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Field Notes

of the Survey of the Exterior boundrys of Townships No Five six Seven & Eight North of the base line of Ranges Nine & Ten East. in the Territory of Nebraska. by Jonathon T. Jones Deputy Surveyor under his contract No ~~one~~ 26 bearing date the Forth 4th day of September 1855

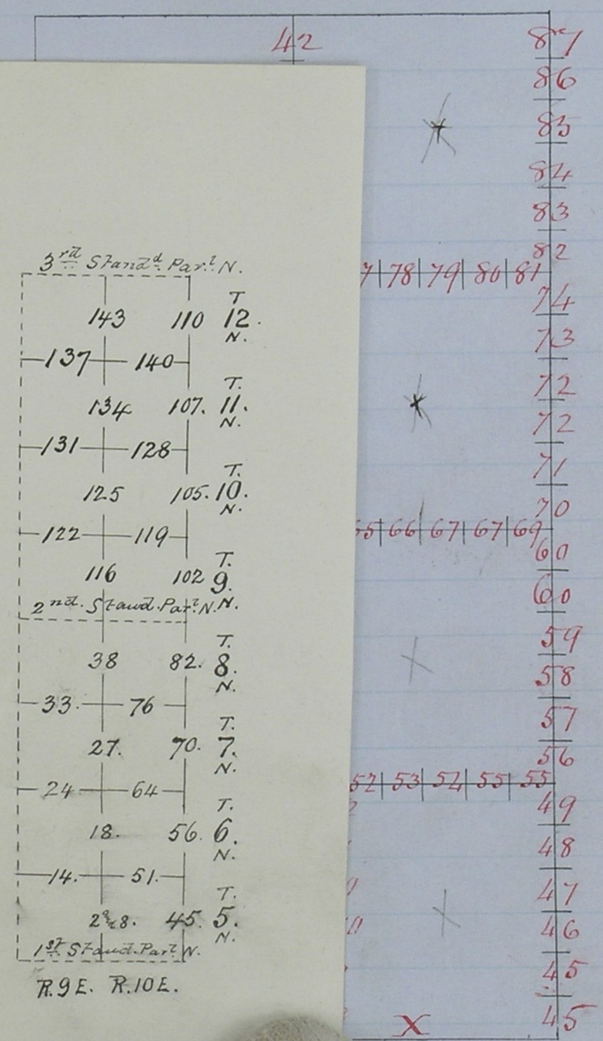
Commenced September 28th 1855
Completed October 29th 1855

The following is a list of the Names of Assistants

David J. Polk Chainman
Robert M. Stewart Chainman

Spear Nicholas Flagman
William P. Sing Flagman

Hugh Paxton axman



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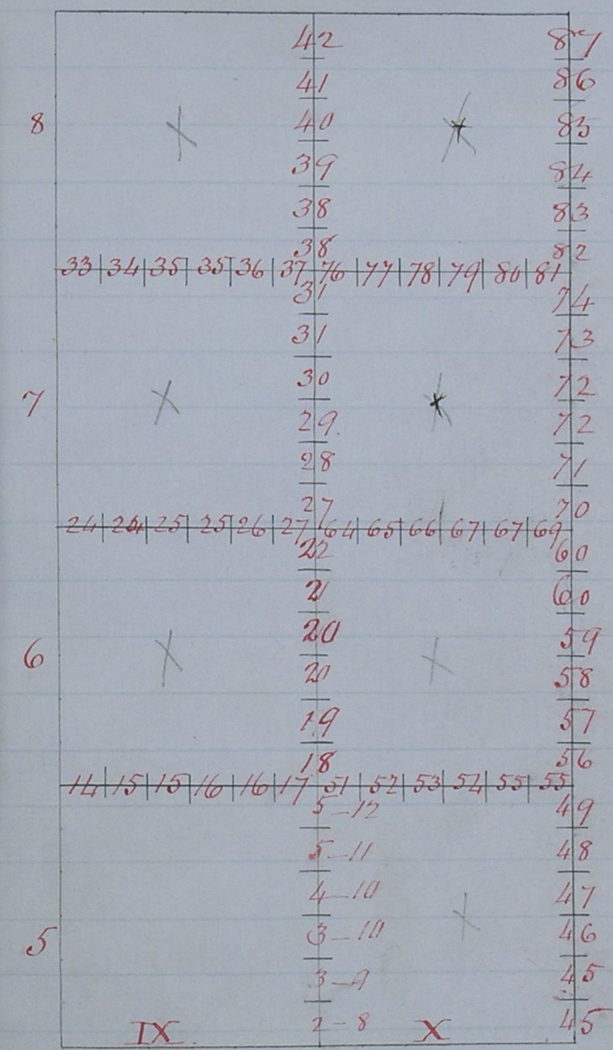

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Kansas

I David T. Polk do solemnly Swear that I will 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.

David T. Polk

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1855

Geo Russell
Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Kansas

I Robert M. Stewart do solemnly Swear that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by striking 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.

Robt. M. Stewart

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1855

Geo Russell
Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Kansas }

I Spear Nicholas do solemnly Swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flag carrier according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability. Spear Nicholas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September 1855

Geo Rupell

Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Kansas }

I William R Sims do solemnly Swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flag carrier according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

William R Sims

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September 185

Geo Rupell

Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF }

I do solemnly that I will 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 185

Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF }

I do solemnly that I will execute the duties of chain carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by striking 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 185

Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Kansas }

I Hugh Paxton do solemnly Swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of axman, according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Hugh Paxton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September 185

Geo Russell

Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF }

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of

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Justice of the Peace.

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. & 5 North

Commencing at the Establisht corner on the first Standard Parallel North. To Townships four and Five North of Ranges Nine and Ten East. found the corner to agree with the discription furnished me by the Surveyor Generals office towit. a sand Stone 24 in long 16 in wide & 2 in thick I run a half Mile East & West of the corner on the Parallel line as per instructions and found the variation of the Needle to be 10° 15' East. Variation furnished me by the office 9° 45' East making a diffirance of 30' : With the variation so acertained which being 10° 15' East I run North betwene Ranges Nine and Ten East

on a line along the East
bounding of Section 36
20 00 Enter Timber
23 60 To course 8 links wide running
North 45° East
25 00 leave Timber. (the foregoing
Timber consists of burr oak
Walnut & Elm. Under growth Hazel
40 00 Set a lime Stone 24 in long
12 in wide and 2 in thick. for
quarter corner. land level 1st
rate Soil good for farming
purposes
49 05 Creek 30 links wide running
North 85° East
60 00 foot of bluff bearing E & W
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in long
6 in wide 5 in thick. for corner
to Sections 30 31 and 25 36
land 3rd rate soil thin & Stony

to spare for cultivation there
is some Timber on the East
twice Walnut and Elm

September 28th 1855

North on the East bounding
of Section No 25
Variation 10° 15' East
40 00 Set a Sand Stone 24 in long
15 in wide and 2 in thick for
quarter Section Corner
80 00 Set a Sand Stone 12 in long
10 in wide and 5 in thick for
Corner to Sections 19 30 24 and
25. land Gently rolling 2nd rate
Prairie

North on the East bounding
of Section No 24
Variation 10° 15' East

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 5 North

40 00 Set a sand stone 13 in long 12 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a sand stone 20 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 18 19 13 & 24. land broken 3d rate soil stoney not fit for cultivation

North on the East boundry of section 13

Variation 10° 15' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 15 in long 12 in wide 10 in thick for quarter section corner

59 00 To ravene 6 links wide running East there is some scatering timber on this ravene towit ash burr oak and Elm

80 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10. E. T. 5. North

12 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 7 18 12 & 13. land high & roling 2d rate soil sandy

North on the East boundry of section No 12

Variation 10° 20' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 13 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a lime stone 12 in long 12 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 6 7 1 & 12 land broken 2d rate soil stoney and thin

North on the East boundry of section No 1

Variation 10° 20' East

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E T 5 North

40 00 Set a lime stone 12 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

60 00 To rovene 5 links wide running East

80 00 To a point for Corner to Townships Five and six North Ranges 9 & 10 East. Set a lime stone 20 in long 14 in wide 4 in thick land level bottom 1st rate soil good for forming purpises. Timber on the East. of various kinds towit burr oak white oak ash Elm and walnut

September 29th 1855

From the Corner to Townships five and six North Ranges 9 and 10 East I run west on a random line betwene

Betwene Townships 5 & 6 N R 9 East

said Townships

Variation 10° 30' East

I set temporary section and quarter section corners at every 40 00 and 80 00 chains. I find the Guide Meredian line to be 5 miles 74 chains and 60 links. and the the falling to be 5 chains and 40 links south of the Township corner. the correction for the true line will therefore be 5 chains and 40 links East and 90 links North per mile

October 1st 1855

This being over the limit given me by law and denoting an Error in the survey. I return to the Establisht Corner on the 1st Standard Parallel North To Townships 4 & 5

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 5. North

North of Ranges Nine and Ten East and run North at a variation of 10° East. Moving the corners and distroying the Marks on the Old line and Establishing the New line

From the Corner To Townships four and five North of Ranges Nine and Ten East. A run North along the East boundry of section 36

Variation 10° 00 East

20 00 Enter Timber

23 60 a ravene 8 links wide runing North 45° East

25 00 Leave timber Enter Prairie. The foregoing Timber consists of Burr Oak Walnut and Elm Under growth hazel

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E T 5 North

40 00 Set a lime stone 24 in long 12 in wide 2 in thick for quarter section corner. land level 1st rate soil good for farming

49 05 Creek 30 links wide runing North 85° East

60 90 foot of bluff bearing E & W

80 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 6 in wide 5 in thick. for corner to sections 30 31 25 & 36. land 3d rate soil stoney and poor

October 3d 1855

North on the East boundry of section No 25

Variation 10° 00 East

40 00 Set a sand stone 24 in long 15 in wide 2 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a sand stone 12 in long 10 in

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E T 5 North

wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 19 30 24 & 25 land Gently roling 2d rate Prairie

North on the East boundry of Section No 24

Variation 10° 00' East

40 00 Set a sand stone 13 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for quarte section corner

80 00 Set a sand stone 20 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 18 19 13 & 24 land broken 3d rate soil stoney not fit for cultivation

North on the East boundry of section No 13

Variation 10° East

40 00 Set a lime stone 15 in long

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E T 5 North

12 in wide 10 in thick. for quarter section corner

50 00 ravene 3 links wide running East

60 27 ravene 5 links wide runing East. there is a small quanity of Timber on this ravene to wit ash burr oak and Elm

80 00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 12 in wide 5 in thick for corner To Sections 7 18 12 & 13 land high and roling 2d rate soil sandy

North on the East boundry of section No 12

Variation 10° East

40 00 Set a lime stone 13 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E T 5 North

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 12 in wide 8 in thick for corner To sections 6. 7. 1. & 12 land broken 2d rate soil stoney a quanity of lime stone in the vacinity

North on the East boundry of section No 1

Variation 10° 10' E

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

66 20 To ravene 5 links wide running East

80 00 to a point for corner to Townships Five and Six North of Ranges Nine and Ten East set a lime stone 20 in long 14 in wide 4 in thick

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E T 5 North

land level bottom rich and good for farming. Timber on the East of various kinds to wit burr oak white oak ash Elm and walnut

October 4th 1855

Betwene Townships Five and Six North of Ranges 9 East

From the corner To Townships 5 and 6 North of Ranges 9 East 10 East.

