

Statewide Villages Layer

Michigan Geographic Framework

Field Definitions

**(Shapefile Attribute Table)
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The following field definitions make up the shapefile attribute table called Statewide Villages. The attributes describe the data attached to polygons that represent Michigan village boundaries as assigned to the Michigan Geographic Framework (MGF).

The attribute table can be found in the file Village_MI_v3b.DBF.

Field Name	Type	Size	Description	Comments
PLACE	C	5	Federal Number Identifying a village	This Village layer is being distributed by county. Since some villages are split by a county boundary, the entire village will not be provided with a single county's shapefile. Both county's village layers that contain part of the village boundary would be needed to obtain the entire village boundary for villages that are split.
NAME	C	37	Village Name	Village names are provided in upper case format without the word Village after the name. For example, the village Dansville will be provided as DANSVILLE not DANSVILLE VILLAGE.
LINK	C	8	Link Number.	Concatenating the Federal Information Processing System (FIPS) county code with the Place number creates the Link number. The LINK number accounts for villages that are split by a county line. The LINK numbers also allow the polygons to be linked to census data.
SQKM	N	16,3	Area in Square Kilometers	The values in these three area fields are calculated from the square meter area field in the ArcInfo Polygon Attribute Table (PAT).
SQMILES	N	16,3	Area in Square Miles	
ACRES	N	16,3	Area in Acres	

Type: C Character
 N Numeric