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Contract No 68
Date Oct 9 - 1872

Field Notes
of the
Survey and Sub-divisions of fractional Township No 16 North of the base line of Range No 3 East of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska.

Contract No 68

Executed by William A. Richards
Deputy Surveyor

Survey Commenced Oct. 22nd 1872
Survey completed Oct. 28th 1872

A list of the names of the persons employed to assist in surveying and subdividing this Fractional Township. Showing the respective capacity in which they acted.

J. L. Pattison	Moundsman
L. B. Alexander	Axeman
E. Spare	Chainmen
S. C. Clark	

Township No 16 N Range No 3 West

Section 31

Chains	
	From the 1/16 Sec. cor. on the west boundary of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 31 I run East on a true line through Sec. 31. Va 13°. 25' E.
20.00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise Mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner.
38.88	Intersect East boundary of Pauma Reserve. set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface Level
Soil 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N.R. No 3 W. (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the 1/4 sec. Cor. on the west boundary line sec 31. Thence East on a true line through Section 31. Va. 13°. 25' East
20	00	Set post. deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16. Section corner
40	00	Intersect East boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposit Charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface Level

Soil 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3 W. (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the 1/16 Sec. Cor on the W. Boundary of the N.W 1/4 of Sec 31 Thence East on a true line through Sec 31 Va. 13°. 25' E.
20	00	Set post. deposite charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 section corner
40	34	Intersect East boundary of Pawnee Reserve. Set post. deposite charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface. Level

Soil 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3. W. (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the closing corner on the on the line between Sections 30 & 31 marking its intersection with the East boundary line of the Pawnee Reserve I run
		West on a random line between Sections 30 & 31
		Va. 13°. 25'. E.
20	00	Set post for temporary 1/4 Sec. Cor
40	00	Set post for temporary 1/16 Sec. Cor.
42	54	Intersect W. Boundary of Township at a point 16 links N. of the corner to Sections 30 & 31. from which corner I run
		N 89.47' East on a true line between Sec 30 & 31
		Va 13°. 25' E.
20	00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/16 section corner.
40	00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth as per instruction for 1/4 sec. corner.
42	54	The closing corner between Secs. 30 & 31
		Surface. Level — Soil 2nd Rate

Township 16 N. Range 3 West (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the 1/16 Sec. Cor on the west boundary of the S. W. 1/4 Sec 30. I run
		East on a true line through section 30
		Va. 13°. 25'. E.
20	00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instruction for 1/16 sec Corner
40	00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 Sec Corner.
42	50	Intersect east boundary of the Pawnee Reserve.
		Set post. deposite charred stake. raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.
		Surface. Level
		Soil 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N Range 3 West (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the 1/4 sec. corner on the west boundary of Sec. 30 Down East on a true line through sec 30. Va 13° 25 East
20	00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner
40	00	Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec corner.
42	46	Intersect. East. boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposit charred stake. raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing. corner

Surface. Level

Soil 2nd Rate

Township No 16 No. Range ~~no~~ 3 W (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the 1/16 sec cor on the west boundary of the N.W. 1/4 sec 30. Down East on a true line through section 30 Va 13°. 25' E.
20	00	Set post. deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner
40	00	Set post. deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
42	40	Intersect E boundary line of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post. deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface. Rolling

Soil - Sandy. 3rd rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3 West. (Fractional)

Chains	Section
	From the closing corner on the line betw section 19 and 30 marking its intersection with the East boundary of the Pawnee Res Thence
	West on a random line between sec 19 and 30
	Var 13°. 25'. E
2.00	Set temporary 1/4 sec. corner
23.00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec corner
42.30	Intersect N. boundary of Township at a point 30 links N. of the corner to secs 19 and 30 from which corner I mn.
	N. 89°. 36' E on a true line between secs 19 and
	Var 13°. 25'. E.
20.00	Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner
40.00	Set post. deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/4 sec Cor.
42.30	The closing corner on boundary line of the Reserve between secs 19 and 30.
	Surface — Rolling
	Soil Sandy. 3rd rate —

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Township No 16 N. Range No 3 W. (Fractional)

Chains	Section
	From the 1/4 Sec. corner of the west boundary of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec 19 Thence
	East on a true line through Section 19
	Var 13°. 25' E —
20.00	Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corners.
40.00	Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corners
42.38	Intersect E boundary of Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing Corner —
	Surface Rolling
	Soil Sandy 3rd rate —

Township No 16 N. Range No 3. W. (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the 1/4 sec. Cor on the west bound of Sec 19 Trun East on a true throu Sec 19 Va 13°.25' E
20	00	Set post deposit Charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec. Corner
40	00	Set post deposit Charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. Corners
42	58	Intersect East boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposit Charred stake raise mound of Earth as per instructions for closing Corner

Surface Rolling
Soil Sandy 3rd rate

Township No 16 N Range No 3 W (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the 1/16 Sec Corner on the west boundary of the N. W. Cor. Sec 19 Trun East on a true line through Sec 19 Va 13°.25' E
20	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 Sec. Corner
40	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec Corner
42	64	Intersect East boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing Corner

