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Contract No. 135

Field notes
Of the Subdivisional lines of
Township No. 5. N. of the Base line of
Range No. 9. E. 6th Principle meridian
Nebraska Territory (No 135)

Surveyed by Thomas W. Wheatly
Deputy Surveyor under his contract
bearing date October 14th 1855
Contract 135

Subdivision commenced May 22d 1859
Subdivision Completed May 28th. 1859

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Names & duties of Assistants

List of Names

Charles McGarry Chainman
Joshua Huffman Chainman
Robert Armstrong Cornerman
James Thompson Flagman

Township. 5. N. Range. 9. E. 6th Principle Meridian

chains To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass I commence at the corner to ~~Tow~~ townships 4 and 5. North of the base line of ranges 9 and 10 East of the 6th principle Meridian and run North on a blank line along the east boundary of sec 36

variation 10.00 East

37.70 A point 13 links East of quarter section cor

79.78 To a point 35 links East of corner to sections 25. 30. 31 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 10.15 East

Sub division commenced May 22d 1857

Township 5. N. Range 9. East. 6th principle meridian

North between sections 35 and 36
variation 10.15' East

0.50 Ravine course East
17.20 Ravine course East
25.00 Ravine course East
40.00 Set a limestone 18 in long 6 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner
80.00 Set a limestone 20 in long. 8 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 25 and 36
variation 10. 15' East

19.50 Enter timber bears N and S
24.00 Creek 20 lks wide course S. E.
25.70 Same 20 lks wide course N
27.50 Same 15 lks wide course S
28.00 leave timber bears N and S
40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner
60.50 Branch 10 lks wide runs S
79.80 Intersected East boundary of the township 35 links North of corner to section 25 and 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 25 and 36
variation 10 00 East
39.90 Set a white flint, 15 in long, 12 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter section corner
79.80 Corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
Land rolling. Soil 1st rate
Timber, walnut Hicory Elm and Oak

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th Principle, meridian

North between sections 25 and 26
variation 10.23 East

5.50 Enter timber bears E and W
11.50 Creek 20 lks wide runs E
12.00 Leave timber bears E and W
40.00 Set a red flint 15 in long 10 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter sec corner
80.00 Set a limestone 20 in long. 9 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
Land rolling; 2d rate.
Timber Oak and Elm

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th Principle, meridian

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25
variation 10.23. East

40.00 Set a limestone ~~16 in long, 14 in wide and 8 in thick~~ for temporary quarter section corner
80.00 Intersected East boundary of the township 43 lks North of corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 24 and 25
variation 10.5 East
40.00 Set a limestone 16 in long. 14 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner
80.00 Corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
Land rolling prairie 1st rate

Township. 5. N. Range. 1. E. 6th principle meridian

North between sections 23 and 24
variation 10.23. East

40.00 Set a Redflint 18 in long, 8 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section Corner

80.00 Set a limestone 18 in long 12 in wide and 4. in thick for corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Township. 3. N. Range. 1. East. 6th. Principle. meridian

East on a random line between sections 13 and 24
variation 10. 23 East

39.50 Ravine. Course N. E.

40.00 Set a Redflint ~~14 in long. 9 in wide and 7 in thick~~ for temporary quarter section corner

72.50 Ravine Course N. E.

79.92 Intersected East boundary of the township 29 lks North of corner to sections 13 and 24 from which cor. I run
West on a true line between sections 13 and 24
variation 10. 11 East

39.96 Set a redflint 14 in long 9 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter section corner

79.92 Corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Township 5 N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

North between sections 13 and 14
variation 10.23 East

40.00 Set a red flint 18 in long 9. in wide and 6 in thick for quarter sec corner

44.50 Branch 10 lks wide runs N E

76.50 Branch 10 lks wide course E

80.00 Set a limestone 20. in long 7 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

Land rolling prairie: 2d rate

Township 5 N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 12 and 13
variation 10.23 East

28.00 Branch 10 lks wide course S E

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

79.88 Intersected East boundary of the Township 62 links North of corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 12 and 13
variation 9.36 East

39.94 Set a redflint 15 in long 10 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79.88 the corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

North between sections 11 and 12
variation 10.23 East

40.00 Set a red flint 22 in long 13 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter sec corner

80.00 Set a limestone 24 in long 9 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land rolling prairie

Soil 2d rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 1 and 12
variation 10.23 East

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter section corner

79.50 Intersected east boundary of the Township 62 lks N of corner to sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 1 and 12
variation 9.56 East

39.75 Set a redflint 15 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter section corner

79.50 Corner to sections 1. 2. 11. and 12

Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th, Principle meridian

North on a random line between sections 1 and 2
variation 10.23 East

40.00 Set a redflint for temporary quarter section corner

78.50 Intersected North boundary of the Township 70 lks East of corner to sections 1 and 2 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 1 and 2
variation 10.33 East

38.50 Set a flintboulder 14 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner

78.50 Corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land rolling prairie 2d rate
May 22d 1857

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th principle, meridian

North between sections 34 and 35
variation 10 30 East

38.00 Creek 20 lks wide course N. E.

40.00 Set a reed flint 15 in long 10 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a limestone 16 in long, 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling praire 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle. meridian

East on a random line between sections 26 and 35
variation 10.30 East

20.00 Enter timber bears N + S
20.50 Creek 20 lks wide course N E
24.00 Creek 20 lks wide course S.E.
25.00 Same 20 lks wide course N E
27.50 Same 20 lks wide course S.E
31.00 Same 20 lks wide course N E
31.50 leave timber bears N and S
40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner
44.00 Creek 20 lks wide course S E
44.50 Enter timber bears N and S
52.00 Same creek runs N.E. 20 lks wide
56.00 Enter creek course East 20 lks wide
59.00 leave creek runs N E 20. lks wide
67.00 Same creek runs S E 20. lks wide
71.50 Same runs N.E. 20 lks wide
72.00 leave timber bears N and S

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th Principle meridian

80.12 Intersected N and S line 35 links North of corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 26 and 35
variation 10.15 East
40.06 Set a redflint 12 in long, 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner
80.12 Corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land Prairie and timber. 1st rate
Timber Walnut Oak and Elm

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

North between sections 26 and 27
variation 10.30. East

17.50 Ravine Course East

40.00 Set a flint stone 13 in long, 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a redflint 20 in long, 10 in wide and 8 in thick for corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 23 and 26
variation 10.30 East

2.30 Ravine Course S. E.

40.00 Set a limestone for temporary quarter section corner

80.24 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 23 and 26
variation 10.30 East

40.12 Set a Redflint 13 in long 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.24 Corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie 2d rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

North between sections 22 and 23
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a redflint 14 in long, 9 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Redflint 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

Land rolling 2d rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6 Principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 14 & 23 Variation 10.30 East

12.00 Ravine. Course S. E.

40.00 Set a Stone for temporary quarter section corner

62.50 Ravine Course South

80.30 Intersected N and S line 4 lks North of corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 14 and 23
variation 10.28. East

40.15 Set a Redflint 16 in long, 12 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.30 Corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23
Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Township. 5. N. Range. 9. E. 6th. principle. meridian

North between sections 14 and 15
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a redflint 14 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a limestone 18 in long, 6 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Township 5 N. Range 9. E. 6th. principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 11 and 14
variation 10.30 East

34.50 Ravine course S. 9.

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

80.70 Intersected N and S line 6 links North of corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which Corner I run
West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
variation 10.27 East

40.35 Set a redflint 12 in long, 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.70 Corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15
Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Township. 5 N. Range. 9. E. 6 Principle meridian

North between sections 10 and 11
variation 10.30 East
20.00 Ravine Course E
40.00 Set a redflint 14 in long, 10 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner
80.00 Set a White 20 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land rolling prairie 2d rate

Township. 5. N. Range. 9. E. 6th. Principle Meridian

East on a random line between sections 2 and 11
variation 10.30 East
40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner
80.94 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 2 and 11
variation 10.30 East
40.47 Set a white 15 in long, 8 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner
80.94 Corner to sections 2, 3, 10 and 11
Land rolling prairie 2d rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

North on a random line between
sections 2 and 3
variation 10. 30 East
40.00 Set a stone for temporary
quarter section corner
78.92 Intersected N ~~and 5 lins~~ boundary of Township 20
lks West of corner to sections
2 and 3 from which corner run
South on a true line between
sections: 2 and 3
variation 10.21 East
38.92 Set a red flint 15 in long 10 in
wide and 9 in thick for
quarter section corner
78.92 the corner to sections. 2. 3. 10 and 11
Land rolling prairie 2d rate
May 23d 1857

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

North between sections 33 and 34
variation 10 30 East
10.00 leave timber bears P and W
40.00 Set a red flint 12 in long, 10 in wide
and 4 in thick for quarter section
corner
80.00 Set a Gray flint 20 in long. 8 in wide
and 4 in thick for corner to
sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township. 5 N. Range. 9. E. 6th. principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 27 and 34
variation 10.30 East

12.00 Ravine - Course N

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

49.00 Creek 20 lks wide course. S. E.

79.40 Intersected N and S line 25 lks North of corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 27 and 34
variation 10.19 East

39.70 Set a Red flint 15 in long 10 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter sec corner

79.40 Corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land rolling prairie; 2d rate

Township. 5. N. Range. 9. E. 6th Principle meridian

North between sections 27 and 28
variation 10.30 East

5.50 Branch 15 lks wide runs. E.

19.50 Ravine Course S. E.

40.00 Set a redflint 17 in long, 8 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Limestone 20 in long, 7 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
Land rolling Prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

East on a random line between
sections 22 and 27
variation 10.30 East

38.25 Ravine Course S

40.00 Set a red flint ~~18 in long~~ for
temporary quarter section corner

79.54 Intersected N and S line 25 lks
North of corner to sections
22. 23. 26 and 27 from which
corner I run
West on a true line
between sections 22 and 27
variation 10.19. East

39.77 Set a Red flint 18 in long, 12 in wide
and 9 in thick for quarter section
corner

79.54 Corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

North between sections 21 and 22
variation 10.30. East

40.00 Set a Gray flint 12 in long. 9 in
thick wide and 6 in thick for
quarter section corner

80.00 Set a red flint 18 in long. 10 in wide
and 10 in thick for corner to sections
15. 16. 21 and 22
Land rolling prairie 1st rate

Township 5 N. Range 9 E. 6th Principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 15 and 22

variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

56.00 Ravine, Course N. N. E

79.56 Intersected N and S line 40 links North of corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 15 and 22

variation 10.13 East

39.83 Set a redflint 12 in long 8 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner

79.66 Corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land rolling prairie 1st rate

Township 5 N. Range 9 E. 6th principle meridian

North between sections 15 and 16

variation 10 30 East

40.00 Set a gray flint 12 in long, 9 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Red flint 18 in long, 10 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16

Land rolling Prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. principle meridian

East on a random line between
sections 10 and 15
variation 10.30 East
40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter
section corner
79.94 Intersected N and S line 6 lks North
of corner to sections 10.11.14. and 15
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 10 and 15
variation 10.27. East
39.97 Set a black flint 12 in long
8 in wide and 6 in thick for
quarter section corner
79.94 Corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. principle meridian

North between sections 9 and 10
variation 10.30 East
40.00 Set a white flint 12 in long 9 in
wide and 5 in thick for quarter
section corner
80.00 Set a Redflint 14 in long, 10 in
wide and 5 in thick for corner
to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10.
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5 N. Range 9 E. 6th. principle meridian

East on a random line between
sections 3 and 10
variation 10.30 East
40.00 Set a Redflint for temporary
quarter section corner
80.10 Intersected N and S line 10 lks
North of corner to sections 2. 3
10 and 11 from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 3 and 10
variation 10.26 East
40.08 Set a redflint 17 in long. 9 in wide
and 3 in thick for quarter
section corner
80.10 Corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land rolling Prairie; 1st rate

Township 5 N. Range 9 E. 6th. principle meridian

North between sections 3 and 4 on
a random line
variation 10.30 East
40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter
section corner
58.50 Branch 10 lks wide course N.W.
73.10 Branch 20 lks wide course N E
78.64 Intersected North boundary of the
Township 84 links west of corner
to sections 3 and 4 from which
corner I run
South on a true line between
sections 3 and 4
variation 9.54 East
38.64 Set a redflint 16 in long. 9 in wide
and 8 in thick for quarter section
corner
78.64 the corner to sections 3. 4. 9. and 10
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate
May 25th 1857

Township 5. N. Range 7. E. 6th principle meridian

North between sections 32 and 33
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a Redflint 14 in long 8 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a blue Sandstone 18 in long, 7 in. wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 7. E. 6th principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 28 and 33
variation 10.30 East

8.50 Branch 10 lks wide course S E

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

56.00 Branch 20 lks wide course N. E.

80.16 Intersected N and S line 14 links north of corner to sections 27. 28 33 and 34 from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 28 and 33
variation 10.24 East

40.08 Set a redflint 18 in long. 12 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter section corner

80.16 Corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

North between sections 28 and 29
variation 10.30 East

6.50 Branch 10 links wide runs S. E.

40.00 Set a redflint 14 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section

80.00 Set a limestone 18 in long, 9 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 ~~from which corner I run~~

Land Rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 21 and 28
variation 10.30 East

15.50 Ravine Course S. E.

38.50 Ravine course S

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

80.06 Intersected N and S line at corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 21 and 28
variation 10.30 East

40.03 Set a Redflint 15 in long 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner

80.06 Corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

North between sections 20 and 21
variation 10.30. East

40.00 Set a redflint 14 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a red flint 18 in long 12 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 16 and 21
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

47.00 Ravine course N

80.06 Intersected N and S line 14 lks south of corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22. from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 16 and 21
variation 10.36 East

80.03 Set a gray flint 14 in long 10 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80.06 Corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21

Land rolling prairie 1st rate

Township 5 N. Range 9 E. 6th Principle meridian

North between sections 16 and 17
variation 10.30. East

40.00 Set a redflint 14 in long, 10 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a redflint 18 in long, 8 in wide and 7 in thick for corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 5th principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 9 and 16

variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

79.92 Intersected N and S line 47 lks south of corner to sections 9.10.15 and 16 from which corner I run

14/20

West on a true line between sections 9 and 16

variation 10.30. East

39.96 Set a sandstone 14 in long. 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

79.92 Corner to sections 8.9.16 and 17

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. North. Range 9. E. 5th Principle. meridian

North between sections 8 and 9

variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a gray flint 24 in long. 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter sec corner

80.00 Set a blue sandstone 18 in long. 9 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land rolling Prairie 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6. Principle meridian

East on a random line between
sections 4 and 9
variation 10.30 East
40.00 set a stone for temporary quarter
section corner
45.20 Branch 10 lks wide runs N
79.92 Intersected N and S line 60 lks
South of corner to sections 3. 4
9 and 10 from which corner
I run
West on a true line between
sections 4 and 9
variation 10.56 East
39.96 Set a redflint 14 in long. 9 in wide
and 4 in thick for quarter section
corner
79.92 Corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land rolling prairie. 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E 6th. Principle meridian

North on a random line between
section 4 and 5
variation 10.30 East
14.50 Branch 15 lks wide course East
40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter
section corner
79.60 Intersected North boundary of the
Township 100 lks west of corner
to sections 4 and 5 from which corner
I run
South on a true line
between sections 4 and 5
variation 9.47 East
39.60 Set a limestone 14 in long. 8 in wide
and 5 in thick for quarter
section corner
79.60 Corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land level bottom; 1st rate
May 28 1857

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th Principle meridian

North between sections 31 and 32
variation 10.30 E

20.00 Ravine Course N. E.

28.00 Branch 15 lks wide course S. E

40.00 Set a red flint 14. in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a limestone 18 in long, 12 in wide and 3 in thick for corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 29 and 32
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

79.92 Intersected N and S line 10 lks South of corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 29 and 32
variation 10.34 East

39.96 set a redflint 14 in long, 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter sec corner

79.92 Corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

West on a random line between sections 30 and 31
variation 10.30. East

13.00 Ravine course S

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

48.50 Branch 10 lks wide course S E

80.00 Intersected west boundary of the Township 37 lks south of corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 30 and 31
variation 10.14 East

40.00 Set a blue sandstone 15 in long 12 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

North between sections 29 and 30
variation 10. 30. East

40.00 Set a red flint 12 in long 10 in wide and 9 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a limestone 20 in long, 7 in wide and 4 in thick for corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

East on a random line between
sections 20 and 29
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter
section corner

79.60 Intersected N and S line 10 lks
North of corner to sections 20. 21. 28
and 29 from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 20 and 29
variation 10.26 East

39.80 Set a redflint 14 in long, 10 in wide
and 4 in thick for quarter sec corner

79.80 the corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle meridian

West on a random line between
sections 19 and 30
variation 10 30 East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter
sec corner

80.10 Intersected West boundary of the
Township 20 lks South of corner
to sections 19 and 30 from which
corner I run
East on a true line between
sections 19 and 30
variation 10.22 East

40.10 Set a blue sandstone 14 in long. 10 in
wide and 6 in thick for quarter
section corner

80.10 Corner to sections 19. 20. 29. 30
Land rolling Prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th Principle meridian

North between sections 19 and 20
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a Sand stone 13 in long, 9 in wide and 7 in thick for quarter section corner

74.00 Ravine Course N. E.

80.00 Set a Red flint 17 in long, 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter sections 17.18.19 and 20

Land rolling Prairie; 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E 6th Principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 17 and 20
variation 10.30 East

12.90 Branch 10 lks wide course N

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

70.00 Branch 10 lks wide course north

79.50 Intersected N and S line 22 lks. South of corner to sections 16.17 20 and 21 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 17 and 20
variation 10.39 East

39.75 Set a white flint 16 in long, 9 in wide and 8 in thick for quarter section corner

79.50 Corner to sections 17.18.19 and 20

Land rolling prairie 2d rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. principle meridian

West on a random line between sections 18 and 19
variation 10.30 East

28.00 Ravine Course N

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

69.40 Branch 10 lks wide course N

79.77. Intersected West boundary of the Township 10 lks North of corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 18 and 19
variation 10,34 East

39.77 Set a red flint 12 in long 11 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner

79.77 Corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
Land rolling Prairie 1st rate

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th Principle meridian

North between sections 17 and 18
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 13 in long 8 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter section corner

41.00 Branch 15 lks wide course N.N.W.

80.00 Set a blue Sandstone 16 in long 7 in wide and 6 in thick for corner to sections 7. 8. 17. and 18
Land rolling Prairie; 1st rate
May 27. 1857

Township 5 N. Range 9 E. 6th Principle meridian

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17
variation 10.30 East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

63.20 Having course N

79.04 Intersected N and S line 1 link South of corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 8 and 17
variation 10.30 East

39.52 Set a red flint 16 in long, 8 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79.04 Corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township 5 N. Range 9 E. 6th Principle meridian

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18
variation 10.30 East

8.50 Branch 10 lks wide course N

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

79.38 Intersected West boundary of the Township 34 lks North of corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 7 and 18
variation 10.45 East

39.38 set a gray flint 14 in long, 8 in wide and 6 in thick for quarter sec corner

79.38 Corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
Land rolling prairie; 1st rate

Township. 5. N. Range. 9. E. 6th Principle. Meridian

North between sections 7 and 8
variation 10.45 East

28.50 Branch 10 lks wide course N N W
35.00 Enter timber bears E and W
40.00 Set a Red flint 16 in long. 10 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner from which
A. Sycamore 14 in diam. bears N 1° E. 21 lks dist
A Red Elm 5 in diam bears N. 85° W. 14. lks. dist
41.00 Branch 10 lks wide course N N W
44.00 Same course E 10 lks wide
57.00 Same 10 lks wide course N W
51.50 leave timber, E and N N W
80.00 Set a blue flint 14 in long. 12 in wide and 5 in thick for corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling 1st rate
Timber Oak. walnut and Elm

Township. 5. N. Range. 9. E. 6th. Principle. meridian

East on a random line between sections 5 and 8
variation 10. 45 East

40.00 Set a flint stone for temporary quarter section corner
43.20 Branch 15 lks wide course S. E.
44.50 Same 15 lks wide course N E
79.08 Intersected N and S line 50 lks south of corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections 5 and 8.
variation 11. 6 East
39.54 Set a Red flint 14 in long 11 in wide and 4 in thick for quarter section corner
79.18 Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land level prairie bottom
Soil 1st rate

Township 5. N Range 9 E. 6th principle Meridian

West on a random line
between sections 6 and 7
variation 10, 45' East

5.00 Enter timber bears N and S
5.50 Creek 20 lks wide course N E
9.60 Creek 15 lks wide course S E
12.75 Same 15 lks wide course N E
15.00 Same 15 lks wide course S E
17.00 leave timber bears N and S
33.00 Ravine Course N
40.00 Set a stone for temporary
quarter section corner
72.35 Branch 15 lks wide course N E
79.65 Intersected West boundary
of the Township 24 lks S
of corner to sections 6 and 7
from which corner S run
East on a true line
between sections 6 and 7

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. principle meridian

Variation 10 35' East

34.55 Set a redflint 17 in long 8 in wide
and 3 in thick for quarter
section corner
79.65 Corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land. level bottom 1st rate
Timber Oak. walnut and Elm

Township 5. N. Range 9. E. 6th. Principle. meridian

3 North on a random line between sections 5 and 6

variation 10 45 East

3.50 Creek 20 lks wide course East

40.00 Set a stone for temporary quarter sections corner

80.10 Intersected North boundary of the Township 33 lks West of corner to sections 5 and 8 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 5 and 8

variation 10.30 East

40.10 Set a gray flint 15 in long 8 in wide and 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.10 Corner to sections 5.6.7 and 8 Land level 1st rate

May 28 1857

General description

The land in this Township is gently rolling and generaly first rate

One creek of fine water runs through the northern portion on which the timber is from one to five chains in width and a fine rich prairie bottom extends on either side from one ~~mile~~ and a half miles

List of names

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the line and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Township No 5 North of the base line of Range No 9. East of the 5th principle meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Chas. McGary	Chainman
Joshua Huffman	Chainman
Robert Armstrong	Cornerman
James S. Thompson	Flagman

We hereby certify that we assisted Thomas W. Wheatly Deputy surveyor in subdividing Townships number one, Two, three and the first second and third tier in Township four North of the Base line of Range number Nine East of the 6th Principle 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 instructions furnished by the Surveyor General

P. Clary Mitchell Chainman
Daniel Ristine Chainman
Francis Gilman Axman
Chas E. Parson Flagg man

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before

Me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Platte in the State of Missouri this 15th day of Dec 1856

E. S. Wilkinson Justice of the Peace

We hereby certify that we assisted Thomas W. Wheatly deputy surveyor in subdividing Township number five and the fourth. fifth and 6th tier of Township four North of the base line of Range number nine East of the sixth principle 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

Charles McGarvey Chainman
Joshua Hu[illegible] Chainman
Robt Armstrong Cornerman
James D. Thompson Flagman

Subscribed and sworn to by the

above named persons before me ~~a~~ Probate Judge of for the county of Nemaha Kansas Territory this 30th day of May AD 1857

Cyrus. Dolman
Probate Judge

I Thomas. W. Wheatly 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 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

subdivisional lines of Townships number one, two, three, four and five North of the base line of rang number Nine East of the 6th Principle meridian in the Territory of Nebraska and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey

Thomas. W. Wheatly
Deputy surveyor

Subscribed by said Thomas. W. Wheatly Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me a justice of the peace for Douglas county in the Territory of Kansas this 17th day of June 1857 R.R. Nelson, J.P.

Surveyor Generals Office
Lecompton K.T. July 30 1857

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the subdivision lines of Townships One Two Three Four Five North of Range Nine East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in the Territory of Nebraska executed by Thomas W Wheatley D.S. under his contract No 135 dated October Fourteenth 1856 during the months of October November 1856 and May 1857 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 Genl.

Copied

Contract No. 172

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Field Notes
of the
Survey of the Subdivision Lines in Township 6 N Range 9 E of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory

By Charles W. Pierce

Under his contract bearing date the first day of November 1856 (Cont-172)

Survey commenced March 19th 1857

Survey completed March 29th 1857

Raising Funds for Monument. 1911

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Feb. 26.—A move is on foot and a sum has been raised for the purpose of erecting a monument over the grave of Charles W. Pierce, who was one of the earliest settlers in this state. He came here in 1848 as a surveyor and laid out the greater porton of the southern and eastern part of the state, and remained here up to the time of his death, last year. He was county and city surveyor ever since the city and county were organized and prior to that time worked mostly for the government. His friends deem it only fitting that a monument be erected over his last resting place to his memory. It is thought a sufficient amount will be raised by spring for that purpose and the shaft will be ordered and placed in position as soon as possible.

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June 22d

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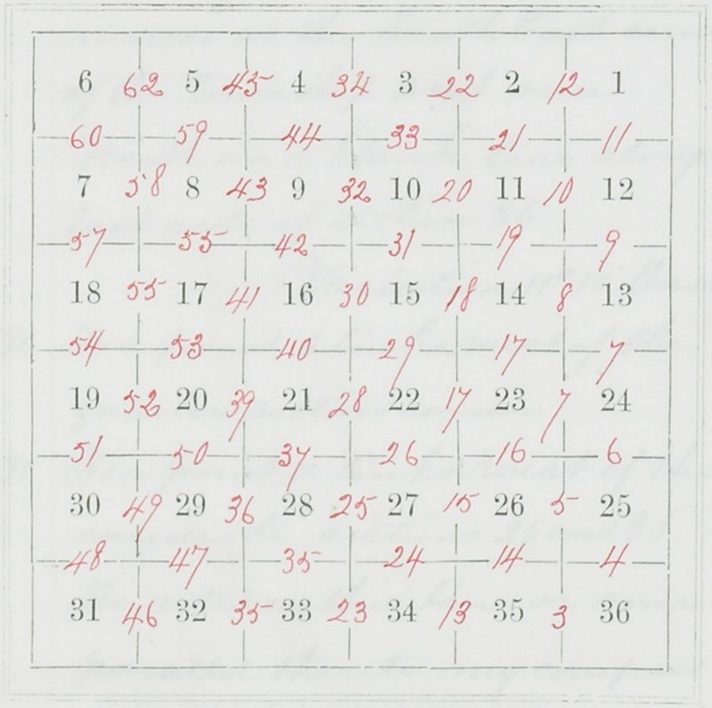
Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th P. Md.

Names and Duties of Assistants

John H. Burnum	Chainman
Rasselas D. Swallow	Chainman
Alfred Gale	Axeman
Randolph Wansley	Flagman

Township 6 N. Range 9 East



Township 6 N. Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

To determine the proper adjustment of my Transit compass for subdividing this township, I commence at the South East corner of the township and run North on a blank line along the East side of section 36

Variation 11° 10' East

39.94 To a point 6 links west of the quarter section corner

79.91 To a point 14 links west of the corner to sections 25 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 11° 4' East

Subdivisions commenced March 19th 1857

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Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Me

From the corner to sections 1, 2, 35, 36 on the south boundary of the township I run North between Sections 35 and 36

Variation 11° 5' East

22.00 Leave upland and Enter bottom land bearing E and West

40.00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

63.00 Slough 130 links wide runs East

64.30 Enter low wet bottom subject overflow 2 feet deep bearing East and West

80.00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 25, 26, 35, 36

Upland rolling 2nd rate

Dry bottom is 1st rate. Wet bottom is 2nd rate

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Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Merid

East on a random line between Sections 25 and 36

Variation 10° 45' East

11.60 The North Fork of the Great Nemaha river 60 links wide runs S E

19.05 Same stream 45 links wide runs S E

21.30 Same stream 50 links wide runs S E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

44.00 Enter a marsh bearing North and South

80.16 Intersect the East boundary of the township 74 links South of the stone corner to sections 25, and 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 25 and 36

Variation 11° 17' East

40.08 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80.16 The corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36

Land level. wet 2nd Rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North between Sections 25 and 26

Variation 11° East

10.00 North Fork of great Nemaha river runs SE. 45 links wide

10.45 Leave wet bottom and Enter high dry bottom bearing N E and West

35.60 Road Bears East and west

40.00 Set a boulder stone 17 in long 16 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

66.60 Leave bottom land and enter upland bearing N W and East

80.00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick, for corner to sections 23.24.25.26

Land south of the Nemaha is level and wet, 2nd rate. North of the Nemaha river, the bottom is high, level and dry. Upland rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.72 Intersect the East boundary of the township 23 links south of the corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 11° 10' East

39.86 Set a boulder stone 24 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

79.72 The corner to Sections 23.24.25.26

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Md

North between Sections 23 and 24
Variation 11° East

6,15 A ravine 100 links wide Bears E and W

40,00 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80,00 Set a boulder stone 17 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, and 24

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 13 and 24
Variation 11° East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79,66 Intersect N and S line at the corner to Sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 13 and 24

Township 6 N. Rang 9 E 6th Prin. Md.
Variation 11° East

39,83 Set a boulder stone 18 in long 6 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79,66 The corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 24

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

March 19th 1857

North between Sections 13 and 14
Variation 11° East

40,00 Set a boulder stone 17 in long 13 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner

42,00 Ravine bearing N W

80,00 Set a boulder stone 20 in long 9 in wide 9 in thick for corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14.

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N. Range 9 E 6th Pr. M.

East on a Random line between Sections 12 and 13

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.71 Intersect the East boundary of the Township at the corner to Sections 12 and 13, from which I run West on a true line between Sections 12 and 13

Variation 11° East

39.85½ Set a lime stone 16 in long 11 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

79.71 The corner to sections 11, 12, 13, 14

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. M.

North on a true line between Sections 11 and 12

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a sand stone 18 in long 15 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

80.00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between
sections 1 and 12
Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
Section corner

79.81 Intersect the East boundary
of the township 31 links
North of the corner to Sections
1 and 12. from which corner
I run West on a true line
between Sections 1 and 12
Variation 10° 47' East

39.90½ Set a boulder stone 13 in long
9 in wide 5 in thick for
quarter section corner

79.81 The corner to sections 1. 2. 11. 12
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North on a random line between
Sections 1 and 2. Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner

79.53 Intersect the North boundary
of the township 19 links west
of the corner to Sections 1 and 2
from which corner I run
South on true line between Sections
1 and 2
Variation 10° 52' East

39.53 Set a lime stone 12 in long 7 in
wide 6 in thick for quarter
section corner

79.53 The corner to Sections 1. 2. 11. 12
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

March 21st 1857

Township 6 N Range 9 E, 6th Pr. Md.

North between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 11° East

33,00 Leave upland and enter bottomland bearing East and S W

40,00 Set a sand stone 26 in long 10 in wide 2 in thick for quarter section corner

53,95 A creek 40 links wide runs N E

66,00 Leave bottom and enter upland bearing N E and S W

77,20 Leave up land and Enter bottom bearing S E and W

80,00 Set a lime stone 18 in long 11 in wide 3 in thick for corner to sections 26. 27. 34. 35

Land, bottom level, upland rolling, Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between sections 26 and 35
Variation 11° East

10,40 A creek 20 links wide Runs N E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79,93 Intersect the N & S line 14 links North of the corner to Sections 25. 26. 35. 36. from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 26 and 35
Variation 10° 54' East

39,97½ Set sand stone 18 in long 12 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner.

79,93 The corner to Sections 26. 27. 34. 35

Land, level, East 10 ch. is wet and unfit for cultivation. Ballance is dry 1st rate

Township 6 N. Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North between Sections 26 and 27
Variation 11° East

9,00 Leave dry and Enter low wet bottom bearing N E and West

36,00 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing N W and S E

37,10 North Fork of Great Nemaha river 24 links wide Runs East

38,50 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing East and West

40,00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which
A cottonwood 15 in diam. bears S 13°15' E 267 lks dist
A cottonwood 12 in diam. bears S 21°30' W 297 lks dist

47,80 A slough 40 links wide Runs S E

48,20 Leave wet bottom and enter dry bottom bearing N W and S E.

65,60 A road bearing East and West

73,00 Leave bottom and enter upland bearing East and West

80,00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 7 in

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Mer.

wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27
Surface level, 2nd rate
Timber walnut oak and Cottonwood

East on a random line between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 11° East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

66,14 A creek 15 links wide Runs South

80,80 Intersect N and S line 15 links North of the Corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, from which Corner
Run West on a true line between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 10° 54' East

40,40 Set a lime stone 18 in long 10 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

80,80 The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mn.

North between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 10° 40' East

40,00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80,00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 14, 15, 22, 23
Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23
Variation 11° East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner,

51,30 A creek 10 links wide Runs S. E

55,55 A creek 15 links wide Runs S W

80,34 Intersect N and S line 6 links S of the corner to sections 13, 14 23, 24 from which corner I run

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

West on a true line between sections 14 and 23
Variation 11° 03' East

40,27 Set a boulder stone 11 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80,34 The corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 14 and 15
Variation 10° 40' East

40,00 Set a sand stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

63,40 A Drain descends to the S E.

80,00 Set a lime stone 20 in long 6 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 10, 11, 14, 15
Land level high and dry.
Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mi.

East on a random line between sections 11 and 14

Variation 11° East

16.90 A ravine 35 links wide. Runs S E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

68.00 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing North and South

68.20 A creek 15 links wide runs South

69.37 Same creek. Left bank. Runs N W

70.75 Same creek. Left bank. flows S W

71.00 Leave timber bearing N E and S

79.82 Intersect N and S line 8 links South of the corner to sections 11, 12, 13, 14 from which corner I run Weston true line between sections 11 and 14

Variation 11° 3' East

39.91 Set a boulder stone 18 in long 10 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mo.

79.82 The corner to sections 10, 11, 14, 15

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Timber Elm

North between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set a red lime stone 16 in long 9 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a boulder stone 21 in long 14 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mo

East on a random line between
sections 2 and 11

Variation 11° East

37,10 A Drain descends to the S E
40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner
58,00 A creek 18 links wide runs South
79,57 Intersect N and S line 4 links S.
of the corner to sections 1, 2, 11, 12
from which corner I run
West on a true line between
sections 2 and 11

Variation 11° 2' East

39,78½ Set a sand stone 12 in long 8 in
wide 6 in thick for quarter
section corner
79,57 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11
Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mo

North on a random line between
sections 2 and 3

Variation 10° 50' East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner
79,57 Intersect the North boundary
of the township 69 links East
of the corner to sections 2, 3, 34, 35
from which corner I run
South on the true line between
sections 2 and 3

Variation 18° 20' East

39,57 Set boulder stone 11 in long 8 in
wide 6 in thick for quarter
section corner
79,57 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

March 22nd 1857

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between Sections 33 and 34
Variation 11° East

4,40 Leave creek bottom and Enter up land bearing E. and W

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

80,00 Set a boulder stone 18 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for corner to Sections 27, 28. 33. 34
Bottom Level. Up land rolling
Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 27 and 34
Variation 11° East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

57,50 Leave upland and Enter low wet bottom bearing S E and N W

67,50 Leave low wet bottom and Enter dry bottom bearing N E & South

79,73 Intersect N & S line 9 links south of the corner to sections 26. 27. 34. 35. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 27 and 34
Variation 11° 4' East

39,86½ Set a boulder stone 18 in long 12 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner

79,73 The corner to sections 27. 28. 33. 34
Upland rolling Soil 1st rate
Bottomland level.

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. M.

North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 11° East

17,30 A Drain descends to the N E.

40,00 Set a boulder stone 11 in long 11 in wide 11 in thick for quarter section corner

56,00 Leave up land and Enter Nemaha bottom bearing N E and W

62,46 North Fork of the Great Nemaha River 30 links wide runs S E,

62,76 Leave prairie, Enter timber bearing East and West

77,10 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing N W and S E

80,00 Set a Sand stone 15 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28 from which

A walnut 6 in diam, bears S 38° 30' W 105 links, dist
No other trees convenient to mark

Bottom level and dry, Upland rolling

Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. M. cont'd.

East on a random line between section 22 and 27

Variation 11° East

8,00 Intersect low wet marhy bottom bearing N W and S E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50,40 A slough 50 links wide runs S E

65,70 Leave low wet bottom and enter dry bottom bearing N W and S E

75,50 Leave bottom and Enter upland bearing N W and S E

79,56 Intersect N and S line at the corner to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 22 and 27

Variation 11° East

39,78 Set a sand stone 13 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th P.M.

79.56 The corner to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28

Surface level

17.

Dry bottom 1st rate

40.

Wet bottom 3rd rate. unfit for cultivation. Subject to overflow to the delth of 18 inches

50.

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6.

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th P.M.

North between sections 21 and 22

Variation 11° East

38.65 A creek 25 links wide runs S E

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An Ash 6 in diam bears S 21° E 102 lks distant

An Ash 18 in diam bears S 81° W 113 links dist

No other timber in the vicinity

72.40 A ravine 30 links wide Runs S W

80.00 Set a boulder stone 25 in long 15 in wide 12 in thick for corner to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22

Land. bottom level. dry.

Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 11° East

1,27 A ravine 40 links wide bears SE

1,67 Leave bottom land and Enter upland bearing N and S

2,90 Left bank of Ravine (same) course W

4,25 Left bank of same ravine comes from NE

40,00 Set a temporary quarter section corner

53,85 A Drain descends to the South

69,35 A Drain descends to the SW

80,12 Intersect N and S line 6 links S. of the corner to sections 14,15,22,23 from which corner A run West on true line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 11° 3' East

40,06 Set a boulder stone 18 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

80,12 The corner to sections 15,16,21,22

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

North between sections 15 and 16

Variation 10° 30' East

1,00 Intersect upland and bearing SE and SW

40,00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

71,70 A creek left bank, flows SW

72,40 Leave left bank of creek, comes from NW,

74,90 Leave upland and Enter creek bottom bearing NE and W

80,00 Set a boulder stone 19 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 9,10,15,16

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

March 23rd 1857

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 11° East

1.50 Leave bottom and Enter upland bearing North and South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.44 Intersect North and South line at the corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 11° East

40.22 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80.44 The corner to sections 9, 10, 15, 16

Land rolling soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Rang 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North between sections 9 and 10

Variation 10° 35' East

8.28 A creek 15 links wide runs S W

9.15 Same creek 10 links wide runs S E

9.50 Same creek 9 links wide runs West

9.96 Same creek 15 links wide runs East

13.52 Same creek 15 links wide runs S W

15.16 Same Creek 15 links wide runs East

17.30 Same creek 20 links wide runs S W

19.50 Leave creek bottom land and Enter upland bearing N E and S W

40.00 Set a sand stone 17 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

71.25 Ravine 30 links wide runs East

80.00 Set a sand stone 15 in long 7 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 3, 4, 9, 10

Upland rolling. bottom land level and dry.

Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 11° East

6,00 Ravine 20 links wide runs S

15,53 A drain descends to the SW

16,41 Ravine 9 links wide. course N E

17,40 Ravine 10 links wide course S W

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80,26 Intersect N and S line 5 links south of the corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 11° 2' East

40,13 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,26 The corner to sections 3, 4, 10, 11

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Rang 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North on a Random line between sections 3 and 4

Variation 10° 30' East

3,80 Ravine 20 links wide course East

6,48 Ravine 20 links wide course S E

7,58 Same ravine 20 links wide course S W

17,35 Same ravine 25 links wide course S E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79,57 Intersect the North boundary of the township 43 links East of the corner to sections 3, 4, 33, 34 from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 3 and 4

Variation 10° 48' East

39,57 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

79,57 The corner to sections 3, 4, 9, 10

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

March 25th 1857

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between sections 32 & 33
Variation 11° East

7,50 Ravine 15 links wide runs S E
40,00 Set a sand stone 15 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner
80,00 Set a boulder stone 19 in long 12 in wide 9 in thick for corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 28 and 33
Variation 11° East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80,18 Intersect N and S line 33 links North of the corner to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34, from which corner Run West on a true line between

Township 6 N Rang 9 E 6th Pr. Md

sections 28 and 33
Variation 10° 46' East

40,09 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner
80,18 The corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 28 & 29
Variation 10° 55' E

15,00 Leave upland bearing N E and S W and Enter bottom land
35,20 Slough 200 links wide runs N E
40,00 Set a boulder stone 18 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner
48,75 South Fork of the North Fork of Great Nemaha river 40 links wide runs East
80,00 Set post in mound drove charred stake as per instructions for corner to

Township 6 N. Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

sections 20. 21. 28. 29.

Bottom land level and dry

Upland rolling. Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 11° East

12,40 A creek 20 links wide runs South

A few scattering trees along its banks

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

42,00 Intersect the South Fork of the North Fork of the Great Nemaha river, (left bank) coming from the S W.

43,82 Leave left bank of the same stream flowing to the S E

47,46 Same stream 60 links wide runs North East

66,00 Intersect timber bearing N W and S E

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66,60 Right bank of the same stream coming from the N W

67,25 Leave right bank of the same stream flowing to the N E

69,20 North Fork of the Great Nemaha river 75 links wide runs S E.

The line crosses 50 links below the junction of North and South forks of the North Fork of the Great Nemaha river.

74,60 Intersect prairie bearing N W and S E.

80,00 Intersect the N and S line 3 links North of the corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 10° 59' East

40,00 A post for quarter section corner from which

An Elm 18 in diam bears N 86° 30' E 237 lks dist

A Maple 16 in diam bears S 81° E 164 lks dist

80,00 The corner to sections 20, 21, 28, 29

Land level & dry. Soil 1st rate

Timber Elm Bur Oak, Walnut and Maple

March 26th 1857

Township 6N Range 9E 6th Prin. Merid

North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 10° 55' East

5.44 Creek 30 links wide runs SE

7.00 Leave bottom land and Enter upland bearing NE and SW

40.00 Set a post and mound, drove charred stake as per instructions for quarter section corner

60.00 Leave upland and Enter bottom land bearing NW and SE

80.00 Drove a charred stake, set a post raised mound, as per instructions for corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21

Upland rolling

Bottom land level and dry

Soil 1st rate

March 26th 1857

Township 6N Range 9E 6th Pr. Merid

East on a random line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 11° East

18.70 North Fork of the Great Nemaha river 40 links wide runs South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

47.43 Slough 20 links wide runs South

60.42 Creek 20 links wide runs South

70.00 Leave bottom and enter upland bearing North and South

79.50 Intersect bottomland bearing N and S

79.96 Intersect North and South line 21 links North of the corner to sections 15, 16, 21, 22 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 10° 51' East

39.98 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 7 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

79.96 The corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21
Upland rolling. bottom dry, level.
Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North between sections 16 and 17

Variation 10° 45' East

19.50 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing N W and S E.

19.72 North fork of Great Nemaha river 44 links wide Runs S E

25.20 Same stream 50 links wide runs S 10° W

25.75 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing S W and N E

29.45 Same stream 80 links wide runs S E

40.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a lime stone 14 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17

Land level and dry.

Soil 1st rate

Timber Oak and Walnut

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

East on a random line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 11° East

9.55 A creek 5 links wide runs South

10.00 Leave bottom and Enter upland bearing N W and S E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

75.30 A creek 15 links wide runs S E

75.65 Leave upland and Enter bottom bearing N and S E

77.03 Same creek 20 links wide runs N E

77.97 Same creek 20 links wide runs South

80.30 Intersect N and S line 31 links North of the corner to sections 9, 10, 15, 16 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 10° 47' East

49.15 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

80,30 The corner to sections 8, 9, 16, 17
Upland rolling, bottom level
Soil 1st rate.

North between Sections 8 and 9
Variation 10° 40' East

2,00 Leave bottom and Enter upland
bearing N W and S E

40.00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 10 in wide
8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 8 in wide
6 in thick for corner to sections
4, 5, 8, 9
Land rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between
Sections 4 and 9
Variation 11° East

34,50 A creek 15 links wide runs South

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner

80,54 Intersect N and S line 61 links North
of the corner to sections 3, 4, 9, 10
from which corner I run
West on a true line between sections
4 and 9
Variation 10° 34' East

40,27 Set a lime stone 18 in long 16 in wide
6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,54 The corner to sections 4, 5, 8, 9
Land rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North on a random line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

63.92 A drain course S W

67.85 A Drain course S W

79.24 Intersect the North boundary of the township 51 links W of the stone corner to sections 4 and 5 from which corner I run

South on a true line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 10°18' East

39.24 Set a red line stone 18 in long 10 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

79.24 The corner to sections 4, 5, 8, 9

Land rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between Sections 31 and 32

Variation 11° East

24.00 Leave upland and Enter bottom bearing E and W

40.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

69.00 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing S E and N W

75.80 South Fork of the North Fork of the Great Nemaha river 50 links wide runs South East

77.00 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing N E and S W

80.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32 from which A walnut 18 in diam bears S 23° E 306 links distant

No other trees convenient to mark

Up land rolling, bottom dry. Soil 1st rate

Timber Elm Walnut and Oak

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

East on a random line between
Sections 29 and 32
Variation 11° East

8.35 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing
N E and South

12.60 South Fork of the North Fork of the
Great Nemaha river 85 links wide
runs N E

13.50 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing
North and South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
sections corner

60.00 Leave bottom and Enter upland bearing
N E and S W

79.72 Intersect N and S line 34 links N.
of the corner to Sections 28.29.32.33
from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections
29 and 32
Variation 10° 45' East

39.86 Set boulder stone 15 in long 12 in wide

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3 in thick for quarter section corner

79.72 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32
Land level dry, Soil 1st rate
Timber Elm and Walnut

West on a random line between Sections
30 and 31
Variation 11° East

21.50 Leave bottom and Enter upland
bearing N E and S W

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section
corner

57.50 Leave upland and Enter bottom bearing
N W and S E.

78.94 Intersect the West boundary of the
township 9 links South of the corner
to Sections 30 and 31 from which
corner I run
East on a true line between sections
30 and 31

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

Variation 10°56' East

38.94 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

78.94 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32
Land level Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 29 and 30

Variation 10°50 East

22.00 Leave bottom and Enter upland bearing N E and S W

40.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 7 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set red sand stone marked with a cross. raised post and mound as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 20, 29, 30
Land, level upland Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Md

East on a random line between Sections 20 and 29

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

69.00 Leave upland and Enter bottom bearing S W and N E

79.76 Intersect N and S line 53 links N. of the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29 from which corner S run
West on a true line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 10°37' E

39.88 Set a sand stone marked ¼ on which raised a mound, with post and trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

79.76 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29, 30
Surface level. Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Mer.

West on a random line between Sections 19 and 30

Variation 11° East

19.12 A Drain course North

39.07 Same Drain course S E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

63.15 Same Drain course N E

74.98 Same Drain course S E

78.85 Intersect the West boundary of the Township 15 links South of the corner to Sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Sections 19 and 30

Variation 10° 34' East

38.85 The point for the quarter section corner falling in the drain I set a Sand stone 15 in long 7 in wide 5 in thick for witness corner 10 links West of the true corner

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78.85 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29, 30

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

March 28th 1857

North between Sections 19 and 20

Variation 10° 40' East

13.48 A creek 12 links wide runs South East

40.00 Set a marked stone, raised a mound as per instructions with post and trench for quarter section corner

77.95 A Drain course S E

80.00 Set a red lime stone 14 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 17, 18, 19, 20

Land rolling

Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50.92 A Drain descends to the North

75.38 Leave upland and Enter bottom bearing N and S

79.38 Intersect the N and S line 32 links North of the corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 10° 45' East

39.69 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79.38 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Md.

West on a random line between Sections 18 and 19

Variation 11° East

5.34 A Drain descends to the SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

64.73 A Drain descends to the SW

79.06 Intersect the west boundary of the township 30 links North of the corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 11° 13' East

39.06 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

79.06 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between sections 17 and 18

Variation 10° 40' East

33.42 Marine 20 links wide runs East

40.00 Set a boulder 17 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

60.50 Leave upland and Enter bottomland bearing East and West

80.00 Set a Boulder stone 19 in long 17 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18.

Land rolling, Soil 1st rate.

East on a random line between Sections 8 and 17

Variation 11° East

5.40 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing S E and N W.

8.96 North Fork of Great Nemaha river 40 links wide runs S E

17.60 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing North West and S E.

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

69.90 A Drain descends to the South

79.44 Intersect N and S line 44 links N of the corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 8 and 17

Variation 10° 40' East

39.72 Set a granite stone 15 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

79.44 The corner to sections 7, 8, 17, 18

Land level

Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 11° East

21,00 Leave bottom and Enter upland bearing N and S
40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter sec. cor.
74,99 A Drain descends to the N E
79,17 Intersect the West boundary of the township 16 links N of the corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 11° 7' East

39,17 Set a red lime stone 15 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner,
79,17 The corner to sections 7, 8, 17, 18
Bottom land level Soil 1st rate
Upland rolling 2d rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between Sections 7 and 8

Variation 10° 44' East

24,22 North fork of the great Nemaha river 38 links wide Runs N. E
24,60 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing S E and S W.
26,50 Same stream 50 links wide runs N W
31,34 Same stream 28 links wide runs South E
35,00 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing S E and West
40,00 Set a sand stone 13 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner
62,30 Enter timber bearing East and West
63,60 A creek 10 links wide runs West
64,00 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing E and W
80,00 Set a Boulder stone 13 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 5, 6, 7, 8
Bottom land level, Upland rolling
Soil 1st rate
Timber Elm Oak

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer'd

East on a random line between
Sections 5 and 8
Variation 11° E

9.30 A creek 15 links wide runs S. W.
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
76.30 A Drain descends to the South
79.40 Intersect the N and S line 21 links
north of the corner to Sections 4, 5, 8, 9
from which corner I run
West on true line between Sections
5 and 8
Variation 10° 51' East
39.70 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 10 in
wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner
79.40 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

West on a random line between
Sections 6 and 7
Variation 11° East

19.00 Enter bottom land bearing N and S
28.00 Enter timber bearing North and S E
36.14 North fork of the Great Nemaha river
35 links wide runs South
38.35 North Fork of Great Nemaha river 38
links wide runs N E.
39.50 Same stream runs S E, 95 links wide
41.00 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing
North and South
41.57 Set a temporary witness corner
79.30 Intersect the West boundary of the
Township 5 links North of the corner
to sections 6 and 7 from which corner
I run East on a true line between
sections 6 and 7
Variation 11° 2' East
39.30 The point for quarter section corner
falling in the Nemaha River

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer

I set a post for witness corner
157 links west of the true corner
from which An Elm 24 in. diam.
bears S 15° 30' E 376 links distant
An Elm 10 in diam. bears N 17° 30' East 56
links distant

79.30 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7, 8
Upland rolling. Bottom land level
Soil 1st rate
Timber Elm Oak and Walnut

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid

North between Sections 5 and 6
on a random line
Variation 10° 40' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner

79.22 Intersect the North boundary of the
township 28 links west of the
corner to sections 5 and 6 from
which corner I run
South on a true line between
Sections 5 and 6
Variation 10° 28' East

39.22 Set a boulder stone 10 in long 9 in wide
6 in thick for quarter section corner

79.22 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8
Land rolling Soil 1st rate
March 29th 1857

General Description

The quality of the land in this township is generaly 1st rate
There is some wet bottom land in sections 22, 25, 26, 27 35 and 36, which is subject to overflow from 1½ to 2 feet deep and is unfit for cultivation,
The timber is chiefly Elm Oak and Walnut is comprised in sections 7, 8, 17, 16, 21, 26, 27, and lies along the banks of the North Fork of the Great Nemaha river which runs from the N W corner to the S E corner of the township
I found no stone in the township except boulders,

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the forgoing field notes of Township No 6 North of the Base line of Range No 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted

John H Burnum Chain man
Rasselas swallow Chain man
Alfred Gale axeman
Randolph Wansly Flag man

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Field Notes
of the
Survey of the Subdivision Lines in Township 7 N of Range 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory

By Charles W. Pierce
Deputy Surveyor

Under his contract bearing date the first day of November 1857 (No 172)
Survey commensed Apr 1st 1857
Survey completed April 10th 1857

Exd & found correct
June 23d 1857 Randz and Exr

Names and Duties of Assistants

John H. Burnum Chainman
Rasselas D. Swallow Chainman
Alfred Gale Axeman
Randolph Wamsley Flagman

Township 7 N. Range 9 East

6	66	5	47	4	36	3	23	2	13	1
64		62		46		34		22		12
7	60	8	45	9	33	10	21	11	11	12
59		58		44		32		20		9
18	57	17	43	16	31	15	19	14	9	13
56		55		42		29		18		7
19	54	20	41	21	28	22	17	23	7	24
54		53		40		27		16		6
30	52	29	39	28	26	27	15	26	5	25
51		50		38		25		14		3
31	49	32	37	33	24	34	14	35	3	36

Field Notes of the Survey of the Subdivision Lines in Township No 7 North of the base line in Range No 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory

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To determine the proper adjustment of my Transit compass for subdividing this Township I commence at the corner to Townships 6 and 7 N. R. 9. and 10 E. and run North on a blank line along the East side of Section 36

Variation 11° East

39.24 To quarter section corner

79.94 To the corner to sections 25, 30, 31, 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 11° East

Subdivisions commenced Apr 1st 1857

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mi.

