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Resurveys
in
T. 32-N
R. 7 W.
and
T. 32-33 N.
R. 8 W.

Marsh
1871

16.

Resurv
of
Section Lin
Township 32
of
Range 7 West
By
Ogden Marsh D.S.
under Contract No
dated June 2 1871 with
Wm. H. H. Beadle Surveyor
General of Dakota Territory

Township 32 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Mer

Commence at a point in the South boundary of Section 35 T. 33. R. 7. 21 Chains East of the corner to Sections 34 + 35 +

Drove Chained stake + set post in mound for corner to Sections 2 + 3 T 32 R 7 from which I run South between Sections 2 + 3

Var 12 43 Ea

15.30 Foot of bluffs + enter high prairie bears N 11 +

37.74 Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner

Township 32 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

77.44 Drove chained stake + set post in mound for corner to Sections 2 - 3 - 10 + 11

East between Sections 2 + 11 Var 12.48 E

20 00 Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/4 sec Corner

28 00 Road bears N + S

40 00 Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/4 sec Corner

60 00 Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/4 sec Corner

80 00 Drove chained stake + set post in mound for corner to Sections 1 - 2 - 11 + 12

Township 32 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections
1 & 2 bar 12°, 45 E
2370 Foot of bluffs & entering
timber bottom
2840 Bank of River bears
N.W. & S.E.
Drove channel stake &
set post in mound for
corner to fractional
Sections 1 & 2 from
which a cottonwood
12 in dia bears S 67 W
75 links dist ant
No other tree of dia
suitable to mark within
convenient distance
July 18th

Sec 2

To establish the
1/8 & 1/4 Section corners
in the North boundary
of Sec 2 Township
32 North of Range
7 West
I commence at
the N.W. Corner of
Sec 2 & measure
Along the Township
line
East
20.00 Drove channel stake
& set post in mound for
1/8 Sec corner from
which a cottonwood 20 in
dia bears N 22 W 27 links
distant
A cottonwood 18 in dia
bears N 19½ E 23 links

Subdivision of Sections Township 32 North Range 7 West

Sec 2

Sec 2

	distant		South through center
	A cottonwood 22 in		of Sec 2 bar 12°43'
	dia bears S 30½ E 14		Road bears N & S E
	links distant	14.25	
40.00	Drove channel stake	33.60	Foot of bluffs & enter
	& set post in mound		high prairie
	for 1/4 Sec corner	39.44	Set temporary stake
	from which a cotton		for center 1/4 Sec corner
	wood 24 in dia bears	41.80	Road bears N.E. & S.W
	S 87½ E 1.93 links dis	77.39	Intersect E & W sec line
	tant		14 links West of 1/4
			Sec corner from
			which I run North
		0.6 W	on true line
		40.05	Set temporary center 1/4
			Sec corner
		77.39	1/4 Sec corner

1120 29 & 30

Subdivision of Sections Sec 2

	East through center Sec 2
20.00	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
40.00	Intersect N & S 1/4 line Drove chained stake & set post in mound for center 1/4 Sec corner
46.50	Foot of bluffs & enter timber bottom
54.25	Bank of River Drove chained stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 sec corner

Township 82 North Range 7 West Sec 2

	South through center N.W. 1/4 Sec 2 for
17.80	Foot of bluffs & enter high prairie
37.72	Intersect E & W line at 1/8 Sec corner
	South through center S.W. 1/4 Sec 2 for
39.97	1/8 Sec Corner
	South through center S.E. 1/4 Sec 2
31.50	Foot of bluffs & enter bottom
38.75	Bank of River Drove chained stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec corner

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29 & 30

July 18th

17-20-29 + 30

Meanders of the Right bank
of the Missouri River in Town
Ship 10 S L North of Range 7 West
Through Fractional Sec 2

Begin at the Corner to
fractional Sections 2 & 35
in the North boundary
of the Township, thence
down stream with
the Meanders of the
Right bank of the River
through fractional
Section 2 as follows

S 7 1/4 E	38.00	
S 2 7 E	11.00	
S 69 1/2 E	19.15	To the corner to fractional Sections 1 & 2

19-20-29 & 3

Commence at the
Corner to Sections
13 - 18 - 19 + 24
between Ranges 7 + 8
west, thence
West between
Sections 18 + 24
far 12°

Field Notes of the
Resurvey of the
Exterior & Subdivisional
lines of a portion
of Townships No
32 & 33 North, of
Ranges 7 ~~& 8~~
West of the 6th
Principal Meridian
situated within
the Ponca Reservation
Dakota

Surveyed by Ogden Marsh
Deputy Surveyor
under Contract
dated June 2d 1871

To obtain a starting point
from which to commence
the survey; I measured
one chain North from
the Indian graves
shown on the plat
& described in the field
notes furnished by
the Surveyor General
— thence West
Var 12°.42E 25 chains & 72 links
the distance given for
the corner to sections
19-24-25 & 30.
Thirteen links South
of the point thus obtained
I found an old mound
in which I found by
digging the remnants of
a charred stake.
I then ran South

Chains	on a trial line & at
20.00	leave high prairie & enter Creek bottom
40.00	No trace of 1/4 sec corner
48.10	Ponca creek 50 links bears N.E. & S.W
59.00	Leave creek bottom & enter high prairie
80.00	No trace of sec corner

The landmarks agreeing with those described in the field notes for the corner to sections 19-24-25 & 30 Township 33 North between Ranges 7 & 8 West of 6th Principal Meridian with a variation corrected from the course run West from the Indian graves I proceed as follows.

Township 33 North Range 7 West of the 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
	Begin at the established corner to sections 19-24-25 & 30 in the Range line between Ranges 7 & 8 West of 6th Prin. Mer. Township 33 North Thence
	East between sections 19 & 30 Var. 12° 25' East
25.72	Indian graves one chain North
32.72.	Ravine bears N.W. & S.E.
40.72	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 sec Corner
80.72	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to sections 19-20-29 & 30

Township 33 North Range 7 West

of the 6th Principal Meridian

Ponca Creek is one chain & forty links South from this corner. This agrees very nearly with the field notes. I therefore assume that my course is correct & that the change in the variation since the original survey has been 17 minutes.

