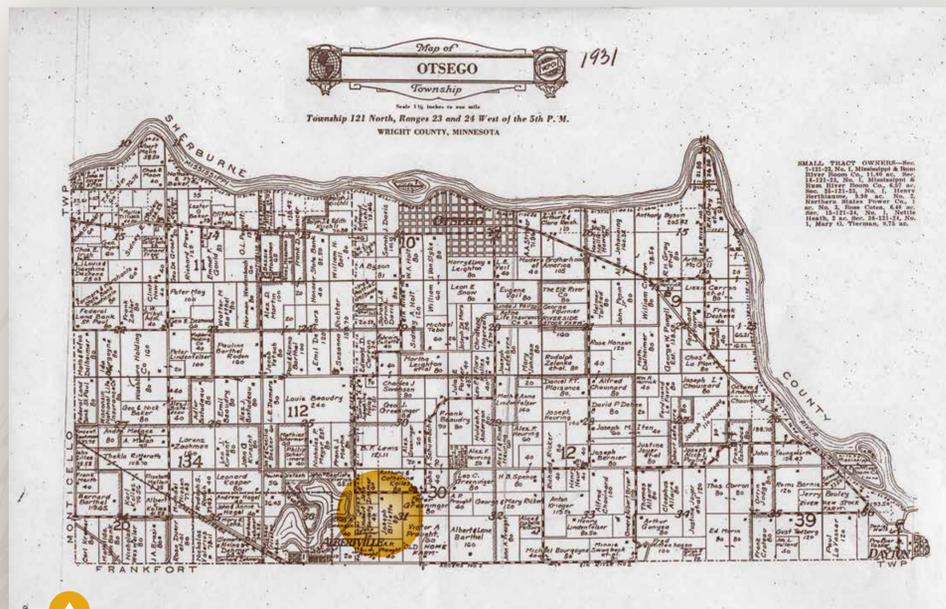


# ZIMMER FARM PARK

6485 Mason Avenue NE, Otsego, MN



1931 Map of Otsego which shows land owners.  
Credit: Otsego Heritage Preservation Commission

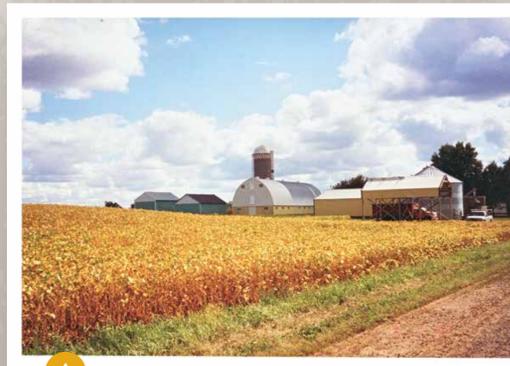
The land surrounding Zimmer Farm Park was owned and farmed by the Servaty family, the Zimmer family, and the Billette family as seen on the 1931 map of Otsego Township. Other names on the map should be familiar to current residents as well. Wilfred Zimmer's two sons operated their farm until 2003, when it was sold to developers.

The park itself sits upon land once owned by the Billette family, which was sold by former Otsego Township Supervisor Floyd Roden to developers in 2003. The park was originally to be located farther to the west within the Zimmer property. However, due to the need to construct Maclver Avenue, the location for the future park was moved east and acquired with the development of the Billette/Roden property. The name "Zimmer Farm Park" remained. To recognize the actual location of the park relative to the former farm properties, the Parks and Recreation Commission and City Council in 2011 designated the baseball diamond at Zimmer Farm Park as Billette Field.

Source: Otsego Heritage Preservation Commission, 1996. *Otsego - In the Beginning 1852 to 1880.*



Aerial view; 1983  
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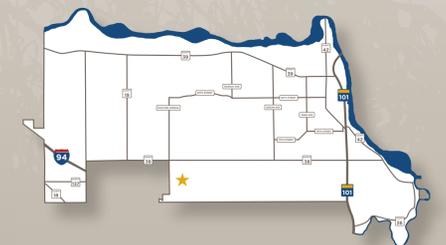
Kenny Zimmer Farm; unknown year  
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