

St Joseph Lake

I hereby certify that this Plat is a correct copy of the Plat now on record in the Register of Deeds Office, being made under the supervision of the Auditor General by tracing the Plat on record and affixing thereto a carefully compared copy of the Dedication and Certificate

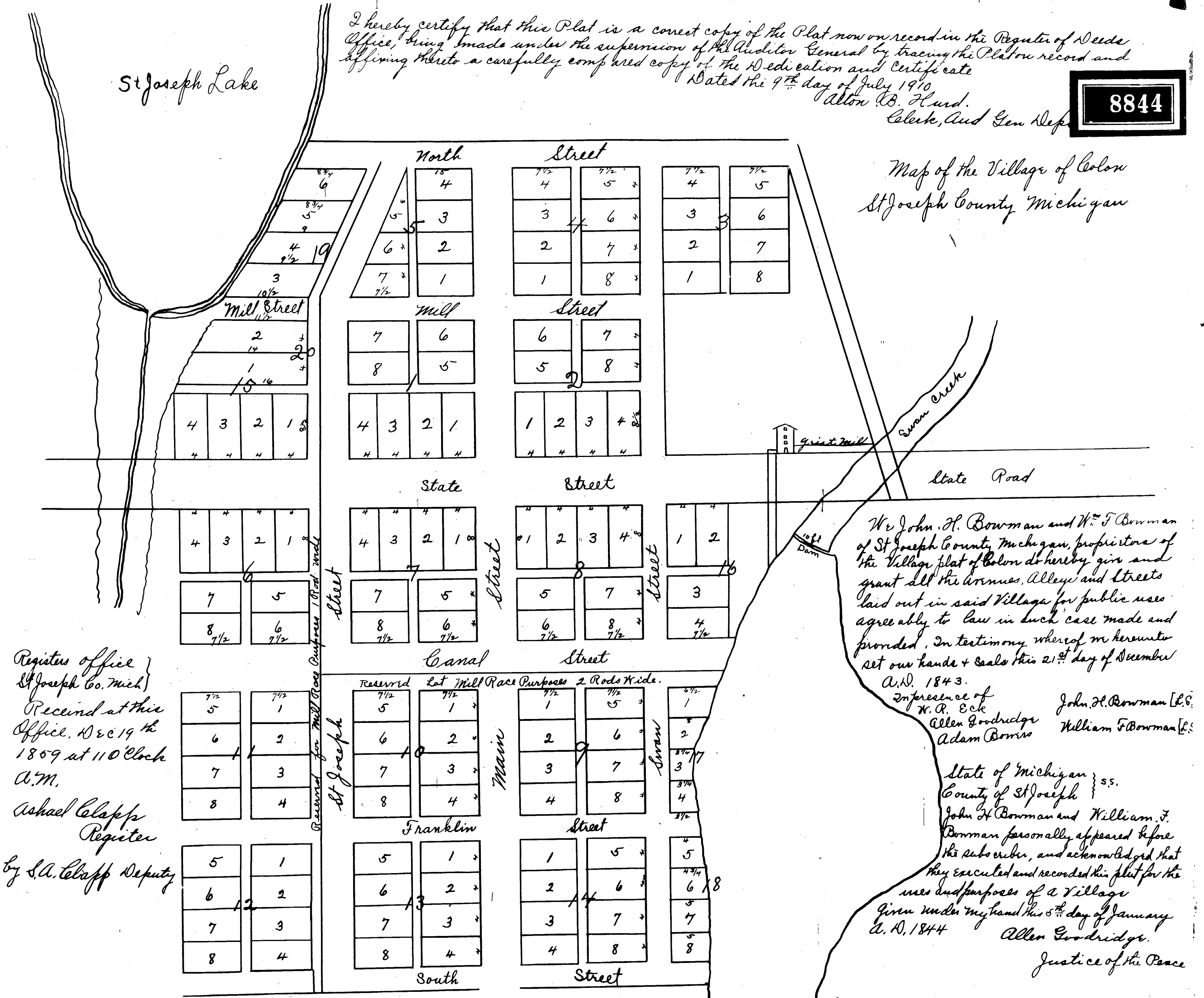
Dated the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1910

Allen B. Hurd.

Clerk, Aud Gen Dep

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Map of the Village of Colon  
St Joseph County Michigan



Registers Office }  
St Joseph Co. Mich }  
Received at this  
Office, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
1859 at 11 O'Clock  
A.M.  
Asaiah Calapp  
Register  
by S.A. Calapp Deputy

We John H. Bowman and Wm F Bowman  
of St Joseph County Michigan, proprietors of  
the Village plat of Colon do hereby give and  
grant all the Avenues, Alleys and Streets  
laid out in said Village for public use  
agreeably to law in such case made and  
provided, in testimony whereof we hereunto  
set our hands & seals this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December  
A.D. 1843.

In presence of  
W. R. Eck  
Allen Goodridge  
Adam Bennis

John H. Bowman [L.S.]  
William F Bowman [L.S.]

State of Michigan } ss.  
County of St Joseph }

John H. Bowman and William F.  
Bowman personally appeared before  
the subscriber, and acknowledged that  
they executed and recorded this plat for the  
uses and purposes of a Village  
given under my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A. D. 1844  
Allen Goodridge.

Justice of the Peace

Beginning at a stake in the Centre of Main Street opposite the S.E. Corner of Block No 13 it being twenty  
Rods & twenty Three Links East & North 17 1/2 degrees East. Ninety two Links from the Interior section corner of  
J. 6 S of R 9 W. Situate on the SW 1/4 of section 11. (Magnetic Variation 40 20' East) St Joseph County Michigan  
State Street is 100 feet wide, Canal Street is 6 Rods wide, Main & St Joseph Streets are 5 Rods wide all the  
rest of the Streets are 3 Rods wide, Alleys are 1 Rod wide Main Street bears North Seventeen & a half degrees east  
& the rest of the Streets is at right angles with it.

Surveyed April 1837 & corrected October 1859 by James Hutchinson. Surveyor

State of Michigan } ss.  
County of St Joseph }  
On this thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and  
fifty nine before me a Notary Public in and for said County, Personally appeared James Hutchinson  
known to me to be the person who signed the above instrument as surveyor and acknowledged he  
surveyed the above Village Plat according to the directions and instructions of the owner thereof.

John Lomison  
Notary Public St Joseph Co.

State of Michigan } ss.  
County of St Joseph }  
On this fifteenth day of December A.D. 1859 personally appeared before the undersigned  
a Judge of Probate in and for said County, William F. Bowman, John Lomison & Loran W Schellhaus  
known to me to be persons who Executed the foregoing Certificate and they acknowledged that they Executed  
the same for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

Charles L. Miller

William F. Bowman

John Lomison  
Loran W. Schellhaus

Administrators of the Estate of  
John H. Bowman Deceased

Signed and Sealed  
in presence of  
Charles L. Miller  
Mary C. Hughes

State of Michigan } ss.  
County of St Joseph } Be it known  
that the William F Bowman and John  
Lomison & Loran W. Schellhaus Administrators  
of the Estate of John H. Bowman Deceased  
Proprietors of the Land on which the Village  
of Colon is situated according to the annexed  
Plat and Survey, do hereby Certify, that we  
do hereby lay out the same as a Village to be  
known as the Village of Colon, and do hereby give and  
grant all the Streets, Avenues and Alleys  
laid out in said Village for Public use