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of
Range 8 West.
of the 6 PM
By John G. Clapper under his Contract
No. 2445 and 6 dated July 12th 1858

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Field Notes of [illegible] of
the Subdivisional and Meander lines
of
Fractional Townships 33 and 34 North
of
Range 8 West
of the 6 PM
By John T. Clopper under his Contract
No. 245 and 6 dated July 12th 1858

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I, John Y. Clopper having been
appointed a deputy Surveyor of
the lands of the United States
in Nebraska Territory do solemnly
swear that I will well and faithfully
to the best of my skill and ability
execute the duties confided ~~to~~ me
~~by John Calhoun~~ pursuant
to a contract with John Calhoun
Surveyor General of the Public
lands in Nebraska bearing
date the 12th day of July 1858
according to the laws of the
United States and the instruc-
tions received from the said
Surveyor General

John Y. Clopper
Deputy Surv.

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this Eleventh day of September
AD 1858

William E. Moore
Notary Public

(Copy)

We Fleming Holliday, Jas. E. Speakes
Samuel Page and Clinton Taylor do
solemnly swear that we will faithfully
execute the duties of chainbearers; that we
will level the chain upon uneven ground and
plumb the tally pins either by sticking
or dropping the same, that we will
report the true distances to all notable
objects and the true length of all lines that
we assist in measuring to the best of our
skill and ability.

Fleming Holliday Chainman
(Signed) Jas. E. Speakes "
Samuel Page "
Clinton Taylor "

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Eleventh day of September A. D. 1858.

(Signed) William E. Moore
Notary Public

L. S.

We Henry Beeson, Thomas Nelson, John
B. Wilder and James S. Holmes do
solemnly swear that we will well and
truly perform the duties of Appraisers according
to instructions given us and to the best
our skill and ability

Henry Beeson Appraiser
(Signed) Thomas Nelson "
John B. Wilder "
James S. Holmes "

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Eleventh day of September A. D. 1858.
(Signed) William E. Moore
L. S. Notary Public

We Thomas Rainey and Alfred Willers
do solemnly swear that we will well and
truly perform the duties of Appraisers
according to instructions given us and to
the best of our skill and ability.

Thomas Rainey
(Signed)
Alfred Willers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
Eleventh day of September A. D. 1858.
(Signed) William E. Moore
L. S. Notary Public

We George Porter and William S. White do solemnly swear that we will well and faithfully perform the duties of flagman according to instructions given us and to the best of our skill and ability.

(Signed) George Porter Flagman
William S. White "

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Eleventh day of September A. D. 1858.

(Signed) William E. Moore
Notary Public

L. S.

Township 33 North Range 8 West 6th P. M.

6 36	5 25	4 19	3	2	1
35	34	25	18		
7 34	8 24	9 18	10 12	11 7	12
33	32	24	17	12	6
18 32	17 23	16 17	15 11	14 5	13
31	30	22	16	11	5
19 30	20 22	21 15	22 10	23 4	24
29	28	21	15	9	3
30 28	29 20	28 14	27 8	26 2	25
27	26	20	13	8	2
31 26	32 19	33 13	34 7	35 1	36

Field Notes
of
The Survey and Meanders
of
Township No 33. N Range 8 West
of the
6th Principal Meridian
In the
Territory of Nebraska
by
John G. Closser
Deputy Surveyor

Under his contract No 245
bearing date the 12th day of
July 1858.

Subdivision commenced Sept. 28th 1858
completed Oct 1st 1858.

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines of Township No 33 N of Range 8 West of the 6th Principal Meridian

To determine the proper adjustment of my Compass for subdividing this Township I commenced at the corner to Township 32 and 33 North of Ranges 7 and 8 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. and ran North on a blank line along the East boundary of Section 36

Variation 13°15' East

4002 To the quarter section corner

8002 To the section corner to sections 25 and 36 finding this to be the proper adjustment of my compass

Subdivision commenced. Sept. 28th 1858

North between sections 35 and 36

Variation 13°15' East

2350 Creek 8 links wide, runs North East

4000 Set a Sand Stone 16 inches long 12 inches wide and 8 inches thick. as per instructions for quarter section corner

8000 Set a Sand Stone 24 inches long, 15 inches

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wide, and 8 inches thick, as per instructions for section corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 High Rolling Prairie, Soil 2nd Rate

