

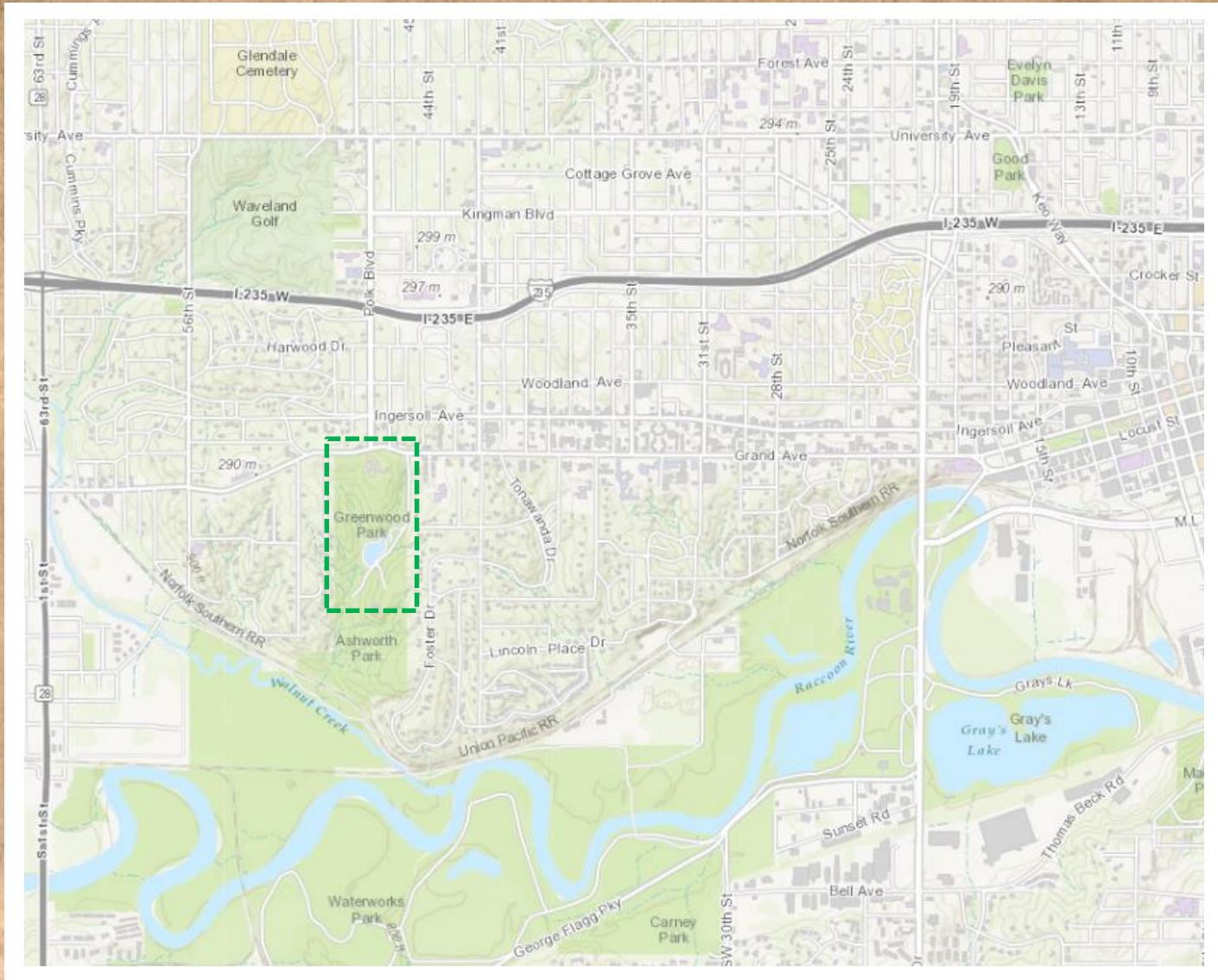
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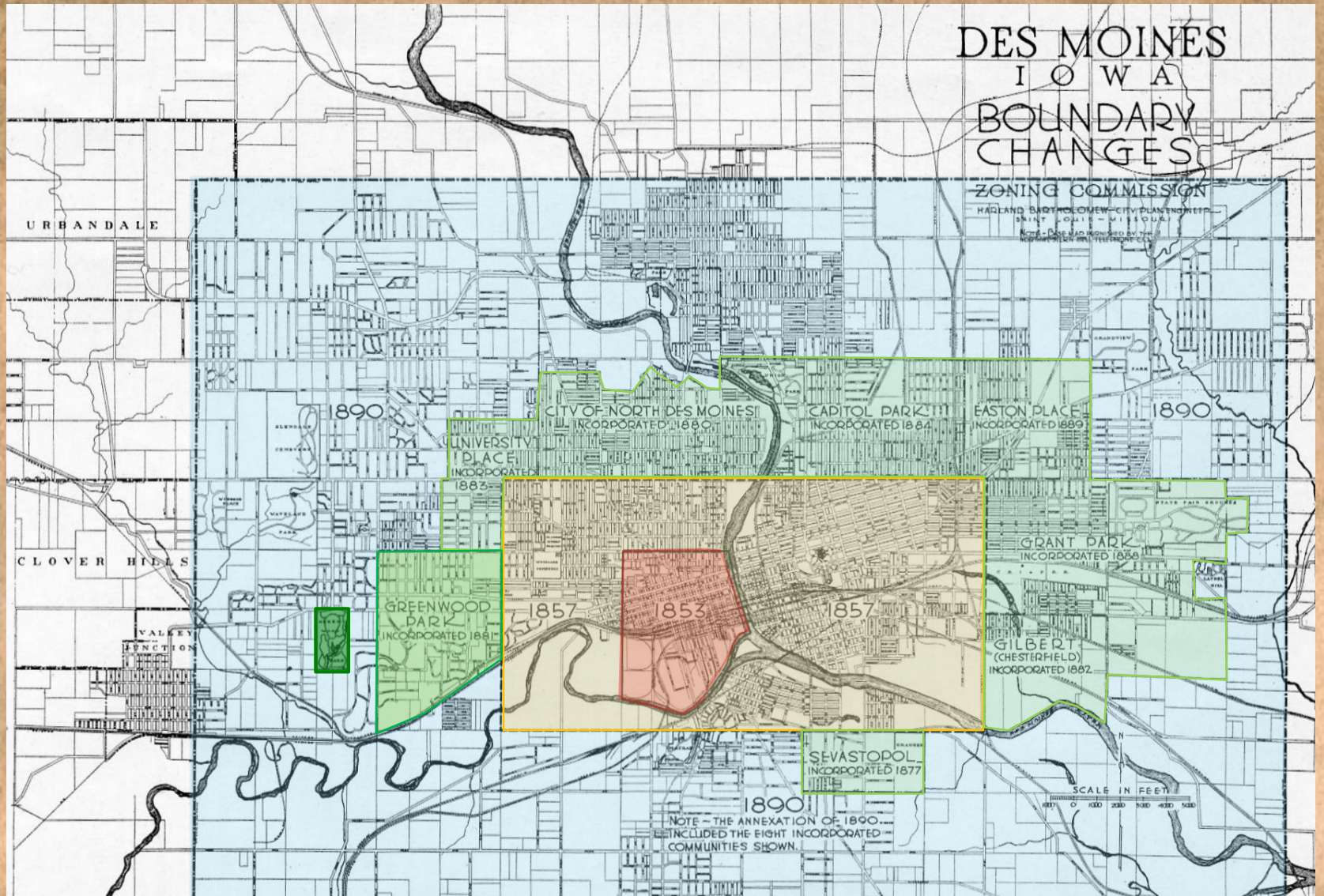
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# Greenwood Park Location