Surface Rolling
Soil Sandy 3rd rate

Township No 16 N Range No 3 W. (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the closing corner between sections 18 & 19 on the E boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. I run West on a random line between sections 18 and 19
		Va 13° 25' E-
2	00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec corner
22	00	Set post for temporary 1/16 sec corner
42	68	Intersect w. boundary of Township at a post 28 links S of the corner to Sec. 18 and 19. from which course I run
		S 89° 37' E on true line between sec 18 and 19
		Va 13° 25' E
20	00	Set post deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec cor
40	00	Set post deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec corner
42	68	The closing corner on the Pawnee Res boundary to secs 18 & 19

Surface Rolling

Soil Sandy 3rd Rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3 W (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the 1/16 sec. Corner on the west boundary of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec 18 I run
		East on a true line through Sec 18.
		Va 13° 25'. E
20	00	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner
40	00	Set post deposit chained stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec Corners-
42	67	Intersect the E boundary line of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposit chained stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface Rolling

Soil Sandy 3rd Rate

Township No 16 N Range No 3 W. (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the ¼ sec Corner on the west boundary of Sec 18. I run East on a true line through sec 18. Va 13°.25' E
20	00	Set post deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section corner
40	00	Set post deposit chained stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section corner
42	66	Intersect East boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post. deposit Chained stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for Closing Corner.

Surface. Rolling

Soil. Sandy 3rd rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3 W. (Fractional)

		From the ¼ sec corner on the west boundary of the N. W. ¼ of Sec 18. I run East on a true line through section 18. Va 13°.25' E
20	00	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec corner
40	00	Set post. deposit chained stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec corner.
42	68	Intersect E boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post. deposit Chained Stake raise mound of Earth with pits, as per instructions for Closing corner

Surface Rolling

Soil. Sandy. 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3. West (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the closing corner between sections 7 and 18 on the E Boundary of the Pawnee Reserve 9 mm
		West on a random line betw Sections 7 and 18
		Va 13°. 25'. E
3	00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec Corner
23	00	Set post for temporary 1/16 sec Corner
42	70	Intersect N. Boundary of Township at a po 22 links South of the corner to Secs 7 and 18 from which Corner, 9 mm
		S 89°. 42' E on a true line between Sections 7 and 18
		Va 13°. 25' E
20	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Ea with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner
40	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner
42	70	The closing corner between secs. 7 and

Surface. Gently Rolling
Soil Sandy. 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3. West. (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the 1/16 sec Corner on the west boundary of the S. W 1/4 of sec. 7. 9 mm
		East on a true line through sec 7.
		Va 13° 25' E-
20	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 Section Corner
40	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner
42	76	Intersect E. boundary of the Pawnee Reserve.
		Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner-

Surface. Gently Rolling
Soil Sandy 2nd Rate
Oct. 22nd 1872

Township No 16 N. Range No 3 West Fractional

Chains		Section
		From the ¼ Sec. corner on the west boundary of Sec 7 I run East on a true line through sec 7. Va 13° 25' E.
20	00	Set post. deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ section corner
40	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth as per instructions for ¼ Sec corner.
42	78	Intersect. E. boundary of the Pawnee Reserve: Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface. Gently. Rolling
Soil Sandy 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3 W. (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the ¼ sec. corner on the W. boundary of the N. W ¼ section of 2 run. East on a true line through sec 7. Va 13° 25' E
20	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. corner
40	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. corner.
42	82	Intersect. East boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post. deposit charred stake. raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface. Gently Rolling
Soil Sandy 2nd Rate

Township No. 16 N. Range No. 3 W. (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the closing corner on the line between Secs. 6 and 7 marking its intersection with the Pawnee Reserve I run
		West on a random line between Secs. 6 & 7
		Va 13°. 25' E.
3	00	Set post for temporary 1/4 sec. corner
23	00	Set post for temporary 1/16 sec. corner
42	80	Intersect west boundary of Township at a point 28 links South of the corner to Secs. 6 & 7 from which corner I run
		S 89° 38' East on a true line between Secs. 6 & 7
		Va 13°. 25' E.
20	00	Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec. corner
40	00	Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
42	80	The closing corner between Sections 6 and 7

Surface. Gently Rolling
Soil Sandy 2nd Rate

Township No. 16 N. Range No. 3 W (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the 1/4 sec. corner on the west boundary of the S. W. 1/4 sec. 6. I run East on a true line through sec. 6.
		Va 13°. 25' E
20	00	Set post, deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec. corner
40	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
42	91	Intersect E. boundary line of the Pawnee Reserve.
		Set post deposit charred stake raise mounded of earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface Rolling
Soil 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N. Range No 3 W. (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the ¼ sec corner on the west boundary of Sec 6. Town East on a true line through Section 6. Va 13°. 25' E.
20 00		Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pit as per instructions for ¼ sec corner
40 00		Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec corner
43 02		Intersect E boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner

Surface Gently Rolling
Soil 2nd Rate

Township No 16 N Range No 3 West (Fractional)

Chains		Section
		From the ¼ sec corner on the west boundary of Tp. on ¼ section 6 Town East on a true line through sec 6 Va 13°. 25' E
20 10		Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec. corner
40 00		Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for ¼ sec corner
43 10		Intersect E boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing corner.

Surface Gently Rolling
Soil 2nd Rate

Oct. 23rd 1872

Township No 16 N. Range 3 W. Fractional

General description

This fractional Township consists of the west half of the western tier of sections in the Township.

The south and northern portions of these are level or gently rolling. With soil about 2nd rate producing tolerably good grass. If watered by some artificial means it would doubtless admit of cultivation.

