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The Dawes Final Cherokee Roll, taken in the year 1900, identifies the heirs and legatees of a once great and ancient nation of American Indians, the Cherokee. The purpose of this brief Family History is to identify, by name, those of our elders who appear on the Dawes Final Cherokee Roll and who were the descendants of John Schrimsher and Edith Vann- hence, SCHRIMSHER COUSINS. Included in this work are some historical highlights as well as maps showing where the COUSINS lived.

To head off confusion, this work concerns only the descendants of John Schrimsher and Edith Vann. No attempt has been made to include the descendants of Martin Mathew Schrimsher nor those of William Schrimsher. John, Martin and William were contemporaries but their respective parents have yet to be determined, consequently we don't know if they were cousins or brothers. Martin was the maternal grandfather of the one and only, Will Rogers. William left the Indian Territory in search for California Gold and never returned.

This work is not "chiseled in granite". As research continues more revelations are bound to surface which will undoubtedly modify and enhance this segment of Family History. I have tried for 100% accuracy but because of the scope of this effort I may not have achieved such a lofty aim. Any and all suggestions, corrections or additions are heartily welcomed.

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#Descendants of Rhoda Schrimsher.

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PART I

ROSTERS

The following rosters identify those SCHRIMSHER COUSINS who were direct descendants of John Schrimsher and Edith Vann and who were admitted to the Dawes Final Cherokee Roll beginning in the year 1900. These COUSINS were among the sole heirs and legatees of the late Cherokee Nation in Indian Territory. The number of descendants thru each of John & Edith's four known children were:

Isaac Schrimsher and Ruth Fields	25
Isaac Schrimsher and Arminda England	27
Rhoda Schrimsher and Elevenon Caulk	26
Leroy Schrimsher and Irene England	9
Margaret Schrimsher and Nelson Rogers	<u>21</u>
Total descendants admitted to the Dawes Final Roll.....	108

NOTE: There were other known descendants but some had died before Dawes enrollment and some did not live in the Cherokee Nation.

ROSTER COLUMN HEADINGS:

RELATIONSHIP- 'D' = Daughter. 'S' = Son.

YOB- Year of Birth. These have been calculated from the ages given at the time of enrollment and may not conform with dates of birth found in individual family records.

DAWES ROLL# and DEGREE OF CHEROKEE BLOOD are as shown on the Dawes Roll.

HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT LOCATIONS- Section, Township and Range locate only the Homestead portion of the total individual allotment. Limitation of space on the rosters precluded the listing of all allotted parcels.

Descendants of ISAAC SCHRIMSHER and Ruth Fields

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	YOB	DAWES ROLL#	DEG CHRKE	HOMESTEAD				SPOUSES
					ALLOTMENT LOCATIONS				
					COUNTY	SEC	TWP	RNG	
M. ELIZABETH KENWORTHY	D OF ISAAC	1847	10007	1/8	Craig	12	26	19	HALL/SUMMERS/KENWORTHY
Sewell HALL	S of ELIZABETH	1867	24364	1/16	"	11	27	21	Josephine White
Bessie Hall	D of Sewell	1889	24366	1/32	"	11	27	21	
Edward L HALL	S of ELIZABETH	1869	9824	1/16	"	13	27	20	Myrtle A Casto
Walter R Hall	S of Edward	1896	9825	1/32	"	12	26	19	
Louis F Hall	S of Edward	1899	9826	1/32	"	12	26	19	
Beatrice G Hall	D of Edward	1901	9827	1/32	"	11	26	19	
Jessie G Hall	D of Edward	1904	4535m	1/32	"	11	26	19	
Jasper Newton HALL	S of ELIZABETH	1875	9940	1/16	"	11	27	21	Joanna Copeland
Abner D Hall	S of Newt	1895	9941	1/32	"	16	27	21	
Jesse R Hall	S of Newt	1901	9942	1/32	"	16	27	21	
Joseph N Hall	S of Newt	1903	4805m	1/32	"	11	27	21	
Arthur SUMMERS	S of ELIZABETH	1881	10008	1/16	"	1	28	20	
Calvin SUMMERS	S of ELIZABETH	1883	10009	1/16	"	1	28	20	Maggie Williams
Wynemae L Summers	D of Calvin	1904	1594m	3/32	"	23	26	20	
Frederick SUMMERS	S of ELIZABETH	1887	10010	1/16	"	1	28	20	
JASPER NEWTON SCHRIMSHER	S OF ISAAC	1849	26911	3/8	Wagoner	21	17	19	Riley & Williford
Susan C ANDREWS	D of J. Newt	1879	5819	1/16	Tulsa	30	20	13	George P ANDREWS
Howard B Andrews	S of Susan	1905	3375m	1/32	"	33	20	13	
Mattie B SCHRIMSHER	D of J. Newt	1884	16874	3/8	Tulsa	7	20	13	William SURRELL
Mildred D Surrell	D of Mattie	1903	3725m	3/16	Cash-in-leau-of \$651.20				
John R Surrell	S of Mattie	1905	3726m	"	Cash-in-leau-of \$651.20				
Josephine SCHRIMSHER	D of J. Newt	1895	26912	3/16	Wagoner	28	17	19	Albert F RASBERRY
Marie SCHRIMSHER	D of J. Newt	1896	26913	"	"	28	17	19	
Nellie P SCHRIMSHER	D of J. Newt	1901	26914	"	"	28	17	19	

Descendants of ISAAC SCHRIMSHER and Arminda England

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	YOB	HOMESTEAD		ALLOTMENT LOCATIONS				SPOUSES	
			DAWES	DEG	COUNTY	SEC	TWP	RNG		
			ROLL#	CHRKE						
BERILLA SCHRIMSHER	D OF ISAAC	1855	(Died before Enrollment)							Abram MEEK
Sarah C ANDREWS	D of Berilla	1876	9896	1/16	Craig	35	27	19	Homer A ANDREWS	
Mary J ANDREWS	D of Sarah	1893	9897	1/32	"	2	26	19		
Alvin F ANDREWS	S of Sarah	1896	9898	"	"	21	29	19		
Esther R ANDREWS	D of Sarah	1898	9899	"	"	35	27	19		
Clyde E ANDREWS	S of Sarah	1900	9900	"	"	2	26	19		
Bethel ANDREWS	D of Sarah	1903	1550m	"	"	21	26	19		
Mabel C ANDREWS	D of Sarah	1905	1551m	"	"	32	29	19		
Anna B ARCHER	D of Berilla	1879	8162	1/16	"	25	26	19	Thomas B ARCHER	
Ina ARCHER	D of Anna	1898	8163	1/32	"	25	26	19		
Otto ARCHER	S of Anna	1900	8164	"	"	25	26	19		
Fannie B ARCHER	D of Anna	1902	8165	"	"	25	26	19		
William A MEEK	S of Berilla	1881	8829	1/8	"	31	26	20		
Sabra E MEEK	D of Berilla	1883	8830	1/8	"	29	29	19		
ARABELLA SOUTHERLAND	D OF ISAAC	1858	9397	1/8	"	1	26	19	Enoch SOUTHERLAND	
S SOPHRONIA SCHRIMSHER	D OF ISAAC	1861	(Died before Enrollment)							MAIN/ROGERS/NOLEN
Lewis ROGERS Jr	S of Sophronia	1882	24075	3/8	Craig	32	27	20		
James A NOLEN Jr	S of Sophronia	1887	27600	1/8	"	11	24	19		
Henry N NOLEN	S of Sophronia	1892	27601	1/8	"	14	24	19		
Clara M WILLIAMS	D of Sophronia	1885	27599	1/8	"	3	24	19	Homer A WILLIAMS	
Opal N WILLIAMS	D of Clara	1903	1348m	1/16	"	3	24	19		
Ruby V WILLIAMS	D of Clara	1904	1349m	"	"	10	24	19		
RUTH ANN TYLER	D OF ISAAC	1862	8692	1/8	"	33	27	20	Charles A TYLER	
Clara E TYLER	D of Ruth Ann	1882	8693	1/16	"	12	26	19		
Wm O TYLER	S of Ruth Ann	1888	8694	"	"	12	26	19		
Charles N TYLER	S of Ruth Ann	1889	8895	"	"	32	27	20		
Fred E TYLER	S of Ruth Ann	1893	8696	"	"	33	27	20		
George H TYLER	S of Ruth Ann	1897	8697	"	"	32	27	20		
Essie M TYLER	D of Ruth Ann	1900	8698	"	"	32	27	20		

Descendants of RHODA SCHRIMSHER and Elevenon CAULK

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	YOB	DAWES ROLL#	DEG CHRKE	HOMESTEAD				SPOUSES	
					ALLOTMENT LOCATIONS					
					COUNTY	SEC	TWP	RNG		
MILTON M CAULK	S OF RHO0A	1848	7765	1/8	Rogers	8	24	18	Malinda McMillen	
Nellie L MARTIN	D of Milton	1872	9309	1/8	Rogers	5	24	18	Amos A Martin	
Lucille MARTIN	D of Nellie	1899	9310	1/16	"	22	23	14		
Edward H CAULK	S of Milton	1874	9335	1/16	"	8	24	18		
Rosa M MARTIN	D of Milton	1878	7794	1/8	Rogers	22	23	14	A I MARTIN	
Arthur F CAULK	S of Milton	1880	7766	1/16	Nowata	2	26	16	Fannie M Hillis	
Rhoda CAULK	D of Milton	1883	7767	"	Mayes	16	23	18	____McSPADDEN	
Maud CAULK	D of Milton	1891	7768	"	Rogers	7	24	18		
MARY A CAULK	D OF RHO0A	1854	32466	1/8	Rogers	7	24	18	ROGERS and CAULK	
Bessie CAULK	D of Mary	1881	32467	1/16	"	10	24	18		
Jesse CAULK	S of Mary	1883	32468	"	"	7	24	18		
Laura CAULK	D of Mary	1885	32469	"	"	7	24	18		
Otis CAULK	GS of Mary	1901	32470	"	"	7	24	18		
MARGARET E CAULK	D OF RHODA	1856	(Died before Enrollment)							Henry C Hall
Robert E HALL	S of Margaret	1873	7806	1/16	Craig	2	26	18	Ada Minor	
Meda HALL	D of Robert	1894	32518	1/32	"	2	26	18		
Newton HALL	S of Margaret	1875	7807	1/16	Rogers	11	23	14	Annie B ____	
Maggie HALL	D of Newton	1899	7808	1/32	"	10	23	14		
Edw L HALL	S of Newton	1901	7809	"	"	11	23	14		
John B HALL	S of Newton	1904	1845m	"	Washington	28	23	14		
Henry HALL	S of Margaret	1879	7810	1/16	Rogers	27	23	14		
PLEASANT CAULK	S DF RHODA	1863	7774	1/8	Craig	28	27	19	Dora Buzzard	
Millard CAULK	S of Pleasant	1889	7775	1/16	"	6	27	19		
Jewell CAULK	S of Pleasant	1890	7776	"	"	6	27	19		
Gratten CAULK	S of Pleasant	1892	7777	"	"	6	27	19		
Audry CAULK	D of Pleasant	1894	7778	"	"	27	27	19		
Eleanor CAULK	0 of Pleasant	1896	7779	"	"	28	27	19		

Descendants of EDWARD LEROY SCHRIMSHER and Irene England

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	YOB	DAWES ROLL#	DEG CHRKE	HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT LOCATIONS				SPOUSES
					COUNTY	SEC	TWP	RNG	
LAURA A KELLY	D OF LEROY	1868	28738	1/8	Craig	20	27	19	PRYOR and KELLY
Mary I KELLY	D of Laura	1896	28739	1/16	"	20	27	19	
Louie A KELLY	S of Laura	1904	1298m	1/16	"	17	27	19	
MAGGIE TANNER	D OF LEROY	1870	26565	1/8	Craig	32	27	19	GREEN and TANNER
Ernestine L GREEN	D of Maggie	1891	26566	1/16	"	6	26	19	
Ethel R GREEN	D of Maggie	1892	26567	1/16	"	6	26	19	
Herbert Lee GREEN	S of Maggie	1894	26568	1/16	"	6	26	19	
Sabra L TANNER	D of Maggie	1898	26569	1/16	"	6	26	19	
Willie W TANNER	S of Maggie	1901	26570	1/16	"	5	26	19	

Descendants of MARGARET SCHRIMSHER and Nelson ROGERS

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	YOB	DAWES ROLL#	DEG CHRKE	HOMESTEAD				SPOUSES
					ALLOTMENT LOCATIONS				
					COUNTY	SEC	TWP	RNG	
WELLINGTON ROGERS	S OF MARGARET	1858	32415	1/4	Mayes	32	23	19	Schrimsher/Reed/Scovil
Maggie E WOODALL	D of Wellington	1880	9433	1/4	"	13	20	19	Wm B WOODALL
Ruby ROGERS	D of Wellington	1901	32418	1/8	Craig	16	24	19	
Ida May WALDEN	D of Wellington	1878	24755	1/16	Tulsa	26	22	12	WM L WALDEN
Mary L WALDEN	D of Ida May	1896	24756	1/32	"	35	22	12	
Laura B WALDEN	D of Ida May	1897	24757	"	"	26	22	12	
Wm G WALDEN	S of Ida May	1899	24758	"	"	35	22	12	
Rbt F WALDEN	S of Ida May	1901	24759	"	"	25	22	12	
CHARLOTTE SHANAHAN	D OF MARGARET	1861	9234	1/16	Craig	13	25	19	
Winnie SHANAHAN	D of Charlotte	1886	9235	1/32	"	18	25	20	
Ellen SHANAHAN	D of Charlotte	1888	9236	"	"	13	25	19	
Julia SHANAHAN	D of Charlotte	1898	9237	"	"	18	25	20	
Leo N SHANAHAN	S of Charlotte	1901	9238	"	"	13	25	19	
Maggie COYNE	D of Charlotte	1874	9472	1/8	Craig	19	26	19	Peter J COYNE
Mary E COYNE	D of Maggie	1894	9473	1/16	"	18	26	19	
Agnes M COYNE	D of Maggie	1896	9474	"	"	18	26	19	
Patrick W COYNE	S of Maggie	1898	9475	"	"	19	26	19	
Peter J COYNE Jr	S of Maggie	1900	9476	"	"	19	26	19	
Caroline COYNE	D of Maggie	1904	2347m	"	"	19	26	19	
Mary NOFFLETT	D of Charlotte	1879	9224	1/16	"	19	25	20	John A NOFFLETT
Ellen G STROLE	GD of Charlotte	1899	27635	1/16	"	31	24	20	

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PART II

HISTORY & COMMENTARY

ORIGINS OF THE SCHRIMSHER AND VANN SURNAMES. Most historians seem to agree that the surname Schrimsher (with variations) originated as far back as 13th Century Scotland. Eventho the name has but two syllables spelling the sounds of the two syllables has challenged scribes from the early centuries to modern times. Some examples of recorded spellings from the 13th to the 18th century are:

Schymethour	Skermehour	Scirmigeour
Scrimseour	Scremger	Scrymzour

Recorded spellings in more recent times are:

Schrimsherk	Scrimshire	Scrimsher
Schrimpshire	Scrimpshire	Skrymshire

At least forty variations in spelling are on record and some of the earlier spellings are still in use today.

13th Century Scottish history identifies a Scot called Alexander who performed an act of valor on the field of battle and was subsequently dubbed, Sir Alexander Scrymgeour, earl and High Sheriff of Dundee, Scotland. Thus was born a new surname. Whether or not all Schymethour-Schrimshers et.al. can claim a direct blood line back to that Scottish fellow, Alexander, is a moot question.

An English tradition, defining the meaning of Scrymgeour et.al., explains that the name designates "an owner of a small parcel of land". For instance, scrim = tiny or small and shire = County. The rationale seems to be "owner of a small parcel of land within a County". This interpretation fits in nicely with a part of this family history. Each SCHRIMSHER COUSIN was "owner of a small parcel of land within a County".

The Vann surname has been traced back to the 11th century following the conquest of Britain by William the Conqueror. Soldiers and followers of William who came from the town of Vannes in the old French Province of Brittany, on the Bay of Biscay, took the surname deVannes. Later the name was shortened to Vann. There was a Jeanne de Vannes (John [from] Vannes) in the records of 11th Century Scotland.

COLONIAL AMERICA TRACE. Schrimshers and Vanns have been found among the early records of Colonial America settlers and some of them served in the Revolutionary War.

THE CHEROKEE CONNECTION. The earliest Schrimsher patriarch(es) to go in among the Cherokees is/are not known. There was a William Schrimshear of record who was issued a residence/work permit by the Cherokee Council on 21 April 1808. Vann family historians accept the tradition that the brothers John Joseph and James Clement Vann were the patriarchs of the Cherokee-Vann families. These brothers went in among the Cherokees as early as the mid 1700s. The Cherokee matriarchs of the Cherokee-Schrimsher and Cherokee-Vann families are not known nor are there any clues to date concerning the Anglo parentage of John Schrimsher nor the Anglo-Cherokee parentage of Edith Vann. The primary SCHRIMSHER COUSIN Cherokee connection stems from Edith Vann. Other Cherokee lineage came later from the Fields', England's, and Rogers's.

SCHRIMSHER SURNAME IN INDIAN TERRITORY. The Schrimsher surname all but faded out following the Civil war. A high infant mortality rate and the Civil War devastated the male Schrimshers. Thanks to the robust and fertile Schrimsher females the blood line continues, but alas- the Schrimsher identity is veiled under the mantels of such other surnames as; ALEXANDER, ANDREWS, ARCHER, CAULK, COYNE, GREEN, HALL, KELLY, MARTIN, MEEK, NOLEN, RASBERRY, ROGERS, SHANAHAN, SUMMERS, SURRELL, TANNER, TYLER, WALDEN AND WILLIAMS.

JOHN AND EDITH. John Schrimsher was Anglo and Edith Vann was part Cherokee. Later Cherokee records suggest that Edith was about ½ Cherokee. The home of John and Edith was located somewhere on the Conasauga River in that part of the old Cherokee Nation claimed by the State of Georgia. John and Edith have been credited with six children but only four have been identified by name. These four are; Isaac, born in 1823. Rhoda in 1825. Leroy in 1827 and Margaret in 1830. In October 1831 John volunteered to move his family to Indian Territory, west of the Mississippi River. In the Spring of 1832, not long after their arrival in Indian Territory, the family received their subsistence allowance (\$32.50 each) which was to carry them thru the first year in Indian Territory. Their new home was located somewhere along Honey Creek in what is now northern Delaware County Oklahoma.

The 1831 departure of John and family from Georgia was seven years before the infamous Forced Removal of the remaining Cherokees. About one third of the total Cherokee population had voluntarily vacated the old Cherokee Nation before Forced Removal began. Those Cherokees who voluntarily vacated the old Nation would become known as OLD SETTLERS. Those who were forced to vacate in 1838-39 (Trail of Tears) would become known as EMIGRANT CHEROKEES.

Following the arrival of the Emigrant Cherokees into Indian Territory open hostility broke out between the two groups. This hostility went to the brink of civil war over their respective claims to form a new Cherokee government. The Old Settlers lost the bid for supremacy. This political schism would be prevalent for years to come.

The fate of John and Edith remains a deep mystery. Nothing is known about them beyond their year of arrival on Honey Creek in 1832. Neither of them are listed on the 1851 Old Settlers Roll. In the year 1846 an "Act" was approved and published by the Cherokee Council at Tahlequah which may provide a clue to resolving this mystery. One clause of this "Act" is quoted as follows.

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENTS OF REJECTED CITIZENS"

* * * * *

Be it further enacted, That the person or persons, who may purchase the improvements occupied by Levi Childers, JOHN SCHRIMSHER, William Schrimsher, Edward Vann, James Childers, Eli Palmer, LABAN CORK and Lemuel Childers, shall not be entitled to possession of the houses before the first day of May 1847. The National Council having permitted the said named persons to remain in the Cherokee Nation until that time to enable them to settle up their business.

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Tahlequah, Nov. 11th, 1846.

Approved- JNO ROSS

End Quote

The above "Act" smacks of political skullduggery. It tells us that John Schrimsher, and the others so named, lost their Cherokee Citizenship and were told to vacate the Cherokee Nation by 1 May 1847. Cherokee law had always provided Anglo spouses of Cherokee spouses identical Cherokee Citizenship rights as enjoyed by all Cherokee Citizens. So, what was the "flap"? Political? Or otherwise?

Now, a word about another name on the above list of rejected Citizens- that of LABAN CORK. It is highly suspected that Laban Cork was, in reality, Elevenon Caulk, husband of Rhoda Schrimsher. Elevenon Caulk was not a common name and may have been misheard and misspelled by the recorder of the above "Act".

There is another clue that breaths life into this suspicion. In October 1901 Arabella Schrimsher Southerland gave testimony to the Dawes Commission concerning Louisa Jane Schrimsher Alexander, mother of Charles Alexander. The Commission wanted to know where Louisa went to live after the Civil War. Arabella said that Louisa went to live with her aunt in McDonald County, Missouri. The Commission then asked for the name of the aunt. (The following is quoted from the transcript of the Hearing):

"Q. what was her aunts name?" "A. Rhoda Cork"

Louisa Schrimshers aunt was in fact, Rhoda Caulk.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND EDITH. The four known children of John and Edith were Isaac, Rhoda, Edward Leroy and Margaret Schrimsher, all Old Settlers. Their respective spouses were acquired from the Honey Creek/Cowskin Prairie area of what is now northern Delaware County, Oklahoma. Isaac had two wives- Ruth Fields and Arminda England. Rhoda married Elevenon Caulk, Leroy married Irene England, sister of Arminda and Margaret married Nelson Rogers. Ruth, Arminda, Irene and Nelson were all Emigrant Cherokees. Elevenon Caulk was the only Anglo spouse among them.

In about 1850 Rhoda and Elevenon went to California in search of gold then returned to Missouri. Only three of their large family settled in Indian Territory to claim their Cherokee heritage.

In about 1856 the families of Isaac, Leroy and Margaret moved from Honey Creek to settle in the virgin areas of Big Cabin Creek in the newly formed District of Cooweescoowee, Cherokee Nation. Isaac settled between the fork of Big Cabin Creek and West Cabin Creek. Leroy settled just up stream from Isaac on Big Cabin Creek while Margaret and her husband chose a place just south of the Fork.

In 1862-63, around the time that his last child, Ruth Ann Schrimsher was born, Isaac and family were ravaged by a band of renegades. Isaac and his Slave were killed and scalped then Arminda was whipped with Isaac's scalp. Before the renegades left they went thru the house emptying all containers and slitting the bedding- flour and feathers all over the place! Two of Isaac's older children, Elizabeth and Newt, panicked and took off to the south, later picked up by a troop of cavalry and taken to Ft Gibson. Arminda in the meantime gathered up the remaining children and went in search of her father, David England. David returned to the place to bury Isaac and his Slave. The graves have never been found. This was about the time that Louisa Jane Schrimsher, last child of Isaac and Ruth Fields, went to live with her aunt (Rhoda Schrimsher Caulk) in Missouri. Arminda later married Elias Jenkins and continued to work Isaac's farm.

Leroy Schrimsher and Irene England had at least ten children but only two- Laura and Maggie, lived long enough to be entered on the Dawes Final Roll. Most, if not all, of Leroy's family are buried in the Schrimsher Cemetery. Leroy died in 1871 and Irene kept the farm going until her death in 1882. A Bill of Sale for the farm gives a description of the farm.

“The farm known as the Irene Schrimsher farm consisting of all the buildings two hundred and fifty acres of farm under fence and in cultivation said improvement is located on both sides of Big Cabin Creek and about seven miles from and north of Vinita I.T.- - - -“

The farm was sold to LW Marks, 29 Sep 1886 for \$1000.00.

The Estate inventory made in 1882 is as follows.

Schedual of Property and Effects of Irene Schrimsher (dec)
as rendered 4 December 1882. To Wit:

1	Improvement	\$ 700.00
24	cows and calves	600.00
3	dry cows	60.00
15	yearling steers	225.00
7	yearling heifers	105.00
1	mare	20.00
1	mare and colt	40.00
1	wagon	50.00
2	ploughs	5.00
67	sheep	167.50
2½	doz chickens	3.75
6	barrow hogs	75.00
5	sows	25.00
17	pigs	34.00
1	sow	10.00
6	shoats	24.00
1	sofa	3.00
1	table	3.00
1	cooking stove	3.00
1	side saddle	3.00
1	bedstead	1.00
5	chairs	2.50
	dishes, knives & forks	3.00
1	clock	2.00
	jars and table	2.20
1	shotgun, 1 washpot	4.00
1	sausage mill, 2 food cans	1.25
1	mowing machine and rake	15.00
1	washing machine	3.00
1	cow and calf	25.00
1	yearling colt	20.00
160	bushels of corn	40.00
	Cash	60.65
		<u>\$ 2334.80</u>

Appraisers: Lewis Rogers

Abram Meeks

E. Southerland

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. In the final decade of the 19th Century "Doctors" (US Congress) declared that the Cherokee Nation was in her terminal state of life. "Attorneys" (Interior Department and the Cherokee National Council) drew up her "Last will and Testament" and appointed the Dawes Commission as "Executor" of her Estate. An inventory of her assets (land) was made and her legal heirs were identified. The Final Cherokee Roll became a "codicil" to the "Last Will and Testament" naming the sole heirs. SCHRIMSHER COUSINS were among those sole heirs and legatees.

INVENTORY AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS. The inventory process for the Cherokee Nation began with a surface land survey of the Cherokee Land Domain which revealed a total of 4,420,068.13 acres of Cherokee Land to be shared by the legatees. In tandem with the Surveyors, Soil Analysts studied the soil and terrain and discovered 18 different Land Classifications ranging from Open Bottom Land (Class 1) thru various classes of prairie and mountainous land to Flint Hills (Class 10b). Real Estate Appraisers established dollar values for the 18 different land classifications that ranged from more than \$5.00 per acre to less than \$1.00 per acre. The total dollar value of an individual land allotment entitlement was pegged at \$325.60.

Following the inventory process a head count of legal heirs to the Cherokee Legacy was made. The Dawes Final Cherokee Roll identified 41,798 legatees eligible for individual land allotment entitlements. One hundred and eight SCHRIMSHER COUSINS are named on the Final Roll.

Once the Estate assets and the legal heir count were determined a formula to provide fair and equal shares of land to the legatees was made. Each Cherokee legatee would be entitled to 110 acres of AVERAGE VALUED land. The actual number of acres allotted to an individual would depend on the area in which the allotment selection was made. IN other words, the better the soil the smaller the allotment, the poorer the soil the larger the allotment- in acres of land.

Individual legacies received by SCHRIMSHER COUSINS averaged about 100 acres each- but with two exceptions. Two of Isaac's great grandchildren, eventho duly listed on the Final Roll, received no land. The land bank had been depleted leaving many minor legatees without land. Instead of land their entitlement provided a cash legacy which amounted to double the dollar value of the land allotment, towit- \$651.20 each.

SCHRIMSHER COUSINS then, who were the direct descendants of John and Edith Schrimsher and who were among the sole heirs of the Cherokee Nation received legacies in a combined total of 10,600 acres of land plus \$1302.40 in cash. John and Edith would have been overwhelmed by such a fortune.

ANATOMY OF CHEROKEE LAND ALLOTMENTS. The impact of the 1902 Cherokee land allotment law on our grandparents and their elders was disturbing to say the least. The new law, setting a maximum individual entitlement at 110 acres, challenged the control and size of the older family farms that had been established under old Cherokee law. Most of the older family farms had grown far in excess of 110 acres. Fortunately there was a saving grace for those families blessed with a goodly number of minor children who were also listed on the Final Roll. The parent or guardian of these minors could subdivide the family farm and assign the parcels to their minor children, thereby maintaining legal control over the original farm as well as the original acreage.

A land allotment entitlement was made up in two parts, Homestead land and Surplus land. The Homestead portion of the allotment would contain 30 to 40 acres and the Surplus portion would make up the balance of the entitlement. A subcategory of the Surplus land, called Fractions, would be small parcels of 10 acres or less. Each allottee received two patents, one for the Homestead and one for the Surplus land.

The land allotment process began when the allottee submitted a written application to the Cherokee Land Office. As soon as the allottee's name was verified on the Final Roll the allottee was credited with \$325.60 from which to "buy" his/her Homestead and Surplus lands.

Following is an example of a typical land allotment transaction taken from the Land Allotment Records Jacket of Edward Lafayette Hall, Cherokee Roll# 9824. Ed had developed 320 acres of Class 4b land on the west bank of West Cabin Creek in the community of Woodley (Craig County, OK) (Also known as Pheasant Hill). Four of his minor children were listed on the Final Roll. Ed subdivided his farm into four 80 acre parcels and assigned them to his four enrolled children, thereby keeping legal control of his original farm as well as the original acreage. The following transaction comes from the records of Ed's minor son, Walter R Hall, Cherokee Roll# 9825.

