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6th Standard Parallel through Ranges 5 -10 East

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Omaha Reservation

6th Standard Parallel

Field Notes
of the
Survey of the

Sixth Standard Parallel North
between
Townships 24 and 25 North
of
Ranges 5. 6. 7. 8. 9 and 10 East
of the
6th Principal Meridian

Survey Commenced October 3rd 1866
Survey Completed November 15th 1866

Range 10 Completed May 18th 1867

Surveyed by

Theo. H. Barrett U.S. Deputy Surveyor
Under Contract bearing date
August 19th 1866

6th Standard Parallel N

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Omaha Reservation
Sixth Standard Parallel.

List of Names.

A list of the names of the individuals employed to assist in running, measuring or Marking that portion of the Sixth Standard Parallel between Townships 24 and 25 N. of Ranges 5. 6. 7. 8 and 9. East the 6th principal Meridian. intersecting the Omaha Indian Reservation. Showing the respective Capacities in which they acted.

Chas. W. King	Chainman
J. Englebright	do
George Eggelston	do
H. Archambault	Mound builder
Frederick Gamrick	do
J. W. Smith	Axman
L. G. Reynolds	Flag-man
John R. Wells	do
Richard Cronk	Compassman.

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Sixth Standard Parallel - South Boundary of T. 25. N. Rs. 8 Ea

Chains	Pursuant to special instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, bearing date August 23rd 1866. "I carefully retrace and preserve" so much of the Sixth Standard Parallel as falls within the Omaha Indian Reservation, embraced between Townships number twenty four and twenty five North of the base line of Ranges number 5. 6. 7. 8 and 9 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian - Establishing thereon additional Corners at every 20 chains as directed by said Instructions.	13
	Begin at the Post in mound, at the intersection of the Guide Meridian with the Sixth Standard Parallel - the same being the South East Corner of Fractional Township number twenty-five north of the base line of Range number 8 East of the 6th Principal Meridian - and run West on said Parallel as follows.	14
	West on the South Boundary of Section 36.	
	Variation 12° 20' East.	
20.00	Set a post in mound, with four pits and charcoal, for Standard Corner to 1/16 Section	
40.00	Old Standard 1/4 section Corner - Set new post & rebuilt mound	
60.00	Set a post, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard 1/16 section Corner.	
80.00	Old Corner to sections 35 and 36. (Standard Corner) Township 25 North Range 8 East. Set new post and rebuilt mound. Rolling prairie: Good 2nd rate.	15

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Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N. R. 8 E. 6th P. M.

Chains	
	West, on the South Boundary of Section 35. Variation 12° 20' East.
20.00	Set a post, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 section Corner (Standard Corner)
40.00	Old Standard quarter section Corner. Set new post and rebuilt mound.
43.80	A brook 5 links wide runs North West.
60.00	Set a post, dug four pits and raised mound in which I deposited charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Corner.
66.50	Enter Creek bottom – bears N. and S.
79.50	Intersect Small Creek runs N.
80.00	Old Corner to sections 34 and 35. Township 25 North. Range 8 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound Rolling prairie. Soil 2nd rate. October 12th 1866.

Chains	
	West along the South Boundary of Sec. 34. Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections.
40.00	Old 1/4 section Standard Corner I rebuilt the mound and set new post.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections
80.00	Old mound at the Corner to Sections 33 and 34. Township 25 N. Range 8 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie. 2nd rate Soil.

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Sixth Standard Parallel. - South Boundary of T. 25 N. R. 8 E. 6th Principal Merid.

Chains.	
	West, on the South Boundary of Section 33.
	Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 sections.
40.00	Old Standard 1/4 section corner - I set new stake and rebuilt the mound.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 sections
80.00	Old Standard Corner to sections 32 and 33. Township 25 North, Range 8 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie. good 2nd rate.

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	West, along the South Boundary of Fractional Section 32.
	Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 sections.
40.00	Old mound at the Standard 1/4 section corner on the South side of Section 32. I set a new post and rebuilt the mound.
42.40	Old mound, at the South west corner to Fractional Township 25 N. R. 8 E. I rebuilt the mound and set new post for Standard Corner to Township 25 North Ranges 7 and 8 (Fractional) East the sixth Principal Meridian. Rolling prairie. Good 2nd rate soil.

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Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N. R. 7 E. 6th P. M.