The central portion of this fraction consists of two irregular ranges of land hills unfit for cultivation.

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or marking the lines and corners in the foregoing field notes of fractional Township No 16 north of the base line of Range No 3 west of the 6th principal Meridian. Showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

J. L. Pattison } Mondsman
L. B. Alexander } Axeman

E. Spax } Chainman
J. C. Clark }

We hereby certify that we assisted W. A. Richards deputy surveyor in surveying the Exterior boundaries of fractional Township No 16 and North of the base line of Range No. 3. West of the 6th Principal Meridian and that said Township ha been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

E. Spare } Chainmen
S. C. Clark }
J. L. Pattison } Monumenter
L. B. Alexander } and Axemen

State of Nebraska
Platte County ss

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public for the County of Platte State of Nebraska this 15th day of November 1872

Chas A Spence
Notary Public

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Survey-

I, Wm. A. Richards Deputy Surveyor do solemly swear that in pursuance of a joint contract: wherein W. A. Richards and A. V. Richards are joint contractors with E. E. Cunningham. United States Surveyor General for the district of Iowa and Nebraska. bearing date the 4 day of 18

I have faithfully and truly in my own proper person and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the surveyor general: the surveying manual and the laws of the united States. Surveyed Township No 16 North of the base line of Range No 3 west of the 6th principal Meridian in the state of Nebraska. as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under my direction And I do further solemnly swear that all the Corners of said Survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance with the Surveying manual and printed instructions. And the the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such Survey.

W. A. Richards
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by W. A. Richards Deputy Surveyor and Sworn to before me a Notary Public for Lincoln County, in the State of Nebraska. This 27th day of May 18[illegible]

O. R. Goodale
Notary Public

Surveyor Generals Office
Platts mouth 1873

The fregoing field Notes of the Survey and subdivision of fractional Township No 16 North of the base line of Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian. executed by William A. Richards Deputy Surveyor under joint contract No 68 dated October 9th 1872 wherein William A. Richards and A. J. Richards are joint contractors in the month of October 1872. having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field Notes and the Survey they describe are hereby approved

E. E. Cunningham
Surveyor General

Field Notes
of the
Survey and Sub-division of Fractional Township No. 17. North of Range No. 3. West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska.

Executed by William A. Richards
Deputy Surveyor

Survey commenced. May 13th 1873
Survey completed. May 13th 1873

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D. Beardsley

Township No 17 North

Range 3 West

Plat S.S.

Field Notes
of the
Survey and Sub-division of Fractional Township No. 17. North of Range No. 3. West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska.

Executed by William A. Richards
Deputy Surveyor

Survey commenced. May 13th 1873
Survey completed. May 13th 1873

A list of the names of the persons employed to assist in surveying and sub-dividing this fractional Township No. 17 N. Range No. 3. West. showing the respective capacities in which they acted

W. S. Byers } Moundsmen and
Fred Keith } Axemen
A. C. Wakeley } Chainmen
M. J. Lorraine }

Township No 17 N. R. 3 W. Fractional

Chains	Sections
	From the 1/16 sec corner on the west boundary of the S.W. 1/4 of section 31 I run. East on a true line through sec 31. Va 13° 25' E
20 00	Set post deposite Charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/16 sec. corner
40 00	Set post, deposite charred stake, raise mound of earth, with pits as per instruction for 1/16 sec corner.
46 37	Intersect the Eastern boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for Closing Corner.

Surface. Gently Rolling
Soil Sandy 2nd Rate

Township No 17 N. R. No 3. W. (Fractional

Chains		Section
		From the 1/4 section corner on the west boundary of sec 31. Thence East on a true line through section 31. Va 13° 25' E
20	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instruction for 1/16 sec. Corn.
40	00	Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec. Corner
41	34	Intersect Eastern boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing section.

Surface. Level

Soil 1st Rate

Township No 17 N. R. No 3. W. Fractional

		From the 1/16 sec corner on the west boundary of the N. W. 1/4 of sec 31 Thence East on a true line through sec 31. Va 13° 25' E.
20	00	Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner.
40	00	Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec corner.
41	35	Intersect the eastern boundary of the Pawnee Reserve. Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for closing ~~section~~ corner.

Surface. Level

Soil. 1st Rate

Township No 17 N. R. No 3. West. Fractional

Chains		Sections
		From the closing corner on the line between Sec's 30 and 31 marking its Intersection with the East boundary of the Pawnee Reserve I run
		West on a random line between Sec's 30 and 31.
		Va 13°.25' E.
5	00	Set post for temporary 1/4 section corner
25	00	Set post for temporary 1/16 section corner.
45	31	Intersect W. Boundary of Township at a point 18 links S. of the corner to sec 30 and 31 from which I run
		S 89°.46' East on a true line between Sections 30 and 31.
		Va 13°.25' E.
20	00	Set post deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 sec. cor
40	00	Set post. deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for 1/4 sec. corner
45	31	The closing corner between sections 30 and 31

Surface. Level
Soil 1st Rate Bottom land

Township No 17 N. R. No 3. W. (Fractional)

Chains		Sections
		From the 1/16 sec corner on the west boundary of the S. W. 1/4 of section 30 I run
		East on a true line through Section 30
		Va 13°25' E
20	00	Set post. deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per Instructions for 1/16 section Corner
40	00	Set post. deposite charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per Instructions for 1/4 section Corner.
45	36	Intersect Eastern boundary of the Pawnee Reserve.
		Set post. deposit charred stake raise mound of Earth with pits as per instructions for Closing corner.