Township 33 North

between Ranges 7 & 8 West

of the 6th Principal Meridian

I then commence at the established corner to Sections 19. 24. 25 & 30 Township 33 North between Ranges 7 & 8 West of 6th Principal Meridian & run North between Sections 19 & 24 Var. 18° East

38 57 Drain bears N.W. & S.E.

40 00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec corner.

80.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to Sections 13 - 18 - 19 - 24

Township 33 North
between Ranges 7 & 8 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections
	13 & 18 var 12° 15 East
10.00	Top of bluffs bears N.W. & S.E.
40.00.	Drove Charred stake & set post
	in mound for 1/4 sec corner
48.70	Foot of bluffs & enter bottom
	bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Drove charred stake &
	set post in mound for corner
	to Sections 7-12-13-18.

Township 33 North
between Range 7 & 8 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections
	7 & 12 var 12° 15' East
3.00	Leave prairie & enter
	cottonwood thicket
28.00	Intersect right bank
	of Missouri River.
	bears N.E. & S.W.
	Drove Charred stake &
	set post in mound for
	corner to fractional Sections
	7 & 12
	There are no
	cottonwood trees of the size
	indicated in the original
	field notes for the 1/4 sec.
	corner & meander corner
	on this line within three
	miles of this point on
	this bank of the River

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections 19 & 20 var 12°45' East
40.00	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
58.00	Foot of bluffs & enter bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
59.00	Enter low bottom covered with dense growth of reeds & rushes
80.00	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for corner to Sections 17-18-19-20

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

	West on Random line between Sections 18 & 19
20.00	set stake var 13°12' East for temporary 1/4 Sec corner
25.00	Intersect foot of bluffs bears N.W. & S.E.
40.00	Set stake for temporary 1/4 Sec corner
60.00	set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
80.52	Intersect Range line 27 links South of Corner to Sections 13-18-19-24 from which I run
S89°48'	East on true line
20.52	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/8 S. Corner
40.52	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
60.52	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
80.52	The Corner to Sections 17-18-19-20

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

		North between Sections 17 & 18 Var 12°45 East.
40	18.00	Leave low bottom & enter prairie. Two willows 6 in dia 50 links west
58	30.50	leave prairie & enter low bottom
5	40 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec corner
8	46.50	Leave low bottom & enter prairie
	55.60	Leave prairie & enter Slough bears N.W. & S.E.
	59 60	Leave Slough & enter willow & cottonwood thicket
	80 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to Sections 7-8-17 & 18 from which a Cottonwood

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

C	6 in dia bears N.56 E 40 links distant.
	A cottonwood 6 in dia bears N 38° W 60 links distant
	A cottonwood 6 in dia bears S 25 E 40 links distant
	A cottonwood 6 in dia bears S 40° W 34 links distant

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

	West on township line between sections 7 & 18 Var 18° East
20.00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
40 00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec corner
60 00	Set temporary 3/8 Sec corner
63,50	Leave thicket & enter prairie
80.69	Intersect range line 41 links North of corner to sections 7-12-13 & 18 from which 2 corn
N89 43	East on true line
20.69	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner
40 69	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec corner

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

Chains	
60.69	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner.
80.69	Met corner to sections 7-12-13-18
	July 10th 1871

Township 33 North
Range 7 west
of 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections
~~8.00~~	7 & 8 Var 12°46' East
8.00	Enter dense willow
	Thicket bears N W & S E.
36.00	Sand bar covered with
	Small willows bears
	N W & S E
40.00	Drove charred stake &
	set post in mound for
	1/4 Sec corner
41.50	Intersect Bank of
	River bears N 62 1/2 W
	Drove charred stake
	& set post in mound
	for corner to fractional
	Sections 7 & 8

July 11th 1871

Township 33 North
Range 7 west
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	South between
	Sections 29 & 30
	Var 12°28' East
1.40	Ponca Creek bears E & W
	& enter bottom
29.00	Drain 60 links wide
	bears E & W
32.00	Leave bottom & enter
	high prairie
40.00	Drove charred stake
	& set post in mound
	for 1/4 Sec corner
47.00	Drain bears N E & S W
80.00	Drove charred stake
	& set post in mound
	for corner to sections
	29 - 30 - 31 - 32

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	East between Sections 29 + 32 var 12°.30' E	
20.00	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner	
40 00	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/4 Sec corner	
41.50	Crossed bank of Ravine bears N & S	
42.50	Dry bed of creek	
60 00	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner	
80 00	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for corner to Sections 28 - 29 - 32 - 33	

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections 28 + 29 var. 12° 40' East
29.50	Foot of bluffs + enter bottom bears N.W. + S.E.
40 00	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/4 Sec corner
40.10	Drain bears N W + S E
80 00	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for corner to Sections 20 - 21 - 28 & 27

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	West on a random line between Sections 20 & 29 var 18° East
8.00	Scattering clumps of Ash Box Elder & willow bushes
20.00	Set temporary 1/8 corner
40 00	Set temporary 1/4 sec corner
52 75	Poncer Creek 50 links wide course N.E.
60.00	Set temporary 1/8 S corner
80 17	Intersect N & S line 21 links South of Corner to Sections 19-20-29-30 from which I run S 89°.51' East on true line ~~S 89° 51' East~~
20.04	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
40.08	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/4 sec corner

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

60.02	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
80.17	The corner to sections 20-21-28 & 29

Township 30 North
Range 2 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections 20 & 21 var 18° 03' East		
27.00	Intersect fence bears N.E. & S.W.	20.00	
40 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec corner	23 00	
		40 00	
		60 00	
61.91	Creek 70 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.	80.13	
80.00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to sections 16-17-20-21		
	July 12th 1871		

Township 30 North
Range 2 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	West on random line between Sections 17 & 20 var 18°.06' East
20.00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
23 00	Enter low bottom - flags reeds & rushes
40 00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec corner
60 00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
80.13	Intersect corner to Sections 17. 18. 19. 20 from which I run East on true line
20.03	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner
40.07	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec corner
60.09	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner
80.13	The corner to Sections 16-17-20 & 21

