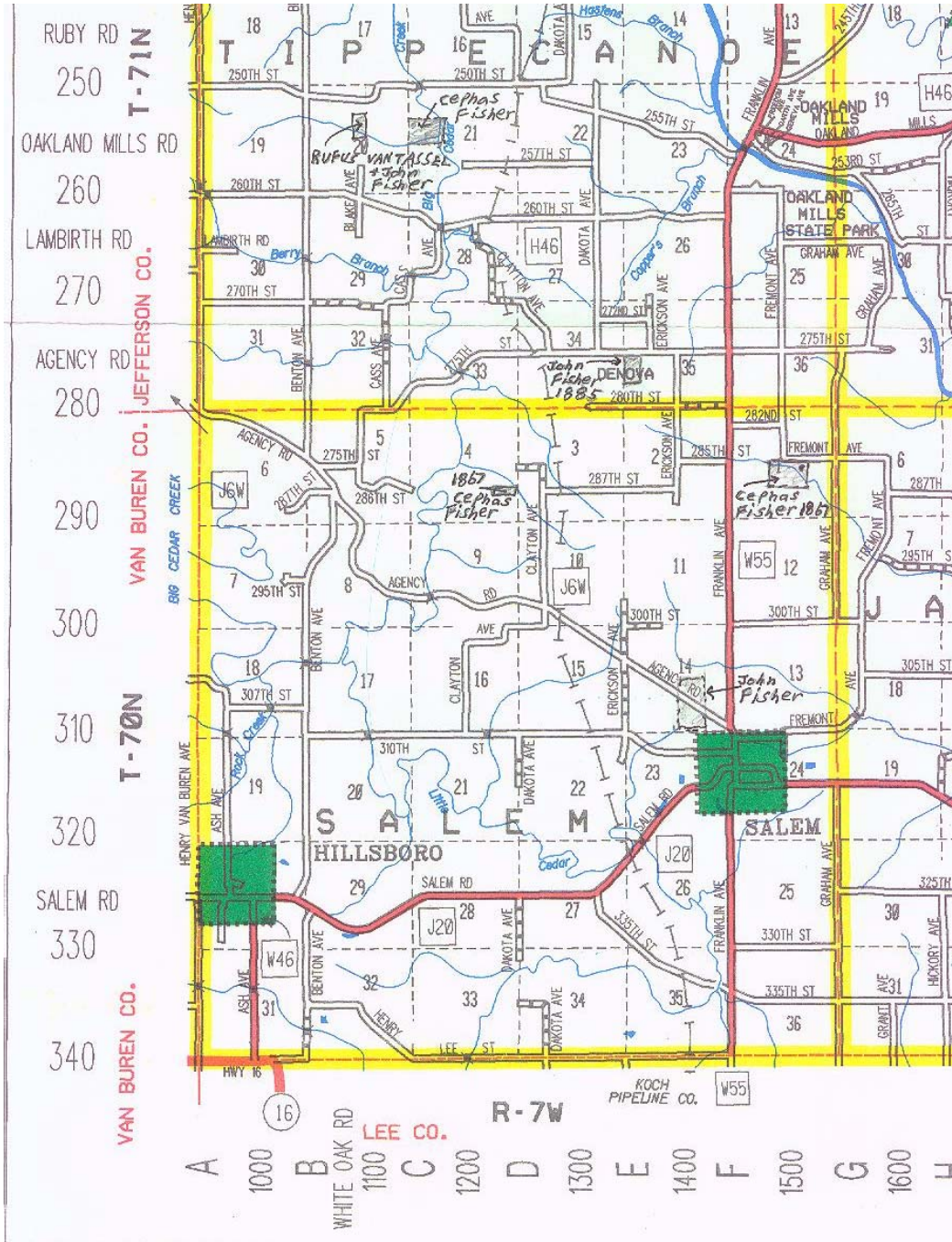


Searching for the Ancestors of Thomas Fisher of Chester County, Pennsylvania



Southwest Corner of Henry County, Iowa,
Showing Tracts Owned by Cephias Fisher and His Son John W. Fisher.

The original homeplace in Iowa of Cephias A. Fisher was a 60-acre tract in Salem Township, purchased in 1867 from William and Eliza Beard, lying on the south side of what is now Fremont Avenue. His orchard occupied the northeast corner of the tract, and the house was near the southwest corner of the orchard. As part of the same purchase, Cephias received the smaller 5-acre tract shown to the west of the home place. Note the tract in Tippecanoe Township which Rufus Vantassel sold to John W. Fisher in 1878. Effie Vantassel, daughter of Rufus, married Samuel Fisher. Samuel and John W. were sons of Cephias A. Fisher.