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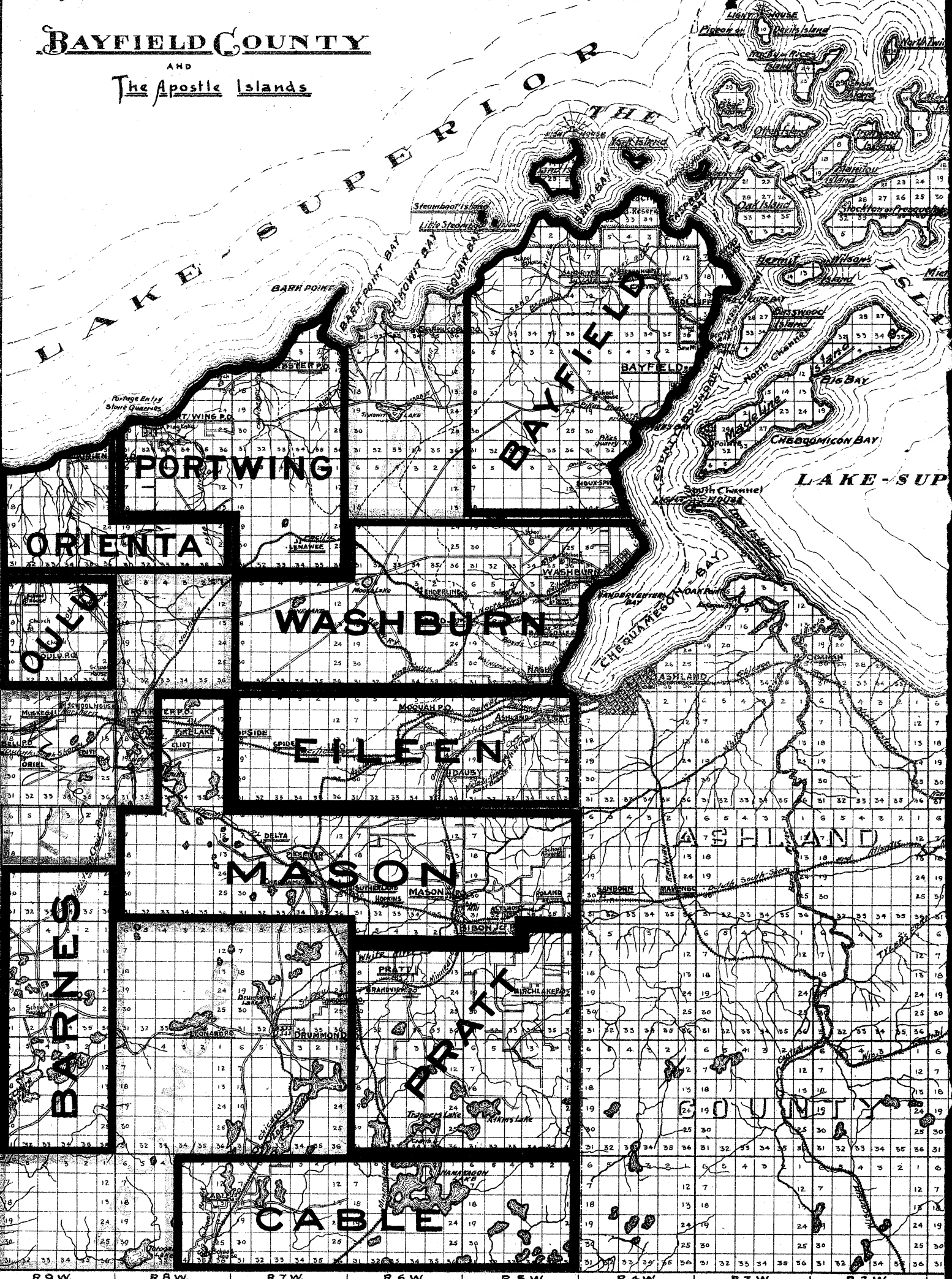
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BAYFIELD COUNTY

AND
The Apostle Islands

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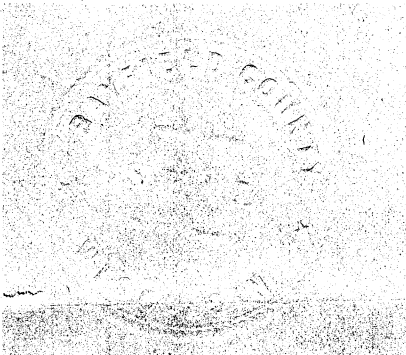
State of Wisconsin
SS
County of Bayfield

I, Nels M. Oscar County Clerk of Bayfield County, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of the decree of the Circuit Court, creating the town of Hughes in said County with the original now on file in my office., and that it is a correct and true copy thereof and the whole thereof.