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections 16 & 17
	bar 18° East
4.72	Intersect Bank of River bears N.W. & S.E.
	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for corner to fractional sections 16 & 17

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	East between Sections 16 & 21
	bar 18° East
4.00	Bank of River bears N.W. & S.E.
	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for corner to fractional sections 16 & 21

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	East between Sections 8 & 17 Var 13° East		
	Through willow thicket	19 00	Indian burned ground
20 00	Drove charred stake	20 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
20.	& set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner	38.30	Foot of bluffs & enter bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
40	40.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner	40 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
60			
63.			
80.	80.00 Bank of River bears N.W. & S.E.	82 00	Slough 60 links wide bears N.W. & S.E. & enter timber
	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to fractional Sections 8 & 11	88 00	leave timber & enter prairie bears N W & S E
		60 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
		72.00	leave prairie & enter timber bears N.W. & S.E.
		80 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to Sections 27 & 28

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

East between Sections 28 & 33 Var 12°32' East
Indian burned ground
Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
Foot of bluffs & enter bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
Slough 60 links wide bears N.W. & S.E. & enter timber
leave timber & enter prairie bears N W & S E
Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
leave prairie & enter timber bears N.W. & S.E.
Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to Sections 27 & 28

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

33 + 34 from which
A Burr Oak 18 in dia
bears North 80 links dis
tant
A Burr Oak 20 in dia
bears S 20° E 60 links d
A Burr Oak 20 in di
bears S 17° W 80 links
distant

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

North between Sections
27 + 28 Var 12° 51 East
13.50 Slough 60 links wide
bears N.W. + S.E. + enter
thicket of oak, ash, + Elm
bushes
37 00 Road from Ponca Agency
to Niobrara bears N.W. + S.E.
40 00 Drove charred stake +
set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
There are burr oak stumps
near this corner said to have
been marked as bearing trees
The site of the Old Ponca camp
as shown me corresponds with
the location described in the field
notes.

See original notes page 75

32 00 Leave Oak + ash brush
+ enter low bottom + willow
thicket bears N.W. + S.E.
65.00 Leave willows + enter

Township 38 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Mer.

	timber		West on Random line
71.00	leave timber & enter		between Sections 21 & 28
	willow thicket		Var 18° East
80.00	Drove stamped stake &	6.50	Leave willow thicket
	set post in mound for		& enter timber bears N.W. & S.E.
	corner to Sections	14.50	Leave timber & enter willow
	21 - 22 - 27 & 28		thicket
		20.00	set temporary 1/8 sec corner
July 13th 1871		28.00	leave willow & enter oak
			& ash brush
		40.00	set temporary 1/4 sec corner
		49.50	Creek bears N.E. ~~N.W.~~
		58.00	Road from Agency to Auburn
			bears N.W. & S.E.
		60.00	set temporary 1/8 sec corner
		80.02	Intersect N & S line 19 links
			North of the corner to Sections
			20 21 28 29 from
			which I saw
		N 89° 52' E	on true line

Township 38 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

Township 30 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

20.00	Drove chanced stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
40.01	Drove chanced stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
60.01	Drove chanced stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
80.02	The corner to Sections 21 22 27 & 28

Township 30 North
Range 7 West
of the 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections 21 & 22 run 12° 51' East through willow thicket
12.30	Intersect Bank of River bears N 68 1/4° W
	Drove chanced stake & set post in mound for corner to fractional Sections 21 & 22

July 14th

Township 33 Nath
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

	East on true line between sections 22 & 27
	var 12 51 East
20.00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 S. Through willow thicket
40 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 See corner
46 50	Intersect Bank of River bears N.W. & S.E.
	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to fractional Sections 22 & 27

Township 33 Nath
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

	South between Sections 33 & 34
	var 12° 40' East
6.00	Leave timber & enter prairie bears N.W. & S.E.
17.50	Leave prairie & enter timber - Slough 60 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
23.00	Foot of bluffs & enter high prairie bears N.W. & S.E.
40 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 See corner
80 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to Sections 33 & 34

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th principal Meridian

	East along the South boundary of Sec 34 Var 13° 10' East
20.00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
31.20	Ravine bears N.E. & S.W.
40 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
45.50	Ravine bears N & S
60 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
69 00	An old Indian trail bears N.W. & S.E.
80.00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to Sections 34 & 35.

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

	North between Sections 34 & 35 Var 12° 43' East
6.75	Foot of bluff bears N.W. & S.E. & enter timber
11.00	Slough 60 links wide bears N.W. & S.E. & enter prairie with scattering Cottonwood trees
31 00	Enter timber
40 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec corner from which a Cottonwood 18 in dia bears N 30° E 45 links distant A cottonwood 20 in dia bears S 45° W 40 links distant A cottonwood 22 in dia N 70 W 30 links distant
58 00	Leave timber & enter prairie
80 00	Drove charred stake

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 5th Principal Meridian

& set post in mound for Corner to Sections 28 27 34 & 35	
There are no trees	20.00
within 20 chains	34.20
of this Corner	40.00
July 15th	57.60
	60.00
	66.30
	76.30
	79.98

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 5th Principal Meridian

West on a random line between Sections 27 & 34
Var 13° 24' East
Set temporary 1/8 Sec Corner
Road bears N.W. & S.E.
Set temporary 1/4 Sec Corner
Leave prairie & enter willow thicket bears N.W. & S.E.
Set temporary 1/2 Sec Corner
Slough 70 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
Slough 65 links wide bears N.W. & S.E. & enter burr oak & elm timber
Intersect N & S line 63 links South of corner to Sections 27 28 33 & 34 from which I run S 89° 33' East on true line

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

20.00	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
39.99	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
59.99	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/8 Section Corner
79.98	The corner to sections 26 - 27 - 34 + 35 —

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

	North between sections 26 + 27 run 18° 03' East
37.50	Log Cabin unoccupied
40.00	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
47.00	Leave prairie + enter timber bears N.W. + S.E.
80.00	Slough 120 links wide bears N.W. + S.E. + enter willows
89.70	Bank of River bears N.W. + S.E.
	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for corner to fractional sections 26 + 27 —