From the corner to sections 1, 2, 35, and 36 on the South boundary of the township I run

North between sections 35 and 36

Variation 11° East

28,21 Ravine course N E and S W

40,00 Set a sand stone 16 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

66,67 A Drain descends to the N E

80,00 Set a Red lime stone 15 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 25, 26, 35, 36.

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 11° 5' East

20,00 Ravine course S E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mi.

67,90 A Drain descends to the South

79,77 Intersect the East boundary of the township 19 links North of the corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 10° 57' East

39,88½ Set a boulder stone 13 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

79,77 The corner to sections 25, 26, 35, 36

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7N Range 9E 6th Pr. Merid

North between Sections 25 and 26

Variation 11° East

2.72 A Drain descends to the East

33.14 A creek 8 links wide runs East

40.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 23, 24, 25, 26

Land rolling, Soil 1st rate

Township 7N Range 9E 6th Prin. Meridian

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

53.40 A creek 10 links wide runs N E

53.78 Same creek 30 links wide runs S E

55.05 Same creek 8 links wide runs N E

80.08 Intersect the East boundary of the township 42 links North of the corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 10° 42' East

40.04 Set a sand stone 18 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.08 The corner to sections 23, 24, 25, 26

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Me

North between Sections 23 and 24

Variation 10° 55' East

40.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

60.87 A creek 8 links wide runs North East

62.68 Same creek 6 links wide runs West

63.66 Same creek 10 links wide runs East

80.00 Set a line stone 16 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 13.14. 23.24. Land rolling

Soil 1st rate

East on a Random line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 11° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

48.00 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing bearing N W and South

52.12 The South fork of the Little Nemaha

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

25 links wide runs South

55.00 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing North and South

80.18 Intersect the East boundary of the township 66 links North of the corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 10° 32' East

40.09 Set a post with trench for quarter section corners from which

An Oak 18 in diam bears North 6° 30' East 216 links distant, No other trees convenient to mark

80.18 The corner to Sections 13.14.23.24

Land rolling

Soil 1st rate

Timber Oak and Walnut

April 1st 1857

Township 6 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid

North between Sections 13 and 14

Variation 10° 50' East

23.95 A creek 20 links wide runs East

40,00 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner with trench as per instruction

80,00 Set a post in for corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 from which

An Oak 18 in diam bears S 73° 30' E 254 links dist.

An Oak 15 in diam bears N 75° 30' E 207 " "

No other trees convenient to mark

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sections 12 and 13

Variation 10° 45' East

2,00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing North and South

2,84 South Fork of the Little Nemaha River 45 links wide runs South

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4,50 Same stream 50 links wide runs N W

5,80 Same stream 100 links wide runs S W

14,00 Same stream 30 links wide runs N E

14,80 Same stream 20 links wide runs S E

15,00 Intersect prairie bearing N W and S E.

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50,62 A drain descends to the S W

80,58 Intersect the ~~West~~ East boundary of the township 56 links N of Stone corner to Sections 12 and 13 from which corner bears West on a true line between section 12 and 13

Variation 10° 21' East

40,29 Set a sand stone 15 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80,58 The corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14

Soil 1st rate Land rolling

Timber Oak and Elm

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Merid

North between Sections 11 and 12

Variation 10°30' East

13.12 South Fork of the Little Nemaha river 35 links wide runs East

13.47 Leave upland and Enter bottomland bearing East and West.

32.30 Ravine 5 links wide runs South West

35.20 Same ravine 5 links wide runs SE

40.00 Set a lime stone 17 in long 12 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

43.00 Leave bottom and enter upland bearing East and West

80.00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12.

Upland rolling. bottomland level

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid

East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 10°30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.35 Intersect the East boundary of the township 27 links North of the corner to Sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 10° 19' East

40.17½ Set a sand stone 13 in long 10 in wid 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80.35 The corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Merid

North on a random line between
Sections 1 and 2
Variation 10° 30' East

11.92 A Drain
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner
53.05 A Drain descends to the west
79.65 Intersect the North boundary
of the township 44 links west of
the corner to Sections 1 and 2
from which corner I run
South on a true line between
Sections 1 and 2
Variation 10° 11' East
39.65 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in
wide 7 in thick for quarter section
corner
79.65 The corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12
Land rolling Soil 1st rate
April 2nd 1857

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid

North between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 11° East

15.05 A Drain descends to the East
40.00 Set a Sand Stone 15 in long 12 in wide
3 in thick for quarter Section corner
43.25 A ravine 8 links wide runs S E
80.00 Set a boulder stone 17 in long 8 in
wide 7 in thick for corner to Section
26, 27, 34, 35.
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between
Sections 26 and 35
Variation 10° 45' East

10.35 A Drain descends to the North
32.20 A Drain descends to the N E
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter
section corner.
47.70 A Drain descends to the N E
80.15 Intersect North and South line

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin M

at the corner to sections 25.26.
35.36. from which corner I run
West on a true line between
Sections 26 and 35

Variation 10° 45' East

40.07½ Set a Red lime stone 14 in long 14 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.15 The corner to Sections 26.27.34.35
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

North between Section 26 and 27

Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Boulder stone 11 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 22.23 26.27
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Mer.

East on a random line between
sections 23 and 26

Variation 10° 45' East

34.70 A Drain descends to the N E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

56.18 A Drain descends to the S E

80.22 Intersect North and south line 4 links south of the corner to Sections 23.24.25.26 from which corner I run
West on a true line between 23 and 26

Variation 10° 47' East

40.11 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in wide 5 thick for quarter section corner

80.22 The corner to Sections 22.23.26.27
Land rolling Soil 1st Rate.

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Merid

North between Sections 22 and 23

Variation 10° 40' East

3.17 A Drain course N E

7.02 Same drain course N W

7.50 Same drain course N E

40.00 Set a boulder stone 11 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a red lime stone 30 in long 10 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

East on a random line between Sections 14 and 23

Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.70 Intersect the North and South line 31 South of the corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 14 and 23

Variation 10° 58' East

39.85 Set a sand stone 18 in long 14 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

79.70 The corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

North between Sections 14 and 15
Variation 10° 50' East

11.50 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing SW and North East

20.42 A Drain runs N W

26.52 A Bur Oak 18 in diam

29.50 A creek 25 links wide runs East
31.00 Same creek 18 links wide runs N W
33.97 Bur Oak 17 in diam

37.38 Same Creek 12 links wide runs N E

39.00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing East and West

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An Elm 10 in diam. bears S 79° 30' E 134 lks. dist.
An Ash 12 in diam bears S 21° W 210 lks dist

80.00 Set a line stone 18 in long 9 in wide 4 in thick for the corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15
Land rolling Soil 1st rate
Timber Oak and Walnut
The north half of section 14 is embraced by the Town of Palmyra

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

East on a random line between Sections 11 and 14
Variation 10° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.60 Intersect the N. and S line 5 links North of the corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 11 and 14
Variation 10° 45' East

39.80 Set a line stone 20 in long 9 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

79.60 The corner to Sections 10, 11, 14, 15,
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid

North between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 10° 50' East

40.00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

46.00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing East and West

47.90 The south Fork of the Little Nemaha river 35 links wide runs East

48.50 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing South East and West

80.00 Set a lime stone 15 in long 7 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

April 3rd 1857

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid

East on a random line between Sections 2 and 11

Variation 10° 45' East

21.30 Creek 40 links wide runs South East

24.75 Same creek 20 links wide runs North East

26.97 Same creek 20 links wide runs South East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

51.30 A Drain descends to the S E

64.76 A Drain descends to the South

80.32 Intersect the North and South line 46 links North of the corner to Sections 1, 2, 11, 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 2 and 11

Variation 10° 25' East

40.16 Set Set a lime stone 16 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.32 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North on a Random line between Sections 2 and 3

Variation 10° 30' East

39,50 A creek 10 links wide runs S E

40,00 Set a temporary quarter section corn

42,11 Same creek 9 links wide runs S W

46,08 A Drain descends to the S E

79,85 Intersect the North boundary of the township 54 links west of the corner to Sections 2 and 3 from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 2 and 3

Variation 10° 7' East

39,85 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An Oak 18 in diam bears S 71° East 576 links distant. A Boxelder 18 in, diam, bears N 69° W 156 links dist,

79,85 The corner to Sections 2, 3, 10, 11

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

A few oak, boxelder and ash trees along the creek

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer'd

North between Sections 33 and 34

Variation 10° 50' East

40,00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

55,50 A Drain descends East

68,75 A Drain descends East

79,85 A deep ravine 25 links wide course N E

80,00 The point for the corner to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34 falling in the ravine I set a sand stone 17 in long 12 in wide 8 in thick for witness corner, 30 links South of the true corner, Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

East on a random line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 10° 45' East

1,00 Leave ravine bearing N E & S W

10,55 Ravine 20 links wide runs North

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

63,90 A Drain descends East

79,84 Intersect N and S line 31 links south of the corner to Sections 26.27.34.35, from which corner

Drum West on a true line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 10° 58' East

39,92 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

79,84 The Corner to Sections 27,28,33,34

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Merid

North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 10° 45' East

0,10 Leave ravine course N E and S W

36,34 A Drain descends N E

40,00 Set a boulderstone 17 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

41,97 A Drain descends N W

43,05 A Drain descends S E

~~45,45 A Creek 8 links wide runs N W~~

45,20 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing East and West

45,45 A creek 5 links wide runs N W

57,55 Same Creek 8 links wide runs Runs East

57,60 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing East and West

62,30 Same creek 5 links wide runs N W

80,00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for corner to sections 21,22 27,28

Land rolling

Soil 1st rate

April 4th 1857

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid.

East on a random line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 10° 45' East

35.68 A Drain descends to the N W

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

76.25 A Drain descends N E

79.70 Intersect the North and South line 55 links south of the corner to sections 22.23.26.27 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 26 and 27

Variation 11° 9' East

39.85 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 10 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner

79.70 The corner to Sections 21.22.27.28

Land rolling, Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Me.

North between Sections 21 and 22

Variation 10° 45' East

22.26 A creek 20 links wide runs North East

40.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 14 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

63.40 A Drain descends East

80.00 Set a red lime stone 20 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 15.16.21.22

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 11° East

25.93 A creek 8 links wide runs S E

29.00 Leave upland and Enter creek bottom bearing North and South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

49.00 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing North and South

52.00 A creek 10 links wide runs N E

53.00 Leave bottom and Enter upland bearing North East and S W

69.00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing North and South

80.13 Intersect North and South line 24 links South of the corner to sections 14, 15 22, 23 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 11° 10' East

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Mer'd

40.06½ Set a post with trench for quarter section corner from which

An Oak 15 in diam bears South 37° East 320 links dist. No other trees convenient to Mark

80.13 The corner to sections 15, 16, 21, 22

Bottom land level and dry

Upland rolling

Soil 1st rate

Timber Oak and Walnut

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North between Sections 15 and 16
Variation 10°45' East

10,04 A Drain descends East

40,00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

53,50 A Drain descends East

80,00 Set a boulder stone 17 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for corner to section 9,10,15,16

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 10 and 15
Variation 11° East

31,70 A Drain descends SE

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.

79,94 Intersect North and South line 4 lks North of the corner to sections 10,11,14,15 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 10 and 15
Variation 10°58' East

39,97 Set a sand stone 14 in long 11 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79,94 The corner to sections 9,10,15,16

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Merid

North between Sections 9 and 10

Variation 10° 45' East

40,00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner.

65,45 A Drain descends N W

67,16 A creek 12 links wide runs N E

68,60 Same Creek 8 links wide runs West

69,62 Same Creek 8 links wide runs East

69,70 Leave upland and Enter bottom land bearing N E and N W

80,00 Set a sand stone 17 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10

Upland rolling, prairie

Bottom land level and dry

Soil 1st rate.

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 11° East

17,30 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing North and South

17,60 The South Fork of the Little Nemaha river 30 links wide Runs S E

21,15 Same stream 40 links wide runs N W

23,31 Same stream 45 links wide runs S E

25,00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing S E and N W.

35,75 A Drain descends south

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80,29 Intersect North and South line 34 links North of the corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 10° 45' East

40,14½ Set a post with trench for

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th P. Merid

quarter section corner from which
An Elm 18 in diam bears S 67° W 585 lks dist
No other trees convenient to mark
80,29 The corner to sections 3, 4, 9, 10
Upland rolling. Bottom level & dry
Soil 1st rate
Timber Oak and Elm

Township 7 N. Rang 9 E. 6th P. Merid.

North on a random line between
Sections 3 and 4
Variation 10° 45' East
10,34 South Fork of the Little Nemaha
river 25 links wide, runs S E,
26,00 Leave bottomland and Enter upland
bearing East and West
40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section
corner
80,52 Intersect the North boundary of the
Township 92 links west of the corner
to Sections 3, 4, 33, 34 from which
corner Run
South on a true line between
Sections 3 and 4
Variation 10° 6' East
4,52 Set a boulder stone 17 in long 7 in wide
5 in thick for quarter section corner
80,52 The corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10
Sand rolling Soil 1st rate
April 5th 1857

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid.

North between Sections 32 and 33

Variation 10°45' East

40,00 Set a red lime stone 20 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

69,20 A Drain

80,00 Set a red lime stone 24 in long 10 in wide 3 in thick for corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33.

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

East on a random line between sections 28 and ~~23~~ 33

Variation 11° East

9,15 A Drain descends to the N E

21,23 A Drain descends North

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

59,94 A Drain descends N E.

80,29 Intersect North and South line 30 links North of the corner to Sections 27, 28, 33, 34 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 28 and 33

Variation 10°47' East

40,14½ Set a red lime stone 16 in long 11 in wide 3 in thick for quarter sect. corner

80,29 The corner to Sections 28, 29, 32, 33

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

North between Sections 28 and 29

Variation 10° 35' East

9,14 A ravine 12 links wide runs East

36,95 A Drain descends N E

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

80,00 Set a red lime stone 19 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

East on a random line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 11° East

19,19 A Drain descends N E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

62,62 A creek 20 links wide runs North

69,63 A creek 15 links wide runs N E

70,48 Same creek 15 links wide runs S W

70,90 Same creek 15 links wide runs N W

80,18 Intersect N and S line 46 links North of corner to Sections 21, 22, 27, 28, from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 21 and 28

Variation 10° 40' East

40,09 Set a red lime stone 11 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80,18 The corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer

North between Sections 20 and 21

Variation 10° 30' East

15,40 A Drain descends N E

33,94 A Drain descends N E

40,00 Set a red lime stone 16 in long 11 in. wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner,

80,00 Set a red lime stone 12 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21.

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate.

Township 7 N. Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 10° 35' East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner,

79,60 Intersect North and South line 28 links North of the corner to Sections 15, 16, 21, 22 from which corner Run West on a true line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 10° 23' East

39,80 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter sect. corner

79,60 The corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21

Land rolling

Soil 1st rate.

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North between Sections 16 and 17

Variation 10° 35' East

37,50 A ravine 20 links wide course N E

40,00 Set a sand stone 13 in long 9 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner

80,00 Set a red. lime stone 17 in long 11 in wide 4 in thick for corner to sections 8, 9, 16, 17

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N. Rang 9 E 6th Pr. Merid.

East on a random line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 10° 30' East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79,62 Intersect the North and South line 30 links North of the corner to Sections 9, 10, 15, 16 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 9 and 16

Variation 10° 17' East

39,81 Set a red lime stone 28 in long 13 in wide 2 in thick for quarter section corner

79,62 The corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17

Land rolling. prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 7N Range 9E 6th Pr. Merid.

North between sections 8 and 9
Variation 10° 35' East

40,00 Set a red lime stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

45,14 A Drain descends N E

67,00 Leave upland and Enter bottom land bearing East and West

73,67 The south Fork of the Little Nemaha river 25 links wide runs East

80,00 Set a red lime stone 14 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 4, 5, 8, 9

Upland rolling. Bottomland level
Soil 1st rate

Township 7N Range 9E 6th Prin Merid

East on a random line between sections 4 and 9
Variation 10° 30' East

8,00 A ravine 20 links wide runs N. E.

37,00 Leave prairie and Enter timber bearing S W and N E

39,40 The south Fork of the Little Nemaha river 20 links wide Runs N E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

41,50 Leave timber and Enter prairie bearing N E and S W

42,00 Leave bottomland and Enter upland bearing N E and S W

76,00 Enter bottom land bearing N W and S E

79,62 Intersect N and S line 40 links S. of the corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10 from which corner Run West on a true line between sections 4 and 9
Variation 10° 47 East

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

39,81 Set a red lime stone 15 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner from which

An Oak 18 in diam bears S 54° W 69 links dist

An Elm 20 in diam bears N 54° 30' E 120 links dist

79,62 the corner to sections 4. 5. 8. 9

Bottom land level, Upland rolling

79,62

Soil 1st rate,

Timber Oak Walnut and Elm

North on a random line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 10° 30' East

7,80 A ravine 30 links wide course E & W

8,10 Leave bottom land and Enter upland bearing East and West

27,70 A ravine 20 links wide Runs East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79,94 Intersect the North boundary of the Township 65 links west of

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Med.

the corner to sections 4, 5, 32, 33 from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 4 and 5

Variation 10° 2' East

39,94 Set a red lime stone 18 in long 11 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

79,94 The corner to Sections 4, 5, 8, 9

Land, bottom level, Upland rolling Soil 1st rate.

April 8th 1857

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between Sections 31 and 32
Variation 10° 45' East

6,24 A Drain descends S W
19,16 A Drain descends S W
40,00 Set a sand stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner
80,00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 29 and 32
Variation 11° East

22,80 A Drain descends South
40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
75,10 A Drain descends South
79,75 Intersect N and S line 11 links south of the corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 29 and 32
Variation 11° 5' East
39,87½ Set a red lime stone 14 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner
79,75 The corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

West on a random line between sections 30 and 31

Variation 11° East

22,80 A ravine 20 links wide runs South

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

75,10 A Drain descends South

79,70 Intersect the West boundary of the township 55 links south of the of the Mound corner to Sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 30 and 31

Variation 10° 36' East

39,70 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79,70 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North between sections 29 and 30

Variation 10° 40' East

19,65 A Drain descends West

27,00 A Drain descends S W

40,00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

48,23 A Drain descends S W

80,00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 11° East

34,20 A Drain descends North
39,90 A Drain descends S E
43,95 A Drain descends N E
44,00 A Drain descends S E
54,00 A Drain descends N E
80,28 Intersect M and S line 38 links North of the corner to Sections 20, 21, 28, 29 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 10° 44' East

40,14 Set a sand stone 16 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner
80,28 The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 11° East

14,20 A Drain descends South
39,67 A Drain descends South
44,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79,74 Intersect the West boundary of the township 73 links south of the corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 19 and 30

Variation 10° 29' East

39,74 Set a boulder stone 11 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner
79,74 The corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North between Sections 19 and 20

Variation 10° 35' East

40.00 Set a sand stone 13 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

63.23 A Drain descends N E

80.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20

Variation 10° 35' East

18.77 A Drain descends N E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

78.90 A Drain descends S E

80.70 Intersect North and South line 12 links south of the corner to Sections 16, 17, 20, 21 from which corner Drain

West on a true line between Sections 17 and 20

Variation 10° 40' East

40.35 Set a sand stone 15 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for quarter sections corner

80.70 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th P. Md

West on a random line between Sections 18 and 19

Variation 10° 35' E

26.95 A Drain descends N E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

43.60 A Drain descends N E

48.55 A Drain descends N E

79.62 Intersect the West boundary of the township 55 links South of Mound corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 18 and 19

Variation 10° 11' East

39.62 Set a lime stone 18 in long 10 in wide 3 in thick for quarter section corner

79.62 The corner to Sections 17, 18, 19, 20

Land rolling prairie
Soil 1st rate

April 9th 1857

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between Sections 17 and 18

Variation 10° 30' East

36.70 A Drain descends N E

40.00 Set a sand stone 14 in long 10 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner

79.26 A Drain descends N E

80.00 Set a sand stone 14 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18.

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate.

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 10° 30' East

1,75 A Drain descends N E

7,00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing N W and S E.

9,15 A creek 8 links wide runs N W.

9,70 Same creek 8 links wide runs S W

10,30 Same creek 12 links wide runs N W

12,03 Same creek 15 links wide runs S W

14,96 Same creek 8 links wide runs North

16,00 Intersect prairie bearing N and S

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80,68 Intersect N and S line 46 links North of the corner to Sections 8, 9, 16, 17, from which corner I run West on true line between Sections 8 and 17

Variation 10° 10' East

40,34 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner.

80,68 The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Timber Oak, Walnut and Elm

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 10° 30' East

17,85 A Drain descends N E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

52,00 A ravine 10 links wide runs N E

76,65 A Drain descends N E

79,49 Intersect the West boundary of the Township 10 links south of the Mound corner to Section 7 and 18 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sections 7 and 18

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th P. M.

Variation 10° 26' East

39.49 Set a red lime stone 11 in long 11 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner

79.49 The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 7 and 8

Variation 10° 25' East

13.50 Intersect timber bearing S E and N W

16.75 A creek 12 links wide runs West

19.25 Same creek 12 links wide runs East

20.23 Same creek 12 links wide runs N W

28.95 A Drain descends West

40.00 Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An Elm 10 in diam bears N 81° 30' E 15 lks dist

A Walnut 12 in diam bears S 29° W 62 lks dist

41.56 Same creek 20 links wide runs N E

42.75 Same creek 20 links wide runs West

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43.63 Same creek 35 links wide runs N E

44.85 Same creek 40 links wide runs N W

45.55 Same creek 25 links wide runs N E

46.03 Same creek 15 links wide runs N W

50.66 Same creek 25 links wide runs N E

51.25 Intersect prairie bearing N E and S W

67.20 Intersect bottom land bearing E and W

72.55 South fork of Little Nemaha river runs N E 10 links wide

80.00 Set a sand stone 15 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8

Upland rolling. Bottom land level

Soil 1st rate

Timber Oak, Walnut and Elm

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid.

East on a random line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 10° 25' East

21,00 Intersect upland bearing N E and S W

33,25 Intersect bottom land and timber bearing N E and S W

34,60 The South Fork of Little Nemaha river Running N E. 20 links wide

36,20 The Same stream 20 links wide Runs S E

38,22 Same stream 30 links wide Runs N E.

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section Corner

44,33 The same stream 20 links wide runs S E

45,50 Same stream 20 links wide runs North

47,12 Same stream 20 links wide runs South

48,00 Intersect prairie bearing N E and S W

49,50 Intersect timber bearing N E and S W

50,38 The same stream 15 links wide runs N E

52,75 Same stream 20 links wide runs S E

66,00 Intersect prairie bearing N W and S E

80,91 Intersect N and S line 18 links

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

North of the corner to sections 4, 5, 8, 9 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 10° 17' East

40,45½ Set a post for quarter section corner from which

An Oak 30 in diam. bears N 70° W 34 links dist.

An Ash 8 in diam. bears S 21° 30' E 25 links dist

Land level. Soil 1st rate

Timber Oak, Walnut and Elm

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pri. Merid.

West on a random line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 10° 25' East

6,00 Intersect timber bearing N W and S E

6,30 South Fork of Little Nemaha river 20 links wide runs South East

8,70 Same stream 20 links wide runs North

11,25 Same stream 20 links wide runs South

12,00 Intersect prairie bearing N W and S E

15,00 Leave bottom and Enter upland bearing N W and S E,

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

44,50 Indian trail bearing N E and S W

45,00 A Drain descends North

49,60 A Drain descends N W

50,45 A Drain descends S E

53,85 A Drain descends North

57,55 A Drain descends S E

58,75 A Drain descends North East

79,50 Intersect the West boundary of

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Pri. Merid.

the township 100 links South of the mound corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 9° 42' East

39,50 Set a red lime stone 13 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

79,50 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7, 8

Bottomland level. Upland rolling

Soil 1st rate

Timber Oak and Elm

Township 7 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Merid

North on a random line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 10° 25' East

20,00 Leave bottom land and Enter upland bearing N W and S E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

59,23 Indian trail bearing N E and S W

80,55 Intersect the North boundary of the township 162 links West of the corner to sections 5 and 6 from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 9° 16' East

40,55 Set a sand stone 13 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80,55 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8

Bottom land level. Upland rolling Soil 1st rate

April 10th 1857

General Description

The land in this township is mostly upland. rolling prairie. Soil 1st rate

The timber is chiefly Walnut Oak and Elm and is comprised in sections 7, 8, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, and 24

The South Fork of the little Nemaha River runs through the township from West to East.

There is a good water power on the Little Nemaha river near the center of Section Eleven.

