

Description of the Map of the Town of Pierson
 Received for record October 18th 1870 at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. P. Burns Register

State of Michigan, County of Montcalm, SS. On this 12th day of October A. D. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy then personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County David S. Pierson of the Township of Pierson County of Montcalm State of Michigan and John L. Shaw of the City of Grand Rapids County of Kent and State of Michigan who declared and acknowledged that they are the owners in fee of the south half of North West quarter of the north West quarter and the north half of the south West quarter of the north West quarter of section Twenty seven (27) of Town number Eleven (11) North of Range Ten (10) West and at the same time and place personally appeared Dexter Clark of the Township of Pierson County of Montcalm and State of Michigan and the foresaid John L. Shaw of the City of Grand Rapids County of Kent and State of Michigan who declare and acknowledge that they are the owners in fee simple of the south half of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of said section Twenty seven (27) of Town number Eleven (11) North of Range Ten (10) West all lying and being in the Township of Pierson County of Montcalm and State of Michigan and also that they the foresaid David S. Pierson and Dexter Clark of said Township of Pierson and said John L. Shaw of said City of Grand Rapids have caused the above described premises to be surveyed and plotted or mapped into blocks Lots and Streets and Alleys Excepting a Strip of land Two hundred and fifty (250) feet wide being one hundred (100) feet on the East side of the Center line and one hundred and fifty feet on the West side of said Center line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road and running entirely across from the South to North line of the above described pieces of land with line parallel to the said Center line. Said Rail Road is now located and built across said lands and that the said last described piece of land is set apart for the use of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company to be by them used for the purpose of constructing operating on for Depot grounds for said Rail road also that the said above described Depot grounds are designated on said plot or map by their true courses and distances in writing and by rods and figures (and as the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad) and we further certify and declare that all the streets and alleys are particularly set forth and described on and by this map or plat by their true courses length and width and names in writing and by rods and figures and that the said map is and shall be known as the Map of the Town of Pierson.

Witness my hand and seal as Justice of the Peace for said County of Montcalm State of Michigan, SS.

David S. Pierson (Seal)
 Dexter Clark (Seal)
 John L. Shaw (Seal)

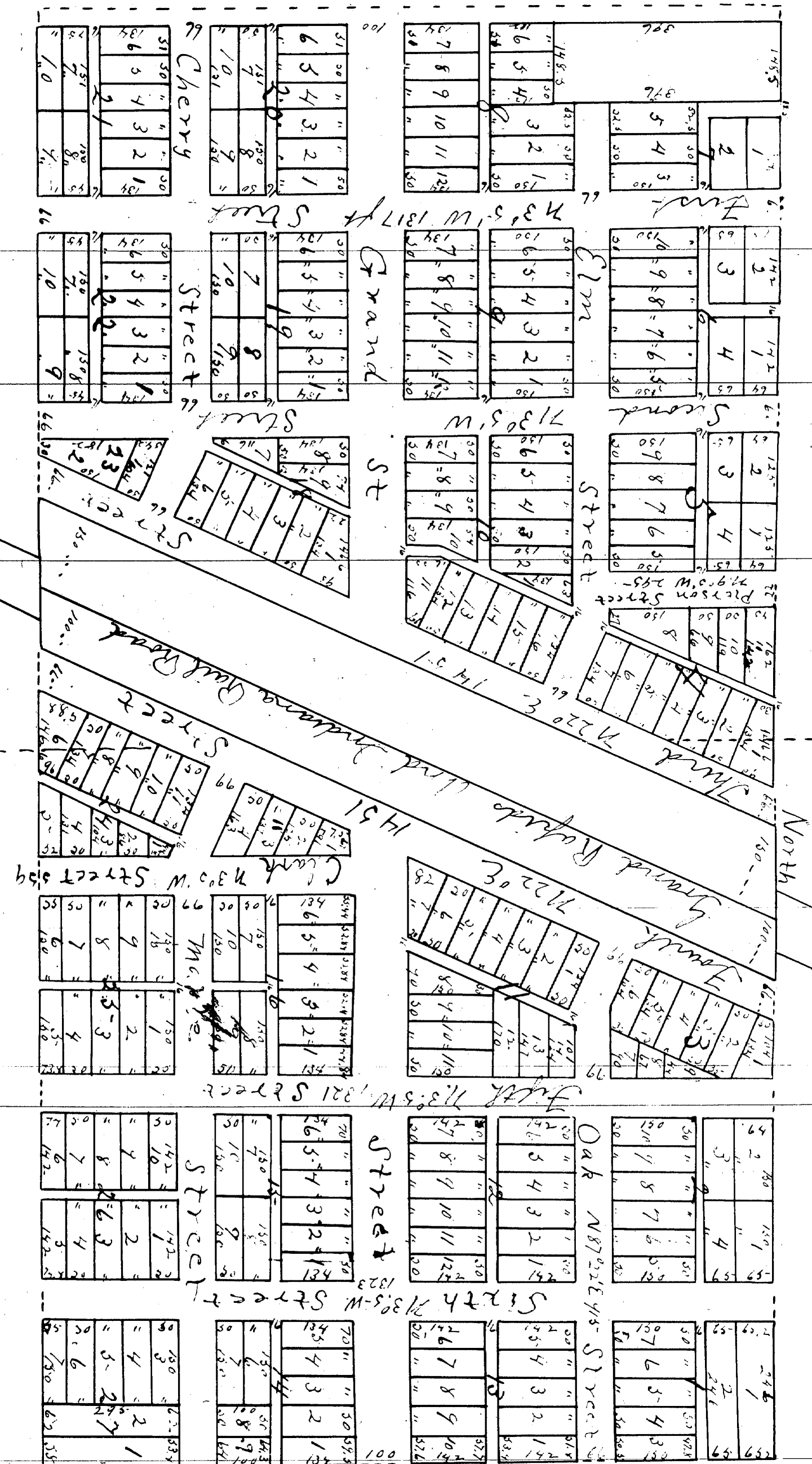
On this 12th day of October in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy before me a Justice of the Peace for said County personally appeared the above named Wm. Thornton Civil Engineer and Surveyor who made the map or plat hereto annexed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and the said David S. Pierson Dexter Clark and John L. Shaw the Proprietors of the said Town or Village of Pierson also personally appeared at the same time before me and acknowledged said map or plat to be their free act and deed. Given under my hand and seal the day and year above mentioned.

Signed and acknowledged in presence of

L. H. Dolph
 D. A. Pierson

Comprising the South half of North half & North half of South half of North West fourth of Section Twenty-seven of Town Eleven North Range Ten West.

A Map of the Town of Pierson.



Whereby certify that this plat is a correct copy of the plot now on record in the Register of Deeds of said County made under the supervision of the Auditor General by tracing the plot on record and affixing thereto a carefully compared copy of the dedication and certificates.

Dated this 28th day of April 1911
 John Rotch
 Clerk Aud. Gen. Dept.