Surface Level
Soil. 1st Rate. bottom land

Township No. 17. Range No. 3. West.

		From the 1/4 Sec. cor. on the West boundary of fractional section 30 Iron East on a true line through section 30 Va. 13° 25' E.
	20.00	Set post. deposite charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for 1/16 Sec. cor.
	31.00	Intersect S. or Right bank of Lampe River. Set post deposite charred stake raise mound of earth with pits as per instructions for Meander corner.
		Surface Level.
		Soil 1st Rate.

Township No 17 North, Range No 3 West of 6th P. M.

Courses	Chains	Meanders
		Meanders of the right bank of Lampe River through the Township
		From the Meander Corner on the Range line between Sec 30. of T. 17. N. R. 3. W. and sec 25 of T. 17. N. R. 4. W. Iron with the meanders of said right bank down stream, in the S. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of sec 30. as follows Va 13° 25' E
	1	
S. 87° E	27.00	
S. ~~87~~ 83° E	~~xxx~~ 390	To M. C on centre line of sec 30 Thence in the N. E 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of sec 30.
	2	
S. ~~87~~ 83° E	14.55	To M. C. & W. C. on the E. boundary of the Pacific Reserve.
	3	

May 13th 1873

Township No. 17 N. R. 103 W. (Fractional)

General Description

Almost all of this Fractional Township is good land. The upland portion is somewhat sandy, but produces good grass.

The bottom adjoining the Loup River is about half a mile wide and is rich and fertile.

Near the river the land is somewhat marshy and is covered with willow winding south —

List of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking the lines and corners in the foregoing field notes of Fractional Township No 17 North of the base line of Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska Showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

W. S. Byers } Monumentman
Fred. Huth } Axeman

A. C. Wakeley } Chainmen
M. J. Lorrain }

We hereby certify that we assisted W. A. Richard Depty Surveyor in Surveying and subdividing Fractional Township No. 17 North of the base line of Range No. 3. West of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that said fractional township has been in all respects to the best of our knowledge and belief well and faithfully surveyed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General.

Arthur G. Wakeley Chainmen.
M. J. Lorraine
Fred Huth } Monumentmen and
W. S. Byers } axemen.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska this 27th day of May 1873

O. R. Goodale
Notary Public

I, W. A. Richards, Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a joint contract, wherein, A. V. Richards and W. A. Richards are joint contractors with E. E. Cunningham, United States Surveyor General for the district of Iowa and Nebraska, bearing date the day of 1878

I have well, faithfully, and truly in my own proper person and in strict conformity with the instructions furnished by the Surveyor general: the surveying manual and the laws of the United States, surveyed Township No. 17 North of the base line of Range No. 3 west of the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska, as are represented in the foregoing field notes as having been surveyed under my direction.

And I do further solemnly swear that all the corners of said survey have been established and perpetuated in strict accordance

with the surveying manual and prin
instructions. And that the forgoing are
the true and original feild notes
of such Survey —

William A. Richards
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by W. A. Richard
deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me
a Notary Public for Lincoln County in
the State of Nebraska this 27th day of May
1873.

O. R. Goodale
Notary Public —

Surveyor Generals Office
Plattsmouth 1873

The foregoing field Notes of the Survey
and sub-division of (Fractional) Township
No 17. North of Range No 3. West of the
6th Principal Meridian, accepted by
William A. Richards Deputy Surveyor under
joint contract No 68 dated October 9th 1872
wherein William A. Richards and A. G. Richards
are joint contractors are the month of May
1873, having been critically examined the
necessary corrections and explanations made
the said field Notes and the Survey they
describe are hereby approved

E. E. Cunningham
Surveyor General

Township No 17 N

Range No 3 West

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List of Names

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Duties of Assistants

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T. 17. N. R. 3. W.

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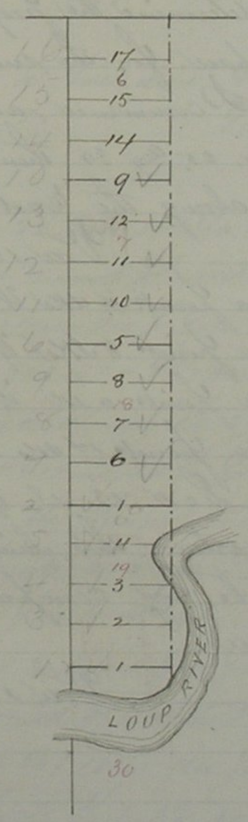

To determine the proper adjustments of my Compass for the subdivision of this Township I commence at the Corner to Secs 19. 24. 25. and 30 thence North on a Blaze line along the East boundary of Sec. 24

Va 12° 40' E.

20	.00	To a point 4 links West of the 1/4 Sec. Cor.
40	.04	To a point 8 links West of the 1/4 Sec. Cor.
60	.06	To a point 10 lks West of the 1/4 Sec. Cor.
80	.10	To a point 14 lks West of the Corner to Secs 13. 18. 19. and 24.