I run west on a random line betwene said Townships

Variation 10° 20' East

I set temporary section and quarter section corners at Every 40 00 and 80 00 chains. I find the Guide meridian line to be five miles 79 chains and 42 links

Betwene Townships 5 & 6. N. R. 9. E

and the falling to be 30 link
south of the Township corner
the correction for the True line
will therefore be 38 links East
and 5 links North per mile

From the corner to Townships 5
and 6 North of Ranges 8 & 9 East
I run East on a True line
betwene sections 6 and 31
Variation 10° 15' East

39 62 set a lime stone 15 in long
10 in wide 5 in thick for quarter
section corner

79 62 set a sand stone 12 in long
10 in wide 6 in thick for corner
to sections 5 6 31 & 32. land
3d rate. on the west stoney
soil generly poor. Not fit
for cultivation

Betwene Townships 5 & 6. N. R. 9. E

East on a True line
betwene sections 5 and 32
Variation 10° 15' East

40 00 set a sand stone 12 in long
8 in wide 7 in thick for quarter
section corner

80 10 set a sand stone 14 in long
10 in wide 6 in thick for corner
to sections 4 5 32 & 33 land
broken. Soil sandy Not fit
for cultivation

East on a True line
betwene sections 4 & 33
Variation 10° 15' East

40 00 set a sand stone 14 in long 10 in
wide 8 in thick for quarter
section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 18 in long 12
in wide 3 in thick. for corner

Between Townships 5 & 6 N. R. 9 E.

to sections 2 & 35 & 34. land level 2d rate soil sandy and dry

East on a true line between sections 2 & 34

Variation 10° 10' East

18.45 Creek 15 links wide running South 45° East

40.00 set a sand stone 24 in long 16 in wide 12 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 set a lime stone 18 in long 12 in wide 12 in thick for corner to sections 2 3 34 & 35 land hilly 3d rate soil stoney. lime stone in large granetics

East on a true line between sections 2 & 35

Between Townships 5 & 6 N. R. 9 E.

Variation 10° 10' East

40.00 set a sand stone 18 in long 12 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 set a lime stone 12 in long 12 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 1 & 35 & 36 land hilly and poor. soil stoney

East on a true line between sections 1 & 36

Variation 10° 10' East

40.00 set a lime stone 14 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

50.00 here bluff & enter bottom

80.00 To the Established corner to Townships 5 & 6 North of Ranges 9 & 10 East

October 6th 1855

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. C. N

From the corner to
Townships 5 & 6 North of Ranges
9 & 10 East
I run North on the East
boundry of section 36
Variation 10° 20' East

20 00 Enter swamp
40 00 set a sand stone 14 in long
12 in wide 6 in thick for quarter
section corner
60 00 leave swamp
71 40 Creek 20 links wide running
East
80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long
10 in wide 6 in thick for
corner to sections 30 31 25 & 36
land low wet bottom. Soil
thin this bottom will over flow
to the dept of one foot

North on the East boundry
of section No 25
Variation 10° 30' East

00 05 Enter swamp
30 00 leave swamp
40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long
10 in wide 5 in thick for
quarter section corner
at this corner the 40 chains strikes in
the center of ravene 10 links wide
running South 20° West. I Estab
lish the corner 100 links South
on the True line
80 00 set a lime stone 20 in long
10 in wide 6 in thick for corner
to sections 19 30 24 & 25. land
broken and rough 3rd rate
soil poor not fit for cultivation

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. C. N.

North on the East boundry of section No 24

Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 18 19 13 & 24. land Gently roling Prairie 2d rate soil sandy

North on the East boundry of section No 13

Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner. land 1st rate on the East broken and soil sandy

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. C. N.

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 7 18 12 & 13 land Gently roling Prairie 1st rate soil good for farming purposes the general appearence of the soil is that of lime stone

North on the East boundry of section No 12

Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 set a sand stone 14 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 6 7 1 & 12. land hilly 2d rate. soil poor not fit for cultivation

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 6. N.

North on the East boundry of section No 1

Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 To a point for corner to Townships 6 & 7 North of Ranges 9 & 10 East

set a lime stone in mound of small stone 22 in long 18 in wide 9 in thick. land hilly and stoney soil not fit for cultivation

a small quanity of timber on the East to wit burr oak ash and walnut

October 8th 1855

Betwene Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 9 E

From the corner to Townships 6 & 7 North of Ranges 9 & 10 East. I run

West on a random line betwene. Said Townships

Variation 10° 30' East

I set temporary section and quarter section corners at every 40 00 and 80 00 chains. I find the Guide Meredian line to be 5 miles 79 chains and 79 links and the falling to be 8 links south of the Township corner the correction for the True line will therefore be 21 links East and 1 1/3 links per mile

From the corner To Townships 6 & 7 North of Ranges 8 & 9 East I run East on a True

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 2

line between sections 6 & 31

Variation 10° 30' East

22.00 ravine 3 links wide running south 20° west

39.78 set a stone, stone 14 in. long 8 in. wide 6 in. thick for quarter section corner

79.78 set a lime stone 10 in. long 8 in. wide 8 in. thick for corner to sections 5 6 31 & 32 land hilly. Soil sandy and poor not fit for cultivation

East on a True line between sections 5 & 32

Variation 10° 20' East

40.00 set a lime stone 14 in. long 6 in. wide 6 in. thick for quarter section corner

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 2 E

80.00 set a lime stone 12 in. long 10 in. wide 6 in. thick for corner to sections 4 5 32 & 33 land broken. Soil sandy not fit for cultivation

East on a True line between sections 4 & 33

Variation 10° 20' East

40.00 set a lime stone 18 in. long 8 in. wide 7 in. thick for quarter section corner

80.00 set a lime stone 18 in. long 10 in. wide 6 in. thick for corner to sections 3. 4. 33. & 34. land gently rolling 2d rate soil sandy Prairie very large

East on a True line between sections 3 & 34

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 7. E

Variation 10° 20' East

40 00 set a sandy stone 12 in long 6 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 2.3.34 & 35. land gently roling 2d rate soil sandy

East on a true line between sections 2 & 35

Variation 10° 20' East

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 1. 2. 35. & 36. land high and roling 2d rate soil sandy

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 7. E

East on a true line between sections 1 & 36

Variation 10° 20' East

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 7 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 To the corner to Townships 6 & 7 North of Ranges 9 and 10 East

October 9th 1855

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Between Ranges 9 & 10 E & 7 North

From the corner to Townships 6 & 7 North of Ranges 9 & 10 E I run North on the East boundry of section 36

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 7. North

Variation 11° 30' East

40 00 to a point in creek 10 links wide running south 65° East for quarter section corner set a lime stone 12 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick 70 links south on the True line

80 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 30. 31. 25. & 36. land raling 3rd rate soil sandy ~~sandy~~ lime stone in abundance

North on the East boundry of section No 25

Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 7. North

quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 19. 30. 24. & 25. land high and broken 2d rate small quantity of Timber on the East white oak burr oak and cotton wood

North on the East boundry of section No 24

Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 10 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

62 00 creek 15 links wide running East

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long

Between Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 7 N.

10 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 18. 17. 13. & 24. land level 1st rate soil good for farming purposes Timber on the west. to wit black oak burr and Elm

October 10th 1855

North on the East boundary of section No 13

Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

100 80 00 set a sandy stone 12 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 7. 18. 12. & 13 land rolling 2d rate Prairie soil

31

Between Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 7 N.

sandy. but no stone in the vicinity

North on the East boundary of section No 13

Variation 10° 31' East

40 00 set a lime stone 10 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 6. 7. 1. & 12 land gently rolling 2d rate. lime stone soil

North on the East boundary of section No 1

Variation 10° 20' East

Between Ranges 9 & 10 E. & 7 & 8 N

40 00 set a sand stone 16 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 To a point for corner to Townships 7 and 8 North of Ranges 9 & 10 East

set a lime stone 24 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick long high and rolling. soil gravelly & rate

5 October 11th 1835

Between Townships 7 & 8 N. & Ranges 9 & 10 E.

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North of Ranges 9 & 10 East

I run West on a random line between said Townships

Variation 10° 15' East

Between Townships 7 & 8 N. & Ranges 9 & 10 E.

set temporary section and quarter section corners at every 40 00 and 80 00 chains.

I find the guide meridian line to be 6 miles and 13 links. and the falling to be 81 links south of the Township corner. the correction for the true line will therefore be 13 links west. and 13 and 1/2 links north per mile

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North of Ranges 8 and 9 East

I run East on a true line between sections 6 and 31

Variation 9° 45' East

Betwene Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 9 E.

40 00 set a sand stone 20 in long 13 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a sand stone 19 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for corner to sections. 5. 6. 31. & 32. land gently roling soil sandy 2d rate

East on a True line betwene sections 5 & 32

Variation 9° 45' East

40 00 set a sand stone 16 in long 10 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a sand stone 14 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick. for corner to section. 4. 5. 32. & 33. land gently roling soil 1st rate

Betwene Townships. 7 & 8 N. R. 9 E.

good for forming purpises. no timber in the vicinity

East on a True line betwene sections 4 & 33

Variation 9° 50' East

40 00 set a sand stone 12 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a sand stone 16 in long 12 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections. 3. 4. 33. & 34. land gently roling soil 1st rate good for forming.

East on a True line betwene sections 3 & 34.

Variation 10° 00' East

Between Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 5 E

40 00 set a sandy Stone 14 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

59 50 crack 20 links wide running south

80 00 set a sandy Stone 15 in long 13 in wide 4 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 & 35. land gently roling 1st rate soil sandy. a small quantity of timber on the south, to wit burr oak. ash, and Elm

East on a true line between sections 2 & 35

Variation 10° to East

30 00 Crack 10 links wide south 45° west

40 00 set a sandy Stone 22 in long

Between Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 5 E

4 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a sandy Stone 20 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick. for corner to Sections. 1 & 2. 35 & 36. land gently roling 1st rate soil good for farming purposes

East on a true line between sections 1 & 36.

Variation 10° to East

40 00 set a sandy Stone 17 in long 11 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 to the Established corner to Townships 7 & 8 north of Range 9 and 10 East

October 13th 1855

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Between Ranges 9 & 10 E. J. & M.

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North of Ranges 9 and 10 East. I run North, on the East boundary of section No 30

Variation 10° 15' East

40 00 set a sand stone 17 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 To a point in creek 5 links wide running East. for corner to sections 30. 31. 25. & 26.

set a sand stone 13 in long 11 in wide 6 in thick ten links south on the line long broken. soil 1st rate

North on the East boundary of section No 25

Between Ranges 9 & 10 E. J. & M.

Variation 10° 15' East

4 00 creek 10 links wide running East

14 75 creek 10 links wide running South 45° East.

40 00 set a sand stone 24 in long 8 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a sand stone 24 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 19. 30. 24. & 25. land high and rolling 1st rate. soil good for farming purposes

North on the East boundary of section No 24

Variation 10° 15' East

40 00 set a sand stone 14 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick. for

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 8. N.

quarter section corner

54 20 creek 20 links wide runing North 55° East

56 10 ravene 3 links wide runing south 20° East. the foregoing creek has a large quanity of timber on it to wit walnut ash and Elm. land 1st rate soil good for forming purpisus

80 00 set a sand stone 16 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick. for corner to sections. 18. 19. 13. & 24

100 land hilly and rough 3d rate soil gravelly

North on the East boundry of section No 13

21 Variation 10° 15' East

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10 E. T. 8. N.

40 00 set a sand stone 18 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a sand stone 17 in long 9 in wide 4 in thick for corner to sections 7. 18. 12. & 13. land gently roling 2d rate soil sandy

North on the East boundry of section No 12

Variation 10° 15' East

13 00 creek 10 links wide runing North 65° East

40 00 set a sand stone 17 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10. E. T. 8. N.

80 00 set a sand stone 17 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections. 6. 7. 1. & 12.
land gently roling 1st rate soil good for farming purpises

North on the East boundry of section No 1
Variation 10° 15' East

40 00 set a sand stone 14 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner
79 25 creek 15 links wide running East
81 35 I find the 2d Standard Parallel line. the point for the correction corner falls

Betwene Ranges 9 & 10. E. T. 8. N.

10 links west of the Standard corner. I set in a sand stone 18 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick. Marked as per instructions: for correction corner

October 13th 1855

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E. T. 5. North

Commenceing at the Estab
lisht corner on the first
Standard Parallel North. to
Townships four and five North
of Ranges 10 and 11 East found
the corner standing and to
agree with the dicription
furnished me by the Survey
or Generals Office. to wit.
a sand stone 15 in long 14
inches wide 9 in thick
I run a half mile East and
west of the corner on the
Parallel line as per instru
ctions. and found the
variation of the Needle to be
10° 07' East. Variation furnis
hed me by the Office 10° 07'.
there being no change in
the variation of the Needle

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 5. N.

I run North betwene
Ranges 10 and 11 East on a line
along the East boundry of
section No 36

40 00 set a lime stone 16 in long
10 in wide 4 in thick. for
quarter section corner
54 80 creek 8 links wide runing
East
80 00 set a lime stone 18 in long
8 in wide 4 in thick for
corner to sections 30. 31. 25. & 36
land raling to the south soil
soil sandy not fit for
farming purpises

North on the East boundry
of section No 25
Variation 10° 07' East

Between Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 5. N.

40 00 set a lime stone 20 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 13 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections. 19. 20. 24. & 25. land gently roling 2d rate soil sandy

October 18th 1855

North on the East boundry of section No 24

Variation 10° 07' East

3 00 leave the high land one Entire bottom

40 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

Between Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 5. N.

80 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick. for corner to sections. 18. 13. 13. & 24. land level 1st rate soil dry and rich good for farming purposes

North on the East boundry of section No 13

Variation 10° 07' East

8 50 To the North fork of the Great Nimeha River. this stream is 30 links wide running south 45° East. there is a large growth of timber on this stream to wit. Inner oak cottonwood, Elm and willow

10 00 Enter large bottom on the North side of the river

Between Ranges 10 & 11 E. J. Sect. 5.

40 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

74 00 top of bluff one hundred and fifty feet above the bottom lands.

77 70 road on the north side of bluff. at the foot of said bluff

80 00 set a lime stone 16 inches long 7 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections. 7. 18. 12. & 13. land broken and rough. soil good

October 17th 1855

North on the East boundary of section No 12

Variation 10° 10' East

Between Ranges 10 & 11 E. J. Sect.

8 00 to creek 5 links wide running south 30° west

15 00 creek 15 links wide running south 45° west

40 00 set a some stone 14 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 13 in long 13 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections. 6. 7. 1. & 12. land high and rolling 1st rate soil rich and good for farming

North on the East boundary of section No 1

Variation 10° 10' East

40 00 set a lime stone 17 in long 11 in wide 6 in thick for

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E T.5. N.

quarter section corner
80 00 to a point for corner to Townships 5 and 6 North of Ranges 10 and 11 East. I set a sand stone 16 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick. land 1st rate soil good for forming perpisis. but no timber in vacinety

October 20th 1835

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North of Ranges 10 and 11 East. I run west on a random line betwene
100 said Townships. set temporary section and quarter section corners at every 40 00 and
21 80 00 chains. I find the

Betwene Townships 5 & 6 N. R. 10. E.

Township line to be six miles and the falling to be 2 chains and 81 links south of the Township corner. the correction for the True line will there fore be 46 5/6 north links per mile

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North of Ranges 9 and 10 East. I run East on a True line betwene sections 6 and 31

Variation 10° 30' East

35 00 Enter bottom
40 00 set a sand stone 20 in long 8 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner
58 12 creek 4 links wide running North

Betwene Townships 5 & 6. N. R. 10 E

80 00 set a sand stone 12 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections. 5. 6. 31. & 32. land level and rich. soil good for farming purpises Timber on the North of various kinds to wit. walnut ash cotton wood and burr oak.

East on a True line betwene sections 5 and 32
Variation 10° 30' East

28 00 To creek 25 links wide running south 45 East. (this creek has a large quantity of Timber on it to wit walnut burr oak Elm and honey locust)

Betwene Townships 5 & 6. N. R. 10 E

40 00 set a lime stone 13 in long 11 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections. 4. 5. 32. & 33. land roling 1st rate soil good for farming. Timber on the south. to wit burr oak walnut and Elm

East on a True line betwene sections 4 & 33.
Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 set a sand stone 15 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a sand stone 21 inches long 10 in wide 4 in thick

Between Townships 5 & 6 N. R. 10 E

for corner to sections 3. 4. 33. and 34. land rough and broken soil Stoney 3rd rate not fit for cultivation

East on a true line between sections 3 & 34.
variation 10° 20' East

40 00 set a sand Stone 12 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner
80 00 set a sand Stone 15 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 2. 3. 34. & 35. land gently roling 1st rate soil rich and good for forming purposes

Between Townships 5 & 6 N. R. 10 E

East on a true line between sections 2 & 35
variation 10° 20' East

40 00 set a lime stone 15 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner
80 00 set a sand stone 20 inches long 9 in wide 4 in thick for corner to sections 1. 2. 35. & 36. land gently roling 1st rate prairie. soil good for forming purposes

East on a true line between sections 1 & 36
variation 10° 20' East

40 00 set a lime stone 18 in long

Between Townships 5 & 6 N. R 10 E

15 in wide 9 in thick. for
quarter section corner
80 00 To the Establisht corner
to Townships 5 and 6 North
of Ranges 10 and 11 East

October 22d 1855

Between Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 6 N

From the corner to Town
ships 5 and 6 North of
Ranges 10 and 11 East I run
North on the East boundry
of section No 36
Variation 10° 10' East

40 00 set a lime stone in long
12 in wide 5 in thick for

Between Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 6 N

quarter corner
80 00 set a lime stone 15 in long
10 in wide 6 in thick for corner
to sections. 30. 31. 25. & 36.
land gently roling 1st rate
lime stone soil good for
forming purpises

North on the East boundry
of section No 25
Variation 10° 20' East

40 00 set a lime stone 14 in long
6 in thick and 8 in wide for
quarter section corner
80 00 set a lime stone 21 in long
10 in wide 4 in thick for corner
to sections. 19. 30. 24. & 25.
land gently roling 1st rate

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. C. N.

lime stone soil good for farming purpises No Timber in the vacinety

North on the East boundry of section No 24

Variation 10° 21' East

40 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

47 00 creek 10 links wide running North 45° East

54 00 ravene 5 links wide running North 75° East

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections. 18. 17. 13. & 14. land gently roling 2d rate

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. C. N.

soil sandy and dry. there is some Timber on the East to wit burr oak hickry Elm and walnut

North on the East boundry of section No 13 *

Variation 10° 30'

40 00 set a lime stone 16 in long 8 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 16 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections. 7. 18. 12. and 13. land gently roling 2d rate soil sandy not fit for cultivation

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. C. N.

North on the East boundry of section No 12

Variation 13° 30' East

40 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 12 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 13 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for corner to section. 6. 7. 1. & 12.
land gently raling 2d rate soil sandy. No timber in the vicinity

North on the East boundry of section No 1

Variation 11° 00' East

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. C. N.

27 40 To creek 25 links wide running East. (this creek has a quantity of timber on it to wit ash cotton wood and Elm

40 00 set a lime stone 16 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 To a point for corner to Townships. 6. and 7. North of Ranges 10 and 11 East set a sand stone 24 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick. land slopeing to the west 1st rate soil good for farming purpises. a quantity of timber on the East. to wit hickory walnut and Elm

October 24th 1855

Between Ranges 10 & 11. E. S. 6. N.

By observation to the North Star. I find that I am 15' off my correct course to the west. I make a right angle offset to the East, of 2 chains. set in the above mentioned corner, and correct the line both to the corner to Townships 5 & 6 North of Ranges 10 and 11 East. destroying and obliterating the marks on the old line and establishing the new

Between Townships 6 & 7. N. R. 10 E.

From the corner to Townships 6 and 7 North of Range 10 and 11 East I run West on a random line between said Townships

Variation 11° 15' East

I set temporary section and quarter section corners at every 40 rods and 80 chains I find the Township line to be 5 miles 78 chains and 50 links. and the falling to be 3 chains and 15 links south of the Township corner. the correction for the true line will therefore be one chain and 50 links East. and

Between Townships 6 & 7 N R 10 E

fifty two and 1/2 links North per Mile

From the corner to Townships 6 and 7 North of Ranges 9 and 10 East I run East on a True line between section 6 and 31

Variation 11° 00' East

38 50 set a lime stone 15 in long 6 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

38 45 ravene 3 links wide runing North 45 East

78 50 set a lime lime stone 15 in long 8 in wide 5 thick

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 10. E

for corner to sections. 5. 6. 31. and 32. land level 1st rate soil good for farming purpises

East on a True line between sections. 5. & 32.

