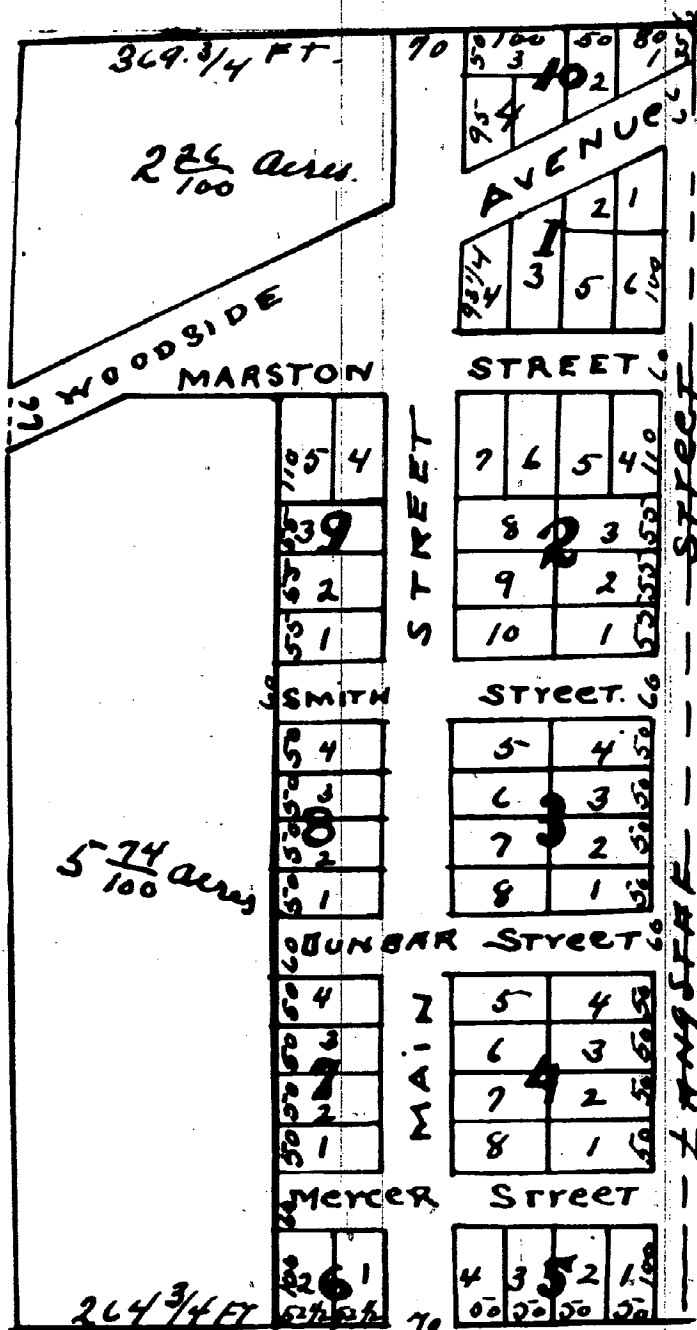




PLAN OF THE VILLAGE OF ESSEX

R. PESSEX PROPRIETOR

SURVEYED & DRAWN
by
MERCER DUNBARBAY CITY
1867

SCALE 200 FEET TO AN INCH

DESCRIPTION OF PLAT.

The within Plat of the Village of Essex together with the two pairs of land, marked respectively 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres, comprises the following described property to wit: The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Sec. 17, T. 14 N. R. 5 E. Township of Michigan.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROPRIETOR

I know all men by these presents that C. Ransom, P. Essex of the Township of Hamlet, County of Bay State of Michigan am proprietor of the land contained and described in this Plat that I caused said land to be surveyed and said map of land to be drawn by Mercer and Dunbar Civil Engineers and Surveyors of Bay City Michigan for the purpose of laying out said land into a Plat called The Village of Essex under and by provisions of Chapter 28 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan and the amendments thereto now in force, and I intend the same for the purpose and use, in said map or Plat named, exposed and intended and has no other use or purpose whatever and that the same is my free act and deed. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of Nov. 1867.

Ransom, C. Essex. (L)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

State of Michigan } On this 12th day of Nov. 1867, before me a Notary Public in & for said County
County of Bay } personally appeared C. Ransom, P. Essex, Ransom to me to be the person who requires
and executed the above, and the proprietor of the land described in the aforesaid Plat, and acknowledged
that he executed the same, for the use and purpose therein and in said Plat as well as map of
exposed and intended and for no other use or purpose whatever and that the same is my free act
and deed. And the said C. Ransom, P. Essex further acknowledged that he is the proprietor of the land
described in the aforesaid Plat that he had caused a survey of the land named in said map
to be made by Mercer and Dunbar Civil Engineers and Surveyors of Bay City Michigan and that the
aforesaid Plat or map to be made by said surveyors for the purpose of laying out a Village called
The Village of Essex by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan
and the amendments thereto now in force, and that he intended said Plat or map to be recorded according
to said law. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of Nov. 1867.

AFFIDAVIT OF SURVEYOR.

I know all men by these presents that we William Mercer & Craster & Dunbar Civil Engineers and Surveyors of Bay City State of Michigan on the application and request of C. Ransom, P. Essex
proprietor of the land described in the aforesaid Plat of the Village of Essex did on the 25th day of
Oct. 1867, survey the land described in said Plat, the minute and particular of which survey is
given and stated in said map or Plat, and we have caused the same to be recorded according to
the provisions of Chapter 28 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan and the amendments
thereto now in force, and we intend the same for the purpose and use, in said map or Plat named,
exposed and intended and for no other use or purpose whatever and that the same is my free act
and deed, and that the said map is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of
Nov. 1867. In presence of John Hyde, John W. Hannon, William Mercer (L)
Craster & Dunbar (L)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

State of Michigan } On this 12th day of Nov. 9. 1867, before me the undersigned a Notary Public
County of Bay } personally appeared William Mercer and Craster & Dunbar to me
acknowledged that they executed the aforesaid Acknowledgement and
said Plat naming exposed and intended and for no other use or purpose whatever
and that the same was their free act and deed, and the said William Mercer and
Craster & Dunbar further acknowledged that they are Civil Engineers and Surveyors,
and that they made said map or Plat in said capacity and I further certify that
I know said William Mercer and Craster & Dunbar to be such Surveyors & Engineers.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of Nov. 1867.
12th day of Nov. 1867
Bay County } Registrar of Deeds
10 o'clock a.m. B. Withhouse
Notary Public (L)

I hereby certify that this Plat is a correct
copy of the Plat now on record in the Register
of this office, being made under the supervision
of the Auditor General by having the Plat an
recording and affixing there a carefully compared
copy of the dedication and Certificate
dated the 26th day of July 1866
Ray C. Warner
Clerk and Sec. Regt.