To retrace this line or run parallel thereto my compass must be adjusted to a

Va 12° 40' East

By reason of special instructions received from

East on a true line between

Secs 19. and 30

Va 12° 40' East

20	.00	Set post 3 x 3 ins x 4 ft 1 ft in ground marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 ins and 5 ft for 1/4 Sec Cor.
40	.00	Set post 3 x 3 ins x 4 ft 1 ft in ground marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 ins and 5 ft for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
43	.52	Intersect the Pawnee Indian Reservation boundary line at a point 640 chs. South of a cottonwood at which point I set
		Post 3 x 3 ins x 4 ft 1 ft in ground marked B Crained mound of earth 2 ft high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 ins and 5 ft for Closing Corner.

Land level fair 2nd rate.

East on a true line between

Secs 18 and 19

Va 12° 40' East

20	.00	Set post 3 x 3 ins x 4 ft 1 ft in ground marked 1/4

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raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in. deep for. N.W. Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set Post 3 x 3 in. x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep quarried & raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in. deep for. 1/4 Sec. Cor.

43.25 Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 2.40 chs. South of a mound or line at which point Set

Post 3 x 3 in. x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep quarried. & raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in. deep for. Meaning Corner to Fract. Secs. 18 & 19.

Land level soil 1st rate.

From the N.W. Cor. on the west boundary of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 19 Run

East on a true line through

Sec. 19

Va 12.40 chs. East

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in. 4 ft. 1 ft. deep quarried & raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in. deep for. N.W. Sec. Cor.

T. 17 S. of Range No. 3 W. of the 6th P.M.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in. 4 ft. 1 ft. deep quarried & raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in. deep for. 1/4 Sec. Cor.

43.88 Intersect the East Boundary of the Pawnee Reservation at a point 13.60 chs. North of a mound at which point Set

Post 3 x 3 in. x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep quarried & raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in. deep for. Meaning Corner

Land level soil 1st rate.

~~From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of Sec. 19 Run.~~

~~East on a true line through~~

~~Sec. 19~~

~~Va 12.40 East~~

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[illegible] 1st Rate.

From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of Sec. 19 I run East on a true line through Sec. 19.

Va. 12°40' East.

20.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep. marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

30.00 Beaver Creek N.E. 25 lks wide

40.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

43.83 To East Bdry Pawnee Drainage Rect Left. Bank of Slough about three chains wide. ~~Therefore~~ I

Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound

Tp. N of Range No. 3 W of the 6th P.M.

		of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 24 x 12 in deep for [illegible] C. Corner.
		Land level Soil 1st rate.
		From the 1/16 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 19 run East on a true line through Sec. 19 Va 12° 40' East.
20	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.
40	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
42	05	Left bank of Loup River
		Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked M.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft high from one pit

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		36 x 36 x 12 in deep for Meander Corner
		East on a true line between Secs 7 + 18 Va 12° 50' E
20	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 Raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor
40	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/4 Raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor
44	77	Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 3.00 chains South of a mound on the boundary line. Where I Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C. C. Raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 3 pits for Closing Cor Indary of

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Sections 17 & 18
Land level
Soil 1st rate

From the 1/16 Sec Cor on the West boundary of the S W. 1/4 of Sec 18 Run
East on a true line through Sec 18
Va 12° 30' E

20 00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 Raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor

40 00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 Raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec Cor

43 85 Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 17.60 chains North of a mound on the boundary line at which point I

T. 17 N. of Range No. 3 W. of the 6th P. M.

Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 1/2 ft. 1 ft. deep marked S.D., raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from three pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for closing Cor.
Land Level Soil 1st rate.

From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of Sec. 15 Run.
East. on a true line through Sec. 15
Va 12° 30' East.

20.00 Set post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor.

40.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for. Quarter 1/4 Sec. Cor.

44.00 Intersect the East. Boundary of

T 17 North of Range No. 3 W of the 6th P. M.

the Pawnee Reservation at a point 2.60 chs S of Mound on line, at which point I set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked C. C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from three pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner.
Land level Soil 1st rate.

From the 1/16 Sec. Cor. on the West boundary of N W 1/4 of Sec. 18.
Drum
East on a true line through Sec. 18
Va ~~1 30 0~~ 12 40 East.

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec.

Township No. 17 N of Range No. 3 W of the 6th P. M.

44.30 Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Reservation at a point 17.40 chs N of Mound on line at which point I
Set post 3 x 3 x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked C. C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner.
Land level Soil 1st rate.

East on a true line between Sec's 6 & 7
Va 12 50 East.

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

45.06 Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Reservation at a point 4.30 chs S of a Mound on line at which point I
Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked C. C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner. to

Fracil sec's 7 Aug 16.
Land level Soil 1st rate.

From the 1/16 Sec. Cor. on the West boundary of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 7 Run East on a true line through Sec. 7.
Va 12° 40' East.

20.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep. marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four. pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for.
1/16 Sec. Cor.

27.60 Leave cultivated field N and South.

40.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 x in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor.

44.90 Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Reservation 17.00 ch

North of a Mound on line. at which point I set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from three pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for. Closing Corner.
Land level Soil 1st rate.

From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of Sec. 7 Run East on a true line throug Sec. 7
Va 12° 40' East.

10.00 Enter Bottom N.E. and S.W.

20.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for. 1/16 Sec Cor.

40.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four.

