



THE 1859 WINNEBAGO CO. ILLINOIS FARMERS WALL MAP COPY WAS GIVEN TO MARTIN W. JOHNSON, FROM WALLACE RALSTON. HIS ANCESTORS KEPT THE ORIGINAL ONION SKIN TYP. ETC. DRAWINGS, DONE WITH IRON INK. THE TYP. MAPS & TOWN LAYOUT DRAWINGS WERE EACH DONE BY DIFFERENT MEN. IN SOME SECTIONS THE RAIL ROADS & MARKINGS ARE DIFFERENT. DRAWING SIZES VARED. AT SOMETIME LATER THE PIECES WERE PUT TOGETHER INTO A REDRAWN 1859 MAP BY COUNTY SUPERVISOR T. J. L. REMINGTON & PUBLISHED BY H. P. WALLING OF NEW YORK CITY. IT WAS A MASSIVE 54 X 54 INCH WALL MAP. ONLY PROBLEMS THE PUBLISHED MAP HAD WERE DARK HIGHLIGHTER MARKS AT MAP & TWP. EDGES. MANY NAMES WERE UNREADABLE. THE ONION SKIN DRAWINGS HAVE THE MISSING NAMES. TWENTY PIECES WERE CUT & TAPED TO MAKE THESE MAPS COME ALIVE AGAIN. BOTH MAPS NAMES WERE CROSS CHECKED. AS ON 1871 WINNEBAGO HISTORY COUNTY DIAGRAM OF TWP'S. HALF OF THE EASTERN ENDS OF A COUPLE TWP'S SEEM TO BE MISSING ON ALL COPIES, BUT NAMES SEEM TO BE ALL THERE. THE TOWN VILLAGE LAYOUTS ARE ON A SEPARATE MAP. THE ROCKFORD CITY MAP 1859 & BUSINESS DIRECTORY ADVERTISERS NAMES ARE ON ANOTHER MAP SEPERATED FROM ORIGINAL MAP. USE THE 1855 & 1860 WINNEBAGO CO. COPIES TO LOCATE FARMS. MARTIN WM. JOHNSON, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS.