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Field Notes of the Survey of the Exterior Boundaries of Townships No 1, 2, 3 and 4 North of Ranges 1 and 8 Also of Town-Ships No 2, 3, and 4 North of Range No 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska by James Withrow, Deputy Surveyor under his Contract No 130 bearing date the 14 day of October 1856

Commenced October 29th 1856

Completed November 24th 1856

Sumd 1857

Exd Correct
February 2d 1857

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Names and Duties of Assistants

James C Boyd	Chainman
William I Tipton	Chainman
William H Boyd	Axeman
James W Boyd	Axeman
William Daniels	Flagman
William H Beckham	Flagman

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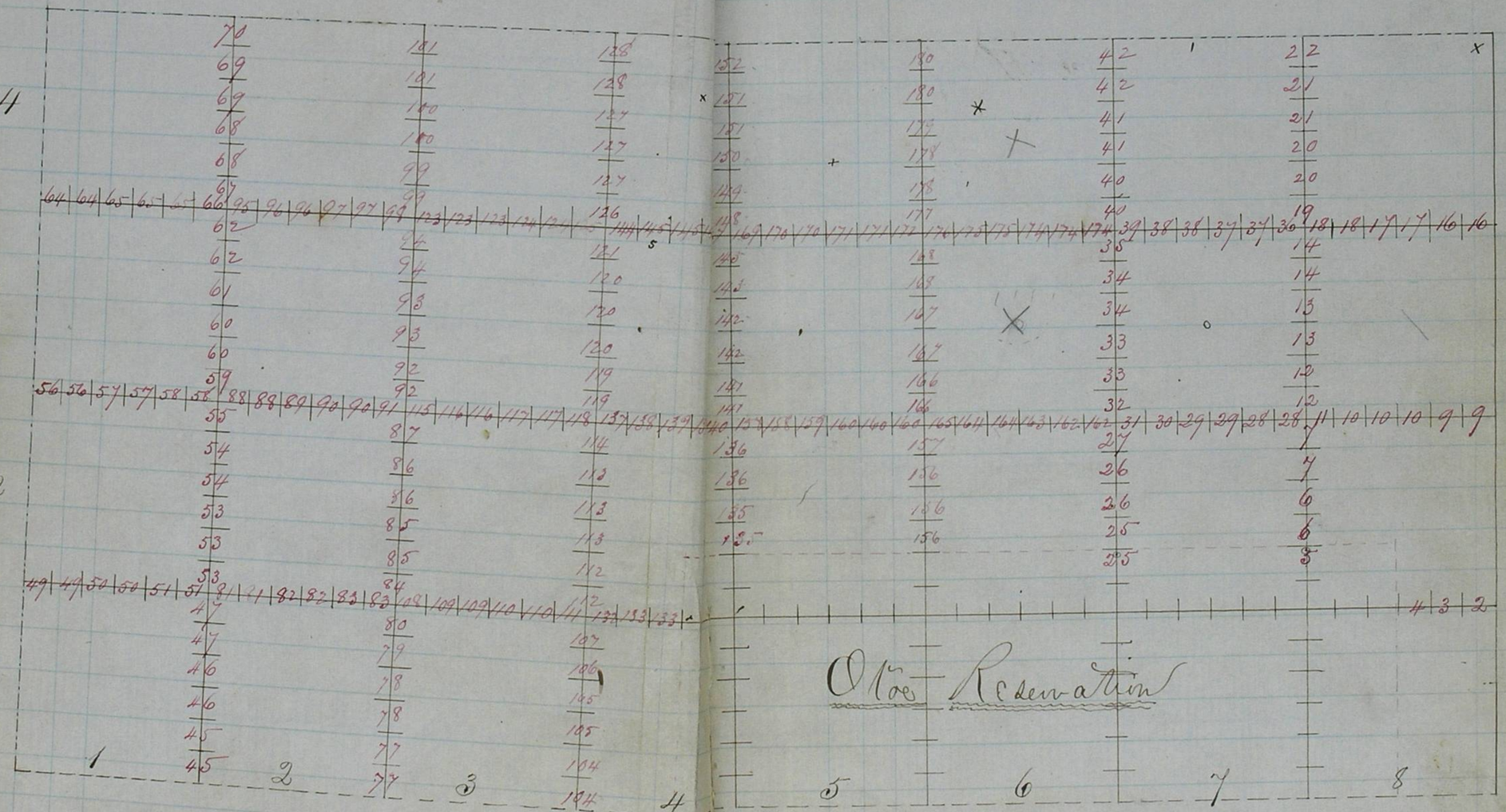
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Otoe Reservation

I, James W Boyd do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Axeman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability

Jas W Boyd

Subscribed by the said James W Boyd and Sworn to before me this 29th day of October 1856

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

I William Henry Harison, Boyd do solemnly swear that I will well and truely perform the duties of axeman according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

William H. H. his X mark Boyd

Subscribed by said William H. H. Boyd and sworn to before me this 29th day of October 1856

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

I. James C Boyd do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carrier, that I will level the chain on uneven ground, and plumb the tolley pins whether by sighting or dropping the same, that I will report the true distances to all notable objects, and the true length of lines that I assist in measuring, to the best of my skill and ability

James his X mark Boyd

Subscribed by said James C Boyd and sworn to before me this 29th day of October 1856

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

I William C Tipton do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carrier, that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by sighting or dropping the same that I will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring, to the best of my skill and ability

~~William C. Tipton~~
William C. Tipton

Subscribed by said William C. Tipton and sworn to before me this 29th day of October 1856

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

I William R. Daniel do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of Flagman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability

William R his x mark Daniels

Subscribed by said William R Daniels and sworn to before me this 29th day of October 1856

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

I William H. Beckham do solemnly swear that I will well and truely perform the duties of flagman according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

William H. Beckham

Subscribed and Sworn to by said William H. Beckham before me this 29 day of October 1856

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

I Oliver C. McCoy do solemnly affirm that I will well and truely perform the duties of Cornerman according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

Oliver, C, McCoy

Subscribed by said Oliver. C. McCoy and Sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1857

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

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I, John Sanders do solemnly swear that I will well and truely perform the duties of Chainman according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

John Sanders

Subscribed by said John Sanders and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1857

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

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I John W Park do solemnly affirm that I will well and truely perform the duties of Flagman according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

J. W. Park

John W. Park

Subscribed by said John W. Park and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1857

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

I John B Donegan do solemnly Affirm that I will well and truely perform the duties of Flayman according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

John B. Donegan

Subscribed before me by said John B Donegan and Sworn to this 20th day of May 1857

James Withrow

Deputy Surveyor

I. Henry Frow do solemnly Affirm that I will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carrier; that I will level the Chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring to the best of my skill and ability

Henrich Froh

Subscribed by said Henrich Froh and Sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1857

James Withrow

Deputy Surveyor

I William Alexander do solemnly affirm that that I will faithfully execute the duties of Chain Carrier that I will level the Chain upon uneven ground; and plumb the tolley pins whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring; to the best of my skill and ability.

William Alexander

Subscribed by said William Alexander and sworn to before me this 20th day of May 1857

James Withrow

Deputy Surveyor

Beginning at a Corner on the Base line the same being the Corner to Townships No 1 North Ranges 7 and 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, This Corner is within the Otoe Indian Reservation

And being instructed to run only Blank lines within said Reservation therefore I make no more Notes than will be sufficient to show the order of my work Nor give any topography within its Boundaries

From the Corner to Townships No 1 North Ranges 7 and 8 East I run ~~East~~ North on a Blank line at 6 Miles or 480.00 Chains I set a Stone for Temporary Corner to ~~Sections~~ Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 7 and 8 East

Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 8 & 6 E Principal Meridian

From the Temporary Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 7 and 8 East I run East on a Random line Along the South Boundaries 31, 32, 33 34 35 and 36 and at 3 Miles 59.10 Chains intersect the East Boundary of the Otoe Indian Reservation and Set a Stone for Temporary Corner at the Point of Intersection, October 29th 1856

Variation 9.57 East

Then I East Setting the proper Section and quarter Section Corners Temporarily. And At 5 Miles 79.60 Chains intersect the guide Meridian 43 Links North from of the Corner to Townships 1 and 2 Therefore the Correction Will be 40 Links West and 7½ Links South per Mile

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From the Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 8 and 9 East I run West on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 8 & 6 E Principal Meridian

At Variation 10.00 East

40 00 Set a line Stone 18 in long 10 in Wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

50 00 Enter Timber bears N E and S W

51 50 Creek 25 links Wide runs S W

53 00 Leave Timber bears North and S W

80 00 Set a line Stone 24 in long 15 in Wide and 4 in thick for ~~quarter Section Corner~~ Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

From the Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 West on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 10.00 East

20 16 Ravine bears S W and N E

40 00 Set a line Stone 20 in long 10 in Wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

64 08 Foot bears N E and S W

65 12 Ravine bears S W and N E

80 00 Set a line Stone 18 in long 12 in Wide and 3

Between Townships 1 And 2 R 8 6 Principal Meridian

in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 And 35
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

West on a true line between Fractional
Sections 3 And 34
Variation 10° 00 East

2050 Intersect the East Boundary of Otoe
Indian Reservation 27 links South of
My intersection on the Random line run-
ing East And Set a lime Stone 16 in long
12 in wide And 3 in thick for Corner to
fractional Sections 3 And 34
Surface rolling soil 2d rate I do not
run My Correction line any farther West
October 30th 1856

General Description

That Portion of this Township laying
East of the Otoe Reservation Contains
an Average portion of good farming
land Chiefly Prairie it is well

Between ~~Townships~~ Ranges 7 And 8 E T 2 N 6 Principal Meridian

watered And Contains within its limits
Some Burr Oak Elm And Black Wal-
nut Timber it will sustain a
large settlement And Ought to
be Subdivided

From the Temporary Corner to Townships 1 And
2 N. Ranges 7 And 8 East, Having destroyed
the Temporary Corner, I set My Instru-
ment over the Point where it Stood and run
North on a blank line between Townships
2 Rangs 7 And 8 And at 1 Mile 75.10
Chains Intersect the North Boundary of
the Otoe Indian Reservation And at
the point of intersection Set a lime
Stone 18 in long 10 in wide And 3 in thick
for Corner to Fractional Sections 19 And 24
Variation 10° 44 East

8000 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide And 3

6

Between Ranges 7 and 8 & T 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

in thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Surface broken Soil 2 rods

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 10,44 East

3 40 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 thick for corner to Sections 18, 19 13 and 24

Surface broken Soil 3 rods

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 10,45 East

4 40 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section corner

41 80 Ravine bears S E and West

59 70 Ravine bears S E and NW

75 75 Ravine bears S E and West

81 00 Set a lime Stone 15 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

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Between Ranges 7 and 8 T 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface broken Soil 3 rods

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 10 45 East

38 50 Ravine bears S E and NW

40 00 Set a lime Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

76 29 Ravine bears S E and NW

80 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface broken Soil 3 rods

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 10 45 East

6 40 00 Set a lime Stone 15 long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

49 50 Ravine bears S E and NW

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 10 in thick for corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 7 and 8 East This

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

Stone is so hard that it cannot be Marked. Their is no other Stone of any description in sight to Miss lead Surface broken Soil 3rd rate

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From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 7 and 8 East I run East on a ~~true be~~ Random line Along the South Boundaries of Sections 31 32 33 34 35 and 36

Variation 10°45' East

I set Temporary half Mile and Mile Corners at Every 40 and 80 Chains and at 5 Miles and 78.25 Chains Intersect the Guide ~~171~~ Meridian 171 links South of the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 8 and 9 East therefore the Correction will be 175 links West and 29 links North per Mile October 31st 1856

Variation Not regular

Between Township 2 and 3 R 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

From the Corner to Township 2 and 3 N Ranges 8 and 9 East I run West, on a True line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 10°00' East