Township 33 North Range 7 West of the Principal Meridian

	East between Sections 26 & 35 for 180.5 East
20.00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner
35 00	Cottonwood thicket bears N. & S.
39.50	An Elm tree 18 in dia
40 00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec Corner
44 00	Bank of River bears N W & S E.
	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to fractional sections 26 & 35
	July 16th 1871

Township 33 North Range 7 West of the Principal Meridian

	East along the South boundary of Sec 35 for
3 20	Enter Ravine bears N 85° E
11 00	Mouth of Ravine & enter timber bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
12 80	Slough 60 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
20.00	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner from which a cottonwood 16 in dia bears N 14° W 13 links distant A cottonwood 20 in dia bears N 80 1/2° E 37 links dist A cottonwood 20 in dia bears S 32° E 23 links distant A cottonwood 18 in dia bears S 66° W 19 links distant
40.00	Drove charred stake & set

Township 33 North
Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

Post in mound for 1/4
Sec corner from which
a cottonwood 26 in dia
S 38° E a 10 links distant
A cottonwood 24 in dia
bears S 22° W 55 links dist
A cottonwood 24 in dia bears
N 64° W 35 links distant
A cottonwood 20 in dia
bears N 32° E 17 links
distant

No trees in vicinity of
this corner could be identified
as having been marked
most of them have been
more or less burned over
& some burned entirely down

48.00 Road bears N W & S E
66.00 Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 sec corner
74.00 Intersect bank of
River
Drove charred stake

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Range 7 West
of 6th Principal Meridian

& set post in mound
for corner to fractional
Sections 2 & 35 from which
A cottonwood 16 in dia bears
S 13° E 38 links distant
A cottonwood 22 in dia
bears S 70° W 61 links distant
A cottonwood 12 in dia
bears N 41° W 27 links distant
A cottonwood 24 in dia bears
N 8° E 15 links distant
The bank bears widen-
of rapid washing & I therefore
set the meander post back
75 links from the edge
of the bank

July 17th

Field Notes of the
Subdivision of Sections
& Fractional Sections
in Townships 32 &
33 North of Ranges
7 & 8 East of the 6th Principal
Meridian
Situated in that
portion of the Ponca
Indian Reservation
lying between the
Missouri River &
the Bluffs
Dakota
Surveyed by
Ogden Murch
Deputy Surveyor
Under Contract
dated June 2nd 1871

64. Subdivision of sections

Sec 18

	Commence at the 1/4 Sec corner in the North boundary of Sec 18 Township 33 North Range 7 west, thence South through the center of Section 18
	Var 12° 29' East
4.50	Slough one chain wide bears N.W. & S.E.
6 00	Leave thicket & enter prairie bears N.W. & S.E.
40 00	set temporary center 1/4 sec corner
66.30	Foot of bluffs & enter high prairie bears N.W. & S.E.
80.07	Intersect South boundary of Sec 12 links west of 1/4 sec corner from which I ran North
0 5' W	on true line
40.07	set temporary 1/4 sec corner

Township 33 North Range 7 west of the 6th Principal Meridian

Sec 18

80.07	The 1/4 Sec corner in North boundary of Section
	East through the center of Sec 18 13° 09' East
20.60	set temporary 1/8 sec corner
40 60	Intersect N & S line set temporary center 1/4 sec corner
46 00	Enter low bottom
60.60	set temporary 1/8 sec corner
80.04	Intersect N & S line 8 links South of 1/4 Sec corner from which I
	ran S 89° 57' West on true line
19.97	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner

Subdivision of Sections
Sec 18

39.94	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for Center 1/4 Sec Corner		North Through the Center of S.W. 1/4 Sec 18 Var 12° 21' East
59.94	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec Corner	35.60 40.03	Intersect foot of bluff Intersect 1/8 Sec corner
80.54	1/4 Sec Corner in West boundary of Section		North through center N.W. 1/4 Sec 18 Var 12° 21 East
		40 03	Intersect 1/8 section Corner
			South through center N.E. 1/4 Sec 18 Var 12° 37' East
		13.60	Slough 68 links wide & Cross willows & enter prairie
		40.03	Intersect 1/8 Sec Corner

Township 33 North Range 7 West
Sec 18

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Subdivision of Sections
Sec 18

	South through center S.E. 1/4 Sec 18 bar 12° 37' East
40	
40.03	Intersect 1/8 Sec Corner.

Township 38 North Range 7 West
Sec 7

	North through center of Sec 7 bar 12°30' East through Cottonwood & willow thicket
40.00	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec Corner
58.70	Intersect Bank of River Drove chained stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec corner
	North through center of W 1/2 Sec 7
40 00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec Corner
49 00	Intersect Bank of River Drove chained stake & set post in mound for ~~fractional~~ 1/8 Sec Corn

Subdivision of Sections
Sec 17

	North through center of East 1/2 Sec 7 var 12° 38' East
12 00	leave thicket & enter timber trees small
13 20	cottonwood tree 6 in dia
21 00	leave timber & enter willow thicket
40 00	set temporary 1/8 sec corner
52 00	Bank of River Drove channel stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 sec corner

Township 33 Range 7 West
Sec 7 7

	West through center Sec 7 var 13.17
20.00	Intersect N & S 1/8 line Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner at point of intersection
40 00	Intersect N & S 1/4 line Drove channel stake & set post in mound for center 1/4 sec corner at point of intersection
60 00	Intersect N & S 1/8 line Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner at point of intersection
68.00	Intersect bank of River Drove channel stake & set post in mound for

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Subdivision of Sections
Sec 7

fractional 1/8 sec
corner

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Township 33 North Range 7 West
Sec 29

	North through center Sec 29 var 12° 35' E
27 50	leave high prairie & enter bottom
32 00	Slough 70 links with beens N E & S.W.
40 00	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
80 11	Intersect E & W line at 1/4 sec corner
	East on true line through center sec 29 var 12° 8' 1" East
	Flag at opposite corner being in sight
13 00	leave high prairie & enter bottom
20 00	Set temporary 1/8 sec corner
10 09	Drove chained stake

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 29

	+ set post in mound at point of intersection with N & S line
52.50	Slough 150 links wide bears N E & S W
60 00	Set temporary 1/8 sec corner
80.13	Intersect 1/4 sec corner West on same line
20.04	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
40.09	Center 1/4 sec corner
60 11	Drove chained stake + set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
80.13	1/4 sec corner

