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Field Notes

of the subdivision lines in Township No 29 North of the Base Line, Range No 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory as Surveyed by

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Under his contract dated July 2d 1858

Commenced September 25th 1858
Completed September 27th 1858

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Ex. No 1

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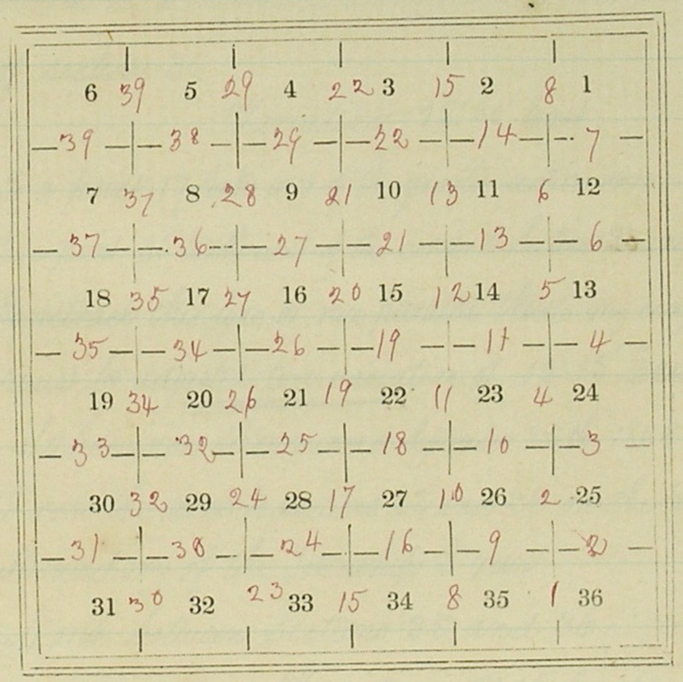
Township 29 North Range 2 West 6th P. M.



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Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township No. 29 North, Range No. 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence on the 7th Standard Parallel at the corner to Township 29 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, and run North on a blank line along the East Boundary of section 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40.07 To a point 17 links west of the quarter section corner

80.15 To a point 35 links west of the corner to Sections 25 and 36

To retrack this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a variation of 12° 15' East

Subdivision Commenced September 25th. 1858

From the corner to sections 35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I run North between sections 35 and 36

Variation 12° 15' East

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

45.25 Slough branch 15 links wide. Course West

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide

and 9 in. thick for a corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 25 and 36

Variation 12° 30′ East

10.80 Slough Branch 10 links wide, Course South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected the East Boundary of the township 4 links South of the Stone corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 25 and 36

Variation 12° 32′ East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between sections 25 and 26

Variation 12° 30′ East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 10 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 24 and 25

Variation 12° 30′ East

7.00 Drain, Course South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

63.50 Drain, Course South

80.14 Intersected the East Boundary of the township at the Stone corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 24 and 25

Variation 12° 30′ East

40.07 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.14 The corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between sections 23 and 24

Variation 12° 30′ East

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

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24

Variation 12° 30′ East

14.50 Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

43.00 Summit of a ridge bearing N. and S.

56.00 Drain, Course North

66.00 Drain, Course NW

80.14 Intersected the East Boundary of the township

at the Post in a Mound corner to Sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24

Variation 12° 30′ East

40.07 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.14 The corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between sections 13 and 14

Variation 12° 30′ East

11.80 Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
42.00 Drain, Course NW
79.66 Intersected the East Boundary of the township 20 links South of the Post in a Mound corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13
Variation 12° 39' East
39.83 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.66 The corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between sections 11 and 12
Variation 12° 30' East
11.00 Slough Branch 10 links wide, Course West
37.00 Slough Branch 10 links wide, Course SW
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 10 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 1 and 12
Variation 12° 30' East
6.90 Slough branch 10 links wide, Course South
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.02 Intersected the East Boundary of the township at the Post in a Mound corner to sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 1 and 12
Variation 12° 30' East
40.01 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.02 The corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North on a random line between Secs. 1 and 2
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.96 Intersected the North Boundary of the township 15 links West of the Stone corner to sections 1 and 2 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Secs. 1 and 2
Variation 12° 24' East
39.96 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 3 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.96 The corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between sections 34 and 35
Variation 12° 15' East
2.00 Drain, Course West
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.45 A miry branch 15 links wide, Course West
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 11 in. wide

and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12° 30' East
6.00 Miry Branch 15 links wide, Course SW
9.60 Same Branch 15 links wide, Course NW – Its general course nearly West
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.06 Intersected N. and S. line 12 links north of the corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12° 25' East
40.03 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.06 The corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 26 and 27
Variation 12° 30' East

24.00 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 13 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 23 and 26
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.94 Intersected N. and S. line 18 links South of the corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 23 and 26
Variation 12° 38' East

39.97 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.94 The corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between sections 22 and 23
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 14 and 23
Variation 12° 30' East

10.30 Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

43.00 Summit of a ridge bearing NW and SE

52.00 Drain, Course NW

80.02 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner

to Sections 13.14.23 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 14 and 23

Variation 12° 30′ East

40.01 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.02 The corner to Sections 14.15.22 and 23

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 14 and 15

Variation 12° 30′ East

18.85 Slough Branch 12 links wide, Course West

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 16 in. wide and 10 in. thick for a corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 11 and 14

Variation 12° 30′ East

14.05 Drain, Course East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

62.50 Slough branch 10 links wide, Course SW

80.40 Intersected N. and S. line 4 links South of the corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 11 and 14

Variation 12° 32′ East

40.20 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.40 The corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

* Land rolling Prairie Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 12° 30′ East

32.50 Drain Course SE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide

and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 2 and 11

Variation 12° 30' East

35.50 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.40 Intersected N. and S. line 30 links north of the corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 2 and 11

Variation 12° 17' East

40.20 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.40 The corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 2 and 3

Variation 12° 30' East

North on a random line between Secs. 2 and 3

Variation 12° 30' East

35.00 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.20 Intersected the North Boundary of the township 32 links West of the Stone corner to sections 2 and 3 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Secs. 2 and 3

Variation 12° 16' East

40.20 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.20 The corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

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North, between Sections 33 and 34

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

69.00 Branch 3 links wide, Course West

70.10 Same branch 3 links wide, Course NE
72.75 Same branch 3 links wide, Course West
79.90 Branch 25 links wide, Course West
80.00 Corner in the Branch. As this corner cannot be permanently located in its true place, I select a point 26 links South of the same as the nearest suitable Witness Point, and there set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 18 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a Witness Corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 12° 30' East

4.70 A Slough branch 15 links wide, Course NW
14.70 Same branch 15 links wide, Course South
16.40 Same branch 15 links wide, Course North
30.65 Same branch 15 links wide, Course SW
31.40 Same branch 15 links wide, Course NW
32.00 Same branch 15 links wide, Course SW

32.80 Same branch 15 links wide, Course NW
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
49.90 Same branch 15 links wide, Course South
59.70 Same branch 15 links wide, Course North
68.80 Same branch 15 links wide, Course SW
78.85 Same branch 15 links wide, Course NW
80.06 Intersected N. and S. line 8 links South of the corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 12° 33' East

40.03 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.06 The corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land level prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 27 and 28
Variation 12° 30' East

0.15 Leave branch on right bank bearing E. and W.
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide

and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner
48.50 Slough branch 20 links wide, Course SE
58.10 Same branch 20 links wide, Course SW
61.00 Same branch 20 links wide, Course East
65.80 Same branch 20 links wide, Course West
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 13 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
Land level prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 22 and 27
Variation 12° 30' East
11.65 Branch 20 links wide, Course South
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 3 links north of the corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 22 and 27
Variation 12° 29' East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide

and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 The corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 21 and 22,
Variation 12° 30' East
18.80 Branch 20 links wide, Course SE
26.65 Same branch 20 links wide, Course NW
32.70 Same branch 20 links wide, Course SE
38.40 Same branch 20 links wide, Course SW
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
Land level prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 15 and 22
Variation 12° 30' East
5.85 Branch 15 links wide, Course SW

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19.30 Branch 15 links wide, Course SW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.26 Intersected N. and S. line 12 links north of the corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 15 and 22

Variation 12° 25' East

40.13 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.26 The corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between sections 15 and 16

Variation 12° 30' East

7.65 Branch 15 links wide, Course SE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 11 in wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16:- Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

Township 29 N. Range 2 W. 6th Principal Meridian

East on a random line between Secs. 10 and 15

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.90 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15

Variation 12° 30' East

39.95 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.90 The corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between sections 9 and 10

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

40.05 Branch 10 links wide, Course SW

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 19 in. long 12 in. wide and 3 in. thick for a corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 3 and 10
Variation 12° 30' East

25.95 Branch 15 links wide, Course SW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.98 Intersected N. and S. line 22 links north of the corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 3 and 10
Variation 12° 21' East

39.99 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.98 The corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North on a random line between Secs. 3 and 4
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.94 Intersected the North Boundary of the township

10 links west of the stone corner to sections 3 and 4 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Secs. 3 and 4
Variation 12° 26' East

39.94 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.94 The corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 32 and 33
Variation 12° 30' East

22.00 Branch 20 links wide, Course SW

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land gently rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 28 and 33
Variation 12° 30' East

38.60 Branch 5 links wide, Course South
40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner
75.50 Branch 20 links wide, Course SW
79.00 Same branch 20 links wide, Course NW
79.90 Intersected N. and S. line 6 links South of the Witness Corner and consequently 32 links South of the point for the true corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 28 and 33
Variation 12° 44' East
39.95 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.90 The corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 28 and 29
Variation 12° 30' East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide

and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
49.30 Drain, Course SE
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 21 and 28
Variation 12° 30' East
6.20 Slough Branch 10 links wide, Course South
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.80 Intersected N. and S. line 10 links South of the corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 21 and 28
Variation 12° 34' East
39.90 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.80 The corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 20 and 21
Variation 12°30' East

1.40 Branch 10 links wide, Course East
4.00 Same branch 10 links wide, Course SW
10.50 Same branch 10 links wide, Course SE
30.40 Same branch 10 links wide, Course SW
33.50 Same branch 10 links wide, Course East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 14 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 16 and 21
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.30 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 16 and 21
Variation 12°30' East

39.65 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
* 79.30 The corner to sections ~~15. 16. 21~~ 16. 17. 20 and ~~22~~ 21
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 16 and 17
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 7 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner
46.50 Branch 10 links wide, Course South

80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 18 links north of the corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 12° 22' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North, between sections 8 and 9
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

43.50 Drain, Course East

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 19 in. long 11 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 12° 30' East

34.40 Branch 10 links wide, Course South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.08 Intersected N. and S. line 6 links North of the corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 12° 27' East

40.04 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.08 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Secs. 4 and 5
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

44.70 Drain, Course East

80.00 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 4 links west of the Stone corner to

Sections 4 and 5 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Secs. 4 and 5
Variation 12° 28' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 7 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate
September 26th 1858

North, between Sections 31 and 32
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 29 and 32
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.84 Intersected N. and S. line 34 links South of the corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 29 and 32
Variation 12° 45' East

40.42 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.84 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

West on a random line between Secs. 30 and 31
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

80.02 Intersected the West Boundary of the township at the Stone corner to Sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Secs. 30 and 31
Variation 12° 30' East

40.02 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 7 in. wide

and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.02 The corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 29 and 30
Variation 12° 30' East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 20 and 29
Variation 12° 30' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.96 Intersected N. and S. line 68 links South of the corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29

Variation 12° 59' East
39.98 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.96 The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

West on a random line between Secs. 19 and 30
Variation 12° 30' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.98 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 52 links north of the Stone corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Secs. 19 and 30
Variation 12° 52' East
40.98 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.98 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 19 and 20
Variation 12° 30' East

37.60 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 17 and 20
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

60.30 Branch 5 links wide, Course South

80.10 Intersected N. and S. line 30 links South of the corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 17 and 20
Variation 12° 43' East

40.05 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.10 The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 18 and 19
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.10 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 4 links South of the Stone corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 18 and 19
Variation 12° 28' East

41.10 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.10 The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 11 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 8 and 17

Variation 12° 30' East

6.00 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

41.50 Branch 5 links wide, Course South

79.56 Intersected N. and S. line 53 links South of the corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17

Variation 12° 53' East

39.78 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.56 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

West on a random line between Secs. 7 and 18

Variation 12° 30' East

16.40 Drain, Course NE

22.00 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.02 Intersected the West Boundary of the township 25 links South of the Stone corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 7 and 18

Variation 12° 19' East

41.02 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.02 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 12° 30' East

4.75 Drain, Course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

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42.00 Drain, Course East

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 13 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 5 and 8

Variation 12° 30' East

2.00 Drain, Course SE.

31.75 Branch 5 links wide, Course S 20° E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.56 Intersected N. and S. line 70 links South of the corner to Sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 5 and 8

Variation 13° 00' East

39.78 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.56 The corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

Township 29 N. Range 2 W. 6th Principal Meridian

West on a random line between Secs. 6 and 7

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

57.90 Drain, Course SE

80.94 Intersected the West Boundary of the township 52 links South of the Stone corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 7

Variation 12° 08' East

40.94 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.94 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North on a random line between Secs. 5 and 6

Variation 12° 30' East

4.50 Drain, Course SE.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.78 Intersected the North Boundary of the township 20 links East of the Stone corner to sections 5 and 6 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Secs. 5 and 6
Variation 12° 39' East

40.78 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.78 The corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

September 27th. 1858

General Description

This township consists of 1st rate gently rolling prairie land. The country is well watered, but destitute of Rock and timber.

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 of Township No 29 North of the Base Line, of Range No 2 West of the 6th Principal meridian; Showing the respective capacities in which they acted;

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
Peter V Van Norstran	Chainman
Samuel Saunders	Chainman
William V Custard	Chainman
Chester M Goslee	Axeman
William Dechurch	Axeman
Daniel C McCarthy	Flagman
Samuel Witmer	Flagman
Edwin R Capron	Compassman
Henry E Kingsbury	Compassman

For affidavits of Assistants see page 41 T. 33 N R 3 W

For Affidavit of Deputy Surveyor see page 42 T. 33 N. R. 3 W.

For approval of Surveyor General see page 45 T. 33 N R. 3 W.

R.H.

Contract No. 223.

Field-Notes

of the subdivision lines in Township No. 30 North of the Base Line, Range No. 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory as Surveyed by

Charles A Manners
Deputy Surveyor

Under his contract dated July 2d 1858

Commenced September 28th 1858
Completed September 30th 1858

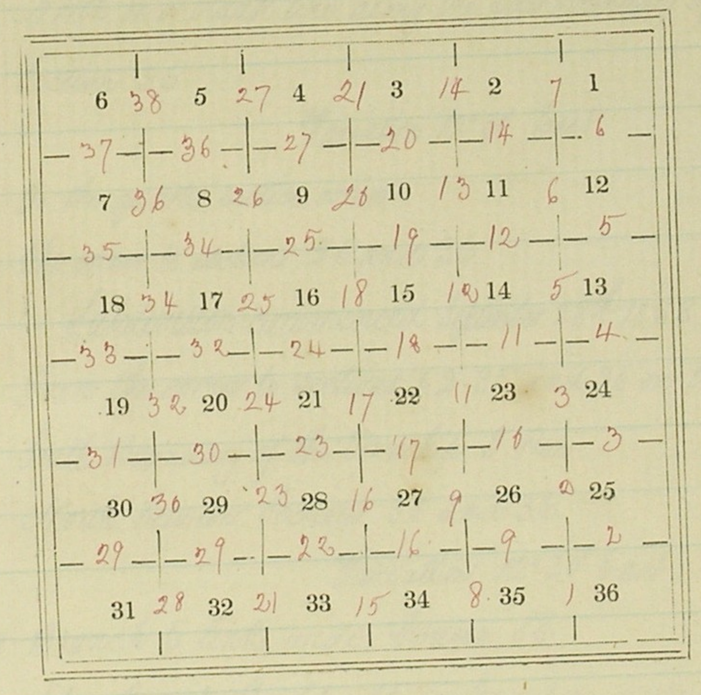
Ex. No 1

Cofrad. D.S.
Comp. C.B.R. & D.S.

Names and duties of Assistants

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
Peter V Van Norstran	Chainman
Samuel Saunders	Chainman
William V Custard	Chainman
Chester M Gosley	Axeman
William D Church	Axeman
Daniel C Mc Carthy	Flagman
Samuel Witmer	Flagman
Edwin R Capron	Compassman
Henry E Kingsbury	Compassman

Township 30 North Range 2 West 6th P. M.



Field Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township No 30 North, Range No 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this township, I commence at the corner to townships 29 and 30 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, and run

North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36

Variation 12° 30' East

40.07 To the quarter section corner

80.16 The corner to sections 25 and 36

Subdivision commenced September 28th 1858

From the corner to sections 1.2.35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I run

North between Sections 35 and 36

Variation 12° 30' East

30.00 Branch 5 links wide, Course SE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 9 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 25.26.35 and 36:— Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

Township 30 N. Range 2 W. 6th Principal Meridian.

East on a random line between Secs. 25 and 36
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
50.20 Drain, Course SE
58.50 Point of a ridge sloping SE
60.44 Intersected the East Boundary of the township 20 links South of the Post in a Mound corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 25 and 36
Variation 12° 39' East
40.22 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.44 The corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

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

24.00 Drain, Course SE
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

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80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 13 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 24 and 25
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
40.50 Drain, Course NE
80.40 Intersected the East Boundary of the township 28 links South of the stone corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on true line between Secs. 24 and 25
Variation 12° 42' East
40.20 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 11 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.40 The corner to sections 23. 24. 25 and 26
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North, between sections 23 and 24
Variation 12° 30' East

37.50 Drain, Course East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
48.50 Drain, Course SE
57.60 Point of a ridge sloping SE
65.50 Drain, Course SE
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24
Variation 12° 30' East

36.00 Drain, Course NE
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
65.00 Drain, Course North
80.38 Intersected the East Boundary of the township 32 links south of the stone corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24
Variation 12°44' East

40.19 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.38 The corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 13 and 14
Variation 12° 30' East

28.20 Drain, Course East
38.50 Drain, Course East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a corner to section 11. 12. 13 and 14
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.20 Intersected the East Boundary of the town=

= ship 42 links South of the stone corner to Sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13

Variation 12° 48' East

40.10 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.20 The corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North between Sections 11 and 12

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in. long 6 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Sand Stone 20 in. long 12 in. wide and 12 in. thick for a corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 1 and 12

Variation 12° 30' East

7.00 Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.08 I intersected the East Boundary of the township 78 links South of the stone corner to sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 1 and 12

Variation 13° 03' East

40.04 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.08 The corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North on a random line between Secs. 1 and 2

Variation 12° 30' East

16.50 Drain, Course NW

36.00 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

42.30 Drain, Course East

80.90 Intersected the North Boundary of the town= = ship 10 links West of the Stone corner to Secs.

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1 and 2 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Secs. 1 and 2
Variation 12° 26' East

40.90 Set a Sand Stone 18 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.90 The corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 12° 30' East

22.50 Drain, Course SE

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

63.40 Drain, Course East

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

Township 30 N. Range 2 W. 6th Principal Meridian

East on a random line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12° 30' East

11.30 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

69.60 Slough Branch 18 links wide, Course South

79.74 Intersected N. and S. line 26 links north of the corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12° 19' East

39.87 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.74 The corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North, between sections 26 and 27
Variation 12° 30' East

9.00 Drain, Course SE.

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

47.10 Drain, Course SE

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide

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and 9 in. thick for a corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 23 and 26

Variation 12° 30' East

37.00 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

57.00 Drain, Course South

80.08 Intersected N. and S. line 34 links North of the corner to sections ~~22. 23. 26~~ 23. 24. 25 and ~~27~~ 26 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 23 and 26

Variation 12° 15' East

40.04 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.08 The corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

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North between Sections 22 and 23

Variation 12° 30' East

6.00 Drain, Course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 14 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 14 and 23

Variation 12° 30' East

26.50 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

47.50 Drain, Course South

80.22 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 14 and 23

Variation 12° 30' East

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40.11 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.22 The corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 14 and 15

Variation 12° 30' East

23.50 Drain, Course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 11 and 14

Variation 12° 30' East

24.40 Branch 3 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

45.20 Drain, Course North

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80.16 Intersected N. and S. line 20 links north of the corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 11 and 14

Variation 12° 21' East

40.08 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.16 The corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 10 and 11

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a quarter section corner

41.55 Branch 3 links wide, Course NE

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 2 and 11
Variation 12° 30' East

17.00 Branch 3 links wide, Course NE
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
61.25 Branch 4 links wide, Course North
80.14 Intersected N. and S. line 16 links North of the corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 2 and 11
Variation 12° 23' East
40.07 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.14 The corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Secs. 2 and 3
Variation 12° 30' East
4.50 Drain, Course East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.76 Intersected the North Boundary of the

Township 6 links West of the stone corner to Sections 2 and 3 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Secs. 2 and 3
Variation 12° 27' East
40.76 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.76 The corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11.
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
September 28th 1858

North between sections 33 and 34
Variation 12° 30' East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
71.80 Branch 8 links wide, Course SW
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

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East on a random line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 12° 30' East

2.80 Branch 8 links wide, Course SW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 44 links South of the corner to Sections ~~27.28.33~~ 26.27.34 and ~~34~~ 35 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 12° 49' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 27 and 28
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 11 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 35 in. long 18 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections. 21. 22. 27 and 28

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Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 22 and 27
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.52 Intersected N. and S. line 20 links South of the corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 22 and 27
Variation 12° 39' East

39.76 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.52 The corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between sections 21 and 22
Variation 12° 30' East

31.10 Drain, Course West

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

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80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 23 in. long 12 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a corner to sections 15. 16. 21. and 22

