 160 (156,157,158		
		extra) 53 "		

" 29 "	-----"	101 to 126		
		133 to 160 (124,144,155,		
		156 ext. 157 missing) 57 "		
" 30 "	-----"	101 to 160 (154,155 ext.		*
		159 missing) 61 "		
" 31 "	-----"	101 to 161 (152,153 ext.)	63	"

" 32 "	-----"	101 to 162 (141,145,151,		
		152 extra) 66 "		
		101 to 167 (145,149,150,		
		151 extra.		
		157,158,163,164,165		
		missing) 66 "		

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Range 33 W. ----- Tp. 101 to 168 ( 148,149,ext)  
" 34 " ----- " 101 to 168 (148 extra.  
" " " 157,158,159,165 miss'g) 66 plats  
" " " 157,158,165 miss'g) 66 "

"	35	"	-----	"	101 to 168 (147,148 ext. 152,157,158,164 missing)	66	"
"	36	"	-----	"	101 to 164 (147,163,164 extra)	67	"

" 37 " ----- " 101 to 164 (114,143,144,  
145,146,147,162,163 ext) 72 "  
" 38 " ----- " 101 to 164 (114,115,141,147  
148,161,162 extra) 71 "

59	"	-----	"	101 to 164 (115, 116, 148, 149(5 plats), 159, 160, 162, 163 extra)	76	"	
"	40	"	-----	"	101 to 164 (116, 117, 145, 146, 150, 159, 163 extra)	71	"
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Original Plats from Office at Dubuque, Iowa.  
Range 18 W. 4th P.M. Tp. 34.

Range	18	W.	4th P.M.	Tp.	34.
"	19	"	"	"	33, 34, 40,
"	20	"	"	"	27, 28, 30, 32, 33.
"	22	"	"	"	28-----3 plats.
"	23	"	"	"	28-----3 "
"	24	"	"	"	27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 29.

"	4 W.	5th P.M.	"	101, 102, 103, 104.
"	16 "	" "	"	114.
"	17 "	" "	"	115.
"	26 "	" "	"	113.
"	31 "	" "	"	101, 102.

Also Tp. 110 N. R. 32 W. 5th P.M. Minn. (St. Paul Office  
" " 47 N. & 48 R. 1 W. 4th P. I. Wis. " "  
" " 46 N.--R. 2 and 3 W. 4th P.I. W.

Total - 2681 plots.

Sur. Gen's. Letter copy book, 1860 to 1870.

1 roll copies of plats of 1875.

2 bundles Cedar Island Lake papers.

2 portfolios of Diagrams of Exteriors.  
1 " " Island Survey Plats and Duplicate  
Swimmings.

Office of Secretary of State, St Paul, Minn.

Feb. 4, 1908.

I have this day received from Amherst W. Barber, Detailed Clerk of the General Land Office in temporary charge of the records of the former U. S. Surveyor General's Office for Minnesota, all the books, records, plats and maps of said office, described in the foregoing schedule of six pages.

July 10, 1941  
Jules A. Schmalz  
Secretary of State of Minnesota

Clerk of Public Surveys

*4th P.M.*

Official Township Plats, originals, 4th P. M.

Range 1 E ----- Tps.	61 to 65	----- 5 plats
" 2 " ----- "	61 to 65	----- 5 plats
" 3 " ----- "	61 to 65	----- 5 "
" 4 " ----- "	62 to 64	----- 5 "
" 5 " ----- "	62 to 64	----- 5 "
" 6 " ----- "	63 to 64	----- 4 "
" 7 " ----- "	63 to 64	----- 2 "
" 1 W. ----- "	60 to 65	----- 6 "
" 2 " ----- "	60 to 65	----- 6 "
" 3 " ----- "	59 to 65	----- 7 "
" 4 " ----- "	58 to 67 (60 missing)	9 "
" 5 " ----- "	58 to 66 (60 " )	8 "
" 6 " ----- "	57 to 66	----- 10 "
" 7 " ----- "	55 to 65	----- 11 "
" 8 " ----- "	54 to 65 ( 61 missing)	11 "
" 9 " ----- "	53 to 65 ( 61 missing)	12 "
" 10 " ----- "	52 to 65 ( 61 missing)	13 "
" 11 " ----- "	52 to 66	----- 15 "
" 12 " ----- "	51 to 66	----- 16 "
" 13 " ----- "	49 to 68	----- 20 "
" 14 " ----- "	49 to 68	----- 20 "
" 15 " ----- "	42 to 68 ( 65 missing)	26 "
" 16 " ----- "	41 to 68	----- 28 "
" 17 " ----- "	40 to 69 (2 extra* Cedar Lake)	32 "
" 18 " ----- "	34 and 40 to 70	----- 40 "
" 19 " ----- "	31 to 36 and 38 to 70 (50&51 extra)	41 "
" 20 " ----- "	26 to 71 ( 29 extra) -	47 "
" 21 " ----- "	26 to 71(26,64,65,66 extra)	50 "
" 22 " ----- "	26 to 71(27,29,64,66 extra)	50 "
" 23 " ----- "	23 to 71(29,65 extra)	51 "
" 24 " ----- "	27 to 71	----- 45 "
" 25 " ----- "	31 to 70 (66,67 Missg)	38 "
" 26 " ----- "	32 to 70 (43,44,68, missing)	36 "
" 27 " ----- "	32 to 70 (62,67,68 missing)	36 "
" 28 " ----- "	32 to 47	----- 16 "
" 29 " ----- "	33 to 47	----- 15 "
" 30 " ----- "	34 to 47	----- 14 "
" 31 " ----- "	35 to 45	----- 11 "
" 32 " ----- "	38 to 44	----- 7 "

*5th P.M.*

Official Plats of Townships, 5th P. M.