10 00 Ravine bears North and South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 10 in Wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 10 in Wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35, and 36

Surface broken Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 10°00' East

30 60 Rovine bears North and South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 18 in long 9 in Wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

63 10 Rovine bears North and South

80 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 10 in Wide and 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 8 & 6 th Principal Meridian

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate 3 and 34

West on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 10° 0' 2 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 33, and 34

3

Surface rolling broken Soil 2 rate

West on a true line line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 10° 23' East

18 00 Chains 10 links wide runs South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 17 in long 8 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

8000 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

4

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 8 & 6 th Principal Meridian

Variation 10° 23' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

5

8000 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 1 in wide and 10 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Surface rather broken Soil 3rd rate

West on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 10° 57' East

13 21 Chains 10 links 15 wide runs South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

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7825 The Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 7 and 8 East

Surface generally rolling Soil 2nd rate

November 1st 1856

General Description

This Township contains a fair proportion of good tillable land generally Prairie, Well watered their is

Between Ranges 7 and 8 East T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

however a scarcity of timber This Township will admit of good settlement and ought to be subdivided

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From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 7 and 8 East I run North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 10.45 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in broad and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

47 35 Ravine bears NW and SE

68 95 Ravine bears NW and SE

80 00 Set a granite Stone 18 in long 10 in broad and 6 in thick for Corner to Sections 30 31, 25, and 36

Surface rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 10.45 East

Between Ranges 7 and 8 East T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in broad and 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner

46 20 Ravine bears S E and NW

80 00 Set a granite Stone 19 in long 10 in broad and 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Surface rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 10.46 East

24 30 Creek 12 links broad runs West

40 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 8 in broad and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

70 00 Ravine bears W SW and N E

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 18 in long 12 in broad and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

Surface broken Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 10.48 East

12 60 Ravine bears SW and N E

Between Ranges 7 and 8 E T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

67 34 Creek 15 links wide runs S W

80 00 Set a lime Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13

Surface of South 1/2 of Mile rolling of North 1/2 broken Soil 2 rate

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North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 10° 40' East

40 00 Set a lime Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 and 7

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 10° 3/4 East

40 00 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Sections Corner

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

65 30 Creek 12 links wide runs S W

80 00 Set a lime Stone 24 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to ~~Sections~~ Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 7 and 8 East

6. Surface rolling Soil 3 rate

From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 7 and 8 East I run East on a Random line along the South Boundaries of Sections 31, 32, 33 34 35 and 36

Variation 15° 56' East

I set Temporary half Mile and Mile Corners at every 40 and 80 chains and at 5 Miles and 77.52 chains intersect the Guide Meridian 75 links South of Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 8 and 9 East. The Correction will be 2.48 chains West and 12 p links North per Mile

November 3rd 1856

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 8 & 6 Principal Meridian

From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4
North Ranges 8 and 9 East I run
West on a true line between Sections 1 and 36
Variation 10,36 East
40 00 Set a line Stone 22 in long 10 in broad and
3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
61 35 Brook 6 links wide runs South
80 00 Set a line Stone 20 in long 12 in broad and
3 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 10,36 East
40 00 Set a line Stone 18 in long 12 in broad and
3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a line Stone 14 in long 11 in broad and
5 in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
Surface gully rolling soil 1st rate

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 8 & 6 Principal Meridian

West on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 10,31 East
40 00 Set a line Stone 20 in long 6 in broad and
5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
57 25 Ravine bears SE and NW
65 66 Ravine bears NE and SW
80 00 Set a line Stone 16 in long 9 in broad and
4 in thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 10,31 East
25 20 Ravine bears North and South
40 00 Set a line Stone 16 in long 8 in broad and 5 in
thick for quarter Section Corner
78 20 Ravine bears SW and NE
80 00 Set a line Stone 18 in long 9 in broad and
4 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
Surface rather broken soil 2d rate

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 10°44' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Sections Corner

80 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Surface broken Soil 3rd rate

West on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 11°00' East

27 20 Creek 12 links wide runs NW

31 25 The same Creek 12 links wide runs SE

36 16 Same Creek 12 links wide runs NNW

40 00 Set a lime stone 25 in long 18 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter Sections Corner

54 15 Same Creek 10 links wide runs SW

77 52 The corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 7 and 8 East

Surface generally broken Soil 2nd rate

November 4th 1856

Between Ranges 7 and 8 East 6th Principal Meridian

General Description

This Township consists of land generally of second quality good for the general purposes of Farming it is pretty well watered but almost destitute of timber and but little stone it will admit of good settlement and ought to be subdivided

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From the corner of Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 7 and 8 East I run North between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 10°56' East

~~10 56~~
~~40 56~~

40 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter Section corner

54 80 Creek 15 links wide runs West

80 00 Set set a lime stone 20 in long 12 in wide

Between Ranges 7 And 8 S 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

And 3½ in thick for corner to Sections 30.31.25 And 36
Surface broken Soil of South 3/4 of Mile 3
rate of North 1/4 2 rate

North between Sections 25 And 30
Variation 11.20 East

4000 Set a lime Stone 22 in long 10 in wide And
2½ in thick for quarter Section Corner
8000 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide And
4 in thick for corner to Sections 19.30.24 And 25
Surface broken Soil 3 rate

North between Sections 19 And 24
Variation 11.40 East

2818 Creek 15 links wide runs West
3972 Intersect Bend in Creek runs E S E
15 links wide And Set a lime Stone
18 in long 8 in wide And 4 in thick for
Corner. Witness to quarter Section Corner
the true point for corner being in the

Between Ranges 7 And 8 S 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

Creek
8000 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide And 5 in
thick for corner to Sections 18.19.13 And 24
Surface broken Soil 3 rate

North between Sections 13 And 18
Variation 11.26 East

4000 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide And 3
in thick for quarter Section Corner
8000 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide And 2½
in thick for corner to Sections 12.13.7 And 18
Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 7 And 12
Variation 11.26 East
4000 Set a lime Stone 15 in long 12 in wide And
3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
8000 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 14 in wide And 3 in
thick for corner to Sections 6.7.1 And 12
Surface rolling Soil 1 rate

Between Ranges 7 and 8 East 4th 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11°26' East

27.35 Brook 5 links wide runs West
40.00 Set a lime stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
65.75 Rooms bears SW and NE
77.09 Intersect first standard parallel 19.86 Chains West of Corner to Townships 5 North Ranges 7 and 8 East and set at the point of intersection a lime stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for closing Corner to Townships 4 North Ranges 7 and 8 East
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate November 1856

General Description

This Township consists generally of second rate land good for the general purposes of farming it is chiefly Prairie

Between Ranges 7 and 8 East 4th 6th Principal Meridian

~~it is dry~~ there is some running water, and but little timber within the Township the Township will admit of large settlement and ought to be subdivided

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Beginning at a Corner on the Base line the Same being the Corner to Townships No 1 North Ranges 6 And 7 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, This Corner is within the Otoe Indian Reservation,

And being instructed to Run Only Blank lines within Said Reservation therefore I make no more Notes than will be Sufficient to Show the Order of My Work Nor give Any Topography within its Boundaries

From the Corner to Townships No 1 North Ranges 6 And 7 East I run North on a blank line at 7 Miles and 70.37 Chains the Same being
70 37 on the line between Sections 25 And 30 I intersect the North boundary of the Otoe Indian Reservation And set at

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E & T 2 N 6th Prin Cipal Merid

the Point of intersection a Lime Stone
22 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick
for corner to Fraction al Sections 25 and 30
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and
3 in thick for Corner to Sections 19 30
24 and 25
Surface North of Indian Bennday
rolling soil 2nd rate November 8th 1856

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11,00 East
40 00 Set a ~~lime~~ Sand Stone 14 in long 12 in wide
and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
71 50 Enter Timber bears East and West
73 00 Creek 20 links wide runs East
3 74 20 Leave Timber bears East and West
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 13 in long 10 in wide and
4 in thick for Corner to Sections 18.19.13
and 24
Surface gently rolling soil 1st rate
Timber —

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E & T 2 N 6th Prin Cipal Meridian

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11 30 East
40 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 11 in wide and 3 in
in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 11 in wide and
3 in thick for Corner to Sections 12 13. 7 and 18
Surface of South ½ of mile rolling of
4 North ½ of mile level Soil first rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11,34 East
7 80 Rovine bears East and West
40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and
3 in thick for ~~Corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 and 7~~
quarter Section Corner
5 49 95 Rovine bears SE and NW
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in
thick for Corner to Sections 6. 7. 1 and 12
Surface rolling soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E T 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 12°20' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and
3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and
3 in thick for Corner to Townships 2
and 3 North Ranges 6 and 7 East
Surface of Earth 1/2 of Mile rolling
of North 1/2 level Soil first rate

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North
Ranges 6 and 7 East I run
East on a Random line ~~between~~ along the
South Boundaries of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34
35 and 36

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Variation 12°16' East

And Set Temporary Mile and half Mile
Corners and at 5 Miles 78.47 Chains
fell 82 links North of the Corner to

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 7 & 8 E 6th Principal Meridian

Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 7 and 8
East Therefore the Correction Mile be 14
links South and 153 links West for Mile
November 10th 1856

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3
North Ranges 7 and 8 East I run
West on a true line between Sections 1 and 36
Variation 10°48' East

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 2 in long 7 in wide and 6 in
thick for quarter Section Corner
70 00 Ravine bears S W and North
80 00 Set a Lime Stone 13 in Long 7 in wide and 5 in
thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 11°00' East

32 60 Ravine bears North and South
40 00 Set a Lime Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 4
in thick for quarter Section Corner

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 7 E of 6th Principal Meridian

80 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
Surface broken soil 2 rods

West on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 11.00 East

32 45 Rover bears NW and SE
40 00 Set a lime stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner
3 73 70 Rover bears North and South
80 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
Surface generally broken soil 3 rods

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 11.06 East

40 00 Set a lime stone 17 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner
4
65 50 Crop Creek 20 lins wide runs South, and Enter bottom bears North and South

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 7 E 6th Principal Meridian

68 30 The same Creek 20 lins wide runs North
80 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 11 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
Surface gently rolling soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 11.06 East

3 75 Creek 25 lins wide runs South
39 18 Intersect the Left bank of Big Blue River runs S 20 E, and set a lime stone 20 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for witness to quarter section corner from which a
5
Lone Cottonwood 12 in dia bears S 20 W 28 lins dist
42 00 Gain Right bank of Big Blue River 2½ feet deep clear water and strong current bottom and banks sandy left bank high and not subject to overflow, Right bank subject to overflow of from 2 to 5 feet

Between Townships 2 and 3 N. R 7 & 6 E Principal Meridian

51 70 Old Channel of Big Blue River bears S E and N W Cross Same and Enter high bottom the same bearing

79 00 Leave bottom bears S E and N W

80 00 Set a lime stone 15 in long 6 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Surface level bottom of good quality not subject to overflow except ten chains on Right bank of River

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West on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 12° 10' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 22 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

78 47 The Corner to Townships 2 and 3 N Ranges 6 and 7 East

Surface level soil first rate

General Description

This Township contains a large amount

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E of 3 N 6 Principal Meridian

of good farming land The bottom lands on both banks of the Big Blue River are generally of the first quality and are not subject to overflow There is also considerable quantity of timber on both banks of the Stream consisting of Burr Oak Black Walnut Cotton wood and Elm There are no settlements within the Township. This Township will admit of large settlement and ought therefore to be subdivided

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X From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 6 and 7 East of 5th North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 12° 10' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 13 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface rolling soil 2 rate Prairie

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12°16' East

17 90 Room bears S E and N W

40 00 ~~Surface rolling soil 2 rate~~ Set a Lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30 Surface rolling soil 2 rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 12°00' East