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East on a random line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 13°15' East

4000 Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner

6000 Creek 10 links wide, course North East

7940 Intersected East boundary of Township 36 links North of Corner to sections 25 and 36 from which corner I ran West on a true line between sections 25 and 36

Variation 13° 00' East

39.70 Set a Sand Stone, 14 inches long 12 inches wide and 6 inches thick. as per instructions for quarter section corner

7940 The corner to sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 High rolling Prairie, Soil 2nd Rate

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North between Sections 25 and 26

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Variation 13°15' East

4000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

4450 Leave Bluffs and enter Ponca Creek Prairie bottom Course East and West

5150 Ponca Creek 60 link wide course South East

7500 Leave bottom and enter Bluffs course East and West

8000 Drove a chained stake and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26.

High rolling Prairie, except Creek bottom. Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between sections 24 and 25

Variation 13°15' East

1000 Leave Bluff and enter Creek bottom bears ~~East~~ N and ~~West~~ S

2400 Ponca Creek 60 link wide course North East

3850 Ponca Creek 60 link wide course South East

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4000 set a Post for temporary quarter section corner

4050 Leave bottom and enter Bluffs

8014 Intersect the East boundary of Township 34 link North of corner to Sections 24 and 25 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 24 and 25.

Variation 13°00' East

4007 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound, as per instructions for quarter section corner

8014 The corner to sections 23, 24, 25 and 26 High rolling Prairie. Cash creek bottom. Soil 1st Rate

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North between Sections 23 and 24

Variation 13°22' East

4000 Drove a chained stake and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

8000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in

Mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24
High rolling Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 13 and 24
Variation 13° 22' East

1000 Drain bears North and South
4000 Set a Post for temporary quarter section corner
8032 Intersected East boundary of Township 40 links North of Corner to sections 13 and 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 13 and 24
Variation 13° 05' East
4016 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
8032 The corner to Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24
High rolling Prairie, Soil 3rd Rate

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

4000 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
8000 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14
Rough and broken Soil 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 12 and 13
Variation 13° 18' East

2500 Leave Bluffs and enter river bottom, bearing North West and South East
4000 Set a Stone for temporary quarter section corner
8040 Intersected East boundary of Township 50 links north of the corner to sections 12 and 13 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 12 and 13
Variation 12° 57' East
4020 Set a Sand Stone 12 inches long 10 inches wide and 5 inches thick as per instructions for quarter section corner

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80.40	The corner to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 Bluffs very abrupt Soil 3rd Rate. Bottom rather low Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Sections 11 and 12 Variation 13° 15' East
15.00	leave Bluffs and enter Missouri River bottom.
26.00	Intersect the right bank of the Missouri River. Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for corner to Fractional Sections 11 and 12. Bluffs, abrupt and broken. Soil 3rd Rate Bottom Sandy and low. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Sections 34 and 35 Variation 13° 15' East
40.00	Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80.00	Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in

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	Mound as per instructions for section corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between sections 26 and 35 Variation 13° 15' East
36.81	Slough 20 link wide, course North East and South W.
40.00	Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner
80.60	Intersected North and South line 8 links North of the corner to Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36 from which corner, Drew West on a true line between sections 26 and 35. Variation 13° 15' East
40.30	Set a Sand Stone 12 inches long 10 inches wide and 5 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner.
80.60	The corner to Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between Sections 26 and 27

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Variation 13° 15' East

4000 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

4800 Leave high Prairie, and enter Poncas creek bottom. bears North East and South West

5100 Poncas creek 50 links wide. runs North East

8000 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27.
High rolling Prairie, tile entering Creek bottom. Soil 2nd Rate
Soil on Creek bottom 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 23 and 26

Variation 13° 15' East

4000 set a Stone for temporary quarter section corner

4400 Poncas creek, 50 links wide. course North East

5450 Poncas creek 50 links wide course South East

7980 Intersected. North and South line 30 links South of corner to sections 23, 24

25 and 26 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 23 and 26

Variation 13° 28' East

3990 set a Sand Stone 16 inches long, 12 inches wide and 6 inches thick as per instructions for quarter section corner

7980 The corner to Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27
Bottom Prairie. Soil 1st Rate

North between sections 22 and 23

Variation 13° 15' East

3400 Leave creek bottom and enter high Prairie

4000 set a Granite boulder 12 inches long 10 inches wide and 8 inches thick. as per instructions for quarter section corner.

