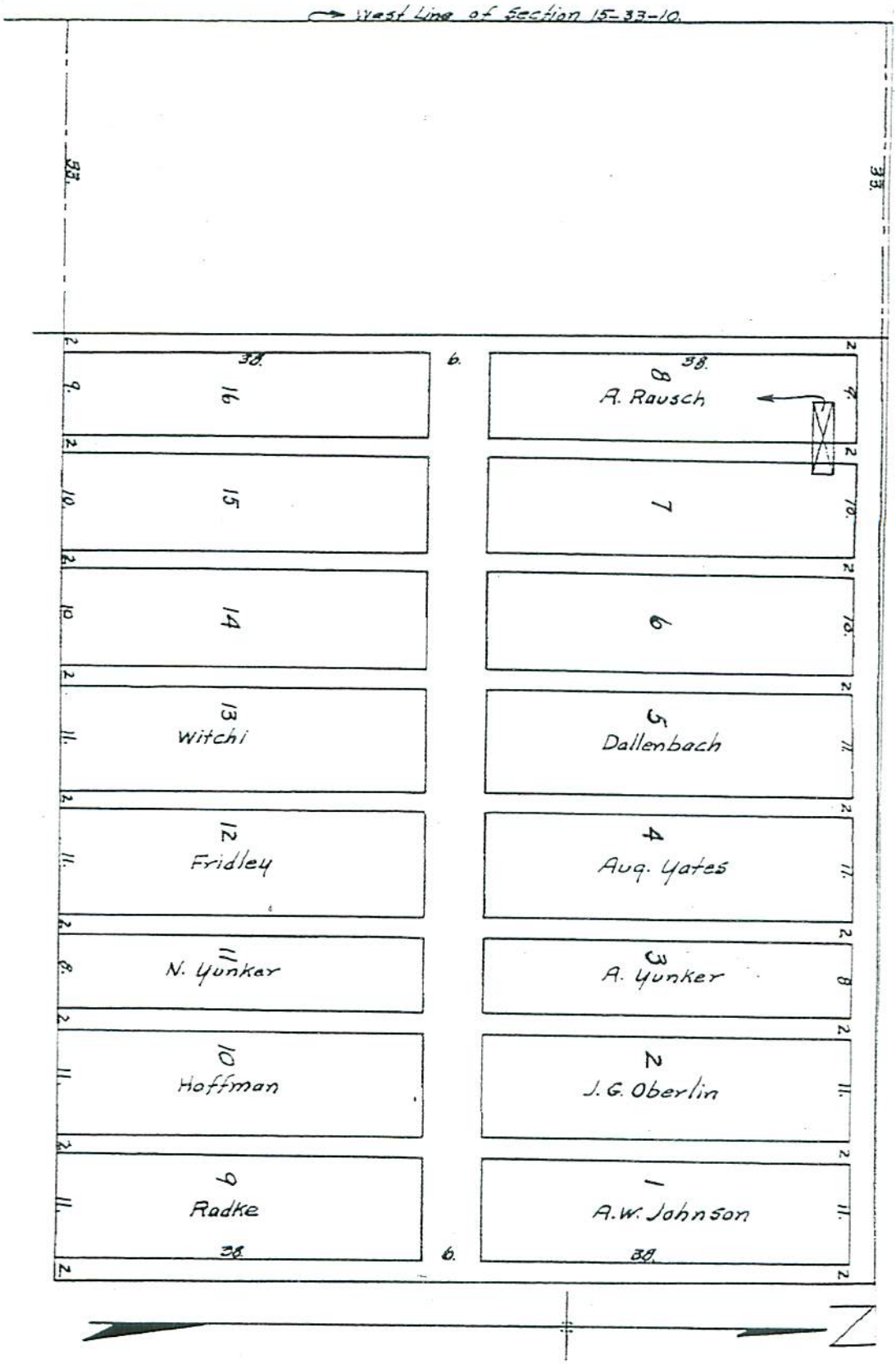
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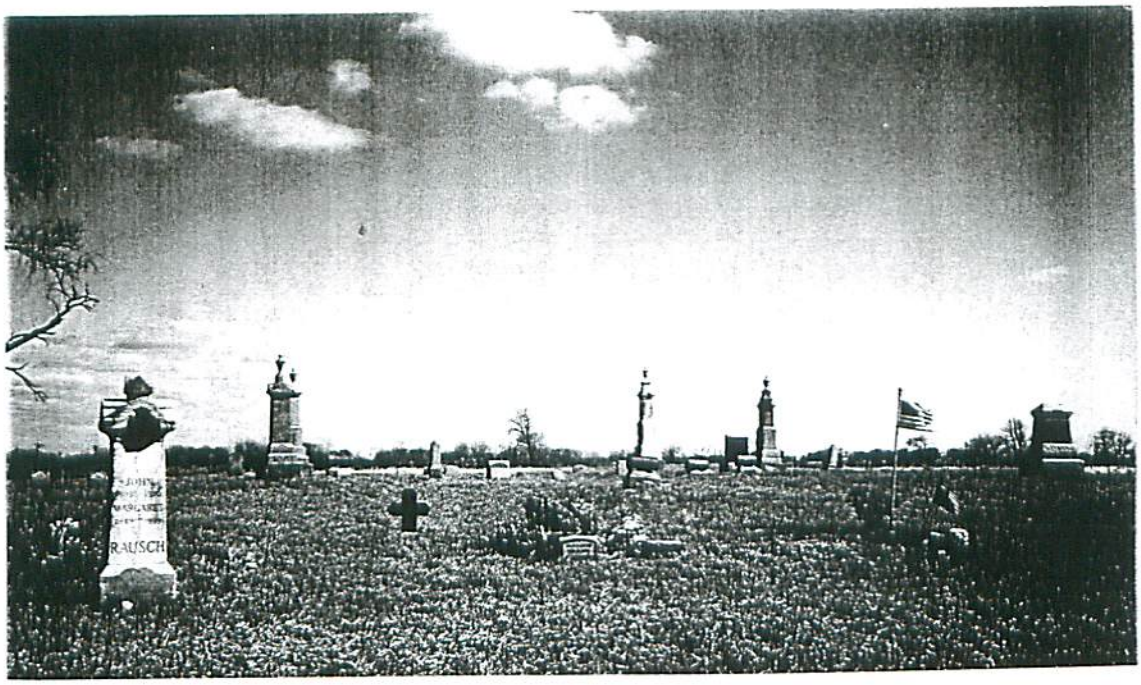
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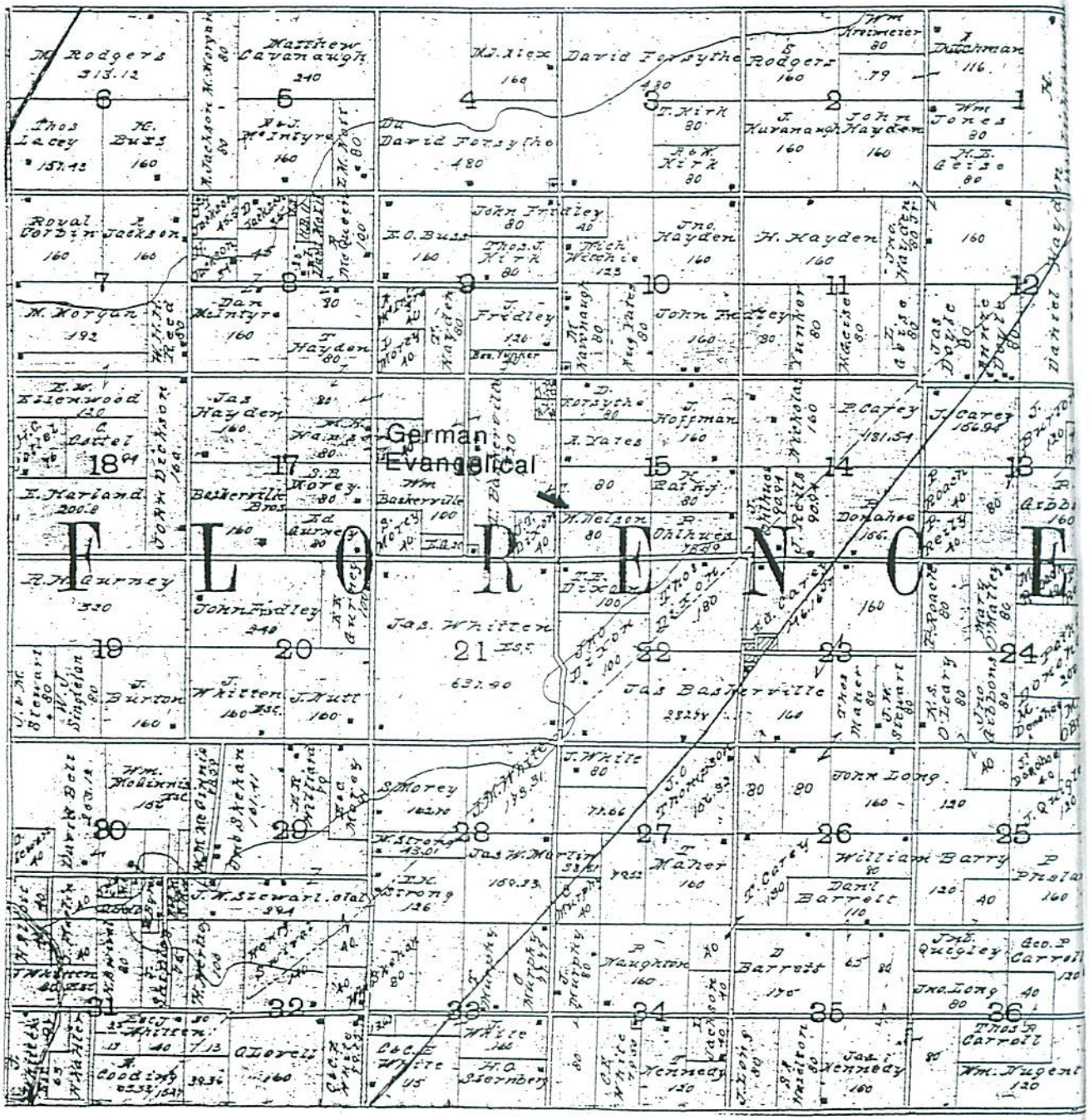
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Florence Township

This cemetery is also known as the "Chicago Road" or "Little German" Cemetery and is located in the south-west quarter of Section 15 of Florence Township. It was cataloged by Jane A. **Barr** and Thomas G. **Carter** circa October 1981, and proofread by Andrew **Bale** and Jane **Campbell** in the summer of 1995. The cemetery was used by the Evangelical Church in the nearby village of Symerton. This church eventually merged with the Methodist Church in Wilmington. The records of the Evangelical Church were microfilmed in the 1980's and can be viewed at the library in Wilmington. Unfortunately, when the records were microfilmed, the pages with earlier burial listings were missed. The original record book may now be in the hands of either the Illinois State Archives, the Illinois State Historical Library, or may still be at the Methodist Church in Wilmington. The accompanying map of the cemetery was donated to the genealogical society anonymously and probably dates to about 1900. August **Yates**, Nikolaus **Yunker**, Jacob, Gottlieb and Walter G. **Hoffman** were buried through "Zion Congregation of the Evangelical Association", a church located three miles north-east in Jackson Township. The records for this church are held at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois.



Looking east at German Evangelical



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