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		pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
44	92	Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 3 12 chs South of a mound at which point I Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from three pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner. Land in Bottom Level 1st rate. Up land rolling 2d rate. ~~Bottom level Soil 1st rate.~~
		From the 1/16 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 7 Run East on a true line through Sec. 7 Va. 12°40' East.
19	50	Enter Bottom N.E. and S.W.
20	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of Earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits

Township No 17 N. R No 3 West of the 6th P.M.

		18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor
40	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 Raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor
44	96	Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 17 Chs North of a mound on line at which point I Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C.C. Raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for closing Cor
		Up land Rolling Soil 2d Rate
		Bottom Level Soil 1st Rate

Township No 17 N. R. No 3 West of the 6th P. M.

From the 1/16 Sec Cor on the West boundary of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 6.
Run
East on a true line through Sec 6
Var 12° 40' E

20	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep

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		marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.
40	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor.
41.	00	Open South East.
45.	40	Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Reservoir at a point 1570 chs. North of a Mound on line, at which point I
		Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Meaning Corner.
		Land rolling Soil 2d rate.

From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of Sec. 6. Run.

East. on a true line through Sec. 6
Va 12° 40' East.

20.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

30.00 Drain South East.

40.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked C 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for C 1/4 Sec. Cor.

46.48 Intersect. the East. boundary of the Pawnee Reservation. at a point. 4.36 chs S of a Mound on line. at which point I
Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner
Land rolling Soil 2d rate.

T 17 N of Range No 3 W of the 6th P. M.

From the 1/16 Sec Cor. on the West. boundary of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 6
Run.
East. on a true line through Sec. 6
Va 12° 40' East.

14.00 Drain South East.

20.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from four pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor.

40.00 Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor.

46.60 Intersect. the East. boundary of the Pawnee Reservation at a point 15.64 chs. North of a Mound on line. at which point I
Set. post. 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from three pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for C Corner

T 17 N of Range No. 3 W of the 6th P.M.

Land. rolling Soil 2d rate.

Meanders of the Loup River through this Township. I commence at the Meander Cor to fractional Sec 30. on the Range Line and run down stream with the Meanders of the Left bank through Sec 30

Post	Course		Chains	Va 12.40
1				
	E		2.78	
	N 75°	E	4.50	
	N 06°	E	3.70	
	N 72°	E	7.00	
	S 77°	E	5.00	
	S 64½°	E	8.70	
	N. 46½°	E	11.40	
2	N. 34½	E	9.00	To Meander Cor on East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation
3				Thence in Sec 19
	N. 19°	W	3.00	
	N. 05°	W	4.63	
4	N 3½°	E	4.70	To Meander Cor on line through N. ½ of Sec 19
5	N 26°	E	4.05	To Meander Cor on East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation

General Description.

The bottom land in this fracil Township is composed of black sandy loam Soil. and very fertile. and suitable for all the grains suitable to the climate.

The upland varies from rolling to gently rolling and adapted to grazing purposes. and also suitable for cultivation. The Loup River runs through the South western portion of the Township.

List of Names

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring, & marking the lines and corners described in the foregoing field notes of Fractional Township No 17 North of the Base Line & Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Pawnee Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska, and showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Joseph T Mitchell	Compassman
Emmett H Sprague	Flagman
Ansley Miller	Chainman
Emmett C Maxwell	
Ellison East	Rodman
Wm T Haining	

Fore Town 17 Range 3 West
Mitchell

We hereby Certify that we have assisted Franklin Potter Deputy Surveyor in running Measuring and Marking the Lines & Corners of Fractional Township No 17. North of the Base Line Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, and that the said work has been in all respects to the best of our Knowledge & belief well & faithfully executed and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General. of dimensions character Construction & Marking & in the manner as specifically described in the foregoing field Notes.

Joseph. T. Mitchell. Compassman
Emmett. H. Sprague Flagman
Linkeney Miller Chainman
Emmett C Maxwell Chainman
Wm T Haining Moundman
Ellison East Moundman
Subscribed & Sworne to by the above =

named persons before me a
Justice of the Peace for the County of
Boone in the State of Nebraska
this 15th day of November A.D. 1875

G H Cox
Justice of the Peace
for Boone County

Township No 17 N. Range No 3 West of the 6th P.M.

I Franklin Potter Deputy Surveyor
do solemnly swear that in pursuance
of a contract with Jno R Clark Surveyor
of the public lands of the United States
in the State of Nebraska bearing date of
August 21st A.D. 1875 and in strict
conformity to the laws of the United
States and the instructions furnished
by said Surveyor General. I have
faithfully surveyed the subdivision
of Township No. 17 North of the Base
Line & Range No 3 West of the 6th
Principal Meridian in said State and
I do further solemnly swear that
corner monuments are of the dimensions
character, construction & marking
and established in the manner as specifically
described in the forgoing field notes and
that the forgoing are the true and
original field notes of such survey

Franklin Potter
Deputy Surveyor

State of Iowa } S.S.
Scott County

Subscribed by said Franklin Potter Deputy Surveyor and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for said County this 18th day of December AD 1875.

J. Goldsbury.
Notary Public Scott Co Iowa

Surveyor Generals Office
Plattsmouth Neb Feby 21st 1876.

The forgoing field notes of the survey and subdivision into 40 acre tracts of Fractional Township No 17 North of the Base line of Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Pawnee Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska, executed by Franklin Potter under his contract No 99 dated August 30th AD 1875, in the month of September 1875 having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys thereby describ are hereby approved.