# City Boundaries Expand



# Quick Progress

- 1892: City created the Des Moines Board of Park Commissioners
  - Gained the right to issue bonds
- 1894: Acquired roughly 600 acres of park land in 4 large properties
  - Union, Waveland, Grand View and a portion of Brown's Woods

# Quick Progress



*LAKE AT GREENWOOD PARK, DES MOINES, IOWA.*

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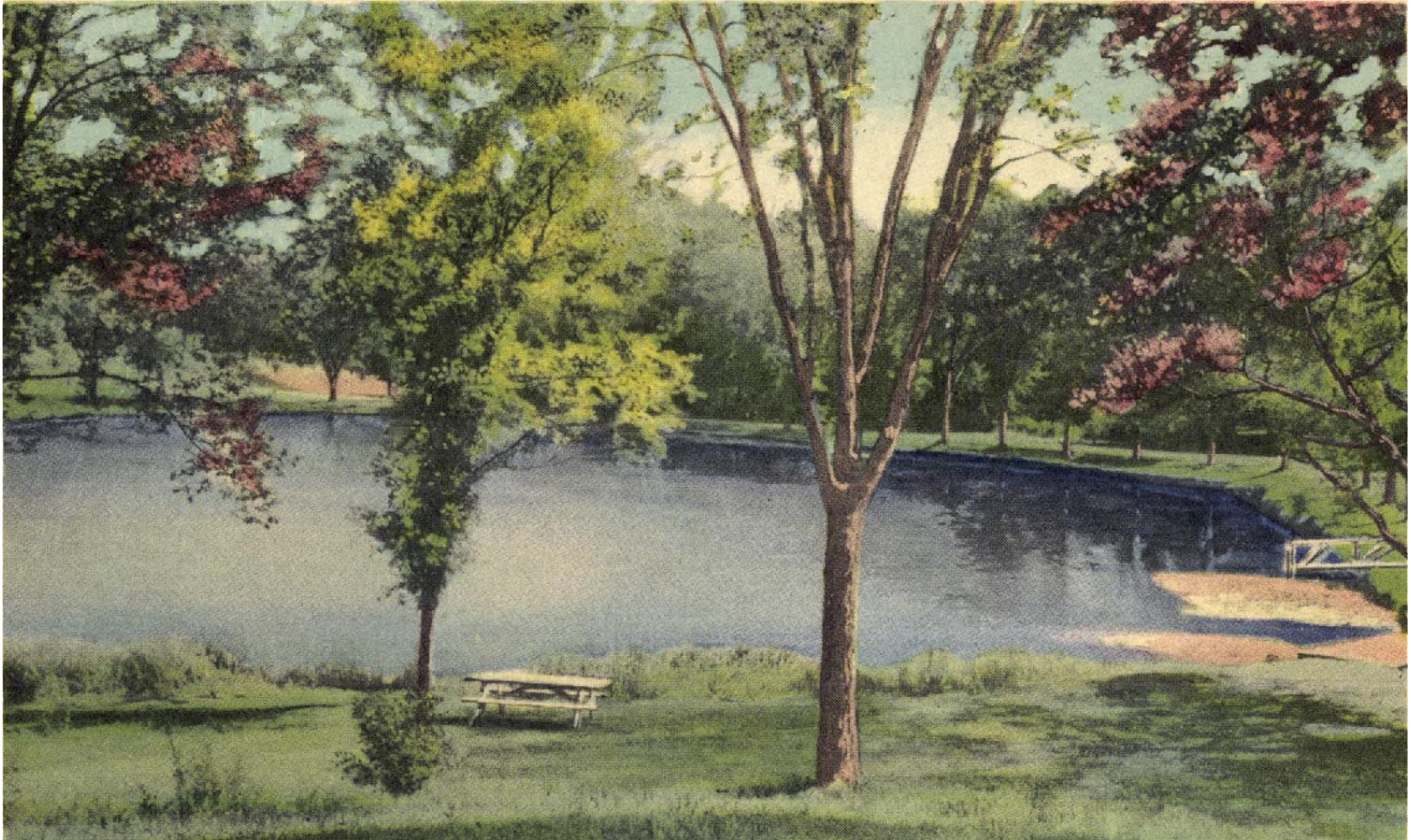


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Lagoon — Greenwood Park, Des Moines, Iowa



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DRIVEWAY—GREENWOOD PARK, DES MOINES, IA.



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*Fountain-Greenwood Park, Des Moines, Ia.*



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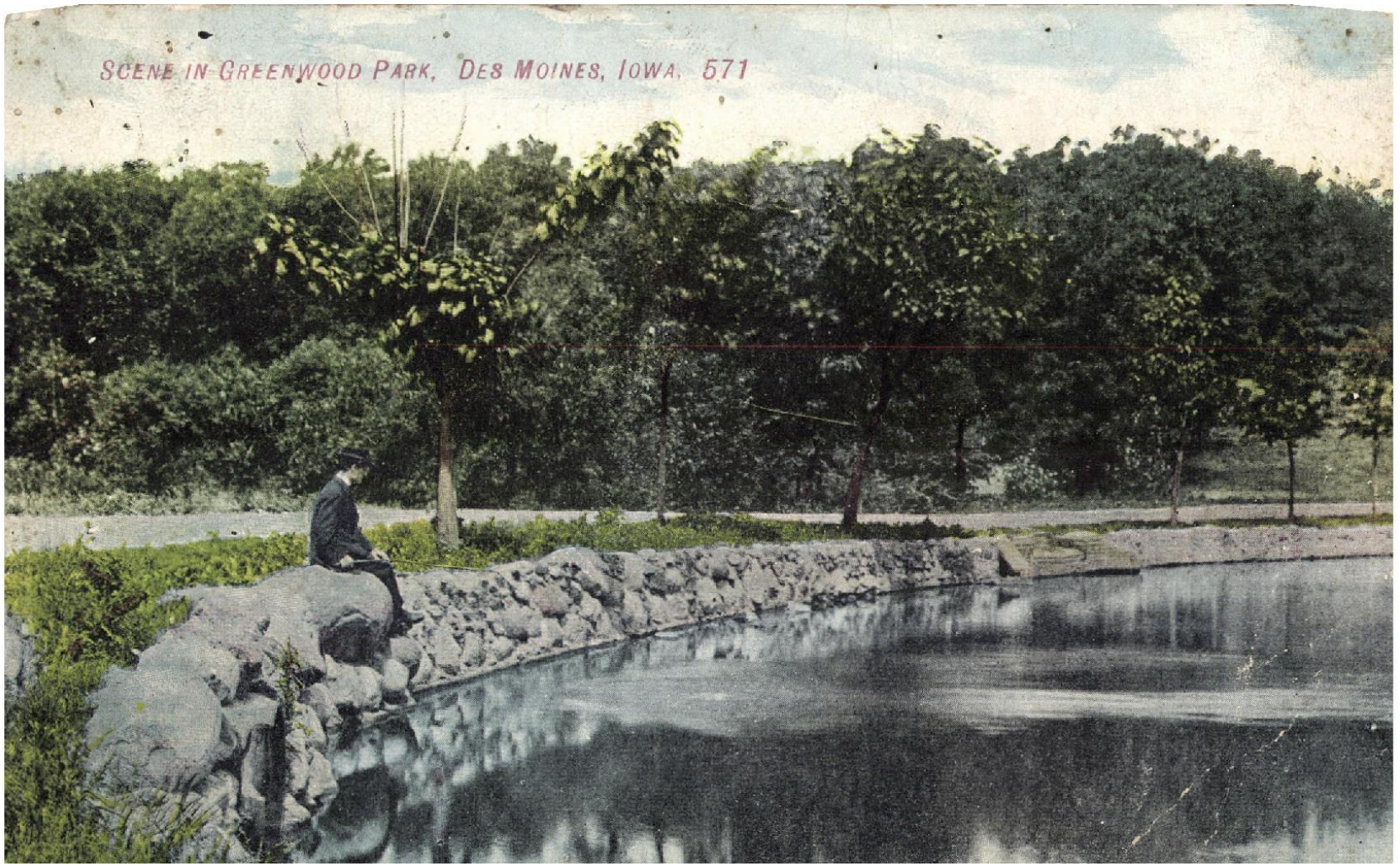


