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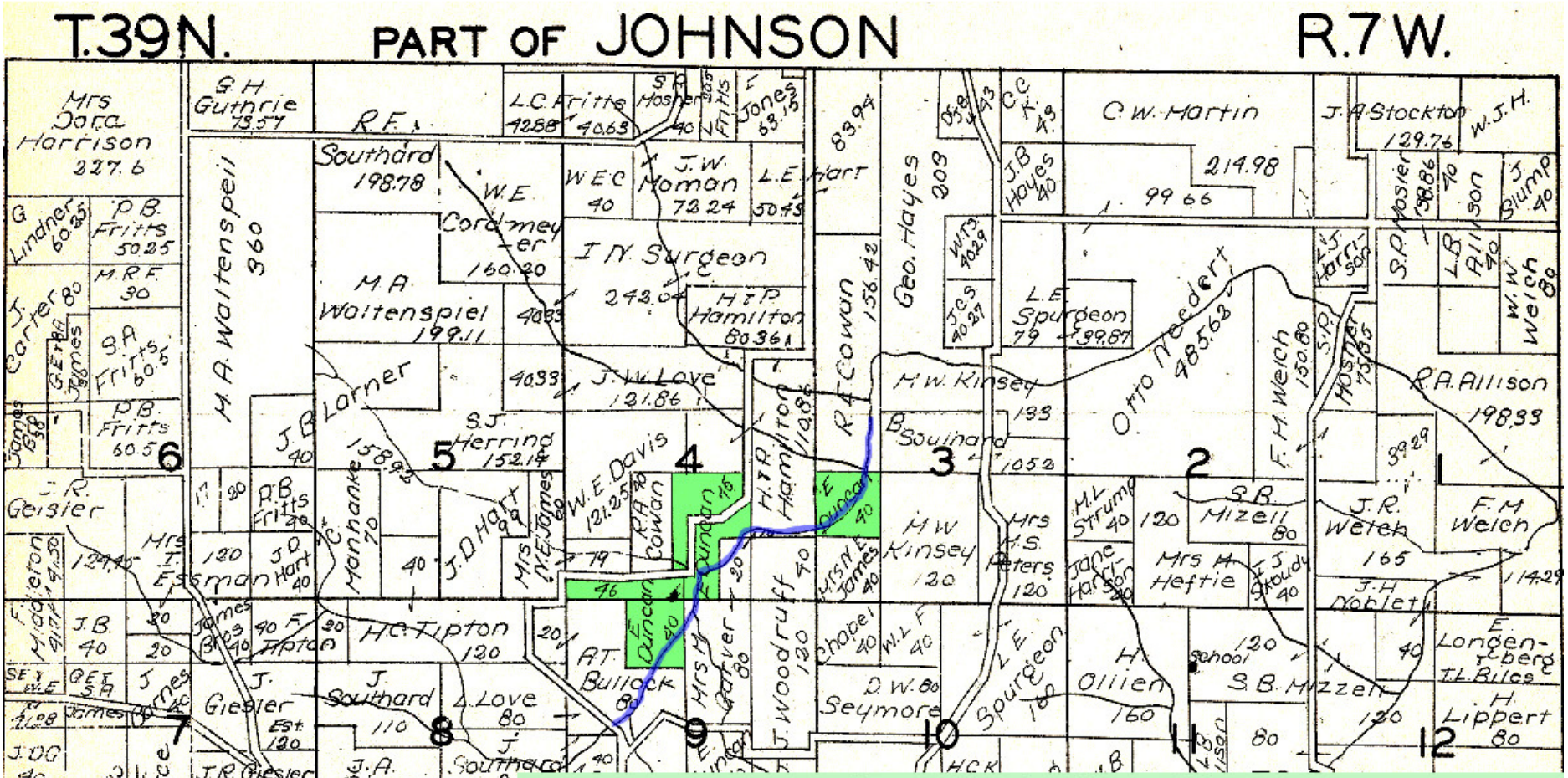

George Moreland Home-Site

LOCATION: **Country:** United States; **State:** Missouri; **County:** Maries; **Coordinates/Map:** 38.1044N 91.7109W

NAME / DESCRIPTION: Around 1838 our 4th great-grandfather George Moreland settled in Johnson Township of Crawford County. Johnson Civil Township makes up most of the area of township 39. In 1855, Johnson Township fell into the southeastern most part of the newly created Maries County, where it is situated today. He acquired land on the Little Bourbeuse River in section 4, township 39, range 7 west of the meridian. Everett Marshall King, in his book History of Maries County, states that George's "only known home in this county was on the Bourbeuse, later owned (and mostly entered) by his son Andy, and now owned and lived on by Emmett Duncan. An Indian trail crossed the creek on this land, and later on one of the many forks of the Potosi road also crossed there. Its easy access probably led to its having been settled early." The land was later owned by George's son Andrew Moreland who died here in around 1881. The property was subsequently owned by an Emmett Duncan.