8000 set a Granite boulder 14 inches long 12 inches wide and 10 inches thick. as per instructions for section corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
Creek bottom Soil. 1st Rate
Prairie high and rolling. Soil 2nd Rate

Township No 33 N Range

East on a random line between sections 14 and 23
Variation 13° 15' East

4000 at a stone for temporary quarter section corner
7940 Intersected North and South line 40 links South of corner to sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 14 and 23
Variation 13° 32' East

3970 Set a Granite boulder 12 inches long 10 inches wide and 10 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner
7940 The corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23
High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

North between sections 14 and 15
Variation 13° 15' East

4000 Set a Sand Stone 14 inches long 10 inches wide and 6 inches thick as per instructions for quarter section corner
8000 Set a Sand Stone 14 inches long, 10 inches

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wide and 5 inches thick, as per instructions for section corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15
High broken Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 11 and 14
Variation 13° 15' East

4000 at a Stone for temporary quarter section corner
8040 Intersected, North and South line 50 links South of corner to sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 11 and 14
Variation 13° 36' East

4020 Set a Granite boulder 12 inches long, 10 inches wide and 9 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner
8040 The corner to Sections 10, 11, 14 and 15
High bluffy Prairie Soil 3rd Rate

North between sections 10 and 11
Variation 13° 08' East

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4000	Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
6326	Foot of Bluffs and Intersect the right bank of Missouri River. Drove a chained stake, and set Post in Mound as per instructions for corner to fractional Sections 10 and 11.
	Bold and abrupt Bluffs Soil 3rd Rate
	Sept. 28th 1858

North between sections 33 and 34

Variation 13° 00' East

4000	Drove a chained stake, set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
8000	Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound, as per instructions for section corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34
	High rolling Prairie, Soil 2nd Rate

East in a meandering line between sections 27 and 34

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Variation 13° 00' East

4000	set a Post for temporary quarter section corner
7984	Intersected North and South line 20 links South of corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 27 and 34

Variation 13° 09' East

3992	Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
7984	The corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34
	High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

North between sections 27 and 28

Variation 13° 00' East

4000	Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
8000	Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28
	High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

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East on a random line between sections 22 and 27
Variation 13° 00' East

15 00 Leave high prairie and enter creek bottom bearing North West and South East
27 00 Ponca creek 60 links wide course South East
40 00 set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80 22 Intersected north and south line 10 10/16 links north of the corner to sections 22, 23, 26 and 27, from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 22 and 27
Variation 12° 56' East
41 01 Drove a chained stake and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80 22 The corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28
High rolling prairie. Hills entering creek bottom. Soil 2nd Rate.
Creek bottom Soil 1st Rate

North between section 21 and 22
Variation 13° 00' East

15 00 Leave high prairie and enter creek bottom bears East and West.
30 00 Ponca creek, 55 links wide course East
37 50 Leave creek bottom and enter high prairie
40 00 Drove a chained stake, and set a post in mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
80 00 Drove a chained stake, and set a post in mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 15, 16, 21, and 22
Soil on creek bottom 1st Rate.
High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between sections 15 and 22
Variation 13° 00' East

40 00 Set a post for temporary quarter section corner
80 00 Intersected north and south line 40 links north of corner to sections 14, 15, 22 and 23 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 15 and 22
Variation 12° 43' East

Township No. 33 N Range

4000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

8000 The corner to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22. High rolling Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

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North between sections 15 and 16
Variation 13° 00' East

4000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

8000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16
High broken Prairie Soil 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 10 and 15
Variation 13° 00' East