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# Name and Dedication



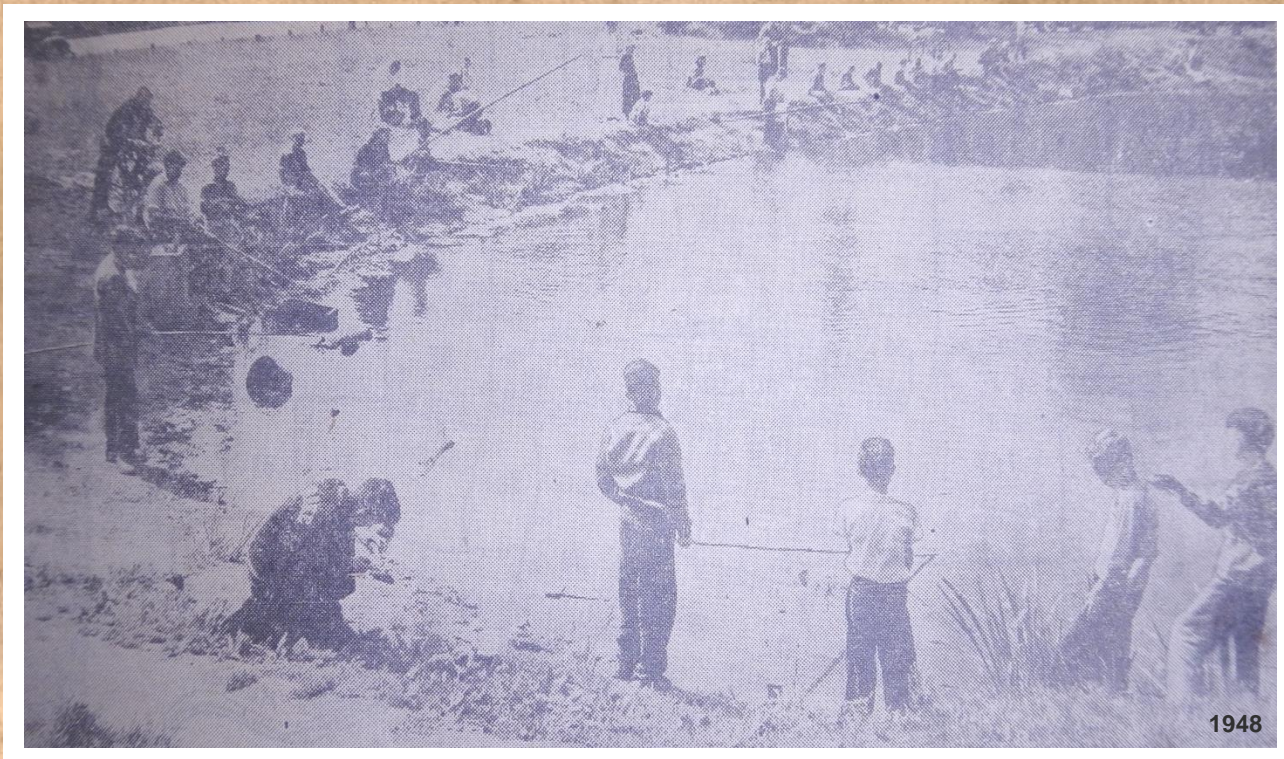
GREENWOOD PARK - The Lake.