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a ~~true~~ random line between Secs. 15 and 22

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.56 Intersected N. and S. line 14 links South of the corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 15 and 22

Variation 12° 36' East

39.78 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.56 The corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between sections 15 and 16

Variation 12° 30' East

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40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 10 in. thick for a corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a ~~true~~ random line between sections 10 and 15

Variation 12° 30' East

17.20 Branch 3 links wide, Course N E

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

60.00 Summit of a ridge bearing N. and S.

80.12 Intersected N. and S. line 42 links South of the corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15

Variation 12° 48' East

40.06 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 13 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.12 The corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d rate

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North, between sections 9 and 10
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 3.4.9 and 10

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 3 and 10
Variation 12° 30' East

34.90 Branch 5 links wide, Course N 30° W

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 42 links South of the corner to sections 2.3.10 and 11 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 3 and 10
Variation 12° 48' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

Township 30 N. Range 2 W. 6th Principal Meridian

80.00 The corner to sections 3.4.9 and 10

Land hilly prairie; Soil 3d rate

North on a random line between Secs. 3 and 4
Variation 12° 30' East

7.20 Brauch 5 links wide, Course N E

39.80 Branch 5 links wide, Course NW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.76 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 22 links East of the Stone corner to sections 3 and 4 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Secs. 3 and 4
Variation 12° 39' East

40.76 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.76 The corner to Sections 3.4.9 and 10

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 32 and 33
Variation 12° 30' East

22.0 Drain, Course East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
78.90 Drain, Course East
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 28 and 33

Variation 12° 30' East

76.40 Slough Branch 10 links wide, Course South
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.06 Intersected N. and S. line 10 links north of the corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which I run

West on true line between Secs. 28 & 33

Variation 12° 26' East

40.03 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.06 The corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 28 and 29

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 21 and 28

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.14 Intersected N. and S. line 12 links North of the corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 21 and 28

Variation 12° 25' East

40.07 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.14 The corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 20 and 21
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 7 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
55.30 Branch 6 links wide, Course West
57.00 Same branch 6 links wide, Course SE
59.00 Same branch 6 links wide, Course SW
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 22 in. long 12 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 16 and 21
Variation 12° 30' East

21.40 Branch 3 links wide, Course SW
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.90 Intersected N. and S. line 8 links north of the corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 from

which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 16 and 21
Variation 12° 27' East

39.95 Set a Granite Bowlder 19 in. long 11 in. wide and 3 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.90 The corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 16 and 17
Variation 12° 30' East

37.30 Drain, Course SW
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 8 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 7 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 12° 30' East

14.70 Drain, Course South

28.00 Drain, Course SW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

72.10 Drain, Course North

80.02 Intersected N. and S. line 22 links North of the corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 9 and 16

Variation 12° 21' East

40.01 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.02 The corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North, between sections 8 and 9

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 22 in. long 12 in wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9:— Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 4 and 9

Variation 12° 30' East

21.70 Branch 3 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

65.35 Branch 5 links wide, Course North

80.10 Intersected N. and S. line 34 links North of the corner to sections 34. 9 and 10 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 4 and 9

Variation 12° 15' East

40.05 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.10 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North on a random line between Secs. 4 and 5

Variation 12° 30' East

23.50 Spring Branch 3 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

61.50 Drain, Course NE

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80.64 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township at the corner to sections 4 and 5 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Secs. 4 and 5

Variation 12° 30' East

40.64 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.64 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

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North between sections 31 and 32

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; Soil good 2d rate

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East on a random line between Secs. 29 and 32

Variation 12° 30' East

28.00 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

77.70 Drain, Course SE

80.28 Intersected N. and S. line 26 links South of the corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 29 and 32

Variation 12° 41' East

40.14 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.28 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 30 and 31

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

55.00 Drain, Course NW

80.72 Intersected the West Boundary of the township

4 links South of the Stone corner to Sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 30 and 31

Variation 12° 28' East

40.72 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.72 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 29 and 30

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 13 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 20 and 29

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

45.55 Drain, Course N W

80.32 Intersected N. and S. line 37 links South of the corner to Sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29

Variation 12° 46' East

40.16 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.32 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 19 and 30

Variation 12° 30' East

3.90 Drain, Course North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.90 Intersected the West Boundary of the township 22 links South of the Stone corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 19 and 30

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Variation 12° 21' East

40.90 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.90 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North, between Sections 19 and 20

Variation 12° 30' East

16.50 Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

71.90 Branch 8 links wide, Course NW

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 17 and 20

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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59.70 Drain, Course South

80.14 Intersected N. and S. line 52 links South of the corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 17 and 20

Variation 12° 52' East

40.07 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.14 The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

West on a random line between Secs. 18 and 19

Variation 12° 30' East

14.60 Branch 8 links wide, Course NW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

63.00 Drain, Course North

81.20 Intersected the West Boundary of the township 20 links South of the Stone corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 18 and 19

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Variation 12° 21' East

41.20 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.20 The corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 17 and 18

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 8 and 17

Variation 12° 30' East

3.00 Drain, Course NW

18.50 Drain, Course SW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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80.08 Intersected N. and S. line 48 links South of the corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17

Variation 12° 51' East

40.04 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.08 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

West on a random line between Secs. 7 and 18

Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.30 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 31 links South of the Stone corner to sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 7 and 18

Variation 12° 17' East

41.30 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

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81.30 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 7 and 8
Variation 12° 30' East

21.00 Branch 5 links wide, Course SW
22.60 Same branch 5 links wide, Course SE
34.80 Same branch 5 links wide, Course SW
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 5 and 8
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.08 Intersected N. and S. line 68 links South of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which

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corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 5 and 8
Variation 12° 59' East

40.04 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.08 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

West on a random line between Secs. 6 and 7
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
81.30 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 48 links South of the Stone corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 7
Variation 12° 09' East

41.30 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
81.30 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North on a random line between Secs. 5 and 6
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
57.80 Drain, Course SW
77.00 Drain, Course SE
80.97 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 4 links west of the Stone corner to sections 5 and 6 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Secs. 5 and 6
Variation 12° 28' East
40.97 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.97 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate
September 30th. 1858

General Description

This township consists chiefly of elevated rolling prairie with a soil ranging from 1st to 2d rate. There are a few small branches in it but it is not generally well watered. Granite Bowlders in considerable quantities were found out-cropping on the highest ridges, but no stone or timber suitable for building or fencing. Its great distance from materials to aid in its improvement will prove a serious draw-back upon its early settlement.

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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 of Township No. 30 North of the Base Line, Range No. 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian; showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
Peter V Van Norstran	Chainman
Samuel Saunders	Chainman
William V Custard	Chainman
Chester M Goslee	Axeman
William D Church	Axeman
Daniel C Mc Carthy	Flagman
Samuel Witmer	Flagman
Edwin R Capron	Compassman
Henry E Kingsbury	Compassman

For Affidavit of Assistants see page 41 T. 33 N R. 3 W

For Affidavit of Deputy Surveyor see page 42 T. 33 N R. 3 W.

For Approval of Surveyor General see page 45 T. 33 N R 3 W.

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Contract No. 223.

Field-Notes

of the Subdivision lines in Township No. 31 North of the Base Line, Range No. 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory as Surveyed by

Charles A. Manners
Deputy Surveyor

Under his contract dated July 2d 1858

Copied G. W. R.
Comp Ramsdell & Gaines

Commenced October 18th 1858
Completed October 20th 1858

Examd C. C.
Platter Cell

Names and duties of Assistants

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
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Samuel Saunders	Chainman
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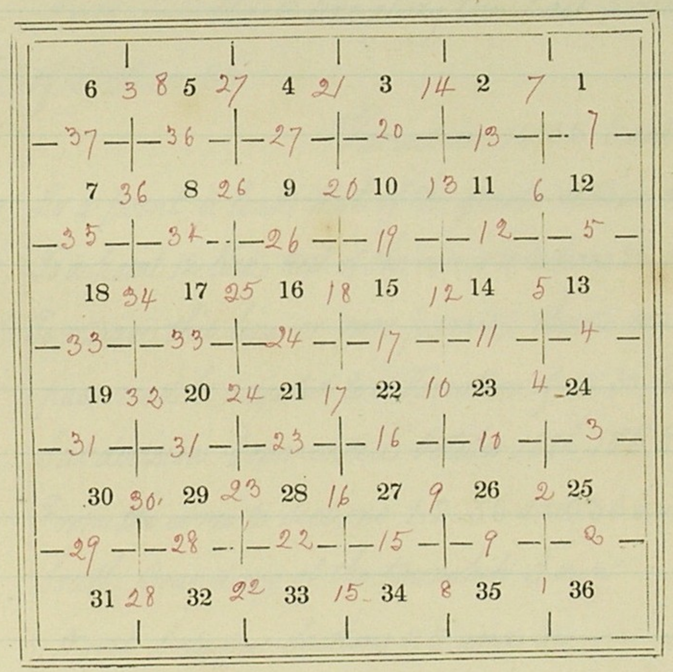
Township 31 North Range 2 West 6th P. M.



Field-Notes of the Subdivision lines in Township No 31 N. Range No 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this Township, I commence at the corner to Townships 30 and 31 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West and run

North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36

Variation 12°35' East

40.09 To a point 6 links West of the quarter section corner

80.17 To a point 12 links West of the corner to sections 25 and 36.

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12°30' East

Subdivision Commenced October 18th 1858

From the corner to Sections 1.2.35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the township I run

North between Sections 35 and 36

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

50.80 Branch 3 links wide, Course East

78.20 Drain, Course SE

80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 14 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 25.26.35 and 36
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 25 and 36
	Variation 12° 30′ East
24.70	Drain, Course SE
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.00	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 8 links North of the Stone corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 25 and 36
	Variation 12° 27′ East
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 8 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to Sections 25.26.35 and 36
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
	North between Sections 25 and 26
	Variation 12° 30′ East

40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 23.24.25 and 26
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 24 and 25
	Variation 12° 30′ East
10.50	Drain, Course North
15.40	Drain, Course SE
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.22	Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 22 links North of the Stone corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 24 and 25
	Variation 12° 21′ East
40.11	Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.22	The corner to Sections 23.24.25 and 26
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 23 and 24
Variation 12° 30' East

16.70 Drain, Course SE
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
62.00 Drain, Course NE
80.00 Set a granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24
Variation 12° 30' East

5.15 Drain, Course North
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.30 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 24 links South of the corner to Sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24
Variation 12° 40' East

40.15 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.30 The corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 13 and 14
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
61.70 Branch 3 links wide, Course NW
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Secs. 11. 12. 13 and 14
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.52 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 32 links South of the Stone corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13
Variation 12° 44' East

40.26 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.52 The corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North between Sections 11 and 12
Variation 12° 30' East

35.10 Creek 15 links wide, Course East

36.30 Same Creek 15 links wide, Course NW

38.90 Same Creek 15 links wide; Course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 12 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land prairie; 1st 30.00 chains rolling; Soil 2d. rate — the remainder level; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 1 and 12
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

64.95 Creek 10 links wide, Course NE

67.75 Same Creek 10 links wide, Course ~~NW~~ SE

71.75 Same Creek 10 links wide, Course NE

80.20 Intersected the East Boundary of the township 85 links South of the Stone corner to Sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 1 and 12
Variation 13° 21' East

40.10 Set a Granite Bowlder 12. in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.20 The corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land level prairie; Soil 1st rate

North on a random line between Secs. 1 and 2
Variation 12° 45' East

35.10 Road from Omaha to Nishnarah bearing E. and W.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.12 Intersected the North Boundary of the township 43 links West of the Stone corner to Sections 1 and 2 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Secs. 1 and 2
Variation 12° 27' East

41.12 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.12 The corner to Sections 1. 2. 11 and 12
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North, between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a granite Bowlder 11 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

48.25 Branch 3 links wide, Course East

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12° 30' East

29.60 Drain, Course South

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.00 Drain, Course SE

79.98 Intersected N. and S. line 6 links South of the corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12° 33' East

39.99 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.98 The corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North between Sections 26 and 27
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 12 in. wide

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and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 22. 23 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 23 and 26

Variation 12° 30' East

5.30 Drain, Course North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.50 Intersected N. and S. line 10 links South of the Stone corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 23 and 26

Variation 12° 34' East

39.75 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.50 The corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 22 and 23

Variation 12° 30' East

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11.90 Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 14 and 23

Variation 12° 30' East

29.10 Drain, Course North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

55.20 Drain, Course North

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

West on a true line between Secs. 14 and 23

Variation 12° 28' East

39.71 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 9 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.42 The corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 14 and 15
Variation 12° 30' East

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

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 11 and 14
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

68.50 Branch 3 links wide, Course North

79.54 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 11 and 14
Variation 12° 30' East

39.77 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide

and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.54 The corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North, between Sections 10 and 11
Variation 12° 30' East

25.85 Creek 8 links wide, Course East

27.35 Same Creek 8 links wide, Course West

29.70 Same Creek 8 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 8 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11

Land gently rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 2 and 11
Variation 12° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.86 Intersected N. and S. line 4 links North of the

corner to Sections 1.2.11 and 12 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 2 and 11
Variation 12°28' East

39.93 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 11 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.86 The corner to Sections 2.3.10 and 11
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Secs. 2 and 3
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.88 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 38 links West of the Stone corner to Sections 2 and 3 from which corner I run
South on a true line between Secs. 2 and 3
Variation 12°14' East

40.88 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.88 The corner to Sections 2.3.10 and 11

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
October 18th 1858

North between Sections 33 and 34
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 20 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.02 Intersected N. and S. line 14 links South of the corner to Sections 26.27.34 and 35 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 12°36' East

40.01 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.02 The corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Secs. 27 and 28

Variation 12°30' East

31.20 Drain, Course West

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in long 10 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 22 and 27

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

55.80 Drain, Course North

80.16 Intersected N. and S. line 18 links South of

the corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 22 and 27

Variation 12°38' East

40.08 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.16 The corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 21 and 22

Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 14 in. thick for a corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 15 and 22

Variation 12°30' East

40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
55.30	Drain, Course North
66.00	Drain, Course NW
79.98	Intersected N. and S. line 20 links South of the corner to Sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 15 and 22
	Variation 12° 39' East
39.99	Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.98	The corner to Sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

	North between Sections 15 and 16
	Variation 12° 30' East
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
52.55	Branch 8 links wide, Course NE
53.50	Same branch 8 links wide, Course NW
55.40	Same branch 8 links wide, Course NE

58.00	Same branch 8 links wide, Course NW
59.20	Same branch 8 links wide, Course NE
60.00	Same branch 8 links wide, Course West
65.85	Same branch 8 links wide, Course SE
80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
	Land level prairie; Soil 1st rate

	East on a random line between Secs. 10 and 15
	Variation 12° 30' East
25.30	Branch 8 links wide, Course North
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.52	Intersected N. and S. line 6 links South of the corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15
	Variation 12° 33' East
39.76	Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.52 The corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 9 and 10
Variation 12°30' East

28.20 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE – Its general course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 14 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 3 and 10
Variation 12°30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.40 Intersected N. and S. line 26 links South of the corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 3 and 10
Variation 12°41' East

39.70 Set a Granite Bowlder 20 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.40 The corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Secs. 3 and 4
Variation 12°30' East

22.90 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.55 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 30 links East of the Stone corner to Sections 3 and 4 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Secs. 3 and 4
Variation 12°43' East

40.55 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.55 The corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 32 and 33
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 28 and 33
Variation 12° 45' East

33.50 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing N. and S.

35.20 Branch 6 links wide, Course North

35.70 Leave timber and enter prairie, bearing N. and S.

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.04 Intersected N. and S. line 12 links South of the corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 28 and 33
Variation 12° 50' East

40.02 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.04 The corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land chiefly Rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

Timber Burr Oak, Elm, Ash and Hackberry

North between Sections 28 and 29
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

58.20 Drain, Course NE

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 21 and 28
Variation 12° 45' East

19.70 Branch 6 links wide, Course North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.02 Intersected N. and S. line 4 links South of the corner to sections 21.22.27 and 28 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 21 and 28

Variation 12° 47' East

40.01 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.02 The corner to sections 20.21.28 and 29

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North between sections 20 and 21

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Secs. 16.17.20 and 21

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 16 and 21

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.50 Branch 6 links wide, course North

80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 6 links South of the corner to sections 15.16.21 and 22 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 16 and 21

Variation 12° 48' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 16.17.20 and 21

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North between Sections 16 and 17

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in long 10 in wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 8.9.16 and 17

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10 Intersected N. and S. line 42 links South of the corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 13° 13' East

40.05 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.10 The corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North between Sections 8 and 9
Variation 12° 55' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

40.60 Branch 5 links wide, Course East

79.20 Drain, Course SE

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and

6 in. thick for a corner to Secs. 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.48 Intersected N. and S. line 62 links South of the corner to Sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 13° 27' East

40.24 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.48 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate

North on a random line between Secs. 4 and 5
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.12 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township

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6 links West of the stone corner to Sections 4 and 5 from which corner I run
South on a true between Secs. 4 and 5
Variation 12°57' East

41.12 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.12 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
October 19th 1858

North between sections 31 and 32
Variation 12°45' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to Secs. 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie; Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 29 and 32
Variation 12°45' East

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

66.40 Drain, Course North

80.14 Intersected N. and S. line 53 links South of the corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 29 and 32
Variation 13°08' East

40.07 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.14 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 30 and 31
Variation 12°45' East

7.00 Drain, Course NE

8.10 Same drain, Course SE

9.60 Drain, Course North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.96 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 33 links north of the Stone corner to Sections

30 and 31 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Secs. 30 and 31
Variation 12° 59' East

41.96 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.96 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land rolling prairie; Soil 3d rate

North between sections 29 and 30
Variation 12° 45' East

11.00 Drain, Course NE

24.80 Drain, Course NW

25.20 Drain, Course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

47.80 Drain, Course NW

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30.
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 20 and 29
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 22 links North of the corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29
Variation 12° 36' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 19 and 30
Variation 12° 45' East

5.80 Branch 5 links wide, Course N 30° W

20.50 Drain, Course North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.96 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 20 links South of the stone corner to sections

19 and 30 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Secs. 19 and 30
Variation 12° 36' East

41.96 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.96 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 19 and 20
Variation 12° 45' East

33.00 Branch 6 links wide, Course NE

36.40 Same branch 6 links wide, Course NW

39.35 Same branch 6 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 17 and 20
Variation 12° 45' East

21.10 Branch 8 links wide, Course North

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 50 links South of the corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 17 and 20
Variation 13° 06' East

+ 40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 18 and 19
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.80 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 33 links South of the Stone corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 18 and 19
Variation 12° 31' East

41.80 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 11 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.80 The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North, between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to Secs. 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 8 and 17
Variation 12° 45' East

17.00 Branch 5 links wide, Course SE

32.10 Same branch 5 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

57.00 Branch 8 links wide, Course NE

79.76 Intersected N. and S. line 97 links South of the corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17
Variation 13° 27' East

39.88 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.76 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 7 and 18
Variation 12° 45' East

10.90 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

38.80 Same branch 5 links wide, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

82.32 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 30 links South of the Stone corner to Sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Secs. 7 and 18

Variation 12°32' East

42.32 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

82.32 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 12°45' East

3.60 Branch 5 links wide, Course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

67.80 Branch 5 links wide, Course East

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 5 and 8

Variation 12°45' East

21.30 Branch 5 links wide, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.68 Intersected N. and S. line 85 links South of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 5 and 8

Variation 13°21' East

39.84 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.68 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 6 and 7

Variation 12°45' East

27.45 Branch 5 links wide, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

82.56 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 94 links South of the Stone corner to Sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 7

Variation 12°05' East

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42.56 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

82.56 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North on a random line between Secs. 5 and 6

Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

41.40 Branch 3 links wide, Course SE

81.66 Intersected the North Boundary of the Township 21 links East of the Stone corner to Sections 5 and 6 from which corner I run

South on a true line between Secs. 5 and 6

Variation 12° 54' East

41.66 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.66 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8 -

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

October 20th 1858

Township 31 N. Range 2 W. 6th Principal Meridian

General Description

This township consists chiefly of rolling prai=rie averaging about fair 2d rate. There is some first rate land in the vicinity of the streams, but no timber to aid in its improvement except a small grove in sections 28 and 33. Granite Bowlders were found in abundance upon the tops and slopes of the hills but no stone in ledges were discovered. The township is generally well watered by small streams which flow in a North Easterly direction

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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 of Township No 31 North of the Base Line, of Range No 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian; showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
Peter V Van Norstran	Chainman
Samuel Saunders	Chainman
William V Custard	Chainman
Chester M Goslee	Axeman
William D Church	Axeman
Daniel C Mc Carthy	Flagman
Samuel Witmer	Flagman
Edwin R Capron	Compassman
Henry E Kingsbury	Compassman

For Affidavit of assistants see page 41 T. 33 N R 3 W.

For Affidavit of Deputy Surveyor see page 42 T. 33 N R. 3 W

For Approval of Surveyor General see page 45 T. 33 N. R. 3 W.

Contract No. 223.