Township 3 North Range 7 West

Sec 29

	North through center S.W. 1/4 Sec 29 var 12° 31'
40.06	Intersect 1/8 sec corner
	North through center N.W. 1/4 Sec 29 var 12° 31
40.05	Intersect 1/8 sec corner in S boundary of Section
	South through center N.E. 1/4 Sec 29 var 12°.38'
40.05	1/8 sec corner
	1/8 sec corner in South
	South through center S.E. 1/4 Sec 29. var 12°38'
40 06	1/8 sec corner in South boundary of Section

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Subdivision of Sections

Sec 20

	North on random line through center Sec 20 var 12.54
17.65	Creek 60 links wide
40.00	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
80.09	Intersect E & W line 23 links west of 1/4 Sec corner from which I ran
S 0° 10' W	South on true line
40.09	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
80.09	1/4 Sec corner in South boundary of Section

July 12th

Township 33 North Range 7 West

Sec 20

	East on random line through center Sec 20 var 12° 58' East
20 00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
26.50	Leave high prairie & enter bottom
29 00	Enter low bottom covered with flags reeds & rushes
40 08	Intersect N & S 1/4 line Sec corner
60 00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
80 26	Intersect N & S line 18 links North of 1/4 Sec corner from which I ran
N 89 51' W	on true line
20.09	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner
40 18	Intersect N & S 1/4 line Drove charred stake & set

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 20

	post in mound for center 1/4 sec corner
60.22	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
80.26	1/4 sec corner
	South through center S.W. 1/4 Sec 20 var 12°48'
40.02	1/8 sec corner in S. boundary of sec.
	North through center N.W. 1/4 Sec 20 var 12 48
40.02	1/8 sec corner in North boundary of sec

Township 33 North Range 7 West

Sec 20

	South through center N.E. 1/4 Sec 20 var 12°3.5'
40 02	1/8 sec corner in E & W 1/4 line
	South through center S.E. 1/4 Sec 20 var 12°3.5'
40 02	1/8 sec corner in South boundary of section

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 17

	North through center
	Sec 17 var 12.45
40.00	Set temporary center 1/4
	Sec corner
43.50	Slough 1 chain wide
	bears N.W. & S.E.
79.99	Intersect E & W line
	22 links West of 1/4
	Sec corner
	from which I run
S 0° 9' W	~~South~~ on line line
	~~S 0° 9' W~~
40.00	Set temporary center 1/4
	Sec corner
79.99	1/4 Sec corner

Township 22 North Range 7 West

Sec 17

	East through the center
	Sec 17 var 13.03
20.00	Set temporary stake for
	1/4 Sec corner
40.09	Intersect N & S 1/4 line
	Drove chemnut stake &
	set post in mound for
	center 1/4 Sec corner
43.70	Slough 85 links wide
	bears N.W. & S.E. & enter
	willow thicket
60.00	Bank of River
	Drove chemnut stake
	& set post in mound
	for fractional 1/4 Sec
	corner from which
	I corrected West
39.95	Drove chemnut stake &
	set post in mound for
	1/4 Sec Corner

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 8

	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for 1/4 sec corner between
6	W 1/2 Sec 7 & W 1/2 Sec 8
	4 links East of temporary
	corner & run North
8	Through center S W 1/4
	Sec 8 Var 12° 46' East
27.50	Low sandy bottom cov-
	ered with small willows
31.30	Bank of River
	Drove chained stake
	& set post in mound
	for fractional 1/8 sec
	Corner

Township 32 North Range 7 West

Sec 8

	North through center
	Sec 8 Var 12° 46' E
11.75	low sandy bottom covered
	with small willows
20.75	Drove chained stake
	& set post in mound for
	fractional 1/8 sec corner
	North through center S.W 1/4
	Sec 8 Var 12° 46'
27.50	Enter low sandy bottom
	covered with willows
31.30	Bank of River
	Drove chained stake &
	set post in mound for
	fractional 1/8 sec Corner

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Subdivision of Sections

Sec 17

		North through center S.W. 1/4 Sec 17 Var 12°46'
6	39.94	1/8 Sec Corner
8		North through center N.W. 1/4 Sec 17 Var 12°46'
	2.00	leave low bottom & enter prairie
	9.50	slough 150 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
	18.00	leave willows & enter cottonwood thicket
	24.00	Leave cottonwood & enter willow thicket
	40.04	1/8 Sec Corner in North boundary of section

Township 22 North Range 7 West

Sec 17

	North through center of S.E. 1/4 Sec 17 Var 12°46'
26.00	Slough 100 links wide bears N.W. & S.E. & enter willow thicket
39.00	Bank of River
	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec corner
	July 13th

Subdivision of Sections

Sec. 28

	North on random line through center Sec 28 var 12°46' E
9 00	Slough 60 links wide & enter brush bears N W & S E
32.75	leave brush & enter cornfield bears E & W
40 00	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
51.50	~~51.50~~ leave cornfield & enter brush
63.90	Road bears N W & S E
79.93	Intersect E & W line 7 links East of 1/4 Sec corner from which I ran South on true line S 0° 08' E
39.93	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
79.93	1/4 Sec corner

Township 33 North Range 7 West

Sec 28

	West on random line through center Sec 28 var 12° 59' E
20 00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
30.50	Leave brush & enter cornfield
40 00	~~Intersect N & S 1/4 line Sec. corner~~
54 00	Leave cornfield & enter wheatfield bears N E & S W
60 00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
78 00	Leave cornfield & enter prairie
79.79	Intersect N & S line 8 links North of 1/4 Sec corner from which I ran N 89°59' E on true line
19.90	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for vern

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 28

	1/8 Sec corner	
39.79	Intersect N & S 1/4 line	
	Drove chained stake & set post in mound at point of intersection for center 1/4 Sec corner	5.50
		36.00
59.79	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner	33.94
79.79	1/4 Sec corner	
	North through center S.E. 1/4 Sec 28 var 12.55	14.50
		25.80
21.10	Slough 65 links wide & leave prairie & enter bushes	38.00
40.10	1/8 Sec corner	39.95