# Greenwood Park Milestones

- 1894 – Dedicated as first park
- 1895 – 2500 foot deep artesian well
- 1897 – Pond is raised 3 feet to increase size
- 1901 – Park Commission adopts the plan for landscaping Greenwood Park submitted by Nelson's of Chicago

# Greenwood Park Milestones

- 1905 – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Fishing Day



# Greenwood Park Milestones

- 1924 – Ashworth Park is donated
- 1926 – Ashworth Pool opens



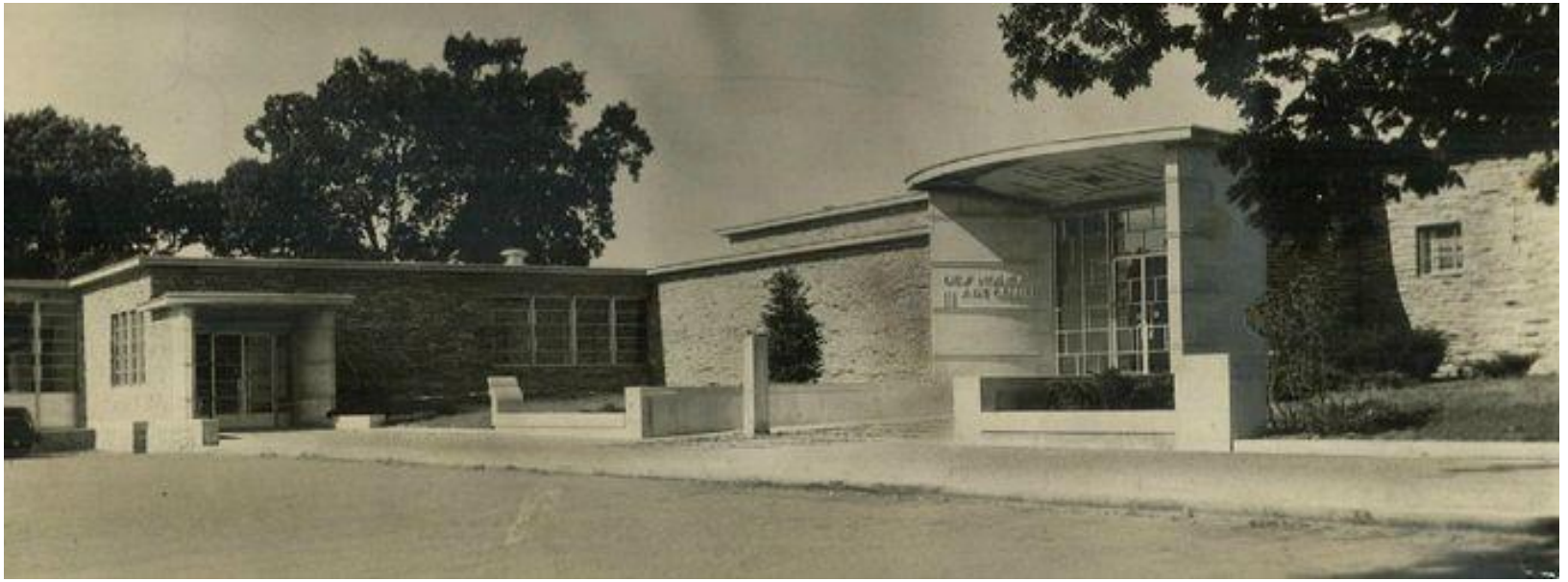
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- 1931 – Sylvan Theater opens
- 1933 – Rose Garden is dedicated



# Greenwood Park Milestones

- 1948 – Des Moines Art Center opens
  - 1968: Second addition opens
  - 1985: Third wing opens



# Greenwood Park Milestones

- 1995 – Sylvan Theater Historic District listed on National Register of Historic Places



# Greenwood Park Milestones

- 1996 – “Greenwood Pond: Double Site” is completed by artist Mary Miss



# Greenwood Park Milestones

- 2015 – Construction begins on new spray ground, Greenwood Falls



# Greenwood Park

Greenwood Park, DES MOINES, Ia.