4000 set a post for temporary quarter section corner

8040 Intersected North and South line, 25 links south of corner to sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 from which corner I saw Preston a

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true line between sections 10 and 15
Variation 13° 00' East

4020 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

8040 The corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16
High broken Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

North between Sections 9 and 10
Variation 13° 00' East

4000 Drove a chained stake, set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

8000 Set a Sand Stone 11 inches long 12 inches wide and 5 inches thick as per instructions for section corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10
High broken Prairie, Soil 3rd Rate

East on a true line (knowing that it will strike the river within 80 chains) between Sections 3 and 10
Variation 13° 00' East

3850 Intersected right bank of Missouri River. Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for corner to fractional sections 3 and 10 High rolling Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

North between sections 3 and 4
Variation 13° 00' East

2100 Intersect right bank of Missouri River. Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in mound as per instructions for corner to fractional sections 3 and 4 High broken Prairie Soil 3rd Rate

North between sections 32 and 33
Variation 13° 05' East

4000 Set a Sand Stone 12 inches long 10 inches wide and 6 inches thick as per instructions. for quarter section corner

8000 Set a Granite boulder 14 inches long 13 inches

wide and 10 inches thick, as per instructions for section corner to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between sections 28 and 33
Variation 13° 05' East

4000 Set a Stone for temporary quarter section corner

7990 Intersected, North and South line 32 links South of Corner to Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 28 and 33.
Variation 13° 19' East

3995 Set a Granite boulder 10 inches long 9 inches wide and 7 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner.

7990 The corner to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

North between Sections 28 and 29
Variation 13° 00' East

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4000	Set a Granite boulder 12 inches long 10 inches wide and 8 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner
8000	set a Sand Stone 14 inches long 10 inches wide and 5 inches thick, as per instructions for section corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29. High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between sections 21 and 28 Variation 13° 00' East
4000	set a stone for temporary quarter section corner
7940	Intersected North and South line 60 links South of corner to sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 21 and 28 Variation 13° 26' East
3970	Set a Sand Stone 10 inches long, 9 inches wide and 6 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner

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7940	The corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29 High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate
	North between sections 20 and 21 Variation 13° 00 East
3000	Leave high Prairie and enter Creek bottom course East.
4000	Set a Granite boulder 14 inches long, 10 inches wide and 8 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner
4410	Poncus Creek, 60 links wide, course East
7050	Leave Creek bottom and enter high Prairie course East and West
8000	Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions. for section corner to sections 16, 17, 20 and 21 Soil 1st Rate on Creek bottom High Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate
	East on a random line between sections 16 and 21

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Variation 13° 00' East

4000 set a Post for temporary quarter section corner
7960 Intersected. North and South line 20 links
South of corner to sections 15, 16, 21 and 22
from which corner I run West on a true
line between sections 16 and 21

Variation 13° 09' East

3980 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in
Mound as per instructions for quarter
section corner

7960 The corner to Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21
High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

North between Section 16 and 17

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound
as per instructions. for quarter section corner

8000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound
as per instructions for section corner to
sections 8, 9, 16 and 17

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High rolling Prairie, Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 set a Post for temporary quarter section corner
8040 Intersected. North and South line 40 links
South of corner to sections 9, 10, 15 and 16
from which corner I run West on a true
line between sections 9 and 16

Variation 13° 22' East

4020 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound
as per instructions for quarter section corner

8040 The corner to sections 8, 9, 16 and 17
High broken Prairie, Soil 3rd Rate

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North between Sections 8 and 9

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in
Mound as per instructions. for quarter
section corner

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8000 Set a Granite boulder 14 inches long 12 inches wide and 10 inches thick. as per instructions for section corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 High rolling Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 4 and 9
Variation 13°05' East

4000 at a Post for temporary quarter section corner
8030 Intersected North and South line 36 links South of corner to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 4 and 9
Variation 13°26' East

4015 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
8030 The corner to sections 4, 5, 8 and 9 Abrupt Bluffs Soil 3rd Rate

