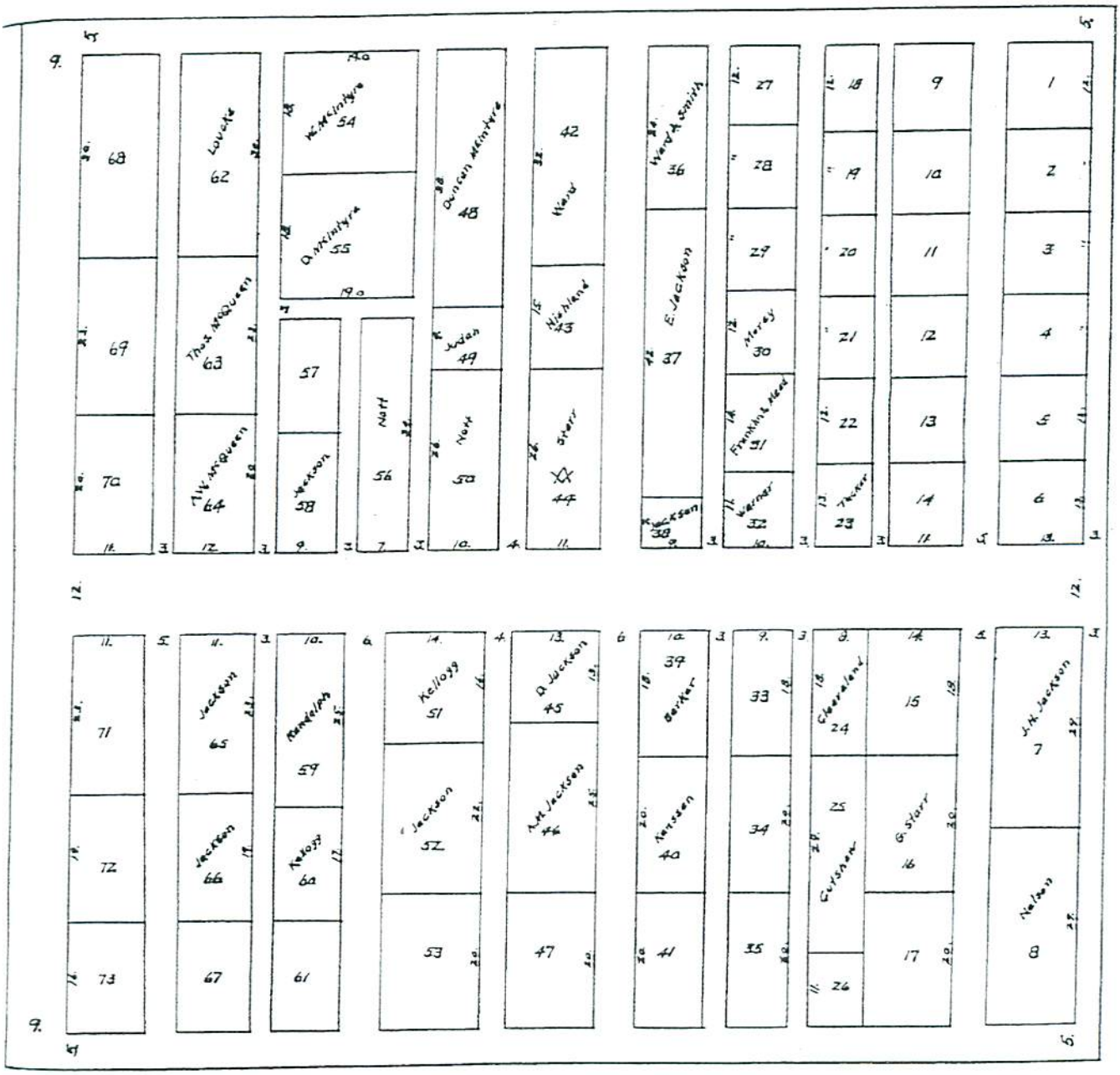
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Starr's Grove Cemetery, also sometimes called Starr Grove Cemetery, is located in in the north-east quarter of Section 8 of Florence Township. It was cataloged by Jane A. **Barr** and Thomas G. **Carter** in October of 1981 and proofread by Jane P. **Campbell** and Andrew **Bale** September 12, 1995. The cemetery is set deep in the grove, which is a heavily wooded area consisting primarily of oak trees. The earliest marked burial dates to 1845, and most of the markers are in very good condition. When the government bought the surrounding property in 1939 there was probably still an active cemetery association maintaining the property. Burials continued here until the last around 1960. Several markers were repaired by a group of arsenal volunteers in the 1950's or 60's, but for the most part, due to being located in a very restricted part of the arsenal grounds, vandals were kept out.

We have been able to include a map showing the layout of lots. This map was donated anonymously to the genealogical society, and seems to date to around 1900. There, assumably, was no map for Starr's Grove Cemetery before this, so the lots and ownership names were reconstructed as best as possible. This led to errors in the ownership of lots 43 and 49, both mistakes made by misreading markers that must have been in a deteriorated condition even then.



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Taken from "Map of Will County, Illinois" by Burhans and Van Vechten, 1862