Variation 11° 10' East

36 00 ravene 4 links wide runing North

40 set a lime stone 11 in long 7 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 4. 5. 32. & 33. land hilly and rough 3rd rate soil stoney and poor

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 10. E

East on a True line
between sections 4 & 33.

Variation 11° 15' East

40 00 set a lime stone 14 in long
8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter
section corner

47 00 reverse 5 links wide running
north

69 25 reverse 3 links wide
running north

80 00 set a lime stone 16 in
long 11 in wide 3 in thick
for corner to sections. 3. 4.
33. & 34. land hilly and
rough 3rd rate. soil stony
and poor. not fit for
cultivation

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 10. E.

East on a True line
between sections 3 & 34

Variation 11° 15' East

40 00 set a lime line stone
14 in long 9 in wide 3 in thick
for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 12 in long
10 in wide 4 in thick for
corner to sections. 2. 3. 34. & 35.
land level 1st rate bottom
soil good for farming
purposes

East on a True line
between sections. 2 & 35.
Variation 11 1/2 East

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 10 E.

10 00 creek 25 links wide running south 60° East

26 00 creek 5 links wide running south

40 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

71 25 creek 4 links wide running South

80 00 set a lime stone 16 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 1. 2. 35. & 36. land gently roling 1st rate soil rich and good for farming purposes. Timber on the south & west burr oak hickory and Elm

Between Townships 6 & 7 N. R. 10 E.

East on a true line between sections 1. & 36.

Variation, 11° 15' East

40 00 set a lime stone 10 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 To the Establisht corner to Townships 6 and 7 North of Ranges 10 and 11 East

October 26th 1855

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E. T. 7 N.

From the corner to Township 6 and 7 North of Ranges 10 and 11 East I run North on the East boundry of section No 36

Variation 11° 15' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 14 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a lime stone 18 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 30. 31. 25. and 36. land gently roling soil 1st rat good for forming purpises

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E. T. 7 N.

North on the East boundry of section No 25

Variation 11° 15' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 13 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a lime stone 13 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections. 19. 30. 24. & 25. land roling 3rd rate soil stoney. not fit for cultivation a large quanity of lime stone near the surface

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E. T. 7. N.

North on the East
boundry of Section no 24

Variation 11° 07' East

40 00 set a lime stone 11 in long
9 in wide 7 in thick for
quarter section corner

80 00 set a sand stone 14 in long
12 in wide 6 in thick for
corner to sections. 18. 19. 13. & 24.
land hilly and rough. soil
gravelly and poor not fit
for cultivation. no timber
in the vicinity

North on the East
boundry of Section 13

Variation 11° 10' East

Betwene Ranges. 10 & 11. E. T. 7. N

40 00 set a sand stone 13 in long
11 in wide 4 in thick for quarter
section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 14 in long
10 in wide 8 in thick for
corner to sections. 7. 18. 12. & 13.
land gently roling 1st rate
soil good for farming
purpises

North on the East
boundry of Section no 12

Variation 11° 08' Est

40 00 set a sand stone 12 inches
long 9 in wide 6 in thick
for quarter section corner

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E. T. 7 N.

80 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 6. 7. 1. and 12. land hilly and rough 3d rate soil stoney not fit for cultivation

North on the East boundry of section No 1

Variation 11° 10' East

40 00 set a lime stone 13 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 To a point for corner to Townships 7 and 8 north of Ranges 10 and 11 East set a lime stone 15 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick.

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E. T. 7 N.

land gentley roling 1st rate soil good for farming pur pises No timber in the vicinity the Prairie is very rarges

October 27th 1855

Betwene Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 10 E.

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North of Ranges 10 and 11 East I run West on a random line betwene said Townships

Variation 11° 08' East

I set temporary section and quarter section corners at Every 40 00 and 80 00 chains

Between Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 10 E.

I find the Township line to be 5 miles 77 chains and 14 links. and the falling to be 49 links south of the Township corner. the correction for the True line will therefore be 2 chains and 86 links East. and 8 and 19 links north per mile

From the Established corner to Townships 7 & 8 North of Ranges 9 and 10 East I run East on a True line between sections 6 and 31

Variation 10° 15' East

Between Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 10 E.

27 14 set a lime stone 14 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

77 14 set a lime 24 in long 15 in wide 2 1/2 in thick for corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32 land gently rolling 1st rate soil good for farming purposes no timber in the vicinity

East on a True line between sections 5 & 32

Variation 10° 30' E

40 0 set a lime stone 14 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

Betwene Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 10 E

80 00 Set a sand stone 16 in long 13 in wide 3 in thick for corner to sections. 4. 5. 32. and 33. land sloping to the East 1st rate. soil good for forming purpises

East on a True line betwene sections. 4. & 33.

Variation 10° 32' E

10 80 to creek 5 links wide runing south

40 00 Set a lime stone 15 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a lime stone 16 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick

Betwene Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 10 E

for corner to sections 3. 4. 33. and 34. land high and roling 1st rate. soil good for forming purpises

East on a True line betwene section 3. & 34.

Variation 10° 32' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 11 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter corner

80 00 Set a lime stone 17 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections. 2. 3. 34. and 35. land gently roling 2d rate soil sandy not good for forming

Between Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 10 E.

East on a true line
between sections 2 & 35

Variation 10° 30' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 15 in
long 8 in wide 5 in thick
for quarter section corner

77 25 raving 3 links wide
running south.

80 00 Set a lime stone 14 in
long 12 in wide 5 in thick
for corner to sections
1. 2. 35. & 36. long sloping
to the north. 1st rate soil
good for farming purposes
no timber in the vicinity
the Prairie is very large

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Between Townships 7 & 8 N. R. 10 E.

East on a true line
between sections 1. & 36.

Variation 10° 45' E

40 00 Set a lime stone 16 in
long 8 in wide 8 in thick
for quarter section corner

80 00 Go the Establisht corner to
Townships 7 & 8 North. of
Ranges 10 and 11 East

October 28th 1855

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E. T. 8. N.

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North of Ranges 10 & 11 East
I run North on the East boundry of section 36

Variation 11° 08' E

40 00 set a lime stone 17 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 18 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 30. 31. 25. and 36. land gently roling 1st rate soil good for forming purpises. on the East stony and poor

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11 E. T. 8. N.

North on the East boundry of section no 25

Variation 11° 15' East

13 20 creek 10 links wide running North 65° East

40 00 set a lime stone 17 in long 10 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 set a lime stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 19. 30. 24. and 25. land gently roling 1st rate soil good for cultivation. No timber

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 8. N.

North on the East boundry of section No 24

Variation 11° 00' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 15 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a lime stone 16 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 18. 19. 13. & 24. land broken and hilly 3rd rate soil stoney not fit for cultivation, no timber in the vacinity. the Prairies are very large

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 8. N.

North on the East boundry of section No 13

Variation 10° 55' E

40 00 Set a sand stone 16 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

73 50 to the little Nimcha river running East

80 00 Set a lime stone 11 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 7. 18. 12. and 13. land level bottom 1st rate soil good farming purpises. 50 links west of this is a Salt Spring very strong. there is a quantity of salt laying on the ground

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 8. N

the Nemeha has some timber on it to wit burr oak. cotton wood and willow

North on the East boundry of section no 12

Variation 10° 15' East

40 00 Set a sand stone 16 in long 10 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

72 90 creek 15 links wide runing south 45° East

80 00 Set a lime stone 13 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections. 6. 7. 1. & 12. land level bottom 1st rate

Betwene Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 8. N.

soil good for farming purposes. there is some timber on this creek to wit burr oak and cotton wood

North on the East boundry of section no 1

Variation 10° 12' East

40 00 Set a lime stone 12 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

74 00 rovene 3 links wide runing west

79 80 intersect the 2nd standard Parallel. the point for the correction corner falls 3 chains and 93 links west of the standard corner

Betwen Ranges 10 & 11. E. T. 8. N.

I set in a sand stone 12 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick. marked as per instructions for corrections corners

October 29th 1855

General Description

The quality of the land in Townships 5 6 and 7 North of Range nine East. is below the common average of the country. the soil stoney and poor. there is some bottom land in the south end of Township no 6. but there are a great many swamps in differant parts of the bottom. Townships no 8 contains a large amount of 1st rate land. good for farming. Particularly the North end of the Township. Townships 5. 6. 7. & 8. North of Range 10 East. contains a large amount of 1st and 2d rate land. there is a very fair proportion

General Description

of rich bottom land chiefly situated on the North fork of the Gr= Nemaha River in Townships. also a large amount of bottom land. on the little Nemaha in Township 8:=
Timber chiefly oak. ash cotton wood and Elm. and is generly confined to the water courses.
a valuable salt spring was discovered. crossing the East boundry of Township 8 North Range 10 East running East

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in runing measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field Notes of Townships 5.6.7.&8. North of the base line of Ranges 9 and 10 East of the Sixth Meridian. showing the respective capacities in which they acted

David T. Polk chainman
Robert M. Stewart chainman
Spear, Nicholas flagman
William R. Sims flagman
Hugh Paxton. axman

We hereby certify that we assisted Jonathan P. Jones deputy Surveyor in surveying the Exterior boundrys of Townships number five. six. seven and Eight. North of the base line of Ranges No Nine and ten East of the sixth meredion. and that said Townships has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the corner boundrys planted according to the instructions furnished by the surveyor Generals Office

David T. Polk
Robt. M. Stewart

Subscribed by said David T. Polk and Robert M. Stewart, and sworn to by them before me, a justice of the Peace for the County of Platte, and State of Missouri, this 16th day of November, 1853. E. S. Wilkinson Justice of the Peace

We hereby certify that we assisted Jonathan P. Jones deputy Surveyor in surveying the Exterior boundaries of Townships 5. 6. 7. and 8. North of the base line of Ranges Nine and ten East of the sixth principle Meridian. and that said Townships has been in all respects to the best of our knowlage and belief well and faithfully surveyed. and corners planted according to the instructions furnished by the surveyor General

Spear Nicholas flagman
W. R. Sims flagman
Hugh Patton Axman

Subscribed and sworn to before me a justice of the Peace within and for Platte County Missouri, this 24th day of November 1853, by the above named persons,

E. S. Wilkinson, J. P.

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I Jonathon T. Jones
deputy surveyor do solemnly
swear that in pursuance of
a contract with John Calhoun
Surveyor General of the public
lands of the United States
in the Territory of Kansas Nebraska
bearing date the Fourth day
of September 1855 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
No 5 & 7 and 8 North of the
base line of Range Nine
and Ten East of the Sixth
Meridian in the Territory aforesaid
and do further solemnly swear

that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

Jonathan P. Jones

Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Johnathan P Jones Deputy and sworn to before me a Deputy Clerk of the 1st district Court for the 1st Judicial district of Kansas Territory this 19th day of November 1855

Edwin Webster
Deputy Clerk

Surveyors Office at Wyandott K.T.
December 12th. 1855.