North between sections 4 and 5
Variation 13°05' East

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4000 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
4060 Crest 6 links wide course North East
6286 Intersected right bank of Missouri River. Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for corner to fractional sections 4 and 5. High Prairie Bluffs. Soil 3rd Rate

North between sections 31 and 32
Variation 13°05' East

4000 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
8000 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between sections 29 and 32
Variation 13°05' East

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4000	Set a stone for temporary quarter section corner
7960	Intersected North and South line 40 links South of corner to sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 from which corner I run West on a true line between Sections 29 and 32
	Variation 13° 22' East
3980	Set a Granite boulder 12 inches long 11 inches wide and 10 inches thick. as per instructions for quarter section corner
7960	The corner to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 High rolling Prairie Soil 2nd Rate

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	West on a random between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 13° 05' East
4000	set a stone for temporary quarter section corner
7984	Intersected. West boundary of Township 40 links North of corner to sections 30 and 31 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 30 and 31
	Variation 13° 22' East

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3984	Set a Granite boulder 10 inches long, 10 inches wide and 8 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner.
7984	The corner to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32 High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

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	North between sections 29 and 30
	Variation 13° 05' East
4000	Drive a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner
8000	Drive a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30. High rolling Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

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	East on a random line between sections 20 and 29
	Variation 13° 05' East
4000	set a Post for temporary quarter section corner
7980	Intersected. North and South line 36 links South of corner to sections 20, 21, 28 and 29

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from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 20 and 29
Variation 13° 20' East

3990 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

7980 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30
High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

West on a random line between sections 19 and 30
Variation 13° 05' East

4000 set a Post for temporary quarter section corner

7980 Intersected West boundary of Township 46 links North of corner to sections 19 and 30 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 19 and 30
Variation 13° 25' East

3980 set a Granite boulder 12 inches long, 11 inches wide and 8 inches thick, as per instructions for quarter section corner

7980 The corner to sections 19, 20, 29 and 30

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High rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

North between sections 19 and 20
Variation 13° 05' East

4000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

4800 Leave high Prairie, and enter Creek bottom
Course East and West

5900 Pincus Creek, 65 links wide, course East

7900 Leave Creek bottom, and enter high Prairie
bears East and West

8000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions. for section corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate
Soil on Creek bottom, 1st Rate

East on a random line between sections 17 and 20
Variation 13° 05' East

4000 set a Stone for temporary quarter section corner

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7970 Intersected North and South line 20 links South of the corner to sections 16, 17, 21 and 20 from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 17 and 20

Variation 13° 14' East

3985 at a Granite boulder, 10 inches long, 9 inches wide and 8 inches thick as per instructions for quarter section corner

7970 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
High Rolling Prairie, Soil 2nd Rate

West on a random line between sections 18 and 19

Variation 13° 05' East

1600 Leave High Prairie and enter Creek bottom bears North West and South East

4000 at a Post for temporary quarter section corner

7980 Intersected West Boundary of Township 56 link North of corner to sections 18 and 19 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 18 and 19

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Variation 13° 29' East

3980 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound, as per instructions for quarter section corner

7980 The corner to sections 17, 18, 19 and 20
A few scattering trees on Creek bottom Soil 1st Rate.
High Rolling Prairie, Soil 2nd Rate

North between sections 17 and 18

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

5000 Drain bearing North West and South East

8000 Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for section corner to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18
High Rolling Prairie, Soil 2nd Rate

East on a random line between sections 8 and 17

Township No 33 N Range

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 set a Post for temporary quarter section corner
7976 Intersected. North and South line 26 links
South of corner to sections 8. 9. 16 and 17 from
which corner I run West on a true line
between sections 8 and 17

Variation 13° 16' East

3986 set a Granite boulder, 12 inches long, 10 inches
wide and 9 inches thick. as per instructions
for quarter section Corner.
7976 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

West on a random line between sections 7 and 18

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 set a Post for temporary quarter section corner
7986 Intersected West boundary of Township 60
links North of Corner to sections 7 and 18
from which corner I run East on a true
line between sections 7 and 18

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Variation 13° 31' East

3986 Drove a chaned stake. and set a Post in Mound
as per instructions. for quarter section Corner
7986 The corner to sections 7. 8. 17 and 18
High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