Jno. F. Clark
Surveyor General

Field Notes

— of the —

Survey and Subdivision

— into —

40 Acre tracts

— of —

Fractional

Township No 18 North of the Base Line

— of —

Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian

— in the —

Pawnee Indian Reservation

— in the —

State of Nebraska

Executed by

J. Franklin Potter

Deputy Surveyor Under Contract

No 49 Dated August 21st 1875

— Survey —

Commenced September 20th 1875

Completed September 21st 1875

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List of Names

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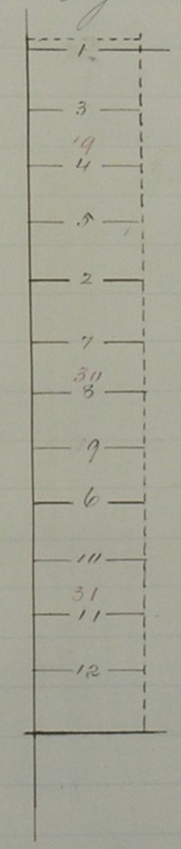

To determine the proper adjustment of my compass for the Subdivision of this Township I commence at the Cor to Sec's 13. 18. 19 and 24 on the Range line between Ranges 3 & 4 W of Fs 18 North and run South on a blank line along the ~~East~~ West Boundary of Sec ~~24~~ 19.

Va 12° 34' East.

20.	00	To a point 4 lks W of 1/16 Sec. Cor.
40	02	To a point 7 lks W of 1/4 Sec Cor.
60	01	To a point 10 lks W of 1/16 Sec. Cor.
80	03	To a point 14 lks W of cor to Sec's 19. 24. 25 and 30.

Therefore to retrace this line or run parallel thereto my Compass must be adjusted to a Variation of 12° 40' East.

T 18 N R 3 W.

From the Cor. to Sec's 13. 18. 19 and 24 on the Range line between Ranges 3 and 4 West of T's 18 N. Prem East on a true line between Sec's 18 and 19

Va. 12°40' East.

8.00	Enter bottom N. E. and S. W.
18.00	Drain N E
20.00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.
22.50	Drain. S. E
35.00	Drain N E
37.00	Drain S E
40.00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
45.48	Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Reservation at a point 6 chs. S of the N E Cor. of the Pawnee Indian Reservation. at

T 18 N. R. 3 W.

which point I
Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft dee p marked
C.C. raised mound of earth 2
ft high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12
in dee p for. C. Corner. 18 x 19 of frac Sec.
Upland gently rolling Soil 2d rate.
Bottom level Soil 1st rate.

From the Cor to Sec's 19. 24. 25 Aug 30
Drum East on a true line between
Sec's 19 Aug 30
Va. 12°40' E

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft dee p marked
1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft
high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in
dee p for 1/16 Sec. Cor.
36.00 Enter bottom N. W. Aug S.E.
40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft dee p
marked 1/4 raised mound of
earth. 2 ft high from 4 pits
18 x 24 x 12 in dee p for. 1/4 Sec.
Cor.

T 18 N. R 3 W.

45.86 Intersect the East boundary of the
Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point
2.87 chs. S. of Cor. on the Boundary line
at which point I Set
Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft dee p marked
C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft
high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in
dee p for. Closing Corner
Upland gently rolling Soil 2d Rate
Bottom level Soil 1st Rate

From the 1/16 Sec. Cor on the west boun-
dary of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 19 Drum
East on a true line through
Sec. 19
Va 12°40' E

5.00 Enter bottom N E Aug S W.
20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft dee p
marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft
high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in dee p
for. 1/16 Sec. Cor.
40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft dee p marked
1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high
from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in dee p for.

T 18 N. R. 3. W.

1/16 Sec. Cor.

45.52 Intersect the east boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 14 chs N of the 1/2 Mile Cor. at which point I set.

Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft deep marked C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for C Corner.

Land in bottom level Soil 1st rate
Upland Rolling Soil 2nd rate

From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of Sec. 19. I run
East on a true line through
Sec. 19
Va 12° 40' E

8.00 Enter Bottom N.W. Ang S.E.

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft high

T 18 N. R. 3. W.

from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Center 1/4 Sec. Cor.

45.64 Intersect the east boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 6.00 chs S of the 1/2 mile Cor. on the Boundary line at which point I.

Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner.

Land in bottom level 1st rate Upland Rolling 2nd rate

From the 1/16 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 19. I run
East on a true line through
Sec. 19
Va 12° 40' East

15.00 Enter bottom N.W. Ang S.E.

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high

T 18 N R 3 W

		from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
45.	74	Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 1.73 chs N of Mound on the Boundary line at which point I set.
		Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep Closing Corner.
		Upland gently rolling 2d rate Boil Bottom level soil 1st rate
		East on a true line between Sec's 30 and 31 Va 12°40' E
20.	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec Cor.
40.	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
46.	30	Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 6.40 chs. S of mile Cor. at which point

T 18 N of R 3 W

		I set
		Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Cor.
		Land rolling Soil 2d rate.
		September 20th 1875
		From the 1/16 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 30 I run East on a true line through Sec. 30 Va 12°40' East
20.	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.
40.	00	Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.
45.	76	Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 13.60 chs. N of 1/2 M. C.

T 18 N R 3 W.

at which point I Set.
Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked
C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft high
from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for
Closing Cor.