Since Walter (and his three siblings) were minors, their father, Ed, made the land allotment transactions in their names.

Dollar Value of entitlement credited to Walter.....	\$325.60
Homestead selection, 30 ac @ \$4.00/ac.....	<u>120.00</u>
Balance of Entitlement.....	\$205.60
Surplus selection, 50 ac @ \$4.00/ac	<u>200.00</u>
Balance of Entitlement.....	\$ 5.60

Now comes the application of the Fractions portion of the allotment. Rather than waive the small entitlement balance, Walter's father took the option of authorizing the Land Office to make a small parcel selection for his son. A 10 acre parcel of Class 10b land was found and assigned to Walter. The parcel was in the Flint Hills away down in Sequoyah County.

CRACKS IN THE LAW. But for the fickle finger of fate, there should have been 109 instead of 108 SCHRIMSHER COUSINS on the Final Cherokee Roll. Charles Alexander, son of Louisa Schrimsher, grandson of Isaac Schrimsher, duly admitted to the 1896 Cherokee Census as a Citizen by blood as well as being alive and living in the Cherokee Nation at the time of enrollment, was barred from the Final Roll. Charles was a SCHRIMSHER COUSIN, but one who, in the vernacular of today, "fell thru the cracks" of an 1896 Act of Congress. This Act stipulated that the 1880 Cherokee Census would be the only basis for the Final Roll. In other words, only Cherokee Citizens listed on the 1880 Census AND/OR their descendants were eligible for enrollment. Louisa, mother of Charles was not on the 1880 Census Roll.

In 1863, following the death of her father (Isaac), Louisa went to live with her Aunt Rhoda Schrimsher Caulk in Missouri. In 1875 she married James S Alexander in Missouri where they made their home. In 1885 Louisa, her husband and Charles, returned to Indian Territory to live among her paternal family in the community of Pheasant Hill (Woodley). Louisa had missed the 1880 Census by five years. (Louisa died in 1888 at the home of her half-sister Arabella Schrimsher Southerland). Louisa and her husband are buried in the old Schrimsher Cemetery that is located on what used to be the farm place of Leroy Schrimsher. Jack Tate Alexander, to whom this work is dedicated, was the son of Charles.

EMIGRANT CHEROKEE CLAIM. The mass exodus of those Cherokees forced to move to Indian Territory west of the Mississippi River in 1838-39 were also forced to leave behind their assets, such as, homes, crops, live stock, businesses, etc.. The Treaty of 1835 had promised reimbursement by the US Government for assets left behind. The Emigrant Cherokee Claim, plus interest, was finally settled in the year 1907.

The Claim was open to all Cherokees who could prove that they had an ancestor who was alive and living in the old Cherokee Nation in the year 1835. 45,847 claim applications were submitted to the Guion Miller Commission. 15,027 applications were rejected. Among those rejected were descendants of Rhoda Schrimsher Caulk who had filed claims. Claims submitted by descendants of Isaac, Leroy and Margaret Schrimsher were approved.

Rhoda's descendants were rejected because they had claimed thru Rhoda and her parents, John Schrimsher and Edith Vann. John Schrimsher and his family had departed the old Cherokee Nation in 1831, some four years before the Treaty of 1835, thereby disqualifying any claims thru Rhoda and her parents. Rhoda's husband, Elevenon Caulk, was Anglo.

The spouses of Isaac, Leroy and Margaret (Ruth Fields, Arminda England, Irene England and Nelson Rogers) were all Emigrant Cherokees who were still living in the Old Cherokee Nation in the year 1835. Consequently, their descendants claimed thru the Fields', England's and Rogers's who met the 1835 ancestor criteria. Their claims were accepted in 1910 and they were paid \$133.19 for each adult and child named on the application who were alive in 1907.

The combined total claim settlement paid to the SCHRIMSHER COUSINS who had claimed thru their Emigrant Cherokee ancestors amounted to about \$14,000.00.

The Guion Miller Commission was not encumbered by the 1896 Act of Congress that barred Charles Alexander from the Final Cherokee Roll. The Emigrant Cherokee Claim application submitted by Charles reveals that he claimed thru his grandmother Ruth Fields and that he was admitted to the Guion Miller Roll opposite Roll# 3578. Charles received his share of the Claim, but better yet, his application provides documented proof of his Cherokee heritage.

CHEROKEE BLOOD QUANTUMS. A Close look at the individual Degrees of Cherokee Blood that appear on the Dawes Final Roll will reveal some gross errors. This is not surprising. Cherokee Councils prior to 1896 had never expressed an interest in the individual Cherokee Blood Quantum's of their Citizens. The benefits of Cherokee Citizenship were based upon proof of Cherokee parentage- not degree of Cherokee blood. It is suspected that the Dawes Commission "twisted the arms" of the 1896 Cherokee Council to force the Council to calculate and record the blood quantum's of their Citizens. But alas- the effort was doomed from the very beginning because of the lack of previous records that would have been needed for an accurate 1896 calculation. Cherokee citizens themselves were of no help either because of their lack of blood quantum records concerning their own elders and ancestors.

The Blood Quantum calculation project was given to the 1896 Census Takers who were not trained nor qualified in the realm of calculating blood quantum's. Then to further confound the calculation effort, the Census Takers received a lot of misinformation from many of the Citizens. One example of an obvious error that appears among SCHRIMSHER COUSINS is the variation between the recorded blood quantum's of Lizzie Schrimsher Kenworthy (1/8) and that of her brother, Jasper Newton Schrimsher (3/8). This error may have stemmed from miscalculation or misinformation or both.

The 1860 Cherokee Census reveals that Isaac and Leroy fibbed by declaring themselves "non-Indian". Given the social climate of that time it appears that Isaac and Leroy chose discretion rather than valor- and kept their mouths shut. It is also apparent that they didn't even tell their children of their Cherokee heritage. Isaac and Leroy died before the 1896 Census but the "die had been cast" in 1860 Census records. The Cherokee blood quantum's of Isaac and Leroy were not figured into the blood quantum's of their respective children. The Cherokee blood quantum's of their children were derived from the blood quantum's of their respective mothers- Ruth Fields, Arminda and Irene England.

So, can the Cherokee blood quantum's of Isaac and Leroy be determined? Yes but only to the extent of the reliability of the Caulk family calculations which are as shaky as all the other sources of basic input for calculations.

Rhoda Schrimsher was the only one of her siblings to marry a "pure" Anglo spouse, therefore the Cherokee blood quantum's of her children are not encumbered by unknown Cherokee blood quantum's of their father.

Two of Rhoda's children, Milton and Pleasant Caulk, are recorded on the Dawes Final Roll as 1/8 Cherokee. By using this fraction (1/8) for a departure point calculations can be made to determine Cherokee blood quantum's for Rhoda, her siblings Isaac, Leroy and Margaret as well as for Edith Vann, the mother of Isaac, Rhoda, Leroy and Margaret.

Since Rhoda's children are 1/8 Cherokee then Rhoda would be 1/4. With Rhoda being 1/4 Cherokee then her siblings would also be 1/4 Cherokee. One more step further back reveals that Edith Vann, their mother, was 1/2 Cherokee.

ON THE OTHER HAND, there are no existing records showing the sources of information used by the 1896 Census Takers to arrive at individual family calculations. It is not likely that any Cherokee family, full or mixed blood, kept meticulous and accurate blood quantum records of their elders and ancestors. At best, the degrees of Cherokee blood recorded on the Dawes Final Roll, are reliable only for determining who were the full bloods and who were the mixed bloods.

NOT THE END. This brief surface scratching history of the SCHRIMSHER COUSINS need not end here.

When our ancestors and elders died, most, if not all, oral family history and legends went with them. They left us precious little in writing. However, a great deal of our lost history can be regained from massive amounts of preserved Cherokee records that will reveal definitive facets of SCHRIMSHER COUSIN family histories by name, date, place and occurrence. There is no magic required for regaining our lost family histories- just a matter of screening all available Cherokee documents and extracting pertinent information.

So, as long as "screen and search" continues this history can be enhanced and fattened.

SCHRIMSHER COUSINS

PART III

WHERE THEY LIVED

SCHRIMSHER COUSINS OKLAHOMA COUNTIES MAP. These are the seven counties in Northeastern Oklahoma that contain the Schrimsher Cousins allotments as recorded in the ROSTERS in PART I. Shown within each county are the townships where allotments are located. Following the map is an alphabetical index indicating in which township, range and section the allotments are located for all counties except Craig County. Following the index is a series of township maps that show in which section(s) the allotments are contained. The allotments in Craig County are described in the following section.

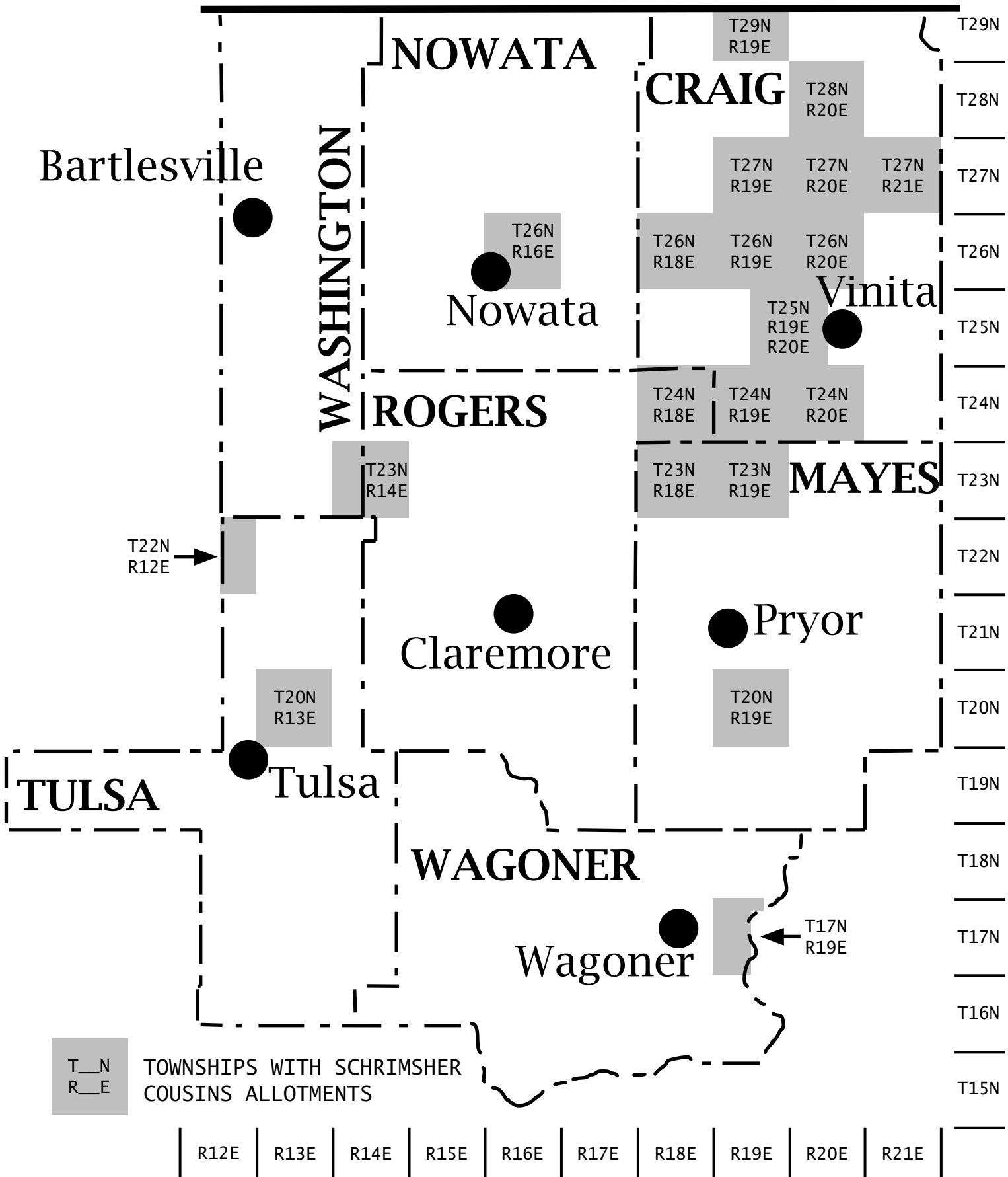
CRAIG COUNTY SCHRIMSHER COUSINS ALLOTMENTS. This is a map showing which townships and sections contain allotments for the seventy-four SCHRIMSHER COUSINS who lived in Craig County. The allotments are color coded as shown in the Allotment Legend in the lower left of the map. Next, for each township that contains allotments, there is a map of that township showing which sections contain allotments. Next are township quadrangle maps for each township, showing the boundaries of the allotments. Each allotment is identified as to who the allotment is assigned and their Dawes roll number.

MISCELLANEOUS MAPS.

Northeast Delaware County, Oklahoma. Original Indian Territory area settled by the Cherokee families of Schrimsher, Rogers, Fields and England. Based on USGS Topo map (1909).

HISTORICAL SCHRIMSHER COUSINS LOCATIONS IN CRAIG COUNTY OKLAHOMA. Original 1856 settlement area of Isaac and Leroy Schrimsher.

SCHRIMSHER COUSINS OKLAHOMA COUNTIES



INDEX TO ALLOTMENTS IN COUNTIES OTHER THAN CRAIG COUNTY

NAME & ROLL #				ALLOTMENT					PAGE	
LAST	FIRST	MIDDLE	ROLL#	COUNTY	TWP	RNG	QUAD	SEC	TWP	QUAD
Andrews	Howard	B	3375m	Tulsa	20	13	SW	33	30	32
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Caulk	Jesse		32468	Rogers	24	18	NW	7	45	46
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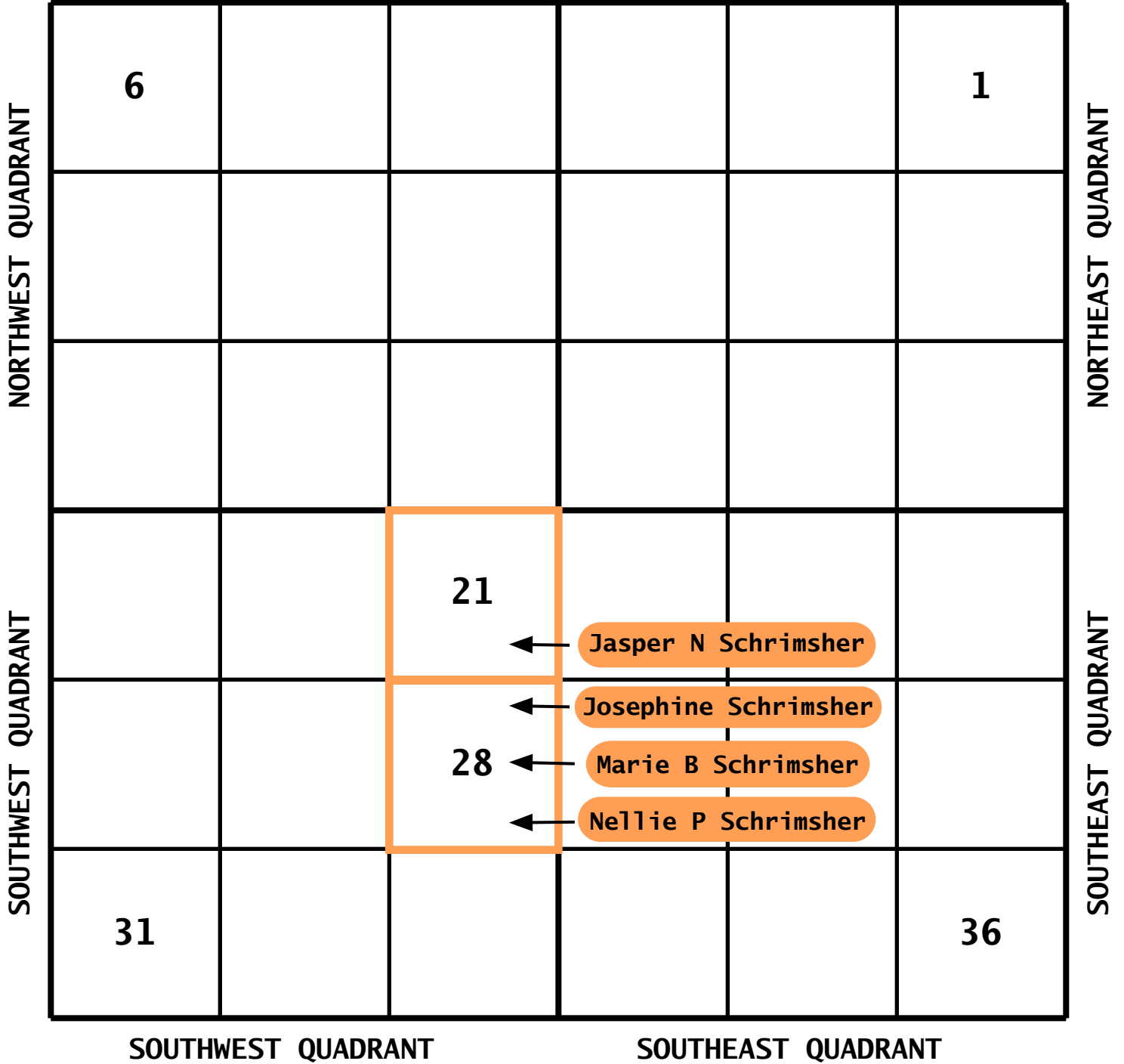
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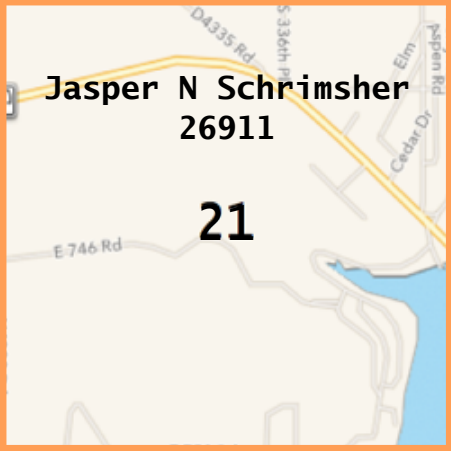
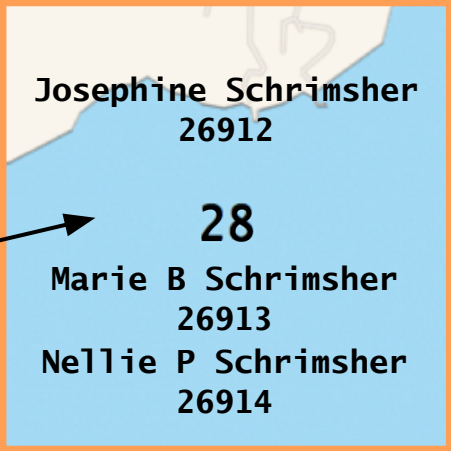


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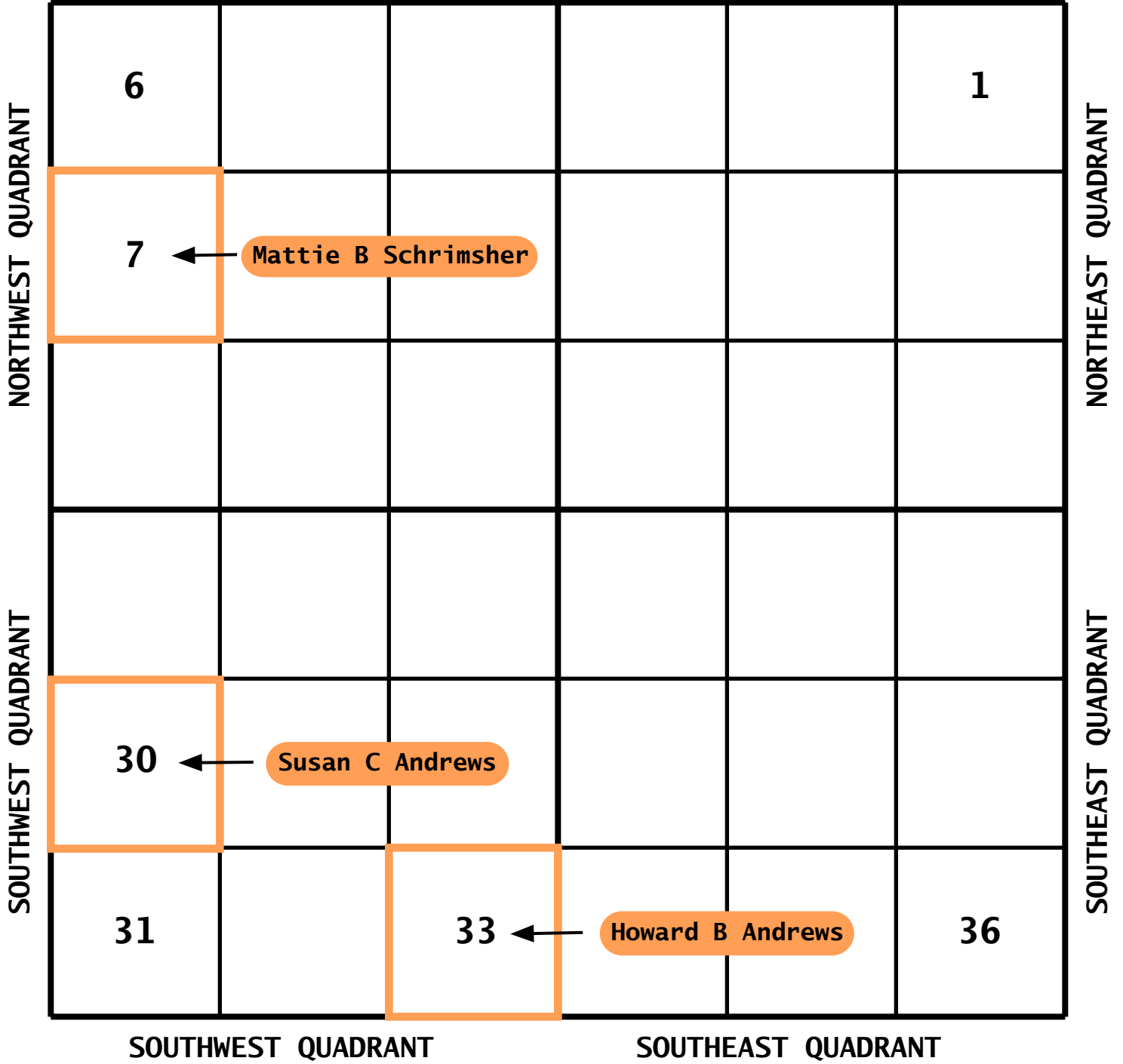
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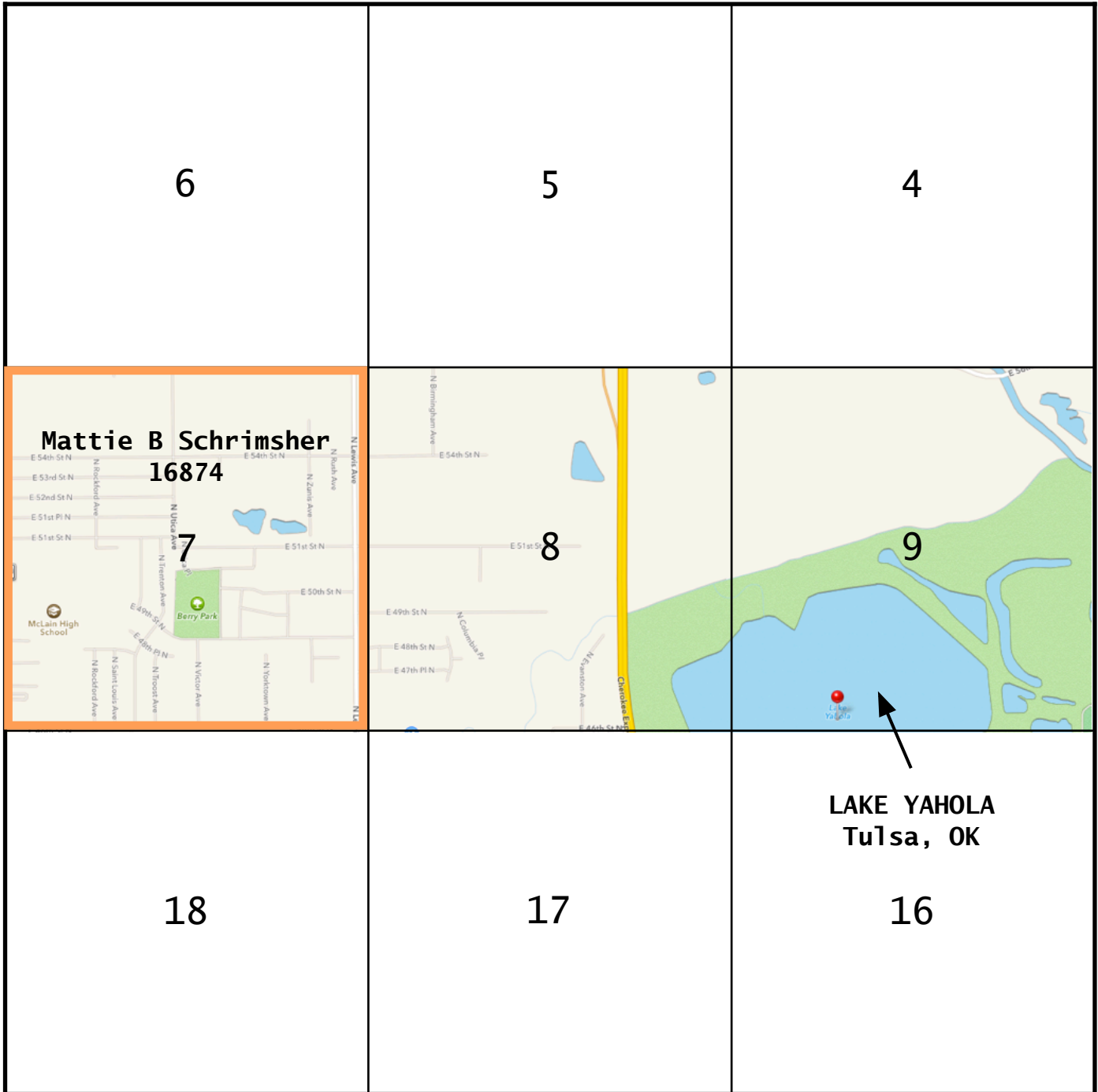


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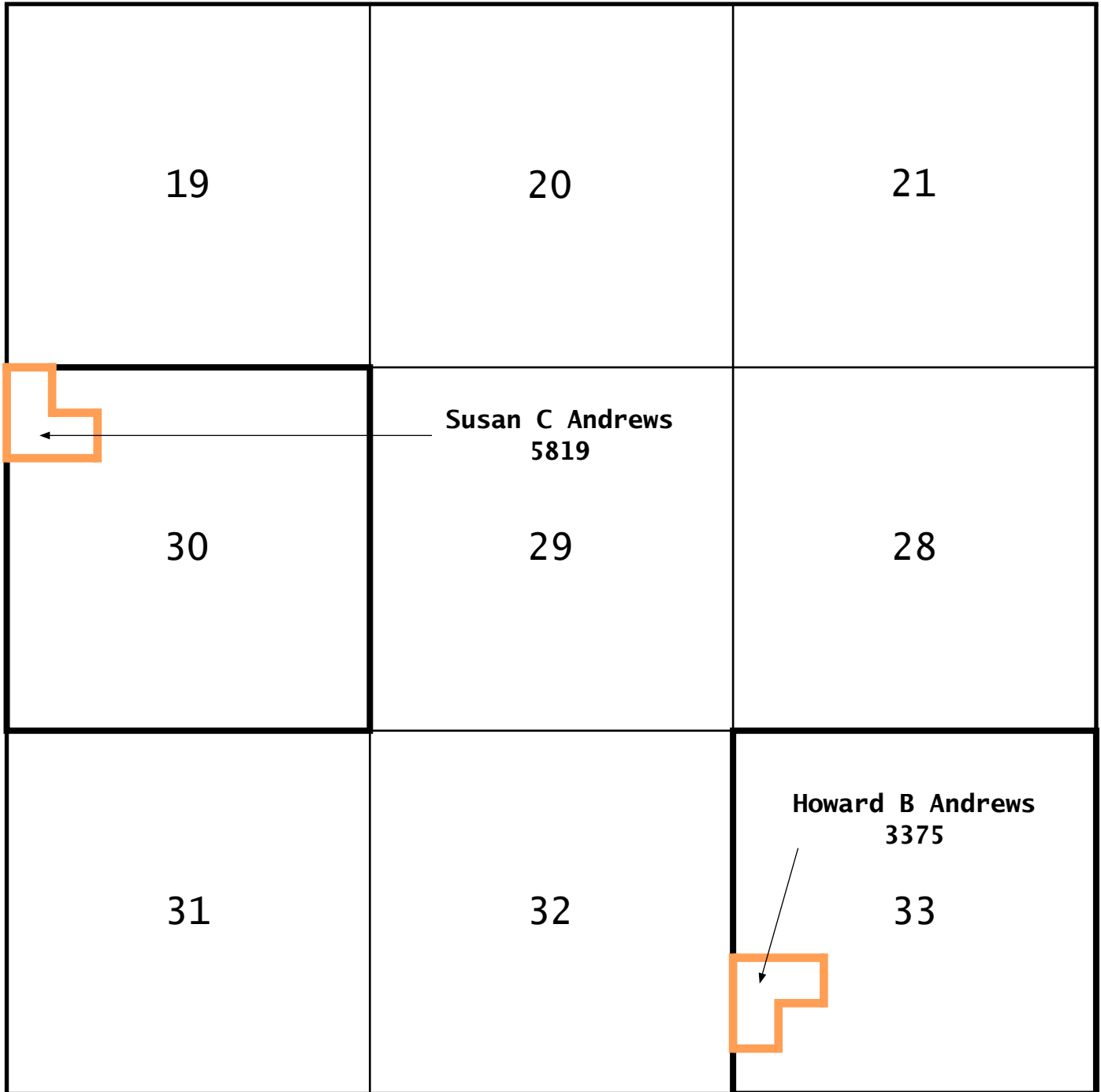
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Maggie E Woodall