Chains	
	From the South East corner Township 25 North, Range 7 East. I run West along the South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 7 East the Sixth Principal Meridian as follows—
	West along the South Boundary of Section 36. Township 25 North, Range 7 East.
	Va. 12° 10' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner (Standard Corner)
38.00	Intersect dry marsh — bears N. W.
40.00	Point for Standard 1/4 Section Corner. No trace of former corner visable. I set a post, built mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/4 Section Standard Corner.
40.50	Leave dry marsh and enter meadow — bears N. W. and S. E.
57.50	Leave meadow and enter high prairie — bears N. and S.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner (Standard Corner)
80.00	Old mound at the standard corner to Sections 35 and 36, Township 25 North, Range 7 East. Old post still standing. I rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, good 2nd rate soil.
21	West, on the South boundary of Section 35.
	Va. 11° 55' East.
	(Variation changeable)
20.00	Set a post in mound with four pits and charcoal for standard corner to 1/16 Sections.
40.00	Old 1/4 Section Corner. I set new post and rebuilt mound for standard 1/4 Section Corner.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner (Standard Corner)

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Sixth Standard Parallel, South Boundary T. 25 N., R. 7 E., 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

80.00 Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 34 and 35; Set new post & rebuilt mound.
Rolling prairie, 2nd rate Soil,

West, along the South Boundary of Section 34. 22

Va. 11° 05' East. (Changeable)

10.00 Variation 11° 05' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.

40.00 Old 1/4 Section Standard Corner. Rebuilt mound and set new post.

49.50 Cross a brook - running N. W. 8 links wide.

60.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections

80.00 Old Standard corner to Sections 33 and 34.
Set new post and rebuilt mound,
Rolling prairie - 2nd rate Soil.
Va. at west end of line is 11° 30' East.
October 13th 1866.

West, along the South Boundary of Section 33 23

Va. 11° 30' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound. dug four pits and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section - Standard Corners.

40.00 Old quarter Section Standard Corner Set new post and rebuilt mound.

60.00 Set a post, dug four pits, raised mound and deposited Charcoal for Standard 1/16 Section Corner.

80.00 Old mound at Standard Corner to Sections 32 and 33. Township 25 North, Range 7 East.

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Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 7 E., 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains — Rolling prairie at the East end. near the west end the land is moderately rolling. 1st and 2nd rate soil.

West along the South Boundary of Section 32. Va. 11° 30' East

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20.00 Set a post, raised a mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard to Sec. Corner.

25.00 Leave high rolling prairie and enter level prairie bears N & S.

40.00 Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I rebuilt the mound and set new post as per instructions.

60.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard 1/16 Section Corner.

64.00 Leave level prairie and enter high rolling prairie, bears N. and S.

80.00 Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 31 and 32. Township 25 North, Range 7 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.

25 East and west ends of this mile of line on the high prairie — the middle half mile is on a rich level prairie considerably lower than the rolling prairie. It has a first rate soil.

West along the South Boundary of Section 31.

Va. 11° 30' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for the Standard 1/16 Section Corner.

25.00 Leave high prairie and enter Middle Creek bottom — bears N. and S.

40.00 Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I set new post and rebuilt the mound, as per instructions.

44.60 Intersect Middle Creek — runs S.E.

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Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 7 East, 6th Principal Meridian. Sixth

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Chains	
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for the Section Corner Standard Corner.
67.50	Intersect Middle Creek, running N. E.
80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Township 25 North, Ranges 6 and 7 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie and middle Creek bottom land. 1st and 2nd rate Soil. Along the Creek near the line are a few small groves of timber.

October 25th 1866.

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Sixth Standard Parallel South Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 6 E. Principal Meridian

	Chains	Begin at the South East Corner of Town=ship 25. North, Range 6 East and run on the Sixth Standard Parallel West along the South Boundary of Township
27		25 North, Range 6 East the 6th Principal Meridian as follows.
		West along the South Boundary of Section 36. Va. 11° 30' East.
	2.00	Intersect middle Creek - running South East.
	12.50	Again intersect middle Creek - running N. E.
	16.25	Intersect Middle Creek the 3rd time - runs South - 80 links wide.
	20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 16 Sections.
	40.00	Old mound at the Standard 14 Section Corner. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.
28	49.00	Intersect a Creek 15 to 40 links wide - has very little current, is 1 to 2 feet deep with wild rice & weeds growing in its Channel. Banks 15 to 20 feet high - runs S. E.
	54.80	Again Intersect same Creek running N. E.
	60.00	Same Creek running S. E. the Standard 16 Section Corner being in said Creek - at-
	60.40	I set a post, built mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Witness Corner to the true Standard Corner to 16 Section. 40 links east of the Witness Corner.
	63.50	Same Stream running N. E.
	67.50	Same Stream running S. E.
	80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 25 & 36. I rebuilt the mound and set new post. Level bottom - 1st rate soil.