Township 38 North Range 4 West

Sec 28

North through center N.E. 1/4 Sec 28 var 12.55
Road from Agency to Niobrara
Leave oak & ash brush & enter willow thicket
Intersect 1/8 Sec Corner
North through center N.W. 1/4 Sec 28 var 12°45'E
School House 25 links west
Enter Cornfield
Leave cornfield & enter wheatfield
1/8 Sec Corner

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 28

	North through center S.W. 1/4 Sec 28 var 12° 45' E
9.80	Leave cornfield & enter prairie
18 00	Drain 70 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
27.25	Foot of bluffs & enter high prairie
40.05	1/8 Sec Corner
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Township 32 North Range 7 West

Sec 21

	North through center Sec. 21 var 12° 37' E
21.25	Slough 85 links wide bears N.E. & S.W. & leave brushes & enter cornfield
27 00	leave cornfield & enter Indian village
38.10	Bank of River Drove channel stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec Corner
	East through center Sec 21. var 13° 05' E
6.00	Slough 50 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
10.15	Slough 50 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
14.55	Intersect fence bears N.E. & S.W. & enter Oat field

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 21

20.00	Set temporary 1/8 sec corner
24.90	Leave Oatfield & enter Cornfield
27.65	Intersect fence & enter open grounds with Agency buildings & Indian Lodges
30.00	N.E. Corner wagon house bears S.85 E 86 links distant
38.60	Bank of River Drove charred stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 sec corner

Township 33 North Range 1 West

Sec. 21

	North through (cont'd) W 1/2 Sec 21 Var 18°.05 E
18.75	Slough 60 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
21.30	Road bears N.E. & S.W. & enter Oatfield
33.97	Intersect E & W 1/4 line Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner at point of intersection
40.40	Leave Oatfield & enter prairie
61.60	Bank of River Drove charred stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 sec corner

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 21

	North through Center of E 1/2 Sec 21 Var 13°05' E
4.50	Leave willows & enter timber with thick under brush
15.70	Intersect bank of River Drove charred stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec corner from which a cottonwood 18 in dia bears N 51° W 120 links distant No other tree convenient to mark

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Township 33 North Range 7 West

Sec 34

	North, on random line through center Sec 34 Var 12°40' E
28.50	Foot of bluffs & enter timber bottom
31.00	Slough 70 links wide bears N.W. & S.E. & leave timber & enter prairie
40.00	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
79.86	N & S line 23 links East of 1/4 Sec corner from which I ran S 0°10' E on true line ~~S 0°10' E~~
39.86	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
79.86	1/4 Sec corner

Subdivision of Sections

Sec. 34

	East through Center Sec 34 run 13.00 chs East	N89.46	West on base line
20.00	Set temporary 1/8 sec corner	20.18	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
21.75	Foot of bluffs & enter timber		
26.40	Slough 60 links wide bears N W & S E & enter prairie	40.36	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for Center 1/4 Sec Corner
31.60	Leave prairie & enter timber	60.38	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
40.04	Intersect N & S 1/4 line sec temporary center 1/4 corner		
44.10	Leave timber & enter prairie	80.40	1/4 Sec Corner
60.00	Set temporary 1/8 sec corner		
64.30	Leave prairie & enter timber		
80.40	Intersect Section line 32 links North of 1/4 Sec corner from which I com		

Township 33 North Range 17 West

Sec. 34

Subdivision of Sections

Sec. 34

	North through center N.W. 1/4 Sec 34 Var 12° 45'
0.85	Foot of bluffs & enter timber
3.45	Slough 60 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
5.00	leave timber & enter prairie
39.93	1/8 Sec corner
	South through center S.W. 1/4 Sec 34 Var 12° 45'
39.93	1/4 Sec corner

Township 33 North Range 7 West

Sec 34

	North through center N.E. 1/4 Sec 34 Var 12° 45'
31.20	Road bears N.W. & S.E.
39.93	1/4 Sec Corner
	South through center S.E. 1/4 Sec 34 Var 12° 45' E
8.30	leave prairie & enter timber
17.00	leave timber & enter prairie
27.40	Slough 60 links wide bears N.W. & S.E.
30.00	Foot of bluffs & enter high prairie
39.93	1/4 Sec Corner

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Subdivision of Sections

Sec 27

	North on random line through center
	Sec 27 Var 12°.5.7 E
5.70	Road bears N W & S E
40 00	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
51 00	Willow thicket
54 60	Leave willow thicket & enter timber
62.35	Leave timber & enter willow thicket
80.38	Intersect N & S line 26 links West of 1/4 Sec corner from which I ran S 0° 11' W on true line
40.38	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec corner
80.38	1/4 Sec Corner

Township 33 North Range 7 West

Sec 27

	West through center
	Sec 27 Var 12° 3.4 E
16.00	Enter brush bears N & S
20 00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec corner
39.81	Intersect N & S line
54 00	A few scattering cottonwood trees
60 00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec Corner
80 12	Intersect N & S Sec line 28 links South of 1/4 Sec corner from which I ran
S 89° 48'	East on true line
20.15	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner
40.31	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for center 1/4 Sec Corner
60 21	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/8 Sec corner

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 27

Chains	
80 12	1/4 Sec Corner
	North through center NE 1/4 Sec 27 var 13° E
18 20	Slough 100 links wide bears N.W. & S.E. & enter brush
26 60	Enter willow thicket
33.70	Bank of River Drive channel stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec Corner
	South through center S.E. 1/4 Sec 27 var 13° E
40.00	1/4 Sec corner in south boundary of Sec

Township 33 North Range 7 West

Sec 27

	South through center Center N.W. 1/4 Sec 27 var 12°54' E
9.50	Leave willow thicket & enter oak & ash brush with scattering cottonwood trees
15.00	Leave oak & ash brush & enter willows
27.50	Leave willows & enter oak & ash brush
40.09	1/8 Sec Corner
	South through center of S.W. 1/4 Sec 27 var 12.34
19.40	Road bears N.W. & S.E.
31.35	Enter willow thicket
40.10	1/4 Sec Corner

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 22

	North through center
	S.W. 1/4 Sec 22 Var 12°51'
7.25	Bank of River
	Drove charred stake & set
	post in mound for fractional
	1/8 Sec corner
	July 17th