CHEROKEE NATION

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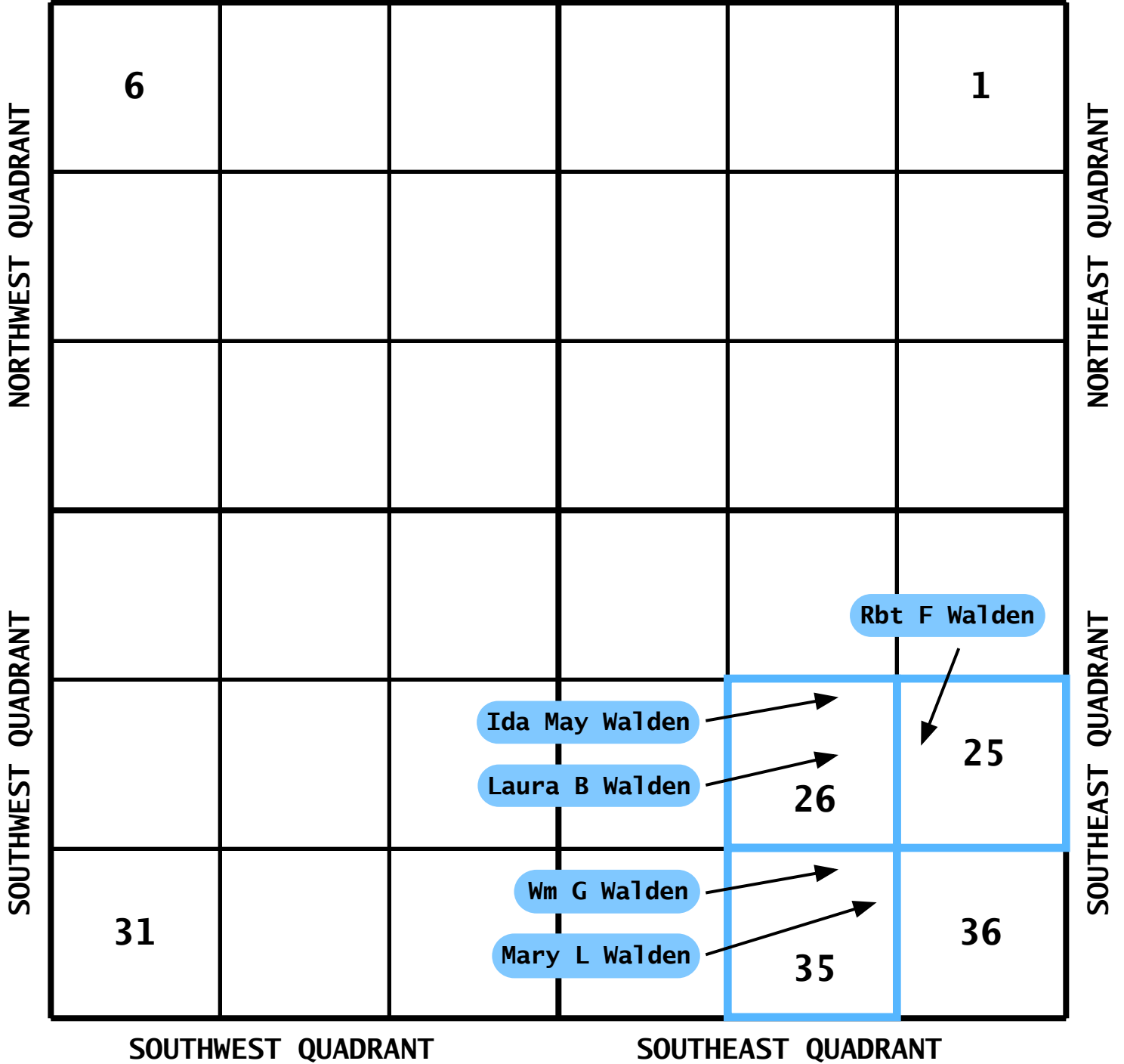
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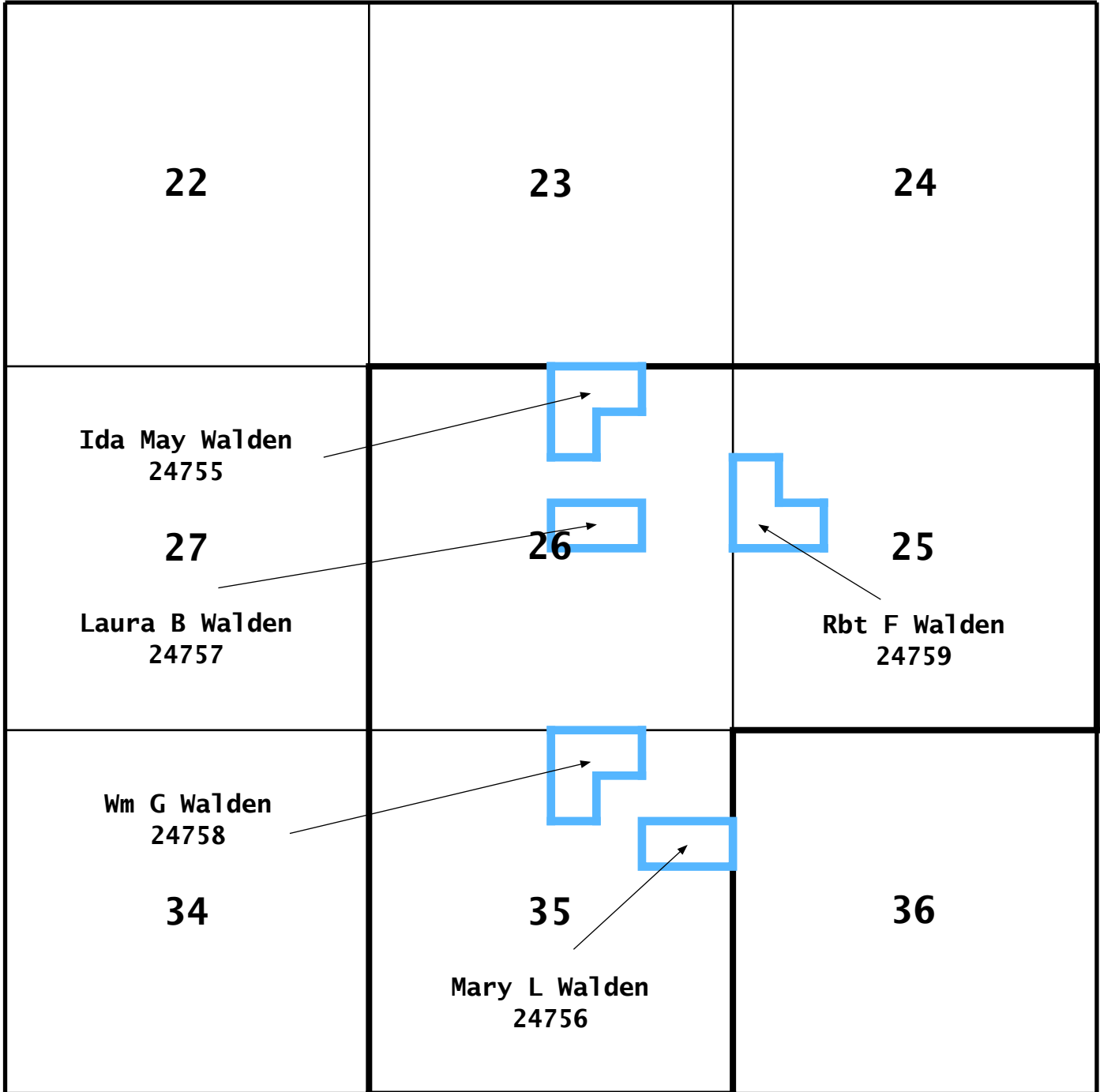
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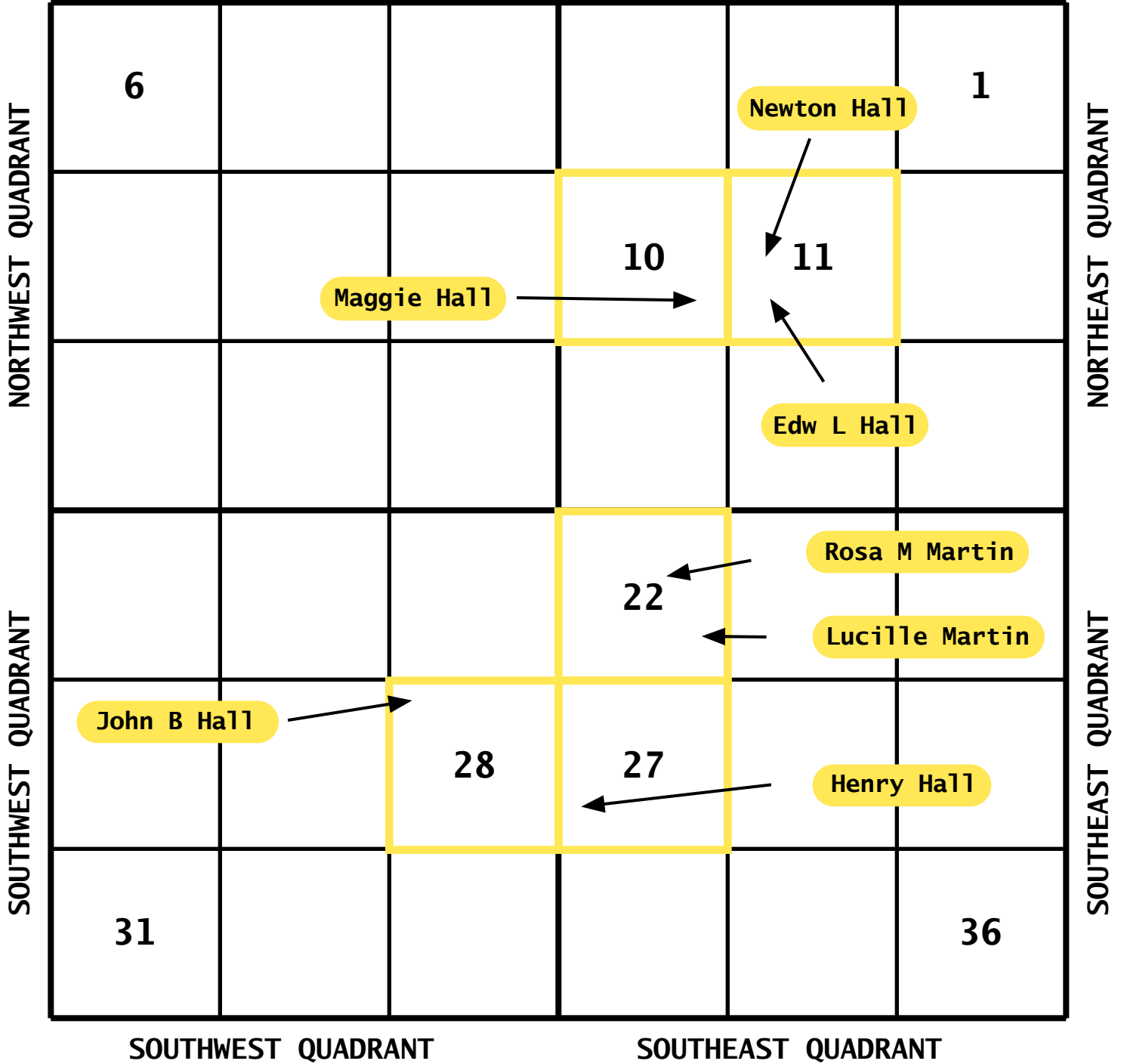
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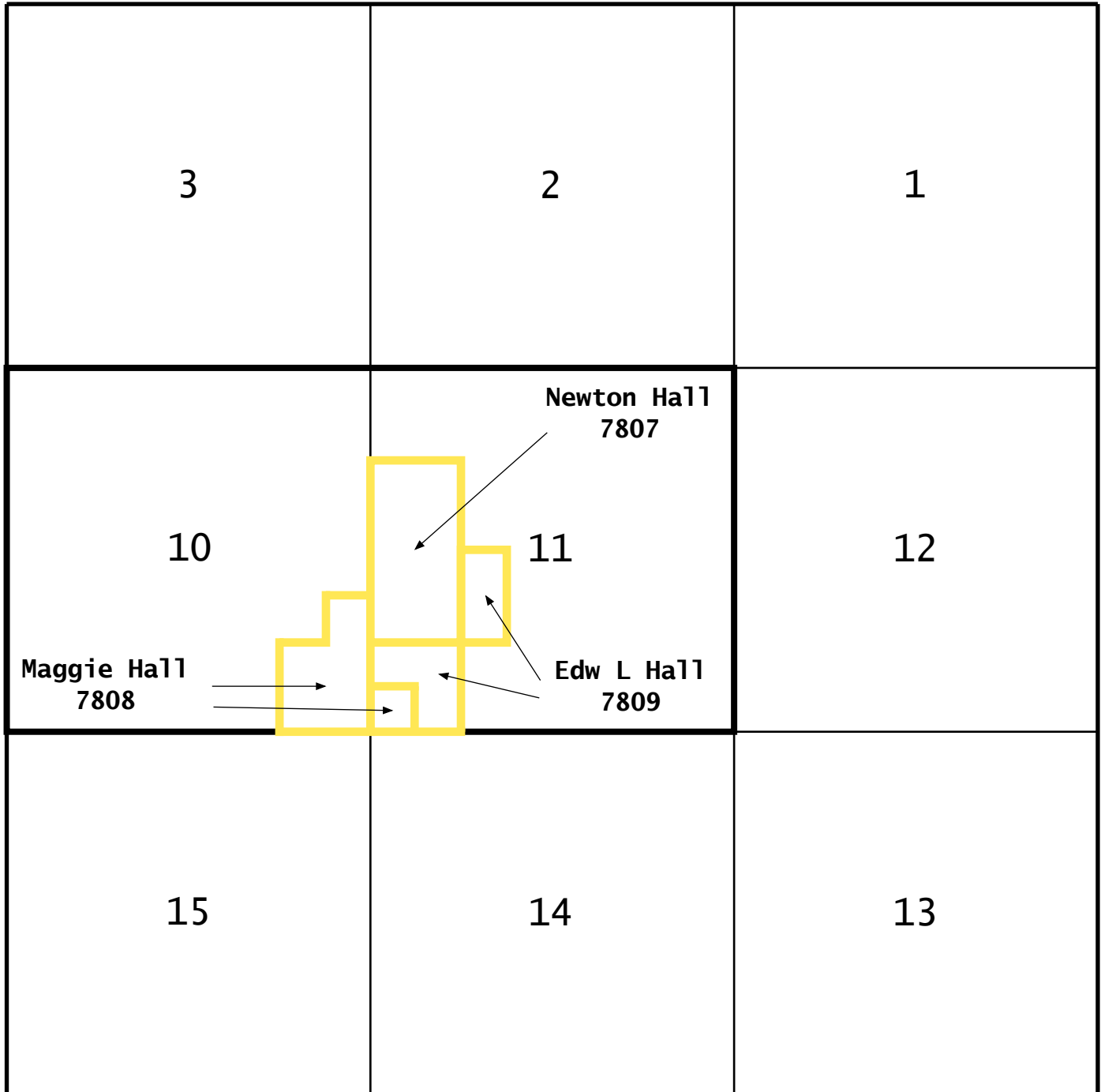
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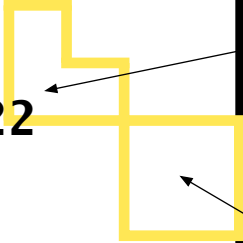

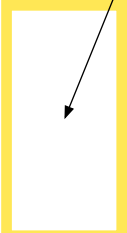
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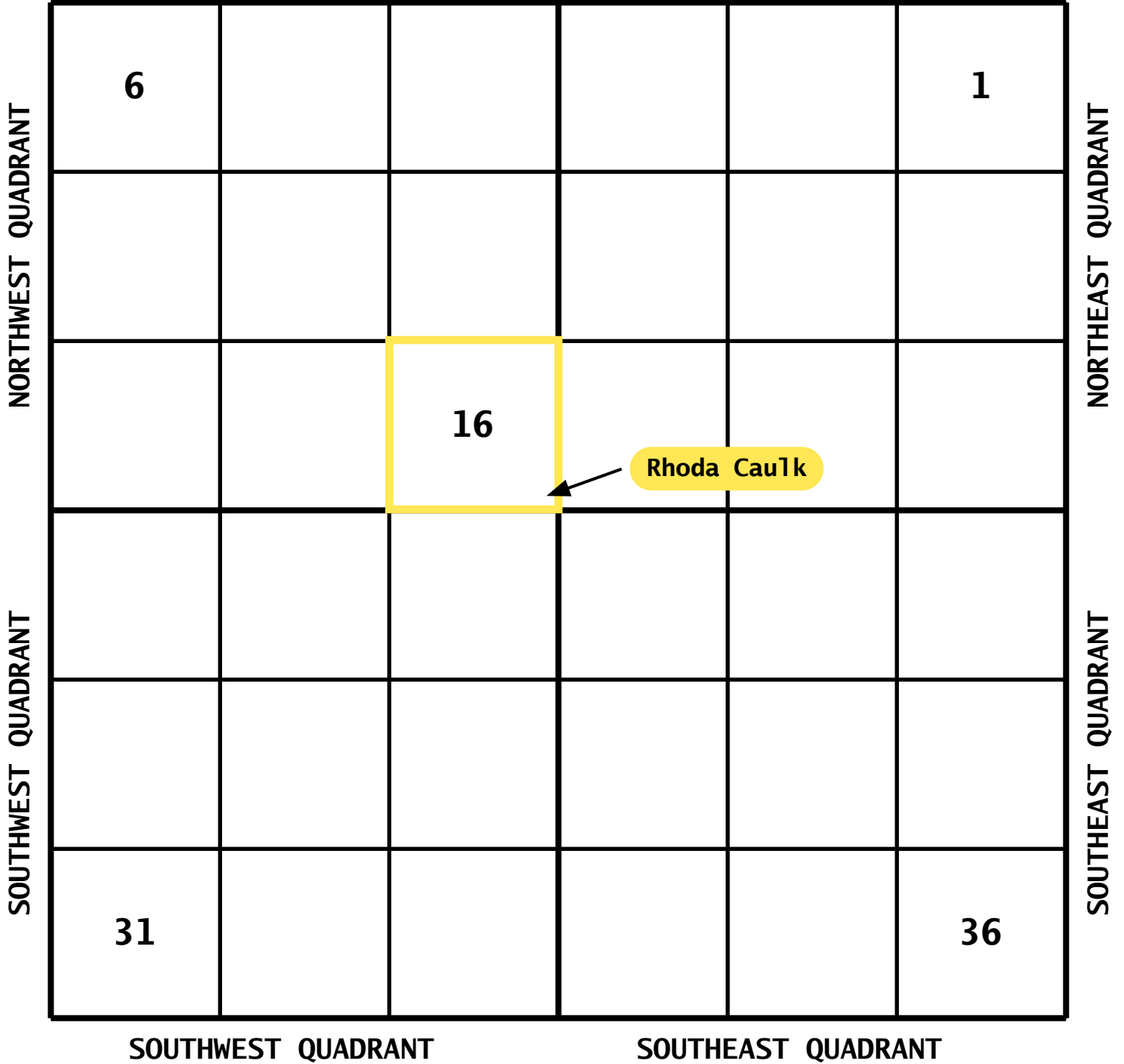
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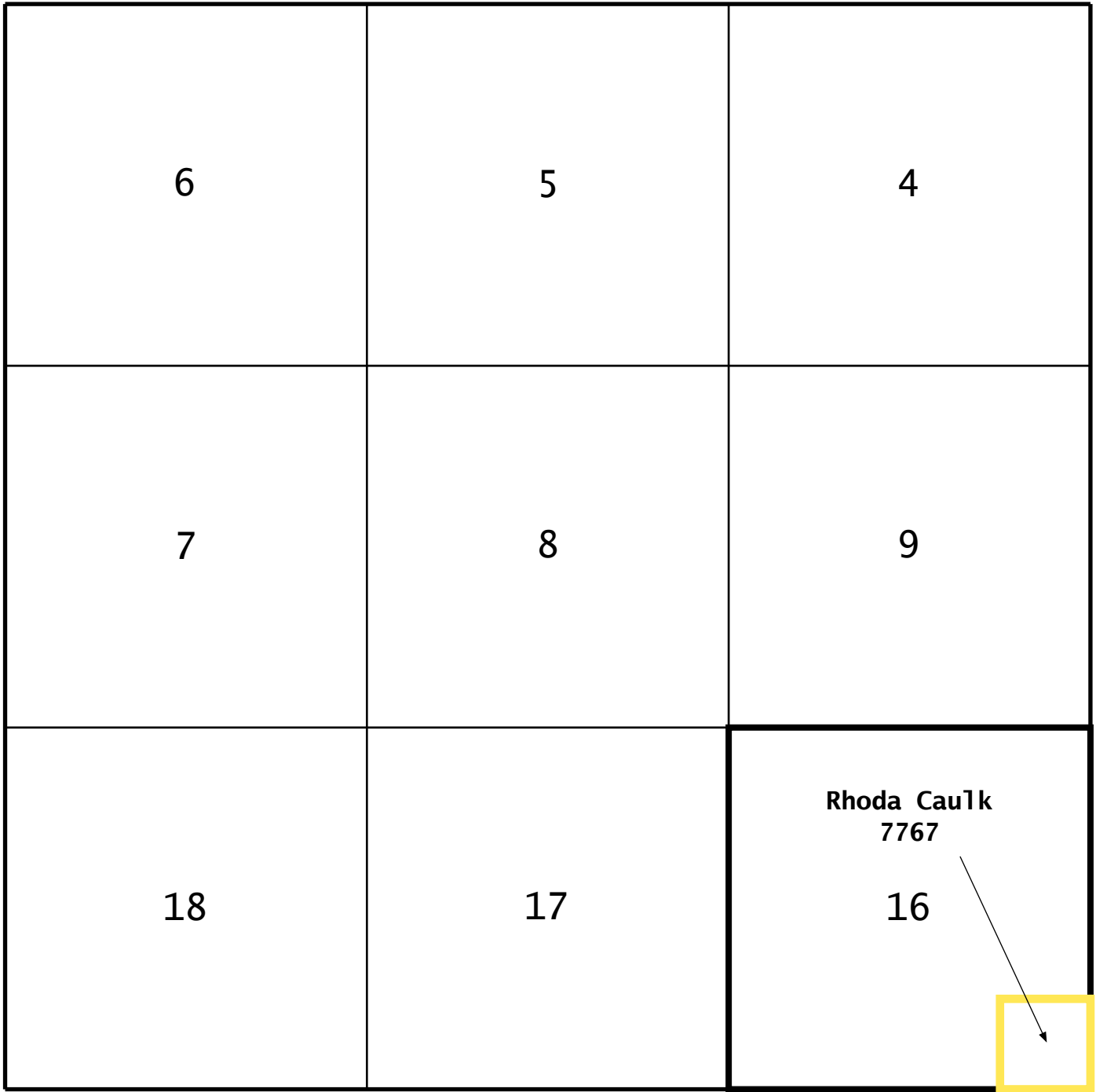


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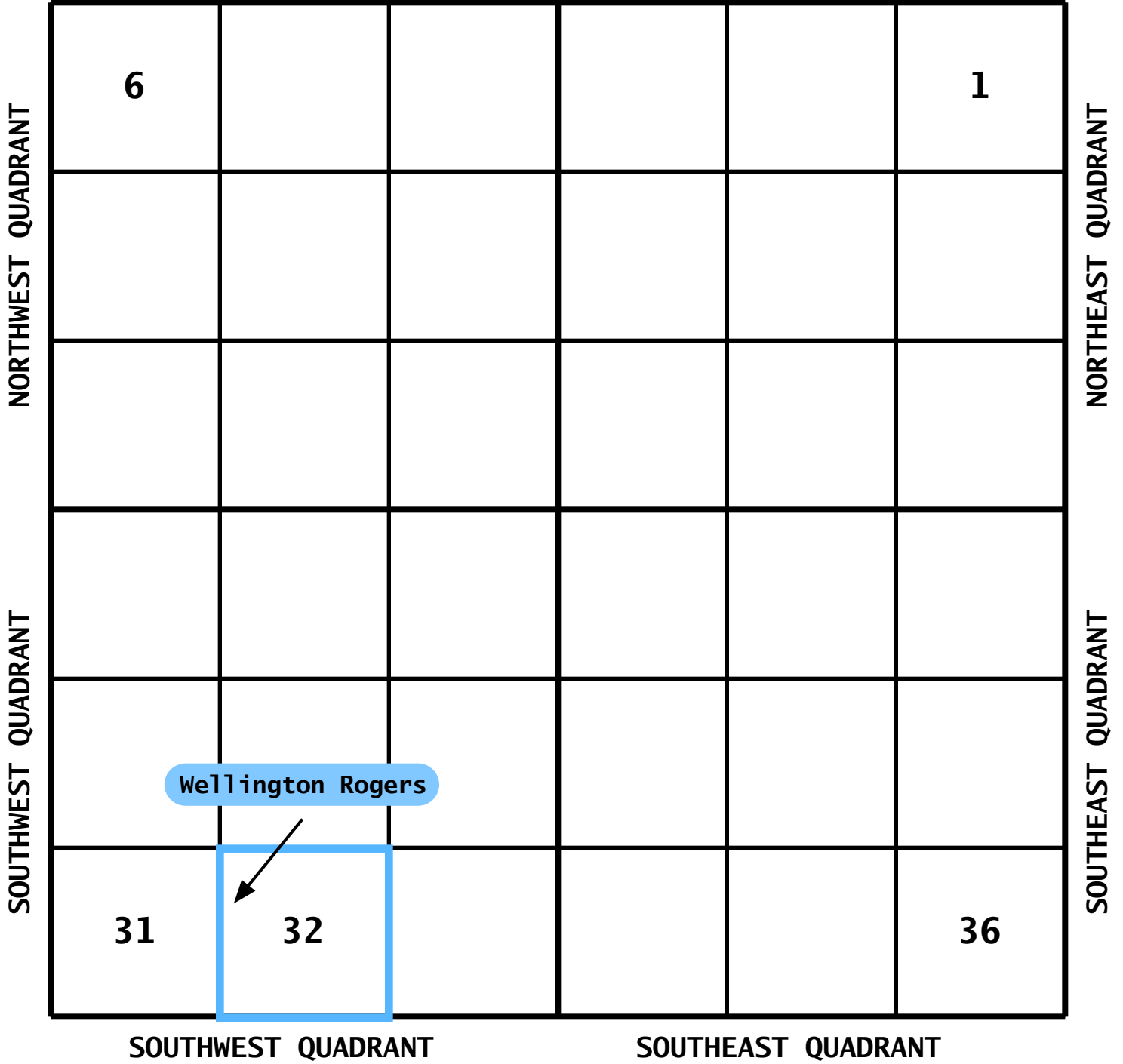
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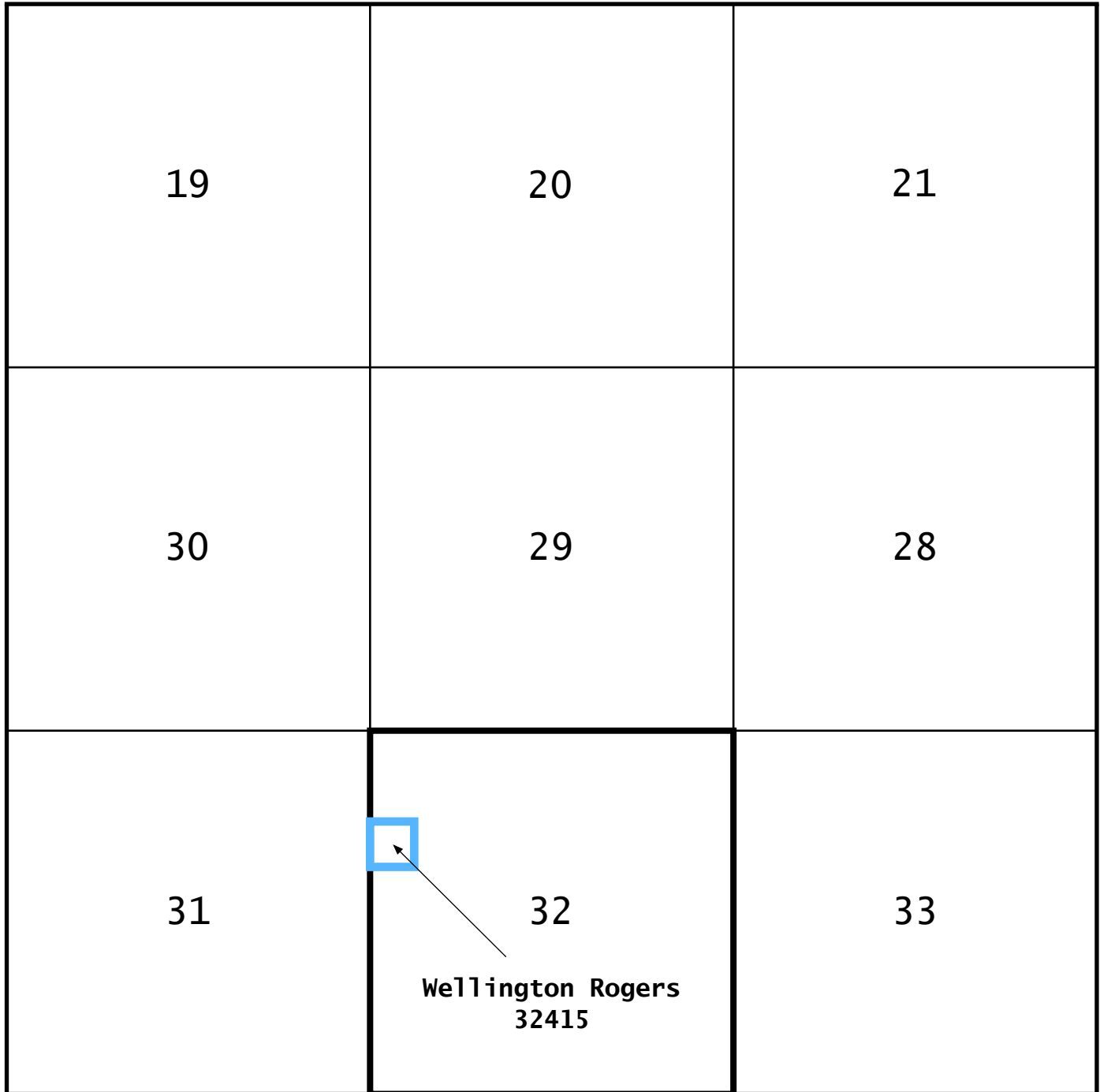