There are good lime stone quarries in sections 2 and 11

The north half of Section 14 has been selected as a town site named Palmyra

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and markin the lines and corners described in the forgoing field notes of township No 7 North of the Base Line of Range No 9 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted

John H Burnum Chainman
Rasselas Swallow Chainman
Alfred Gale Axeman
Randolph Wamsly Flagman

For Oaths and Surveyor General's Approval
see T 7 N R 10 E

D.S. Comp^d 4

Copied 214

Comp^d Brent & McNeal

Platted

Contract No. 172

Field Notes
of the
Subdivision Lines in Township
8 N. Range 9 East of 6th Principal
Meridian in Nebraska Territory
By Charles W. Pierce
Deputy Surveyor
Under his contract bearing date
the 1st day of November 1857 (No 172)
Survey commenced April 14th 1857
Survey completed April 23rd 1857

Exa & found correct
June 23^d 1857 Vanzandt Exr

Names and Duties of Assistants	
John H. Burnum	Chainman
Rasselas D. Swallow	Chainman
Alfred Gale	Axeman
Randolph Wansley	Flagman

Township 8 N. Range 9 East

6	62	5	46	4	35	3	24	2	13	1
61		60		45		34		23		12
7	59	8	44	9	33	10	22	11	11	12
58		57		43		32		21		10
18	56	17	42	16	31	15	20	14	9	13
55		54		41		30		19		8
19	53	20	40	21	29	22	18	23	7	24
52		51		39		28		17		6
30	50	29	38	28	27	27	16	26	5	25
49		48		37		26		15		4
31	47	32	36	33	25	34	14	35	3	36

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th P. M.

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this township. I commence at the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North R. 9 and 10 E. and run North on a blank line along the East boundary of Sections 36

(Variation 10°20' East

40,00 To a point 19 links East of the quarter section corner

79,90 To a point 35 links East of the corner to Sections 25 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel there to my compass must be adjusted to a (Variation of 10°35' East

Subdivisions commenced
April 14th 1857

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

From the corner to sections 1, 2, 35, 36 on the South boundary of the Township I run North between sections 35, and 36

Variation 10° 35' East

31,00 A Drain descending to the West

40,00 Set a boulder stone 19 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

76,90 A Drain descending to the N E

80,00 Set a flint stone 14 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36,

Land rolling
Soil 1st rate
April 14th 1857

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 10° 20' East

1,70 A Drain descending to the N E

10,00 A Drain descending to the North

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50,25 A Drain descending to the N E

80,57 Intersect N and S line 61 links North of the corner to Sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 25 and 36

Variation 9° 54' East

40,28½ Set a boulder stone 18 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,57 The corner to Sections 25, 26, 35, 36

Land rolling, Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North between sections 25 and 26

Variation 10° East

40,00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

80,00 Set a sand stone 15 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 23, 24, 25, 26

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Mer.

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 10° 20' East

28,50 A creek 4 links wide runs North

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

68,50 A Drain discends to the North

80,45 Intersect the East boundary of the township 18 links North of the corner to Sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 10° 12' East

40,22½ Set a sand stone 12 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80,45 The corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th P. Mer

North between Sections 23 and 24

Variation 10° East

12,40 A Drain descends to the N E

40,00 Set a red lime stone 18 in long 9 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

48,00 A Drain descends to the East

53,16 A Drain descends to the S E

79,57 Indian trail bearing N E and S W.

80,00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Mer

East on a random line between Sections 13 and 24

Variation 10° 20' East

0,50 Indian trail bearing N E and S W

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

67,85 A Drain descends to the South

79,84 Intersect the East boundary of the township 12 links North of the corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 13 and 24

Variation 10° 15' East

89,92 Set a red lime stone 15 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

79,84 The corner to Sections 13, 14, 23, 24

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 5th Pr. Mer

North between Sections 13 and 14

Variation 10° 25' East

35.33 A Drain

40.00 Set a red lime stone 14 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a sand stone 15 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 5th Prin. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 12 and 13

Variation 10° 20' East

25.98 A Drain descends to the S E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

70.05 A Drain descends to the North

80.00 Intersect the East boundary of the township 33 links North of the corner to Sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 12 and 13

Variation 10° 6' East

40.00 Set a red lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to Sections 11, 12, 13, 14

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

April 15th 1857

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin, Mend.

North between Sections 11 and 12

Variation 10° 35' East

23,10 A Drain descends to the N W

40,00 Set a red lime stone 16 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

44,28 A Drain descends to the N W

80,00 Set a red lime stone 14 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 1,2,11,12

Land rolling prairie
Soil 2nd rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pri. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 10° 20' East

37,20 Indian trail bearing N W and S E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

47,80 A Drain descends to the North

80,30 Intersect the East boundary of the Township 21 links North of the corner to Sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 1 and 12

Variation 10° 11' East

40,15 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,30 The corner to Sections 1,2,11,12

Land rolling, Soil 2nd rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between sections 1 and 2
on a true line
Variation 10° 25' East

28,70 A Drain descends N W
33,50 An indian trail bearing N W & S E
40,00 Set a red lime stone 12 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner
64,50 Intersect bottomland bearing N E and S W
70,15 A creek 20 links wide Runs N E
80,15 A creek 20 links wide Runs East
80,55 Intersect the North boundary of the township 7 links west of standard corner to sections 35 & 36, T 9 N R 9 E. At which point I set a red lime stone 15 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for closing corner to sections 1 and 2
Bottomland level Soil 1st rate
Upland rolling Soil 2nd rate
April 16th 1857

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Md

North between sections 34 and 35
Variation 10° 30' East

23,35 A Drain descends to the S W
40,00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner
80,00 Set a red lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35.
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 26 and 35

Variation 10°20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.94 Intersect North and South line 44 links North of the corner to sections 25, 26, 35, 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 26 and 35

Variation 10°1' East

39.97 Set a sand stone 15 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79.94 The corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North between Sections 26 and 27

Variation 10° East

4.85 A Drain descends to the SW

35.38 Indian trail bearing NE and SW

40.00 Set a boulder stone 23 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

60.25 A Drain descends to the NW

80.00 Set a red lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 22, 23, 26, 27

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 23 and 26

Variation 10° 20' East

35.22 Indian trail bearing N and S W

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.83 Intersect N and S line 25 links North of the corner to Sections 23, 24, 25, 26 from which corner I run West on true line between sections 23 and 26.

Variation 10° 9' East

X 39.91½ Set a boulder stone 14 in long 12 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

79.83 The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26, 27

Land rolling, prairie

East half 1st rate

West half 2nd rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Mer.

North between sections 22 and 23

Variation 10° East

3.00 Ravine 10 links wide runs West

23.90 A Drain descends to the N W

40.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a sand stone 29 in long 13 in wide 9 in thick for corner to sections 14, 15, 22, 23

Land rolling Soil 2nd rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

East on a random line between sections 14 and 23

Variation 10° 20' East

18,60 A Drain descends to the North

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79,88 Intersect the N and S line 6 links North of the corner to sections 13, 14, 23, 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections. 14 and 23

Variation 10° 17' East.

39,94 Set a sand stone 12 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

79,88 The corner to sections 14, 15, 22, 23.

Land rolling prairie

Soil West half 2nd rate

" East half 1st rate

April 17th 1857

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

North between sections 14 and 15

Variation 10° 25' East

40,00 Set a red lime stone 17 in long 11 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner.

59,00 Intersect bottom land bearing N E and W

80,00 Set a red lime stone 15 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 10, 11, 14, 15

Upland rolling

Bottom level, and wet. unfit for cultivation

Soil 2nd rate,

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Mer.

East on a random line between sections 11 and 14

Variation 10° 20' East

17.00 Leave bottom land and Enter upland bearing North and South

36.03 A Drain descending to the North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.87 Intersect the N and S line 52 links North of the corner to sections 11.12.13.14 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 11 and 14

Variation 9° 58' East

39.93½ Set a red lime stone 16 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79.87 The corner to sections 10,11,14,15

Upland rolling. Bottom wet and unfit for cultivation, 2ond rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Merid.

North between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 10° 25' East

26.43 A creek 12 links wide runs N E

39.00 Intersect Upland bearing N W and S E

40.00 Set a sand stone 19 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 2.3,10,11

Upland rolling, 2ond rate

Bottomland south of creek wet and unfit for cultivation, north of creek dry, 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin Meri.

East on a random line between sections 2 and 11

Variation 10° 20' East

19,50 Leave upland and Enter bottom land bearing North and South

36,50 A Creek 10 links wide runs North

39,65 Same creek 15 links wide runs S E.

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

40,70 Same creek 10 link wide runs North

50,00 Intersect upland bearing N and S

79,72 Intersect N and S line 12 link South of the corner to sections 1, 2, 11, 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 2 and 11

Variation 10° 25' East

3,86 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner ~~from~~ which

A Boxelder 6 in diam bears S 16° 15' E 49 lks. dist.

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An Ash 8 in diam bears N 52° 30' W 31 lks dist

79,72 The corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11

Upland rolling

Bottom land level. Soil 1st rate

A little scattering. Ash, Boxelder and Elm timber along the creek

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North on a true line between sections 2 and 3

Variation 10° 45' East

22,76 A Drain descends to the East

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

67,02 Indian trail bearing N E and S W.

79,91 Intersect the 2nd Standard parallel 5 links west of the Standard corner to sections 34 and 35 T 9 N. R 9 E. at which point I set a red lime stone 18 in long, 15 in wide 7 in thick for closing corner to sections 2 and 3

Land rolling, Soil 1st rate

April 19th 1857

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer

North between sections 33 and 34

Variation 10° 25' East

35.00 A Drain descends to the East

40.00 Set a red lime stone 17 in long 9 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

58.30 A Drain descends to the East

76.76 A Drain descends to the East

80.00 Set a red lime stone 16 in long 8 in wide 4 in thick for corner to sections 27, 28, 33, 34

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 10° 20' East

9.40 A Drain descends to the North

18.20 A Drain descends to the S W

40.00 Set a post for Temporary quarter section corner

46.60 Indian Trail bears N E and S W

75.05 A Drain descends to the S W

79.85 Intersect N and S line 11 links North of the corner to Sections 26, 27, 34, 35 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 10° 15' East

39.92½ Set a Flint stone 12 in long 8 in wide 7 in thick for for quarter section corner

79.85 The corner to sections 27, 28, 33, 34

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 10° 25' East

15,45 A Drain descends to the East

26,40 A Drain descends to the East

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

43,25 A Drain descends to the N W

44,40 A Drain (Same) descends to the East

55,34 A Drain (Same) descends to the N W

66,50 A Drain descends to the West

80,00 Set a red lime stone 18 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Meridian

East on a random line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 10° 20' East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

68,76 A Drain descends to the North

80,10 Intersect the N and S line 10 links North of the corner to sections 22, 23, 26, 27. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 22 and 27

Variation 10° 16' East

40,05 Set a sand stone 13 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

80,10 The corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28

Land rolling prairie

Soil East half 1st rate

" West half 2nd rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

North between Sections 21 and 22

Variation 10° East

15,40 A Drain descends to the West

40,00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

51,00 Intersect bottom land bearing NE and SW

80,00 Set a red lime stone 14 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 15, 16, 21, 22

Upland rolling 2nd rate

Bottomland level 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid.

East on a random line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 10° 20' East

7,60 Intersect upland bearing N and S.

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

56,78 A Drain bearing North

58,70 Same Drain bearing South

59,10 Same drain bearing NE

80,19 Intersect N and S line 72 links North of the corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23. from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 15 and 22

Variation 9° 49' East

40,09½ Set a Sand stone 17 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,19 The corner to sections 15, 16, 21, 22

Bottomland level 1st rate

Upland rolling 2nd rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North between sections 15 and 16

Variation 10° 20' East

11,40 A Creek 10 links wide runs East

19,42 A Walnut 18 in. Diam, A few scattering trees East of the line at this point

26,57 Intersect Left bank of same creek coming from S E

26,50 Leave same creek, left bank flowing N E,

40,00 Set a Sand stone 14 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

44,60 A deep ravine bearing E & W

45,00 Intersect upland bearing E and S W

55,50 Intersect bottomland bearing N E and W

72,35 A creek 15 links wide runs East

72,85 Same creek 15 links wide runs S W

77,17 Same creek 10 links wide runs East

79,50 Intersect upland bearing N W and East

80,00 Set a red lime stone 17 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for corner to Sections 9,10,15 & 16

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

Bottom land Level and dry

Upland rolling. Soil 1st rate

Timber Walnut

East on a random line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 10° 20' East

35,00 A Drain bearing S E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

52,50 Intersect bottomland bearing N and S.

65,46 A creek 15 links wide runs North

80,08 Intersect N and S line at the corner to Sections 10,11,14,15 from which corner A pine

West on a true line between sections 10 and 15.