Upland rolling Soil 2d rate.

From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary
of Sec 30 I run
East on a true line through
Sec. 30
Va 12° 40'

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16
raised mound of earth 2 ft high from
4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C 1/4
raised mound of earth 2 ft high
from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for C 1/4 Cor.

46.08 Intersect the east boundary of the
Pawnee Indian Reservation at a
point 6.40 chs S of 1/2 M Cor on

T 18 N R 3 W

Boundary line at which point I set
Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked
C.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft
high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep
for Closing Cor.
Land rolling Soil 2d rate.

From the 1/16 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary
of the S W 1/4 of Sec. 30. I run.
East on a true line through
Sec. 30
Va 12° 40' East

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16
raised mound of earth 2 ft high
from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for
1/16 Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked
1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high
from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for
1/16 Sec. Cor.

46.20 Intersect the east boundary of the
Pawnee Indian Reservation at

T18 N R 3 W

a point 13.60 chs N of mile Cor. at which point I Set
Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C. C. raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner.
Land rolling Soil 2d rate.

From the 1/16 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 31. I run.
East on a true line through.
Sec. 31
Va 12°40' E

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

46.42 Intersect the east boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a

T18 N R 3 W

11.54 chs N of the 1/2 M Cor on the Boundary line. at which point I set
Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C. C. raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Cor.
Land gently rolling Soil 2d rate.

From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of Sec. 31 I run
East on a true line through
Sec. 31
Va 12°40'

20.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked 1/16 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/16 Sec. Cor.

40.00 Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft 1 ft deep marked C 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for C 1/4 Sec. Cor.

T 15 S. R 3 W.

46.34		Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 8.46 chs. S of the 1/2 Mile Sec. cor. at which point I set
		Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked S.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 3 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner.
		Land rolling. Soil 2nd rate.
		From the 1/4 Sec. Cor. on the west boundary of the S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 31 Run East on a true line through Sec. 31
		Va 12°40' E
20.00		Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.
40.00		Set post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked 1/4 raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for 1/4 Sec. Cor.

T 15 S. R 3 W.

46.64		Intersect the East boundary of the Pawnee Indian Reservation at a point 11.34 chs. N of the Mile Cor. on the Pawnee Boundary line at which point I set
		Post 3 x 3 in x 4 ft. 1 ft. deep marked S.C. raised mound of earth 2 ft. high from 4 pits 18 x 24 x 12 in deep for Closing Corner
		Land rolling. Soil 2nd rate.
		September 21st 1875

General Description.

The bottom land is level and fertile. and suitable for all grains of the character grown in this climate The upland is rolling and suitable for grazing pur poses.

The bottom Soil is composed of a rich sandy loam. and the grass is heavy. denoting the extreme fertility of the soil.

List of Names

A list of 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 18 North of the Base line of Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Pawnee Indian Reservation in the state of Nebraska showing the respective capacities in which they acted.

Joseph T. Mitchell.	Compaceman.
Emmett H. Sprague.	Flagman.
Emmett C. Maxwell.	Chainman
Ankeny Miller.	Chainman.
Wm T. Haining.	Moundman.
Ellison Tait.	Moundman.

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Mitchell

We hereby certify that we have assisted Franklin Potter Deputy Surveyor in running Measuring and Marking the Lines & Corners of Fractional Township No 18. North of the Base Line, Range No 3 West of the 6th Principal Meridian and that the said Work has been in all respects to the best of our Knowledge & belief well & faithfully executed, and the boundary Monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Surveyor General, of dimensions, character, construction & Marking & in the Manner as specifically described in the foregoing field Notes.

Joseph T. Mitchell Compassman
Emmett H. Sprague Flagman
Linkeney Miller Chainman
Emmett C Marwell Chainman
Wm T Haining Mound man
Ellison East Mound man

Subscribed & Sworn to by the above=

named persons before me a Justice of the Peace for the County of Boone in the State of Nebraska this 15th day of November A.D. 1875.

G. H. Cox
Justice of the Peace
Boone County Neb

Township No. 18. N. Range No. 3. W. of the 6th P.M.

I Franklin Potter Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in persuance of a contract with Jno R Clark Surveyor of the public lands of the United States in the State of Nebraska bearing date of August 24th A.D. 1875 and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by said Surveyor General I have faithfully surveyed the subdivisions of Fractional Township No. 18 North. Range. No 3. West of the 6th Principal Meridian in said State and I do further solemnly swear that corner monuments are of the dimensions character construction and marking and established in the manner as specefically described in the forgoing field notes and that the forgoing are the true and original field notes of such survey—

Franklin Potter,
Deputy Surveyor

State of Iowa.
Scott County } S.S.

Subscribed and sworn to by Franklin Potter Deputy Surveyor before me a Notary Public in and for said County this 18th day of December A.D. 1875.

J. Goldsberry N.P.

Surveyor Generals Office
Plattsmouth Neb. Feby. 21st 1876.

The forgoing field notes of the survey and subdivission into 40 acre tracts of Fractional Township No 18. North of the Base Line of Range No 3. West of the 6th Principal Meridian in the Pawnee Indian Reservation in the State of Nebraska executed by Franklin Potter under his contract No 99. dated August 24th 1875. in the month of September A.D. 1875 having been critically examined. the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Wm. Clark
Surveyor General

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