Field-Notes
of the subdivision lines in Township No. 32 North of the Base Line, Range No. 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory as Surveyed by

Charles A Manners
Deputy Surveyor

Under his contract dated July 2d 1858

Commenced October 21st 1858
Completed October 23d 1858

Copied H. W. Ramsdell
Compd. James F. Ramsdell
Platted Ecll

Ex — No 1

Names and duties of Assistants

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
Peter V Van Norstran	Chainman
William V Custard	Chainman
Samuel Saunders	Chainman
Chester M Goslee	Axeman
William D Church	Axeman
Daniel C Mc Carthy	Flagman
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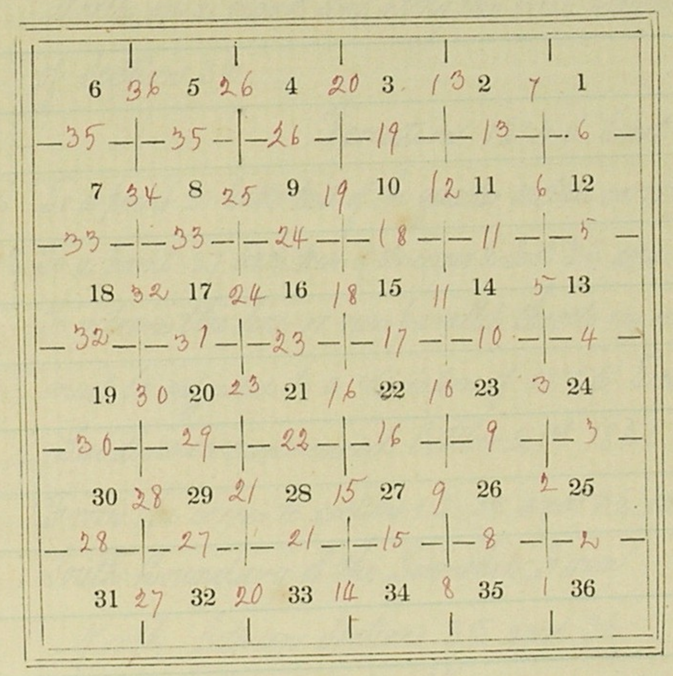
Township 32 North Range 2 West 6th P. M.



To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this township, I commence at the corner to Townships 31 and 32 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, and run

North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36

Variation 12°40' East

40.16 To a point 20 links West of the quarter section corner

80.45 To a point 37 links West of the corner to Secs. 25 and 36

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12°56' East

Subdivision commenced October 21st 1858

From the corner to sections 1.2.35 and 36 on the South Boundary of the Township I run

North, between Sections 35 and 36

Variation 12°56' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 25.26.35 and 36

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 25 and 36
Variation 14° 10' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.00 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 90 links South of the Stone corner to Sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 25 and 36
Variation 14° ~~54~~ 49' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 25.26.35 and 36

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 25 and 26
Variation 14° 10' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

41.90 Branch 5 links wide, Course N W

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to Secs. 23.24.25 and 26

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 24 and 25
Variation 15° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

68.40 Branch 5 links wide, Course NW

80.00 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 52 links North of the Stone corner to sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 24 and 25
Variation 14° 38' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 23.24.25 and 26

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 23 and 24
Variation 15° 00' East

15.90 Branch 5 links wide, Course SE - Its general course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 11 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 13 · 14.23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24

Variation 14° 45' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

57.50 Branch 5 links wide, Course North

79.72 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 88 links South of the Stone corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24

Variation 15° 23' East

39.86 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.72 The corner to sections 13.14.23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 13 and 14

Variation 14° 45' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13

Variation 15° 40' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.90 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 90 links South of the Stone corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13

Variation 16° 19' East

39.95 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.90 The corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 11 and 12

Variation 15° 40' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

78.30 Branch 10 links wide, Course NE

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 1 and 12

Variation 14° 45' East

0.80 Branch 10 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50.00 Troy's Grove bears North about 40.00 chs. distant

80.22 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 92 links South of the stone corner to sections 1 and 12 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 1 and 12

Variation 15° 24' East

40.11 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.22 The corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North on a true line between Secs. 1 and 2

Variation 14° 45' East

0.60 Branch 10 links wide, Course NW

4.50 Same branch 10 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.16 Intersected the 8th Standard Parallel 448 links West of the Stone corner to sections 35 and 36 T 33 N. and set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a "Closing corner"

to Sections 1 and 2 T32 N
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 12°45' East

6.00 Wagon Road from Omaha to Niobrarah bearing NW. and SE.
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in thick for a corner to sections 26.27.34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12°00' East

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner
80.80 Intersected the N. and S. line 89 links South of the corner to sections 23.24.25 and 26 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 12°38' East

40.40 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.80 The corner to sections 26.27.34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 26 and 27
Variation 12°00' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 22.23.26 and 27
Land rolling prairie; Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 23 and 26
Variation 13°35' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
71.00 Branch 5 links wide, Course North
80.28 Intersected N. and S. line 7 links South of the corner to sections 23.24.25 and 26 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 23 and 26
Variation 13° 38' East

40.14 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.28 The corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 13° 35' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 11 in wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 14 and 23
Variation 15° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.16 Intersected N. and S. line 46 links South of the

corner to Sections 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 14 and 23
Variation 15° 50' East

40.08 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.16 The corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 14 and 15
Variation 15° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 13 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 11 and 14
Variation 16° 55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.10	Intersected N. and S. line 54 links South of the corner to sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 11 and 14
	Variation 17° 18' East
40.05	Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 14 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.10	The corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
	North between Sections 10 and 11
	Variation 16° 55' East
27.30	Branch 10 links wide, Course NE
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2D rate

	East on a random line between Secs. 2 and 11
	Variation 17° 15' East
37.20	Branch 10 links wide, Course NE
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
43.60	Same branch 10 links wide, Course SE
50.10	Same branch 10 links wide, Course NE
53.60	Same branch 10 links wide, Course SE
67.30	Same branch 10 links wide, Course NE
70.50	Same branch 10 links wide, Course SE
80.00	Intersected N. and S. line 60 links South of the corner to sections 1. 2. 11 and 12 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 2 and 11
	Variation 17° 41' East
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North on a true line between Secs. 2 and 3
Variation 17° 15' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

82.26 Intersected the 8th Standard Parallel 361 links West of the Stone corner to sections 34 and 35 T33 N, and set a Granite Bowlder 20 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a "Closing Corner" to sections 2 and 3 T32 N.

Land rolling prairie: Soil 2d rate
October 21st 1858

North between Sections 33 and 34
Variation 12° 45' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 12 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

57.40 Road from Omaha to Niobrarah bearing NW and SE

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.90 Intersected N. and S. line 59 links South of the corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 27 and 34
Variation 13° 25' East

39.95 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.90 The corner to sections 26. 27. 33 and 34

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 27 and 28
Variations 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

74.90 Drain, Course NE

77.40	Same drain, Course NW
80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 21.22.27 and 28
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 3d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 22 and 27
	Variation 13°00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.66	Intersected N. and S. line 70 links South of the corner to Sections 22.23.26 and 27 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 22 and 27
	Variation 13°30' East
39.83	Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 10 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.66	The corner to sections 21.22.27 and 28
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 3d rate
	North between sections 21 and 22
	Variation 13°00' East

40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
47.00	Drain, Course NE
56.30	Same drain, Course NW
80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 15.16.21 and 22
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 15 and 22
	Variation 13°50' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.48	Intersected N. and S. line 33 links North of the corner to Sections 14.15.22 and 23 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 15 and 22
	Variation 13°36' East
39.74	Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.48	The corner to sections 15.16.21 and 22
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 15 and 16

Variation 13°50' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 9.10.15 and 16

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 10 and 15

Variation 13°50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.10 Drain, Course North

79.50 Intersected N. and S. line 3 links North of the corner to sections 10.11.14 and 15 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15

Variation 13°49' East

39.75 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.50 The corner to sections 9.10.15 and 16

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 9 and 10

Variation 13°50' East

26.00 Branch 10 links wide, Course SE - Its general course nearly East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 3.4.9 and 10

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 3 and 10

Variation 13°25' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

79.52 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to sections 2.3.10 and 11 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 3 and 10

Variation 13°25' East

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39.76	Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 13 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.52	The corner to sections 2. 3. 10 and 11
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
	North on a true line between Secs. 3 and 4
	Variation 13°25' East
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
82.06	Intersected the 8th Standard Parallel 317 links West of the Stone corner to sections 33 and 34 T33 N, and set a Granite Bowlder 19 in. long 14 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a "Closing Corner" to sections 3 and 4 T32 N
	Land gently rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate
	North between Sections 32 and 33
	Variation 13°00' East
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

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80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 28 and 33
	Variation 13°30' East
6.60	Road from Omaha to Niobrarah bearing S60°E and N60°W
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.50	Intersected N. and S. line 8 links North of the corner to Sections 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 28 and 33
	Variation 13°27' East
39.75	Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 13 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.50	The corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
	North between sections 28 and 29
	Variation 13°30' East

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2.30	Road from Omaha to Niobrarah bearing N 80° W and S 80° E
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 21 and 28
	Variation 13° 30' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
76.40	Drain, Course NW
80.00	Intersected N. and S. line 4 links North of the corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 21 and 28
	Variation 13° 28' East
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00	The corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

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	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate
	North between sections 20 and 21
	Variation 13° 30' East
40.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00	Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21
	Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d. rate
	East on a random line between Secs. 16 and 21
	Variation 14° 00' East
40.00	Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
65.00	Drain, Course North
79.82	Intersected N. and S. line 60 links North of the corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run
	West on a true line between Secs. 16 and 21
	Variation 13° 34' East
39.91	Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 10 in. wide

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and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.82 The corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 16 and 17

Variation 14° 00' East

10.15 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17

Land gently rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 9 and 16

Variation 14° 00' East

18.40 Branch 3 links wide, Course SE

19.50 Same branch 3 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

68.60 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

71.00 Same branch 5 links wide, Course SE

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73.00 Same branch 5 links wide, Course NE

79.70 Intersected N. and S. line 20 links North of the corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 9 and 16

Variation 13° 51' East

39.85 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.70 The corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between sections 8 and 9

Variation 14° 00' East

5.50 Branch 3 links wide, Course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 7 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in thick for a corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 14° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
79.58 Intersected N. and S. line 66 links North of the corner to sections 3. 4. 9 and 10 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 4 and 9
Variation 13° 32' East

39.79 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.58 The corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North on a true line between Secs. 4 and 5
Variation 14° 00' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
81.28 Intersected the 8th Standard Parallel 316 links West of the Stone corner to sections 32 and 33 T 33 N and Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long

9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a "Closing Corner" to sections 4 and 5 T 32 N.
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate
October 22d 1858

North between Sections 31 and 32
Variation 13° 00' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 9 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32
Land hilly prairie; Soil 3d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 29 and 32
Variation 13° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 63 links South of the corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 29 and 32
Variation 13° 57' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; Soil 3d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 30 and 31

Variation 13° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

83.18 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 55 links North of the Stone corner to Sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 30 and 31

Variation 13° 53' East

43.18 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

83.18 The corner to Sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 29 and 30

Variation 13° 30' East

25.80 Road from Omaha to Niobrarah bearing N 60° W and S 60° E

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

49.00 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land gently rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 20 and 29

Variation 13° 30' East

22.80 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

79.58 Intersected N. and S. line 76 links South of the corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29

Variation 14° 03' East

39.79 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.58 The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

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Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 19 and 30
Variation 13° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

82.58 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 18 links North of the Stone corner to Sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 19 and 30
Variation 13° 38' East

42.58 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

82.58 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 19 and 20
Variation 13° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

66.70 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

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80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land gently rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 17 and 20
Variation 14° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

70.80 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

79.96 Intersected N. and S. line 14 links South of the corner to sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 17 and 20
Variation 14° 06' East