19 50 ~~Left~~ Right bank of Big Blue River 285 links wide runs S 60 E 2 feet deep

22 22 35 Gum Left bank of same and Enter bottom land bears N W and S 60 E

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section corner

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E T 3 N of 6th Principal Meridian

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 15 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24 Surface South of River broken soil 3 rate North of same level first rate bottom

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11°46' East

15 50 Left bank of Big Blue river 320 links wide runs S W and Leave bottom land bears S W and N E

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 30 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 13 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18 Surface North of River broken soil 2 rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11°46' East

36 40 Right bank of Big Blue River 280 links wide runs S 55 E

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E. T. 3 N. 6th Principal Meridian

39 20 Gain Left bank of Stone creek Enter bottom land bears S 55 E and W W

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

64 00 Leave bottom land bears N E and S E

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 22 in long 14 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface out of bottom broken 3 rods Soil of bottom level first rods Soil

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North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 11.38 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 30 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 6 and 7 East

Surface broken soil 3 rods

November 11th 1856

From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North

Between Townships 3 and 4 N. R. 7 E. 6th Principal Meridian

Ranges 6 and 7 East I run East on a Random line along the South Boundaries of Sections 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 I set Temporary Corners at every 40.00 chains and 80.00 chains and at 5 Miles and 77.90 chains I intersect Range line 120 lins North of the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 7 and 8 East

Variation 11.48 East

Therefore the Correction will be 20 lins South and 210 lins West per Mile

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From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 7 and 8 East I run West on a true line along the South boundary of Section 36

Variation 12.02 East

40 00 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner and Enter bottom bears North and South

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 7 E 6th Principal Meridian

50 00 Enter Timber bears North and South

54 55 Leave Timber bears North and South and
~~Enter~~ Strike Creek 18 links wide runs South

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 2½
in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate Prairie
Timber

West on a true line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 12° 02' East

25 70 Ravine bears North and South

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 15 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in
thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 15 in long 10 in wide and 9 in
thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate Prairie

West on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 12° 22' East

6 82 Creek 20 links wide runs South.

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 23 in long 12 in wide and 3 in

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 7 E 6th Principal Meridian

~~low~~ thick for quarter Section Corner

45 90 Ravine bears North and South

64 64 Ravine bears North and South

3 80 00 Set a Lime Stone 30 in long 12 in wide and 3 in
thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 33, and 34
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate, November 12th, 1856

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick
for quarter Section Corner

4 80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and
3 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 12° 21' East

5 40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 14 in wide and 3 in
thick for quarter Section Corner

57 00 Ravine bears North and South

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 7 E 6th Principal Meridian

8000 Set a Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32
Surface rolling soil 2nd rate

West on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 11.39 East
9 25 Ravine bears North and South
40 00 Set a lime stone 24 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
6 7790 ~~8790~~ The corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 6 and 7 East
Surface rolling soil 2nd rate

General Description

This Township contains a large amount of good farming land chiefly Prairie Big Blue River runs through its and on its banks there are some small bodies of timber chiefly Cotton wood. There are also some good bottom lands on its banks. This Township will admit

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E 3 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

of large settlement and ought therefore to be subdivided

From the corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 6 and 7 East North between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 11.48 East
40 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
8000 Set a lime stone 18 in wide and 12 in long and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
Surface rolling soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 11.48 East
3900 Ravine bears SW and NE
40 00 Set a lime stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
2 8000 Set a lime stone 22 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
Surface generally rolling soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 6 and 7 E T 4 N 6 Principal Meridian

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 12.25 East

4000 Set a Granite Stone 20 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner
6985 Brook 2 links wide runs NW
8000 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
3 Surface rolling Soil 2 vole

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 12.22 East

1925 Creek 30 links wide runs West, and Timber
3283 The Same Creek 30 links wide runs S E Timber bears East and West
4 3772 The Same Creek 25 links wide runs West
4000 Set a post for quarter Section Corner from which
A Hickory 10 in dia bears N 63 E 24 links dist
A Burr Oak 22 in dia bears N 61 W 18 links dist
4050 Creek 25 links wide runs East

Between Townships Ranges 6 and 7 E T 4 N 6 Principal Meridian

4900 Grove Timber bears East and West
6240 The Same Creek 30 links wide runs S W
8000 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
Surface rolling Soil 2 vole
Timber

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 12.22 East

4000 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner
8000 Drove a Stake and Set a post for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12 and raised Mound as per instructions
5 Surface rolling broken Soil 3 vole

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 12.22 East

4000 Drove a Stake and set a post for quarter Section Corner and raised a
6 Mound with Trench as per instructions

Between Ranges 6 And 7 E & 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

78 85 Intersect The first Standard Parallel 16.84
Chains West of the Corner to Townships ~~5~~ 5
North Ranges 6 And 7 East And at the
Point of intersection, drove a Charred Stake
And Set a post for Closing Corner to Town-
Ships 4 North Ranges 6 And 7 East And
raised a Mound with Trench as per
instructions for Closing Corners on 1st Standard Parallel
~~lines~~
Surface rolling soil 2 rate November 13th 1856.

General Description

This Township Contains a fair proportion
of good fenning lands. It is well watered
And has Some Timber on the Creeks Timber
Chiefly Burr Oak. This Township ought
to be Subdivided as it will Sustain a
large Population.

Beginning at a Stone the Established
Corner to Townships 1 North Ranges 1
and 2 East. I run
East on a random line on the South
Boundary of Section 31

Variation by my Transite, as
ascertained by observation of the Polar
Star is 11.35 East

At 40.00 chains intersect quarter Section Corner
From the above described Township cor-
ner I run, West on a Blank line
along the South Boundary of Section 36

Variation 11.35 East

At 39.97 chains fell 4 links South of
quarter Section Corner

From the Corner to Townships 1 North
Ranges 1 and 2 East on the Base line
and between Ranges 1 and 2 East I run
North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 11.35 East

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E. T. N 6th Principal Meridian

9 00 Ravine bears NE and SW
26 80 Ravine bears East and West
37 40 Ravine bears East and West
40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
77 75 Ravine bears East and West
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 12 in wide and 2½ in thick for Corner to Sections 30 31 25 and 36
Surface rather broken Soil 3 rate Prairie

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 11.35 East

27 00 Ravine bears N 80 E and SW
40 00 Set a Sand Stone 25 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
54 25 Ravine bears East and West
72 80 Indian Trail bears NE and SW
80 00 Set a Lime Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for Corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E. T. N 6th Principal Meridian
Surface broken Soil Barely 3 rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11.35 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 11 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter Section Corner
55 50 Ravine bears NE and SW
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 2½ in thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Surface broken Soil 3 rate Prairie

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11.37 East

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 30 in long 12 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter Section Corner
54 10 Ravine bears NW and SE
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
Surface of South ⅔ of this broken 3 rate
Soil of North ⅓ first rate Soil

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E T 1 N 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11.37 East

26 75 Cross Creek 25 links wide runs East and Enter timber bears East and West. Creek 2 feet deep Clear running water. Banks and Bed are Gravelly

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32 00 Same Creek runs N W 25 links wide

38 25 The Same Creek 30 links wide runs East and leave timber bears East and S W

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12 Surface of South ½ of Mile broken 3 rate Soil of North ½ rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11.40 East

39 90 Ravine bears S 80 E and N W

Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 1 E 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a lime Stone 22 in long 10 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 14 in wide and 9 in thick for Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 1 and 2 East November 17th 1856

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From the Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 1 and 2 East I run West on a Random line along the South Boundaries of Sections 36. 35. 34 33 32 and 31
Variation 11.38 East

At 5 Miles ~~intersect~~ 79.48 Chains intersect the Sixth Principal Meridian 123 links South of the Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 1 East and West heaving Set temporary Mile and half Mile corners on the line
The Correction will be 20½ links North per Mile

From the Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North

Between Townships 1 And 2 N R 1 E 6th Principal Meridian

Ranges 1 East And West I run

East on a true line between Sections 6 And 31

Variation 11.31 East

39.48 ~~39.75~~ Set a lime Stone 16 in long 10 in wide And 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

79.48 ~~79.75~~ Set a lime Stone 18 in long 12 in wide And 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 And 32

Surface rather broken Soil 3d rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 And 32

Variation 11.31 East

12.20 Military Road leading from Fort Riley And intersecting the road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Laving. bears N 15 W And S 15 E

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80.00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 32. And 33

Surface generally broken Soil 3d rate

Between Townships 1 And 2 N R 1 E 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 4 And 33

Variation 11.33 East

6.40 Ravine bears North And South

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 8 in wide And 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

71.75 Creek 15 links wide runs South

74.50 Same Creek 15 links wide runs ~~South~~ NE

78.10 The Same Creek 15 links wide runs South

3 80.00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 3. 4. 33 And 34

Surface broken Soil 3d rate Prairie

November 18. 1856

East on a true line between Sections 3 And 34

Variation 11.33 East

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 7 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

4 80.00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 And 35

Surface of West 1/3 of Mile level first rate

Soil of East 2/3 broken 3d rate Soil

Between Townships 1 And 2 N R 1 E 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 2 And 35
Variation 11.33 East

7 75 A Creek 20 lines wide runs South
40 00 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter Section Corner
77 50 Ravine bears N E And S S W
80 00 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 And 36
Surface broken Soil 3d rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 And 36
Variation 11.29 East
24 20 Ravine bears E S E And North
40 00 Set a Lime Stone 22 in long 15 in wide And 2 in thick for quarter Section Corner
49 40 Ravine bears North And South
62 90 Ravine bears S W And North
74 10 Ravine bears North And South
80 00 The Corner to Townships 1 And 2 North Ranges 1 And 2 East

Between Ranges 1 And 2 E T 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface broken Soil Sandy 3d rate Prairie

General Description

The Surface of the land in this Township is generally broken And the Soil third rate. A Beautiful Creek Enters the Township on the West And runs in An Easterly direction across it leaving ~~leaving~~ it on the East Boundary of Section 12 Their is a Considerable quantity of Burr Oak And Black Walnut timber along this Stream. Their is no settlement within the Township

From the Corner to Townships 1 And 2 North Ranges 1 And 2 East I run North between Sections 31 And 36
Variation 11.38 East

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E T 2 N 6th Prin Cipal Meridian

27 15 Ravine bears East and West

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

41 25 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a lime Stone 25 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Surface rolling soil a light loam 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 11.38 East

20 00 Ravine bears S E and N W

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 2½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Surface rolling soil a light loam 2nd rate

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 11.38 East

40 00 Set a ~~lim~~ Sand Stone 16 in long 8 in wide and in thick for ¼ Sec Cor

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E T 2 N 6th Prin Cipal Meridian

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

Surface rolling soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 11.39 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 6 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

74 40 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 6 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13

Surface rolling soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 11.37 East

40 00 Set lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 and 7

Surface rather broken soil 3rd rate

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 1 & 6 W Principal Meridian

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11°38' East

40 00 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 15 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 1 and 2 East
Surface of South ¼ of Mile broken of North ¼ rolling soil generally 2 rods

November 19th 1856

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 1 and 2 East I run West on a Random line set along the South Boundaries of Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31
Variation 11°39' East
At Every Mile and half Mile point I set Temporary Corners, and at 5 Miles 79.95 Chains intersect the Sixth Principal Meridian 8.7 links North of the

Between Townships 2 and 3 North R 1 & 6 W Principal Meridian

Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 1 East and West Therefore the Correction will be 14 ½ links South per Mile

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 1 East and West I run East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 11°45' East
29 80 Indian Trail bears N 30 E and S 30 W
39 95 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner
76 00 Ravine bears North and South
79 95 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32
Surface rolling soil 2 rods

East on true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 11°45' East
25 75 Ravine bears North and South
40 00 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3