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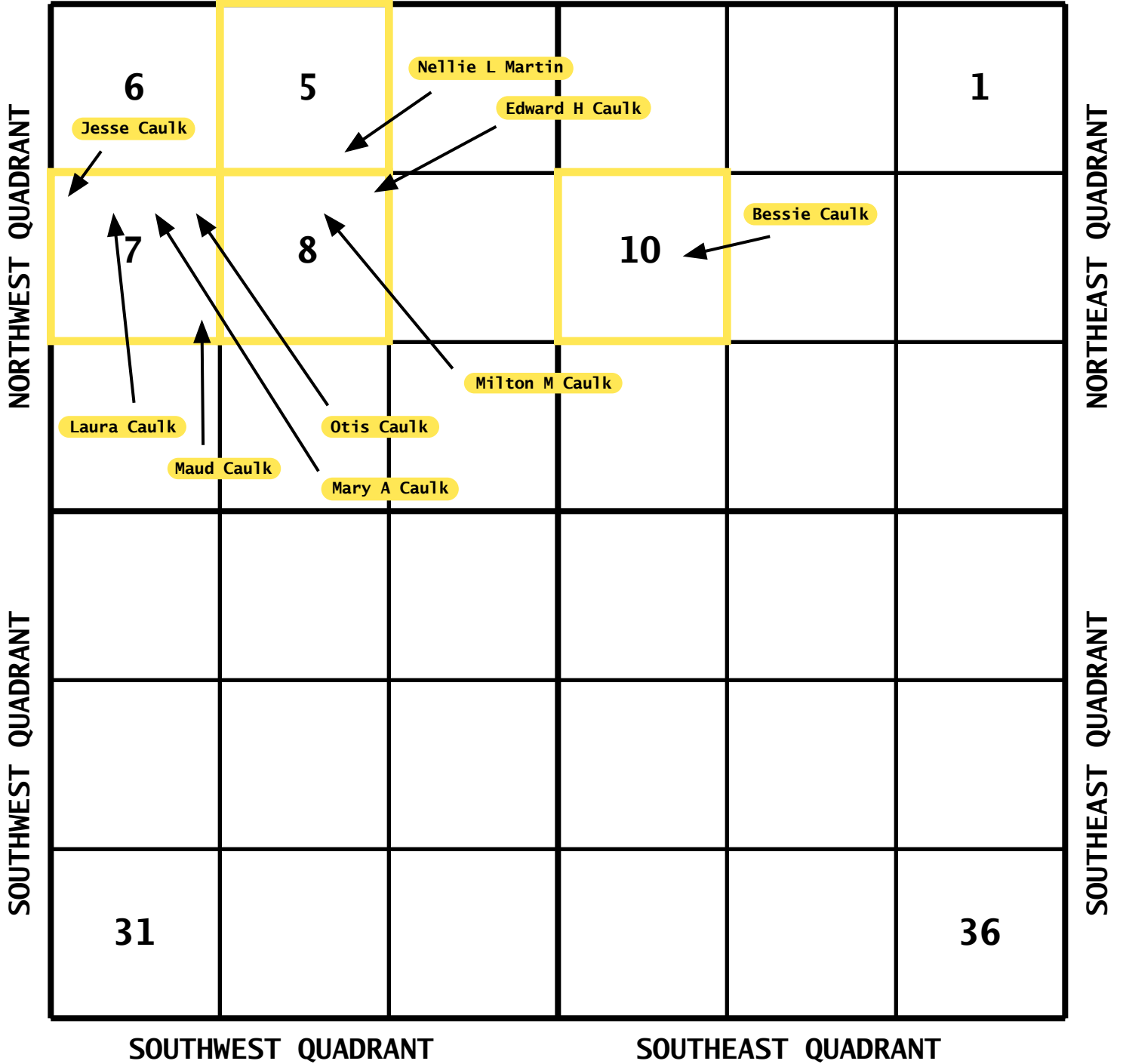
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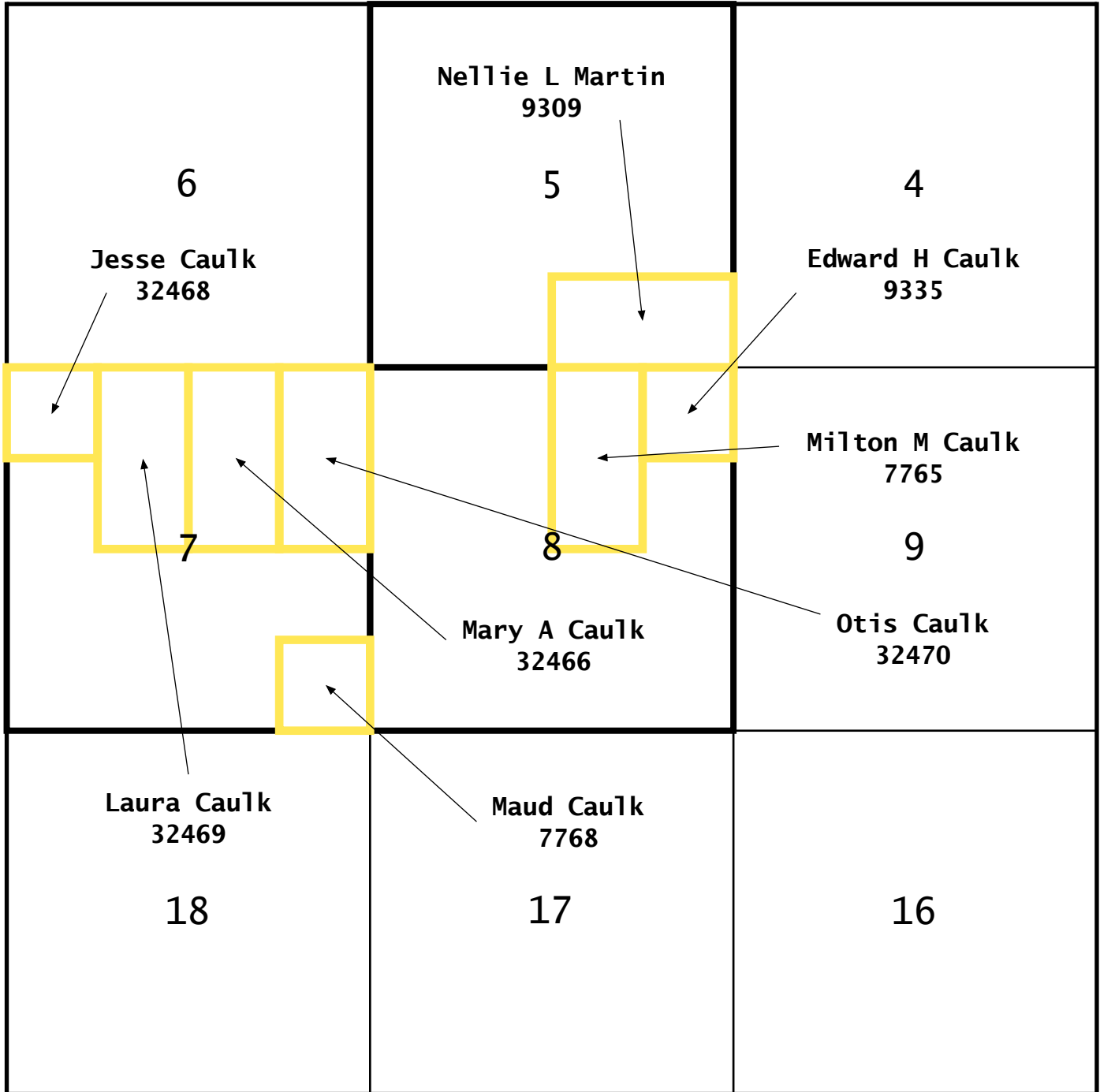
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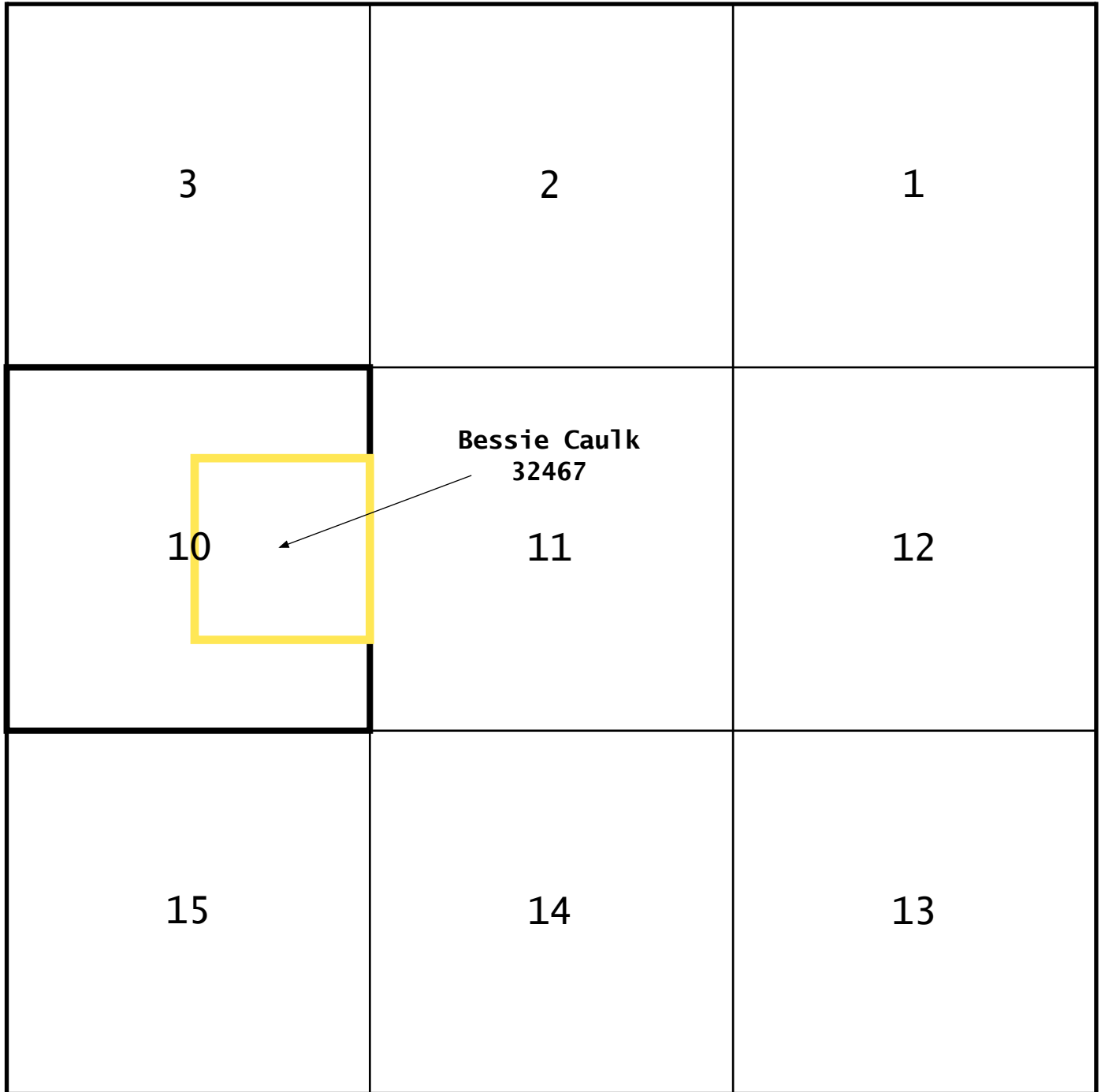
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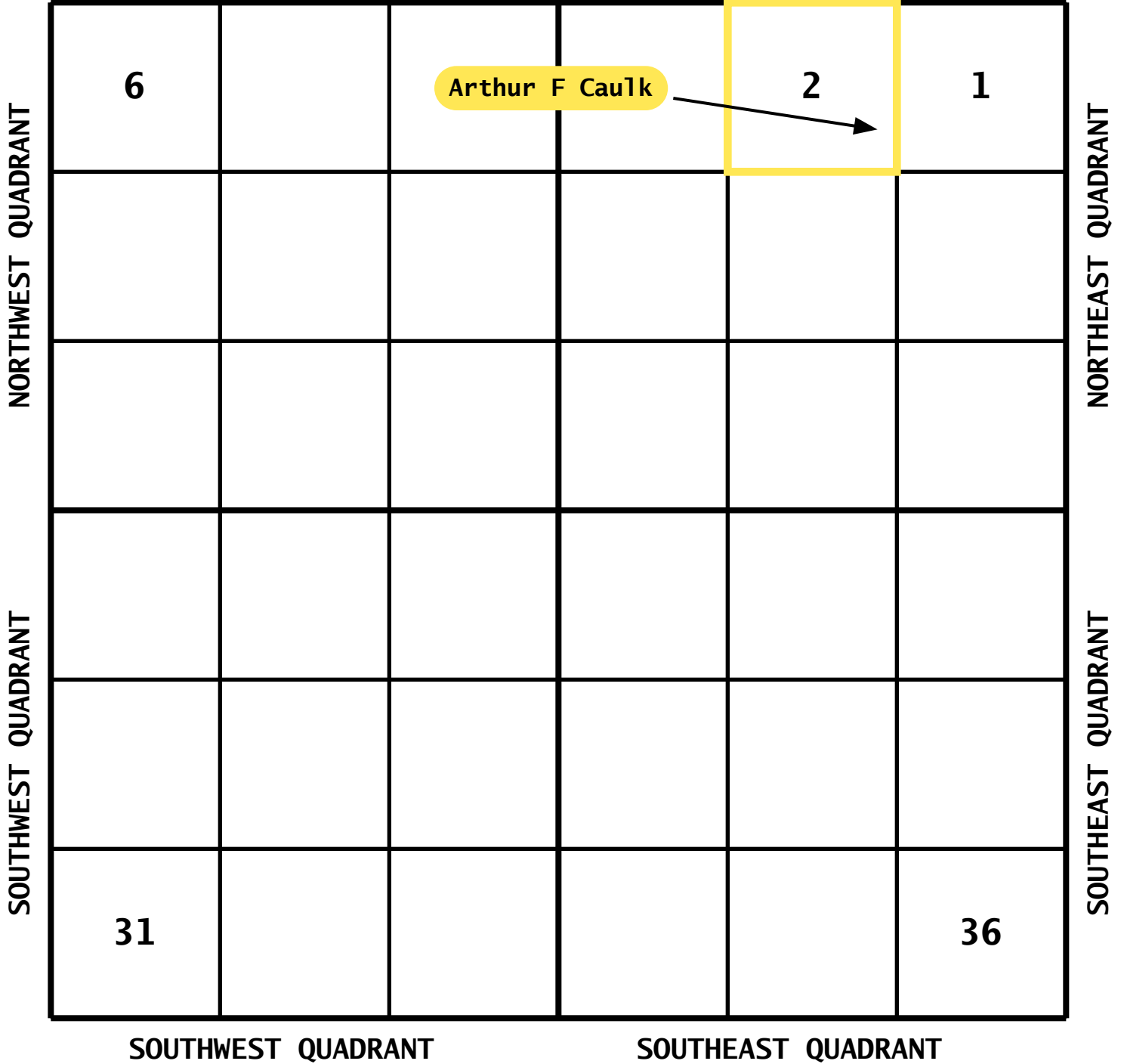
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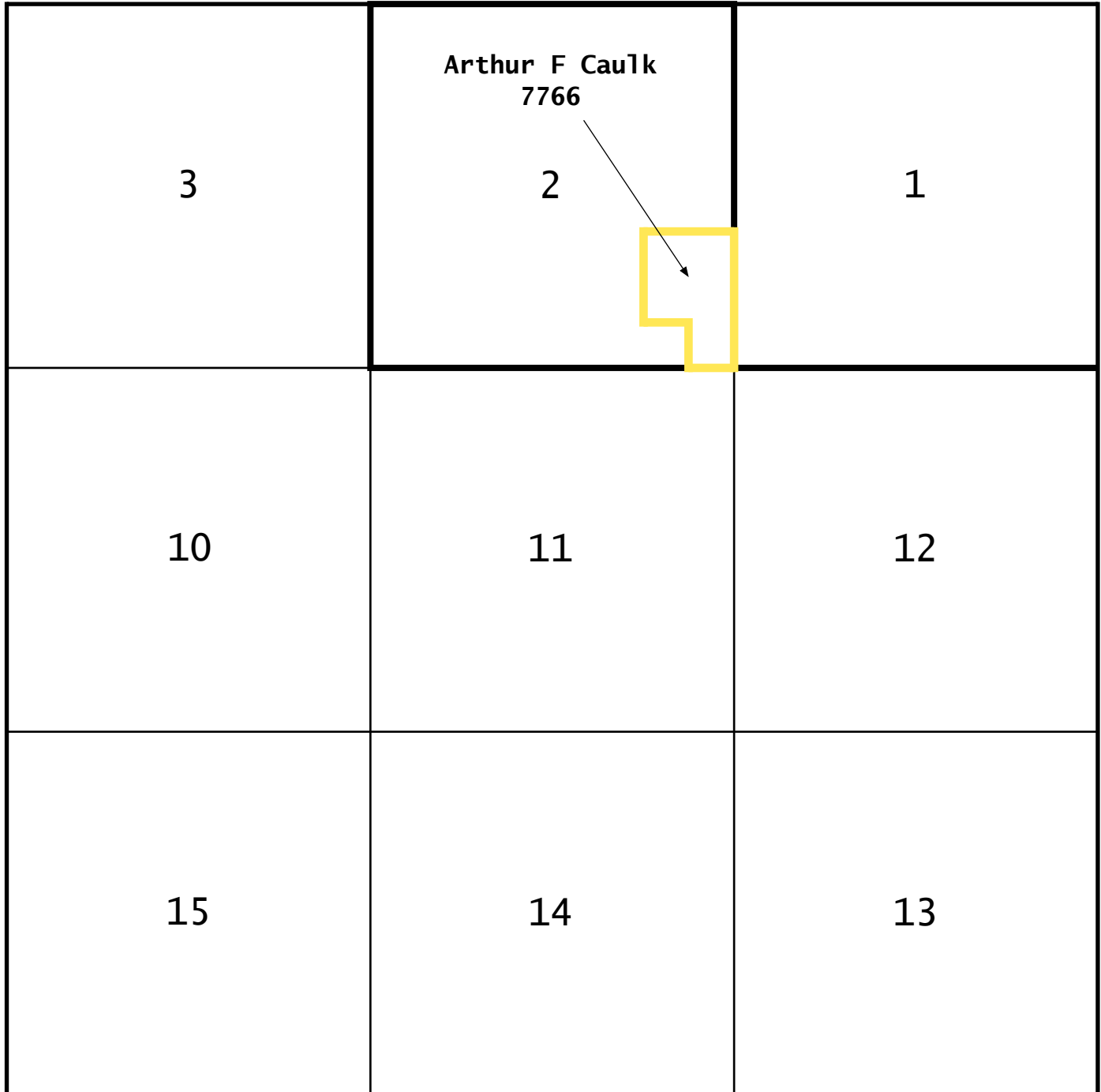
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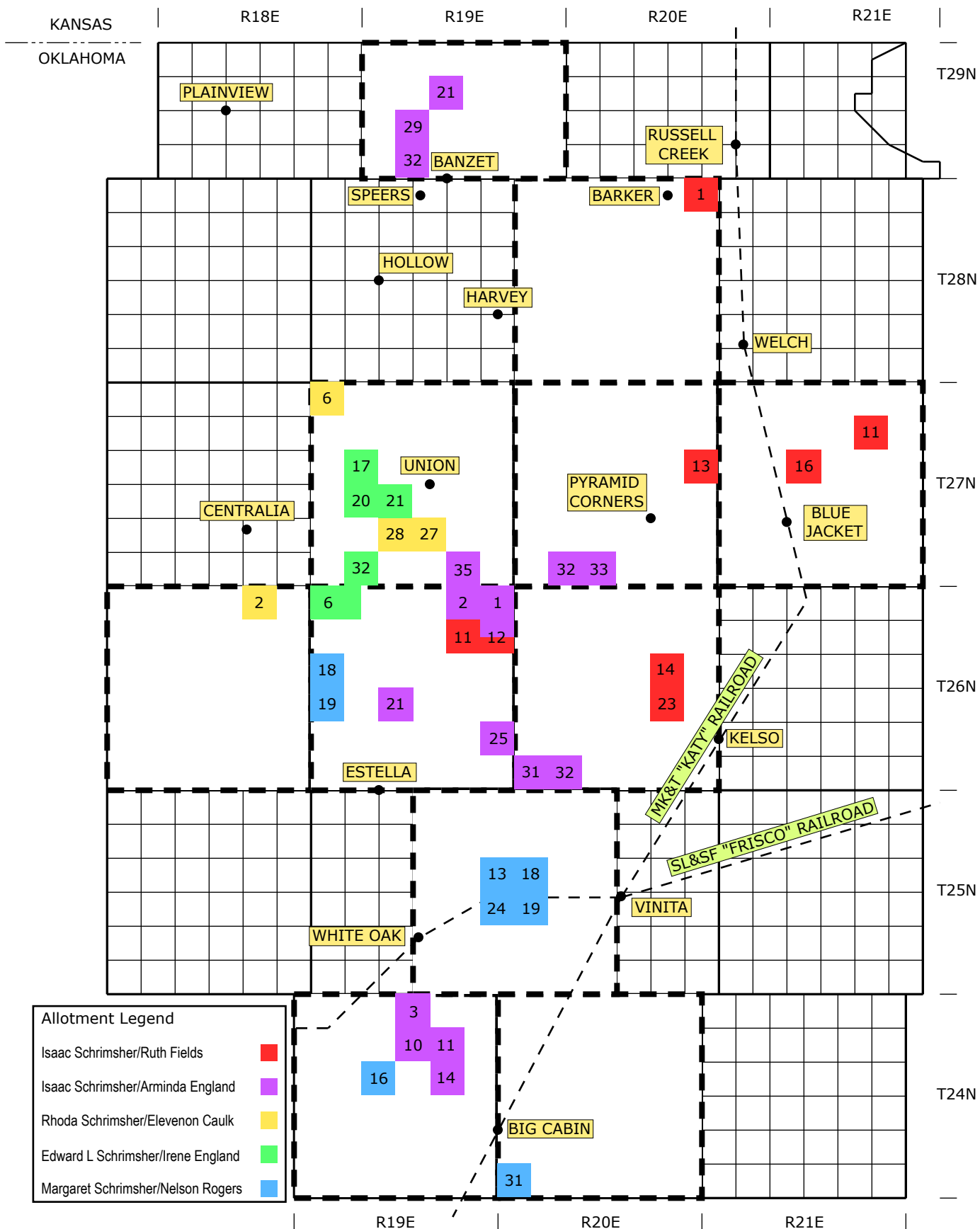
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CRAIG COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