39.98 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.96 The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 18 and 19
Variation 14° 00' East

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner
82.50 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 51 links South of the Stone corner to Sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run
East on a true line between Secs. 18 and 19
Variation 13° 39' East
42.50 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 11 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
82.50 The corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 14° 00' East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
57.20 Drain, Course East
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land gently rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 8 and 17
Variation 14° 00' East
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
53.00 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE
54.30 Same branch 5 links wide, Course SE
62.80 Same branch 5 links wide, Course NE
80.58 Intersected N. and S. line 32 links South of the corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17
Variation 14° 14' East
40.29 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.58 The corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land rolling prairie; Soil good 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 7 and 18
Variation 14° 00' East

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

81.72 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 38 links North of the Stone corner corner to Sections 7 and 18 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 7 and 18

Variation 14° 16' East

41.72 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.72 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

North between Sections 7 and 8

Variation 14° 00' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land rolling prairie; Soil 3d rate

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East on a random line between Secs. 5 and 8

Variation 14° 00' East

9.40 Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.90 Intersected N. and S. line 82 links South of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 5 and 8

Variation 14° 35' East

40.45 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.90 The corner to sections ~~4 5 8~~ 5. 6. 7. and 8 and ~~9~~

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 6 and 7

Variation 14° 00' East

36.00 Drain, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

69.60 Drain, Course North

81.38 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township

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25 links North of the Stone corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run East on a true line between Secs. 6 and 7

Variation 14° 11' East

41.38 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

81.38 The corner to sections 5. 6. 7 and 8

Land hilly prairie; Soil 3d rate

North on a true line between Secs. 5 and 6

Variation 14° 00' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 12 in. long 12 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

83.20 Intersected the 8th Standard Parallel 355 links West of the Stone corner to Sections 31 and 32 T33 N. and Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 13 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a "closing Corner" to sections 5 and 6 T32 N

Land rolling prairie; Soil 3d rate

October 23d 1858

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General Description

This Township consists of rolling prairie with a soil averaging about fair 2d rate. Granite Bowlders were found in abundance on the higher lands. There is a branch running through the Township from SW to NE, and also a small branch running Northwardly in the Eastern part, but the Township is not generally well watered. There is a small grove of timber consisting of Elm, Hackberry, Burr Oak and Walnut in section 1 known as Croy's Grove. At this Grove a settlement has been formed, but on account of obstacles, the position of the improvements could not be located from the section lines by triangulation.

In the Northern and Eastern parts of the Township, the needle was so affected by local attraction as to be of but little practical value for surveying purposes

Township 32 N. Range 2 W. 6th Principal Meridian

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 of Township No 32 North of the Base Line, of Range No 2 West of the 6th Principal Meridian; Showing the respective capacities in which they acted:

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
Peter V Van Norstran	Chainman
Samuel Saunders	Chainman
William V Custard	Chainman
Chester M Goslee	Axeman
William D Church	Axeman
Daniel C Mc Carthy	Flagman
Samuel Witmer	Flagman
Edwin R Capron	Compassman
Henry E Kingsbury	Compassman

For affidavit of assistants see page 41 T. 33 N R 3 W.

For Affidavit of Deputy surveyor see page 42 T. 33 N R 3 W

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For approval of Surveyor General see page 45 T. 33 N. R. 3 W.

Contract No. 223.

Field Notes

of the Subdivision lines and Meanders of Missouri River in Township 33 North of the Base Line, Range No 2 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska Territory as surveyed by

Charles A Manners

Deputy Surveyor

Under his contract dated July 2d 1858

Commenced September 4th 1858

Completed September 8th 1858

Ex Comp. Ramsdell & Gaines

Copied by A Gaines

Names and duties of Assistants

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
Peter V Van Norstran	Chainman
Samuel Saunders	Chainman
William D Church	Chainman
Chester M Goslee	Axeman
Henry R Clemons	Axeman
William V Custard	Flagman
Daniel C Mc Carthy	Flagman
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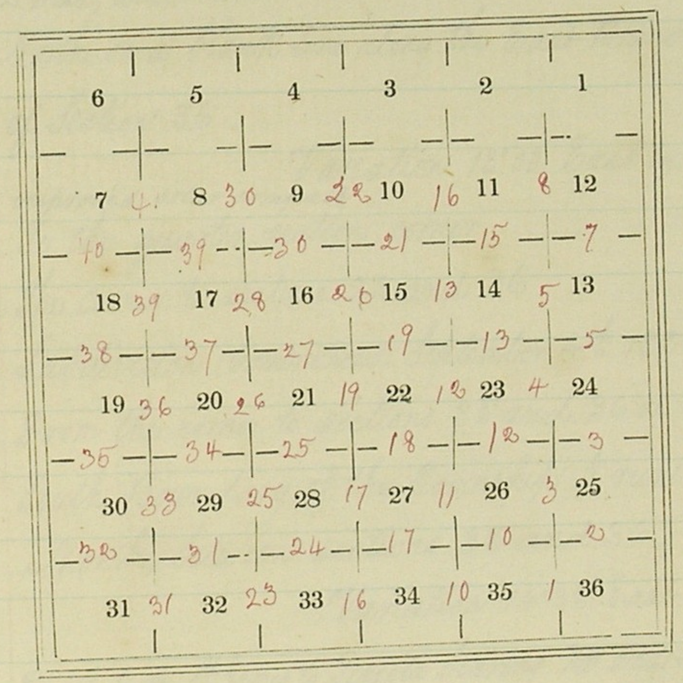
Township 33 North Range 2 West 6th P. M.



Field Notes of the Subdivision lines and Meanders of Missouri River in Township 33 N. R 2 W. of the 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for subdividing this township, I commence at the corner to Township 33 North, Ranges 1 and 2 West, and run

North on a blank line along the East Boundary of Section 36

Variation 13° 00' East by Burts improved solar compass.

40.00 To the quarter section corner

80.02 The corner to sections 25 and 36

Subdivision Commenced September 4th 1858

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

Variation 14° 35' East

9.70 Road from St. James to Tepeota bearing NW and SE

23.70 Drain, Course SE

28.80 Road from St. James to Frankfort bearing NW and SE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

75.50 Drain, Course NE

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80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 10 in. wide and 10 in. thick for a corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 25 and 36

Variation 16° 27' East

2.00 Drain, Course North

25.00 Point of a hill sloping North

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

65.60 Drain, Course NE

74.60 Drain, Course North

80.76 Intersected the East Boundary of the township 4 links South of the Stone corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 25 and 36

Variation 16° 29' East

40.38 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 10 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.76 The corner to Sections 25. 26. 35 and 36

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Land; rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 25 and 26

Variation 16° 27' East

8.90 Drain, Course NW

16.00 Point of a hill sloping West

30.30 Drain, Course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 13 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

59.00 Summit of a ridge bearing E. and W.

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 24 and 25

Variation 16° 50' East

11.10 Drain, Course SE

30.00 Drain, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

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80.48 Intersected the East Boundary of the Township 3 links North of the Stone corner to Sections 24 and 25, from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 24 and 25

Variation 16° 49' East

40.24 Set a Granite Boulder 18 in. long 14 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.48 The corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 23 and 24

Variation 16° 50' East

3.80 Drain, Course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Boulder 20 in. long 14 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter Section corner

68.20 Drain, Course East

80.00 Set a Granite Boulder 18 in. long 14 in. wide and 3 in. thick for a corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

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East on a random line between Secs. 13 and 24

Variation 17° 10' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.86 Intersected (N. and S. line) the East Boundary of the township 8 links north of the Stone corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 13 and 24

Variation 17° 07' East

40.43 Set a Granite Boulder 19 in. long 10 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.86 The corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between sections 13 and 14

Variation 17° 10' East

3.60 A Wagon Road bearing N60°E and S60°W

10.00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing N80°W and S80°E

11.50 Ravine 150 links wide, 30 feet deep, Course NW

14.00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing SE and N 50° W

36.00 Deep hollow skirted with timber, Course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Boulder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter Section corner from which

A Burr Oak 14 in. dia. bears N 62° W 108 links dist

A Burr Oak 10 in dia. bears S 64° E 112 link dist

42.00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing E. and W.

45.61 Elm 18 in. dia

47.00 Bottom of Ravine 200 links wide 70 feet deep, Course NW

49.30 Top of Bluff 100 feet high, bearing N 70° E and S 70° W

50.00 Foot of bluff – Enter bottom bearing N 70° E and S 70° W

66.32 A Cotton Wood 18 in. dia

80.00 Set a post with a charred stake as per instructions for a corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which

A Cotton Wood 30 in. dia. bears S 75° W 50 links dist

A Cotton Wood 30 in. dia. bears N 55° E 64 links dist

A Cotton Wood 30 in. dia. bears S 23° E 46 links dist

A Cotton Wood 28 in. dia bears N 72° W 42 link dist

Land; 1st 50.00 chains hilly and broken, veined by ravines skirted with Burr Oak, Elm and Cedar timber – The balance level bottom subject to inundation: Soil good 2d rate

Timber; Cotton Wood, Burr Oak, Elm and Cedar

East on a random line between Secs. 12 and 13

Variation 16° 18' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

45.00 Foot of Bluffs – Leave bottom and timber, and enter prairie bearing N 60° E and S 60° W

46.70 Top of same Bluffs 200 feet high

50.30 Ravine 100 links wide, 50 feet deep, Course North

59.40 Ravine 300 links wide, 50 feet deep, Course North

64.80 Point of a Rocky Ridge sloping North

72.00 Ravine 540 links wide, 30 feet deep, Course NW

80.80 Intersected the East Boundary of the township 28 links South of the stone corner to Sections

12 and 13 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 12 and 13
Variation 16° 30' East

40.40 Set a post with a charred stake as per in=
=structions for a quarter section corner from
which
A Cotton Wood 5 in. dia. bears S 86° E 53 links dist
A Cotton Wood 14 in. dia. bears N 53° E 332 links dis

80.80 The corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14
Land; - East 35.00 chains hilly prairie broken
by ravines skirted with timber – the re=
=mainder level bottom subject to inundation;
Soil 1st rate
Timber; Cotton Wood, Burr Oak, Elm and
Cedar
Undergrowth; Brush, Briers and vines

North, between Sections 11 and 12
Variation 16° 18' East

7.50 A Cotton Wood 26 in. dia.

10.56 A Cotton Wood 36 in. dia
24.28 A Cotton Wood 40 in. dia.
28.51 Ash 14 in. dia.
35.93 A Cotton Wood 24 in. dia.
36.41 A Cotton Wood 16 in. dia.
40.00 Set a post with a charred stake as per in=
=structions for a quarter section corner from
which
A Cotton Wood 18 in. dia bears N 47° W 27 links dist
A Cotton Wood 18 in. dia. bears S 86° E 8 links dist
41.08 A Cotton Wood 16 in. dia.
44.89 A Cotton Wood 14 in. dia.
45.43 A Cotton Wood 22 in. dia.
49.70 Set a post with charred stake as per instructions
on the right bank of Missouri River for
a corner to fractional sections 11 and 12 from
which
A Cotton Wood 12 in. dia bears S 24° W 24 links dist
A Cotton Wood 14 in dia. bears S 47° E 45 links dist
Land level bottom subject to inundation