Between Townships 2 And 3 N R 1 E 6th Principal Meridian

in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a lime Stone 40 in ~~wide~~ long 15 in wide and
4 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 And 33
Surface rolling soil 2nd rate Prairie

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East on a true line between Sections 4 And 33
Variation 11°45' East

37 00 Ravine bears North And South

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 9 in wide And 3½
in thick for quarter Section Corner

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80 00 Set a Lime Stone 22 in long 12 in wide And 3
in thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 And 34
Surface generally rolling soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 And 34
Variation 11°49' East

10 50 Ravine bears North And South

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40 00 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and
3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and

Between Townships 2 And 3 N Range 1 E 6th P. Principal Meridian

3 in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 And 35
Surface ray soil 2nd rate Prairie

East on a true line between Sections 2 And 35
Variation 11°46' East

40 00 Set a lime Stone 22 in long 8 in wide And
3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 12 in wide And 3
in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 And 36
Surface rather broken Soil 3rd rate

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East on a true line between Sections 1 And 36
Variation 11°45' East

4 75 Ravine bears North And South

27 00 Ravine bears North And South

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 20 in long 8 in wide and
4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

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73 25 Ravine bears E N E And S W

80 00 The Corner to Townships 2 And 3 North
Ranges 1 And 2 East

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E of 3d P.M. Principal Meridian

Surface broken Soil 3rd rate Prairie

November 20th 1856

General Description

This Township consists of land varying between ~~first and~~ second ~~rate~~ and 3rd qualities. There is no Timber of consequence ~~within it~~ and is also destitute of Settlement

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From the Corner to Sections Lines 2 and 3 North Ranges 1 and 2 East I run North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 11.40 East

30 00 Room bears SW and NE

40 00 Set a lime Stone 30 in long 11 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E of 3d P.M. Principal Meridian

Surface broken Soil 3rd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 11.40 East

40 00 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

77 50 Enter Bottom of Little Blue River bears East and West

80 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 15 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Surface broken Soil Sandy 3rd rate

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 11.41 East

12 00 Little Blue River 170 links wide water Clear and Current Strong Bed gravel Sand

13 70 Left Bank of Same runs S 70 E and Enter Timber bears S 70 E and NW

15 00 Leave Same bears S 70 E and NW

40 00 Set a lime Stone 22 in long 10 in wide and

Between ~~Townships~~ Ranges 1 and 2 E T 33 N 6 th Principal Meridian

3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

41 25 Leave bottom bears N W and S E

51 10 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 15 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24. Surface of South ½ of Mile level Bottom of first quality Not subject to Overflow Of North ½ of Mile broken 3 rods Soil Timber —

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 12.00 East

23 00 Military Road leading from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Larimy bears N 80 E and S 80 W

4 40 00 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner.

56 60 Enter Timber bears East and West

59 70 Leave Same bears East and West and Cross Creek 15 links wide runs E and Clear running Stream 1 foot deep Cross Same and Enter

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E T 33 N 6 th Principal Meridian

bottom bears East and West

80 00 Set a lime Stone 20 in long 8 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18 Surface out of bottom broken 3 rods Soil in bottom level first rods Soil

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 12.08 East

11 05 Trail bears N 30 E and S W

40 00 Set a lime Stone 16 in long 11 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

5 57 05 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a granite Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 10 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12 Surface broken Soil gravelly 3 rods

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 12.12 East

.40 Ravine bears East and West

6 21 75 Trail bears N N E and S S W

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 1 E 6th Principal Meridian

38 10 Ravine bears N N E and S W

40 00 Set a granite 15 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Grey Granite 20 in long 12 in wide and 10 in thick for Corner to ~~Sections~~ Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 1 and 2 East

Surface broken Soil gravelly and Poor

From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 1 and 2 East I run

West along the South Boundaries of Sections 36 35 34 33 32 and 31 on a random line

Variation 12.25 East

At 5 Miles 78.95 Chains I intersect the 6th Principal Meridian 63 links South of the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 1 East and West having set Temporary Corners at Every Mile and half Mile point. Therefore the Correction will be 10½ links North per mile November 21st 1856

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 1 E 6th Principal Meridian

From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 N Ranges 1 East and West I run

East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 13.20 East

33 70 Brook 6 links wide runs South

38 95 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner

78 95 Set a Granite Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 10 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6 31 and 32

Surface generally rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 13.17 East

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 10 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 18 in long 9 in wide and 6 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5 32 and 33

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 1 & 6 Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 13° 17' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 18 in long 14 in broad and 10 in thick for quarter Section Corner
61 75 Creek 20 links wide runs South
80 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 10 in broad and 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
3 Surface broken Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 12° 26' East

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 15 in long 8 in broad and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner
IX 80 00 Set a granite Stone 18 in long 8 in broad and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
Surface broken Soil generally 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 12° 24' East

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 1 & 6 Principal Meridian

2 75 Ravine bears NW and SE
18 23 Ravine bears North and South
40 00 Set Stone (Granite) 15 in long 9 in broad and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner
5 80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in broad and 5 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Surface broken Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36
Variation 12° 20' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in broad and 5 in thick for quarter Section
6 61 18 Creek 10 links wide runs South
80 00 The Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 1 and 2 East
Surface broken Soil 3rd rate

General Description

The General Character of the land contained in this Township is rather Poor with

Between Ranges 1 and 2 East and 6th Principal Meridian
a broken Surface little Blue River is a Clear
rapid Stream from two to Ten feet deep
its banks are high and not generally Sub-
ject to overflow and are set with Cotton wood
and Elm timber The bottom lands are of
good quality, there is a trading Post on the
Military Road, near the Centre of the
Township known as Daniels Ranch, it
is the only settlement within its boundaries

From the Corner to Township 3 and 4 North
Ranges 1 and 2 East Town
North between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 12° 25' East
40 00 Set a granite Stone 18 in long 8 in wide and 7
in thick for quarter Section Corner
44 20 Ravine bears East and West
74 50 Ravine bears East and West

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E and 6th Principal Meridian

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80 00 Set a granite Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 8 in
thick for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
Surface broken Soil sandy and thin 3 rods

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 25' East
40 00 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 7
in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Granite Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and
10 in thick for Corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
Surface broken Soil 3 rods

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 13° 07' East
40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide
and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 A Ravine bears N E and S W and Set a
Granite Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 10 in
thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Surface gently rolling Soil 2 rods
November 27 1856

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 13°20' East

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner
61 00 Ravine bears SW and North
74 10 Leave Same Ravine bears NW and South
80 00 Set a Granite Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 7 in thick for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
4 Surface generally broken Soil 3° rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 13°21' East

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner
44 50 Ravine bears NE and SW
72 25 Ravine bears East and West
5 80 00 Set a Granite Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 8 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 6, 7 and 12

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface broken Soil 3° rate

~~North~~

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 13°21' East

4 75 Creek 10 links wide runs East
40 00 Set a Granite 15 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner
79 08 Intersect the First Standard Parallel 173 links West of the Corner to Townships 5 North Ranges 1 and 2 East and Set at the Point of intersection a Granite Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 10 in thick for Corner to Townships 4 North Ranges 1 and 2 East of the 6th Principal Meridian
Cor 2.45 L 72
6 Surface of South 1/3 of Mile level of North 2/3 of Mile rolling Soil 2° rate

November 24th 1856

Between Ranges 1 and 2 E T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

General Description

This Township consists of a soil generally 3d rate in quality with a broken surface their is but little wood or water within its boundary and no settlement

This oath should follow oath on page 74

I, James Withrow, deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoon Surveyor ~~General~~ of the public lands of the United States in the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska bearing date the 14th day of October 1856 and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the Exterior boundaries of Townships Number One two three and Four, North of the base line of Range(s) One Seven and Eight East of the Sixth principal Meridian, in the Territory of Nebraska, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such Survey

James Withrow

Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said James Withrow

deputy Surveyor. And Sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Plat ~~and~~ in the State of Missouri this 24th day of December 1856

Henry Hartman J.P.

Justice of the Peace

We hereby Certify that we assisted James Withrow deputy Surveyor, in Surveying the Exterior boundaries of Townships Number One two three and four, North of the base line of Range Number ~~two~~ One Seven and Eight East of the Sixth Principal Meridian and that said Townships have been in all respects to the best of our Knowledge and belief, well and faithfully Surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

James C his mark Boyd
W. S. Dipton
Jos W. Boyd
William W his mark Boyd
William his mark Daniels
William H mark Beckham

Subscribed and Sworn to by the above

named persons before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Platt in in the State of Missouri this 24th day of December 1856

Henry Hartman JP
Justice of the Peace

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For Surveyor Generals approval see page...

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E. of N 6th Principal Meridian

Beginning on the Base line at a Stone, the Estab-
lished Corner to Townships No 1 North of Ranges
two and three East of the Sixth Principal
Meridian, By Observation of the Polar Star
I find the Variation by My Transite to be
11.10 East

From this Township Corner I run East on a random
line

Variation 11.10 East

At 40.03 Chains I fell 6 links South of —
quarter Section Corner. Cont from the Said
Township Corner I run West on a random line

Variation 11.10 East

And at 40.00 Chains fell 2 links North
of quarter Section Corner.

Therefore to retrace the Base line half a mile
East and half a Mile West from Said Town-
Ship Corner My Instrument must be adjus-
ted to a Variation of 11.13 East

Between Ranges 2 and 3 East T 1 N 6th Principal Meridian

From the corner to Townships No 1 North Ranges 2 and 3 East I run

North along the East boundary of Section 36
Variation 11.10 East

10.18 Ravine bears East and West
20.10 Ravine bears East and West
40.00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section corner
59.00 Head of Ravine bears S W
80.00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 4½ in thick for corner to Sections 25 30 31 and 36
Surface very broken Soil 3rd rate

North on the East boundary of Section 25
Variation 11.10 East

39.80 Set a Lime Stone 24 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for witness corner to quarter Section
40.00 Branch 10 links wide runs ~~N E & N W~~
2 74.50 Ravine bears S W and N E
80.00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E T 1 N 6th Principal Meridian

thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
Surface very broken Soil 3rd rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11.12 East

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 11 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section corner
3 45.00 Ravine bears N E and S W
80.00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 13 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Surface very broken Soil 3rd rate

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11.11 East

34.00 Ravine bears N W and S E
40.00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section corner
4 59.55 Ravine bears N W and S E
80.00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 11 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

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Between Ranges 3 and 3 E of 1 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface broken Soil 3d rate Prairie

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 11.30 East

34 20 Enter Timber bears East and West

~~41 00~~ 36 00 Cross Creek 15 links wide runs East and Enter bottom bears East and West

38 60 Leave Timber bears East and West

5 40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

60 00 Cross a Creek 25 links wide runs NE, 1 foot deep Clear Water Strong current, and Enter Timber bears NE and SW

65 75 Cross Same Creek 25 links wide runs NW and Leave timber bears NW and SE

77 80 Cross the Same Creek 50 links wide runs East

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in ~~wide~~ long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface of South ½ of Mile broken 3rd rate Soil of North ½ of Mile level 1st rate bottom land

Timber on Creek Consists of Burr Oak and Elm

Between Ranges 2 and 2 E of 1 N 6th Principal Meridian

~~7.00~~ North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 12.00 East

7 00 Leave bottom bears East and West

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 6 in thick for Corner to ~~Sections~~ Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 2 and 3 East

6 Surface generally broken Soil 3d rate

From the Corner to Township 1 and 2 North Ranges 2 and 3 East I run

West on a random line Along the South Boundaries of Sections 36, 35, 34, 33, 32 and 31

Variation 11.50 East

I set temporary half Mile and Mile Stones at 40 and 80 chains and at 6 Miles I intersect Range line 46 links South of Township Corner therefore the Correction will be 8 links North per Mile

Thursday May 21st 1857

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Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 2 E 6th Principal Meridian

From the corner to Townships 1 and 2 N Ranges 1 and 2 E I run

East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 11°36' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