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Exterior boundaries of Townships No. Five, Six, Seven, and Eight North, of Ranges No. Nine and Ten East, except the West boundary of Range No Nine executed by Jonathan P. Jones, under his contract of the 4th day of September 1855, in the months of September and October 1855, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections, and explanations made, the said field notes and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

J. Calhoun
Surveyor General

Field Notes

of the Survey of the exterior Lines of the East and North boundaries of Townships No. 9. 10 & 11. and the East boundaries of Townships No. 12 North. of Ranges No. 9 & 10. East in Nebraska Territory as Surveyed by

Joseph H. Wagner
Deputy Surveyor

Under his contract of the 19th September 1855.

Commenced November 7. 1855
Completed November 26. 1855

List of Names

A List of the names of the individuals employed to assist in Surveying the contract described in the foregoing field notes

William H. Scott	Chainman
John A. Steinberger	Chainman
Francis M. Matthews	Axeman
Adelison Evans	Flagman

UNITED STASTE OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I John A Steinberger do solemnly Swear that I will 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.

Jno A Steinberger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Nov 1855.

Jno
Levi G. Todd Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I William H Scott do solemnly Swear that I will 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.

Wm H Scott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of November 1855.

Levi G. Todd Justice of the Peace.

Land Remarks

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Franc
Addis

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF Nebraska }

I Francis M Matthew do solemnly Swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of ~~[illegible]~~ Oxen or Maundeman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of Nov 1855.

Francis M. Matthew

Levi G. Todd Justice of the Peace.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
TERRITORY OF }

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 1855.

Justice of the Peace.

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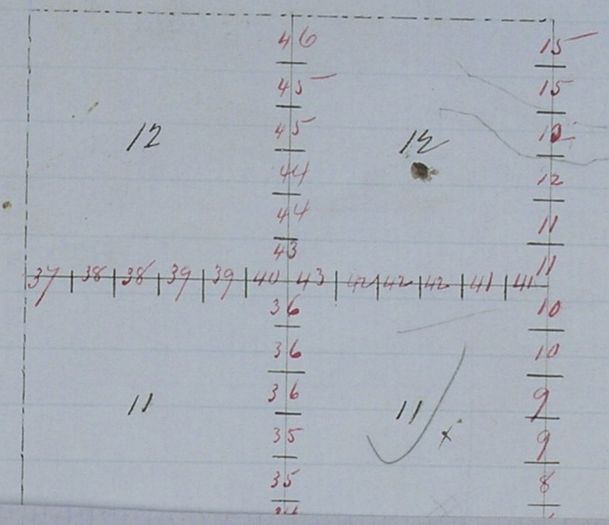

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF Nebraska

I Addison Evans do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of ~~[illegible]~~ Flayman or Mountaineer according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of November 1855.

Addison Evans

Levi G Todd Justice of the Peace.

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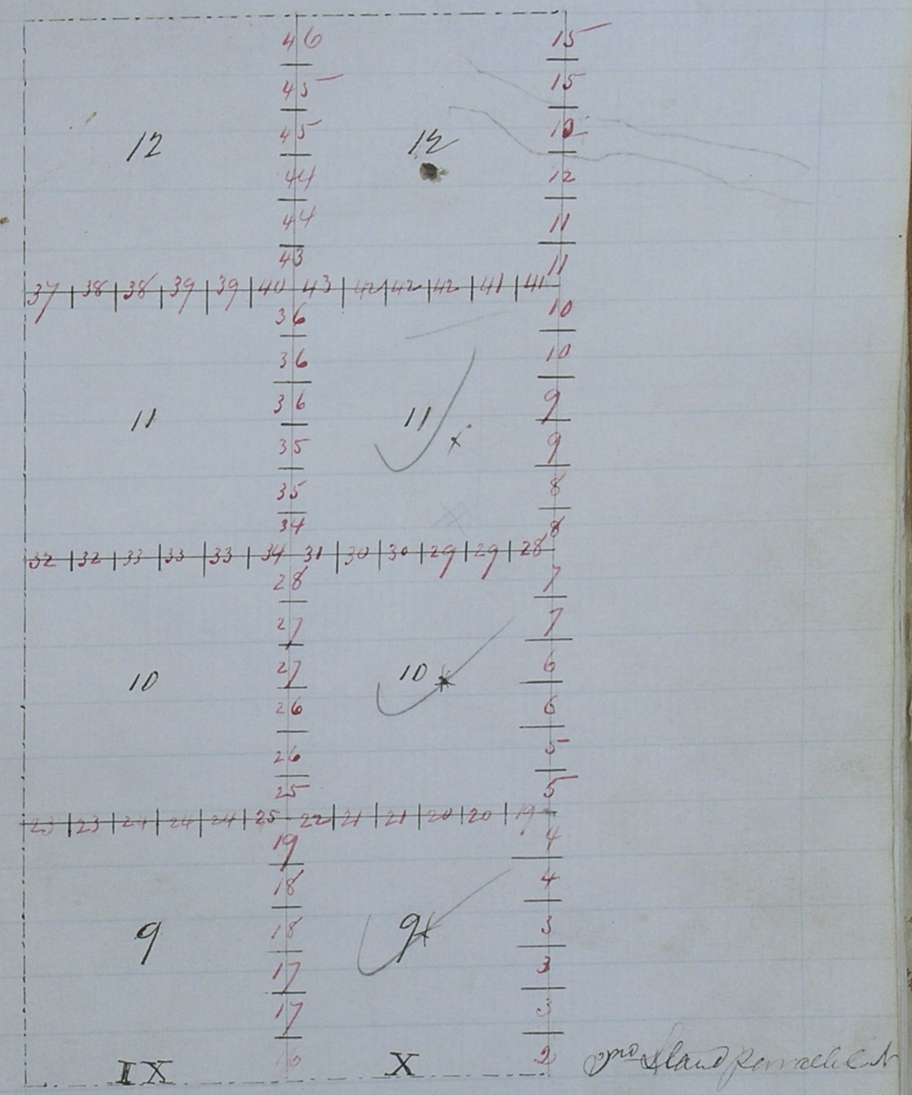

Field Notes of the Survey of the Exterior Boundry Lines of Townships 9.10.11 & 12. North Range 9 & 10 East in the Territory of Nebraska by Joseph H. Wagner Deputy Surveyor under his Contract bearing date 19th of Sept 1855

I commence at the Standard Corner on the 2d Standard parallel between Range 10 & 11 and run East 40 chains on said parallel as per my written instruction from the Surveyor General, The variation at the said Standard corner on the Diagram furnished me being 10° 06' East I find to be 39' Less than mine as taken from Observation which is 10° 45' E

Ch Lk

I commenced at the Township Corner on the 2d Standard Parallel Between Range 10 and 11 and run North on true Line Bet Sec 31 & 36

Variation 10° 45' East

18 30 Cross a ~~Stream~~ 10 Links wide runs S.W.

40 00 Planted post in mound with trench as pr instructions for 1/4 Sec Corner Between Sec 31 & 36

80 00 Drove chard Stake Planted post in mound with trench & pits as pr instructions for Corner to Secs 30.31.25 & 36. Land High Rolling prairy first Quality

North on true Line Between Sections 25 & 30 Var 10° 45' East

13 00 Cross a run 7 Links wide runs S.W.

27 05 " " " 5 " " " SW

40.00 Planted a post in Mound with trench & pits for 1/4 Sec Corner between Secs 25 & 30

Ch Lks

80 00 Drove chard Stake Planted post in mound with trench & pits for corner to Secs 24.25.19 & 30

Land Rolling prairy first Quality

North on true Line Between Secs 19 & 24 Variation 10° 47' East

40 00 Planted post in mound as pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner between 19 & 24

80 00 Planted post in mound with trench and pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 18.19.13 & 24

Land High prairy first Quality

North on True Line Between Sections 13 & 18. Variation 10° 50' East

8 00 crossed a run 8 Links wide runs west

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench & pits for 1/4 Section corner

80 00 Planted post in mound with trench & pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 12.13.7 & 18

Land prairy of first Quality

Chs Lks

North on true Line Between
Sections 7 & 12 Variation 10° 30' East
40 00 Planted a post in mound with
trench & pits for 1/4 Sec Corner
72 00 crossed a run 8 Links wide runs East
80 00 Planted a post in Mound with
trench & Pits as pr instructions for
Corner to Sections 6.7.1 & 12
Land High Rolling prairy first Quality

North Between Sections 1 & 6
Variation 10° 45' East
33 50 Crossed Creek 12 Links wide runs East
40 00 Planted Post in mound with
trench & pits for 1/4 Section Corner
80 00 Iron chard Stake & Planted
post in Mound with trench & pits
as pr instructions for Corner to
Townships 9 & 10 North Range 10 & 11 East
Land High Rolling prairy
Nov 7th 1855

Chs Lks

North on True Line Between Town
ships 10 N. Range 10 & 11 East
Variation 10° 45' East
34 00 Crossed Creek 12 Links wide runs S 80° East
40 00 Planted post in Mound with trench
& pits for 1/4 Section Corner Between
Secs 31 & 36
80 00 Planted post in mound with trench
and Pits as pr instruction for Corner
to Sections 30.31.25 & 36
Land high prairy of first Quality

North on true Line Between Sections
25 & 30 Variation 10° 40' East
40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench
and Pits for 1/4 Section Corner
80 00 Iron Chard Stake & Planted a post
in mound with trench & pits as pr
instruction for Corner to Sections
24.25.19 & 30
Land High Rolling prairy, first Quality

Chs Lks

North on true Line Between
Sections 19 & 24 Variation 10° 38' East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with
trench and pits for 1/4 Section Corner

70.00 Crossed Br and 12 Links wide runs East

80 00 Planted post in mound with trench
and Pits as pr instructions for
Corner to Sections 18.19.13 & 24

Land High Rolling Prairy

North on true Line between Sections
13 & 18 Var 10° 40' East

40.00 Planted a post in mound with
trench and Pits for 1/4 Section Corner

80 00 Planted a post in mound with
trench and Pits as pr instructions
for corner to Sections 12.13.7 & 18

Land High Prairy first Quality

North on true Line Between
Sections 7 & 12 Variation 10° 40' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound as
pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner

Chs Lks

54 40 Crossed a run 12 Link wide runs N.E.