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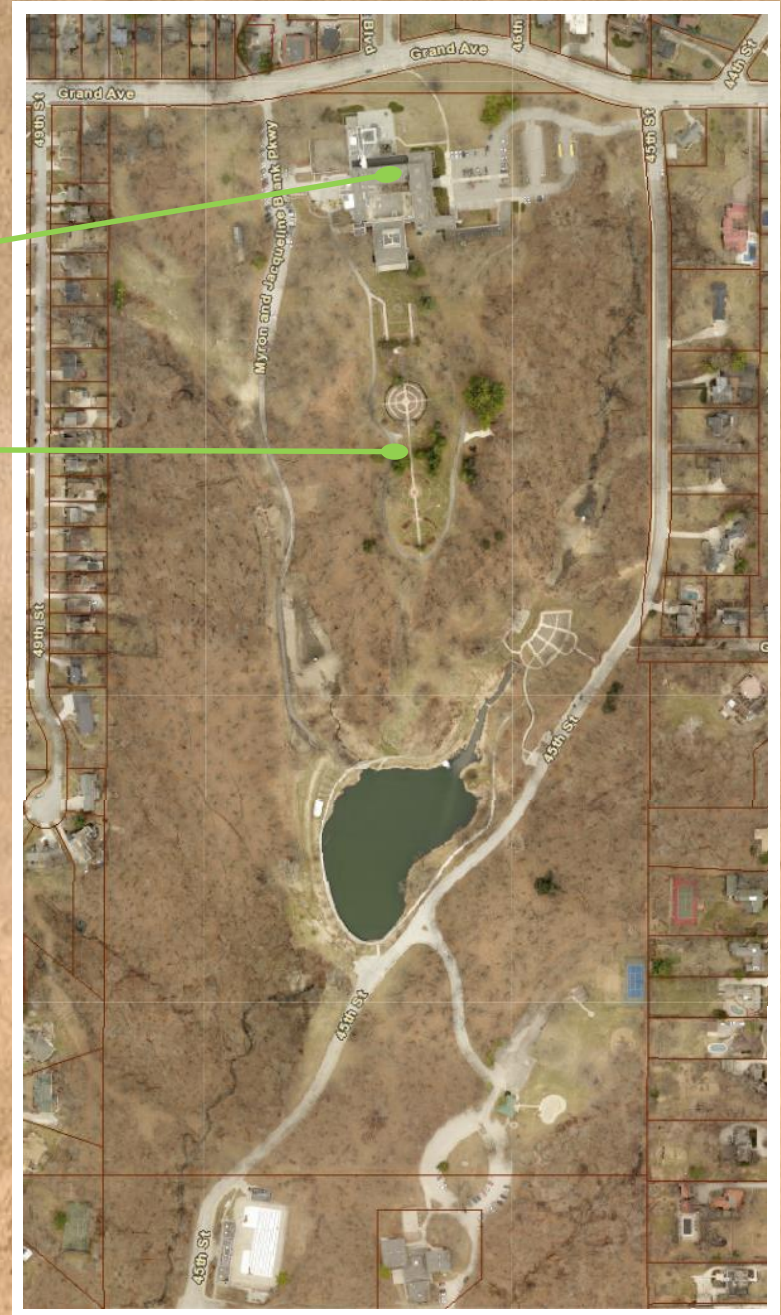
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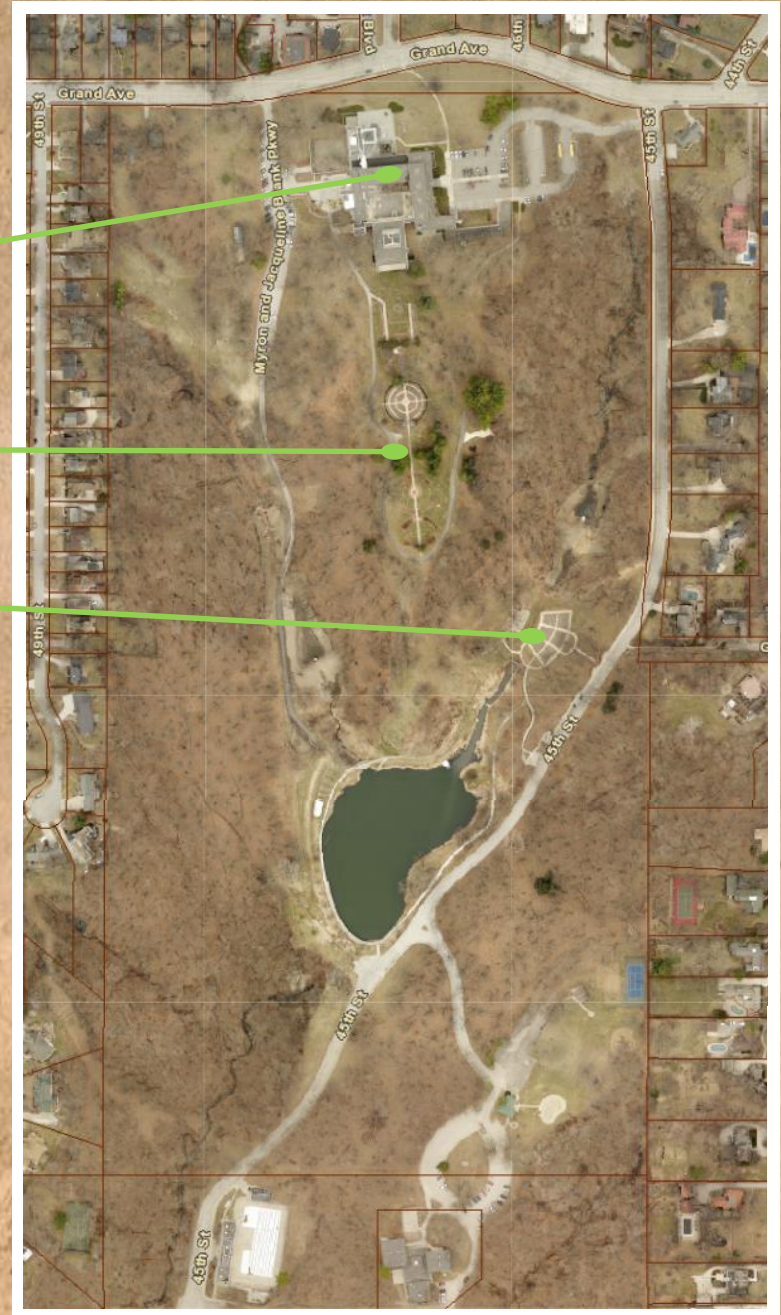