41 15 Revine bears North and South

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32

Surface broken Soil 3rd rate Prairie

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 11°36' East

38 75 Revine bears North and South

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 14 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

78 80 Trail bears N E and S W

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33

Surface broken Soil 3rd rate

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Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 2 E 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 11°25' East

21 15 Revine bears North and South

32 90 Revine bears North and South

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 15 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

65 75 Brook 3 links wide runs South

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 3. 4. 33 and 34

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 11°25' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 17 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

51 00 Revine bears North and South

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 11 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 2 E 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 11°25' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

5 Surface rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 11°40' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 The Corner to Townships 1 and 2 ~~A B~~ North Ranges 2 and 3 East

6 Surface a high rolling ridge bears East and West Soil 2 rate

General Description

This Township contains a considerable portion of 2 rate Soil good for grazing and

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E of 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

other farming purposes. It will admit of good settlement and ought therefore to be subdivided

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From the Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 2 and 3 East I run

North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 11°55' East

12 00 Enter bottom bears S E and N W

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

64 25 Intersect Little Blue River 130 links wide at right angles runs E S E the line in River from point of intersection I cause a flag to set due East on opposite bank of River 130 links distant, thence North 7.00 chains thence West to line 130 links distant hence at

71 25 Leave left bank of Little Blue River

80 00 A Stew bears S E and N W at this Point of a corner would not stand hence at

80 95 Set a witness corner for Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36 being a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E of 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface generally level first rate bottom
not subject to overflow

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 11°55' East

6 25 Creek bottom bears S E and N W not subject to overflow

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 13 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner

50 80 Ravine bears N W and S E

61 25 Ravine bears N E and S W

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 17 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
Surface rather broken Soil very Poor

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11°54' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 15 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner

72 10 Brook 3 links wide runs West

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E of 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Surface rather broken Soil 3 rate

North between 13 Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11°54' East

24 80 Ravine bears W S W and E N E

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 9 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner

49 00 Ravine bears S W and N E

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 26 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
Surface rolling Soil 2 rate, Friday May 22d 1857

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11°53' East

39 50 Military road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Leavenworth and Kearney bears S E & E and N W

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E & T2 N 6th Principal Meridian

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 14 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate Prairie

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11.43 East

15 80 Ravine bears S W and N E

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick

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40 50 Ravine bears East and West

64 50 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 30 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 2 and 3 East
Surface of land rather broken Soil 2nd rate

From Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 2 and 3 East I run
West on a random line between said Townships
Variation 12.04 East

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 2 and 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

I set Temporary half Mile and Mile Stones at Every 40.00 and 80.00 Chains. And at 5 Miles and 78.80 Chains I fell 62 links North of the Township Corner
Therefore the Correction will be 10½ links South per Mile

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 2 and 3 East I run
East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 12.00 East

38 80 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

78 80 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3½ in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate Prairie

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 12.10 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 2 and 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate Prairie

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 12°,02 East

1,00 Enter bottom of Little Blue River bears North and South Not Subject to overflow

30 25 Little Blue River 3 feet deep 100 links wide Clear Water runs South

31 25 Cross Same and Enter Timber bears North and South

34 00 Leave Timber bears North and South

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

60 75 Leave bottom bears North and South

68 00 Reach bears North and South

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 9 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4 33 and 34

Surface of West 3/4 of Mile level first rate bottom

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 2 and 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

Not Subject to overflow Surface of East 1/4 of Mile broken Soil 3 rate

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East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 12°,10 East

10 45 Reach bears NW and SE

15 00 Reach bears NW and SE

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 13 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Surface of West 1/2 of Mile broken 3 rate Soil of East 1/2 of Mile rolling Soil 2 rate

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East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 12°,04 East

16 00 Reach bears North and South

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

55 50 Road from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Kearny

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 2 and 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

and Kearney bears N 70 W and S 50 E

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 18 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

Surface rolling soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 11.42 East

19 20 Ravine bears North and South

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner

63 37 Ravine bears North and South

80 00 The Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 2 and 3 East

Surface rolling soil 2 rate

Saturday May 23, 1857

General Description

This Township contains a fair proportion of good second rate land suitable for most farming purposes. Little Blue River runs across the Township in a S E direction, it is

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E of 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

a rapid Stream from 2 to 10 feet deep with a sandy bed and banks there is some timber on its banks chiefly Cotton wood and Elm

The Township will admit of good Settlement and ought to be Subdivided

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From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 2 and 3 East I run

North on a true line between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 12.00 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

Surface of South ½ of mile rolling, of North ½ level soil 2 rate

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North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12.00 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 17 in long 13 in wide and 3½ in

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E of 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 19, 30 24 and 25

Surface level soil 2 rate

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 12°00' East

37 5 Brook 3 links wide runs S E

37 50 Brook 3 links wide runs S E

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 6 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

Surface rolling soil 2 rate

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 12°00' East

27 50 Brook 6 links wide runs S E

29 20 Same brook 6 links wide runs S 20 E

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E of 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

51 78 Brook 6 links wide runs West

60 00 The Same Brook 6 links wide runs N E

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 14 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13

Surface rolling soil 2 rate

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 11°55' East

19 00 Ravine bears East and West

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

40 55 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 15 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface gully rolling soil 2 rate

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 11°55' East

21 30 Branch 5 links wide runs East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 2 ~~and 3~~ E 6th Principal Meridian

thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 5½ in thick for Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 2 and 3 East

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

From Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 2 and 3 East I run

West on a random line between said Townships

Variation 11.56 East

I set half Mile and Mile Stones at Every 40.00 and 80.00 Chains and at 5 miles and 78.77 Chains fell 68 links North of Township Corner therefore the Correction will be 11⅓ links South per Mile

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From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 1 and 2 East I run

East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 12.04 East

18 16 Ravine bears SW and NE

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 2 E 6th Principal Meridian

~~40 00~~ Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 8 in
38 77 thick for quarter Section Corner

78 77 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Surface of West ½ of this broken Soil of East ½ of this rolling 2 rate Soil

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East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 11.31 East

7 10 Brook 2 links wide runs SW

21 15 Trail bears SW and NE

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

70 00 Ravine bears North and South

80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Surface rather broken Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 11.31 East

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 2 E of the 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner

50 78 Ravine bears North and South

80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 12 in wide and 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 11,32 East

29 50 Ravine bears North and South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner

51 65 Ravine bears North and South

4 80 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

Monday May 25th 1857

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 11,6 East

9 00 Ravine bears E S E and W N W

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 2 E 6th Principal Meridian

36 40 Ravine bears North and South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

46 20 Ravine bears North and South

80 00 Set a granite Stone 13 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

5 Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 11,55 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

73 67 Ravine bears North and South

80 00 The Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 2 and 3 East

6 Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

General Description

This Township contains a large Amount of good Second rate farming land. Their is

Between Ranges 2 And 3 E & S 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

but little timber within the Township, this Township will admit of large Settlement and ought to be Subdivided

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From the Corner to Townships 3 And 4 N Ranges 2 And 3 East I run

North on a true line between Sections 31 And 36

Variation 11°56' East

5 00 Brook 3 links wide runs S E

9 20 Brook 3 links wide runs S W

40 00 ~~Another~~ Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide And 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

42 10 Another Brook 3 links wide runs S W

80 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 10 in wide And 6 in thick for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 And 36

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 25 And 30

Variation 12°10'

40 00 Set a granite Stone 10 in long 9 in wide And 8 in

Between Ranges 2 And 3 E & S 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

thick for quarter Section Corner

59 86 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide And 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 And 25

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 19 And 24

Variation 12°11' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 10 in long 9 in wide And 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 12 in wide And 6 in thick for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 And 24

Surface level Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 13 And 18

Variation 12°02' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide And 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner

48 52 Ravine bears N E And S W

80 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide And 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 And 13

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E of 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11.55 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 10 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface generally rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11.55 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 73 Intersect first Standard parallel 3.52 Chains West of the Corner to Townships 5 North Ranges 2 and 3 East and Set a granite Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 9 in thick for Corner to Townships 4 North Ranges 2 and 3 East

Surface rolling of South 3/4 of Mile Soil

Between Ranges 2 and 3 E of 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

2nd rate of North 1/4 of Mile broken Soil 3rd rate

Tuesday May 26th 1857

General Description

Their is a fair proportion of good farming lands within this Township Chiefly Prairie Their is some 2nd rate Timber on the Small Creeks yet it is not plentiful Most of the Brooks here Lasting running water

This Township will admit of fair settlement and ought therefore to be subdivided

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E T 1 N 6th Principal Meridian

Beginning on the Base line at a Stone the Established Corner to Townships 1 North of Ranges No.s 3 and 4 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, By Observation of the Polar Star I find the Variation by Transite to be 11°40' East

From this Township Corner I run East on a random line

Variation 11°40' East

At 40.02 Chains I fell 11 links North of quarter Section Corner

From Said Township Corner I run West on a random line

Variation 11°40' East

At 39.97 ~~lin~~ Chains I fell 5 links South of quarter Section Corner

Therefore to retrace the Base line for half a mile East and half a mile West from Said Township Corner My Instrument must be adjusted

Between Ranges 3 And 4 E T 1 N 6th Principal Meridian
to a Variation of 11°33 East

From the corner to Townships 1 North Ranges
3 And 4 East I run
North on a true line between Sections 31 And 36
Variation ~~11°44 East~~ 11°40 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 12 in Wide And 3
in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 15 in Wide And
3½ in thick for Corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 And 31
Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 25 And 30
Variation 11°44 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 12 in Wide And 3
in thick for quarter Section Corner
48 50 Enter bottom of little Blue river bears S E
And N W
58 10 Little blue river 200 links Wide 2 feet deep
runs East

Between Ranges 3 And 4 E T 1 N 6th Principal Meridian

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in Wide And 3 in
thick for Corner to Sections 24, 25, 19 And 30
Surface of South ¾ of Mile rolling of North
¼ of Mile level bottom Soil 2 rate bottom
Not Subject to overflow

North between Sections 19 And 24
Variation 11°49 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 16 in Wide And 3 in
thick for quarter Section Corner
45 20 Little Blue river 160 links Wide runs
S 80 W
74 20 Little Blue river 160 links Wide runs S 70 E
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 12 in Wide And 3 in
thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 And 24
Surface level 2 rate bottom land Not
Subject to Overflow

North between Sections 13 And 18
Variation 11°49 East

4

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E of the 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 14 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

48 50 Leave bottom bears S E and N W

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 14 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 12 13, 7, and 18

Surface of South 45,00 Chains level bottom balance of Mile rolling Soil 2 rate

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North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 11 49 East

10 30 Foot of Ridge bears S E and N W

20 00 Gain high ridge land bears S E and N W

35 80 Ravine bears N E and S W

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 11 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

52 75 Ravine bears East and West

58 35 Ravine bears S W and N E

74 00 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 17 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

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Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

Surface broken Soil 3 rate

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 11,35 East

11 25 Ravine bears East and West

30 00 Ravine bears East and West

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 3 and 4 East

Surface generally broken Soil 3 rate

Thursday May 28th 1857

From the Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 3 and 4 East Town

West on a Random line between Said Town

Variation 11,28 East

Ships and ~~at~~ Set Temporary half mile and Mile Stones at every 40,00 and 80,00 Chains and at 5 Miles 79,40 Chains fell 37 links South of Township Corner

Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

Therefore the Correction Will be 6 links North per Mile

From the Corner to Townships 1 and 2 N Range 3 and 4 East I run

East on a true line between Sections 31 and 6

Variation 11,50 East

20 00 Enter bottom of Little Blue river bears S E and N W Not Subject to overflow

30 65 Little Blue river 155 links wide runs S 35 E Water Clear 2 feet deep Sandy bed and banks