North between sections 7 and 8

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 Drove a chaned stake. and set a Post in Mound
as per instructions. for quarter section corner
8000 Drove a chaned stake, and set a Post in Mound
as per instructions for section corner to sections
5. 6. 7 and 8
High Rolling Prairie, Soil 3rd Rate

East on a random line between sections 5 and 8

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 set a stone for temporary quarter section corner
7980 Intersected North and South line 26 links
South of the corner to sections 4. 5. 8 and 9

Township No 33 N Range

from which corner I run West on a true line between sections 5 and 8.

Variation 13° 16' East

3990 set a Sand Stone 15 inches long 10 inches wide and 4 inches thick. as per instructions for quarter section corner

7980 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
High Rolling Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

West on a random line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 set a Post for temporary quarter section corner

7960 Intersected West boundary of Township 60 link north of the corner to sections 6 and 7 from which corner I run East on a true line between sections 6 and 7

Variation 13° 31' East

3960 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

7960 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8

8 N of 6th Principal Meridian

High Rolling Prairie. Soil 2nd Rate

North on a random line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 13° 05' East

4000 set a Post for temporary quarter section corner

8065 Intersected North boundary of Township 68 link East of corner to sections 5 and 6 from which corner I run South on a true line between sections 5 and 6

Variation 13° 34' East

4065 Drove a charred stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions for quarter section corner

8065 The corner to sections 5, 6, 7 and 8
High Rolling Prairie. Soil 3rd Rate

Sept. 30th 1858

Township No. 33 N Range

Meanders of the right bank of the Missouri River. through the Township

Begin at the corner to fractional Sections 5 and 32.

Variation 13° 00' East

thence down stream in Section 5

Courses	Distances	
S 71 1/2° E	9.50	
S 63° E	26.50	
S 46° 1/4 E	4.05	To the corner to fractional sections 4 and 5, Bank high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate
		thence
S 77° 1/4 E	4.76	In Section 4
S 61° 3/4 E	47.00	
S 60° 1/2 E	26.60	
S 64° E	12.00	To corner to fractional sections 3 and 4, Bank high and Rocky Soil 3rd Rate. thence

8th W of 6th Principal Meridian

Courses	Distances	
S 75 1/2° E	6.00	In Section 3.
S 61 3/4° E	25.60	
S 54° E	12.46	To corner to fractional Sections 3 and 10. Bank high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate. thence
S 77° E	16.75	In Section 10
S 63° E	27.00	
S 60° E	2.05	To the corner to fractional sections 10 and 11. Bank high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate thence
S 62° E	47.00	In section 11
S 68 3/4° E	41.90	To the corner to fractional sections 11 and 12, Bank high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate thence
S 83 3/4° E	21.60	In section 12
N 72° 1/4 E	43.20	
N 57° E	32.12	To corner to fractional sections 7 and 12. on East boundary

Township No. 33 N Range

Meanders of the right bank of the Missouri River. through the Township

Begin at the corner to fractional Sections 5 and 32.

Variation 13° 00' East

thence down stream in Section 5

Courses	Distances	
S 71° 1/2 E	9.50	
S 63° E	26.50	
S 46° 1/4 E	4.05	To the corner to fractional sections 4 and 5, Bank high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate
		thence
S 77° 1/4 E	4.76	In Section 4
S 61° 3/4 E	47.00	
S 60° 1/2 E	26.60	
S 64° E	12.00	To corner to fractional sections 3 and 4, Bank high and Rocky Soil 3rd Rate, thence

8th W of 6th Principal Meridian

Courses	Distances	
S 75° 1/2 E	6.00	In Section 3.
S 61° 3/4 E	25.60	
S 54° E	12.46	To corner to fractional Sections 3 and 10. Bank high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate, thence
S 77° E	16.75	In Section 10
S 63° E	27.00	
S 60° E	2.05	To the corner to fractional sections 10 and 11. Bank high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate thence
S 62° E	47.00	In section 11
S 68° 3/4 E	41.90	To the corner to fractional sections 11 and 12, Bank high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate thence
S 83° 1/4 E	21.60	In section 12
N 72° 1/4 E	43.20	
N 57° E	32.12	To corner to fractional sections 7 and 12. on East boundary

Township No 33 N Range 8

of the Township. Banks high and Rocky. Soil 3rd Rate
Oct 1st 1858

The land in this Township is of a very inferior quality. Except on Ponca Creek, bottom, and a little of the Missouri River bottom, which is 1st Rate
There is a little Timber on Poncas Creek of an inferior quality.

