

# Partial Map of Lake County in 1861

This map shows portions of south central Lake County in 1861. You can see the Des Plaines River running north to south and the "Pond" created by damming the river.



Location of the farm of T. Burge in 1861. The Burge farm was purchased at some point by George Rockenbach, as a 1906 plat map shows 'Geo. Rockenbach' as owner. This is the farm on which Almon and Lizzie raised their family until they moved to Crystal Lake in 1927.

Location of Tripp School.

Location of the farms of Lorentz Ott and Jacob Ott in 1861. In 1866 George III and wife Sarah (Ott) purchased the Lorentz Ott farm as well as the adjacent Jacob Ott farm. In 1898, when George III and Sarah moved into Deerfield, Orman Rockenbach and his wife May (Whitney) moved to the farm.