32,20 Cross Same and Enter Timber bears S 35 E and N 30 W

36 40 Leave Timber bears N W and S E

39 40 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

79 40 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6 31 and 32

Surface of West ¼ of Mile broken 3 rods Soil of East ¾ of Mile level 2 rods bottom not Sub-

Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 12,05 East

3 50 Leave bottom bears N W and S E

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

53 22 Branch 6 links wide runs S 10 E

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Surface broken Soil 3rd rate Prairie

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 11,20 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

43 77 Ravine bears N W and S E

72 50 Brook 3 links wide runs S E

75 75 Rock Court 15 links wide runs South

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 3½ in thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Surface broken Soil 3 rate

Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 11,15 East

28 10 Ravine bears NW and SE

40 00 Set a Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

64 25 Ravine bears North and South

78 10 Brook 2 links wide runs NW

80 00 Set a Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Surface rather broken Soil Poor

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 11,23 East

8 00 Ravine bears NW and SE

18 25 Ravine bears NW and SE

22 50 Ravine bears NW and SE

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 10 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Surface Set a granite Stone 20 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

Between Townships 1 and 2 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

Surface very broken Soil Poor

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 11,30 East

1 50 Brook 6 links wide runs South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 11 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 The Corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 3 and 4 East

Surface rather broken Soil 3rd rate

General Description

The Surface of this Township is very broken and Soil generally Poor, their are some good bottom lands along both bands of Little Blue river. This Stream is 200 links wide on an average with Clear Water and rapid current, their is considerable of Timber along its bands Chiefly Cotton wood

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E & T 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

From the corner to Townships 1 and 2 North Ranges 3 and 4 East I run

North on a true line between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 11.30° East

16 00 Intersect Military road leading from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Kearney bears S & E and NW

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Surface generally rolling rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 11¼ East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section corner

51 70 Brook 6 links 6 wide runs N 80 E W

63 80 Ravine bears S W and N E

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 14 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E & T 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface generally rolling Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11¼ East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 4½ in thick for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

Surface generally level Soil a rich loam 1st rate

Friday May 29th 1857

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11¼ East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

Surface gently rolling Soil first rate

North between Sections 7 and 12

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E & 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

Variation 11°30' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 10 in broad and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in broad and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 11°12' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in broad and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

55 10 Ravine bears East and West

69 50 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 12 in broad and 10 in thick for Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 3 and 4 East

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 3 and 4 East 1 mile

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 3 & 6th Principal Meridian

West on a Random line between 5 and Townships

Variation 11°18' East

I set temporary half mile and mile stones at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains and at 5 miles and 77.92 chains fell 108 links North of the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 Ranges 2 and 3 East

Therefore the correction for the true line will be 18 links South per mile

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From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 2 and 3 East 1 mile

East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 12°00' East

33 17 Ravine bears S.S.W and N.E.

37 92 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in broad and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

76 62 Ravine bears S.W and N.E.

77 92 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 9 in broad and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 11°26' East

22 00 Ronnie bears NE and SW

25 63 Ronnie bears SSW and NE

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

50 70 Ronnie bears ESE and West

80 00 Set a granite Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 11°26' East

15 40 Ronnie bears N 20 E and S 20 W

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner

44 00 ~~Set a granite Stone~~ Ronnie bears North and South

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

80 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 11°26' East

24 90 Ronnie bears North and South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner

61 80 Branch 6 lines wide runs S 10 E

80 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 15 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 11°26' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

58 00 Ronnie bears North and South

71 50 Ronnie bears NE and SW

80 00 Set a granite Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 4½

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian
in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Surface gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36
Variation 11.26 East

17 34 Revine bears North and South
40 00 Set a granite Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3
in thick for quarter Section corner
80 00 The corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 3 and 4 East
Surface rolling Soil 2d rate

Saturday May 30th 1857

General Description

The land in this Township is generally good for the general purposes of Farming. There is however but little timber in the Township. It will admit of a good settlement and ought to be subdivided

Between Ranges 3 and 4 East T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian
From the corner to Townships 2 and 3 North
Ranges 3 and 4 East I run
North on a true line between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 11.18 East

33 00 Branch 4 links wide runs S 75 E
40 00 Set a granite Stone 13 in long 8 in wide and 5 in
thick for quarter Section corner
71 60 Revine bears W S W and E N E
80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 6 in
thick for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
Surface gently rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 11.18 East

21 25 Revine bears S E and N W
40 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 8
in thick for quarter Section corner
80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and
5 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11,18 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner
53 20 Ravine bears East and West
74 00 Ravine bears East and West
80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 9 in wide and 7 in thick for Corner to Sections 13, 24 18 and 19
Surface rolling ridge land Soil light 2 rate

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11,18 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
Surface generally rolling land 2 rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11,18 East

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

6 30 Ravine bears N E and S W
40 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a granite Stone 13 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 6 and 7
Surface rather broken Soil 3 rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11,18 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 9 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner
47 25 A Brook 3 links wide runs N 75 E and Enter timber bears N 75 E and S W
49 50 Leave timber and Enter bottom, Each bearing N 75 E and S W
57 37 Cross Creek 15 links wide runs S E and Enter timber bears ~~N 75 E and S W~~ S W and S E
63 00 Leave timber and bottom bear S E and S W
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 3 & 6th Principal Meridian

Ranges 3 and 4 East

Surface generally rolling out of bottom Soil 2nd rate Surface of bottom level not subject to overflow Soil 1st rate Timber on Creek 2nd rate Elm and Burr Oak

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From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 3 and 4 East I run

West on a Random line between Townships 3 and 4

Variation 11.15 East

I set Temporary half Mile and Mile Corners at every 40.00 and 80.00 Chains and at 5 Miles and 76.02 Chains fell 120 links North of the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 2 and 3 East therefore the Correction will be 20 links South per Mile

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From the Corner to Townships 3/4 and 4/3 North Ranges 2 and 3 East I run

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 3 & 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 11.55 East

36 02 Set a Granite Stone 10 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

76 02 Set a Granite Stone 15 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 5.6.31 and 32

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 11.30 East

14 30 Rovine bears North and South

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

60 50 A Rovine bears North and South

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 4 and 32 and 33

Surface rolling Soil a light loam 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

Variation 11.19 East

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner

40 45 Ravine bears North and South

48 80 Ravine bears E N E and W S W

80 00 Set a granite 20 in long 14 in wide and 10 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

3

Surface rolling Prairie Soil 2 rate

Monday June 1st 1857

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 11.18 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

44 45 Ravine bears North and South

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 15 in long 11 in wide and 10 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

4

Surface rolling prairie Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 11.18 East

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 3 E 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

62 50 A Brook 4 links wide runs South

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

5

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 11.18 East

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 The Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 3 and 4 East

6

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

General Description

This Township Contains land generally of 2 quality it is pretty well watered Their is a Stream 20 links wide running in an Easterly direction across the

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Between Ranges 3 and 4 E T 3 N of the 6th Principal Meridian

North part of the Township, which will supply a considerable quantity of Elm and Burr Oak Timber. There is no settlement within the the Township

This Township ought to be subdivided as it will sustain a good population

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From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 3 and 4 East I run North on a true line between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 11.16 East

31 25 Ravine bears N E and S W

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

1 Surface rolling soil 2d rate

Between Ranges 3 and 4 E T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 11.10 East

8 00 Ravine bears East and West

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 13 in long 10 in wide and 7 in thick for Corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

2 Surface rolling soil 2 rate

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 11.11 East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 18 19 13 and 24

3 Surface rolling soil 2d rate

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 11.11 East

Between Ranges 3 and 4 & 24 N 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 6 in thick for Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

4 Surface gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11° 40' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

44 00 Revine bears East and West

80 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 and 7

5 Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 12° 30' East

21 78 Revine bears N E and S W

40 00 Set a granite Stone 10 in ~~wide~~ long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Intersect the first Standard Parallel

Between Ranges 3 and 4 & 24 N 6th Principal Meridian

7.30 Chains West of the Corner to Townships 5 North Ranges 3 and 4 East and Set a granite Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 6 in thick for Corner to Townships 4 North Ranges 3 and 4 East

6 Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate Prairie

Tuesday June 2 1857

General Description

This Township consists generally of rolling 2nd rate Prairie, pretty well watered by small Brooks and Branches. There is but little Timber within its limits Most of the land is suitable for general farming purposes, It will sustain a a large population and ought therefore to be subdivided

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Between Ranges 4 and 5 E S 1 E 6th Principal Meridian

Beginning at a point on the Base line the Same being the Established Corner to Townships No. 1 North of Ranges 4 and 5 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, This point is within the Otoe Indian Reservation and being instructed to leave no more marks than are necessary within its limits. Therefore I make no more Notes than are sufficient to show the order of my work.

From the above described Corner I run a blank line due North, Course ascertained by observation of the Polar Star, At 6 Miles I set a Stone Temporarily, × from this Stone I run due West on a Random line and At 3 Miles and 28.45 Chains intersect the West boundary of the Otoe Indian Reservation and Set a Stone for Temporary Township Corner × thence West Setting Temporary Corners for quarter Sections and Sections in their propper Places

Variation 11½ East

Between Townships 1 And 2 N R 4 E 6th Princip of Meridian

And at 5 Miles And 79.98 Chains I intersect the Range line 72 links South of the corner to Townships 1 And 2 North Ranges 3 And 4 East Therefore the Correction will be 12 links North per Mile

Thursday June 4th 1857

From the above described Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 6 And 31

Variation 11.25 East

23 25 Ravine bears North And South

24 40 Military Road Leading from Forts Leeven Worth to Laviny bears NW and S 65 E

39.98 ~~40 00~~ Set a Sand Stone 17 in long 11 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

60 20 Revine bears North And South

79 98 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 9 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 5.6.31 And 32

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

David McCoy being indisposed and unfit for duty

Between Townships 1 And 2 North R 4 E 6th Princip of Meridian

I proceed with our Cornerman

East on a true line between Sections 5 And 32

Variation 11.15 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 17 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

49 75 Ravine bears SE And NW

2 80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 17 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 4.5.32 And 33

Surface rolling ridge land Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between ~~Sections 4~~ Fractional Sections 4 And 33

Variation 11.15 East

27 28 Revine bears NE And SW

34 25 Brook 5 lins wide runs NE

3 40 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

51 53 Intersect the Otoe Indian Reservation (West Boundary) And Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 17 in wide And 5 in thick for

Between Townships 1 And 2 N R 4 E 6 Principal Meridian

Corner to Fractional Townships 1 And 2 North Ranges 4 ~~E And~~ East (Stone unmarked) Surface of west 1/2 of Mile rolling of balance of line broken Soil 2d rate

General Description

Of this Fractional Township the South west half is generally very broken 3d rate land, the North East half is good rolling 2d rate Soil, Little Blue river runs across the South west corner of in an E S E direction on which there is some Cotton wood And Burr Oak Timber, There is a sufficient quantity of good Farming land within this Fractional Township to Justify its Subdivision

From the above described Corner on the Otoe Reservation line East to Temporary Corner Stone on the Range line between

× Between Ranges 4 And 5 E T 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

Ranges 4 And 5 East

×× Thence North on Said Range line (Measurement Continued from the Base line) And At 8 Miles And 8.98 Chains I intersect the North Boundary of The Otoe Indian Reservation And Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in wide And 3 in thick, Without Marking, Thence (Friday June 5th 1856

North between Fractional Sections 19 And 24

Variation 11.02 East

31 02 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 10 in wide And 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

51 82 Revere bears S S W and N E

71 02 Set a Lime Stone 20 in long 14 in wide And 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 And 24 Surface rolling Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 13 And 18

Variation 11.00 East

Between Ranges 4 and 5 E & T 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 22 in long 8 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13

Surface gently rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 10 10 East

13 30 Bonne bears N E and S W

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

50 25 Bonne bears S E and N W

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface gently rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 10 10 East

