

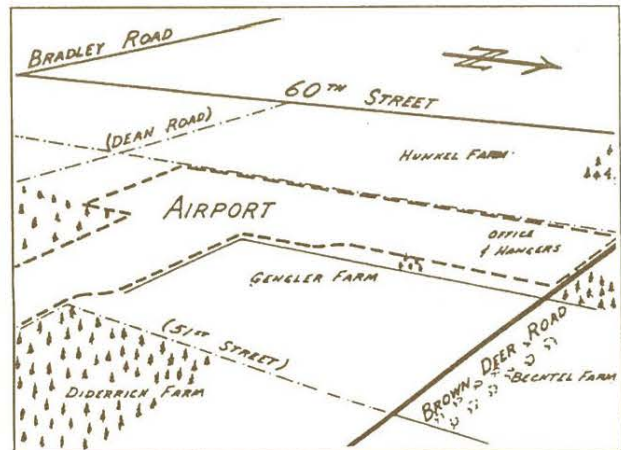


1884 BROWN DEER SCHOOL  
Brown Deer Village Park  
4800 West Greenbrook Drive

^ WISCONSIN HERITAGE DIRECTIONAL SIGN  
On north side of Brown Deer Road between North  
Deerbrook Trail and North Arbon Drive



ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY (1843)  
First known as Irish Cemetery. Intersection of North  
Sherman Boulevard and West Calumet Road.



THE BROWN DEER AIRPORT (1929-1954)  
(Originally Holterhoff Airport)

## THE BROWN DEER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Brown Deer Historical Society was  
organized on November 23, 1971. It became a non-  
profit incorporated society on November 3, 1972.

Membership in the Society is open to men and  
women and is tax deductible. The Society depends  
upon memberships and contributions to carry on its  
restoration, publication, education, and museum  
activities. Financial contributions, donations of  
services, and donations of local historical artifacts  
are greatly appreciated.



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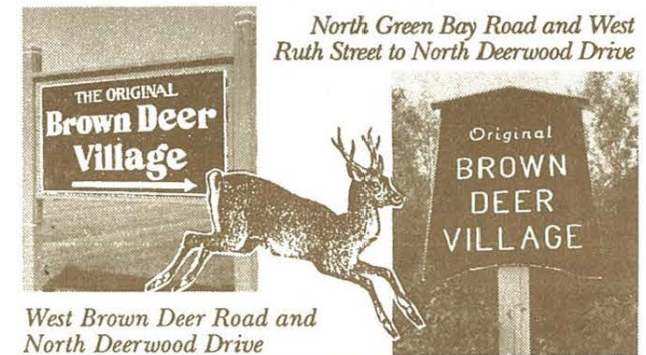


# BROWN DEER

Brown Deer, according to one of its village fathers, was  
settled first by the Yankees, then the Irish, then the  
Germans. The Yankees were Easterners who moved into  
the territories in search of farmlands.

In 1835 the first settlers began to drift into the  
Brown Deer-Granville area of the Wisconsin Territory.  
A handful of men who came from Granville, N.Y gave  
the township its name . . . meaning large city.

### SIGNS AT ENTRANCES TO ORIGINAL BROWN DEER VILLAGE



West Brown Deer Road and  
North Deerwood Drive

The township of Granville was situated in the  
Northwest corner of Milwaukee County, bounded on  
the west and north respectively by Waukesha and  
Ozaukee counties, Milwaukee Township on the east,  
and Wauwatosa township on the south.

In the northeast corner of this town-ship, a small  
community developed which the residents called Brown  
Deer. There is much speculation as to how Brown Deer  
got its name. Legend has it that a deer jumped through  
a saloon door and broke up a card game in progress -  
hence, the name Brown Deer!



