Clinton County Places

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Place Name	Township	Location	Comments
Aldrich Lake	Victor	Section 23	
Alward Lake	Olive	Loomis and Alward Roads	Interurban stop; Also known as Bum's Corners; Small lake in section 20
Barrington	Greenbush	Eureka	Second name for Eureka; named for John Barrington's mill
Bath	Bath		Unincorporated village; Site of Michigan Central RR station
Bath Center	Bath	Clark and Center Roads	Community
Beadle's Crossing	Bingham	Parks and Loomis Roads	Interurban stop
Benedict's Plains	Greenbush	Sections 8 and 9	
Bengal	Bengal	Section 31	Post Office at Cortland Hill's homestead
Benjamin-Lebanon Church	Lebanon	Section 21	
Blood Lake	Victor	Section 14	20 acres
Bogus Corners	Ovid	Section 31	Named for counterfeiting scheme
Boichot Gravel Pit #1	DeWitt	East of Old US-27 on south side of Stoll Rd.	Gravel washing plant
Boichot Gravel Pit #2	DeWitt	East of Old US-27 on north side of E. Howe Rd.	
Bone Hill	DeWitt	South side of Webb Rd. and East of Turner Rd.	Site of stock yard.
Bradshaw Hill	Duplain	Section 26	
Brattons	DeWitt	Stoll Road, just west of Old US-27	Interurban stop
Briggs	DeWitt	State Road, just west of Old US-27	Interurban stop
Bullhead Lake	Olive	Near Muskrat Lake	A small pond just east of and connected to Muskrat Lake.
Bum's Corners	Olive	Loomis and Alward Roads	Interurban stop

Campau's Post	Essex	Just west of Maple Rapids	First settled in 1826 (briefly) and permanently starting in 1835 as a trading post by George Campau
Cedar Lake	Victor	Section 16	Small lake near a former rural school with the same name
Chandler's Marsh	Bath-DeWitt		Early experimental agricultural acreage owned by Zachariah Chandler.
Chandler's Station	DeWitt-Bath	Near Chandler and State Roads	Michigan Central railroad station
Chase's Corners	Essex	Intersection of Forest Hill and Colony Roads	
Clayton's Crossing	Riley-Olive	Chadwick Road, half mile east of DeWitt Road.	Interurban stop; also an old name for Chadwick Road.
Clinton Salt Works	Lebanon	Section 15; North side of the river	Established in 1838 to mine salt; folded quickly
Clinton Village	DeWitt	Boichot and Stoll area	
Cocoose's	Lebanon		Indian village on Maple River
Coleman's Corners	Greenbush	US-127 and French Roads	See also Keystone and French's Corners
Colony, The	Duplain		Another name for Rochester Colony
Corey Marsh	Bath	Northeast corner of township	Marshy area
Corkin	Olive	Merle Beach	1885 railroad map lists this as the name for Merle Beach. Possibly an error.
County Farm	Bingham	Taft and County Farm Roads	Community; County poor farm was located near here
County Farm	Bingham	Taft and Loomis Roads	Interurban stop
County Line	DeWitt	Sheridan Road, east of Turner	Interurban stop
Craven's Mills	Duplain	1 mile west of Elsie	Occupied 1845-57. Moved east and renamed as Elsie
Curtis Lake	Victor	Section 5	12 acres
Cushway's	Essex	Just west of Maple Rapids	Alternative name for Campau's Post named for John B. Cushway