Poncas Creek is a beautiful Stream Clear Water and gravelly bottom.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring and marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing

W of 6th Principal Meridian

Field Notes of Township No 33 N of Range No 8 West of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Fleming Holliday	Chainman
Jas Speake	Chainman
Samuel Tay	Chainman
Clinton Taylor	Chainman
Henry Reeson	Axeman
Thomas Nelson	Axeman
John P. Wilder	Axeman
Jas L. Holmes	Axeman
George Porter	Flagman
William S. White	Flagman
Thomas Rainey	Compassman
Alfred Wilkins	Compassman

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of township Thirty one North of the Base line of Ranges Four and Five West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Township 32 N of Range 4 — ~~Township~~ and fractional Townships 32 N. of Range 5. fractional townships 33 N of Ranges no 3, 4, 7 + 8 fractional Township no 34 Range no 8 — All being North of the Base line and West of the 6th Principal Meridian — Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

1 Fleming Holliday Chainman
1 Jas. E. Speake Chainman
1 Samuel Page Chainman
1 Clinton Taylor Chainman

✓	Henry Beeson	Axeman
✓	Thomas Nelson	Axeman
✓	John B Willder	Axeman
✓	Sa S Holmes	Axeman
✓	George Porter	Flagman
✓	William S White	Flagman
✓	Thomas Rainey	Compassman
✓	Alfred Wilkins	Compassman

Surveyor Generals Office
Nebraska City, N.T.

I hereby certify that the foregoing are the original field notes of Township 33 North. Range 8 West of the 6th P. M. and the affidavits, correct transcripts of the originals on file in this office, as returned by John B. Clopper. Deputy Surveyor.

Mark H. Delahay
Surveyor General of
Kansas & Nebraska

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Field Notes of the Survey
And Meanders of Fractional
Township No 34 N Range
8 West of the 6th Principal
Meridian In the Territory
of Nebraska By
John J. Clopper
Deputy Surveyor

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Under his Contract No 245
Bearing date the 12th day of
July 1858

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Subdivision Commenced
Oct 1st 1858
Subdivision Completed.
Oct 1st 1858

Noted No 2

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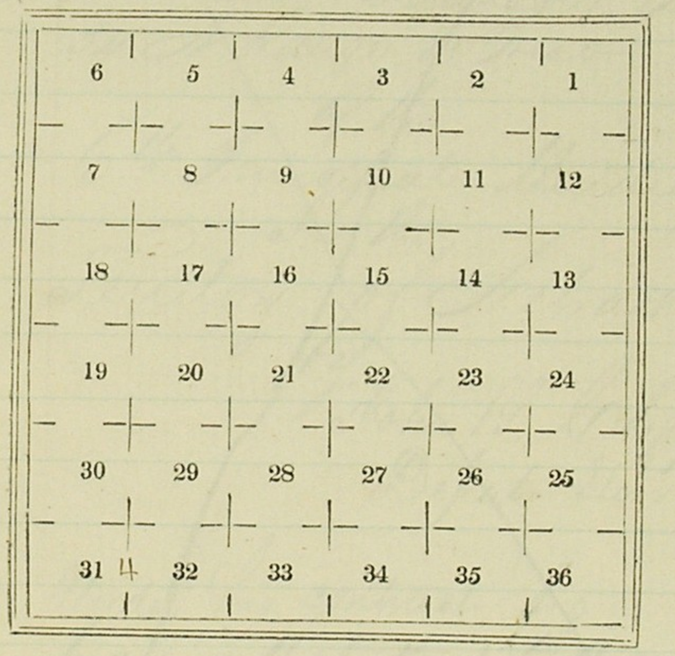
Names and duties of Assistants –

Fleming Holliday Chainman
Jas E. Speake Chainman
Henry Beeson Axeman
George Porter Flagman
Alfred Milkins Compassman

Township 34 North Range 8 West 6th P. M.