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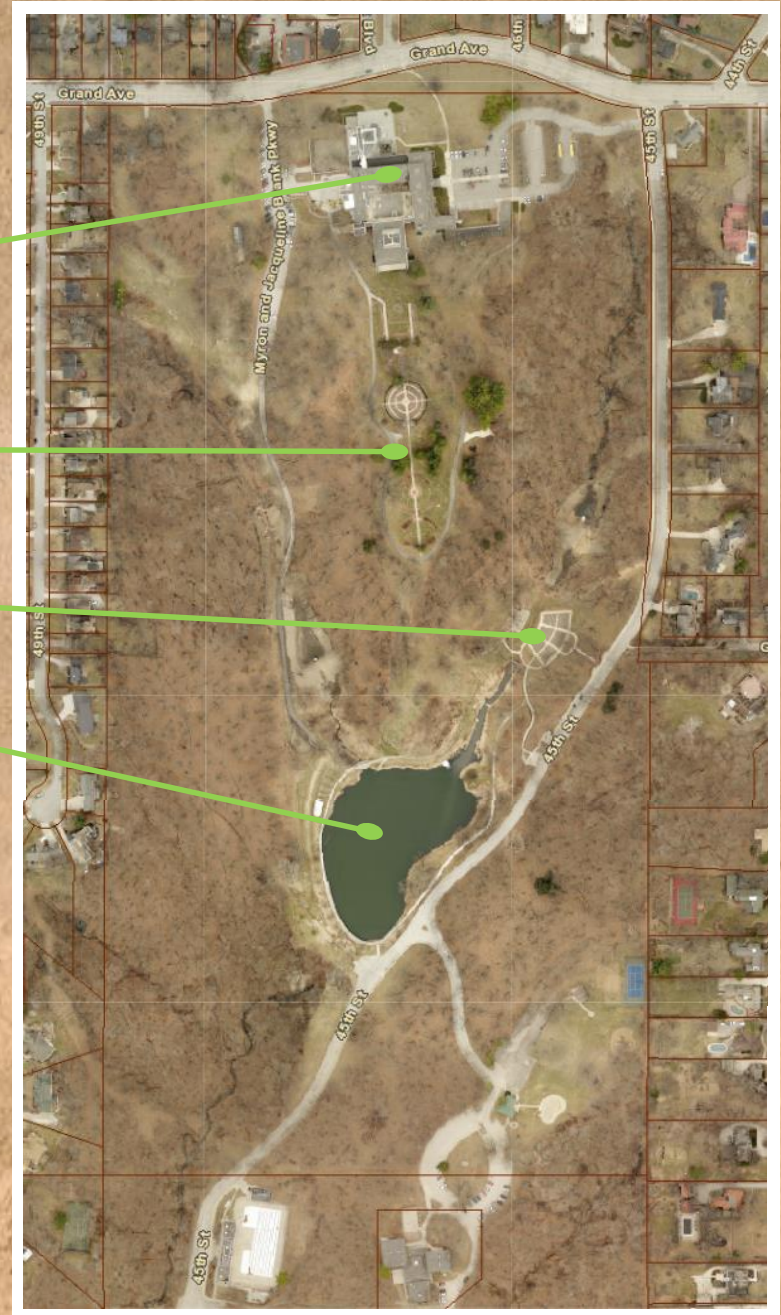
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