SCHRIMSHER COUSINS ALLOTMENTS



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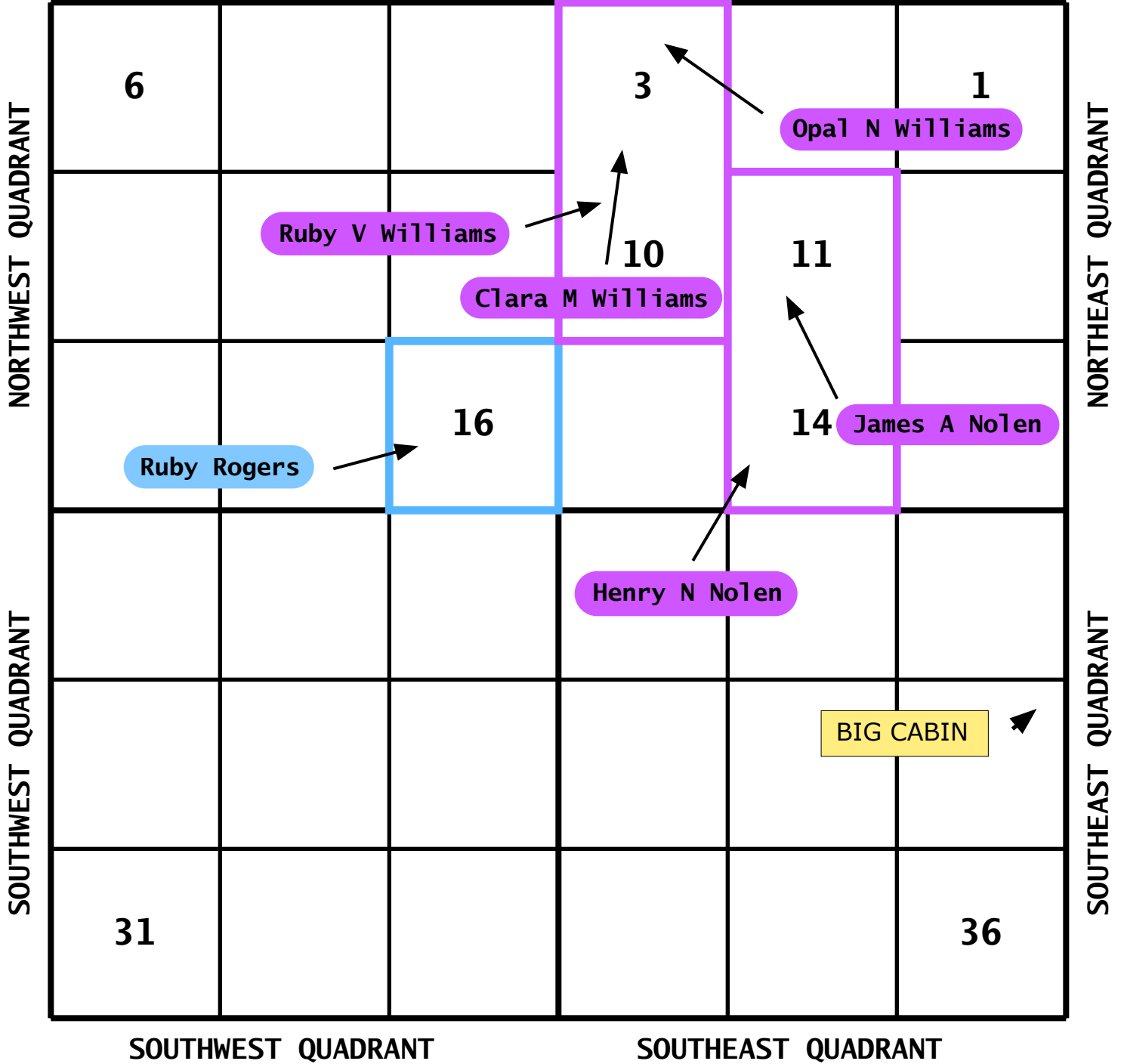
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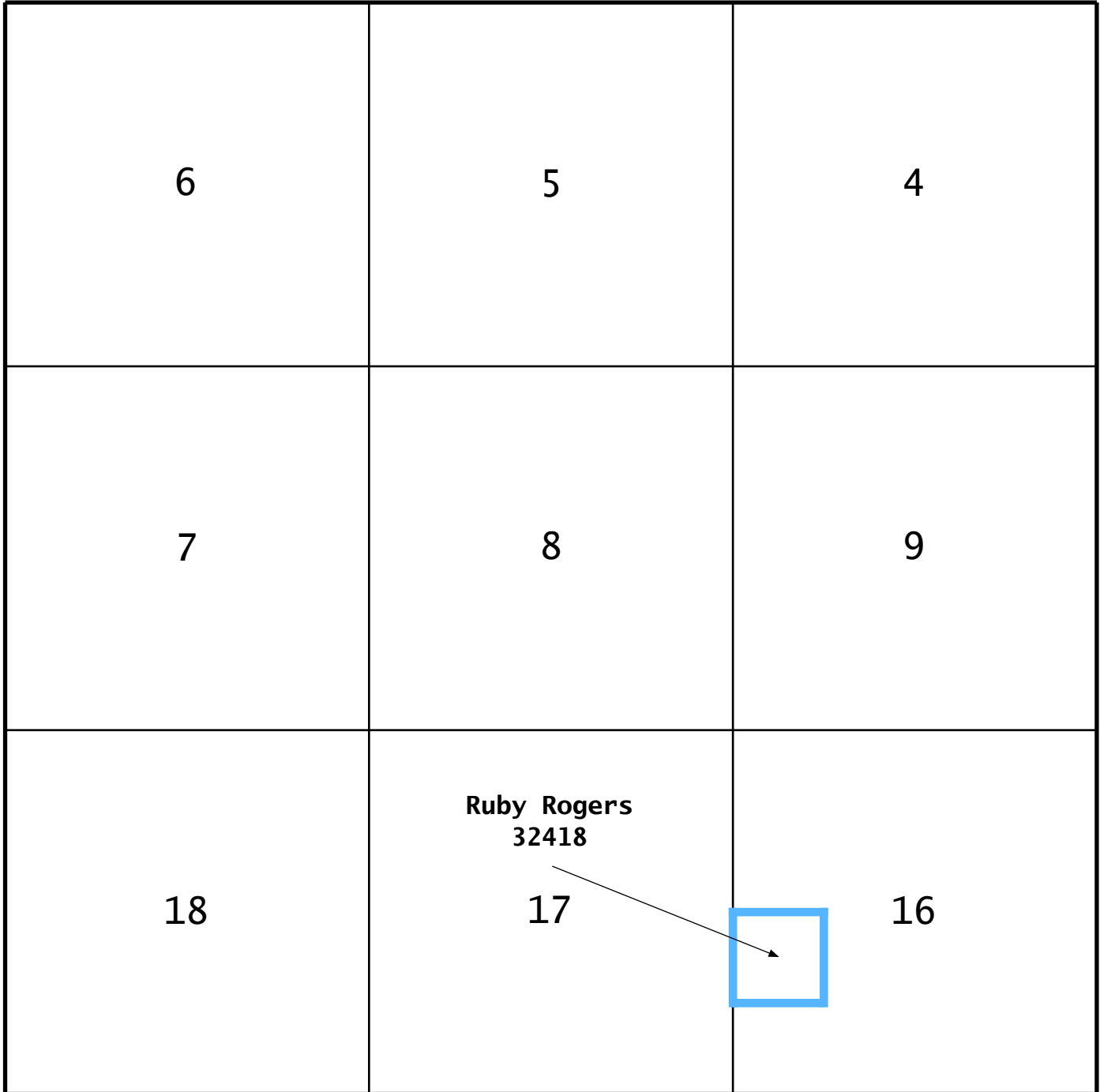


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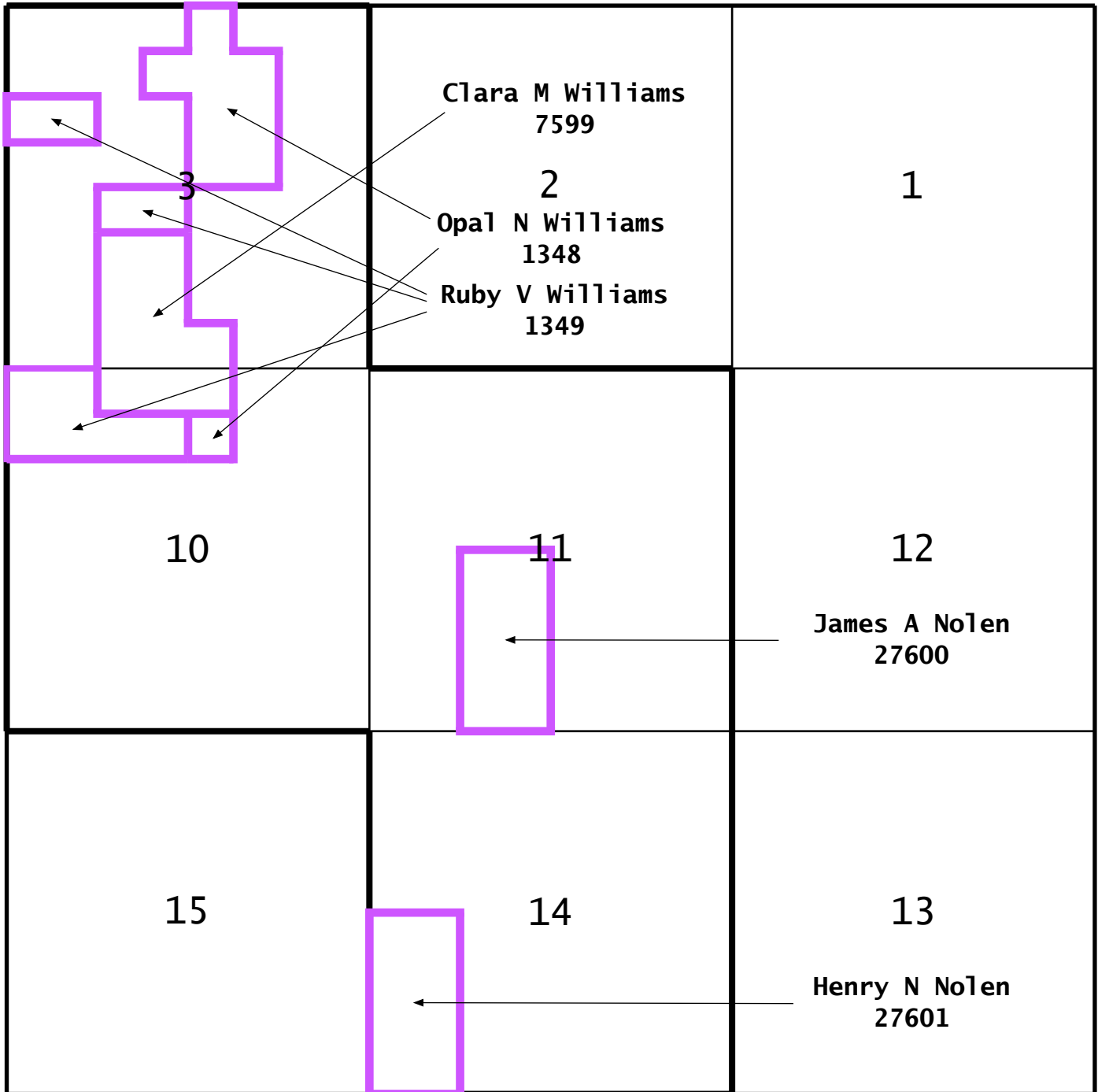
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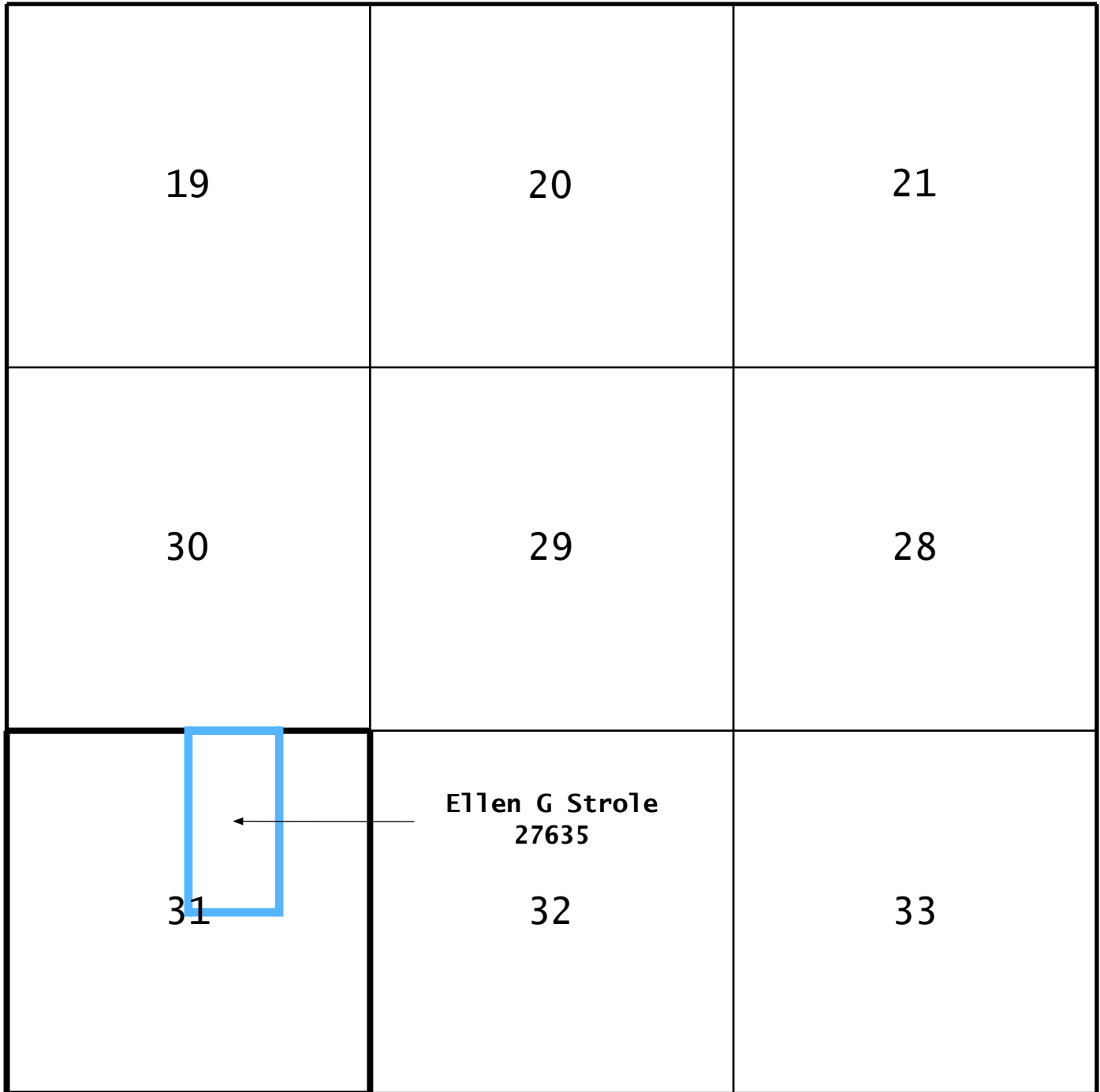


