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Beach, running from Fletcher n. e. to Clark, 5th n. w. of Dock.  
Bingham, running from Thunder Bay shore n. w. to 3d, 5 s. w. of Potter's track.  
Birch, running from Dock in a n w direction, 10 n. e. of Fletcher.  
Bismarck, running from 3d n. w. to Potter, 9 s. w. of Chisholm.  
Blair, running from Thunder Bay shore n. w. to 5th, 3 s. w. of Potter's track.  
Bosley, running from Mills in a n. w. direction, 8 n. e. of Fletcher.  
Bradford, running from 10th n. w. to 12th, 9 s. w. of Chisholm.  
Bridge, running from Richardson's mill in a n. e. direction, 7 n. w. of Dock.  
Broadwell, running from Thunder Bay shore in a n. w. direction, 13 n. e. of Fletcher.  
Campbell, running from State n. w. to Potter's mill, 1 n. e. of Potter's track.  
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