Range 41 W ----- Tps 101 to 164(117,118,151,  
152,157,158, 163 extra) 71 plats  
" 42 " ----- " 101 to 164 (118,119, 152,  
153,155,156, 157 extra) 71 "

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" 43 " ----- " 101 to 164 (119,120, 153,  
154, 155, extra) 69 "

" 44 " ----- " 101 to 164 (120 extra) 65 "

" 45 " ----- " 101 to 164(120, 121 ext) 66 "

" 46 " ----- " 101 to 164(106,121 " ) 66 "

" 47 " ----- " 101 to 112  
122 to 165 ----- 55 "

" 48 " ----- " 122 to 164 ----- 43 "

" 49 " ----- " 123 to 126  
136 to 164(124,125 Exr) 35 "

" 50 " ----- " 151 to 164 ----- 14 "

" 51 " ----- " 156,162,163,&164----- 4 "

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" 3 " ----- " 101 to 104 ----- 4 "

" 4 " ----- " 101 to 105 ----- 5 "

" 5 " ----- " 101 to 106 ----- 6 "

" 6 " ----- " 101 to 107 ----- 7 "

" 7 " ----- " 101 to 108 ( 107 extra) 9 "

" 8 " ----- " 101 to 108 ( 107 extra) 9 "

" 9 " ----- " 101 to 110 ----- 10 "

" 10 " ----- " 101 to 111 ----- 11 "

" 11 " ----- " 101 to 111----- 11 "

" 12 " ----- " 101 to 112 (111 extra) 13 "

" 13 " ----- " 101 to 113 ----- 13 "

" 14 " ----- " 101 to 113 ----- 13 "

" 15 " ----- " 101 to 114 ----- 14 "

" 16 " ----- " 101 to 115 ----- 15 "

" 17 " ----- " 101 to 115 ----- 15 "

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" 18 " ----- " 101 to 115 ----- 15 "

" 19 " ----- " 101 to 115 ----- 15 "

" 20 " ----- " 101 to 115 ----- 15 "

" 21 " ----- " 101 to 120 (116 extra) 21 "

" 22 " ----- " 101 to 121 (116 extra) 22 "

" 23 " ----- " 101 to 122 ----- 21 "

" 24 " ----- " 101 to 121 ----- 21 "

" 25 " ----- " 101 to 122  
136 to 160(157,158 ext) 49 "

" 26 " ----- " 101 to 122  
135 to 160(110.111.112,  
143, 144,153,158 extra) 55 "

" 27 " ----- " 101 to 123  
134 to 1609156,157,158,  
extra) 53 "

" 28 " ----- " 101 to 126  
133 to 1609124,144,155,  
156 ext. 157 missing ) 57 "

" 29 " ----- " 101 to 160(154, 155ext.  
159 missing) 61 "

" 30 " ----- " 101 to 161(152,153 ext) 63 "

# 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

Range 31 W ----- Tps	101 to 162(141,145,151 152 extra)	66	Plats
" 32 " ----- "	101 to 167(145,149,150, 151 extra) 157,158,163,164,165, missing}	66	"
" 33 " ----- "	101 to 168(148,149,ext) 157,158,159 160(Missing)	66	"
" 34 " ----- "	101 to 168 (148 extra 157,158,165 missing)	66	"
" 35 " ----- "	101 to 168(147,148 ext 152,157,158,164 missing)	66	"
" 36 "----- "	101 to 164(147,163,164, extra)	67	"
" 37 " ----- "	101 to 164(114,143,144, 145,146,147,162,163 ext)	72	"
" 38 " ----- "	101 to 164(114,115,141,147 148,161,162,Extra)	71	"
" 39 " ----- "	101 to 164(115,116,148, 149(5plats) 159,160, 162 163 extra)	76	"
" 40 " ----- "	101 to 164(116,117,145, 145,150,159,163 extra)	71	"

Original Plats from Office at Dubuque, Iowa.

Range 18 W	4th P. M.	Tp.	
" 19 W	" "	"	34 33,34,40
" 20 "	" "	"	27,28,30,32,33.
" 22 "	" "	"	28 --- 3 Plats
" 23 "	" "	"	28 --- 3 Plats
" 24 "	" "	"	27,28,29,30, 31,29.
"			
" 4 "	5th P.N.	Tp.	101,102,103,104.
" 16 "	" "	"	114
" 17 "	" "	"	115
" 26 "	" "	"	113
" 31 "	" "	"	101,102

Also Tp. 110 N R 32 W. 5th P. M. Minn St. Paul Office  
 " " 47 N & 48 R 1 W. 4th P. M. Wis. " "  
 " " 46 N R 2 & 3 4th P. M. W. " "

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