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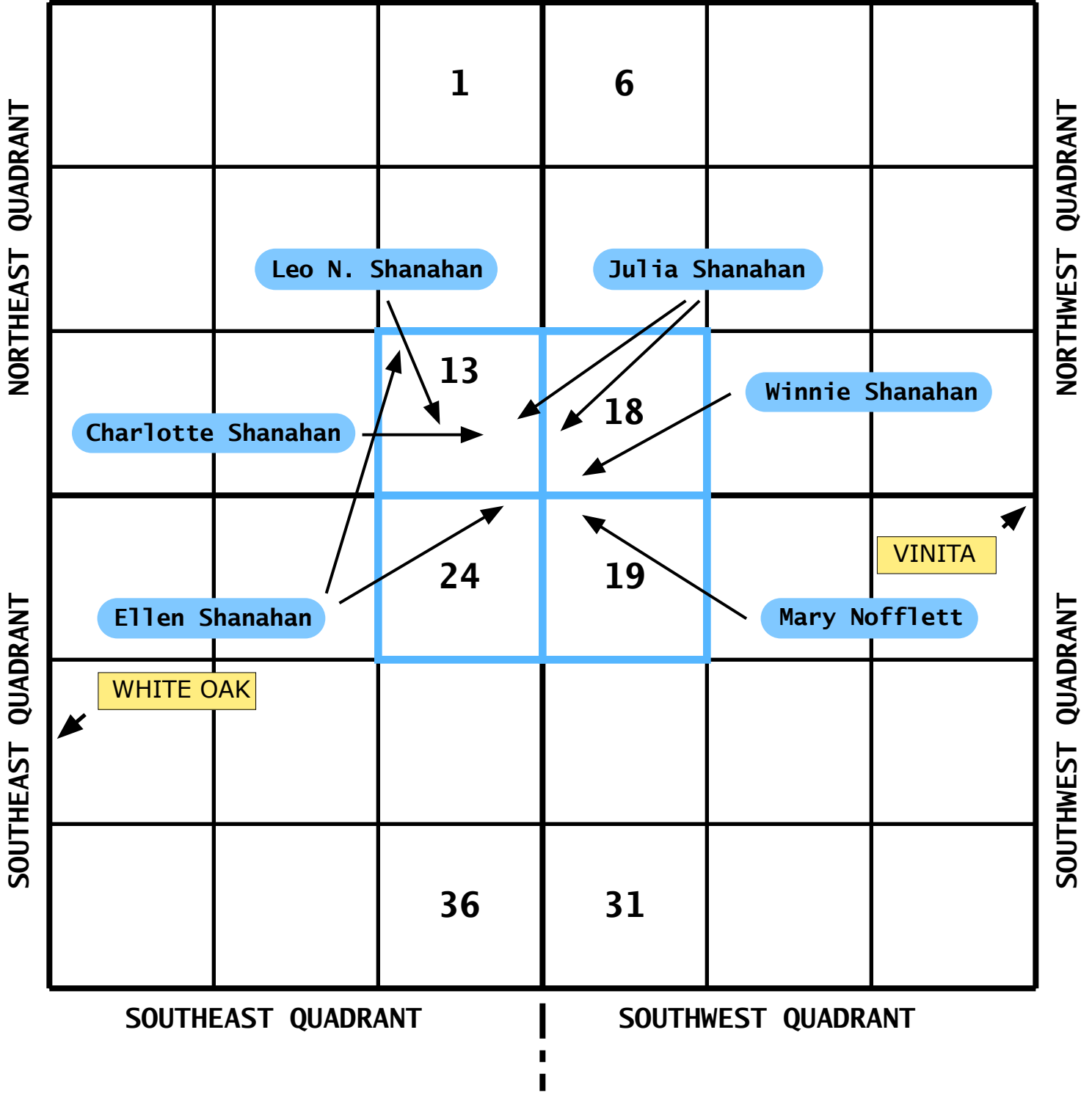
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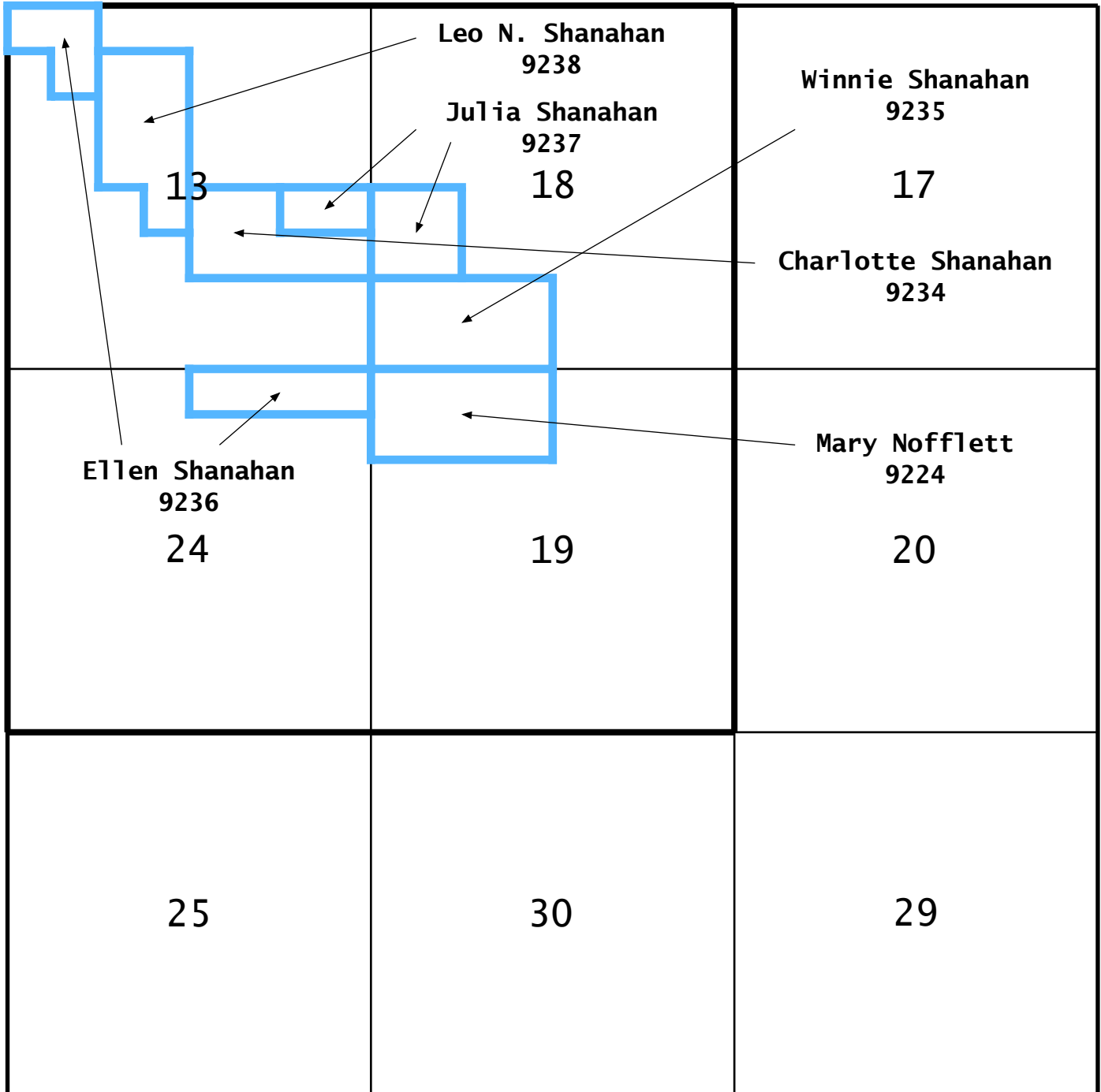
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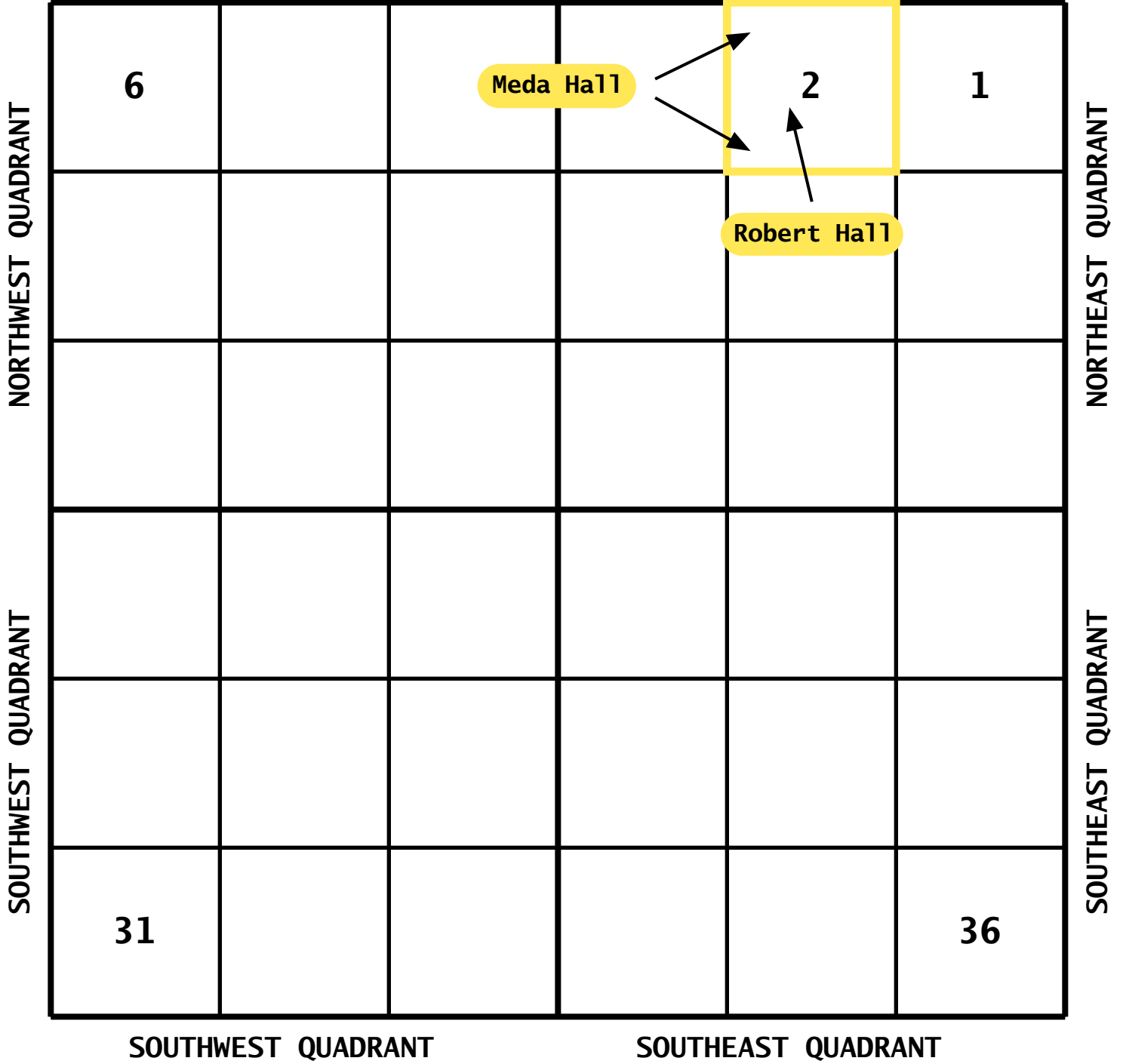
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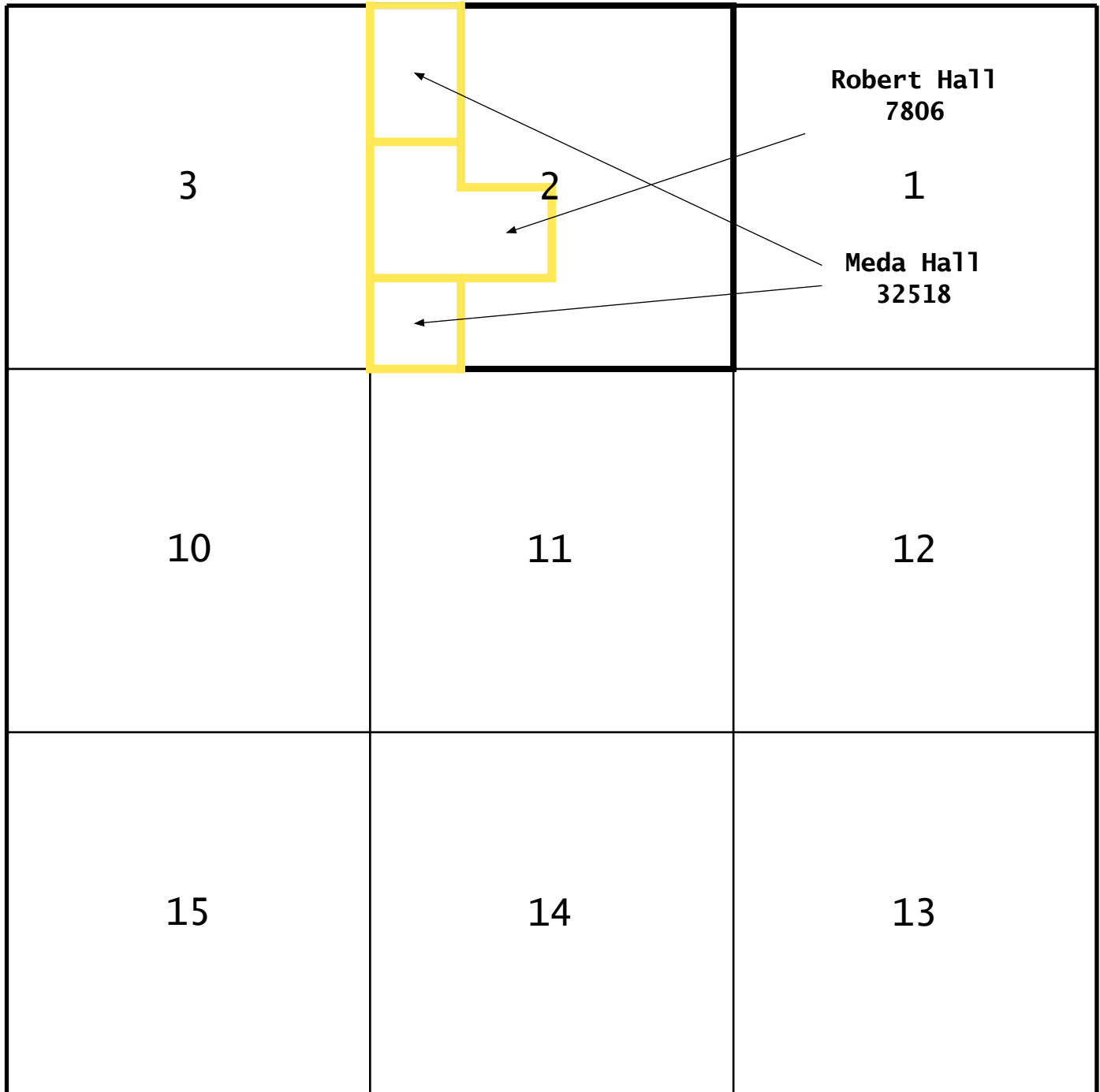
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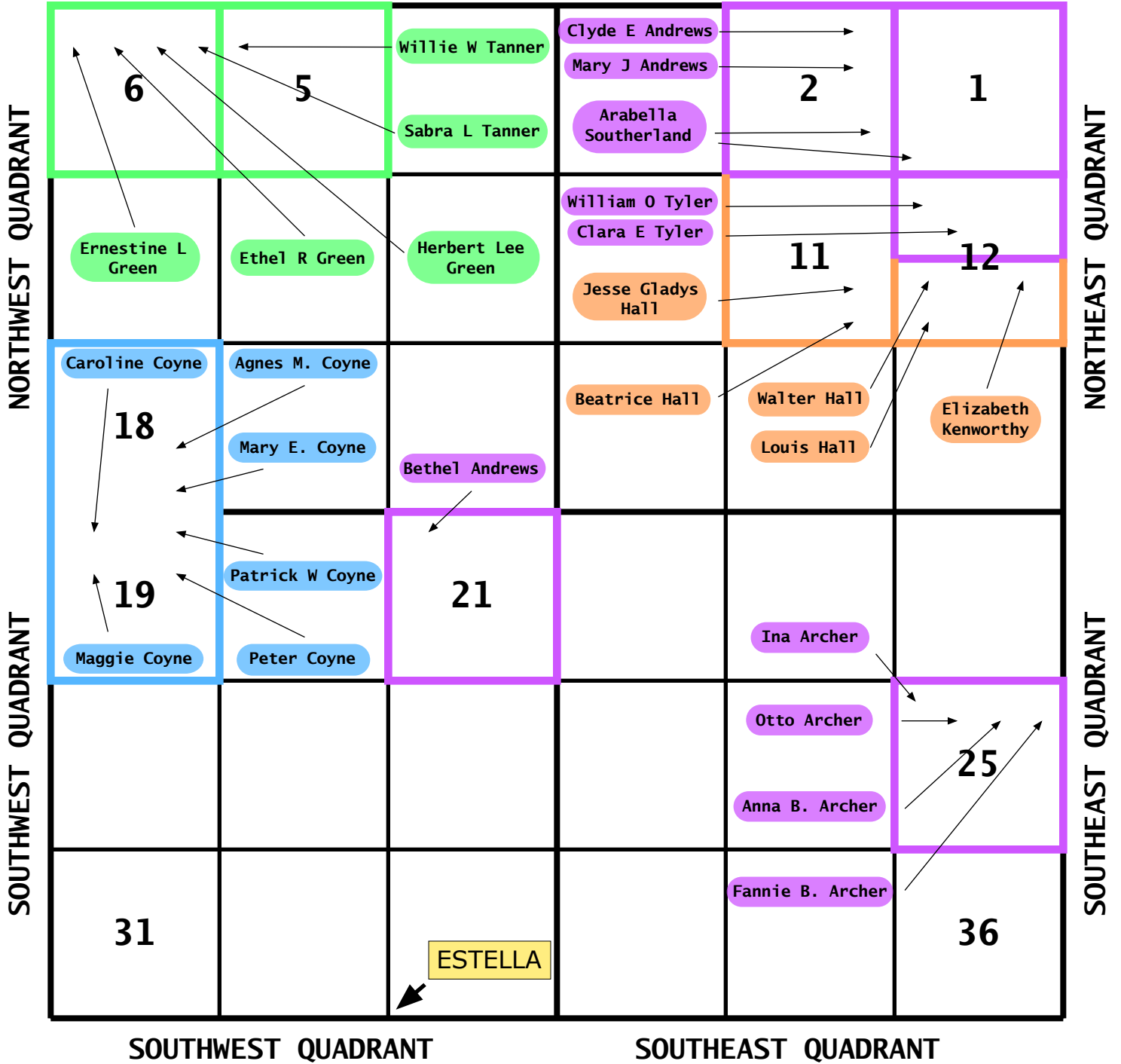
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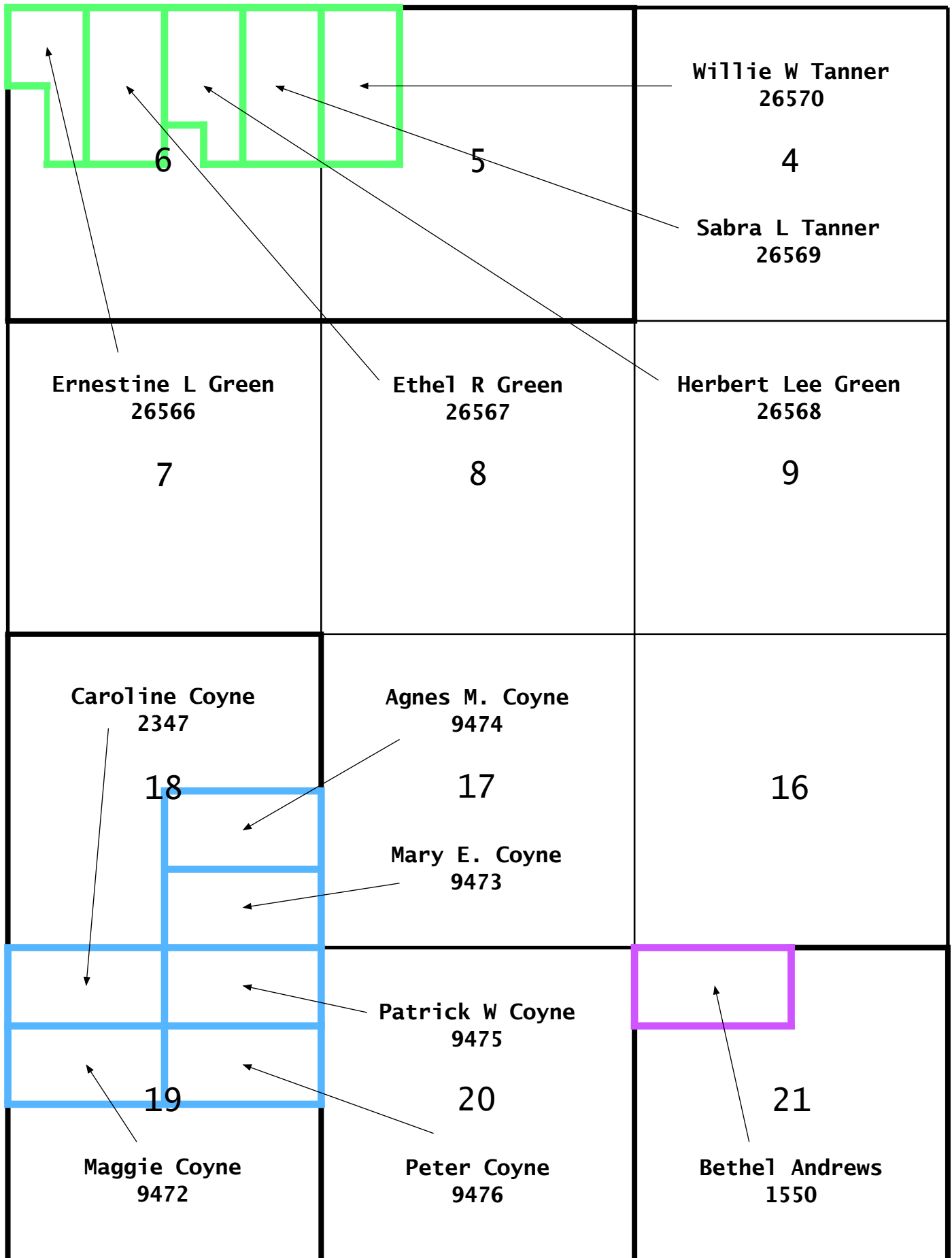
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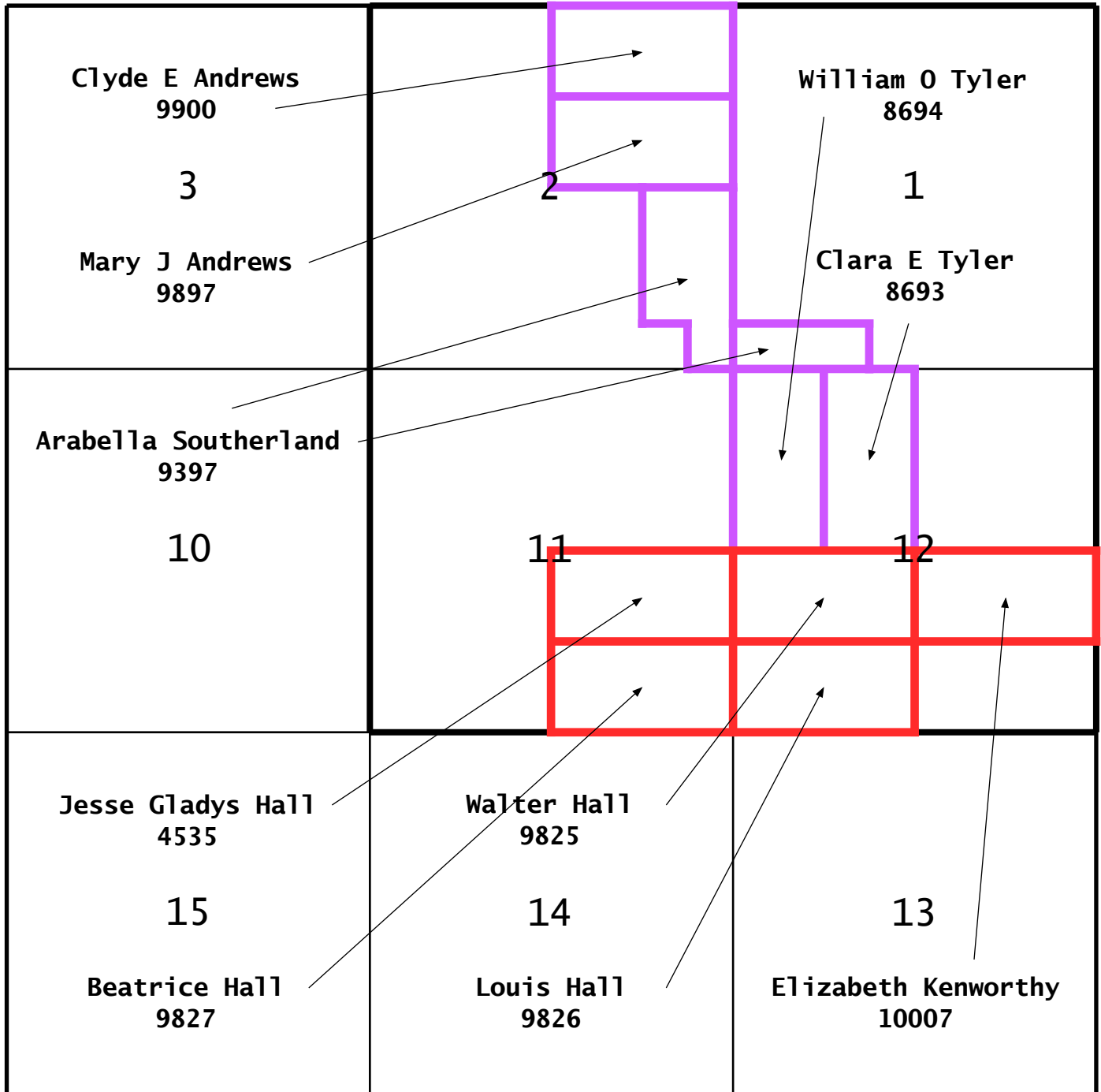
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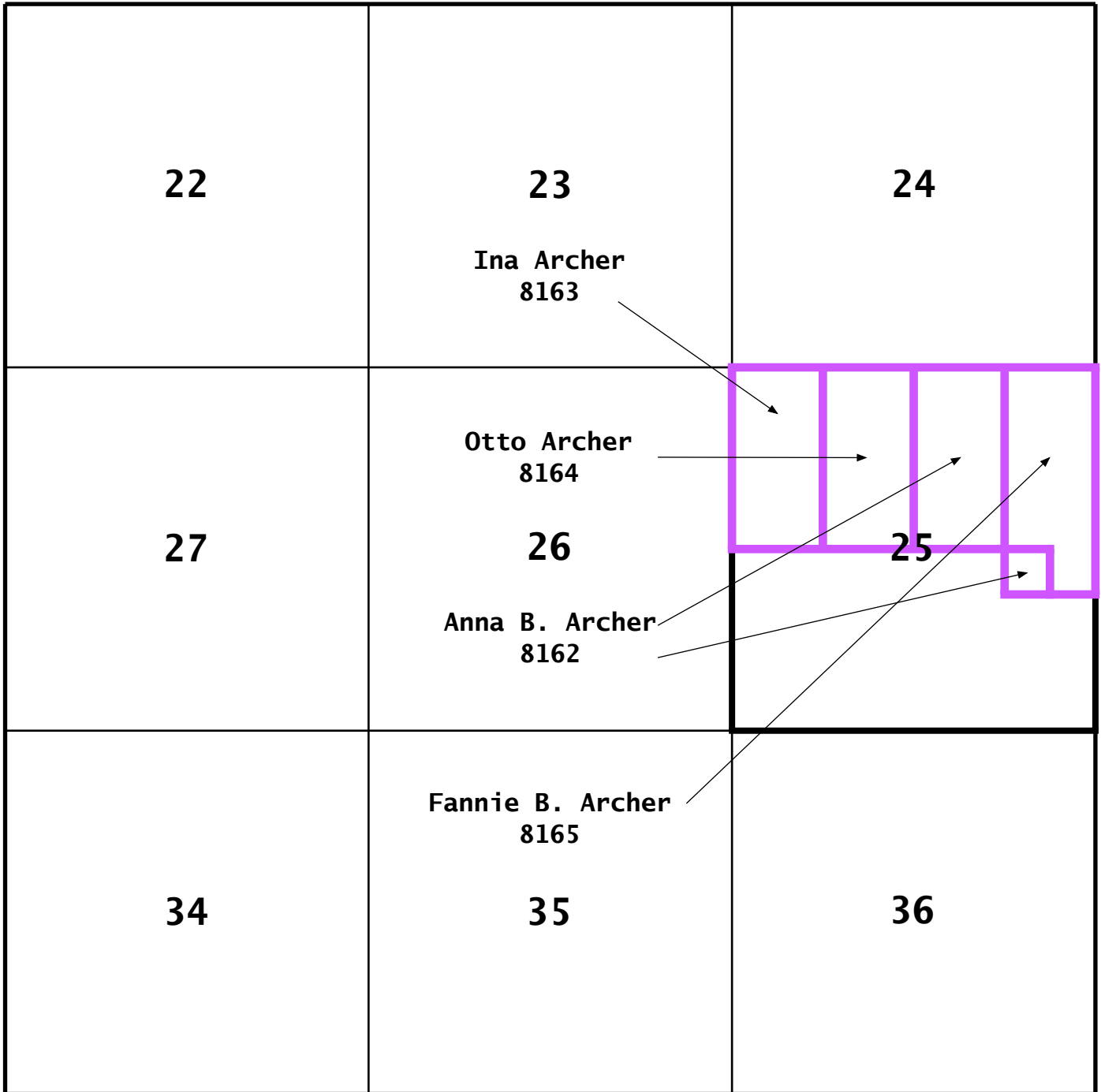
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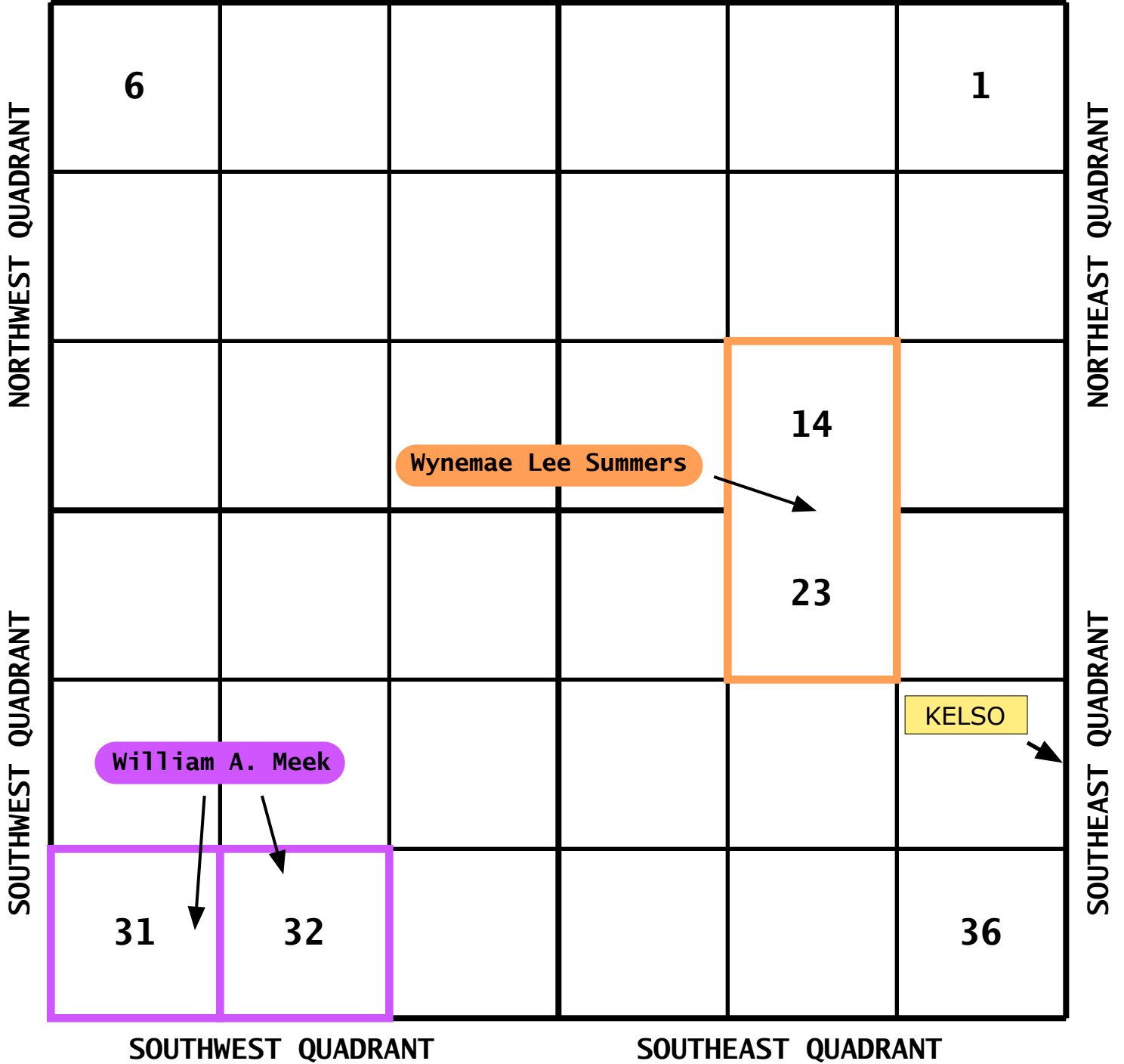
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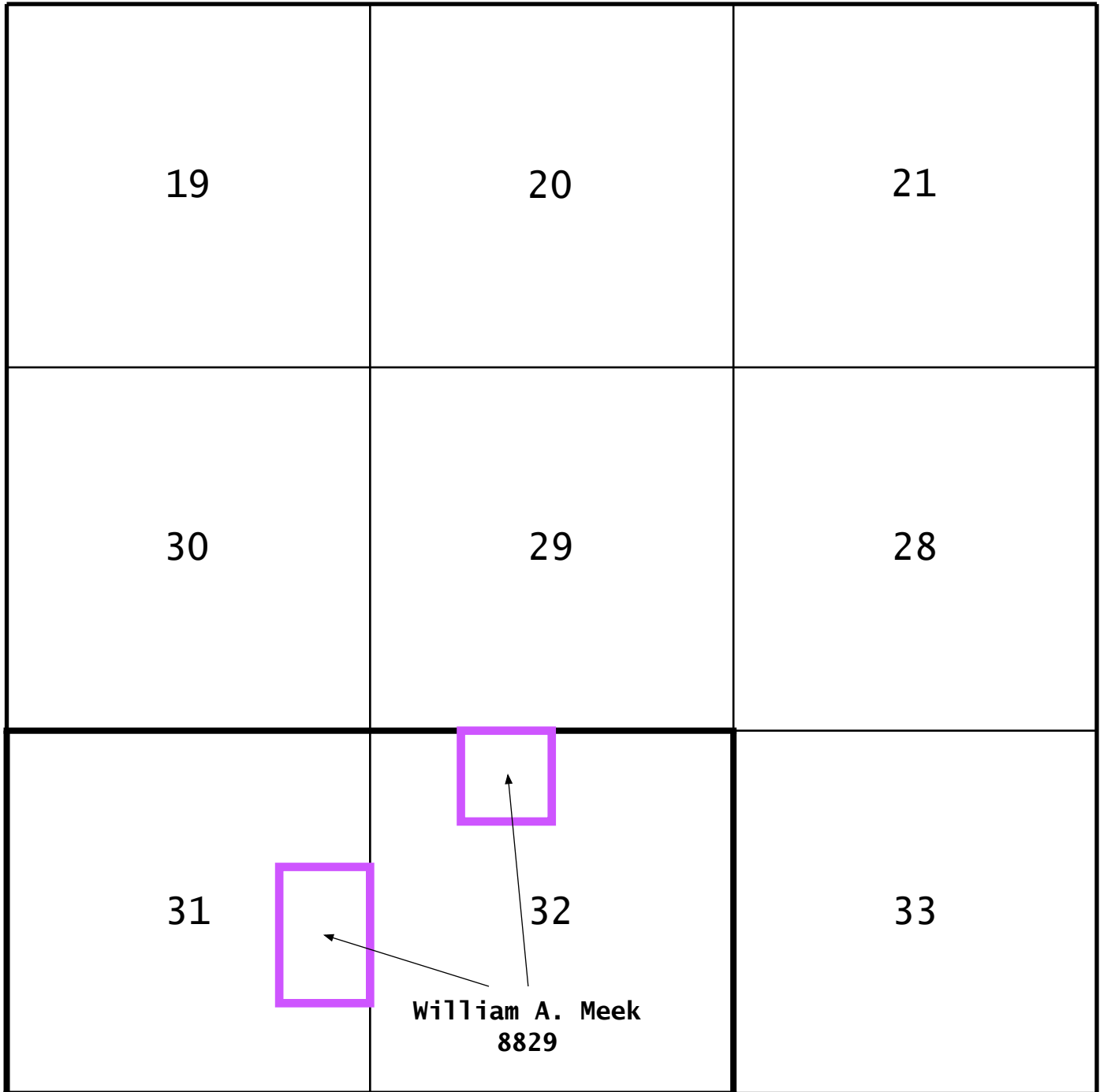
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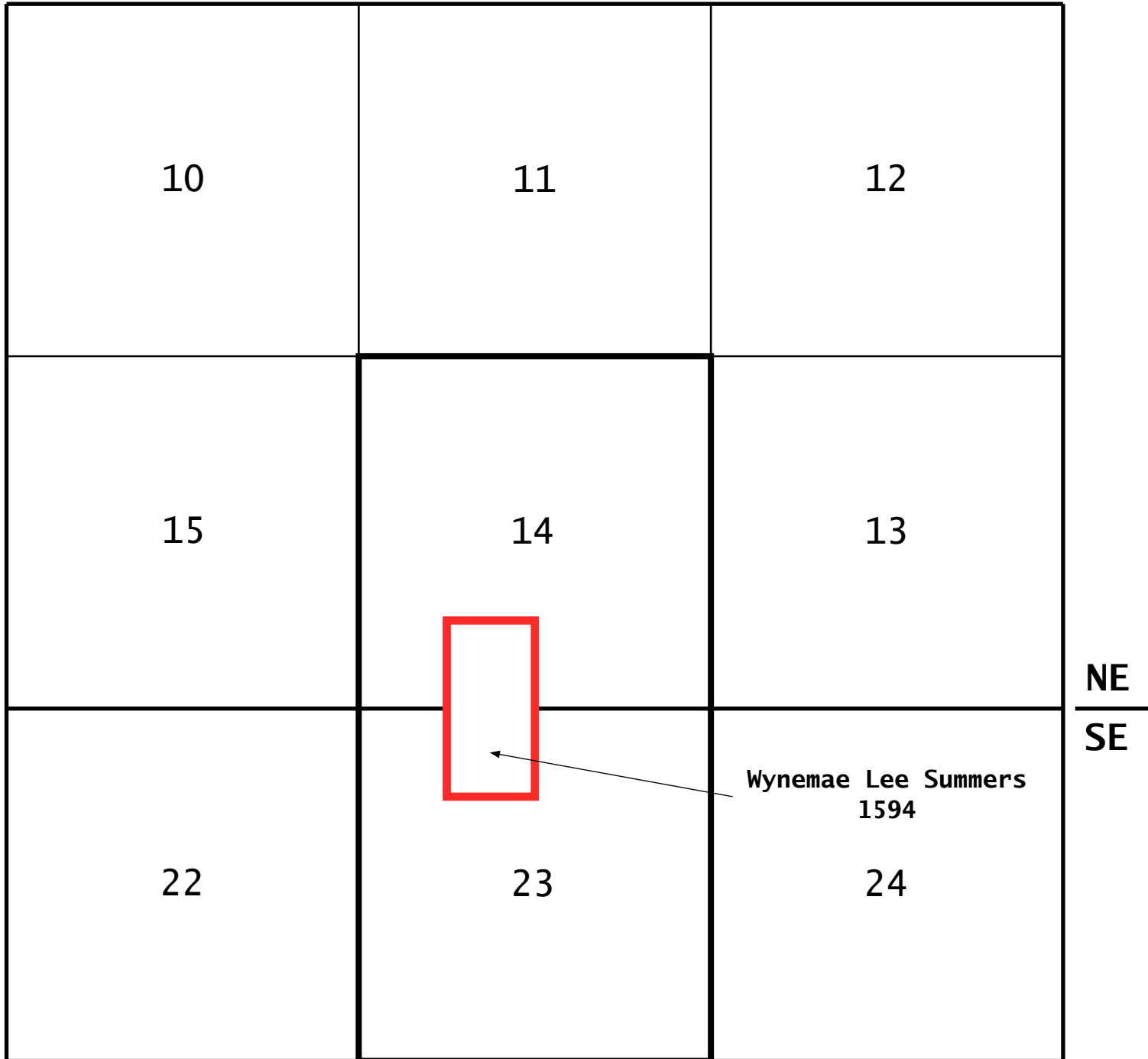
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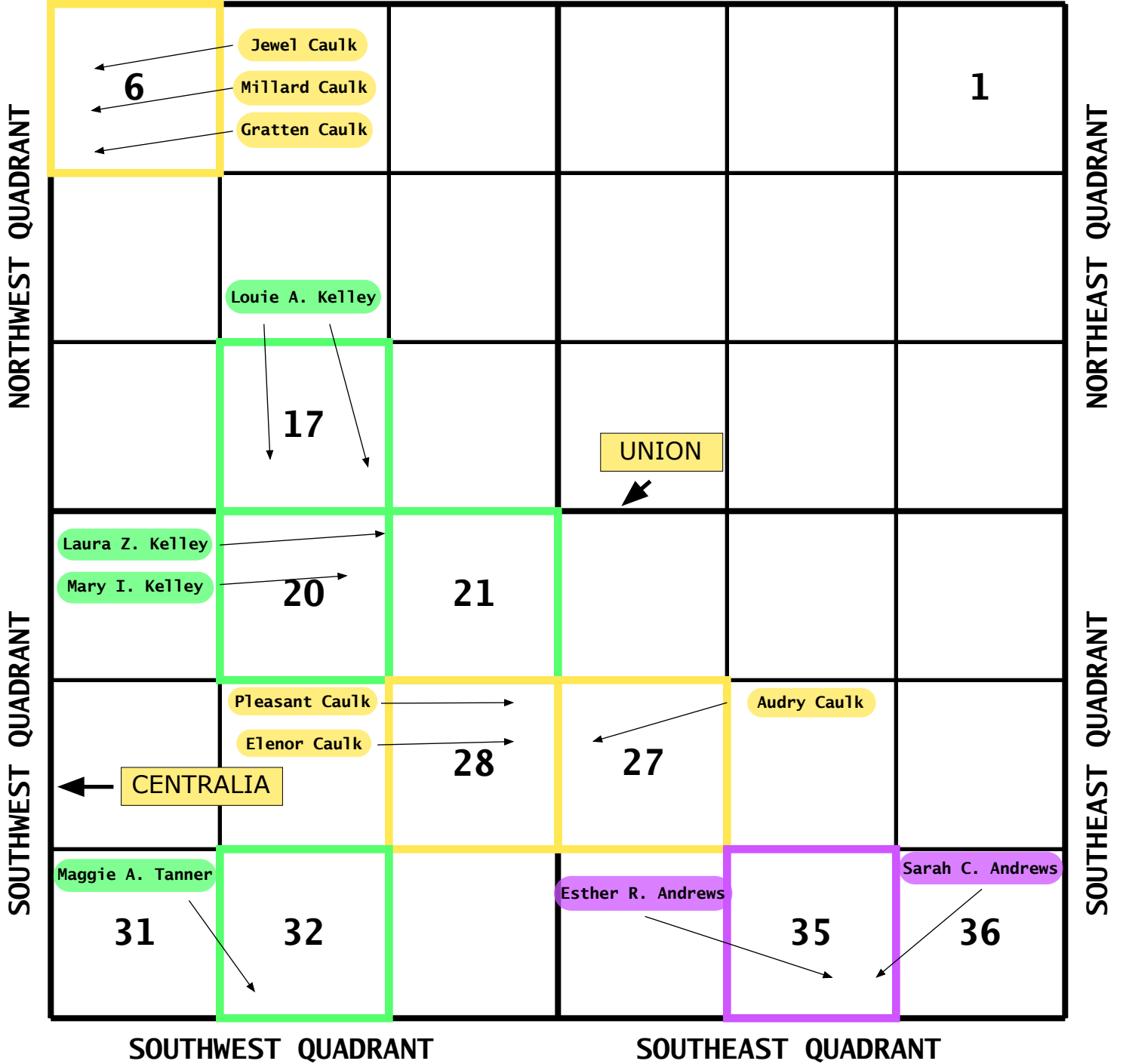
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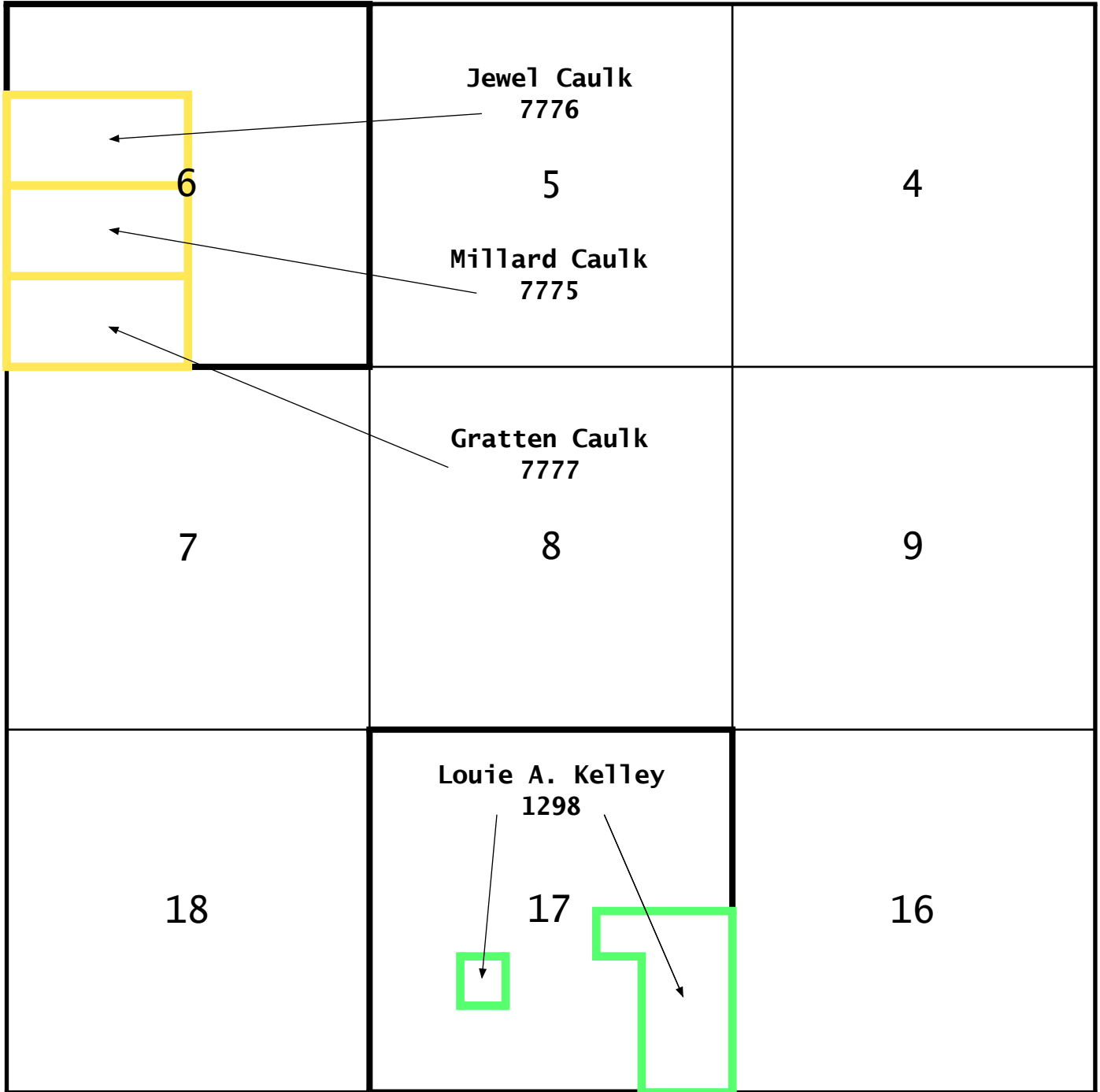