Township 33 North Range 7 West

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Sec 35

	South through center
	Sec 35 Var 12°43' E
3.50	Leave Cottonwood Thicket &
	Enter prairie
40.00	Set temporary center 1/4
	Sec corner
69.50	Road bears N W & S E.
71.00	Leave prairie & enter
	timber
80.05	Intersect 1/4 Sec Corner

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 35

	East on random line through center Sec 35
12.50	Leave timber & enter prairie
20.00	Set temporary 1/4 Sec corner
39.95	Intersect N & S line
44.55	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for Recent from Agency to Nicobrene
57.00	Leave prairie & enter willows
59.95	~~Drove channel stake & set post~~ in mound for 1/4 Sec corner
66.35	Bank of River Drove channel stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/4 Sec corner from which 9 cent West
46.38	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/4 Sec

Township 33 North Range 7 West

Sec. 35

	South through center of N.W. 1/4 Sec 35 Var 12°.45' East
14.38	Leave prairie & enter cornfield
29.50	Leave ~~prairie~~ cornfield & enter prairie
40.00	1/8 Sec Corner
	South through center S.W. 1/4 Sec 35 Var 12°45' E
10.55	Road bears N W & S E
24.00	Leave prairie & enter timber
40.07	1/8 Sec Corner

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 35

	North through Center S.E. 1/4 Sec 35 var 12° 45'
3.50	Leave timber & enter prairie
33.20	Leave prairie & enter willows
39.93	1/8 Sec Corner
	North through Center N.E 1/4 Sec 35
12 00	Bank of River Drove channel stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec Corner

Township 33 North Range 7 West

(Rd) Subdivision of

Sec 26

	North through center S.W. 1/4 Sec 26 var 13° 03'
34.90	Drove channel stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec Corner
	East through center Sec 26 var 12° 57' E
10.35	Bank of River Drove channel stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 Sec Corner

July 18th

Meanders of the Right bank of the Missouri River in Township No 33 North of Range 7 West of 6th Principal Meridian

Begin at the corner to fractional sections 7 & 12 in the West boundary of the Township, thence down stream with the Meanders of the Right bank of the River in fractional Section 7 as follows

Courses	Chains
N 34 E	19 00
N 43 E	20 00
N 74¼ E	16 00
S 69½ E	19 00
S 62½ E	24 90 to the corner
	98 90 fractional section 7 & 8 thence in section 8

S 62 E	34.00	
S 63 1/4 E	11 00	
S 29 1/2 E	23 40	To the corner to fractional Sections 8 & 17 thence in Sec 17
S 17 E	30 00	
S 12 E	29 50	slough 100 links wide
S 41 E	24 00	To corner to fractional Sections 16 & 17 thence in Sec 16
S 41 E	6.25	To the corner to fractional Sections 16 & 21 thence in Sec 21
S 41 E	69.00	
S 63 1/4 E	38 20	To the Corner to at 2 chains mouth of slough fractional Sections 21 & 22 thence in Section 22

260.35

S 77 3/4 E	16 00
S 84 1/2 E	20 00
S 38 E	18 40 To the Corner to fractional Sections 22 & 27 thence in Section 27
S 37 1/4 E	18 00
S 60 E	21 20 To the corner to fractional Sections 26 & 27 thence in Section 26
S 39 E	32 00
S 34 E	42.60 To the corner to fractional Sections 26 & 35 thence in Section 35
S 84 E	17 00
S 8 E	28 00
S 20 E	16 00

223.40

S & E 2670 To the Corner to
fractional Sections
2 & 35 in the
South boundary
of the Township

7, 49, 35

List of Names

A list of the names of the Individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines & corners described in the foregoing field notes of the Subdivision of Sections in Townships 32 & 33 North of Ranges 7 ~~[illegible]~~ West & Township No 33 N R 8 W situated in that portion of the Ponca Indian Reservation lying between the Bluffs & the Missouri River in Dakota Territory, Showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Pat Talls Chainman
Alonzo Barron Chainman
Lyman D Curtis Axeman

furnished by the
Surveyor General

Pat Faes

Alonzo Barrow
Subscribed & sworn to by
the above named persons
before me a Notary Public
for the County of Bon Homme
Territory of Dakota
This 31st day of July
AD 1871

Ogden Marsh
Notary Public

Affidavit

I Ogden Marsh Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with W H H Beadle Surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Dakota bearing date June 2d 1871 & in strict conformity to the laws of the United States & the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed the subdivisions of sections & fractional sections in Townships 32 & 33 North of Ranges 7 ~~8~~ West and Township No 33 N-R 8 West situated in the Reservation of the Ponca

Indian Reservation lying between the Missouri River & the bluffs in the Territory of Dakota & do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true & original field notes of such survey

Ogden Marsh

Subscribed by said Ogden Marsh deputy surveyor & sworn to before me a Notary Public for Yankton County in the Territory of Dakota this 1st day of August AD 1871

Ephraim Miner
Notary Public

Approval

Surveyor Generals Office

Yankton D. T. August 7th 1871

The foregoing field notes of the Subdivision of Sections and fractional Sections of Townships 32 & 33 North of Range No. 7 West, and Township No. 33 North of Range No. 8 West of the 6th Principal Meridian situated in that portion of the Ponca Indian Reservation lying between the Missouri River & the Bluffs in Dakota executed by Ogden Marsh, under his contract of the 2d day of June 1871 in the month of July 1871, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Wm. H. H. Beadle

Surveyor General

Resurvey
of
Sections in
Township 33 North
of
Range 8 West

By
Ogden March
under Contract No dated
June 2nd 1871 with Wm H. H.
Beadle Surveyor General of
Dakota Territory

Township 33 North
Range 8 West

Commence at the
corner to sections
13 - 18 - 19 - 24
Thence I run
West between Sections
13 & 24 var 12°48'
20 08 Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/4 sec corner
40.16 Drove channel stake
& set post in mound
for 1/4 sec corner
60 24 Drove channel stake & set post in mound for 1/4 sec corner
80.32 Drove channel stake
& set post in mound
for corner to sections
13 - 14 - 23 & 24

