

BH Co. history of "County Surveyors" and "Survey Record Books" that did reside with COUNTY AUDITOR PLAT BOOKS (BHCo. GIS located in office area adj. to Co. Assessor), are NOW located in the County Engineers office and have all been scanned and uploaded to Autodesk 360 shared directory effective 03/01/2013.

Each original page index from the three County Surveyor Books were originally indexed into a Microsoft Access Database, so our office could have electronic reference to the actual book and page index. In 2012, the County Auditor granted request by the Engineers office was to scan and maintain the books for future public access.

For general assistance, an additional overview of the record entries by County Surveyor's are as follows:

"George Miller" Book, contains:

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| 1855-1857 | Miller, George W. | (aka Geo. W. Miller, as per dated Surveys) |
| 1856 | Miller, William L. | |
| 1858 | Holmes, J.W. | |
| 1859 (?) | Tracy, M.L. | (Truey "?", per signature review's, yet See note Below) |
| 1900-1904 | Keiffer, J.P. | |
| 1891entry | Ball, John | |

"John Ball" Book, contains:

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| 1866-1889 | Ball, John | (J. Ball) |
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"Nathan Barber" Book contains:

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| 1908-1931± | Barber, Nathan B. | (N. Barber, Civil Eng. & Co. Surveyor) |
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With regard to "NOTES" :

"BP" reference refers to same Book and Page in back of book for record surveys done on paper. However, the ONLY page which has an attached plat is pp.454-455 (being the "J.F. Busey's Farm Survey" of Nov. 1911).

No records are inserted into the other page reference's for pp. 456-457, or 458-459 as being referred to in index. Prior County Auditor's map maint. Technician (Janet) recalls "no" reference to page inserts.

Additional general information:

Above compiled as information regarding BHco. Surveyor History and references to County Survey Record books, as detailed above at time the Microsoft Access index was created.
(G.T., Wednesday, January 09, 2008)

Found a reference off internet to a M.L. Tracy as a County Surveyor in 1875 in Webster City. Saved this reference in the "BHco CoSurvey Hist" directory as "Andreas' History 1875.html" document and provides additional validation to name referenced in the George Miller Book.
(C.A.W. & G.T. Friday, January 11, 2008)