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 4 E 6th Principal Meridian

49 77 Bonne bears East and West

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 24 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 4 and 5 East

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 4 and 5 East I run West on a Random line between Townships 2 and 3 North

Variation 10 08 East

I set Temporary half Mile and Mile Stones at every 40,00 and 80,00 Chains and at 5 Miles and 79,04 Chains I fell 37 links North of the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 therefore the Correction will be 6 links South per Mile

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From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 4 and 5 East I run East on a ~~Random~~ true line between Sections

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 4 & 6 W Principal Meridian

6 and 31

Variation 11° 21' East

39 04 Set a granite Stone 11 in long 7 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section corner

49 25 Rovine bears S E and N W

50 75 Rovine bears S & North and South

77 95 Rovine bears S W and N E

79 04 Set a Granite Stone 18 in long 9 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Surface generally rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 10° 30' East

7 90 Rovine bears S W and N E

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 7 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 20 in long 18 in wide and 16 in thick for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

Townships 2 and 3

Between Ranges 4 and 5 & 6 North R 4 & 6 Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 10° 30' East

17 90 Rovine bears North and South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Surface high and gently rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 10° 30' East

10 80 Brook 4 links wide runs South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 10° 10' East

Between Townships 2 and 3 R 4 & 6 Principal Meridian

25 20 Ravine bears North and South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

5 80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

Surface gently rolling Prairie Soil 2d rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 10° 10' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

70 75 Ravine bears North and South

6 80 00 The Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 4 and 5 East

Surface ~~by~~ level Soil a light Sandy Loam 2d rate, Saturday June 6th 1857

General Description

This Fractional Township Contains a large portion of good farming land. Their is but

× Between Ranges 4 and 5 E 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

little timber yet a considerable number of small running streams of water. The Soil is such as to admit of good settlement and ought to be subdivided

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× × From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 4 and 5 East I run

North on a true line between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 10° 10' East

1 75 Ravine bears N W and S E

6 70 Ravine bears S W and N E

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 18 in long 15 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

51 15 Ravine bears East and West

76 00 Ravine bears East and West

80 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

Surface rather broken Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 25 and 30

Between Ranges 4 and 5 & T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

Variation 10°11' East

18 00 Ponine bears East and West

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

70 40 Ponine bears East and West

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 19, 30 24 and 25

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 10°00' East

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 20 in long 13 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 18 19 13 and 24

Surface gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 10°00' East

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 3 in

Between Ranges 4 and 5 & T 3 N 6th Principal Meridian

in thick for quarter Section Corner

60 60 Ponine bears N & and S W

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 17 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

Surface gently rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 10°00' East

6 00 Ponine bears E & W and S W

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

71 50 Brook 5 links wide runs N W

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 15 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface rather broken Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 9°55' East

13 50 Ponine bears N & and S W

40 00 Set a Lime Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3 in

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 4 & 6 W Principal Meridian

in thick for quarter Section Corner

69 90 Deep Ravine bears NW and SE

80 00 Set a Lime Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 4 and 5 East

Surface broken Soil Gravelly 3d rate

From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 4 and 5 East I run West on a Random line between Townships 3 and 4 Range 4

Variation 9.58 East

I Set Temporary half Mile and Mile Stones at Every 40,00 and 80,00 Chains and at 5 Miles 76,47 Chains fell 176 links North of Township Corner therefore the Correction will be 29 1/3 links South per Mile

Tuesday June 9th 1857

From said Township Corner I run East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 4 & 6 W Principal Meridian

Variation 11.18 East

36 47 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

76 47 Set a Granite Stone 13 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Surface gently rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 10,34 East

29 60 Room bears NE and South

40 00 Set a Granite Stone 15 in long 8 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 10 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32, and 33

Surface broken gravelly 3d rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 10.33 East

41 00 Set a Granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section Corner

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 4 & 6 W Principal Meridian

80 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
Surface of west ½ of mile broken Soil 3rd rate
of East ½ of mile rolling Soil 2d rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 9°30' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section corner
43 90 Indian Trail bears N E and S W
66 00 Brook 5 links wide runs S 15 E
80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
Surface rolling Soil light 2nd rate

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 9°30' East

15 75 Ravine bears S 10 W and N 10 E
40 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 8 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section corner

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 4 & 6 W Principal Meridian

80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 7 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Surface broken Soil 3rd rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36
Variation 10°00' East

15 00 Enter bottom land bears S W and North
27 40 Enter Timber bears N E and S W
30 22 ~~Crossed~~ Creek 15 links wide ~~and~~ runs N 60 E
and Leave Timber bears N 60 E and S W
40 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 10 in wide 9 in thick for quarter Section corner
66 75 Leave bottom bears N E and S W and cross a Brook 5 links wide runs North
80 00 The corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 4 and 5 East
Surface broken out of bottom Soil 3rd rate of bottom land Soil first rate but subject to overflow Timber on Creek 2nd rate
Burr Oak Elm and Walnut

Between Ranges 4 and 5 E of 4th Principal Meridian

Undergrowth Hickory and Grape

Wednesday June 10th 1857

General Description

The Surface of this Township is generally rolling and Soil 2 rate, It is chiefly Prairie Timber is rather Scarce a Creek 15 links wide runs across the North part of the Township in an Easterly direction on which is to be found a considerable quantity of Burr Oak Elm and Walnut Timber

This Township will admit of a very settlement and ought to be Subdivided

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From the corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 4 and 5 East I run North on a true line between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 10,00 East

16 00 Enter bottom bears SW and NE

Between Ranges 4 and 5 E of 4th Principal Meridian

35 78 Enter Timber bears East and West

39 05 Creek 20 links wide runs East

40 00 Set a post for quarter Section Corner from which a Burr Oak 4 in dia bears East 50 links dist An Elm 36 in dia bears S88W 52 links dist

43 87 An Elm 30 in dia

46 00 Creek 20 links wide runs NW

59 80 An Elm 30 in dia

64 05 The Same Creek 20 links wide runs East

65 00 Leave Timber and bottom bears East and West

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for corner to Sections 25 36 30 and 31 Surface out of bottom broken 3 rate Soil of bottom level 1 rate Soil not Subject to Overflow Timber Elm Burr Oak and Walnut all large and of good quality

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North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 10 30 East

Between Ranges 4 and 5 E T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

13 50 Ravine bears N 80 W and South

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section corner

69 75 Ravine bears N 70 E and West

80 00 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Surface rolling soil 3rd rate

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 10° 30' East

28 76 Trail bears N E and S W

40 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

43 25 Ravine bears S E and West

80 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

Surface generally rolling Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 4 and 5 E T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 13 and 18

Variation 10° 35' East

3 30 Ravine bears S E and N W

40 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

Surface gently rolling Soil Light 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 10° 34' East

40 00 Drove a Charred Stake raised a Mound with Post and Trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Between Ranges 4 and 5 & T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

Surface generally level Soil 1st Rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 10,34 East

40 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions ~~60 40 Brook 5 links~~ for quarter Section Corner

60 40 Brook 5 links wide runs N 70 E

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79 43 Intersect the first Standard Parallel

10,94 Chains West of the Corner to Townships 5 North Ranges 4 and 5 East and drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench as per instructions for Corner to Townships 4 North Ranges 4 and 5 East

Surface of South ½ of this level of North ½ rolling Soil 2nd Rate

Thursday June 11th 1857

General Description

This Township Consists generally of

Between Ranges 4 and 5 & T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

Second rate land with a fine rolling surface There is some Timber in the North Part of the Township Consisting of Burr Oak Elm Walnut Hazel berry The Township will admit of large Settlements and ought to be Subdivided

Near the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 4 and 5 East I left David McCoy in Camp in a delicate State of health from which place he wandered and all efforts to find him proved fruitless, He is in all probability Dead

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Between Ranges 5 and 6 E S 1 N 6th Principal Meridian

Beginning at a point on the Base line the Same being the Established Corner to Townships No 1 North of Ranges 5 and 6 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, This point is within the Otoe Indian Reservation and being instructed to leave no more Marks than are necessary within its limits, Therefore I Make no more Notes than are sufficient to Show the order of My work.

From the above described Corner I run a blank line due North, Course ascertained by Observation of the Polar Star and at 8 Miles and 2.18 Chains intersect the North Boundary of the Otoe Indian Reservation and Set a Granite Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 6 in thick at the Point of intersection for Corner to Fractional Townships 2 North Ranges 5 and 6 East. Thence North

Variation 12°30' East

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E & S 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

3782 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 10 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

7782 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

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Surface gently rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 30' East

1050 Ravine bears East and West

4000 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

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8000 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13

Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11, 32 East

5

490 Ravine bears East and West

4000 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E & S 2 N 6th Principal Meridian

4780 Creek 20 links wide runs East

8000 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 11 in wide and 9 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 and 7

Surface rather broken Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11, 32 East

2675 Ravine bears S 65 W and N 6

6

4000 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

5700 Ravine bears East and West

8000 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 6 in thick for Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 5 and 6 East

Surface rather broken Soil 2 rate

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 5 and 6 East I run West on a random line between said Townships

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

Variation 12°02' East

I set Temporary half mile and Mile Stones ~~and~~ at Every 40.00 and 80.00 Chains and at 5 Miles 78.30 Chains fell 86 links South of Township Corner Therefore the Correction will be 14 1/3 links North per Mile

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From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges ~~5~~ 4 and ~~6~~ 5 East I run

East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 10°04' East

38 30 Set a granite Stone 13 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter Section Corner

~~38 30~~

78 30 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Surface rolling soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Between Townships ~~2 and 4~~ 2 and 3 N R 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

Variation 10°20' East

.. 20 Rovine bears S S E and N N W

8 75 Rovine bears N E and S S W

18 80 Rovine bears S E and N W

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner

54 00 Rovine bears S W and N E

80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Surface rather broken soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 10°54' East

1 75 Rovine bears ~~S W and~~ S E and West

40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner

61 78 Rovine bears E N E and S W

80 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Surface gently rolling soil 2 rate

Between Townships 2 And 3 N R 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between Sections 3 And 34
Variation 11°30' East

18 20 Rovine bears W S W and N E
40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 And 35
Surface rolling soil light 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 2 And 35
Variation 11°36' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
41 00 Brook 9 links wide runs South
80 00 Set a granite Stone 13 in long 9 in wide and 8 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 And 36
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 1 And 36

Between Townships 2 And 3 N R 6 E 6th Principal Meridian
Variation 12°00' East

12 20 Rovine bears North And South
40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner
71 00 Rovine bears North And South
80 00 The Corner to Townships 2 And 3 North Ranges 5 And 6 East
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

General Description

This Fractional Township Contains a large portion of 2 rate land with generally a rolling surface, it is suitable for most farming purposes. Wood And Running water are Scarce. The Township will admit of large settlement And ought to be Subdivided

From the Corner to Townships 2 And 3 North Ranges 5 And 6 East 1 run
East on a Random line Townships 2 And 3

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 6 E 6th Principal Meridian

Variation 12°12' East

I set temporary corner stones at seven 40.00 and 80.00 chains and at 5 miles 79.20 chains fell 43 links North of the township corner therefore the correction will be 80 links West and 7 links South per mile

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From the corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 5 and 6 East I run West on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 12°13' East

40 00 Set a granite stone 18 in long 6 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner

54 15 Ravine bears North and South

76 90 Ravine bears North and South

80 00 Set a granite stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

Surface gently rolling soil 1st rate

West on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 6 E 6th Principal Meridian

Variation 12°00' East

40 00 Set a granite stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner

67 50 Ravine bears S W and N E

78 25 Creek 20 links wide runs S E

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80 00 Set a granite stone 25 in long 15 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Surface rolling soil light 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 12°00' East

1 25 Ravine bears S E and N W

37 25 Ravine bears North and South

40 00 Set a granite stone 14 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner

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77 00 Ravine bears North and South

80 00 Set a granite stone 15 in long 8 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 34 and 35

Surface rolling soil 2 rate

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 6 E 6th Principal Meridian

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 12°10' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner
55 95 Rovine bears North and South
67 20 Rovine bears North and South
4 80 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 9 in wide and 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
Surface rather broken Soil 2d rate

West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 12°18' East

14 80 Rovine bears NW and SE
5 40 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 7 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 7 in wide and 5 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32
Surface broken Soil 3d rate

Between Townships 2 and 3 N R 6 E 6th Principal Meridian

West on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 12°06' East

40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
65 20 Creek 15 links wide runs South
79 00 Rovine bears North and South
6 79 20 The Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North Ranges 5 and 6 East
Surface broken Soil 3d rate

General Description

This Fractional Township has generally a rolling surface. The soil is well adapted to farming averaging about 2d rate. Their is but little timber within the Township. It will admit of large settlement and aught to be Subdivided

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E of the 6th Principal Meridian

From the Corner to Townships 2 and 3 North
Ranges 5 and 6 East I run
North on a true line between Sections 31 and 36
Variation 12°00' East
15 00 Revine bears NW and SE
40 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 9 in broad and 4 in
thick for quarter Section Corner
53 70 Ravine bears East and West
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 8 in broad and 6 in
thick for Corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
Surface rather broken Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12°00' East
40 00 Set a granite Stone 12 in long 8 in broad and
6 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 12 in broad and 10
in thick for Corner to Sections 24 25 19 and 30
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E of the 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11°56' East
4 80 Revine bears SE and West
40 00 Set a granite Stone 15 in long 9 in broad and 6
in thick for quarter Section Corner
3 80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in broad and 6
in thick for Corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Surface rolling a light mixture of loam
and Sand 2nd rate

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11°56' East
40 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 8 in broad and 5 in
4 thick for quarter Section Corner
77 85 Ravine bears East and West
80 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 10 in broad and 8 in
thick for Corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 East of the 5th Principal Meridian

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11.56 East

32 00 Branch 9 links wide runs N 20 W
40 00 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter Section Corner
45 20 Branch 9 links wide runs East
69 75 The Same Branch 10 links wide runs N 30 W
80 00 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for Corner to Sections 6, 7 and 12
Surface rather broken Soil 2 rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11.38 East

~~40 00~~ 39 80 Branch 10 links wide runs East
40 00 Set a Granite Stone 14 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 6 in thick for Corner to Sections Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 5 and 6 East

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 5 & 6 East of the 5th Principal Meridian
Surface rather broken Soil 2 rate

From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 5 and 6 East I run West on a Random line between Townships 3 and 4
Variation 11.30 East
I set Temporary Stones half Mile and Mile Stones at every 40.00 and 80.00 Chains and at 5 Miles 77.83 Chains fell 95 links North of the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 4 and 5 East Therefore the Correction will be 16 links South per Mile

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From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 4 and 5 East I run East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Variation 10.00 East

37 83 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

Between Townships 3 and 4 North R 5 E 6 Principal Meridian

77 83 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32 Surface rolling Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
Variation 11°02 East

19 50 Ravine bears North and South
40 00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 8 in wide 4½ in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33 Surface broken Soil 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 11°10 East

5 80 Brook 4 links wide runs North
15 15 Enter Timber bears North and South
29 00 Brook 6 links wide runs N E
31 10 Brook 5 links wide runs S W
32 15 Brook 5 links wide runs N E

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

37 20 Leave Timber bears North and South
40 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3½ in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34 Surface rather broken Soil 2 rate, A little 2 rate Elm Timber on Brook

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 11°31 East

2 15 Ravine bears North and South
35 30 Ravine bears North and South
40 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 22 in long 12 in wide and 9 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35 Surface rather broken Soil light 2 rate

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 11°31 East

Between Townships 3 And 4 N R 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 9 in wide And 4 in thick for quarter Section Corner

72 60 Brook 5 links wide runs North

5 79 80 Revine bears North And South

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide And 4 in thick for Corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 And 36 Surface generally broken Soil 2d rate

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East on a true line between Sections 1 And 36

Variation 11,36 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide And 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

6 80 00 ~~Set a Sand Stone~~ The Corner to Townships 3 And 4 North Ranges 5 And 6 East Surface rolling Soil 2d rate

General Description

The Surface of this Township is variable being partly broken And partly rolling. The Soil is generally 2d rate, Thin is but little

Between Townships 3 And 4 N R 6 E 6th Principal Meridian

timber within its Boundaries. That portion with a More Even Surface is well adapted to farming purposes. And ought to be Subdivided as it will admit of good Settlement

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From the Corner to Townships 3 And 4 North Ranges 5 And 6 East I run East on a Random line between Townships 3 And 4 North Range 6 East

Variation 11.31 East

I Set Temporary half Mile And Mile Stones at Every 40,00 And 80,00 Chains And at ~~Every~~ 5 Miles And 78.35 Chains intersect the Range line 22 links South of the Township Corner Therefore the Correction will be 1 65 links West And 3½ links North per Mile

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From the Corner to Townships 3 And 4 North

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 6 & 6 W Principal Meridian

Range 6 and 7 East I am
West on a true line between Sections 1 and 36
Variation 11,45 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 12 in wide and 3 in
thick for quarter Section Corner
41 15 Creek 25 links wide runs E S E
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in
thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 2 and 35
Variation 11,52 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 14 in long 12 in wide and 3½ in
thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 30 in long 8 in wide and 4½ in
thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 11,52 East

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 6 & 6 W Principal Meridian

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 9 in wide and 4 in
thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long 16 in wide and 6 in
thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
Variation 11,52 East

31 70 Left bank of Big Blue River 2 feet deep
Clear water rapid current Sandy bed
and firm banks runs South
35 50 Gain Right bank of Stream 380 links wide
runs South and enter bottom runs North and South
40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 13 in wide and 2 in
thick for quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 4
thick for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
Surface rolling soil 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Between Townships 3 and 4 N R 5 E 6th Principal Meridian

Variation 11,32 East

13.50 Leave bottom bears SS and NW

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32 Surface gently rolling soil 1 rate

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West on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Variation 11,32 East

38 25 Enter Timber bears NE and SW

38 70 Branch 10 lin 1 ss wide runs NE

39 00 Leave timber bears NE and SW

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter Section Corner

78 35 The Corner to Townships 3 and North Ranges 5 and 6 East Surface gently rolling soil 2 rate Prairie

General Description

This Township Contains a large Amount of

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E T 4 N 6th Principal Meridian

good farming land generally 2 rate.

Big Blue river runs across the North East Corner of The Township in a South Easterly direction, it is a Stream 300 links wide from 1 to 10 feet deep, Clear water and rapid Current its bed is generally Sandy and banks firm, Their is but little Timber on its banks within the boundaries of this Township

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From the Corner to Townships 3 and 4 North Ranges 5 and 6 East I run North on the range line it being a true line between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 11,31 East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 10 in wide and 3½ in thick for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 18 in long 14 in wide and 3 in thick for Corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E of 4th 6th Principal Meridian

Surface level Soil 2 rods

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 11°32' East

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 16 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for ~~corner to Section~~ quarter Section corner

68 00 Enter bottom of Big Blue river bears East and West

80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25 Surface out of bottom rolling of bottom level not subject to overflow Soil 2 rods

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North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 11°31' East

32 84 Big Blue river 3 feet deep and 195 lins wide runs S 70 E

40 00 Set a Sand Stone 17 in long 9 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter Section corner

72 64 Big Blue river 2½ feet deep 200 lins wide

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E of 4th 6th Principal Meridian

runs S W

80 00 Drove a Chord Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Trench as per in Structions for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24 from which a

A Cotton wood ~~tree~~ 16 in dia bears S 34 E 106 lins dist

Surface level Sandy 2 rods bottom land

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 11°30' East

30 32 Big Blue river 3 feet deep 218 lins wide runs S 30 E

40 00 Set a granite Stone 16 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter Section corner

43 10 Creek 20 lins wide runs S W and leave bottom bears S W and East

80 00 Set a granite Stone 14 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18 Surface of South 43.00 Chains level sandy bottom not subject to overflow of North

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E 4th 6th Principal Meridian

End of line rolling upland Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 11.30 East

40 00 ~~Set~~ Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Bench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

5 54 75 Bennie bears East and West

80 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Bench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 11.30 East

6 40 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post and raised a Mound with Bench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

77 75 Intersect the first Standard Parallel 14.74 Chains West of the Corner to Townships 5 North Ranges 5 and 6 East and

Between Ranges 5 and 6 E 4th 6th Principal Meridian

drove a Charred Stake set a post and raised a Mound as per instructions for Closing Corners, for Corner to Townships 4 North Ranges 5 and 6 East

Surface rolling Soil 2nd rate

General Description

The Surface of this Township is generally rolling and Soil 2nd rate it is a good Township of land for farming purposes

There is a considerable quantity of Timber on both banks of Big Blue river Also on the smaller Streams Consisting of Burr Oak Elm Walnut and Cotton wood it is like wise well supplyed with running water Blue river runs through the Township in South Easterly direction it is a Clear Stream of Pure water which is from two to Ten feet deep and has a rapid current Its bed is

Between ~~Townships~~ Ranges 5 and 6 E & 4 N 6th Principal Meridian
Sandy and banks firm
This Township will admit of large settlement and ought to be subdivided

End

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We hereby certify that we assisted James Witherow, deputy Surveyor in surveying the exterior boundaries of ~~and subdividing~~ Townships number 1. 2. 3 & 4 of Ranges 2 & 3. also Townships Number 2. 3 & 4 of Ranges 5. & 6. North of the base line and East of the Sixth principal Meridian and that said Townships have been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

William Alexander	Chainman
Henrich Froh	Chainman
John W. Park	Flagman
John B. Donegan	Flagman
John Sanders	Cornerman

~~State of Missouri~~
~~County of Platte sct:~~
~~Subscribed before me~~
~~H J Wolf Clerk of the Weston Court~~
~~of Common Pleas within the County~~
~~& State aforesaid this 24th day of~~
~~June AD 1857.~~

~~H J Wolf Clerk~~
~~as aforesaid.~~

Subscribed by said William Alexander & Henrich Froh Chainmen & John W Park & John B Deonegan Flagmen & John Saunders Cornerman, ange sworn to before me in Platte County & State of Missouri this 2[illegible] day of June AD 1857.

H J Wolf Clerk of
Weston Court of Common
Pleas within Platte Co
Missouri.

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I James Withrow deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun Surveyor of public lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska bearing date the 14th day of October 1856 and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed the Exterior boundaries of Townships Number 1. 2. 3 & 4 of Ranges 2. 3. 4 (&) Townships 2. 3. & 4. of Ranges 5 & 6 north of the base line and East of the sixth principal Meridian and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true & original field notes of such survey.

James Withrow
Deputy Surveyor

~~Subscribed & sworn to before me H H Wolf Clerk of the Western Court of Common Pleas in Platte County Missouri this 24th day of June AD 1857.~~

~~H H Wolf Clerk~~

~~as afforesaid~~

Subscribed by said James M[illegible] Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me in Platte County in the State of Missouri this 24 day of June AD 1857.

H H Wolf Clerk
of the Western Court of
Common Pleas within
Platte County Missouri

Surveyor Generals Office
Lecompton K.T. 22 July 1857

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Exterior lines of Townships one, two, three and four North of Ranges one, two, three, ~~and~~ four & Eight East and Tps two, three and four North of Ranges five, six and seven East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska executed by James Withrow D.S. under his contract No 130 dated fourteenth October 1856 during the months of Novr Decr 1856 and May and June 1857 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and alterations made the said field Notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved

J. Calhoun
Surveyor General

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