Field Notes
of
The Survey and Meanders
of
Fractional Township No
34 N Range 8 E West
of the
6th Principal Meridian
In the
Territory of Nebraska
by
John P. Clopper
Deputy Surveyor

Under his contract No
bearing date the 12th day of
July 1858

Subdivision Commenced Oct 1st 1858
Completed Oct 1st 1858

Field Notes of the Subdivision lines and Meanders in Township No 34 N Range 8 W of 6 Principal Meridian

North between Sections 31 and 32
Variation 13°05' East

1885 Intersected, right bank of Missouri River. Drove a chained stake, and set a Post in Mound as per instructions. for Meander corner to fractional sections 31 and 32.
Rough and broken. Soil 3rd Rate

Courses	Distances	
S 76° E	15.60	
S 72½° E	31.50	
S 52° E	26.00	
S 64½° E	11.73	To the corner to fractional Sections 31 and 32. Surface broken. Soil 3rd Rate

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Meanders of right bank of Missouri River, in Township 34 N. Range 8 West of the 6th Principal Meridian commencing at the corner to fractional section 31, on the West boundary of Township

Variation 13° 00' East

thence down stream.

Courses	Distances	
N 85° E	3.60	In Section 31
		thence
S 72½° E	14.00	In Sec. 32
S 66° E	22.00	
S 62¾° E	12.30	To the corner to fractional Section 32, on the South boundary of Township Surface broken. Soil 3rd Rate

Oct 1st 1858.

The land in this Township is rough and broken Prairie, of poor quality No timber of any consequence.

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 fractional Township No 34 N. of Range No 8 West of the 6th Principal Meridian showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Fleming Holliday	Chainman
Jas E. Speake	Chainman
Henry Beeson	Axeman
Geo Porter	Flagman
Alfred Wilkins	Compassman

(Copy)

We hereby certify that we assisted John B. Klopper Deputy Surveyor in surveying the subdivision and meander lines of Township No. 31 North of Ranges 4 and 5 West Township No. 32 North of Range 4 West and fractional townships No. 32 North of Range 5 West, fractional township 33 North of Range No. ~~3~~. 4, 5, 7 and 8 and fractional township No. 34 of Range No. 8 All being North of the Base line and West of the Sixth Principal Meridian - and that said lines have in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Thomas Barney	Compassman
Alfred Wilkins	"
(Signed) Fleming Holliday	Chainman
Jas. A. Speake	"

Samuel Page Chainman
Clinton Taylor "
Henry Beeson Axeman
Thomas Nelson
(Signed) John B. Wilder "
James S. Holmes "
George Porter Flagman
William S. White "

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23d day of October A. D. 1858
(Signed) William E. Moore
Notary Public
(L. S.) Douglas County N. T.

I John Y. Clopper, Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with John Calhoun, Surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Nebraska, bearing date the 12th day of July 1858 and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed the subdivision and meanders of Townships No. 31 North of Ranges No. four and five, Sp. No. 32 North of the base line of Ranges Nos. four and five, Fractional Township No. Thirty-three North of the base line of Ranges Nos. four, five, seven and eight. Fractional Township No. Thirty-four North of the Base line of Range Number eight, all West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Territory aforesaid and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field

notes of such survey.

(Signed) John S. Klopper
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said John S. Klopper, Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Otoe in the Territory of Nebraska this 19th day of January, 1859.

(Signed) John H. Mason
Notary Public

(L.S.)

Surveyor Generals Office
Nebraska City, N.T.

I hereby certify that the foregoing are the original field notes of the Township 34 North, Range 8 West of the 6th P. M. and the affidavits correct transcripts of the originals on file in this office, as returned by John S. Klopper, Deputy Surveyor.

Mark W. Delahay
Surveyor General of
Kansas & Nebraska

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