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Contract 270

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R.5 W.
T.5-6 N.
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R.8 W.
South of River
19 South of
River
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Field Notes
of the
Exterior boundaries of
5 and 6 North, of Ranges 5.6.
and Townships 5 North of Ran
of the 6th Principal Meridian in the
Territory of Nebraska by Charles M.
Pierce under Contract No 270 bearing
date the 29th day of April 1859

Survey Commenced September 5th 1859
Survey Completed September 18th 1859

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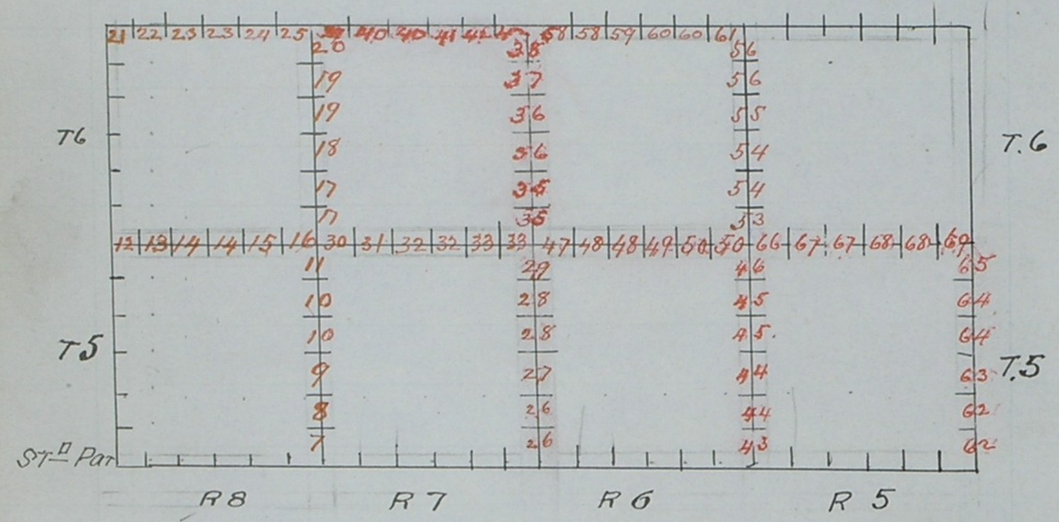

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We Robert G. Campbell and John Branan do solemnly swear that we will faithfully Execute the duties of chain carriers: that we will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by stacking or dropping the same: that we will report the true distance to all notable objects and the true length of all lines we assist in measuring to the best of our skill and ability.

John Branan
Robert G Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to by the above Named persons This 9th day of September 1859

Charles W. Pierce
Deputy Surveyor

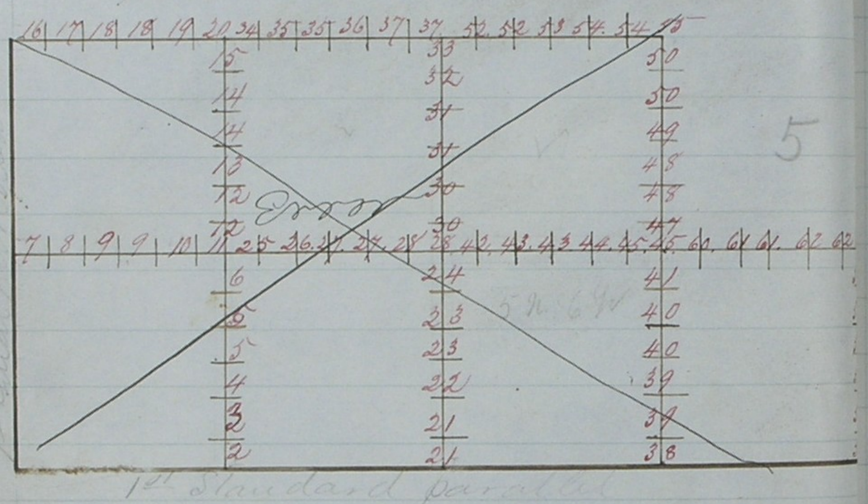
Survey Commenced September 5th 1859.
" Completed September 18th 1859.

I Brayton C Hare do solemnly swear that I will well and truly perform the duties of flagman according to instructions given me and to the best of my skill and ability

Brayton C Hare

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 3d day of September 1869

Charles W Burd
Deputy Surveyor



Between Ranges 7 and 8 west Township 5 North 6th Pr. M.d

Begin at the post in a mound, The Established corner to Township 5 North in Ranges 7 and 8 West; on the 1st Standard Parallel North, I run

North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation by Burts improved Solar compass 12° 45' East

1470 A creek 30 links wide runs East

Scattering trees allong Bank of Creek

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

80 00 Drove a Charred Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a Trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

Land Broken Prairie

Soil 1st Rate

Timber Ash and Elm

Between Ranges 7 and 8 West Township 5 North 6th

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post
raised a Mound with a Trench as
per instructions per Quarter Section
Corner

50 64 Little Blue River 5 8 links wide
runs East

51 22 Enter Timber and bottom land bears
East and West

66 00 Leave Timber and enter prairie bears East
and West

74 00 The Fort Kearney and Fort Leavenworth
Road bears East and West

74 50 Leave bottom land and enter Upland
bears East and West

80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per
instructions for Corner to Sections
24 25 19 and 30

Between Ranges 7 and 8 ~~West~~ Township 5 North 6th P.M.
Land, uplands Broken bottom land
level
Soil, 1st Rate South of Road, North
of Road 3d Rate
Timber, Ash Elm and Cottonwood

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

40 00 ~~Deposited~~ a boulder Stone 4 in long 3 in wide
2 in Thick Marked with a cross Set a
post raised a Mound with a trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section Corner

60 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post
raised a Mound with a trench as
per instructions for Corner to Sections
13. 24. 18 and 19
Land South 20 chains Broken and
Land 3d Rate North 60 Chains rolling
2d Rate. Prairie

Between Ranges 7 and 8 West Township 5 North

North between Sections 13 and 14
Variation 12° 18' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a mound with a trench a per instruc for quarter Section corner

79 00 A Drane course South East

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a mound with a trench as p instruction for corner to Sections 12. 13. 7 and 18

Land rolling Prairie Soil, 2d Rate

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

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post rais a Mound with a Trench as per inst for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instruc for corner to Sections 1. 12. 6 and 7
Land level Prairie Soil 2d Rate

Between Ranges 7 and 8 West Township 5 North 6th P. M.

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

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 7 and 8 west

Land, level Prairie
Soil, 2d Rate

X

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 6 West

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 7 and 8 west. I run west on a a Randowm line between Said Townships, the variation of My compass being 12° 18' East I Set Temporary half mile and Mile post at 40.00 and 80.00 Chains, and at 5 Miles 74.20 chains, to a point 173 links North of the Corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 8 and 9 West (post & Bearing Trees)

There for the correction will be 28 3/4 links South per Mile

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 8 and 9 west, I run at a Variation 12°27' East

East on a true line between Sections 31 and 6

14 80 A Drane course South East
16 85 Same Drane course North East
26 50 Same Drane course S 20° E

13

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 6 West 6th Pr. M.

34 20 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a mound with a Trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

58 30 A Drane course South

74 20 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a mound with a Trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 31, 32, 5 and 6 Lands Broken Prairie Said 2d Rate

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East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

variation 12° 27' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a mound with a Trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 32, 33, 4 and 5 Lands Broken prairie, Said, 2d Rate

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 8 west 6th P.M.

East on a true line between sections 4 and 33

Variation 12° 27' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter sections corner

46 50 A Draw course South East

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to sections 28, 34, 3 and 4

Land, Broken Prairie

Soil, 2d Rate

East on a true line between sections 3 and 34

variation 12° 27 East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 8 west 6th P.M.

Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 34, 35, 2 and 3

Land, Level

Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between sections 2 and 35

Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

Land, Level Prairie

Soil, 2d Rate

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 6 & W. 6th

East on a true line between Sections
1 and 36

Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per instru
for quarter Sections corner

80 00 The Corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 7 and
Land, level Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

General Description.

This Township contains land that will
admit of Settlements along the little
Blue River which passes through it
The soil from 1st to 2d Rate
and Should be Subdivided

September 7th 18

Between Ranges 7 and 8 West Township 6 North 6th P. M.

X

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6
Ranges 7 and 8 West. I run
North between Sections 31 and 36

Variation 12° 18' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised
a mound with a Trench as per
instructions for quarter Section
corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post
raised a mound with a trench as
per instructions for corner to
Sections 25. 36. 30 and 31
Land level Prairie Soil good 2d Rate

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 18' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post
raised a mound with a trench
as per instructions for quarter
Section corner

Between Ranges 7 and 8 West Township 6 N 6th P.M.

80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 24. 25. 19 and 30
Land, level Prairie
Soil, good 2d Rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 12° 16' East
30 00 A Drane course East
33 20 Same Drane course N. 20
35 00 Same Drane course S. E
40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section Corner
79 00 A Drane course S 10° E
80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 13. 24. 18 and 19
Land Rolling Prairie, Soil 2d Rate

Between Ranges 7 and 8 West Township 6 N 6th P.M. Va.

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner
80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 12. 13. 7 and 18
Land, gently Rolling
Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 12° 30' East
40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner
60 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a

Between Ranges 7 and 8 West of Township

trench as per instructions for corner
to Sections 1. 12. 6 and 7
Land, level Prairie
Said 2d Rate

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

40 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post
raised a Mound with a trench
per instructions for quarter
Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post
raised a Mound with a trench
as per instructions for corner to
Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 7 and
8 West
Land, level Prairie
Said good 2d Rate

September 6th 1859

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Range 8 West 6th P. Mer

X

From the corner to Townships 6 and 7 North
Ranges 7 and 8 West, I run
West on a Random line between said
Townships, the variation of My compass
being 12° 30' East
I set tempory half Mile and Mile post
at 40,00 and 80,00 Chains, and at
5 Miles 74 chains 10 links to a point
2,50 links North of the Mound corner
to Townships 6 and 7 N Ranges 8 and
9 West
There for the correction will be 46 2/3 links
South per Mile X
From the corner to Townships 6 and 7 North
Ranges 8 and 9 West. I ran. at a
Variation 12° 30' East
East on a true line between Section
6 and 31

34 10 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised
a Mound with a Trench as per

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Range 6 West 6th

instructions for quarter Section corner

74 10 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per inst for corner to Sections 31. 32. 5 and 6

Land. Level Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 11° 5' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instruc for quarter Section corner

60 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 32. 33. 4 and 5

Land, Level Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Range 6 W 6th P. M

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 12° 26' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

60 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 33. 34. 3 and 4

Land, Level Prairie

Soil, 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 12° 26' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

Between Townships 6 and 7th Ranges 6 West 6th P.M.

60 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 34, 35, 2 and 3
Land, Level Prairie
Soil, 2d Rate

East on a True line between section 2 and 35

Variation 12° 50' East

23 00 A Plane course South East
40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section Corner
80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 35, 36, 1 and 2
Land, Level Prairie Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Range 6 West 6th P.M.

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 12° 50' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner
80 00 The Corner to Township 6 and 7 North Ranges 7 and 6 West
Land Level Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

General Description

This Township has no Timber or water in it the Soil a good 2d Rate, I will not admit of Settlement,

September 7th 1859

Between Ranges 6 and 7 west Township 5 North 6

Begin at the Post in a mound the Establis
corner to Township 5 North Ranges 6 and 7 We
on the 1st Standard parallel North.
I Run
North between Sections 36 and 31
Variation 12° 33' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mou
with a trench as per instructions for quarte
61 60 Sections corner
As Drove course south East
80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a
Mound with a trench as per instructions
for corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31
Land gently Rolling Prairie
Soil good 2d Rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 33' East
40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised
a Mound with a trench as per instru
for quarter section corner

Between Ranges 6 and 7 West Township 5th 6th M

5 00
60 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post
raised a mound with a trench as
per instructions for corner to
Sections 24. 25. 19 and 30
Land gently Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 12° 33' East
40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a
Mound with a trench as per instructions
for quarter Section corner
80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per
instructions for corner to Sections
13, 24, 18 and 19
Land gently Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

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Between Ranges 6 and 7 West Township 5 North

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 33' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a Post Raised a Mo with a Trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18
Land Gently Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 12° 33' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

60 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 and
Land Gently Rolling Soil 2d Rate

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Between Ranges 6 and 7 West Township 5 North 6th P.M.

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 12° 33' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

78 00 Ct Drove course East

60 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a Post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 6 and 7 West
Land Rolling Prairie
Soil, 2d Rate

September 6th 1859

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Between Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 7 West 6th Pr.

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run West on a random line between said Townships, The variation of My compass being 12° 33' East

I Set Tempory half Mile and Mile post at 40,00 and 80,00 Chains, and at 5 Miles 79 Chains 45 links to a point 125 North of corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 7 and 8 West

Therefor the correction will be 20 37/100 links South per Mile

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 7 and 8 West, I run

Variation 12° 40' East

at 39 45 East on a true line between Sections 5 and 31 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Sections

79 45 Drove a chard Stake Set a post

~~140~~

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 7 West 6th Pr. M d

raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 31. 32. 5 and 6

Land. level Prairie

Soil. 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 12° 40' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 32. 33. 4 and 5

Land level Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 5 and 6 N Range 7 W 6th Pr. M

East on a true line between sections 4 and 33

Variation 12° 47' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

61 40 A Drane course N. E

80 00 Drove a Chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to sections 33, 34, 3 and 4

Land, Level Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between sections 3 and

Variation 12° 44' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to sections 34, 35, 2 and 3

Land level Prairie Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 7 West 6th Principal Meridian

East on a true line between sections 2 and 35

Variation 12° 44' E

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Drove a Chard Stake set a Post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to section 1, 2, 35 and 36

Land, gently Rolling

Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between sections 1 and 36

Variation 12° 44' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 7 West 6th

61 60 A Drane course South East
40 00 To the corner to Townships 5 and 6
North Ranges 6 and 7 West
Land gently Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

September 9th 1859

General Description
This Township is a good 2d Rate
Soil the Little Blue River Passes
through the South West Part
This Township will admit of Set-
tlement in the South western Portion
of it

Between Ranges 6 and 7 West. Township 6 North 6th Principal Mer

From the corner to Township 6 and 5 North
Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run
North between Sections 36 and 31
Variation 12° 33' East
11 00 A Drane course South East
40 00 Drove a Chared Stake Set a post raised a
Mound with a Trench as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80 00 Drove a Chared Stake Set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per instructions
for corner to Sections 25. 36. 30 and 31
Land gently Rolling Prairie
Said 2d Rate

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 33' East
40 00 Drove a Chared Stake Set a post raised a
Mound with a Trench as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80 00 Drove a Chared Stake Set a post raised a

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W Township 6 North 6th P.M.

Mound with a trench as per instructions
for Corner to Section 24, 25, 19 and 30
Land, gently rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

North between Section 24 and 19
Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per instructions
for quarter Section corner
80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised
a Mound with a trench as per instructions
for Corner to Sections 13, 24, 18 and 19
Land, gently Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 15' East
40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post with a
trench as per instructions for

Between Ranges 6 and 7 [illegible] Township 6 N 6th P.M.

quarter Section corner
54 80 A Drane Course South East
80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised
a Mound with a trench as per
instructions for Corner to Section
12, 13, 7 and 18
Land, Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 12° 24 East
40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per
instructions for quarter Section
corner
80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised
a Mound with a trench as per
instructions for corner to Sections
1, 12, 6 and 7
Land, Level, Soil, 2d Rate

Between Ranges 6 and 7 West Township 6 North 6th P.M.

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 6 and 7 West

Lands Level Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

September 10th 1857

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 7 West 6th P.M.

From the corner to Townships 7 and 6 North Ranges 6 and 7 west. I run West on a Random line between said Townships, the Variation of My Compass being 12° 24' East

I set temporary half Mile and Mile post at 40.00 and 80.00 chains, and at 5 Miles 78 Chains 95 links to a point 96 links N of the corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 7 and 8 West

Therefor the corrections will be 16 links South per Mile

From the corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 7 and 8 West. I run. at a Random true line

Variation 12° 34' East

38 95 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

79 95 Drove a chard Stake set a post

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Range 7 West 6th Principal Me

Raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 31, 32, 5 and 6
Land, level Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 12° 34' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post Raised a Mound with a Trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post Raised a Mound with a Trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33
Land, level Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 12° 46' East

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Range 7 west 6th Principal Me

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post Raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post Raised a Mound with a Trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land, level Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 12° 54' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post Raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post Raised a mound with a Trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35
Land, level Prairie Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Range 7 West 6th Pr M

East on a true line between sections 2 and 35
Variation 12° 28' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
Land. level Prairie
Soil, 2d Rate

East on a true line between sections 1 and 36
Variation 12° 31' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 The corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Range 6 and 7 West
Land level Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

September 11th 1859

Between Townships ~~6~~ 5 and ~~7~~ N N Range ~~7~~ 5 and 6 West 6th Pr M

General Description

This Township is without water or timber the soil a good 2d Rate and level or gently rolling

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Between Ranges 5 and 6 West Township 5 North 6th Pr. Md

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Begin at the Post in a Mound the established corner to Township 5 North Ranges 5 and 6 West, on the 1st Standard Parallel North I run

North between sections 36 and 31
Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to sections 25, 36, 30 and 31
Land gently rolling prairie 2d Rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 West Township 5 North 6th Pr

North between Sections 25 and 30
Variation 12° 26' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post rased a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

67 00 ~~Ch~~ Drane course South East

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post rased a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to sections 24. 25. 19 and 30
Land gently Rolling soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post rased a mound with a trench as per inst for quarter section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post rased a mound with a trench as per

Between Ranges 5 and 6 West T5 North 6th Pr, mid

instructions for corner to sections 13, 24, 18 and 19
Land gently Rolling
Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post rased a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post rased a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to sections 12. 13. 7 and 18
Land, gently rolling
Soil 2d Rate

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

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post rased a

Between Ranges 5 and 6 West Township 6 North 5th P.M.

Mound with a trench as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80 00 Drive a chard stake set a post raised a
Mound with a trench as per instructions
for corner to Section 1, 12, 6 and 7
Land gently rolling
Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 1 and 6
Variation 12° 21' East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised
a Mound with a trench as per instructions
for quarter Section corner
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised
a Mound with a trench as per instructions
for corner to Townships 5 and 6 North
Ranges 5 and 6 West
Land, Gently rolling
Soil 2d Rate

September 19th 1859

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 6 West 6th P.M.

From the corner to Township 5 and 6
North Ranges 5 and 6 West. I run
West on a random line between
Townships, the variation of my compass
being 12° 15' East
I set temporary half Mile and mile post
at 40.00 and 80.00 chains, and at 5
Miles 77 chains 80 Links to a point 160
links South of the corner to Townships
5 and 6 North Ranges 6 and 7 West
There per the correction will be 26 2/3
Links North per Mile
From the corner to Townships 5 and
6 North Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run
East on a random line between Sections 31 and 6
Variation 12° 22' East
4 00 A Course South
26 80 A Drane Course South
37 80 Drove a chard stake set a post raised
a Mound with a trench as per instructions
for quarter Section corner

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 6 West 6th P.M.

55 30 A Drain course South

77 40 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 31. 32. 5 and 6
Land Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32
variation 12° 01' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

73 20 A Drain course S. E

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for Corner to Sections 4. 5 32 and 33
Land Rolling Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33
variation 12° 01' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 6 West 6th P.M.

Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

50 00 A Drain course South East

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 3. 4 33 and 34
Land Rolling
Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 11° 59' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

44 00 A Marsh bears North East and South

80 00 The Point for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35 in Marsh and cannot be established
Land West half Rolling 2d Rate East half Marsh

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 6 west 6th P.M.

East on a true line between sections 2 and 35

Variation 12° 04' East

32 70 Leave Marsh bears North East and South West

33 61 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound as per instructions for witness Corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

40 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a Trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

40 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a Trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36 Land, west 32.70 Marsh Remainder Rolling 2d Rate Land

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East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 12° 04' East

Between Township 5 & 6 North Range 6 East 6th P.M.

40 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section Corner

80 00 The corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 5 & 6 West Land Rolling Soil 2nd Rate

September 14th 1859

General Description

The Township is Rolling Prarie there is a few scattering Trees along a draw that passes through it The Soil is good 2nd Rate

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 6 East 6th P. M.

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

60 00 The corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 5 and 6 West

Land Rolling

Soil 2d Rate

September 14th 1859

General Description

This Township is Rolling Prairie their is a few scattering trees along a drane that passes through it the soil is good 2d Rate

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Between Ranges 5 and 6 West Township 6 North 6th P.M.

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 5 and 6 West. I run North between Sections 36 and 31

Variation 12° 15' East

25 50 Intersect a marsh bears East and West
40 00 The Point for quarter Section corner in Marsh and can not be established
49 45 Leave Marsh bears East and West
49 70 Drove a Chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for Witness quarter Section corner
60 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

Land Et Capt Marsh Rolling Prairie
Soil 2 Rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 West Township 6 North 6th P.M.

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner
74 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for Witness corner to Sections 24, 25, 19 and 30
74 30 A Marsh bears East and West
40 00 The point for corner to sections 24, 25, 19 and 30 in Marsh and can not be Established

Land Et Capt Marsh Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 19 and 24

Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per

Between Ranges 5 and 6 West Township 6 North 6th P.M.

Instructions for quarter Section Corner

60 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to sections 13, 24, 18 and 19

Land gently Rolling Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 13 and 14

Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

60 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 12, 13, 7 and 18

Land gently Rolling Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

Between Ranges 5 and 6 West Township 6 North 6th P.M.

North between Sections 7 and 12

Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

60 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 12, 6 and 7

Land gently Rolling Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 1 and 6

Variation 12° 24' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

60 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a Post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to

Between Ranges 5 and 6 W Township 6 N 6th P.M

Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 5 and 6 West

Land, level Prairie

Soil, 2d Rate September 14th 1869

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 6 West 6th P.M

From the Corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 5 and 6 west, I run west on a random line between said Townships, the Variation of My compass being 12° 36' East

I set Empery half Mile and Mile post at 40,00 and 80,00 chains, and at 5 Miles 77 chains and 10 Links, to a Point 216 links South of the corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 6 and 7 west.

Therefore the correction will be 36⅓ links North per Mile

Between Townships 6 and 7 N Range 6 W 6th P.M

From the corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 6 and 7 west, I run, at a Variation 12° 15' East East on a true line between sections 6 and 31

37 10 Drove a Charred Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

77 10 Drove a Charred Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 31, 32, 5 and 6

Land, level prairie

Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a Charred Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Rangs 6 West 6th Pr. M.

Instructions for quarter Sections corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33
Land level Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 3. 4. 33 and 34
Land level Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Rangs 6 West 6th P.M.

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34
Variation 12° 15' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35
Land level Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
Land, level Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 6 West 6th P.M.

East on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Variation 12° 21' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

~~80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for~~

80 00 The corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 5 and 6 West 6th Principal Meridian

Land, level Prairie

Soil, 2d Rate

September 15th 1859

General Description

This Township is level and gently rolling Prairie with a good 2d Rate Soil

Between Ranges 4 and 5 West Township 5 & 6 N. 11

From the Post in Mound corner to Township 5 North Ranges 5 and 4 West on the 1st Standard parallel North. I run

North between Sections 36 and 31

Variation 12 36' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 25, 36, 30 and 31

Land, level Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

North between Sections 25 and 30

Variation 12° 36' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a

Between Ranges 4 and 5 West Township 5 N 6th P M

Mound with a trench as per instructions
for corner to sections 24 25 19 and 30
Land, gently Rolling Prairie
Soil, 2d Rate

North between Sections 19 and 24
Variation 12° 36' East

16 17 A Drane course East
40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per instructions
for corner to sections 13. 24. 18 and 19
Land gently Rolling Prairie
Soil 2d Rate

Between Ranges 4 and 5 West Township 5 North 6th P. M

North between sections 13 and 18
Variation 12° 36' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a
mound with a trench as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a
mound with a trench as per instructions
for corner to sections 12. 13. 7 and 18
Land, gently Rolling Prairie
Soil, 2d Rate

North between Sections 7 and 12
Variation 12° 36' East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised
a mound with a trench as per instructions
for quarter section corner
80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a
mound with a trench as per instructions
for corner to section 1. 12. 6 and 7
Land level Soil 2d Rate

Between Ranges 4 and 5 West 6th P.M. Townships 5 North

North between sections 1 and 6
Variation 12° 15' East

40.00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section corner

80.00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for Corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 4 and 5 West

Land level Prairie

Soil 2d Rate September 17th 1859

Between Townships 5 and 6 N Ranges 5 W 6th P.M.

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 4 and 5 West, I run West on a Random line between said Townships, the variation of my compass being 12° 18 East

I set tempory half Mile and Mile Post

Between Townships 5 and 6 N Ranges 5 West 6th P. M.

40.00 and 80.00 chains, and at 5 Miles 79 chains 50 links to a point 162 links North of the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 5 and 6 West.

Therefor the correction will be 27 links South per Mile

From the corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 5 and 6 West. I run, at a

Variation 12° 27' East

East on a true line between Sections 31 and 6

39.50 Drove a Chard Stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

79.50 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Land gently rolling Prairie 2d Rate

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 5 West 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 12° 42' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake Set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33

Land Rolling Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 4 and 33

Variation 12° 42' East

40 00 Drove a Chard Stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a Mound with trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Land, gently Rolling prairie

Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 5 and 6 North Range 5 West 6th P. M.

East on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Variation 12° 36' East

27 90 Ot Drane course South East

40 00 Drove a chard stake Set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 2, 3, 34 and 35

Land, gently Rolling, Soil 2d Rate

East on a true line between Sections 2 and 35

Variation 12° 36 East

40 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Drove a chard stake set a post raised a mound with a trench as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

Land Gently Rolling Soil 2d Rate

Between Townships 5 and 6 N Range 5 West 6th

East on a true line between section 1 and 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40 00 Drove a chard Stake set a post raised a Mound with a trench as per instructions for quarter section Corner

80 00 The corner to Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 4 and 5 West

Land, Rolling Prairie

Soil 2d Rate

September 18th 1859

General Description

This Township is Rolling Prairie with som scattering timber on drains the soil is good 2d Rate

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running Measuring, or Marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Townships 5 and 6 North Ranges 6, 7 and 8 West and Township 5 North Range 5 West

John Brannan Chainman

Robert G Campble Chainman

Brayton C Hare Flagman

Henery Herric Axeman

We hereby certify that we assisted Charles W. Pierce deputy Surveyor, in Surveying Township and Range or Exterior lines, in Townships five and Six North, of Ranges Six seven and Eight West, And Township five North of Range five West, of the 6th Principal Meridian Nebraska Territory, And that the same has been in all respects well and faithfully surveyed, and and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Robert G. Campbell Chainman
John Branan Chainman
Brayton C. Thorp Flagman
Henry Hessik Axeman

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me this 8th day of October AD 1859.

John W. Moxon
Notary Public

I Charles W Pierce, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that, in pursuance of a contract with Ward B Burnett surveyor of the Public Lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska and of instructions dated August 16th 1859 bearing date the 29th day of April 1859, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General, I have faithfully surveyed the exterior Boundaries of Townships five and six North, of Ranges six, seven and eight West, and Township five North of Range five West, — all North of the Base Line and West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in the Territory aforesaid, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such Survey

Charles W. Pierce

Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Charles W Pierce

on this 15th day of October A D 1859
deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me,
William H H McAtee J P.

Surveyor Generals Office
Nebraska City N.T. Oct 28th 1859.

The foregoing Field Notes of the Survey of the Exterior boundaries of townships Five and Six North of Ranges Six, Seven, and Eight West and township Five North of Range Five West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the territory of Nebraska Executed by Charles W. Pierce under his contract of the 29th day of April 1859. and of Instructions dated August 16th 1859 in the month of September 1859. Having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said Field Notes and the Surveys they describe are hereby approved

Ward B Burnett
Surveyor General

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Field Notes

of the

Survey of the Exterior boundaries of Townships Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven North of Ranges Six, Seven and Eight West of Townships Twelve North of the Base Line of Ranges Six and Seven West of the Sixth Principal Meridian lying South of the Platte river in the Territory of Nebraska by Isaac B Wilcox and Peter Longray deputy surveyors under their joint contract No 311 bearing date the 18th day of March 1865

Survey made by Isaac B Wilcox

Survey commenced May 10th 1865

Survey completed May 25th 1865

Names and duties of assistants

Thomas V Collins Chainman
William Gleason Chainman
Richard Hayer Flagman
William T Carson Cornerman
Isaac B Wilcox Compassman

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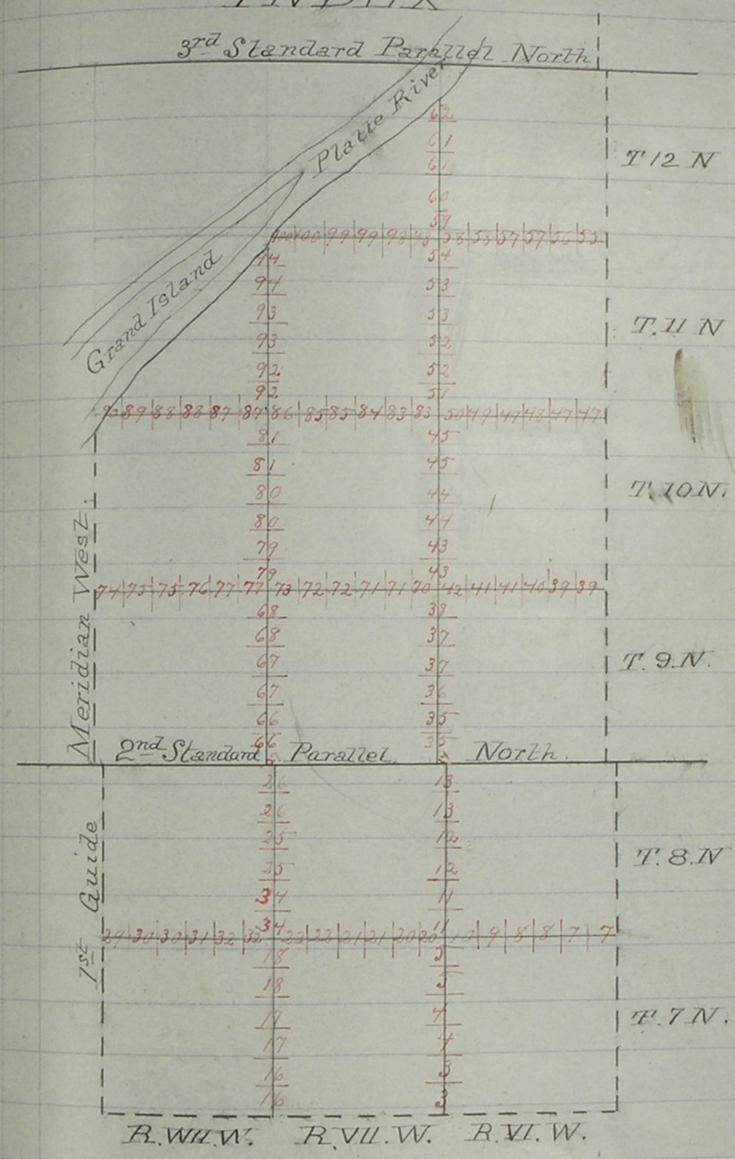

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United States of America
State of Kansas.

Thomas V. Collins do solemnly swear that I will
ecute the duties of Chain Carrier. that I will
ul the chain upon uneven ground and
lumb the tully pins. whether by sticking
dropping the screw. that I will report
true distance to all notable objects,
d the true length of all lines that I
ist in measuring to the best of my skill
nd ability

Thos V Collins

ubscribed and sworn to before me this
29th day of April A.D. 1865
Jonathan Hunt Justice of the Peace in and "
for Atcheson County Kansas

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Between Ranges 6 and 7 ~~West~~ Township 7 North west of the 6th Principal Meridian.

~~Chains~~

Begin at the post and mound, the established cor-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State ~~TERRITORY~~ OF Kansas

I, William Gleason do solemnly swear that I will execute the duties of chain-carrier; that I will level the chain upon uneven ground, and plumb the tally pins whether by sticking or dropping the same; that I will report the true distance to all notable objects; and the true length of all lines that I assist in measuring according to the best of my skill and ability.

attest Jonathan Hunt } William his mark Gleason

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April A. D. 1865

Jonathan Hunt Justice of the Peace.

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Jonathan Hunt

4000 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited Chum & Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions

Between Ranges 6 and 7 ~~West~~ Township 7 North
west of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Begin at the post and mound, the established cor-

United States of America
State of Kansas

Richard Hayes do solemnly that I will
ate and truly perform the duties of Flagman
according to instructions given me, and to the best
of my skill and ability

Richard Hayes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day
of April A.D. 1865

Jonathan Hunt Justice of the Peace

4000 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions

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Between Ranges 6 and 7 ~~West~~ Township 7 North
west of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

Begin at the post and mound, the established corner to Townships 6 and 7 North, in Ranges

United States of America, State of Kansas -
William T. Carson do solemnly swear that I will ask
and truly perform the duties of Commissioner according
instructions given me, and to the best of my
skill and ability

William T. Carson

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29th day
of April A. D. 1865

Jonathan Hunt Justice of the Peace

4000 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions

Between Ranges 6 and 7 ~~West~~ Township 7 North
west of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

Begin at the post and mound, the established corner to Townships 6 and 7 North, in Ranges

United States of America
State of Kansas

William Gleason do solemnly swore that I will work and truly perform the duties of Cornerman according to instructions given me, and to the best of my skill and ability

Attest [illegible]

William his + mark Gleason

Subscribed and sworn to ~~this~~ before me this 29th day of April A.D. 1865

Jonathan Hunt Justice of the Peace

4 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions

Between Ranges 6 and 7 West, Township 7 North
west of the 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

Begin at the post and mound, the established corner to Townships 6 and 7 North, in Ranges 6 and 7 West, I run

North, on the Range line between sections 31 and 36

Variation by Burt's improved solar compass 12° 39 E.

27 10 A run 3 lks wide bears S. E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 30. 31. 25 and 36

Land rolling; Prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 25 and 30

Va. 12° 39 E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 7 N. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for corner to sections 19, 30, 24 and 25.
Land level. Prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 19 and 24.
Va. 12° 39' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Land level. Prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 13 and 18.
Va. 12° 39' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 7 N. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains lks

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7, 18, 12 and 13.
Land rolling Prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 7 and 12.
Va. 12° 39' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 6, 7, 1 and 12.
Land rolling. Prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 1 and 6
Va. 12° 39' E

0 70 A run 10 links wide bears South of East

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 7 N. 6th Principal Meridian

chains lks.

section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 6 and 7 West, 6th Principal Meridian

Land rolling. Prairie; 2nd rate.

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run East, on a random line between Townships 7 and 8 W, the variation of my compass being 12° 39' E. I set temporary half-mile and mile post at 40.00 and 80.00 chains and at 5 miles 77 chains 48 links, to a point 90 links South of the corner to Townships 7 and 8 W. Ranges 5 and 6 W. The correction for the true line will therefore be 2 chains 52 links West and 15 links North per mile.

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. R. 6 W. 6th Principal Meridian

chains lks

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 N. Ranges 5 and 6 West. I run

South 89° 54 West; on a true line between sections 1 and 36.

Va. 12° 39' E.

17 10 A run 3 links wide bears South of East

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions. for corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36

Land rolling. Prairie; 2nd rate

South 89° 54' West, on a true line between sections 2 and 35.

Va. 12° 39' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~ set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. Range 6 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

chains lks.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3. 34 and 35.

Land rolling Prairie; 2nd rate

South 89° 54' West on a true line between sections 3 and 34.

Va. 12° 39' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3. 4. 33 and 34

Land rolling. Prairie; 2nd rate

South 89° 54' West on a true line between sections 4 and 33.

Va. 12° 39' E

35 60 A run 4 links wide bears South

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. R. 6 W. 6th Principal Meridian.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~ set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

67 00 A run 3 links wide bears South

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 4, 5. 32 and 33.

Land rolling. Prairie; 2nd rate

South 89° 54' West on a true line between sections 5 and 32

Va. 12° 39' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32

Land rolling. Prairie; 2nd rate

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. R. 6 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

South 89° 54' West on a true line between sections 6 and 31

Va. 12° 39' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

43 75 A run 3 links wide bears South East.

77 48 To the established corner to Townships 7 and 8 N. Ranges 6 and 7 West.

Land rolling, Prairie; 2nd rate

May 10th 1865.

This Township is all second rate prairie land, no timber and no durable water.

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 8 N. 6th Principal Meridian

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 N. Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run "

North, on the Range line between sections 31 and 36

Va. 12° 39' E.

22 70 A run 5 links wide bears South East

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Land rolling, Prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 25 and 30,

Va 12° 39' E

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner,

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. I. 8 N. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains Lks

corner to sections 19. 30. 24 and 25.
Land rolling, Prairie; 2nd rate.

North, between sections 19 and 24,
Var. 12° 39' E.

40 00 ~~Iron Chained Stake~~ deponita Chama Stake set, post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Iron Chained Stake~~ deponita Chama Stake set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 18, 19, 13 and 24.
Land rolling, Prairie; 2nd rate.

North, between sections 13 and 18,
Var. 12° 39' E

40 00 ~~Iron Chained Stake~~ deponita Chama Stake, set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

60 00 A run 3 links wide bears North East, scattering timber on each bank.

80 00 ~~Iron Chained Stake~~ deponita Chama Stake, set post, and raised

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. I. 8 N. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains Lks

mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7. 18. 12 and 13.
Land rolling, Prairie; 2 rate
Rattling Elm and Ash.

North, between sections 7 and 12,
Var. 12° 39' E

40 00 ~~Iron Chained Stake~~ deponita Chama Stake, set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Iron Chained Stake~~ deponita Chama Stake, set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 6. 7. 1 and 12.
Land broken. Prairie; 3rd rate

North, between Sections 1 and 6,
Var. 12° 39' E

40 00 ~~Iron Chained Stake~~ deponita Chama Stake, set post, and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

59 10 A brook 25 links wide runs North of

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 8 N. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains lks

east, scattering trees and undergrowth on either bank.

79 87 To 2nd Standard Parallel North, ~~Drove channel stake~~, set post, deposited channel stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for closing corner to Township 8 N. Ranges 6 and 7 West.

Land broken, Prairie 2nd rate

West along North Boundary Township 8 N. Range 7 W

Vw 12° 39' E.

10 64 To Standard corner to Township 9 N. Ranges 6 and 7 West.

May 11th 1865

This Township is 2nd rate prairie land surface generally rolling, north part near brook broken. A brook runs through North West corner, scattering timber and undergrowth on either bank. elm and ash. —

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. I. 7 N. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains Lks

From the post and mound the established corner to Townships 6 and 7 North Ranges 7 and 8 West. I run

North, on Range line between sections 31 and 36

Va 12° 33' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Land level. Prairie; 2 rate

North, between sections 25 and 30

Va 12° 33' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. I. 7 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

Chains links

for corner to sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Land level. Prairie; 2 rate.

North, between sections 19 and 24.

Va. 12° 33' E

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

Land rolling. Prairie; 2 rate

North, between sections 13 and 18.

Va. 12 35' E

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. T. 7 N. 6th Principal Meridian

Chains lks

Corner to sections 7, 18, 12 and 13.
Land level, Prairie; 2 rate

North, between sections 7 and 12.
Va. 12° 35' E.

40 00 ~~Drove chained stake~~, deposited chained stake set post, and raised mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove chained stake~~, deposited chained stake set post, and raised mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for corner to sections 6, 7, 1 and 12

Land rolling, Prairie 2nd rate

North, between sections 1 and 6
Va. 12° 37' E.

40 00 ~~Drove chained stake~~, deposited chained stake set post, and raised mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove chained stake~~, deposited chained stake set post, and raised mound of earth with pits, as per instructions for

Between Townships 7 and 8 North R. 7 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

Chains lks

corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 7 and 8 West, 6th Principal Meridian
Land rolling; Prairie; 2nd rate

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 7 and 8 West, I run East, on a random line between said Townships, the variation of my compass being 12° 37' E. I set temporary half-mile and mile corners at 40.00 and 80.00 chains and at 5 miles 77 chains and 82 links, to a point 1 chain and 32 links South of corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 6 & 7 West
The correction for the true line will therefore be 2 chains and 18 links west and 22 links North per mile

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run

Between Townships 7 and 8 North Range 7 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

Chains lks

South 89° 51' West, on a true line between sections 1 and 36.

Va 12° 37' E

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner sections 1. 2. 35 and 36

Land level. Prairie; 2 rate

South 89° 51' West on a true line between sections 2 and 35.

Va 12° 37' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~ set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2. 3. 34 and 35.

Between Township 7 and 8 N. Range 7 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

Chains lks

Land level. Prairie; 2 rate.

South 89° 51' West on a true line between sections 3 and 34

Va. 12° 37' E

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3. 4. 33 and 34

Land rolling. Prairie; 2 rate

South 89° 51' West on a true line between sections 4 and 33

Va. 12° 37' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter sec. cor.

50 10 A run 3 links wide bears South.

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. R. 7 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

Chains lks

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 4, 5. 32 and 33.
Land rolling. Prairie; 2 rate

South 89° 51' West, on a true line between sections 5 and 32.
Va. 12° 37' E

3 00 A run 5 links wide bears S. E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~ set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5, 6. 31 and 32
Land rolling, Prairie; 2 rate.

South 89° 51 West, on a true line between sections 6 and 31
Va. 12° 37' E

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. R. 7 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

Chains lks.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~ set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

77 82 To the established corner to Townships 7 and 8 N. Ranges 7 and 8 West.
Land level, Prairie; 2 rate.
May 12th, 1865.

This Township contains only second rate prairie land no timber or water, surface rolling.

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. T. 8 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

Chains lks

From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 N.
Ranges 7 and 8 West. I run.
North, on the Range line between sections
31 and 36.

Va. 12° 37 E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
Land level. Prairie; 2 rate

North, between sections 25 and 30.

Va. 12° 37 E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~ deposited charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. T. 8 N. 6th Prin. Meridian.

Chains lks

tions for corner to sections 19, 30, 24 and 25.
Land rolling. Prairie; 2 rate

North, between sections 19 and 24.

Va. 12° 37 E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited charred stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Land rolling, Prairie; 2 rate

North, between sections 13 and 18.

Va. 12° 37 E

2 00 A brook 7 links wide, runs N.E. scattering trees and undergrowth on either bank, elm and ash.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~ deposited charred stake set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. T. 8 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

Chains lks.

for quarter section corner.

56 50 A run 5 links wide bears S. E.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits for corner to sections 7, 18, 12 and 13.

Land broken. Prairie; 3 rate

North, between sections 7 and 12,
Va. 12° 37 E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~ deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 6, 7, 1 and 12.

Land rolling. Prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 1 and 6.
Va 12° 37' E.

20 00 A run 3 links wide bears S. E.

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. T. 8 N. 6th Prin. Meridian.

Chains lks

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

79 76 To 2nd Standard Parallel North, ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Closing corner to Township 8 N. Ranges 7 and 8 West.

Land South part rolling North part level. Prairie; 2 rate.

West along the North Boundary of Township 8 North Range 8 West.
Va. 12° 37' E

15 12 To Standard Corner to Township 9 North Range 7 and 8 West.

May 13th, 1865

This Township contains some very good land along brook which runs through the North of Township, Scattering trees and undergrowth along brook. Elm, ash and walnut,

Between. Townships. 7 and 8 N. R. 8 W. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chs. lks From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 7 and 8 West, I run West, on a random line between said Townships, the variation of my compass being 12° 37' E. I set temporary half-mile and mile post at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains and at 5 miles 74 chains and 65 links to a point 78 links North of the corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 8 and 9 West.

The correction for the true line will therefore be 13 links South per mile.

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From the corner to Townships 7 and 8 N. Ranges 8 and 9 West. I run North 89° 54½ East on a true line between sections 6 and 31.

Va. 12° 37 E.

34 65 ~~Drove charred stake~~ set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. R. 8 W. 6th Principal Meridian

67 65 A run 5 links wide bears N.E.

74 65 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5, 6, 31 and 32

Land rolling. Prairie; 2 rate

North 89°54½ East, on a true line between sections 5 and 32.

Va. 12° 37' E.

2 00 A run 3 links wide bears North.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 4, 5, 32 and 33.

Land rolling. Prairie; 2 rate

North 89°54½ East, on a true line between sections 4 and 33.

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. R. 8 W. 6th Prin. Meridian.

Chs. lks Va. 12° 37' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34

Land rolling. Prairie; 2nd rate.

North 89°54½ East, on a true line between sections 3 and 34.

Va. 12° 37' E.

40 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 ~~Drove charred stake~~, deposited Charred Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3, 34 and 35.

Land rolling. Prairie; 2 rate.

Between Townships 7 and 8 N. R. 8 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

Chs. lks North 89° 54½ East. on a true line between sections 2 and 35.

Va. 12° 37' E.

40 00 ~~Stone charred stake~~ deposited Chama Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 ~~Stone charred stake~~ deposited Chama Stake, set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36.

Land rolling. Prairie; 2 rate.

North, 89° 54½ East on a true line between sections 1 and 36.

Va. 12° 37 E.

40.00 ~~Stone charred stake~~ deposited Chama Stake set post and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 To Corner to Townships 7 and 8 North Ranges 7 and 8 West.

Land level; Prairie, 2 rate

May 15th 1865 –

Township 8 N. Range 8 W. Contains second rate prairie land, surface rolling – A small brook runs through near center of Township east and west water only in places. a very few trees and bushes on either bank of brook.

Township 7 N. Range 8 W. Contains second rate rolling prairie land no timber or water. —

List of Names

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. to wit the Exterior Lines or boundaries of Townships No 7. and 8 N. of Ranges No 6. 7. and 8 W. of the 6th P.M. Territory of Nebraska and Showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Thomas V Collins Chainman
William Gleason "
William T. Carson Cornerman
Richard Hyer Flagman
J. B. Willcox – Compassman

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. Township 9 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

Beginning at the post and mound, the established corner to Township 9 North on 2nd Standard Parallel, in Ranges 6 and 7 West, of the 6th Principal Meridian

I run.

North, on the Range line between Sections 31 and 36.

Va. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 30. 31. 25 and 36

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

North, between sections 25 and 30

Va. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. Township 9 N. 6th Prin. Mer.

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 30, 24 and 25
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 19 and 24.
Var. 12° 43' East

28 20 A brook 15 links wide runs S. E. scattering trees and underbrush on either bank

39 60 Same brook runs South, cross bend.—

40 00 Set post, deposit charred stake, and raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a post, deposit charred stake, and raise mound of earth with pits as per instruction for corner to sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Land broken prairie; 2 rate
Timber along brook oak, ash and willow.—

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. Township 9 N. 6th Prin. Meridian.

North, between sections 13 and 18,
Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7, 18, 12 and 13
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 7 and 12
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

54 50 A drain bears South East

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. Townships 9 N. 6th Prin. Merid.

North, between sections 1 and 6 -
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 6 and 7 West.

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run East, on a random line between said Townships, the Variation of my Compass being 12° 43' East. I set temporary half-mile and mile posts at 40.00 and 80.00 chains, and at 5 miles 79 chains and 32 links, to a point 36 links South of the Corner to Townships 9 and 10 North

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 6 W. 6th Prin Mer.

Ranges 5 and 6 West,
The correction for this true line will
Thereon be 68 links west and 6 links
North per mile

From the corner to Townships 9 and 10 N.
Ranges 5 and 6 West. I run
S. 89° 57½ West on a true line between
sections 1 and 36 -
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36.

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

South 89° 57½ West, on a true line

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 6 W 6th Prin. Me

between Sections 2 and 35 -
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 2. 3. 34 and 35

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

South 89° 57½ West, on a true line between Sections 3 and 34 -
Var. 14° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 3. 4. 33 and 34

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 6 W. 6th Prin Meridian

Land level prairie; 2 rate

South 89° 57½ West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33.
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33.

Land level prairie; 2nd rate.

South 89° 57½ West on a true line between Sections 5 and 32.
Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 6 W. 6th Prin Meridian

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32.
Land level prairie; 2nd rate

South 89° 57½ West, on a true line between Sections 6 and 31.
Var. 12° 43' East
37 20 A drain bears South
40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.
79 32 To the established corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 6 and 7 West
Land level prairie; 2 rate
May 16th 1865.

This Township contains 2nd rate rolling prairie. A brook runs through the South part, scattering timber and under growth on either bank. Timber elm, ash and willow.

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. Townships 10 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

From the post and mound, the established corner to Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 6 and 7 West
I run -
North on Range line between Sections 31 and 36 -
Var. 12° 47' East
40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.
80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 30. 31. 25 and 36
Land level prairie; 2nd rate

North, between Sections 25 and 30 -
Var. 12° 47' East
9 00 To the Fort Kearny and Nebraska city Road bears East and West.
40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mounds with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

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Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 10 N. 6th Principal Meridian.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 19, 20, 24 and 25.
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

North, between Sections 19 and 24
Var. 12° 47' E.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

51 50 A drain bears South of East

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

North, between Sections 13 and 18.
Var. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Cor.

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Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. Township 10 N. 6th Prin. Mer.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 7, 18, 12 and 13
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

North, between Sections 7 and 12.
Var. 12° 47' East

22 40 A drain bears South East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12.
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

North, between section 1 and 6
Var. 12° 47' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

Between Rangs 6 and 7 W. T. 10 N. 6th Prin. Meridian.

80 00 Set a post, deposited stone and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 10 and 11 North, Ranges 6 and 7 West.

Land level prairie; 2nd rate.

From the post and mound, the established corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run East, on a random line between said Townships, the variation of my Compass being 12° 47' E I set temporary half-mile and mile post at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains. and at 5 mile 78 chains and 56 links, to a pond 1 chain 21 links South of the corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 5 and 6 West.

The correction for the true line will thereon be 1 chain 44 links West and

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Rangs 6 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

and 20 links North per mile.

× From the established corner to Townships 10 and 11 N. Rangs 5 and 6 West, I run South 89° 51' West. on a true line between sections 1 and 36.

Var. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited stone and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited stone and raised mound of earth as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 2. 35 and 36

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate.

South 89° 51' West, on a true line between sections 2 and 35

Variation 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited stone and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions

43 25 A brook 10 links wide runs N. E.

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Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 6 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

scattering trees and undergrowth along either bank —

80.00 Set a post, deposited Chained Stakes, raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3, 34 and 35.

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate
Timber along brook Elm and ash

South, 89° 51' West, on a true line between Sections 3 and 34

Var. 12° 47' East

39 50 A brook 10 links wide runs S. of East scattering timber and undergrowth along either bank

40 00 Set a post, deposited Chained Stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

78 00 Same brook 10 links wide runs N. E. scattering trees and undergrowth along either bank.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Chained Stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. Sec. 3, 4, 33 and 34

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Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 6 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate
Timber along brook Elm and ash

South, 89° 51' West on a true line between Sections 4 and 33.

Var. 12° 47' East

2 40 A brook 10 links wide runs S. E. general direction nearly East. Scattering timber and undergrowth on either bank —

40 00 Set a post, deposited Chained Stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Chained Stakes and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 4, 5, 32 and 33.

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate
Timber along Brook - Elm and Ash

South 89° 51' West, on a true line between Sections 5 and 32

Variation 12° 47' East

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Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 6 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

36 60 A diam bears N. E.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

South. 89° 51' West on a true line between Sections 6 and 31

Dev. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Cor.

78 56 The corner to Townships 10 and 11 N., Ranges 6 and 7 West.

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

May 17th 1865.

This Township contains second and third rate rolling prairie. A small brook in north part, scattering bits and undergrowth along banks. Timber elm and ash. The Ft. Kearny and Nebraska City road pass through South part — a Stage Station on road.

From the established corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 6 and 7 West I run —

North, on the Range line between Sections 31 and 36.

Dev. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

40 60 A diam bears East

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 11 N. 6th Principal Meridian

mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for comm to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

North, between Sections 25 and 30
Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and pulled
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.

78 00 A brook 5 links wide bears East

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as
per instructions for corner to Sections
19, 30, 24 and 25.
Land rolling prairie 2nd rate

North, between Section 19 and 24
Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as per
instructions for quarter Section Corner.

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 11 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

80 00 Set post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as
per instructions for Cor. Sec. 18, 19, 13 and 24
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

North, between Sections 13 and 18
Va. 12° 47' E

38 20 A drain bears South East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as
per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as
per instructions for Cor. Sec. 7, 18, 12 and 13
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

North, between Sections 7 and 12
Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as
per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

Between Ranges 6 and 7 West. of 11 N. 6th Prin. Mer.

80 00 Set a post. deposited charred stake and raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 6, 7, 1 and 12
Land level plains; 2nd rate.

South, between Sections 1 and 6
Var, 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post. deposited charred stake and raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 6 and 7 West.
Land level plains.
Soil 2nd rate

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 6 W 6th Prin. Meridian

From the established Corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 6 and 7 West, I run
East on a random line between said Townships. the variation of my compass being 12° 47' East. I set temporary half-mile and mile posts at 40.00 Chs 80.00 Chains, and at 5 mile 77 Chains and 14 links to a point 96 links South of the Corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 5 and 6 West.
The correction for this true line will thereon be 2 Chains and 86 Links West and 16 Links North per mile.

From the established corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 5 and 6 West
I run.
South 89° 53' West on a true line between Sections 1 and 36.
Var. 12° 47' East

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Between Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 6 W. 6th P.M. Meridian

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 2. 35 and 36
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

South 89° 53' West, on a true line between sections 2 and 35.

Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section Cor.

56 20 A drain bears North East

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2. 3. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

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Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 6 W. 6th P.M. Meridian

South 89° 53' West, on a true line between sections 3 and 34 –

Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

76 50 A drain bears South of East

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. Sec. 3. 4. 33 and 34
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

South 89° 53' West, on a true line between sections 4 and 33.

Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raise mound of earth with pits as per

Between Townships 11 and 12 Range 6 W. 6th Prin. Meridian.

instructions for corner to sections 4. 5. 32 and 33.
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

North, 89° 53' West, on a line between
Sections 5 and 32.
Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

South 89° 53' West, on a true line between
Sections 6 and 31.
Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.

Between Townships 11 and 12 Range 6 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

77 14 To the established corner of Townships 11 and
12 North, Ranges 6 and 7 West.
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate
May 18th 1865

This Township contains 2nd rate
rolling prairie - A small brook
in South part. Scattering trees
and undergrowth along either bank
Timber ash, elm and cottonwood.

From the established corner to Townships
11 and 12 North Ranges 6 and 7 West.
I run -
North, on the Range line between
Sections 31 and 36 -
Va. 12° 47' East

11 00 A drain bears N. of East.

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. Township 12 N. 6th Prin. Mer.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

69 00 Same drain bears West. of North

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 30. 31. 25 and 36

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

North, between sections 25 and 30.

Va. 12° 47' East

2 00 A drain bears North East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19. 30. 24 and 25.

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

Between Ranges 6 and 7 West Township 12 N. 6th Prin. Mer.

North, between sections 19 and 24

Va. 12° 47' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

North, between sections 13 and 18

Va. 12° 47' East

20 00 To the Ft. Tramey and Plattsmouth road bears N.E. and S.W.

32 00 Enter broken land

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

43 50 A ravine bears North West

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 12 N. 6th Prin. Mer.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 7. 18. 12 and 13.
Land South part rolling prairie, 2nd rate. North part Broken prairie; 3rd rate.

North. between sections 7 and 12.
Va. 12° 47' E.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instruction for quarter section corner
50 00 Leave broken land
58 00 Enter low bottom land covered with timber and under growth bears N.E and S.W.
63 26 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions, on the right bank of Platte river for corner to fractional sections 7 and 12. from which A Cottonwood. 4 in. dia. bears S 10° W. 39 lin distant. —

Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. Township 12 N. 6th Prin. Mer.

A Cottonwood 5 in dia. bears S 2° E. 30 links dist. The corner to Sections 6. 7. 1 and 12 comes in the river —
Land. South part broken and poor — bottom land low and wet and covered with water from the Platte river —
Timber Cottonwood, under growth and vines. —

The water in the Platte river being high, it was impossible to continue or produce this line further —

From a point on the line 8 chains and 26 links South of the Corner post on river bank, I run West 8 chains, from which point a tree on the line if produced, on an island in the river bears N. 8° 42' E.

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Between Ranges 6 and 7 W. T. 14 N. 6th Prin Mer.

making the distance, from point on line 8 chs. 46 links South of the Cor. to fractional Sec. 7 and 12, 57 chains and 60 links - making the distance from post on bank of river to the on island 43 chains and 34 Links. —

May 19th 1865

This Township contains only second and third rate land, South part rolling prairie - North part near Platte river broken and poor, very little or no bottom land along bank of river - but very little timber - Timber cottonwood - Note: The greater part of the timber is on the small islands in the Platte river. There are many

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small islands in the River covered with timber and undergrowth, at the present time many of the islands are partly covered with water —

The Platte river is from three fourths to one and one fourth miles wide The water in the channel is from four to thirty feet deep and current very rapid.

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Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. T. 9 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

Beginning at the post and mound, this established corner to Township 9 North on 2nd Standard Parallel, in Ranges 7 and 8 West, of the 6th Principal Meridian. I run North, on the Range line between Sections 31 and 36 —

Var. 12° 39' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36

Land level prairie; 2nd rate.

North, between Sections 25 and 30
Var. 12° 39' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

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Between Ranges 7 and 8 West. Township 9 N. 6th Prin Meridian

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner Sections 19, 30, 24 and 25

Land level prairie; 2 rate.

North, between Sections 19 and 24,
Var. 12° 39' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 18, 19, 13 and 24

Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate

North, between Sections 13 and 18.
Var. 12° 39' East

11 20 A brook 5 links wide runs N. E. & cutting ties along within bank —

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. I. 9 N. 6th Principal Meridian

mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for quarter Section Corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for corner to sections 7, 18, 12 and 13.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate
Timber Elm and ash.

North, between sections 7 and 12.
Var. 12° 39' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for quarter Section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner
to sections 6, 7, 1 and 12.
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

North, between sections 1 and 6
Var. 12° 39' East

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. I. 9 N. 6th Principal Meridian

34 60 A drain bears North East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instruc-
tions for quarter Section Corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred Stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as per
instructions for Corner to Townships
9 and 10 North- Ranges 7 and 8 West.
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate
May 20th 1865.

From the established Corner to Townships 9 and
10 North- Ranges 7 and 8 West, I run
East, on a random line between said Townships
the variation of my compass being 12° 39' E.
I set temporary half-mile and mile posts at every
40.00 and 80.00 Chains, and at 5 miles
79 Chains and 43 links to a point
21 links South- of the corner to Town-

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Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Ranges 7 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

Ships 9 and 10 North Ranges 6 and 7 W.
The correction for the time line will
Variation be 57 links West and
3.5 links per mile North.

From the established corner to Townships
9 and 10 North Ranges 6 and 7 West
I runs
South 89° 58½ West, on a time line between sec-
tions 1 and 36.
Va. 12° 39' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth, with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.
78 50 A drain bears South.
80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of with, with pits as per instruc-
tions for corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 7 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

South 89° 58½ West, on a time line between
sections 2 and 35.
Va. 12° 39' East
21 40 A drain bears S. E.
40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of with with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.
80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of with with pits as per instructions
for corner to sections 2, 3, 34 and 35.
Land rolling prairie; 2nd rate.

South 89° 58½ West, on a time line between
sections 3 and 34. —
Va. 12° 39' East
7 40 A drain bears S. E.
40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of with with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.
80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 7 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34
Land rolling prairie; 2 rods.

South 89° 58½ West on a true line between sections 4 and 33.
Var. 12° 39' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 4, 5, 32 and 33.
Land level prairie; 2 rods.

South, 89° 58½ West, on a true line between sections 5 and 32.
Var. 12° 39' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

Between Townships 9 and 10 N. Range 7 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

80 00 A drain bears S. E.
60 00 Same drain bears N. E.
80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 5, 6, 31 and 32.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rods

South, 89° 58½ West, on a true line between sections 6 and 01.
Var. 12° 39' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth as per instructions for quarter section corner.

79 43 To the established corner of Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 7 and 8 West
Land rolling prairie, 2 rods

Township 9 N. Range 7 West contains 2 rods rolling prairie. A small brook runs through this Township. Timber elm and ash.

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Between Townships 9 and 10 R: 8 W. 6th Prin. Meridian.

From the established corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 7 and 8 West, I run West, on a random line line between said Townships, the variation of my compass being 12° 39' East. I set temporary half mile and mile posts at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains, and at 5 miles 78 chains and 38 links to a mound 98 links North of the corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 8 and 9 West.

The corrections for the true line will therefore be 16½ links South per mile.

From the established corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 8 and 9 West I run —
North 89° 53' East on a true line between Sections 6 and 31
Var. 12° 39' East.

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We hereby certify that we assisted Isaac B Wilcox and Peter Cosgray deputy surveyors in surveying the exterior boundaries of Townships No seven eight nine ten and eleven North of the base line of ranges No six seven and eight West Township No twelve north of the base line of ranges No six and seven west of the sixth principal meridian and also subdividing Township No twelve north of the base line of ranges No five six and seven west. Township No eleven north of the base line of ranges No five and eight west and Township No ten north of the base line of ranges No eight west of the sixth principal meridian and the 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

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Thomas V Collins Chainman
William S Carson Cornerman
William his + Gleason Cornerman
mark
Richard Voyer Flagman

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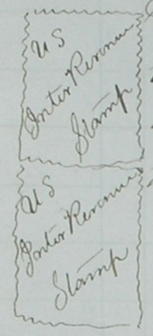

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Justice of the peace for the County of Atchison in the State of Kansas this 5th day of July 1865

Jonathan Hunt
Justice of the peace

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I Isaac B Wilcox deputy surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a joint contract wherein Isaac B Wilcox and Peter Cosgrove are joint contractors with Daniel W Wilder United States Surveyor General for the State of Kansas and Territory of Nebraska bearing date the 18th day of March 1865, I have well faithfully and truly in my own proper person and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, the Surveying Manual and the laws of the United States Surveyed all those parts or portions of the Exterior lines of Townships No seven, Eight, nine, ten and Eleven north of the base line of ranges six seven and eight west and Township No 12 north of the base line of ranges six and seven west of the sixth principal Meridian, and the subdivisional and meander lines of Township No ten North of the base line of range eight west, Township No eleven north of the base line of ranges five and eight west and Township No twelve north of the base line of ranges five

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six and seven west of the sixth principal meridian in the Territory of Nebraska as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under my direction; and I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said surveys have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying Manual and printed instructions and that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such surveys

Isaac B Wilcox
Deputy Surveyor

U.S. Surveyor General's Office Kansas

Subscribed by said Isaac B Wilcox deputy surveyor and sworn to before me a Notary Public within and for the County of Leavenworth and State of Kansas this 21st day of July 1865

William McNeil Clough
Notary Public

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Note The foregoing are copies of the original oaths which are attached to the subdivisional field notes of Township No ten North of range eight west of the sixth principal meridian Said Township being the completion of the surveys under our contract No 31

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Surveyor Generals Office
Leavenworth Kansas Aug. 21. 1865

The foregoing field notes of the survey of those parts or portions of the exterior lines of Townships number seven, eight-nine, ten and eleven, north, of ranges six seven and eight-west-and Township twelve north of the base line of ranges six and seven, west of the sixth principal Meridian, in the Territory of Nebraska (lying South of the Platte river) executed by Isaac B Wilcox and Peter Longray under their joint-contract number 311 of the 18th day of march 1865, having been critically Examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved

L. S. Sleeper
Surveyor General

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Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 8 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

38 38 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

78 38 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 5. 6. 31 and 32.

Land rolling prairie; Y soil.

North 89° 5' East on a true line between Sections 5 and 32.

Va. 12° 39' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 4. 5. 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie; Y soil

North 89° 5' East, on a true line between

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Between Townships 9 and 10 N. R. 8 W. 6th Principal Meridian.

Sections 4 and 33.

Va. 12° 39' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Stones and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Stones and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 3, 4, 33 & 34.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate,

North 89° 53' East on a line between sections 3 and 34.

Va. 12° 39' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Stones and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Stones and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 2, 3, 34 and 35.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate.

Between, Township 9 and 10 N. Range 8 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

North 89° 53' East on a line between sections 2 and 35.

Va. 12° 39' East

40 00 Set a post; deposited Stones and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions, for quarter section corner.

43 50 A drain bears S. E.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Stones, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36.

Land rolling prairie — 2nd rate

North 89° 53' East on a line between sections 1 and 36.

Va. 12° 39' East

33 00 A drain bears S. E.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Stones and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Sec. Cor.

80 00 To the established corner of Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 7 & 8 W.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate.
May. 22nd 1865.

Township 9 N. Range 8 W. contains only second and third rate rolling prairie. No timber, or water in places, no running water. —

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. & 10 N. 6th P.M. Meridian

From the established corner to Townships 9 and 10 North Ranges 7 and 8 West I run
North, on the Range line between Sections 31 and 36.
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.
80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 30, 31, 25 and 36.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate.

North, between Sections 25 and 30.
Var. 12° 43' East
10 00 A drain bears N.E.
30 00 To the Ft Kearney and Nebraska City road, bears E and W.
40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. T. 10 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

68 20 A drain bears East.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19. 30. 24 and 25.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods.

North, between sections 19 and 24.

Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter sec. Cor.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 18, 19, 13 and 24.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods.

North, between sections 13 and 18.

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. T. 10 N. 6th Prin. Meridian.

Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 7. 18. 12 and 13.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods

North, between sections 7 and 12.

Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 6. 7. 1 and 12.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods

North, between sections 1 and 6

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. of 10 N. 6th Prin. Meridian.

Var. 12° 45' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 7 and 8 West.

Land level prairie; 2 rods

From the established corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 7 and 8 West Chains East, on a random line between said Townships, the variation of my compass being 12° 45' East, I set temporary half-mile and mile posts at every 40.00 and 80.00 Chains, and at 5 miles 78 Chains and 62 Links

Between Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 7 West 6th Prin. Meridian.

to a point 72 links North of corner to Townships 10 and 11 North - Ranges 6 and 7 West. The correction for this line will therefore be 1 Chain 38 links West and 72 links South per mile.

From the corner to Townships 10 and 11 North - Ranges 6 and 7 West, I run North 89° 55' West on a true line between Sections 1 and 36.

Var. 12° 45' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited Chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited Chained stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to Sections 1, 2, 35 & 36

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods

North 89° 55' West, on a true line between Sections

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Between Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 7 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

2 and 35.

Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2, 3, 34 and 35.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods.

North 89° 55' West, on a true line between sections 3 and 34.

Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods.

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Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 7 W. 6th Prin. Meridian.

North, 89° 55' West, on a true line between sections 4 and 33.

Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 4, 5, 32 & 33.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods

North 89° 55' West, on a true line between sections 5 and 32.

Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Cor. Sec. 5. 6. 31 & 32.

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 7 W. 6th Prin. Meridian

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate.

North 89°55' West, on a true line between Sections 6 and 31.

Va. 12° 43 East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

78 62 To the established corner of Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 7 and 8 West.

Land rolling prairie, 2 rate.

May 23rd 1865.

This Township contains only second rate rolling prairie no wood or water.

The Ft Kearney and Nebraska City road passes through South Port. —

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 8 W. 6th Prin. Meridian.

From the established corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 7 and 8 West, I run West on a true line between Sections 1 and 36

Va. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter Section Corner.

66 00 A drain bears N. E.

80 00 Set a post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth as per instructions for corner to sections 1, 2, 35 and 36.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

West on a true line between Sections 2 and 35.

Va. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised

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Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 8 W. 6th Prin. Merid.

mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for corner to sections 2. 3. 34 and 35
Land level prairie; 2 rate

West on a true line between sections
3 and 34.
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound
of earth with pits as per instructions for corner
to sections 3, 4, 33 and 34.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate.

West on a true line between sections
4 and 33.
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 8 W. 6th Prin. Meridian.

per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for corner to sections 4. 5. 32 and 33.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

West, on a true line between sections
5 and 32.
Var. 12° 43' E.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instruc-
tions for quarter section corner.

53 00 John Plattsmouth and Ft Kearney
road bears N. E. and S. W.

60 00 Leave rolling prairie and enter broken
land —

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth as per instructions for
corner to sections 5. 6. 31 and 32.
Land East; part rolling West part broken

Between Townships 10 and 11 N. R. 8 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

prairie. 3rd rate

"West on a true line between Sections 6 and 31.

Va. 12° 43' East.

5 00 A ravine bears North.

15 00 A ravine bears North

38 50 Leave broken land and enter bottom land, bears N. E. and S. W.

40 00 Set a post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

42 72 To the the right bank of Platte river Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to fractional sections 6 and 31. no trees on bank

The corner to Townships 10 and 11 N. Range 8 and 9 West, is in the Platte river. —

Land East part broken; 3 rate

West part along Platte river level bottom land; 2 rate.

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Township 10 N. Range 8 W. Contains only 2nd and 3rd rate land

The South and east part of Township rolling prairie, North West part broken. Platte river in North West corner of Township. But very little bottom land along the river — No. timber. —

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. 5. 11. N. 6th Prin. Meridian

From the established corner to Townships 10 and 11 North Ranges 7 and 8 West 5th Prin. North, on the Range between Sec. 31 & 36

Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 30, 31, 25 & 36

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods

North between sections 25 and 30.

Var. 12° 43' E

34 00 a drain bears East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and

Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. 5. 11 N. 6th Prin. Meridian.

raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 19, 30, 24 and 25.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods.

North, between sections 19 and 24.

Var. 14° 45' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth as per instructions for quarter section corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 18, 19, 13 and 24.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rods.

North, between sections 13 and 18.

Var. 14° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section cor.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and

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Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. S. 11 N. 6th Prin. Meridian

raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 7, 18, 12 and 13.

Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

North, between sections 7 and 12.

Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

72 50 To the Ft. Kearney and Plattsmouth road. bears N.E. and S.W.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth, with pits as per instructions for Corner to sections 6, 7, 1 and 12.

Land rolling prairie — 2nd rate

North, between sections 1 and 6.

Var. 12° 43' East.

12 60 Leave rolling prairie and enter broken land. bears N.E. & S.W.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised

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Between Ranges 7 and 8 W. S. 11 N. 6th Prin. Meridian.

mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section corner.

41 56 To the right-bank of the Platte river Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to fractional sections 1 and 6. Nebraska bank

The Corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 7 and 8 West, comes in the Platte river, and in consequence of the high water in the river it is impossible to continue the survey on the North side of river

Land ~~South~~ part rolling; 2 rate North part ~~broken~~. 3 rate.

On the line between Ranges 7 and 8 W. Township 11 N.

From the quarter section corner, 7 chains and 56 links South of the post on the river bank, it being the most con.

ient point, I run East 7 chains from which point, a bush on the Range line the South bank of on, Grand Island, in the Platte river bears N. 5° 25' West, making the distance to bush on the Island from the quarter section corner 73 chains and 8½ links, and 66 chains and 26 links North of the post and mound the corner to Fractional Sections 1 and 6.

May 24th 1865

From the established corner to fractional Sections 1 and 6 on the South bank of the Platte river I run East 40.00 chains Var 12° 43 E, From this point I run North 32 chains and 44 links Var. 12° 43 E set a post for a temporary quarter section From this point, I run East between Townships 11 and 12 Va. 12° 43' East I set temporary half-mile and mile posts at every 40.00 and 80.00 chains.

I find the Township line to be 5 miles 77 chains and 98 links and the following to be 85 links South of the corner to Townships 11 and 12 N. Ranges 6 and 7 West.

The correction for this line will therefore be 2 chains and 2 links West and 14½ links North per mile.

Between Townships 11 and 12 Range 7 W. 6th P.M. Meridian

From the Corner to Townships 11 and 12 North Ranges 6 and 7 West. I run
South 89° 54' West on a line line between Sections 1 and 36.
Var. 12° 43' East

10 00 A drain bears N. E.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake, and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner.

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 1. 2. 35 & 36,
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate.

South 89° 54' West, on a true line between sections 2 and 35.
Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner.

Between, Townships 11 and 12 N. Range 7 W. 6th P.M. Meridian

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 2. 3. 34 and 35.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

South, 89° 54' West on a true line between sections 3 and 34.
Var. 12° 43' East.

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for quarter section Corner

80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for corner to sections 3. 4. 33 and 34.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

South 89° 54' West, on a true line between sections 4 and 33.
Var. 12° 43' East

40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 7 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.
80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as
per instructions for corner to sections 4, 5, 32 & 33.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

South 89° 54' West on a true line between
sections 5 and 32.
Var. 12° 43' East.
40 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake and raised
mound of earth with pits as per instructions
for quarter section corner.
80 00 Set a post, deposited charred stake
and raised mound of earth with pits as per
instructions for corner to sections 5, 6, 31 and 32.
Land rolling prairie; 2 rate

South 89° 54' West, on a true line between
sections 6 and 31.

Between Townships 11 and 12 N. R. 7 W. 6th Prin. Mer.

Var. 12° 43' East
4 00 To the St. Kearny and Plattsmouth
road bears N.E. & S.W.
21 00 Enter broken land
40 00 Set post deposited charred stake and raised mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec Cor
62 50 To the right-bank of the Platte river
Set a post, deposited charred stake and
raised mound of earth with pits as per
instructions for corner to fractional
sections 6 and 31, no trees on bank.
Land east part rolling, west part
broken; 3rd rate. —
May 25th 1865.

Township 11 N. Range 7 W. Contains only 2 corner rate prairie. Land broken in the
N.W. corner near the Platte river.
No timber in this Township.
The Platte river in the N.W. Corner
No bottom land.

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Township 12 N. Range 7 W. South of the Platte river contains rolling prairie, broken land and a narrow strip of bottom land along Platte river from 5 to 40 chains wide. There is no first rate land in this Township. Scattering trees and underbrush in places on the bank of River Timber Cottonwood, ash elm and willow - There are a number of Islands in the Platte river in this Township covered with very good timber.

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Township 11 N. R. 8 W. contains rolling prairie in S. E. part, some broken land near River and some very good low bottom land, at the present time partially covered with water. Bottom land extends along the Platte river from one to forty chains wide. Some very good timber along bank of river in this Township. Timber, elm, ash, cottonwood and willow - A number of Islands covered with good timber in the Platte river in this Township.

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A list of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employ
to assist in running, measuring or mon
the lines and corners described in the
foregoing field notes of Township
number 7. 8. 9. 10 and 11 North of
Ranges 6. 7 and 8 W. and Township
12 N. Ranges 6 and 7 West of
the 6th Principal Meridian,
showing the respective capacities in
which they acted:

William Gleason	Chairman & Commissioner
Thos. V. Collins	Chairman
Wm. T. Carson	Commissioner
Richard Hyer	Flagman
Isaac B Wilcox	Compassman

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