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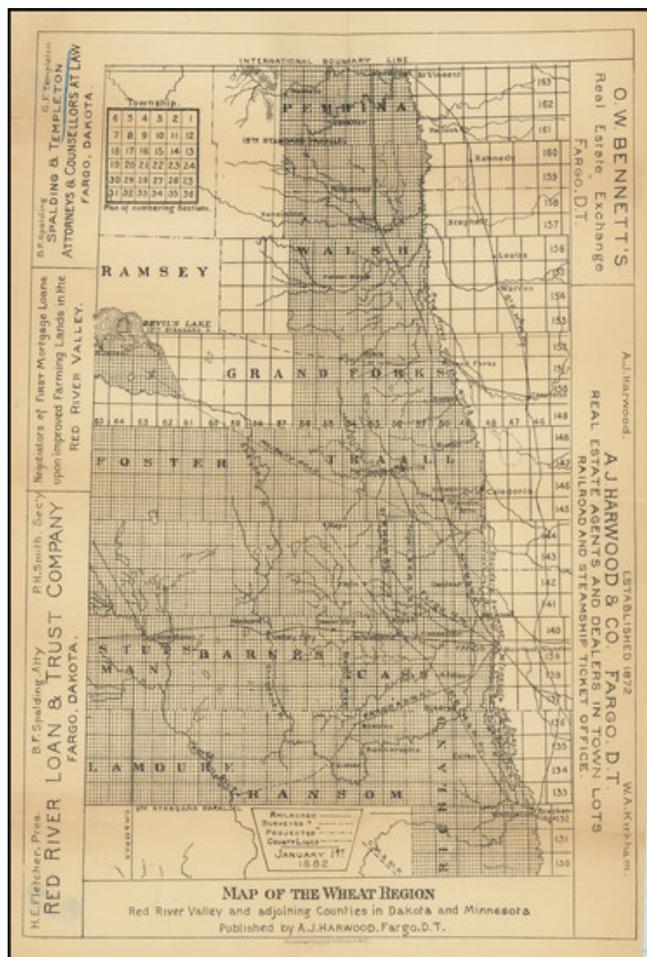
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## [Red River Valley] Map of the Wheat Region Red River Valley and adjoining Countries in Dakota and Minnesota Published by A.J. Harwood, Fargo, D.T.

**Stock#:** 70591  
**Map Maker:** Harwood  
**Date:** 1882  
**Place:** Fargo, Dakota Territory  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 10.5 x 15 inches  
**Price:** \$ 450.00



### Description:

Scarce promotional map of the "Wheat Region" of the Red River Valley, published by A.J. Harwood in Fargo, Dakota Territory.

The map illustrates the so-called Wheat Region, along with promotional information for three other Fargo based professionals, Red River Loan & Trust Company, Spalding & Templeton Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, and O.W. Bennett's Real Estate Exchange,

Harwood was, at the time, actively engaged in promoting land he owned to the North of Fargo.



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**A.J. Harwood**

A.J. Harwood was almost certainly the founder of Harwood Township in North Dakota. In 1881, Harwood purchased a tract of land previously sold by the Railroad to Austin Corbin of New York in 1875. After commencing development, a post office opened in 1881 and the town was platted in 1882. The town began to grow as a general store opened, followed by a meat market, a hotel, a blacksmith shop, and a livery stable. There were two elevators in Harwood, and the White Lumber Company had a lumber yard. The Great Northern Railroad had a depot in Harwood.

**Rarity**

The Map is unrecorded.

**Detailed Condition:**