Enoch B. Morelock, appointed Sheriff by the governor in 1845, and served until Christmas week, 1847, when he was shot and killed by Patrick McIntyre, justice of the peace in Morris Township. Great excitement was caused by this killing. McIntyre was looked upon as an assassin and murderer, and was committed to jail without bail. He was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree, but succeeded in obtaining a change of venue to Livingston County, where he was acquitted. Ten years later McIntyre was himself killed by an assassin at his home on the Missouri River, which was considered by many as a righteous retribution.

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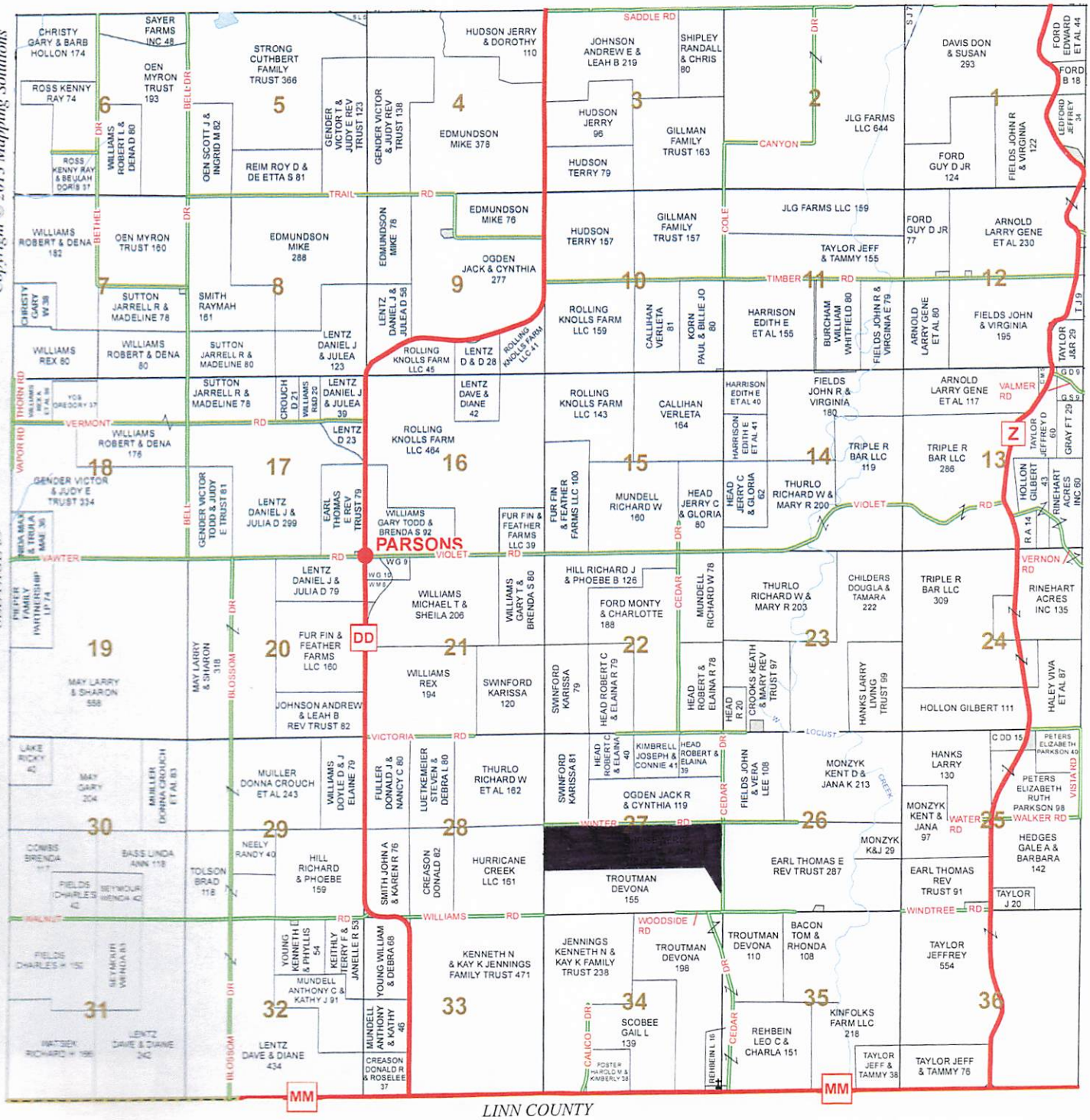

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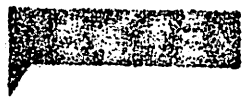
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