Dallas	Dallas	Section 27; ¾ mile east of Fowler	Early Post Office at Parks Sawmill; Also name of Village founded east of Fowler – abandoned when railroad moved ¾ of a mile west
Daniel's Station	Watertown	Section 34	Alternative name for Ingersoll
Delta	Watertown	Section 34	Railroad station
Del-Water	Watertown	Southern Watertown and northern Delta Twps. Centered near Ingersoll and Starr School	
DeWitt	DeWitt		Founded1833 by David Scott and named for DeWitt Clinton, governor of New York; One-time county-seat
Drake's Corners	Olive	Loomis and Price Roads	Interurban stop
Dunhams	DeWitt	Herbison Road, just west of Turner Road	Interurban stop
Duplain Village	Duplain	Colony and Maple Rds.	Village founded in 1837 as Mapleton; changed to Duplain in 1844
Dutchtown	Westphalia	Westphalia village	Early name for the village of Westphalia
Eagle	Eagle	Grange and Grand River Rds.	Village; Railroad station on the Pere Marquette R.R.
Eagle's Corners	Greenbush	1/2 mile south of Eureka	
East DeWitt	DeWitt	Round Lake Road and Old US-27	Community
East Essex	Essex	Findlay and Lowe Roads	Post Office from 1856-8; Elementary School; see also Lowe
East Plains	Lebanon	Southwest corner of township	Name for general area of the township
Elsie	Duplain		Village founded in 1857 as replacement for Craven's Mills
Essex	Essex	Hyde and Forest Hill Roads	Site of Post Office
Eureka	Greenbush		See also: Williamsport, Barrington, Swizzletown and Greenbush Village
Fairgrounds	Bingham	Townsend and Loomis Roads	Interurban stop near site of old fairgrounds.
Ferdon Settlement	Greenbush	Section 36	Area near John Ferdon's homestead

Fisk Settlement	Greenbush	Sections 22, 23, and 27	Settled by Thomas Fisk
Forest Hill	Riley	Forest Hill and Jason	Historic Community
Fowler	Dallas		Founded as Isabella in 1867; replaced Dallas ¾ mile east; named for J.N. Fowler
French's Corners	Greenbush	US-127 and French Roads	See also Coleman's Corners and Keystone
Gardner's Corners	Bingham-Bengal	Area near Airport and Walker Roads	Named for Samuel Gardner
Geary	Victor	Alward and Shepardsville Roads	Post Office
Goodrich Neighborhood	DeWitt	Area near Schavey and Howe Roads	1st school in county was here; named for Alanson Goodrich
Goss	Westphalia	Cutler and Wright Roads	Post Office from 1857-1861
Grand River City	Watertown	Delta Mills	Early name for Delta Mills from 1834-9
Grass Lake	Bath	Section 21	
Greenbush Village	Greenbush	Eureka	Third name for Eureka; Dropped because another post office in Michigan had the same name
Gunnisonville	DeWitt	Clark and Williams/Wood Roads	Founded 1839 by Elihu Gunnison; Also early name of the Moots interurban stop
Hoxie's Cedar Swamp	Bingham	N. of St. Johns	
Indian Green	DeWitt	West Main/Howe, City of DeWitt	Used as an Indian garden site; later a picnic/buggy wash area; currently McGuire Park
Ingersoll	Watertown	Section 34	Railroad Station
Isabella	Dallas	Fowler	Early name of Fowler until 1869
Island	Lebanon	Sections 12-15	Raised, island-like land just south of the Maple River.
Jessie	Ovid	Parks and Shepardsville Roads	Post Office and site of school
Johnson Gravel Pit	Greenbush	NE corner of Colony and Gilson Rds.	Swimming hole
Keystone	Greenbush	US-127 and French Roads	Post Office; See also Coleman's Corners and French's Corners; named for Pennsylvania