That the said Decree was dated on the 2ND day of March, 1907, and a *certified* copy filed in my office on the 5th day of March, 1907.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

the seal of said Bayfield County on the 6th day of March, A.D. 1907



Nels M. Oscar
County Clerk of Bayfield County.

State of Wisconsin
Bayfield County SS

I, F. A. Bell Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for said Bayfield County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within and annexed copy of the Decree with the original now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, and that it is a correct and true copy thereof, and of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 4th day of March A.D. 1907.

F. A. Bell Clerk

By _____ Deputy.

SEAL

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Circuit Court, Bayfield County.

In the matter of the petition for
the organization of the town of Hughes.

At a special term of Court for Bayfield County held at Ashland in
A Ashland County, Wisconsin, the above entitled matter having come onto be
heard pursuant to due notice on the 11th day of February, A.D. 1907, A.R. Mead
and C.H. Hughes appearing as attorneys for the petitioners and there being
no appearance for any other persons and the Court having heard the evidence
and proofs offered in support of the matters alleged in the petition and the
evidence so far as it related to the matters alleged in the said petition
and the Court having by order appointed H. Harrington referee to take and
report to this Court all evidence offered in said matter relating to a
settlement and accounting between the town of Iron River and the proposed
town of Hughes, and the said referee having reported to this Court such
evidence and this matter coming on to be heard, after hearing the evidence
and the argument of counsel, the Court makes the following findings of facts:

That the territory described in said petition is contiguous
territory, situated wholly in the County of Bayfield, ^{and} ~~in~~ the State of Wis-
consin. That said territory contains more than one government township and
is a part of and wholly within the town of Iron River, in said County.

That the territory that will remain in the town of Iron River,
after deducting the territory embraced in said proposed town of Hughes will
exceed one government township.

That said territory has more than fifty resident electors, and an
assessed valuation, according to the last preceding assessment exceeding
one hundred thousand dollars, to wit: \$102,360, on real estate, and \$26,462
on personal property, making a total of \$128,822.

That the total assessed valuation of that part of the town of
Iron River remaining after excluding the territory embraced in the proposed
town of Hughes is 294,253 on real estate, and \$206,832 on personal property,
making a total of \$501,085 .

That in settlement between the town ^{of Iron River} and town of Hughes and the
adjustment of their respective credits and liabilities, that the town of

Hughes

Hughes is entitled to 20 45/100 per centum of the credits, and liable for a like per centum of the liabilities, and that the town of Iron River is entitled to 79 55/100 per centum of the credits and liable for a like per centum of the liabilities.

That the town of Barnes, town of Oulu, town of Orienta and a part of the town of Port Wing have been formed ^{out} ~~of~~ of territory that was formerly in the town of Iron River, and that no adjustment ^{of settlement} of the debts and credits has ever been had between the town of Iron River and said several towns; and that a determination of the differences between ^{said} the several towns is necessary before a proper adjustment and settlement can be made between the town of Iron River and the town of Hughes, and that that matter cannot be adjusted by the Court in this proceeding.

That the facts set forth in said petition are true .

That the petition herein is signed by more than ^a the majority of the resident electors and more than ^a the majority of the resident free-holders ^{and homesteaders} in and upon said territory, and is duly verified as required by law.

That all the requirements of ~~the~~ law have been complied with and that the petitioners are entitled to a decree, organizing and creating such new town of Hughes.

Therefore, on motion of A.R.Mead and C.H.Hughes, attorneys for petitioners herein;

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the territory described in the petition, to wit : Government township forty-seven (T.47) range nine (R.9) West, and section one (1) to eighteen (18) inclusive in government township forty six(T.46) range nine (r.9) West and section thirty (30) and thirty one(31) inclusive, in government township forty-seven (T.47) range eight(R.8) West in Bayfield County, Wisconsin, be and the same are hereby organized into a new town by and under the name of Hughes and that the first annual meeting of said town of Hughes be held at the school house on section twenty (Sec.20) township forty-seven (T.47) north of range nine (R.9) West in said town, on the second day of April A.D.1907, at 9o' clock A.M.

That when the debits and credits between the said town of Hughes and the town of Iron River are determined the same shall be apportioned as

follows:

The said town of Hughes is entitled to 20 45/100 per centum of the credits and liable for a like per centum of the liabilities, and the town of Iron River is entitled to 79 55/100 per centum of the assets and liable for a like per centum of the liabilities, and the difference ultimately determined to exist between ^{said} ~~the~~ towns shall be paid to the town~~s~~ entitled thereto.

That ^{hereafter} ~~hereafter~~ all sums paid by the town of Iron River toward maintaining schools within the territory embraced in the town of Hughes, shall be credited to the town of Iron River in adjusting its difference with the town of Hughes.

Dated March 2nd 1907.

By the Court:

John K. Parish

Circuit Judge.