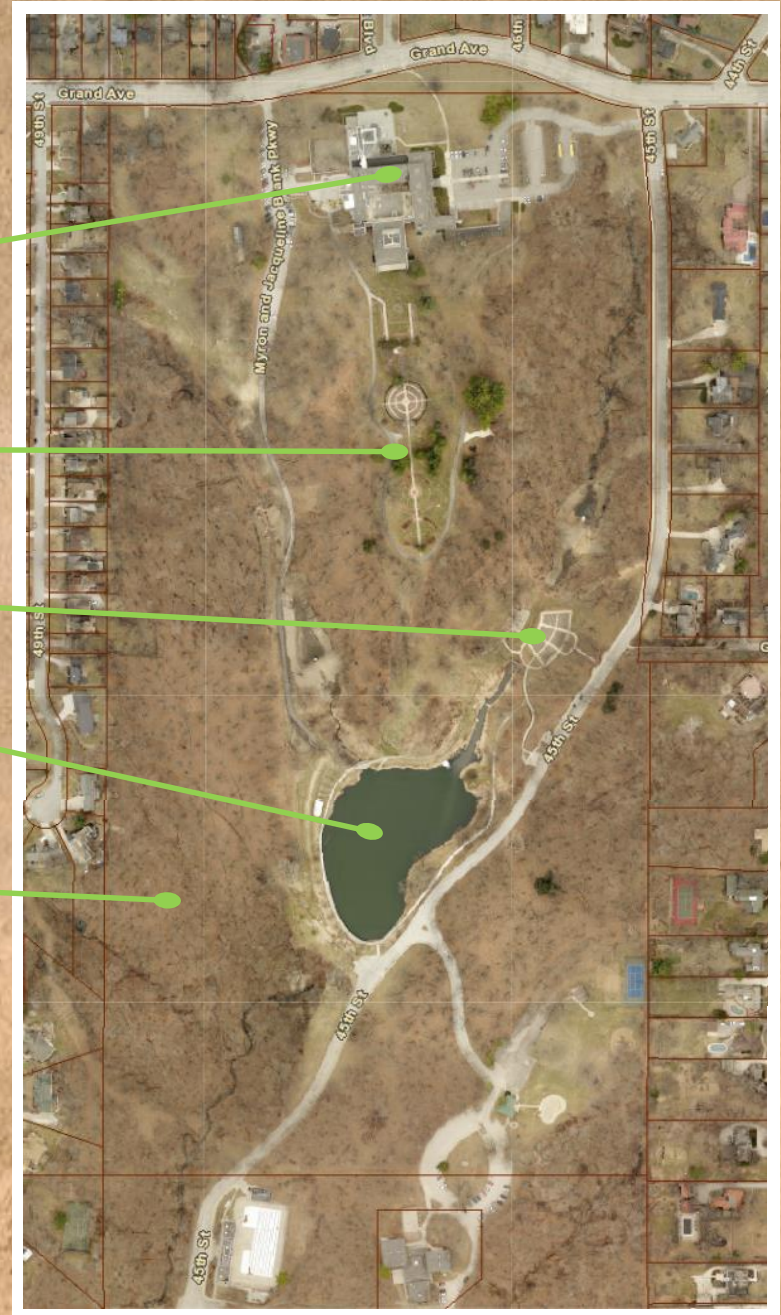
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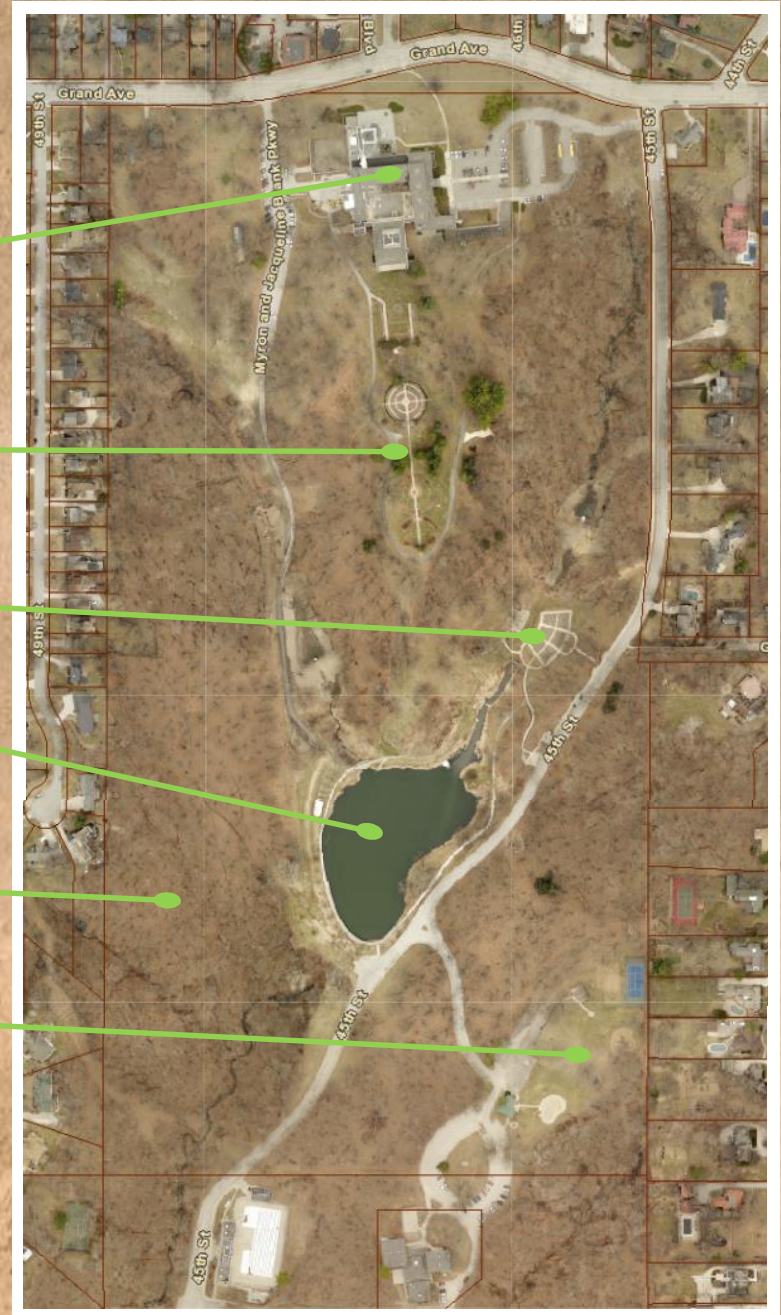
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