80.00 Planted a post in Mound as pr
instructions for Corner to Sections
6.7.1 & 12 Land dry rolling Prairy 1st Quality

Nov 8th 1855

North on a true Line between
Sections 1 & 6 Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 ~~[illegible]~~ Planted a post in
Mound with trench and Pits for 1/4
Section Corner

58.50 Crossed a run 6 Links wide runs N.E.

80 00 Drove Char Stake and Planted a
Post in mound with trench & Pits
as pr instructions for Corner to
Townships 10 & 11 North Range 10 & 11 East

Land Rolling Prairy first Quality

North on true Line Between Townships
11 N Range 10 & 11 East

Variation 10° 45' East

36 50 Crossed Stream 25 Links wide runs N.E.

Chs Lks

40 00 Planted a post in Mound as pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner Between Section 31 & 36

80 00 Post in Mound with trench and Pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 30.31.25 & 36

Land high Rolling Prairy 1st Quality

North Between Sections 25 & 30

Variation 10° 45' East

22 00 Crossed Road from Nebraska City, runs N.W.

40 00 Planted a post in Mound as pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner

76 00 Crossed Stream 10 Link wide runs S.East

80 00 Planted post in Mound for Corner to Sections 24.25.19 & 30 from which a cottonwood 15 in-Diameter bears South 49° West 570 Links Dist. no other tree within reasonable distance

Land High Rolling Prairy first Quality

Chs Lks

North on true Line Between Sections 19 & 24 Variation 10° 41' East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with trench and Pits for 1/4 Section Corner

80 00 Planted a post in Mound with Chard Stake trench and Pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 18.19.13 & 24

Land High Rolling Prairy 1st Quality

North on true Line Between Sections 13 & 18 Variation 10° 41' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench and Pits for 1/4 Section Corner

80 00 Planted a post in mound with Chard Stake trench & pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 12.13.7 & 18 Land Rolling prairy first Quality Nov 9th 1855

North on true Line Between Sections
7 & 12 Variation 10° 43' East
40 00 Planted a post in mound with
trench & Pits for 1/4 Section Corner
80 00 Planted post in mound as pr
instructions for Corner to Sections
6.7.18 & 12. Land high Prairy 1st Quality

North on true Line Between
Sections 1 & 6. Variation 10° 43' East
40 00 Planted a post in mound for
1/4 Section Corner as pr instructions
80 00 Planted a post in mound with
char'd Stake trench & Pits as pr
instructions for Corner to
Townships 11 & 12 N. R. 10 & 11 East
Land high Dividing Ridge but
first Rate Farming Land

North on true Line between
Townships 12 N Range 10 & 11 East
Variation 10° 40' East

Chs Lks
40 00 Planted a post in Mound for 1/4
Section corner Between 31 & 36
45 50 Crossed Stream 12 Links wide runs East
80 00 Planted a post in mound with trench
as pr instructions for Corner to
Sections 30. 31. 25 & 36
Land High Rolling Prairy

North Between Sections 25 & 30
Variation 10° 43' East
33 00 Crossed creek 10 Links wide runs West
40 00 Planted a post with trench as pr instruction for 1/4 Section Corner from
which a Bur Oak 6 inches in Diameter
Bears South 13° West 222 Links distant no
other tree within reasonable distance *
80 00 Planted a post in mound with trench
as pr instructions for Corner to Section
24. 25. 19 & 30
Land Some broken but fit for Cultivation

North Between Secs 19 & 24
Variation 10° 45' East
40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench

Chs Lks

and Pits for 1/4 Section Corner

45.00 Entered Platte Bottom

64 86 To the South Bank of Platte River A navigable Stream runs S.E. where I planted a post in Mound for the Meander corner to fractional Sections 19 & 24 the center of the Pit being 6 Links South of the Meander corner

I find the width of the River by triangulation to be 50 Chains & 30 Links

See note on next Page

Land Broken Some scattering timber until I entered Plat Bottom where it is Level but dry Nov 10th 1855

The Meander Corner to fractional Sec 13 & 18 on the north Bank of the Platte is A Burr Oak tree 12 Inches in diameter from which I run North

4 84 Planted Lime Stone 12 in X 18 in X 8 in for 1/4 Section Corner between Sec 13 & 18

44 84 Planted A Lime stone 4 in X 10 in X 18 in

Note. I Obtained the distance across the Platte River as follows. I caused a flag to be erected on the North Bank of the Platte River on a line between Secs 13 & 18. I now run a Base Line West from the Corner on the South Bank of the Platte 11 chains & 19 Links from which point the flag Bears N 12° 30' East I now continue my Base west to a point 18 Chs & 12 Links west of said corner from which point the flag bears N 19° 49' East. and taking the Mean between these results. I find the distance across the Platte on Range Line Between Ranges 10 & 11 to be 50 Chains & 30 Links

30 " 38 "

North on true Line Between Secs 1 & 6

Variation 10° 40' East

At this point entered timber

32.00 Crossed Creek 50 Links wide runs S.West

40 00 Entered Prairy & Planted Spruce Stone 14 in X 6 in X 18 in for 1/4 Sec Corner

81 50 intersected 3rd Standard Parallel 320 Links west of the Standard Corner

The Meander Corner to fr Sec 13 & 18
on the north Bank of the Platte is
A. Burr Oak tree 12 inches in diameter
from which I run North
4 84 Planted Lime Stone 12in X 18in X 8in for
1/4 Section Corner between Sec 13 & 18
44 84 Planted a Lime Stone 4in X 10in X 18in

for the Corner to Secs 12. 13. 7 & 18
Land broken. the Bluff on the North
Side of the Platte coming down to the River

North between Sections 7 & 12
Var 10° 43' East

1 00 Entered Scattering timber
30 00 " Open Prairie
40 00 Planted Lime Stone 3in X 10in X 17in for 1/4
Section Corner
80 00 Planted Lime Stone 5in X 14in X 20in for Corner
to Sections 6. 7. 1 & 12
Land. all fit for cultivation timber
Black & Burr Oak & of Scrubby Quality

North on true Line Between Secs 1 & 6
Variation 10° 40' East

at this point entered timber
32. 00 Crossed Creek 50 Links wide runs S. West
40 00 Entered Prairy & Planted Lime Stone
14in X 6in X 18in for 1/4 Sec Corner
81 50 intersected 3rd Standard Parallel 320
Links west of the Standard Corner

Chs & lks

Where I planted a Lime Stone 10in x 12in x 24in for Closing corner Land Rolling & of good Quality Timber Principally Walnut Elm and Bur Oak Dec 5 1855

I commenced on the 2d Stand ard Parallel at the corner of Townships 9 Range 9 & 10 and run North. on true Line Variation 10° 45' East

1 00 Cross Creek 25 Links wide runs East

4 00 " the Same creek " " West

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with trench & Pits as pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner between Secs 31 & 36

80 00 Planted a post in mound with Chard Stone trench & Pits for Corner to Sections 30. 31. 25 & 36

Land Rolling Prairy first Quality

Chs & lks

North on true Line Between Secs 25 & 30

Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 Planted a post in mound with trench &c as pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner

80.00 Planted Post in mound with chard Stone trench & Pits for corner to Sections 24. 25. 19 & 30

Land High Rolling Prairy of first Quality

North Between Sections 19 & 24

Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 Planted a post in mound with trench & Pits for 1/4 Sec Corner

54 85 Crossed Creek 20 Links wide runs East

57 40 " Same " " " " " West

60 05 " " " " " " " South East

80 00 Planted a post in mound with trench & Pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 18. 19. 13 & 24

Land High Rolling prairy 1st Quality

North on true Line Between
Secs 13 & 18. Variation 10° 40' East

40 00 Planted post in mound with trench
and Pits for 1/4 Section Corner

80 00 Planted post in mound with
Chard Stake trench & Pits for
Corner to Sections 12.13.7 & 18

Land High Rolling Prairy 1st Quality

North on true Line Between Secs 7 & 12
Variation 10° 40' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with
trench & Pits for 1/4 Section Corner

80 00 Planted post in mound with trench
and Pits as pr instructions for Corner
to Sections 6.7.1 & 12 Nov 18th 1855

Land Rolling Prairy first Quality

North on true Line Between Secs
1 & 6 Var 10° 40' East

40 00 Planted Post in Mound as pr instructions
for 1/4 Section Corner

48 50 Crossed a run 10 Links wide runs South West

chs Lks

80 00 Planted a Lime Stone 6in x 7in x 20in for
Corner to Townships 9 & 10 N & Range 9 & 10 E

Land High Rolling Prairy first Quality

From the Corner of Townships 9 & 10 N
Range 9 & 10 East I run East on a Random
Line at a Variation of 10° 40' East
and Set temporary posts at intervals
of 40 chains and at 478 chains & 11 Links
intersected range Line Between Range 10 &
11. One chain & 15 Links South of the
Corner of Townships 9 & 10 N. Range 10 & 11 East
correction 19 Links North pr Mile
From which corner I run
West on true Line
Variation 10° 48' East

40 00 Planted a Lime Stone 13in x 7in x 12in for
1/4 Section Corner between Sec 1 & 36

45 50 Crossed creek 6 Links wide runs north

69 00 " " 8 " " " North

80 00 Planted a Lime Stone 4in x 7in x 14in for
corner to Sections 1.2.35 & 36

Land High Rolling Prairy first Quality

Chs	Lks	
		West on true Line Between Secs
		2 & 35 Variation 10° 48' East
10	50	crossed creek 10 Links wide runs North
40	00	Planted a Limestone 13 in x 7 in x 15 in for 1/4
		Section Corner
42	00	crossed creek 6 Links wide runs North
80	00	Planted Limestone 16 in x 6 in x 14 in for Corner
		to Secs 2.3.34 & 35
		Land Rolling prairy first Quality
		Nov 16th 1855

Chs	Lks	
		West on true Line Between Sections
		3 & 34. Variation 10° 48' East
18	00	Crossed Creek 8 Links wide runs S.W.
27	90	" " 8 " " " South
40	00	Planted a Lime Stone 3 in x 17 in x 16 in for
		1/4 Section corner Between 3 & 34
44	00	Crossed Creek 6 Links wide runs S. East
76	00	" " 6 " " " S. East
80	00	Planted a Lime Rock 3 in x 10 in x 20 in for
		Corner to Sections 3.4.33 & 34
		Land High Rolling Prairy first Quality

Chs	Lks	
		West on true Line Between Section
		4 & 33 Variation 10° 46' East
19	50	Crossed Creek 8 Links wide runs South
39	30	" " 8 " " " South
40	00	Planted a Lime Rock 4 in x 10 in x 15 in for 1/4
		Section Corner
80	00	Planted a Lime Rock 7 in x 10 in x 18 in for
		Corner to Sections 4.5.32 & 33
		Land Rolling Prairy of first Quality

Chs	Lks	
		West on true Line Between Sections
		5 & 32 Variation 10° 46' East
35	30	Crossed Creek 8 Links wide runs South
40	00	Planted a Lime Rock 13 in x 6 in x 12 in for 1/4
		Section Corner
80	00	Planted a Lime Rock 6 in x 10 in x 22 in for
		Corner to Sections 5.6.31 & 32
		Land Rolling Prairy first Quality

Chs	Lks	
		West on true Line Between Sections
		6 & 31. Variation 10° 48' East
9	30	Crossed Creek 8 Links wide runs South
23	50	" " 8 " " " South West

Chs	Lks	
25	50	Crossed Creek 6 Links wide runs South East
40	00	Planted a Lime Rock 4 in x 7 in x 18 in for 1/4 Section Corner
63	00	Crossed Creek 8 Links wide runs South
78	11	To Corner of Townships 9 & 10 N & 9 & 10 East

Land High Rolling Prairy.