La Riviere Aux Roch			Early French name for Stony Creek
La Riviere DuPlain		Maple River	Early French name for the Maple River
Lake Geneva	DeWitt	City of DeWitt	Man-made lake
Lake Ovid	Ovid, Victor	Sleepy Hollow S.P.	Man-made lake caused by damming Maple River
Lake Victoria	Victor	Sections 12 & 13	Man-made lake of 160 acres
Lebanon	Lebanon		Founded as a township in 1838 means "salt springs"; also name of Post Office from 1844-1881
Livermore Corners	DeWitt	Clark and Old US-27	
Lochers	Olive	Locher Road, half mile east of DeWitt Road	Interurban stop with siding
Loomis	Olive	Loomis and Jason Roads	Interurban stop; also known as Merle Beach
Lowe	Essex	Findlay and Lowe Roads	Church and school are located here; see also East Essex
Lyon's Mills	Bengal	Northeast corner of Lowell Rd. and M21.	Site of sawmill, railway station and post office
Maketoquet's	Essex		Indian village on the Maple River
Maple Rapids	Essex		Village founded 1853
Mapleton	Duplain	Duplain	Early name for village of Duplain from 1837-1844
Matherton Bay	Lebanon	Section 16 on Maple River	
McMaster's Corners	Greenbush	Maple Rapids and DeWitt Roads area	Early/alternative name of Union Home; early Post Office
Mead's Landing	Essex	East of Maple Rapids on Maple R.	"Where the river straightens out and goes west"; once Anderson property; 1984 public fishing site
Merle Beach	Olive	DeWitt and Jason Roads area	Community; Early Post Office; Also another name for the Loomis interurban stop
Merritt Crossing	Bath	Where Upton Rd. crosses the Looking Glass River	

Middleton	DeWitt	Just east of DeWitt where Prairie Creek enters Looking Glass	Early paper town; also known as Middletown
Middletown	DeWitt		See Middleton
Moots	DeWitt	Clark Road, a half mile west of Old US-27	Interurban stop
Morton's	Olive-Bingham	Centerline Road, one mile east of DeWitt Road	Interurban stop
Mud Lake	Olive	Section 13	19 acres
Muskrat Lake	Olive	DeWitt and Jason Roads area	Alternative name for Merle Beach area; also small lake on section 18 which once had a resort
New Albany	DeWitt	South of the river in City of DeWitt	While only a paper town, appears on 1864 map
New Plains	unknown		A hamlet in 1864
Norris-Staub Hill	Olive	Chadwick Rd. between DeWitt Rd and Old US-27	
North Eagle	Eagle	Howe and Hinman Roads	Post Office and school
North Olive	Olive	Area around Price and Old US-27	Community with a school and N. Olive Methodist Church
North Riley	Riley		
Old DeWitt	DeWitt	South of River in City of DeWitt	Early paper town
Old Telephone Road	Bingham-Ovid	Wildcat Road	
Olive	Olive		Twp. Founded in 1837 by Peter Merrihew and sons. First Post Office in 1848. Named for Olive, NY.
Oral	Riley-Bengal	Centerline between Lowell and Grove Roads	Post Office
Ossowa	Bath	Bath Twp.	Early name for Bath Twp.
Ovid	Ovid	Ovid	Settled in 1836. Named in 1840 by William Swarthout for Ovid, NY.
Ovid Centre	Ovid		Early name for Shepardsville

Park Lake	Bath	Sections 28-29	Lake and residential area
Pennington's Corners	Eagle	Herbison and Tallman Rds.	Area near a former rural school
Perch Lake	Bath	Section 28	44 acres
Perrin Marsh	Greenbush	Sections 33-34	Listed on 1896 map
Potter Lake	Bath	Section 27	25 acres
Price	Victor	Price Road and Chandler	Post Office
Reed Church	Victor	Just W of corner of Alward & Shepardsville Rds.	Built in 1877 and named for Ainsworth Reed. Funds raised in 1993 to renovate. See CCN 4Jul1993
Rew	Olive	Near Lehman and Krepps Roads	Post Office; Short for Rheubottom.
Rheubottom	Olive	Near Lehman and Krepps Roads	Area around Rheubottom school.
Rice Corners	Bingham	Townsend and DeWitt Roads	
Ridge Road	Duplain	Ridge Road, northern section of township.	Post Office from 1898-1900
Riley	Riley	Jason and Forest Hill Rds	Also know as North Riley, and Riley Center
River Bend	Eagle	Section 32	Post Office near the Partlow School
Rochester Colony	Duplain		Founded 1936 by former residents of Rochester, NY
Rose Lake	Bath	Section 26	Lake
Rose Lake Wildlife Experiment Station	Bath	Southeast corner of township	State wildlife research station.
Round Lake	Bath	Sections 28-29	Site of a resort and restaurant
Rowell Corners	Duplain	Hall and Chandler	General Store and School were located here at one time
Rustic	Bengal	Corner of Parks & Lowell Rds.	Post office from 1882-3 with Levi J. Calkins as postmaster.
Salt City	Lebanon	Tallman Rd. at Maple River	
Schwabs	Olive	Loomis and Pratt Roads	Interurban stop
Scott's Place	DeWitt	North of the river in City of DeWitt	Founded Oct 4, 1833; Became DeWitt