Township 33 North
Range 8 West

North between Sections
13 & 14
var. 12°57' East
40.00 Drove channel stake &
set post in mound for
1/4 sec corner
80 00 Drove channel stake &
set post in mound for
corner to sections
11 - 12 - 13 & 14

Township 33 North
Range 8 West

	East on Meander line between Sections 2 & 13 bar 12°40' East
20 00	set temporary 1/4 sec. corner
23.70	Foot of bluffs & enter bottom bears N.W. & S.E.
40 00	Set temporary 1/4 sec corner
60 00	Set temporary 1/4 sec corner
80 38	The corner to Sections 7-12-13 & 18 from which I run West on true line
20 09	Drove Charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 sec corner
40.19	Drove charred stake & set post in mound for 1/4 sec corner
60.28	Drove charred stake & set post in mound

Township 33 North
Range 8 West

80.38	for 1/4 sec corner The corner to Sections 11-12-13 & 14
	North between Sections 11 & 12 bar 12°50' E
15.50	Leave bluffs & Enter bottom bears N W & S E
22.30	Bank of River bears N.W. & S.E. Drove charred stake & set post in mound for corner to fractional Sections 11 & 12 — July 20 th

General Description

Most of the bottom lands included in the tract surveyed according to the foregoing field notes are susceptible of cultivation & of good quality
A large portion of the S 1/2 of fractional Sec 17 – the North 1/2 of Sec 20 & the E 1/2 of Sec 18 consist of low wet bottom land unfit for use & producing only reeds & rushes & coarse grass
The central portion of the tract is well adapted for cultivation

Subdivision of Sections
Township 3 ~~2~~ North Range 8 West

Sec 13

	North through the center of Section 13. Var 12°35' East
40.00	Set temporary center 1/4 Sec Corner
64.00	Foot of bluffs & enter bottom
80.00	Intersect 1/4 Sec Corner
	West through center Section 13 Var 12°44' E
20.00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec Corner
40.17	Intersect N & S line
60.00	Set temporary 1/8 Sec Corner
80.33	1/4 Sec Corner from which I run East on true line
20.00	Drove channel stake

Subdivision of Sections

Sec 18

	& set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
40.18	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for center 1/4 sec corner
60.26	Drove chained stake & set post in mound for 1/8 sec corner
80 35	1/4 Sec Corner
	North through center N.E. 1/4 Sec 13 bar 12°.24' E
40.00	1/8 Sec corner in North boundary of section
	South through center S.E. 1/4 Sec 13 bar 12,24 E
40 00	1/8 sec corner in South boundary of sec.

Township 3 S North Range 8 West

Sec 18

	North through center N.W. 1/4 Sec 18 bar 12° 46' E
40 00	1/8 sec corner in North boundary of sec.
	South through center S.W. 1/4 Sec. 13 bar 12° 46' E
40.00	1/8 sec corner in South boundary of section

Subdivision of Sections
Sec 12

	North through center Sec 12 var 12° 35' E
7.00	Bank of River Drove chained stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 sec corner
	North through center W. 1/4 Sec 12 var 12.45
5.50	Foot of bluffs & enter bottom
14.35	Bank of River Drove chained stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 sec corner

Township 33 North Range 8 West
Sec 12

	North through center S. E. 1/4 Sec 12 var 12°25'
7.95	Bank of River Drove chained stake & set post in mound for fractional 1/8 sec corner
	July 20th

For Meanders of Sec 12 see page 138

The Eastern portion of the tract has also some fine prairie land with a considerable quantity of cotton wood timber lying chiefly along the foot of the bluffs. There are no evidences of the original survey to be found by which the true position of the original corners can be identified. It was therefore necessary to re-survey all the exterior & section lines

For meanders of Sec. 12 page 138

Meander of Right bank of the Missouri River in Sec 12 Township 33 North of Range 8 West of 6th Principal Meridian

Begin at the corner to fractional sections 11 & 12 in Township 33 Range 8 West, thence down stream with the meanders of the Right bank of the River in fractional Section 12 as follows

S 64 E	9.00	
S 71 E	84.00	
S 75 E	11.00	
N 73 1/2 E	9.00	
N 89 E	18 00	
N 44 E	11 00	
N 37 E	8.20	to the corner to fractional sections 7 & 12

List of Names

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring & marking the lines & corners described in the foregoing field notes of the re-survey of a portion of Townships 32 & 33 North of Ranges 7 & 8 West Situated in the Ponca Reservation Dakota showing the respective capacities in which they acted

Pat Falls Chainman
Alonzo Barron Chainman
Lyman Hunter Axeman

Certificate

We hereby certify that we assisted Ogden Marsh Deputy Surveyor in Surveying the exterior & subdivisional lines of a portion of Townships No 32 & 33 North of Ranges 7 & 8 West of the 6 Principal Meridian Situated within the Ponca Reservation in the Territory of Dakota & that the said Survey has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge & belief well & faithfully done & the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Pat Falls

Alonzo Barron

Subscribed & sworn to by the above named

persons before me a
Notary Public for the
County of Bon Homme
in the Territory of
Dakota this 31st
day of July AD 1871

Ogden Marsh
Notary Public

Affidavit

I Ogden Marsh Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with W A H Beadle surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the Territory of Dakota bearing date the 2d day of June AD 1871 & in strict conformity to the laws of the United States & the instructions furnished by the said Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed the exterior & subdivisional lines of a portion of Townships No 32 & 33 North of Ranges 7 & 8 West of the 6th principal meridian situated within the Ponca Reservation in Dakota Territory & do further

solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true & original field notes of such survey

Ogden Marsh
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Ogden Marsh & sworn to before me a Notary Public for Yankton County in the Territory of Dakota this 1st day of August AD 1871

Ephraim Miner
Notary Public

Approved

Surveyor Generals Office
Yankton D.T. August 7th 1871

The foregoing field notes of the survey and subdivision of a portion of Townships 32 & 33 North of Range 7 West and Township No 33 North of Range 8 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Dakota situated within the Ponca Indian Reservation, executed by Ogden Marsh under his contract of the 2d day of June 1871. in the month of July 1871 having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes; and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Wm H. Beadle
Surveyor General

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