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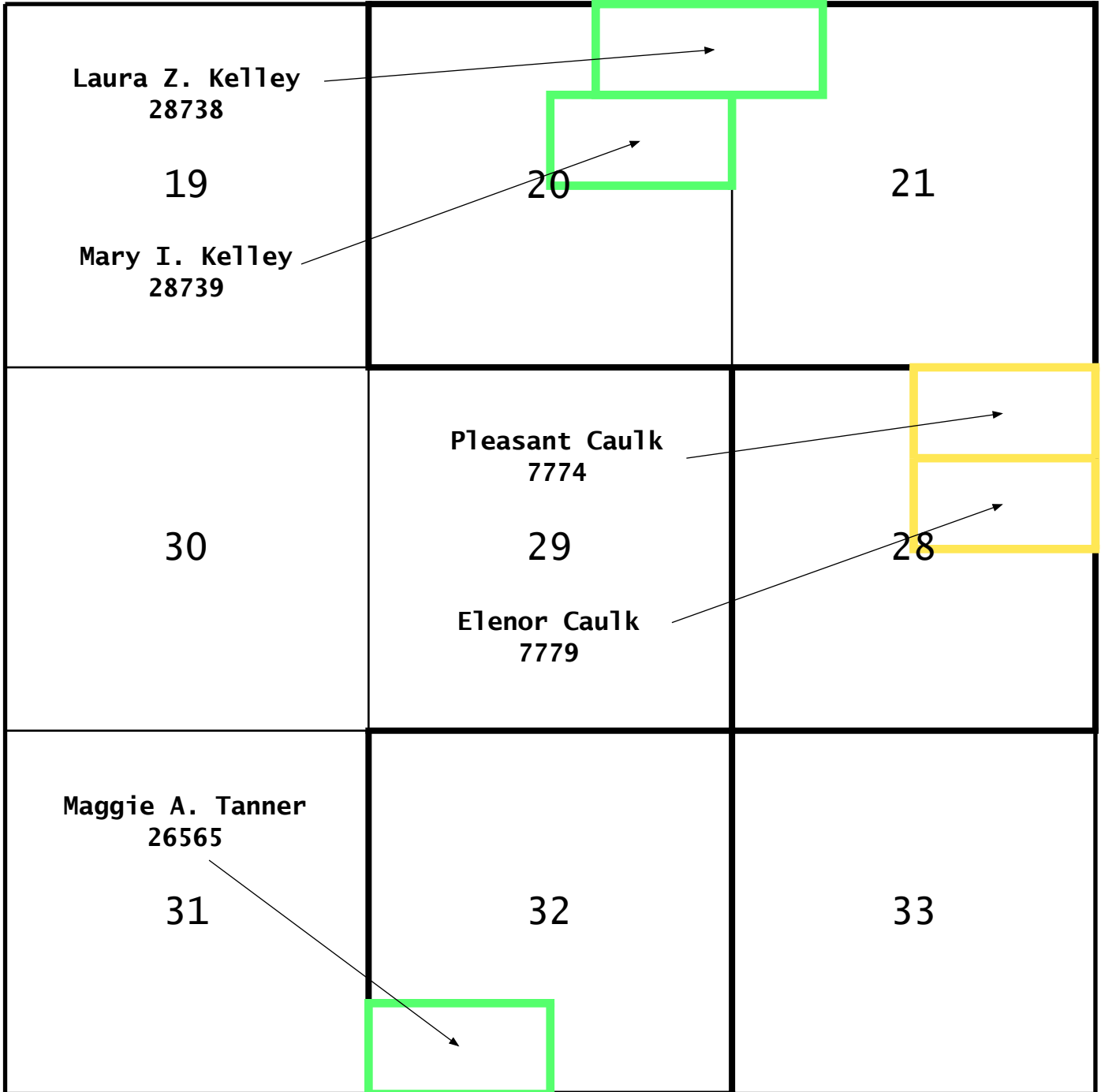
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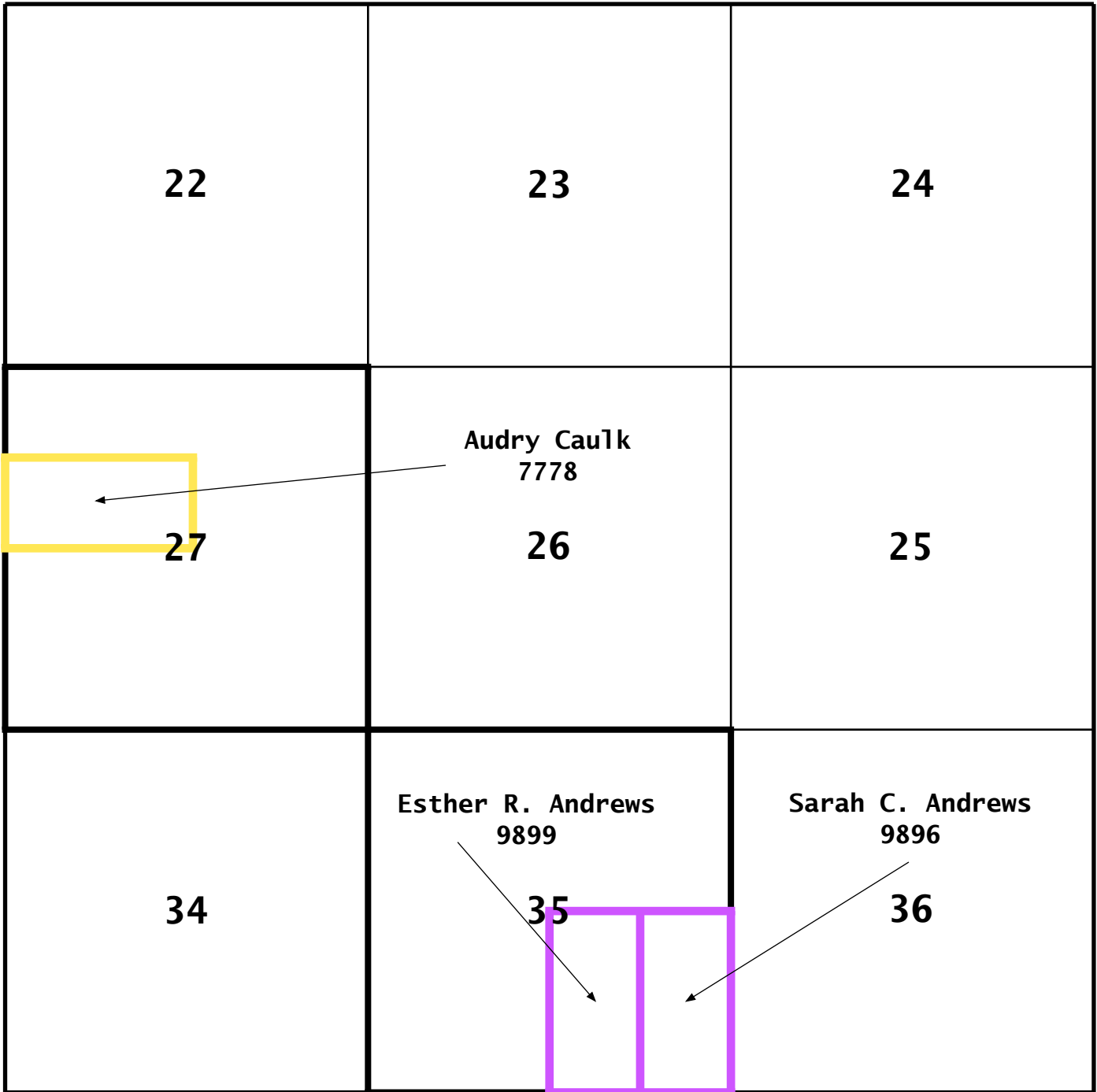
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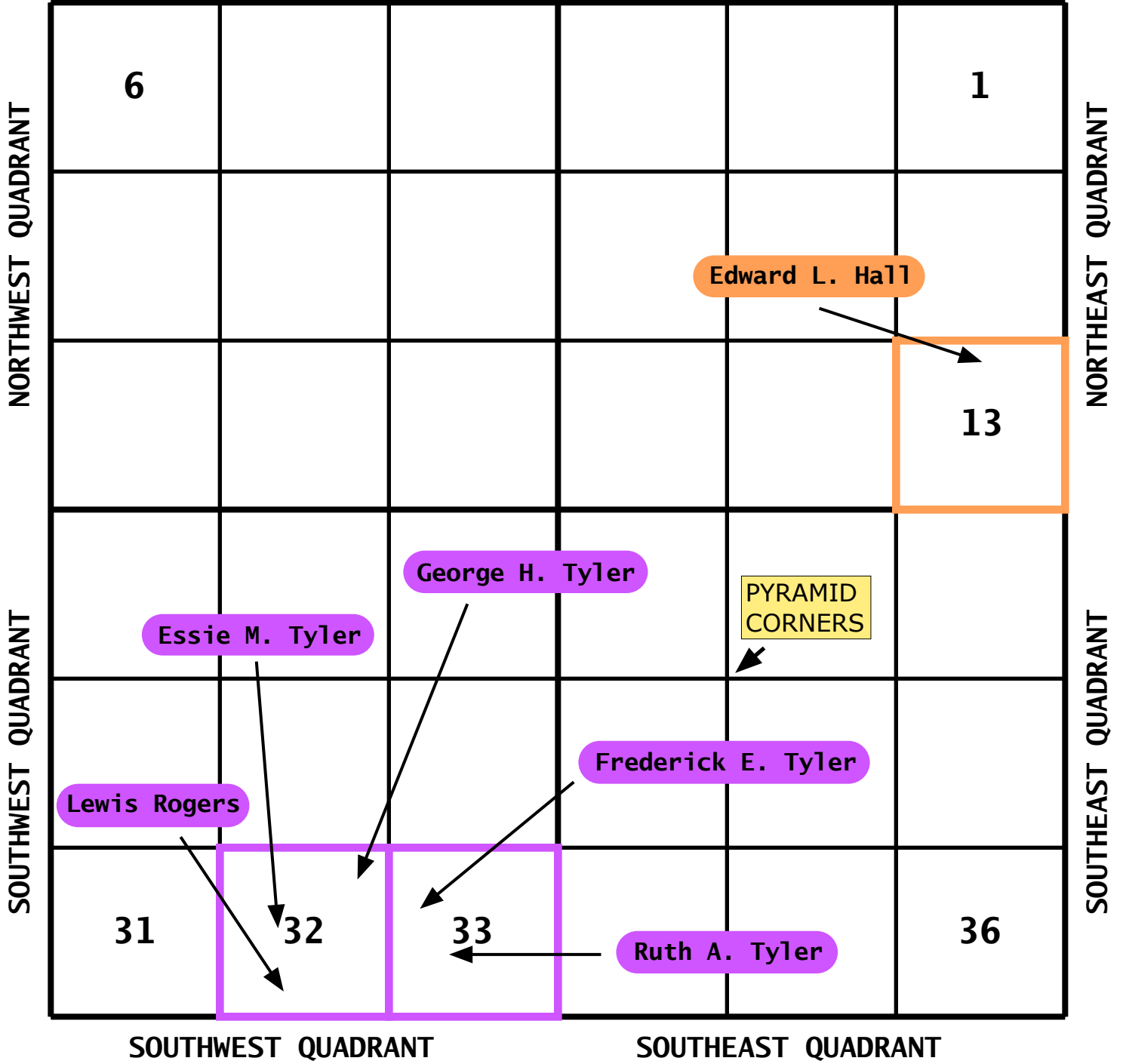
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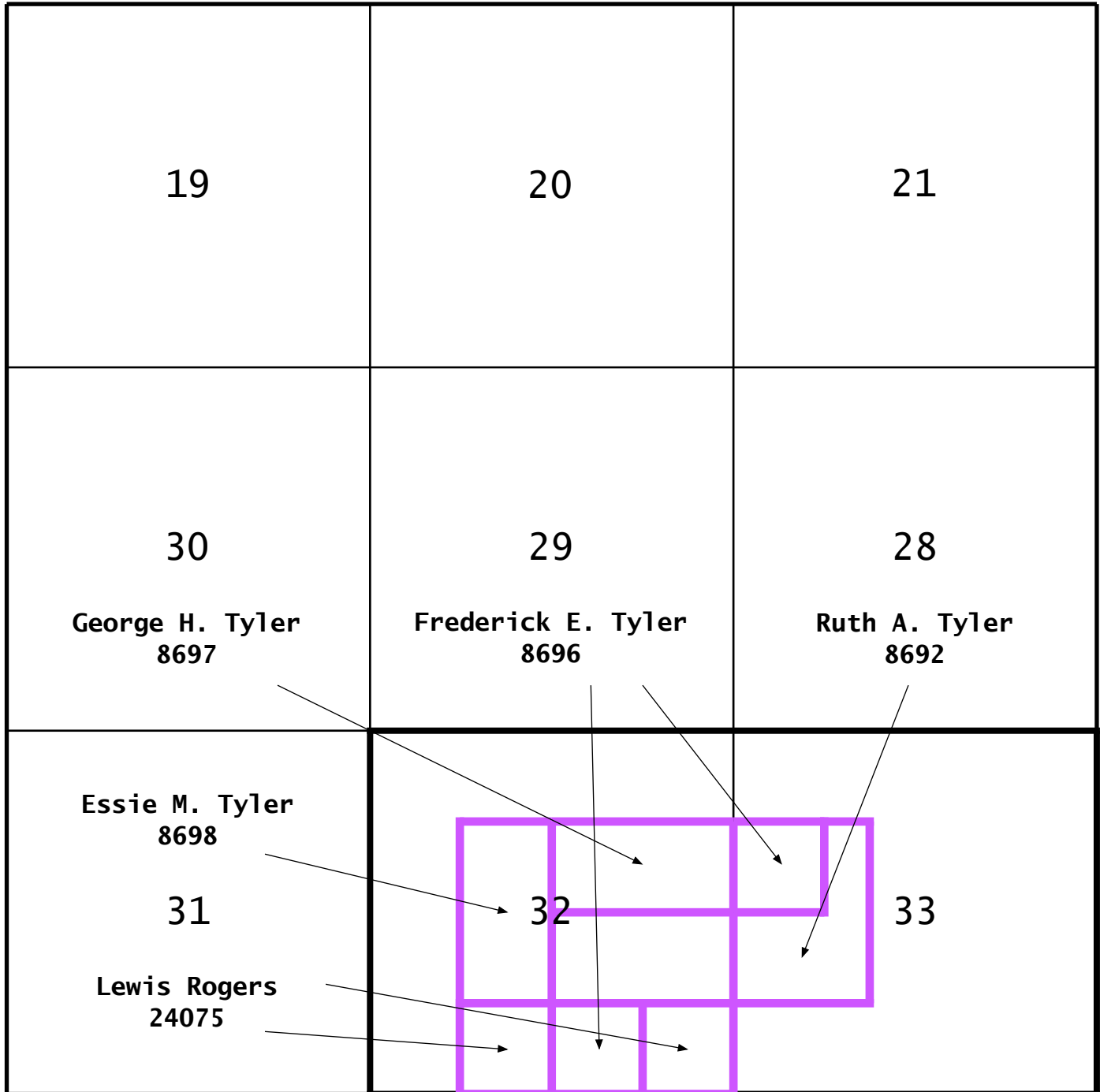
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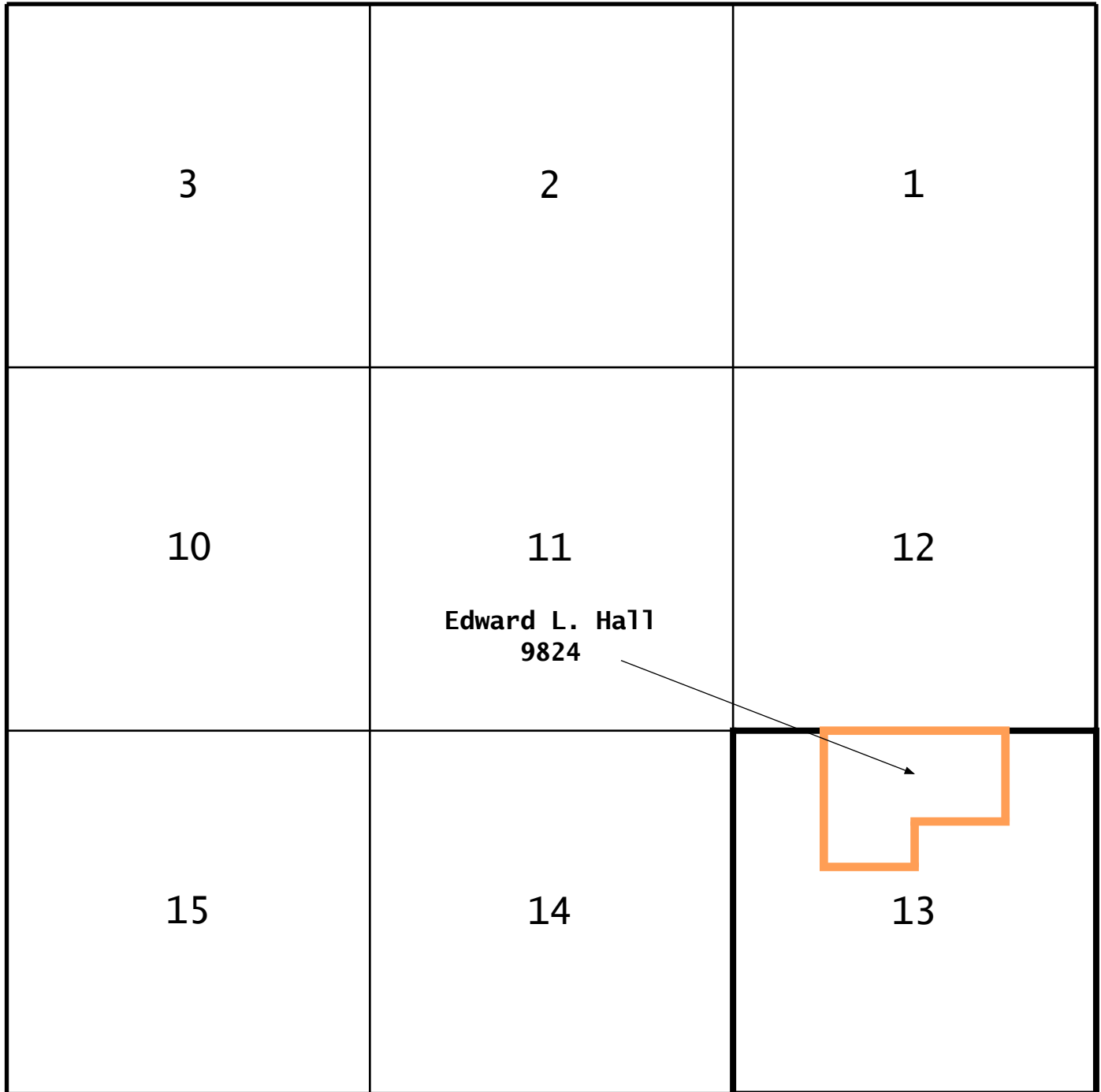
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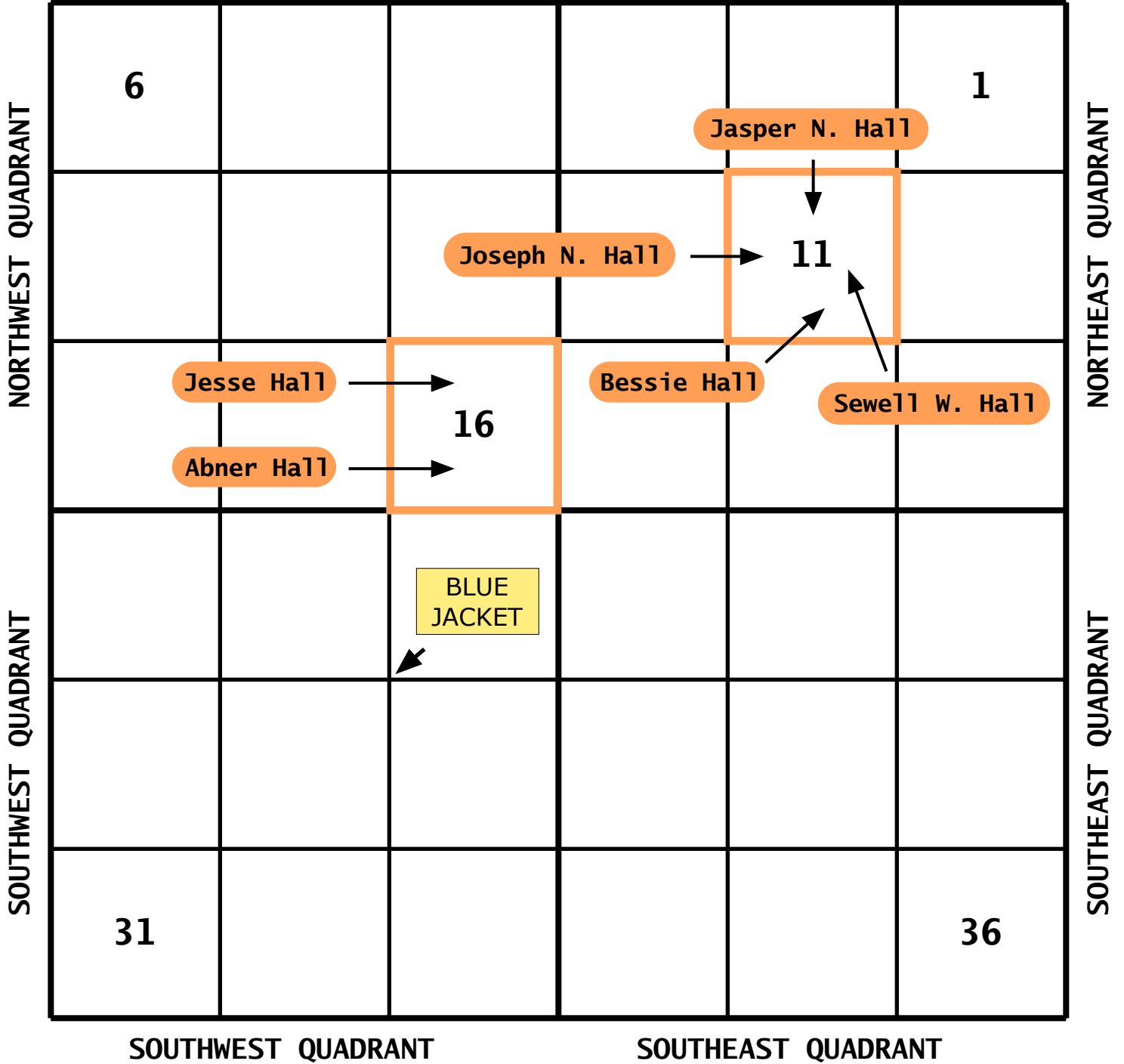
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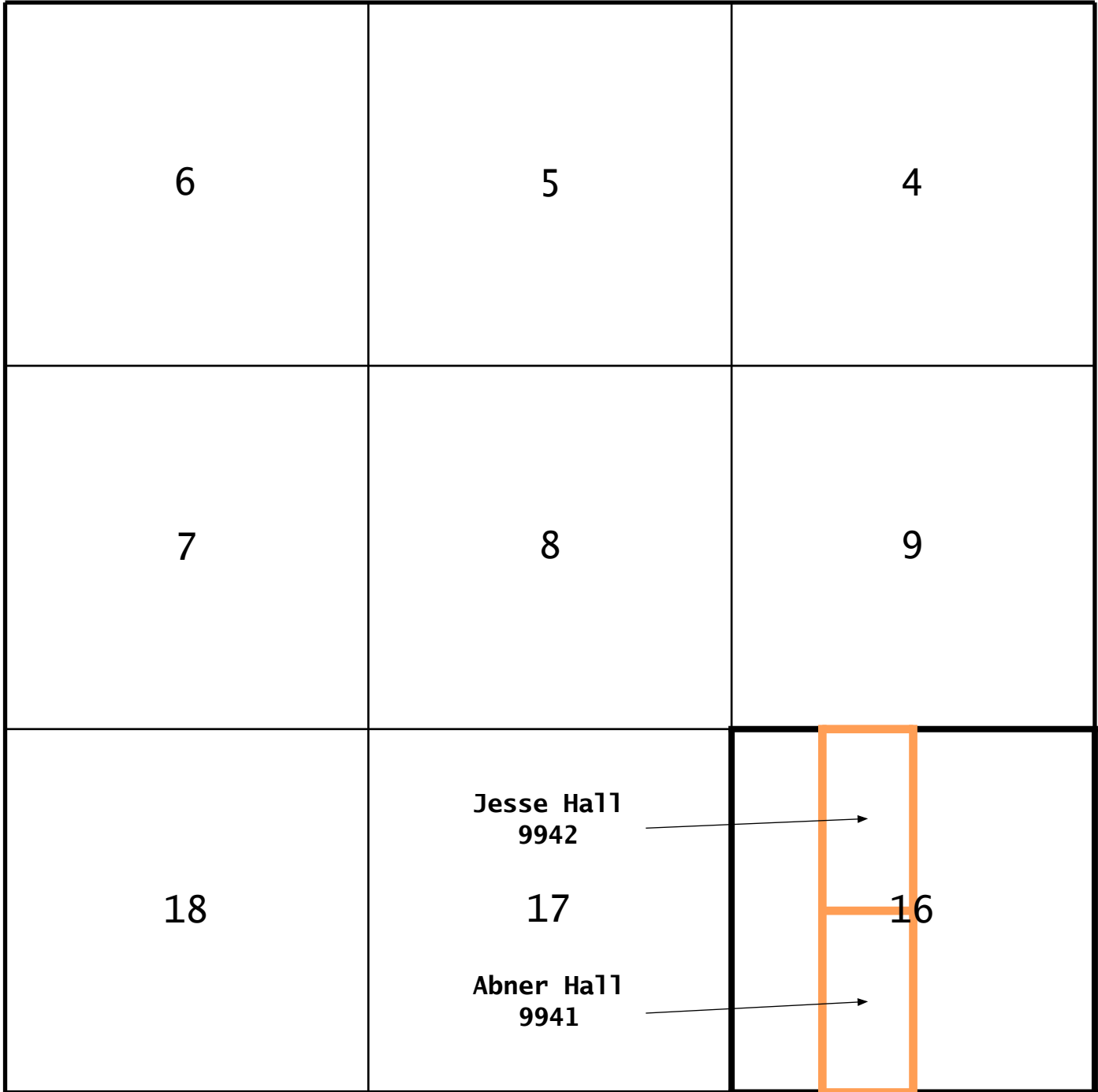
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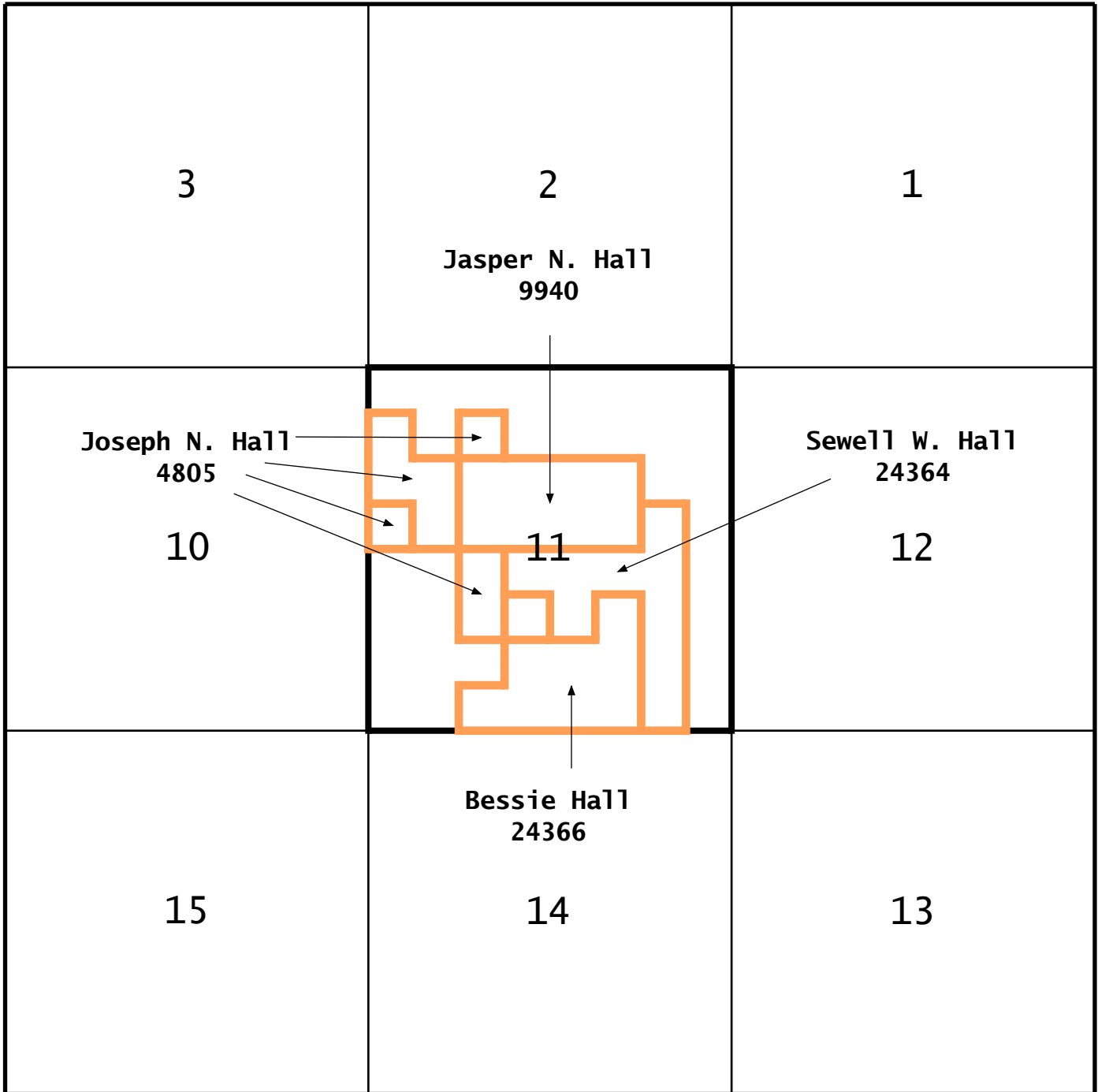
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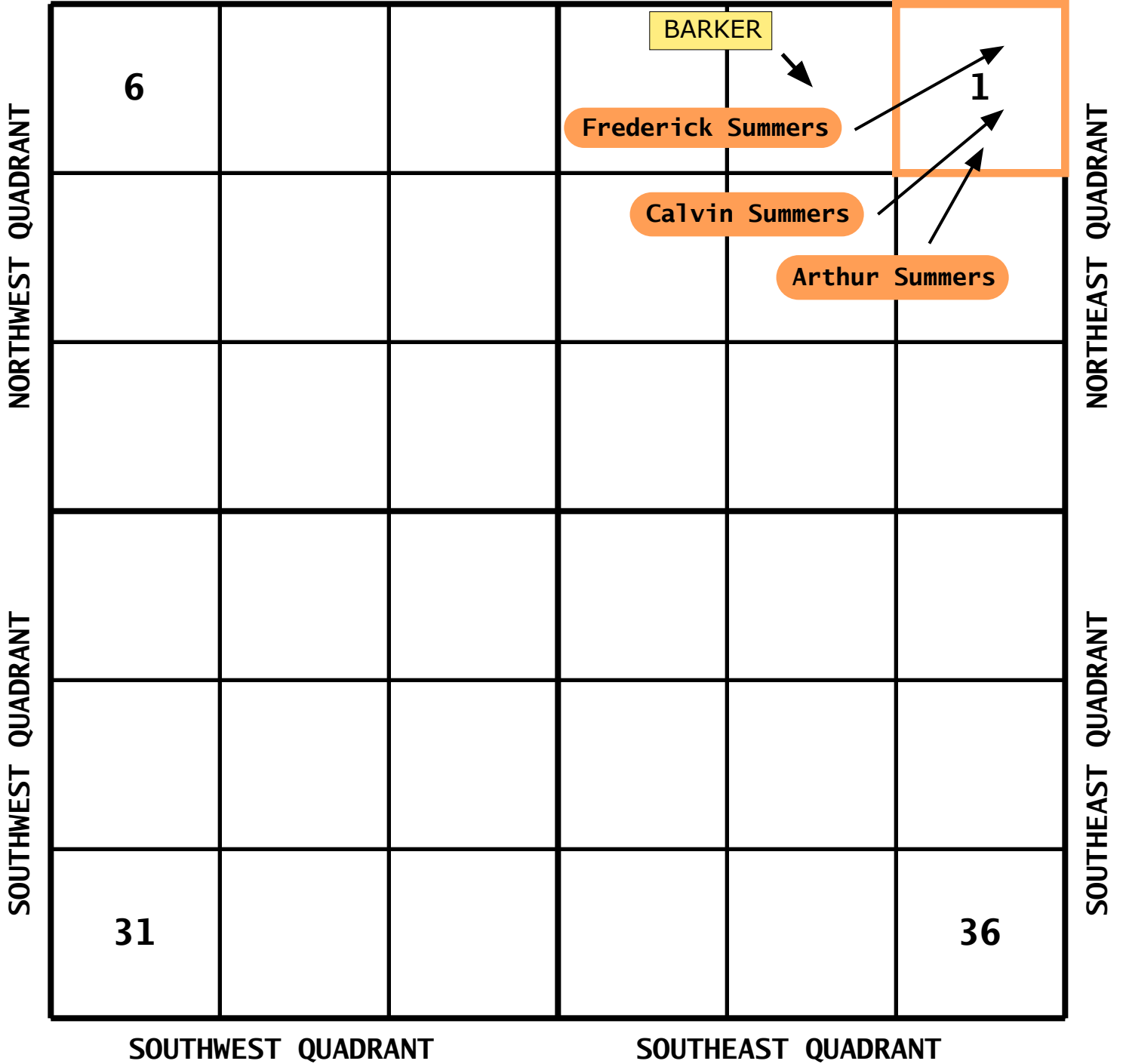
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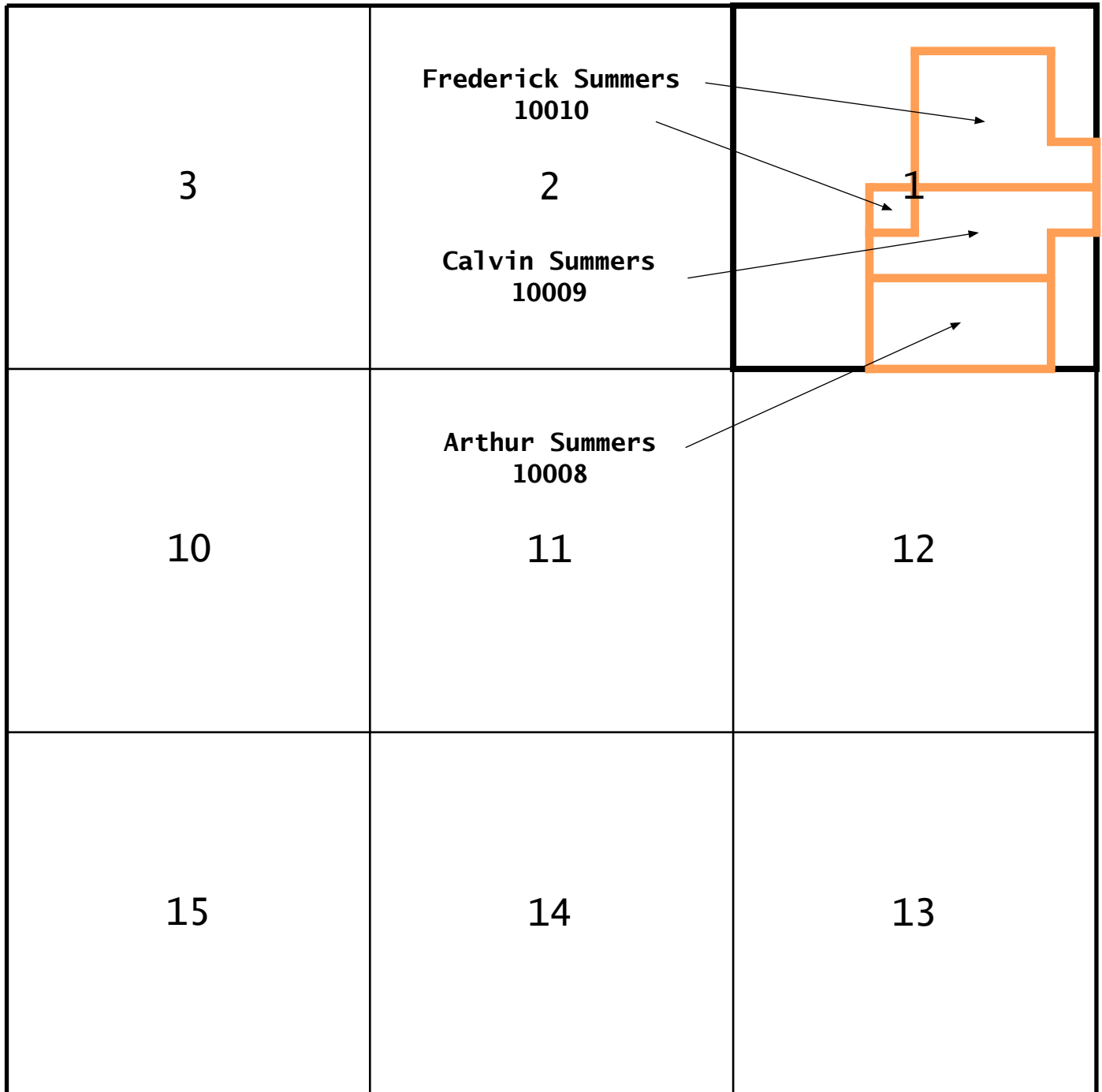
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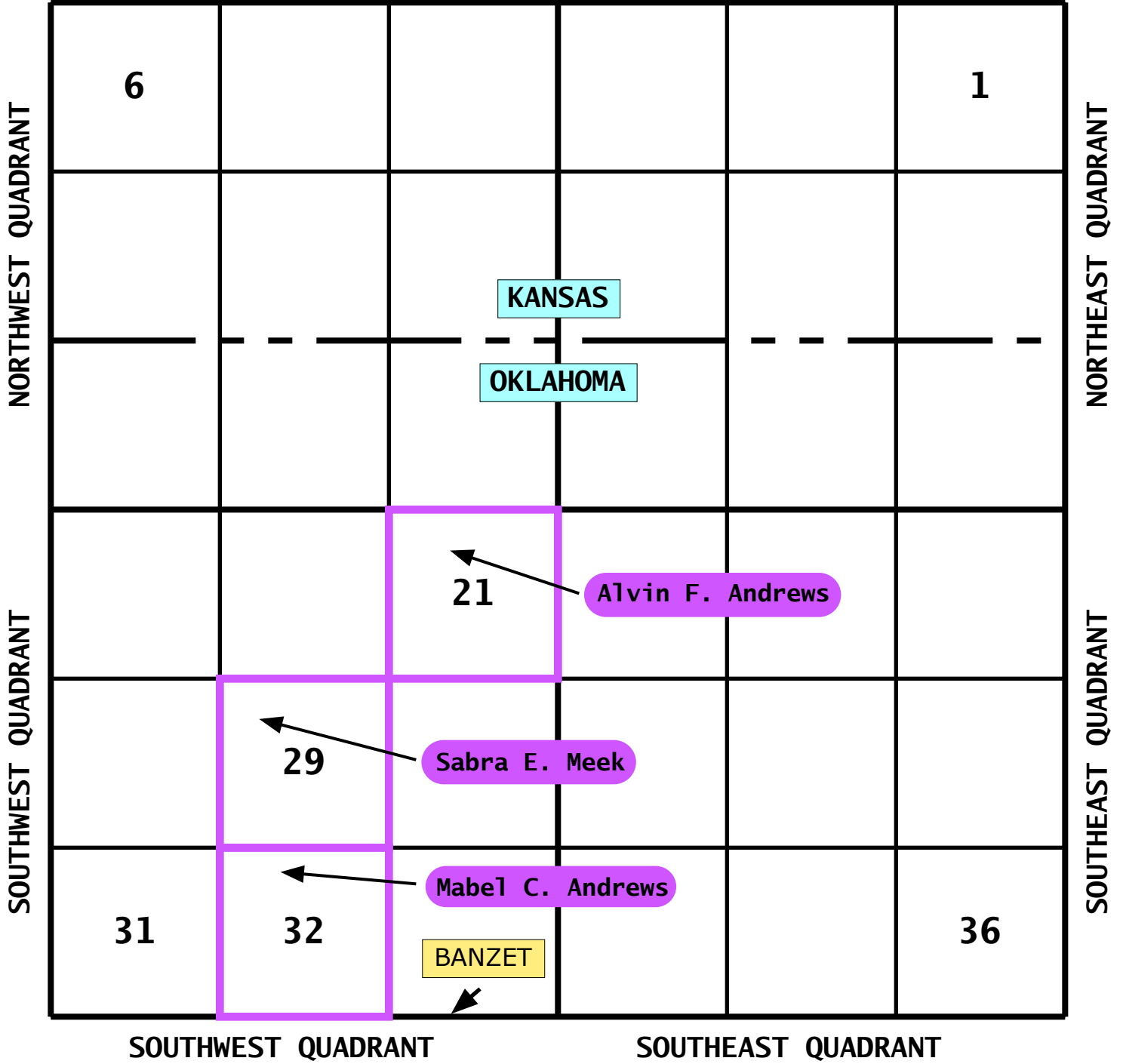
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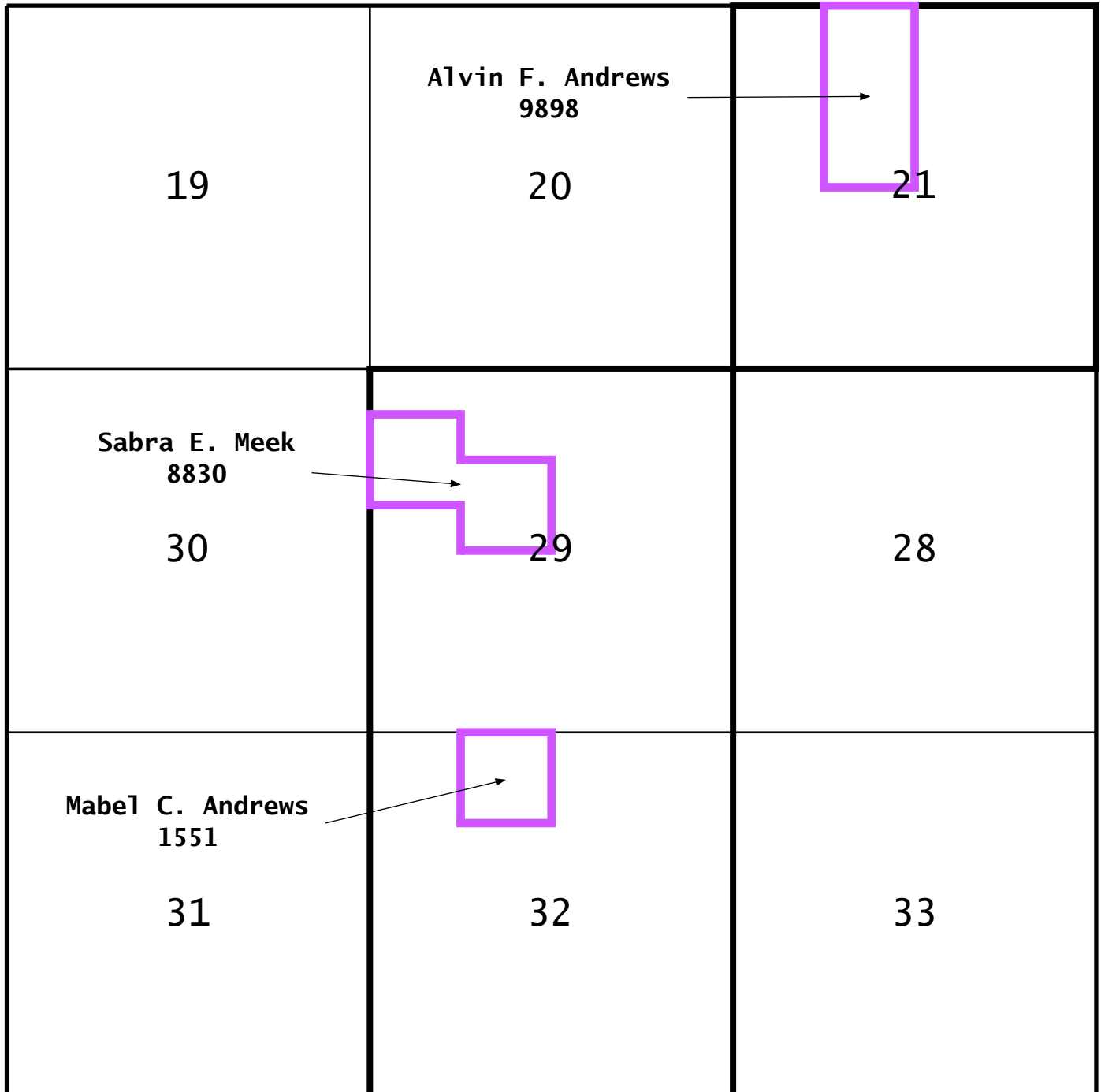
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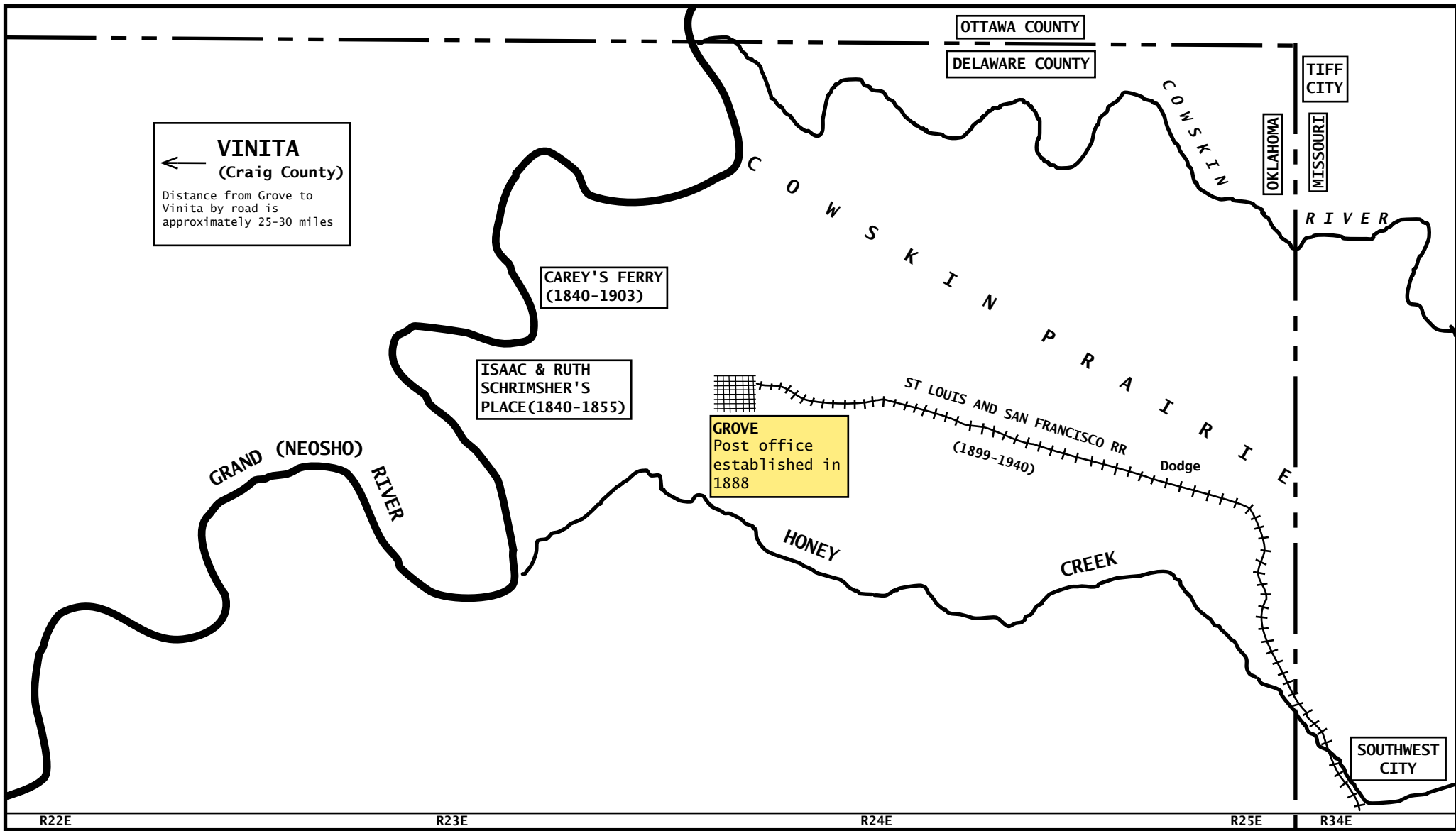