Soil 1st rate
Timber, Cotton Wood, Elm and Ash
Undergrowth, Brush, Briers and vines
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North, between Sections 34 and 35
Variation 17° 21' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a quarter section corner

63.40 Wagon Road from St. James to Tepeota bearing NW and SE

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 14 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land gently rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 15° 55' East

3.65 Road from Frankfort to St. James bearing NW and SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter Section corner

57.10 Drain, Course NE

79.88 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to sections 25. 26. 35 and 36 from which corner I run West on a true line between Secs. 26 and 35
Variation 15° 55' East

39.94 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.88 The corner to sections 26. 27. 34 and 35
Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between sections 26 and 27
Variation 15° 55' East

4.75 Road from Frankfort to St. James bearing NW and SE

24.50 Drain, Course NE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 11 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27
Land; Rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 23 and 26
Variation 14° 55' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.18 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to Sections 23. 24. 25 and 26 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Sections 23 and 26
Variation 14° 55' East

40.09 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.18 The corner to sections 22. 23. 26 and 27

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 22 and 23
Variation 14° 55' East

9.40 Drain, Course East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

51.00 Wagon Road bearing N 60° E and S 60° W

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections

14. 15. 22 and 23

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 14 and 23
Variation 14° 50' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

70.00 Wagon Road bearing N 60° E and S 60° W

80.08 Intersected N. and S. line 47 links north of the corner to sections 13. 14. 23 and 24 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 14 and 23
Variation 14° 30' East

40.04 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.08 The corner to sections 14. 15. 22 and 23

Land, rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

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

23.10 Ravine 200 links wide, 30 feet deep, skirted

with timber, Course NW

26.90 Ravine 150 links wide 30 feet deep, skirted with timber, Course West

32.25 Summit of Missouri Bluffs about 200 feet high nearly perpendicular, bearing E. and W.

35.00 Foot of Bluffs – Enter level bottom bearing E. and W. – Enter timber bearing with the Bluffs.

40.00 Set a post for a quarter section corner with charred stake as per instructions, from which
A Cotton Wood 30 in. dia. bears S 52° W 113 links dist
A Cotton Wood 30 in. dia. bears S 45° E 184 links dist

80.00 Set a post in a mound and drove a charred stake as per instructions for a corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 – This corner in a patch of young Willows – No tree near large enough to mark

Land; 1st 35.00 chains very hilly and broken – The remainder level bottom subject to inunda=tion; Soil 1st rate

Timber; Cotton Wood and Burr Oak

East on a random line between Secs. 11 and 14
Variation 14° 40' East

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

80.20 Intersected N. and S. line 21 links north of the corner to Sections 11. 12. 13 and 14 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 11 and 14
Variation 14° 31' East

40.10 Set a post with charred stake as per instruc=tions for a quarter section corner from which
A Cotton Wood 26 in. dia. bears N 25° E 11 lks dist
A Cotton Wood 20 in. dia. bears S 36° W 35 lks dist

80.20 The corner to sections 10. 11. 14 and 15

Land level bottom subject to inundation

Soil 1st rate

Timber; Cotton Wood

Undergrowth; Brush, Briers and vines

North, between Sections 10 and 11

Variation 14° 40' East

27.06 A Cotton Wood tree 6 in. dia. on the right bank of Missouri River (marked) for a corner to fractional Sections 10 and 11, from which
A Cotton Wood 6 in. dia. bears S80° W 52 links dist
A Cotton Wood 8 in. dia. bears N 80° E 25 links dist
Land level bottom overgrown with young willows and subject to inundation
Soil 1st rate

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North, between Sections 33 and 34

Variation 13° 30' East

11.60 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land; gently rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 27 and 34

Variation 13° 30' East

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

62.25 Road from Tepeota to St. James bearing NW and SE.

80.00 Intersected N. and S. line 4 links north of the corner to Sections 26. 27. 34 and 35, from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 27 and 34

Variation 13° 28' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 8 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.00 The corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34
Land; gently rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

North between Sections 27 and 28

Variation 13° 30' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

59.80 Road from Tepeota to St. James bearing NW and SE

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80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 13 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to Sections 21. 22. 27 and 28

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Secs. 22 and 27

Variation 14° 00' East

20.25 Road from Frankfort to St. James bearing NW and SE

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

79.80 Intersected N. and S line 14 links North of the corner to Sections 22. 23. 26 and 27 from which corner Drum

West on a true line between Sections 22 and 27

Variation 13° 54' East

39.90 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.80 The corner to sections 21. 22. 27 and 28

Land rolling prairie; Soil 1st rate

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North, between Sections 21 and 22

Variation 14° 00' East

24.00 Road from Frankfort to St. James bearing NW and SE

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 9 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

62.20 Drain, Course East

75.00 Point of a high ridge sloping West

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 14 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Sections 15 and 22

Variation 14° 00' East

23.50 Ravine 100 links wide, 15 feet deep, skirted with timber, Course NE

25.00 Ravine 900 links wide 50 feet deep, Course North

-Leave prairie and enter timber bearing N. and S.

35.00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing N. and S.

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40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
48.80 Top of a ridge sloping North
62.50 Ravine 100 links wide 15 feet deep, Course NW
80.50 Intersected N. and S. line 10 links south of the corner to Sections 14. 15. 22 and 23 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Sections 15 and 22
Variation 14° 04' East
40.25 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 7 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.50 The corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22
Land hilly; Soil 2d rate
Timber; Burr Oak, Elm, Lind and Cedar

North, between sections 15 and 16
Variation 14° 00' East
4.90 Ravine 50 links wide, 10 feet deep, Course NW
8.50 Top or point of a ridge sloping NW
24.00 Drain, Course NW
38.00 Top of Bluff 50 feet high, bearing E and W. –

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– Enter timber and leave prairie bearing E. and W.
40.00 Set a post with a charred stake as per instructions for a quarter section corner from which
A Hackberry 7 in. dia. bears S 54 ½° E 8 links dist
An Elm 8 in. dia. bears N 76 ½° W 16 links dist
42.00 Foot of Bluffs – Enter bottom bearing E. and W.
56.00 Leave timber and enter prairie bearing E. and W.
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 14 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16
Land, 1st 42.00 chains hilly; Soil 2d rate – the remainder level bottom: Soil 1st rate.
Timber; Cotton Wood, Burr Oak, Elm and Hackberry

East on a random line between Secs. 10 and 15
Variation 13° 00' East
22.00 Leave prairie and enter willow brush bearing NW and SE
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
49.00 Enter timber bearing NW and SE

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69.00 Leave timber and enter Willow Brush again bearing NW and SE

79.82 Intersected N. and S. line 44 links South of the corner to Sections 10. 11. 14 and 15 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 10 and 15

Variation 13° 19' East

39.91 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.82 The corner to Sections 9. 10. 15 and 16

Land level bottom subject to inundation: Soil 1st rate

Timber; Cotton Wood

Undergrowth; Young Willows and vines

North, between Sections 9 and 10

Variation 13° 00' East

20.00 Leave prairie and enter timber bearing E and W.

40.00 Set a post with charred stake as per instructions for a quarter section corner from which

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A Cotton Wood 7 in. dia. bears S 33° W 63 links dist

A Cotton Wood 6 in. dia. bears S 20¾° E 73 links dist

41.51 Set a post with a charred stake as per in= =structions on the right bank of Missouri River for a corner to fractional Secs. 9 and 10 from which

A Cotton Wood 8 in. dia. bears S 65° W 127 links dist

A Cotton Wood 8 in. dia. bears S 77° E 144 links dist

Land level bottom subject to inundation

Soil 1st rate

Timber; Cotton Wood

Undergrowth; young willows and vines

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North, between sections 32 and 33

Variation 13° 55' East

12.00 Drain, Course NE

21.00 Same Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

56.00 Drain, Course West

62.50 Summit of a ridge sloping West

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75.40 Drain, Course NW

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections ~~16 in. long 11 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a corner to sections~~ 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 28 and 33

Variation 13° 40' East

17.50 Drain, Course NW

28.80 Drain, Course North

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

80.12 Intersected N. and S. line 12 links South of the corner to sections 27. 28. 33 and 34 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 28 and 33

Variation 13° 45' East

40.06 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.12 The corner to sections 28. 29. 32 and 33

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

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North between Sections 28 and 29

Variation 13° 40' East

4.10 Drain, Course West

28.00 Drain, Course West

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 7 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

45.10 Drain, Course West

63.00 Point of a ridge sloping NW

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d. rate

East on a random line between Secs. 21 and 28

Variation 13° 15' East

8.30 Drain, Course NW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

50.00 Road from Tepeota to St. James bearing N65° W and S60° E

80.24 Intersected N. and S. line 17 links South of

the corner to sections 21.22.27 and 28 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 21 and 28

Variation 13°22' East

40.12 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 10 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.24 The corner to sections 20.21.28 and 29

Land; hilly prairie; Soil 2d rate

North, between sections 20 and 21

Variation 13°15' East

7.00 Drain, Course NW

11.00 Road from Tepeota to St. James bearing N60°W and S60°E

22.50 Brushy Ravine 300 links wide 40 feet deep, Course W.

38.00 Drain, skirted with timber, Course West

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 19 in. long 16 in wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

58.50 Summit of a ridge sloping West

70.10 Drain, Course NW

75.40 Drain, Course North

79.50 Road from Frankfort to St. James bearing N80°W and S80°E.

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 11 in. wide and 10 in. thick for a corner to sections 16.17.20 and 21

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 16 and 21

Variation 13°15' East

7.00 Point of a ridge sloping NW

16.30 Ravine 300 links wide, 80 feet deep, skirted with timber, Course NW

20.00 Point of a ridge sloping North

22.30 Ravine 400 links wide 100 feet deep, skirted with timber, Course NW

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

54.50 Ravine 80 links wide 12 feet deep, Course North

56.80 Ravine 100 links wide 20 feet deep, Course NW

60.50 Point of a Ridge sloping North

73.80 Ravine 100 links wide 20 feet deep, skirted

with timber, Course North

80.28 Intersected N. and S. line 53 links South of the corner to sections 15. 16. 21 and 22 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 16 and 21

Variation 13° 38' East

40.14 Set a Granite Bowlder 21 in. long 10 in. wide and 3 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.28 The corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21

Land chiefly prairie – hilly and broken Soil 2d. rate

Burr Oak, Elm, Hackberry and Cedar timber skirting the ravines

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North, between Sections 16 and 17

Variation 13° 15' East

24.00 Top of Bluffs about 50 feet high, bearing E. and W. – Enter scattering timber bearing with the Bluffs

27.00 Foot of Bluffs – Enter level bottom bearing

East and West

28.00 A Settler's Cabin 50 links West of line

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 19 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner from which