In Township 9 N & R 10 East there is no waste Land it's all of the Best Quality for cultivation. well watered but almost destitute of Timber

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From the corner of Township 9 & 10 N Range 9 & 10 East I run West on Random Line ~~XXXX~~ at a Variation of 10° 45' East and planted temparary posts at intervals of 40 chains and at 478 chains and 15 Links intersected the Guide Meridian Line 75 Links South of the Corner of Townships 9 & 10 N from which Corner I run East on true Line

Correction 12 Links North per Mile

Variation 10° 40' East

Chs	Lks	
38	15	Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner Between Secs 6 & 31
78	15	Planted post in mound with trench and Pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 & 32

Land high Prairy first Quality

Nov 17th 1855

East on true Line Between Secs 5 & 32

Variation 10° 40' East

29	00	Crossed creek 15 Links wide runs South East
40	00	Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for 1/4 Sec corner
41	50	Crossed Creek 12 Links wide runs South
80	00	Planted a post in mound drove Chard Stake &c as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 & 33

Land Rolling prairy first Quality

East on true Line Between Secs 4 & 33

Variation 10° 42' East

35	50	Crossed Creek 8 Links wide runs South

Chs Lks

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench and Pits for 1/4 Sec Corner

80 00 Drove chard Stake and Planted post in mound as pr instructions for corner to Sections 3 & 4. 33 & 34

Land Rolling Prairy first Quality

East on true Line Between Secs 3 & 34

Variation 10° 40' East

36 50 Cross creek 30 Links wide runs South

40 00 Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner Between 3 & 34

66 00 Cross creek 10 Links wide runs South

80 00 Planted a Lime Stone 3 in x 10 in x 18 in for Corner to Sections. 2. 3. 34 & 35

Land high Rolling prairy 1st Quality

East on true Line Between Sec 2 & 35

Variation 10° 40' East

40 00 Planted a Lime Rock 13 in x 10 in x 16 in for 1/4 Section Corner Between Secs 2 & 35

80 00 Planted a Lime Rock 6 x 12 x 16 inches for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 & 36

Land high prairy first Quality Nov 19th 1855

Chs Lks

East on true Line Between Sections 1 & 36 Variation 10° 40' East

9 10 Crossed creek 10 Links wide runs S. East

23 15 " " 15 " " " S. East

40 00 Planted a Lime Stone 3 x 12 x 18 inches for 1/4 Section corner

80 00 To corner of Townships 9 & 10 N & 9 & 10 East

Land rolling Prairy of 1st Quality

From the Corner of Townships 9 & 10 North Range 9 & 10 East I run

North on true Line

Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Planted a post in mound with trench and Pits for 1/4 Sec Corner Between Sec 31 & 36

61 00 Crossed creek 10 Links wide runs South west

77 00 " " 10 " " " South west

80 00 Planted post in mound as pr instructions for corner to Sections 30. 31. 25 & 36

Land Prairy of first Quality

Chs Lks

North on true Line Between Sections 25 & 30 Variation 10° 45' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Drove chard Stake & Planted a post in mound with trench & pits for Corner to Sections 24. 25. 19 & 30

Land high Rolling Prairy first Quality

North On true Line Between Sections 19 & 24 Variation 10° 48' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench & Pits for ¼ Section corner

70 00 crossed Creek 10 Links wide runs N. East

80 00 Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for corner to Sections 18. 19. 13 & 24. Land Rolling prairy first Quality

North on true Line Between Sec 13 & 18 Variation 10° 48' East

12 80 crossed creek 15 Links wide runs N. East

40 00 Planted a post in mound as pr instructions

Chs Lks

for ¼ Section Corner Between Sec 13 & 18

58 50 Crossed creek 6 Links wide runs East

62 00 " " 6 " " " South East

80 00 Planted chard Stake Post in mound with trench & Pits for Corner to Sections 12. 13. 7 & 18

Land first rate Rolling Prairy

North on true Line Between Sections 7 & 12. Variation 10° 49' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for ¼ Sec Corner between 7 & 12

66 50 crossed creek 8 Links wide runs North East

80 00 Drove chrd Stake & Planted a post in Mound with trench & Pits for Corner to Secs 6. 7. 1 & 12

Land Dry Rolling Prairy first Quality

North On true Line Between Sec 1 & 6 Variation 10° 50' East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound ~~for~~ as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner

77 50 Crossed creek 12 Links wide runs South East

Chs Lks

80 00 Drove Chard Stake Planted a post in Mound with trench & Pits for Corner to Townships 10 & 11 North Range 9 & 10 East

Land first Rate Rolling Prairy

From the corner of Townships 10 & 11 N Range 9 & 10 East I run East on Random Line at a Variation 10° 45' East and Set temporary Stakes at intervals of 40 chains and at 479 chains & 91 Links intersected the Line between Range 10 & 11 55 Links South of the Corner to townships 10 & 11 N. Range 10 & 11 East correction 11 Links North pr Mile from which Corner I run West on true Line between Townships 10 & 11 N Rang 10 East

Variation 10° 49' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner between Secs 1 & 36

80 00 Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for Corner to Sections

Chs Lks

1. 2. 35 & 36. Land first class Rolling Prairy

West on true Line Between Secs. 2 & 35

Variation 10° 49' East

40 00 Set post in mound for ¼ Section Corner from which a Bur Oak 8 inches in Diameter Bears South 76° West 392 Link Distant

60 00 Entered Timber

64 00 crossed creek 23 Links wide runs North

67 00 Entered prairy

80 00 Planted a post in mound with trench & Pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 & 35

Land rather Broken, Timber Walnut Elm and Bur Oak

West on true Line Between Secs. 3 & 34

Var. 10° 47' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench & Pits for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Planted chard Stake & Post in mound as pr instructions for Corner to Sections

Chs Lks

3.4.33 & 34 Land Rolling Prairy 1st Quality

West on true Line Between Secs 4 & 33
Variation 10° 48' East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with trench and Pits for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Planted a post in Mound as pr instructions for corner to Sections 4.5.32 & 33. Land Rolling Prairy of first Quality Nov 21st 1855

West on true Line Between Secs 5 & 32
Variation 10° 48' East

5 00 Crossed a run 5 Links wide runs South

16 00 " " " 5 " " " South

38 00 " " " 4 " " " South

40 00 Planted a post in mound as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Drove chard Stake & Planted a post in Mound with trench & Pits for corner to Sections 5.6.31 & 32

Land first-class Rolling Prairy

Chs Lks

West on true Line Between Secs 6 & 31
Variation 10° 48' East

13 00 Crossed a run 4 Links wide runs South

31 00 " " " 4 " " " South

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench and Pits for ¼ Section Corner between 6 & 31

56 00 Crossed a run 4 Links wide runs South

78 00 " " " 12 " " " South East

79.91 To Corner of Townships 10 & 11 N. Range 9 & 10 E

Land first class Rolling Prairy

From the Corner of Townships 10 & 11 N Range 9 & 10 E East I run West on a Road on Line between Townships 10 & 11 N Range 9 East at a Variation of 10° 45' East and planted temporary Stakes at intervals of 40 chains and at 477 chains and 50 Links intersected the Guige Meridian Line 73 Links South of the Corner of Townships 10 & 11 N Range 9 East, correction 12 Links North pr mile from which Corner I run East on Line

chs	Lks	
		Line between Secs 6 & 31
		Variation 10° 40' East
37	50	Planted a post in Mound as pr
		instructions for ¼ Sec Corner
77	50	Planted a chd Stake & Post in Mound
		with trench & Pits for Corner to Secs
		5. 6. 31 & 32. Land first Class Rolling Prairy
		East on true Line Between Secs 5 & 32
		Variation 10° 40' East
17	00	crossed creek 12 Links wide runs S. West
40	00	Planted a post in mound with trench
		& Pits as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner
56	12	Crossed creek 10 Links wide runs South
80	00	Drove chard Stake & Planted a post
		in Mound with trench & Pits for
		Corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 & 33
		Land first Rate Rolling Prairy
		East on true Line Between Secs 4 & 33
		Variation 10° 41' East
17	25	Crossed creek 10 Links wide runs South
40	00	Planted post in mound as pr instru

chs	Lks	
		-ctions for ¼ Section Corner
48	50	Crossed creek 8 Links wide runs North
80	00	Planted a post in mound with trench
		and Pits as pr instructions for Corner
		to Sections 3. 4. 33 & 34
		Land first-class rolling Prairy
		East on true Line Between Sections 3 & 34
		Variation 10° 41' East
16	00	Crossed a run 10 Links wide runs N. West
35	50	" " " 8 " " " North
40	00	Planted a post in Mound as pr instructions
		for ¼ Section Corner
80	00	Drove chard Stake. Planted post in
		mound with trench & Pits for Corner
		to Sections 2. 3. 34 & 35
		Land high Rolling prairy first Quality
		East on true Line Between Sections 2 & 35
		Variation 10° 40' East
40	00	Planted a post in Mound as pr
		instructions for ¼ Section Corner
80	00	Planted post in Mound with trench

Chs Lks

and Pits as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 1.2.35 & 36

Land first class Rolling Prairy

East on true Line between Sections 1 & 36

Variation 10° 46' East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 To corner of Townships 10 & 11 N Range 9 & 10 East Land first class Rolling Prairy Nov 22d 1855

From the corner of Townships 10 & 11 N Rang 9 & 10 East Run

North on true Line Between Sec 31 & 36

Variation 10° 45' East

7 50 Crossed creek 16 & links wide runs N. East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with trench and Pits as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Drove Char Stake Planted post in Mound with trench & Pits for

Chs Lks

Corner to Sections 30. 31. 25 & 36

Land first class Rolling Prairy

North on true Line Between Sections 25 & 30 Variation 10° 45' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench and Pits for ¼ Section Corner

41 50 Crossed Creek 16 & links wide runs S. East

80 00 Drove char Stake & Planted post in Mound with trench & Pits for Corner to Sections 24. 25. 19 & 30

Land Rolling prairy first Quality

North on true Line Between 19 & 24

Variation 10° 46' East

26 34 Crossed creek 15 & links wide runs N. East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner

53 00 Crossed Creek 12 & links wide runs East

80 00 Planted post in Mound as pr instructions for Corner to 18. 19. 13 & 24

Land first class Rolling Prairy

Chs Lks

North on true Line Between Secs 13 & 18
Variation 10° 45' East

40 00 Planted post in mound with trench
and Pits for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Drove Chard Stake Planted a post
in mound with trench & Pits for
Corner to Sections 12. 13. 7 & 18
Land first Rate Rolling Prairy

North on true Line Between Secs 7 & 12
Variation 10° 45' East

40 00 Planted post in mound with
trench & Pits for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Planted post in mound as per
instructions for Corner to Sections
6. 7. 1 & 12. Land High Rolling Prairy

North on true Line Between Secs 1 & 6
Variation 10° 45' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with
trench & pits for ¼ Section Corner

75 00 Cross creek 15 Links wide runs N. West

80 00 Drove chard Stake Planted a post

Chs Lks

in mound with trench and Pits
for corner to Townships 11 & 12 N Range
9 & 10 East. Land 1st Rate Rolling Prairy
Nov 23d 1855

From the Corner of Townships 11 & 12 N
Range 9 & 10 East I run West on a Random
Line at a Variation of 10° 45' East
Set temporary Stakes at intervals of 40
chains and at 477 chains and 84 Links
I intersected the Guide Meridian Line
43 Links South of the Corner of Townships
11 & 12 N Range 9 East (correction 7 Links North per mile) from which Corner
I run East on true Line
Variation 10° 42' East

30 24 crossed ~~creek~~ Salt creek 75 Links wide
runs North East

37 84 Planted Post in mound with trench and
Pits for ¼ Section Corner Between 6 & 31

77 84 Planted Post in mound with trench &c
as per instructions for Corner to Sections
5. 6. 31 & 32 Land good Bottom Land

Chs Lks

A Narrow Belt of timber on the Margin of Salt Creek Mostly Oak and Cottan wood

East on true Line Between Sections 5 & 32 Variation 16° 42' East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with trench and Pits for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Drove chard Stake Planted post in Mound with trench and Pits for Corner to Sections 4.5.32 & 33

Land Level Bench Prairy 1st Quality

East on true Line Between Sections 4 & 33 Variation 16° 42' East

4 00 Crossed a run 12 Links wide runs N. East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with trench and Pits for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Planted post in mound with trench &c as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 3.4.33 & 34

Land rolling Prairy first Quality

Chs Lks

East on true Line Between Sections 3 & 34. Variation 16° 42' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench and Pits for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Drove chard Stake Planted Post in Mound with trench and Pits for Corner to Secs 2.3.34 & 35

Land high Rolling prairy 1st Quality

East on true Line Between Sec 2 & 35 Variation 16° 41' East

40.00 Planted post in mound &c as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner

80 00 Planted Post in mound with Chard Stake trench and Pits for Corner to Sections 1.2.35 & 36

Land High Rolling prairy 1st Quality

East on true Line Between Secs 1 & 36 Variation 16° 42' East

40.00 Planted a post in mound &c as pr instructions for ¼ Section Corner

77 81 Crossed a creek 20 Links wide runs North

Ch Lks

80.00 To Corner of Townships 11 & 12 N
Range 9 & 10 East
Land first Class Rolling Prairy
Township 11 Range 9. contains no
waste Land. it is all well adapted
to agricultural purposes. but is almost
Entirely destitute of timber. Nov 24th 1855

From the Corner of Townships 11 & 12 N
Range 9 & 10 East I run East on a
Random Line at a Variation of
10° 45' East and Set Temporary
Stakes at intervals of 40 Chains and
at 477 chains 64 Links intersected
the Line between Range 10 & 11 East
84 Links South of the Corner of Townships
11 & 12 N Range 10 & 11 East (Correction 14 Links North per Mile) from which
Corner I run
West on true Line
Variation 10° 51' East
40 00 Planted post in mound as per instruc
-tions for 1/4 Section Corner between 1 & 36

Ch Lks

71 00 Crossed Creek 20 Links wide runs North
80 00 Planted a post in mound &c as
per instructions for Corner to Sections
1. 2. 35 & 36
Land first Rate Rolling Prairy
West on true Line Between Secs 2 & 35
Variation 10° 51' East
15 00 Crossed a run 10 Links wide runs N. East
40 00 Planted a post in Mound with
trench and Pits for 1/4 Section Corner
41 50 Crossed a dry run 10 Links wide runs North
80 00 Drove Chard Stake Planted post in
Mound with trench and Pits for
Corner to Sections. 2. 3. 34 & 35
Land High Rolling Prairy 1st Quality
West on true Line Between Sections
3 & 34 Variation 10° 50' East
40 00 Planted a post in mound &c as
per instructions for 1/4 Section Corner
49 00 Crossed Brook 20 Links wide runs N. East
57 00 " " 10 " " " N. East

Chs Lks

80.00 Drove Chared Stake and Planted
a post in mound as pr instructions
for Corner to Sections 3.4.33.&34
Land first class Rolling Prairy
West on true Line Between Sections
4&33. Variation 10° 50' East
40 00 Planted a post in Mound with
trench and Pits for ¼ Section Corner
80 00 Planted a post in Mound with
trench Pits &c as pr instructions
for Corner to Sections 4.5.32.&33
Land first Rate Rolling Prairy
West on true Line Between Sections
5&32 Variation 10° 51' East
38 00 Crossed Old Road from Nebraska City to
Fort Kearny
40 00 Planted a post in Mound with
trench and Pits for ¼ Section Corner
44 00 Crossed a run 10 Links wide runs West
58 00 " " " 10 " " " South
80 00 Planted a post in Mound with
Chard Stake trench & Pits as pr

Chs Lks

instructions for Corner to Sections
5.6.31&32
Land high Rolling Prairy of first Quality
West on true Line Between Sections
6&31. Variation 10° 50' East
40 00 Planted a post in Mound as pr
instructions for ¼ Section Corner
77.64 To corner of Townships 11&12 North
Range 9&10 East Nov 25th 1855
Land first Rate Rolling Prairy

From the Corner of Townships 11&12 N
Range 9&10 East I run North on true
Line Variation 10° 45' East
23 00 crossed creek 12 Links wide runs West
40 00 Planted a post in mound with trench
and Pits as pr instructions for ¼ Section
Corner Between Secs 31&36
80 00 Drove a chard Stake Planted a post in
Mound with trench & Pits for Corner
to Sections 30.31.25&36

Chs Lks

North on true Line Between Sections 25 & 30 Variation 10.45' East

29 00 Crossed Creek 10 Links wide runs N.West

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with trench as pr instructions for 1/4 Section Corner

80 00 Planted a post in mound with trench Pits &c as pr instructions for Corner to Sections 24. 25, 19 & 30

Land High Rolling Prairy 1st Quality

North on true Line Between Sections 19 & 24 Variation 10° 47' East

19 50 Crossed creek 12 Links wide runs N.West

40 00 Planted post in mound with trench & Pits as pr instruction for 1/4 Sec Corner

80 00 Drove chard Stake Planted post in mound with trench & Pits for Corner to Sections 18. 19. 13 & 24

Land Rolling Prairy first Quality

North Between Sections 13 & 18 Variation 10° 47' East

40 00 Planted a post in mound with

Chs Lks

trench and Pits as pr instruction for 1/4 Section Corner

52 00 Crossed road from Nebraska City To Fort Kearney runs S.W.

80 00 Drove chard Stake & Planted post in Mound as pr instruction for Corner to Sections 12. 13. 7 & 18

Land high rolling Prairy first Rate

North On true Line Between Sec. 7 & 12 Variation 10° 47' East

40 00 Planted Post in mound with trench and Pits for 1/4 Section Corner

80 00 Planted Post in Mound with trench &c as pr instructions for Corner to Section 6. 7. 1 & 12

Land high Rolling Prairy 1st Quality

North On true Line Between Secs 1 & 6 Variation 10° 48' East

40 00 Planted a post in Mound with trench & Pits as pr instruction for 1/4 Section Corner Between Sections 1 & 6

Chs	Lks	
73	00	Crossed Creek 10 Links wide runs N.W.
83	42	intersected 3d Standard Parallel 215 Links west of Standard Corner where I Planted Post in mound with trench & Pits as pr instructions for closing corner
		Land Broken. hardly fit for Cultiva-tion Nov 26th 1855

Note. In each corner mound embraced in the foregoing Survey there is a Chard. Stake drove in accordance with my instructions

The following named persons were employed to assist in running Measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing Field Notes Shewing the capacity in which they acted

Wm F Scott. Chainman
John A Steinberger Do
F. M Matthew axeman
Addison Evans flagman

We hereby Certify that we assisted Joseph H. Wagner Deputy Surveyor in Surveying the North and East Exterior Boundary Lines of Townships No Nine Ten & Eleven. And the East Boundary line of Townships No Twelve North Ranges Nine and Ten East in the Territory of Nebraska. And that the Said Boundary lines have been in all respects faithfully Surveyed and the Boundary monuments Planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General. According to the Best of our Knowledge & Belief

W F Scott, Chainman
Jno A Steinberger Do
F. M. Matthew Axeman
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The State of Iowa } Ss
Pottawattamie county }

The above certificate was subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace of said county this 5th day of Jan, A. D. 1856.

J. R. Reynett J. P.

I, Joseph H. Wagner Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a Contract with John Calhoun Surveyor of the Public Lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska Bearing date 19th of Sept 1855 and in conformity to the Laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the Said Surveyor General I have faithfully Surveyed the East and North Boundarys of Townships No 9. 10 & 11 and the East Boundarys of Townships No 12 of Ranges 9 & 10 East in the Said Territory of Nebraska. and that the foregoing are the true and Original field Notes of Such Survey

Joseph H. Wagner
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by the Said Joseph H. Wagner Deputy Surveyor and Sworn to before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Pottawattamie in the State of Iowa this 5th day of Jany 1856. V. W. Kennett J. P.

The Lands in Townships 9. 10. 11. and the South ½ of 12 Ranges 9 & 10 East are Mostly all high Rolling Prairy. are well watered and admirably adapted to cultivation there is very little timber and that of an inferior Quality. the north ½ of Townships 12 are rather broken with considerable scattering timber. but mostly fit for cultivation J. H. Wagner Deputy Surveyor

Surveyors Office at Wyandotte K.T.
April 18th 1856

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the Exterior lines of Townships No Nine Ten. Eleven and Twelve North, of Ranges No. Nine and Ten East. except the west boundary of Range No. Nine, executed by Joseph H Wagner, under his contract of the 19th day of September 1855, in the month of November 1855, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made. the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

J. Calhoun
Surveyor General

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