Variation 10° 20' East

40,04 Set a red lime stone 15 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for quarter

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

section corner

80.08 The corner to sections 9, 10, 15, 16

Up land rolling 1st rate

Bottom wet and unfit for cultivation. A small grove of timber (walnut and Elm) at forks of creek. South of line

North between sections 9 and 10

Variation 10° 25' East

40.00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

69.87 Indian trail bearing N E and S W

80.00 Set a red lime stone 12 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 3, 4, 9, 10

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N. Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

East on a random line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 10° 20' East

6.40 Indian trail bearing N E and S W

25.72 A drain descending to N E

29.45 A drain descending to North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersect N and S line 6 links E. of the corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 3 and 10

Variation 10° 23' East

40.00 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to Sections 3, 4, 9, 10

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North on a true line between sections 3 and 4

Variation 16° 45' East

28,00 Intersect bottom land bearing N W and East

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

45,40 Little nemaha river 25 links wide runs East

62,84 Intersect a pond bearing East and West

64,13 Leave pond bearing East and West

66,00 Intersect upland bearing E and W

80,00 Intersect the Second Standard parallel north 19 links West of the Standard corner to sections 33 and 34 At which point I set a Red lime stone 14 in long 9 in wide 4 in thick for closing corner to sections 3 and 4. Upland rolling. Bottom land. Soil 1st rate. April 20th 1837

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

North between sections 32 and 33

Variation 10° 25' East

12,12 Indian trail bearing N E and S W

25,75 A drain descending to N W

40,00 Set a sand stone 15 in long 10 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

42,00 A drain descending to N W

44,30 A drain descending to N W

80,00 Set a red lime stone 15 in long 9 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between sections 28 and 33

Variation 10° 20' East

8,15 A drain descends to the North

13,80 A drain descends to the North

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

43,40 A drain descending to the N W

80,12 Intersect N and S line 11 links North of the corner to sections 27, 28, 33, 34 from which corner Run West on a true line between sections 28 and 33

Variation 10° 15' East

40,06 Set a red lime stone 17 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,12 The corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

North between sections 28 & 29

Variation 10° 20' East

26,40 A creek 15 links wide runs N E

40,00 Set a sand stone 11 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner.

80,00 Set a Red lime stone 20 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 20, 21, 28, 29

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 10° 20' East

9,35 Intersect drain descending to S E

16,40 Leave drain descending to S E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

55,00 Leave upland and enter timbered bottom land bearing North and South West.

56,50 A ditch 25 links wide runs North

58,55 A Drain 10 links wide runs North

59,50 Leave timber bearing North and South

76,35 Leave bottomland and Enter upland bearing North and South

80,46 Intersect N and S line 70 links North of the corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 21 and 28

Variation 9° 50' East

40,23 Set a red lime stone 11 in long

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,46 The corner to ⊕ sections 20, 21, 28 & 29

Land. Upland rolling

Bottom land level. Soil 1st rate

Timber Elm and Walnut

North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 10° 15' East

2,70 A Drain descends to the S E.

40,00 Set a red lime stone 14 in long 7 in wide 7 in thick for quarter section corner

40,50 A Drain descends to the East

80,00 Set a red lime stone 17 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N. Range 9 E, 6th Pr. Merid

East on a random line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 10° 20' East

15.30 A drain descending to the N E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

72.50 Intersect timber bottom bearing N and S

73.15 A creek 25 links wide runs North

77.00 Intersect prairie bearing N and S

80.32 Intersect N and S line 11 links south of the corner to section 15, 16, 21 and 22 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 10° 25' East

40.16 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 8 in wide 4 in thick for quarter section corner

80.32 The corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21

Upland rolling, Bottom land level, Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid.

North between sections 16 and 17

Variation 10° 20' East

0.55 A Drain descending to the East

19.70 A Drain descending to the S E.

40.00 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 11 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner

40.97 Indian trail bearing N E and S W.

58.50 A drain bearing west

68.79 A drain descending to the west

70.52 A creek 10 links wide runs N E

72.05 same creek 15 links wide runs West

72.93 Same creek 15 links wide runs North E

80.00 Set a boulder stone 16 in long 12 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 8, 9, 16, 17

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid

East on a random line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 10° 20' East

15.80 Indian trail bears North and South

15.80 A creek 15 links wide runs N W,

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

58.00 Intersect bottom land bearing N W and S E.

69.60 Same creek 10 links wide runs South East

73.76 Same creek 18 links wide runs N E

74.30 Same creek 10 links wide runs South

79.00 Intersect upland bearing N W and S E

80.30 Intersect N and S line 60 links South of the corner to sections 9.10.15.16 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 10° 46' East

40.15 Set a red lime stone 15 in long 14 in wide 6 in thick for

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Merid.

quarter section corner

80.30 The corner to sections 8.9.16.17

Upland rolling prairie

Bottom land level "

Soil 1st rate

North between sections 8 and 9

Variation 10° 25'

12.20 A drain descending to the East

14.38 A drain descending to the S E

40.00 Set a boulder stone 20 in long 9 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

49.00 Indian trail bearing N E and S W

80.00 Set a sand stone 15 in long 8 in wide 5 in thick for corner to sections 4.5.8.9

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md.

East on a random line between sections 4 and 9

Variation 10° 20' East

25,15 A drain descending to the North

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

52,90 A drain descending to the North

69,15 A drain descending to the N W

80,25 Intersect the North and South line 12 links south of the corner to sections 3, 4, 9 10 from which corner I run West on a true line between section 4 and 9

Variation 10° 25' E

40,12½ Set a sand stone 18 in long 14 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,25 The corner to sections 4, 5, 8 9

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Prin. Merid.

North on a true line between Sections 4 and 5

Variation 10° 40' East

7,90 A drain descending to the N E

18,35 A drain descending to the N W

21,30 Same drain descending to the N E

24,35 Little Nemaha River 35 lks wide runs East

24,70 Enter bottomland bearing East and West

40,00 Set a sand stone 20 in long 6 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

68,00 Intersect upland bearing E and W.

79,76 Intersect the Second Standard parallel North 30 links West of the standard corner to sections 32 and 33 T 9 N Range 9 E. At which point I set a sand stone 23 in long 8 in long 5 in wide for closing corner to sections 4 and 5

Upland rolling. Soil 1st rate

Bottomland level " "

April 21st 1857

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Meri

North between Sections 31 and 32

Variation 10°25' East

22.23 A drain descending to the N E

26.10 A drain descending to the N E

40.00 Set a red lime stone 13 in long 10 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner

58.20 A drain descending to the East

80.00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Md

East on a random line between sections 29 and 32

Variation 10°20' East

13.90 A ravine 10 links wide runs North

27.80 Indian trail bearing North & S.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

58.20 A drain descending to the N E

59.40 A drain descending to the N W

79.42 Intersect the North and South line 10 links North of the corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33, from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 29 and 32

Variation 10°16' East

39.71 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79.42 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

West on a random line between sections 30 and 31
Variation 10° East

10.17 A drain descends to the North
25.80 Same drain descends to the N E
27.38 Same drain descends to the S E
29.56 Same drain descends to the North
40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner
80.43 Intersect the West boundary of the township at the mound corner to Sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 30 and 31
Variation 10° East
40.43 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 10 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner
80.43 The corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, 32
Land rolling, Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North between Sections 29 and 30
Variation 10° 25' East

14.50 A creek 4 links wide runs East
35.20 A drain 15 links across runs S E.
40.00 Set a boulder stone 13 in long 11 in wide 9 in thick for quarter section corner
80.00 Set a boulder stone 23 in long 9 in wide 9 in thick for corner to Sections 19, 20, 29, 30
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer

East on a random line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 10° 20' East

40,00 Set a post for temporary for quarter section corner

43,00 Indian trail bearing N E and S W.

75,70 A drain descending to the N E

79,50 Intersect North and South line 8 links south of the corner to sections 20, 21, 28, 29 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 20 and 29

Variation 10° 23' East

39,75 Set a boulder stone 17 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

79,50 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29, 30,

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N. Range 9 E. 6th Pr. Mer.

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 10° 00' East

12,12 A drain descends to the north

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner,

62,00 A drain descending to the North

79,95 Intersect the West boundary of the Township 20 links north of ~~the~~ corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 19 and 30

Variation 10° 9' East

39,95 Set a Sand stone 13 in long 9 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

79,95 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29, 30

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North between sections 19 and 20
Variation 10°20' East

30,10 A drain descends to the N W
40,00 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 8 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner
52,50 A drain descends to the N E
54,90 Same drain runs N W
56,00 Same drain runs N E
59,65 Same drain runs N W
60,90 Same drain runs N E
61,80 Same drain runs N W
72,77 A Creek 3 links wide ~~runs~~ runs N E
80,00 Set a Sand stone 14 in long 7 in wide 6 in thick for corner to sections 17, 18, 19, 20
Land rolling. Soil 1st rate,

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20
Variation 10°20' East

5,45 A creek 30 links wide runs N E
8,30 Same creek 40 links wide runs S E
10,38 Same creek 30 links wide runs N E
40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner.
70,78 Indian trail bearing North and South
75,70 A Drain descends to the N E
80,18 Intersect Mand S line 36 links south of corner to sections 16, 17 20, 21 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 17 and 20
Variation 10°35' East
40,09 Set a sand stone 19 in long 12 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner
80,18 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19, 20
Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

West on a random line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 10° East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50.15 A drain descending to the South

68.60 A drain descending to the South

79.90 Intersect the West boundary of the township 28 links North of the Mound corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 10° 12' East

39.90 Set a boulder stone 18 in long 10 in wide 8 in thick for quarter section corner

79.90 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19, 20

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

North between sections 17 and 18

Variation 10° 25' East

40.00 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

45.60 A drain descending to the N W

70.90 A drain descending to the East

80.00 Set a boulder stone 10 in long 8 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 7, 8, 17, 18

Land rolling Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th P. M.

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 10° 20' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.02 Intersect the N and S line 86 links south of the corner to 8, 9, 16, 17 from which corner I run

West on a true line between sections 8 and 17

Variation 10° 57' East

40.01 Set a boulder stone 15 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80.02 The corner to Sections 7, 8, 17, 18

Land rolling prairie

Soil 1st rate

April 22nd 1857

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th P. M.

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 10° 20' East

16.87 A drain descending to the S E

19.80 Same drain descending to the N E

21.44 Same drain descending to the S E

25.35 Same drain descending to the N E

29.90 Same drain descending to the S E

31.66 Same drain descending to the N E

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

75.70 A drain descending to the N E

79.84 Intersect the West boundary of the township 6 links south of the corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run

East on a true line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 10° 17' East

39.84 Set a red lime stone 23 in long 12 in wide 9 in thick for

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th P. Me

quarter section corner

79,84 The corner to sections 7, 8, 17, 18

Land rolling. Soil 1st rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 10° 25' East

37,00 A Drain descending to the West

40,00 Set a boulder stone 14 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

58,80 A drain descending to the N W

70,00 Intersect bottom land bearing E and N W.

80,00 Set a Sand stone 21 in long 14 in wide 8 in thick for corner to sections 5, 6, 7, 8

Land. Upland rolling prairie.

" Bottomland level "

Soil 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th P. Me

East on a random line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 10° 20' East

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

43,00 Intersect upland bearing N and S

58,10 A deep ravine descending to the North

79,00 A drain descending to the North

80,05 Intersect N and S line 78 links South of the corner to Sections 4, 5, 8, 9 from which corner I run

West on true line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 10° 53' East

40,02½ Set a Sand stone 18 in long 13 in wide 5 in thick for quarter section corner

80,05 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8

Upland rolling

Bottomland level & dry. 1st rate

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

Westona random line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 10° 20' East

6,45 A ravine descending to N E

40,00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

41,00 Intersect upland bearing N W and S E

51,00 Leave upland and Enter bottom land bearing North and South

52,66 A creek 15 links wide runs North

61,60 Little Nemaha River 35 links wide runs North

65,70 Same stream 25 lks wide runs S E

78,00 Intersect upland bearing North and South

80,10 Intersect the west boundary of the township 3 links south of the corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 6 and 7

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th Pr. Mer.

Variation 10° 19' East

40,10 Set a boulder stone 12 in long 10 in wide 6 in thick for quarter section corner

80,10 The corner to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8

Bottom land level

Upland rolling. Soil 1st rate

North on a true line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 10° 25' East

9,40 Little Nemaha river 20 links wide runs East

16,65 A drain 35 links wide Runs East

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

46,40 Intersect the Uplands bearing East and West

70,10 A drain descending to the East

Township 8 N Range 9 E 6th P. Mer.

80,40 Intersect the 2nd Standard parallel North 4 links West of the corner to sections 31 and 32 At which point I set a Sand stone 18 in long 10 in wide 4 in thick for closing corner to sections 5 and 6

Upland rolling prairie
Bottom land level "
Soil 1st rate

April 23rd 1857

General Description

The quality of the land in this township is generaly good. The uplands are rolling, principaly 1st rate. A portion of the bottom land along the creeks is wet and unfit for cultivation.

The Little Nemaha river runs through the Notherly portion of the township. A small stream flows from the S E corner to the N E corner of the township

The timber is chiefly Elm and Walnut and fringes the banks of the streams.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of township 6 & 7 North of the Base Line of Range 6 & East of the 6th Principal Meridian, showing the respective capacities in which they acted

John H Burnum Chainman
Rasselas Swallow Chainman
Alfred Gale Axeman
Randolph Wansby Flagman

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