A Burr Oak 20 in. dia bears N 11½° W 16 links dist

A Burr Oak 24 in. dia. bears S 78½° W 74 links dist

55.00 Leave scattering timber and enter prairie bearing S W and East

76.00 Siegfried Locher's Cabin bears S 78° E 8.00 chs. distant – Also a Settler's Cabin bears S 72° W 12.00 chains dist.

79.90 Enter low bottom bearing E. and W.

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 13 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17

Land; 1st 25.00 chains hilly and broken; Soil 2d. rate – the remainder level bottom; Soil 1st rate

Timber chiefly Burr Oak

East on a random line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 12°35' East

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

79.52 Intersected N. and S. line 20 links South of the corner to sections 9. 10. 15 and 16 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 9 and 16
Variation 12°44' East

39.26 Set a Granite Bowlder 13 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.52 The corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17

Land level prairie subject to inundation.
Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 8 and 9
Variation 12°35' East

28.56 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 13 in. wide and 5 in. thick on the right bank of Missou=ri River for a corner to fractional sections 8 and 9

Land; level prairie interspersed with scat=tering bunches or patches of Young willows. Subject to inundation

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North, between sections 31 and 32
Variation 13°00' East

7.20 Drain, Course NW

17.50 Point of a ridge sloping NW

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 11 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner

52.80 Drain, Course North

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 10 in. wide and 9 in. thick for a corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

East on a random line between Secs. 29 and 32
Variation 12°35' East

8.50 Drain, Course North

40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner

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48.00 Drain, Course North

69.80 Drain, Course NW

79.84 Intersected N. and S. line 2 links North of the corner to Sections 28. 29. 32 and 33 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 29 and 32

Variation 12° 34' East

39.92 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.84 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land rolling prairie; Soil 2d rate

West on a random line between Secs. 30 and 31

Variation 12° 35' East

33.50 Branch 10 links wide, Course NE

38.60 Branch 5 links wide, Course NE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

53.00 Top of a stony ridge bearing NE and SW

67.40 Drain, Course NE

73.70 Summit of a ridge bearing NE and SW

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80.00 Intersected the West Boundary of the township 41 links South of the stone corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 30 and 31

Variation 12° 17' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 17 in. long 8 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner from which

A Burr Oak 18 in. dia. bears S38° E 127 links dist

A Burr Oak 20 in. dia. bears N8° W 75 links dist

80.00 The corner to sections 29. 30. 31 and 32

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d rate

Scattering Burr Oak trees on the Branches

North, between Sections 29 and 30

Variation 12° 35' East

40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 13 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

56.50 Top of timbered Bluff 100 feet high, bearing NE and SW

58.73 Burr Oak 16 in. dia.

62.25 Branch 10 links wide, Course NE. Its general Course North

80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 4 in. thick for a corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d rate

Burr Oak and Elm trees skirting the Branch

East on a random line between Secs. 20 and 29

Variation 12°30' East

2.00 Branch 10 links wide runs North

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

56.80 Drain, Course NW

66.00 Point of a ridge sloping NW

79.78 Intersected N. and S. line 30 links South of the corner to sections 20. 21. 28 and 29 from which corner I run

West on a true line between Secs. 20 and 29

Variation 12°43' East

39.89 Set a granite Bowlder 15 in. long 9 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner

79.78 The corner to sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d rate

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West on a random line between Secs. 19 and 30

Variation 12°30' East

27.10 Drain, Course South

33.60 Drain, Course SE

40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner

56.00 Drain, Course S30°E

60.00 Summit of a ridge bearing N. and S.

80.26 Intersected the West Boundary of the township 6 links north of the Stone corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run

East on a true line between Secs. 19 and 30

Variation 12°33' East

40.26 Set a Granite Bowlder 16 in. long 10 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner

80.26 The corner to Sections 19. 20. 29 and 30

Land hilly prairie; Soil 2d rate

North, between Sections 19 and 20
Variation 12° 30' East

2.40 James Whitaker's House 30 links west of line
13.00 Touch left bank of branch in a bend bearing NE and SE
22.20 Point of a ridge sloping East
25.00 Drain, skirted with timber, Course East
31.50 Point of a ridge sloping East
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 8 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
51.30 Branch 10 links wide, Course NW
64.20 Same Branch 10 links wide, Course East
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 10 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land prairie: 1st ½ mile hilly; Soil 2d rate – the remainder level; Soil 1st rate
Burr Oak and Elm timber skirting the branch.

East on a random line between Sections 17 and 20
Variation 13° 30' East

9.00 Branch 10 links wide, Course North
13.15 Road from Tepeota to St James bearing NW and SE
15.50 Drain, Course NW
40.00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
61.00 Point of a ridge sloping NE
74.40 Drain, Course NE
79.40 Road from Frankfort to St James bearing NW and SE
79.80 Intersected N. and S. line 28 links South of the corner to Sections 16. 17. 20 and 21 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 17 and 20
Variation 13° 42' East
39.90 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 10 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a quarter section corner
79.80 The corner to sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land prairie; West 30.00 chains level – the remainder rolling; Soil 1st rate

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West on a random line between Sec. 18 and 19
Variation 13°30' East

42.00 Leave level prairie and ascend high hills bearing N. and S.
20.50 Point of a hill sloping NE
40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner
48.00 Drain, Course South
63.80 Drain, Course South
68.00 Drain, Course SE
80.14 Intersected the West Boundary of the Township 26 links South of the corner to Sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between Sec. 18 and 19
Variation 13°19' East
40.14 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 13 in. wide and 8 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.14 The corner to Sections 17. 18. 19 and 20
Land prairie:- West 60.00 chains hilly Soil 2d rate – the remainder level; Soil 1st rate

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North, between Sections 17 and 18
Variation 13°30' East

9.15 Road from Tepeota to St. James bearing N 65° W and S 65° E
12.50 Enter John J Thompson's improved field bearing E. and W.
28.00 Thompson's House bears East about 10.00 chains distant
37.00 Leave same field bearing E. and W
40.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 12 in. wide and 6 in. thick for a quarter section corner
71.50 Branch 10 links wide, Course N 30° W
80.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 18 in. long 9 in. wide and 5 in. thick for a corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land level prairie; Soil 1st rate

East on a random line between Sec. 8 and 17
Variation 13°30' East

10.00 A Settler's Cabin 10.00 ch. North of line

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20.50 A Settler's Cabin 4.00 chains North of line
22.00 Road bearing NW and SE
40.00 Set a post for a temporary quarter section corner
64.00 A Settler's Cabin 8.00 chains North of line
80.06 Intersected N. and S. line at the corner to Sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from which corner I run
West on a true line between Secs. 8 and 17
Variation 13° 30' East
40.03 Set a Granite Bowlder 15 in. long 13 in. wide and 7 in. thick for a quarter section corner
80.06 The corner to Sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
Land; level prairie, subject to inundation at very high water only: Soil 1st rate

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The line between Sections 7 and 18 will strike the river before reaching the Range line, I therefore run it
West on a true line between Secs. 7 and 18
Variation 13° 30' East
2.80 Branch 15 links wide, Course NE

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20.00 Set a Granite Bowlder 14 in. long 11 in. wide and 6 in. thick on the Right bank of Mis=
=souri River for a Meander corner to Sections 7 and 18
Land, level prairie subject to inundation
Soil 1st rate

North, between Sections 7 and 8
Variation 13° 30' East
3.40 Branch 12 links wide, Course NE
5.25 Same Branch 12 links wide, Course NW
11.20 A deserted cabin on line
13.12 Set a post with charred stake as per in=
=structions for a corner (on the Right Bank of Missouri River) to fractional Sections 7 and 8 from which
A Cotton Wood 20 in. dia. bears S 24° E 99 lks dist
A Cotton Wood 35 in. dia. bears S 77° W 178 lks dist
Land, level bottom prairie subject to inunda=
=tion; Soil 1st rate. A few Cotton Wood trees on the River Bank.

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Meanders of the Right Bank of Missouri River through the Township.

Begin at the Stone set for a meander corner on the right Bank of Missouri River at the intersection of the Range line, between Ranges 2 and 3 West, and run thence down stream with the Meanders of the right bank of said river, in fractional section 18, as follows;

Courses	distances	Remarks
N 87½° E	3.00	
S 88½° E	13.00	
N 89° E	9.00	Tepeota House 8.00 chains South
N 80° E	8.00	
N 58° E	27.00	
N 53° E	5.00	To the corner to fractional sections 7 and 18; thence in Section 7 —
N 56½° E	24.00	at 21.00 Branch 10 links wide at its mouth To the corner to fractional Sections 7 and 8; thence in Section 8 —
N 46° E	3.00	

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Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 67° E	8.75	
N 78° E	4.00	
N 84° E	23.00	
N 80° E	22.00	
N 81½° E	14.00	
N 79° E	8.00	To the corner to fractional Sections 8 and 9; thence in Section 9 —
N 77½° E	10.00	A Point of timber bearing East
N 78¾° E	12.00	
N 65° E	14.00	
N 76° E	12.75	
N 88¼° E	13.00	
S 86½° E	20.00	To the corner to fractional Sections 9 and 10; thence in Section 10 —
S 82° E	26.30	
S 76° E	30.00	
S 81° E	18.00	
S 84° E	7.00	To the corner to fractional Sections 10 and 11 thence in section 11 —

Courses	Distances	Remarks
N 76° E	50.00	
N 72° E	33.20	To the corner to fractional Sections 11 and 12; thence in section 12 —
N 80½° E	11.00	
S 89° E	8.00	
S 82° E	18.00	
S 78° E	45.20	To the Meander Corner Post at the Intersection of the Range line between Ranges 1 and 2 West with the right bank of the Missouri River — being also the North East corner of fractional Section 12

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General Description

That part of this township which lies South of the Bluffs of Missouri River consists of elevated gently rolling prairie with a soil of the first quality. The remainder of the Township is chiefly level bottom subject to inundation with a deep,

rich alluvial soil. About one half of the bottom is covered with a heavy growth of Cotton Wood timber, Elm, Burr Oak, Cedar and Ash timber exists in con= =siderable quantities along the Bluffs and Ravines. Stone is abundant. Water scarce except in the Western and Northern part. A settlement has been made in Sections 8. 16 and 17 by a party of Germans, but little improvement has yet been made except in the erection of Cabins. On frac= =tional Section 8 a town has been laid out called Frankfort. A field of about 30 acres in the South West quarter of Sec= =tion 17, is the principal agricultural im= =provement in the Township and is claimed and cultivated by John J Thompson. Fractional Section 7 and part of frac= =tional section 18 has also been sur= veyed into lots for town purposes and

is called Tepeota.

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals em=
=ployed to assist in running, measuring
and marking the lines and corners des=
=cribed in the foregoing Field=Notes of
Township No. 33 North of the Base Line, of
Range No. 2 West of the 6th Principal Me=
=ridian, showing the respective capacities
in which they acted;

Joseph A Smith	Chainman
Peter V Van Norstran	Chainman
Samuel Saunders	Chainman
William D Church	Chainman
Chester M Goslee	Axeman
Henry R Clemons	Axeman
William V Custard	Flagman
Daniel C Mc Carthy	Flagman
Edwin R Capron	Compassman

Henry E Kingsbury Compassman

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