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SOUTHWEST QUADRANT





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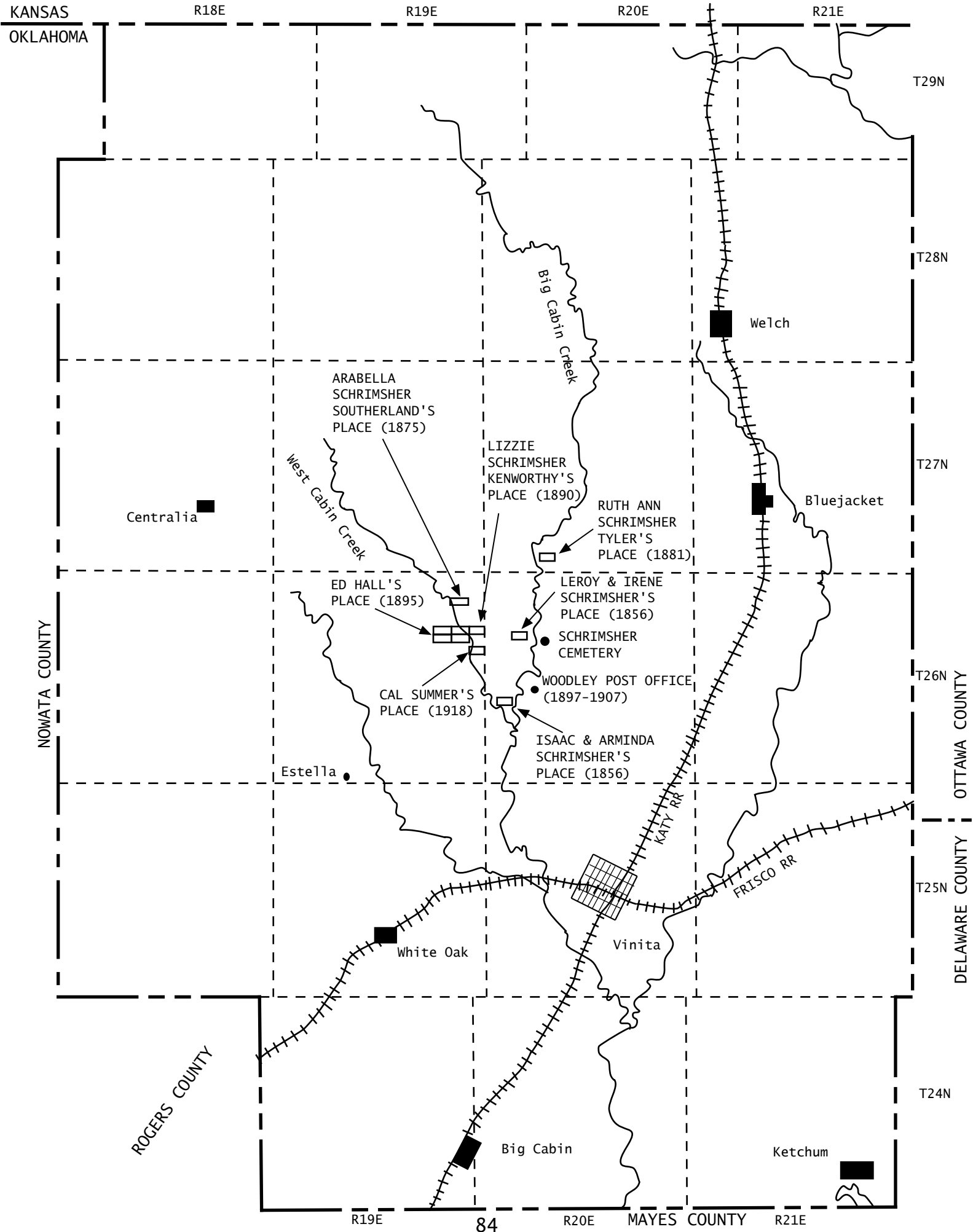
ISAAC & RUTH
SCHRIMSHER'S
PLACE (1840-1855)

GROVE
Post office
established in
1888

SOUTHWEST
CITY

Original Indian Territory area settled by the Cherokee families of SCHRIMSHER, ROGERS, FIELDS and ENGLAND.

HISTORICAL SCHRIMSHER COUSINS LOCATIONS IN CRAIG COUNTY OKLAHOMA



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REVISIONS TO SCHRIMSHER COUSINS 2ND EDITION

December 7, 2013

Added the following Township Quadrants:

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December 14, 2013

Added Schrimsher Cousins first names to township maps.

December 21, 2013

Added PAGE column to Allotment Indices.

AFTERWARD TO THE SCRIMSHER COUSINS 2ND EDITION

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Gregory A. Hall
November 19, 2013

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