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Section Corners	Essex	Southwest corner area	Name of a newspaper gossip column for that area of the county
Sena	Duplain	Duplain Twp.	Early name for Duplain Twp. prior to 1840
Shepard's Station	Ovid		Early name for Shepardsville
Shepardsville	Ovid		Founded 1856 by William Shepard; Station on the GTW railroad
Sherburne Corners	Ovid	Kinley and Hollister	
Siebert's Corners	Bengal-Bingham	Intersection of M-21 and Airport Road	
Simmon's Corners	Riley-Olive	Airport and Chadwick	
Slater Church	Riley	NE corner of Price & Airport Rds.	
South Olive	Olive	Area around the Wilsey Cemetery	There was a S. Olive Methodist Church here
South Riley	Riley	Francis Rd, ¼ mile north of Cutler Rd.	Community
Sperry's Corners	Olive-Riley	Airport and Price Rds.	SW corner was site of Stanton's, (c1925) then Sperry's store. Slater Church was on the SW corner (razed c1910)
Spring Creek	Lebanon Twp.	Sec. 16, northside of Matherton Bay	
St. Johns	Bingham		City and county-seat; Founded 1856; named for John Swegles
Swain's	Bingham	Loomis Road, half mile south of Townsend Road	Interurban stop abandoned by 1913
Swizzletown	Greenbush	Eureka	Early name referring to Eureka based on suggestion they drank heavily
The Settlement	Westphalia	Westphalia village	Early name for the village of Westphalia prior to 1883
Town Line	DeWitt-Olive	Cutler Road, just east of DeWitt Road	Interurban stop
Union Home	Greenbush	Maple Rapids and DeWitt Roads	Community
Valley Farms	DeWitt	Old US-27 and State Road area	Community

Vanderlee-Moots	DeWitt	Clark Road, half mile west of Old US-27	Interurban stop; also known as Gunnisonville and Moots
Victor	Victor	Price Road near south end of Lake Ovid	Post Office
Wabwahnasupu	DeWitt	DeWitt	Early Indian village on the site of present day DeWitt; Sometimes spelled Wabwahnaseepe
Wabwaysin			Native American name for the Looking Glass River
Wacousta	Watertown	Wacousta	Renamed in 1839 from Watertown; named for a fictional Indian princess
Wagner's Grove	Greenbush	South of Eureka	
Walter's Corners	Riley	Intersection of Grove and Jason Roads	
Wandaugon	Lebanon	Lebanon Twp	Briefly in 1838 name of Lebanon Twp.; means "salt springs"
Waterloo	Watertown	Wacousta	Name for Wacousta in 1837; see also Watertown
Watertown	Watertown	Wacousta	Named for Watertown, NY in 1837; Also early name for Wacousta prior from 1837-1939
Waverly	Eagle	Hinman and Grand River Roads	Replaced by Eagle to the west
Westchester Heights	Victor		Area around Lake Victoria
Westphalia	Westphalia		Founded 1838; Village incorporated in 1883.
Whitman Lake	Victor	Section 35	13 acres
Williamsport	Greenbush	Eureka	First name of Eureka; See also Barrington, Swizzletown, Greenbush
Yallup	Bingham	Yallup and Loomis Roads	Interurban stop abandoned by 1913.

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