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Sixth Standard Parallel. South Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 6 E., 6th Principal Meridian

Chains		
	West along the South Boundary of Section 35.	29
	Va. 11° 45' East.	
20.00	Established 1/16 Section Standard Corner by a post, mound, four pits and charcoal.	
40.00	Old mound and post at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I reset the old post and rebuilt the mound.	
60.00	Established the Standard Corner to 1/16 Section, by a post set in a mound, with four pits and charcoal.	
80.00	Old mound and Post at the Corner to Sections 34 and 35. I rebuilt the mound. Leave Middle Creek bottom - 1st rate Soil.	32

West, along the South Boundary of Section 34.

Va. 11° 30' East

20.00	Established 1/16 Section Standard Corner by a post, mound, pits and charcoal	
40.00	Old quarter Section Stand ard Corner Set new post and rebuilt the mound.	
45.00	Leave level bottom and commence to ascend the slope leading to the high rolling prairie.	
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.	
70.00	Top of Slope and enter high rolling prairie - bears N. and S.	
80.00	Old mound and Post at the Stand=ard Corner to Sections 33 and 34 The Post being in good condition I left it standing, rebuilding the mound around it. Middle Creek bottom land and high rolling prairie, 1st rate Soil.	33 31

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Sixth Standard Parallel. S. Boundary of T. 25 N., R. 6 E. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	West, along the South Boundary of Section 33.
	Va. 12° East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits, and deposited charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.
40.00	Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I reset and remarked the old post – rebuilding the mound. An observation showed its needle here to note a Variation of 12° 30' East.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner.
80.00	The old Standard Section Corner to Sections 32 and 33. The post being in good condition, I left it standing, and rebuilt the mound around it. Surface rolling prairie; Soil first rate
	October 29th 1866.

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Chains	
	West, along the South Boundary of Section 32.
	Va. 12° 35' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Standard Corner.
40.00	Old 1/4 Section mound for Standard Corner. Rebuilt the mound around a new post
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Standard Corner.
80.00	The Standard Corner at the Corner to Sections 31 and 32. I set post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, 2nd rate soil.

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Sixth Standard Parall. S. Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 6 East of 6th Principal Meridian.

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Chains	
	West, along the South Boundary of Section 34.
	Va. 12° 35' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 16 Section.
40.00	Old mound at Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I rebuilt the mound and set a new post.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for the Standard Corner to 16 sections.
80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Township 25 North, Ranges 6 and 5 East the 6th Principal Meridian. I set a new post for Township Corner and rebuilt the mound.
	Rolling prairie. 1st rate soil.

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 5 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	Begin at the South East corner of Town= =ship 25 North, Range 5 East the 6th Princi= =pal Meridian and run West, along the 6th Standard Parallel, on the South Boundary of Fractional Town= =ship 25 North, Range 5 East to the West boundary of the Omaha Reservation as follows.
	West, along the South Boundary of Section 36. Va. 12° 50' East.
8.00	Enter meadow - bears North and South.
20.00	Set a post for 1/16 Section Standard Corner, around which I built a mound and dug four pits, deposited Char= =coal at the Corner.
21.00	Leave meadow - bears North and South
40.00	Old quarter Section Standard Corner. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections
36 80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 35 and 36. I set a new post around which I rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, 2nd rate soil.
	West, on the South Boundary of Section 35. Va. 12° 30' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner, to Standard 1/16 Sections. &c.
40.00	Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. Set a new post around which I, rebuilt the mound.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner, to Standard 1/16 Sections.

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 5 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains		
80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 34 and 35, I set new post and rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, 1st rate Soil.	37

West, on the South Boundary of Fraction=al Section 34.

Va. 12° 30' East.

1.88	Intersect West Boundary of the Omaha Indian Reservation at which point I found an old mound with one pit. I set a post in the old mound and rebuilt the mound. November 9th 1866.	

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6th Standard Parallel South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 9 East. 6th Principal Meridian.

	Chains	
39		Begin at the Post in mound at the Intersection of the Guide Meridian with the 6th Standard Parallel, the same being the South West Corner of Township number 25 North of the base line of Range number nine east the 6th Principal Meridian - and run East on said Parallel along the South boundary of Township 25 North, Range 9 East, as follows
		East, along the South Boundary of Section 31.
		Va. 12° 15' East.
	20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections.
	33.50	Intersect Pb rook 5 links wide, running N. 60° East.
	40.00	Old Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I set new post in Old mound and re=built the mound.
39	60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard 1/16 Section Corner.
	80.00	The Old mound at the Corner to Sections 31 and 32, Township 25 North, Range 9 East. I set a new post at the old corner around which I rebuilt the mound. Rolling prairie, 2nd rate Soil

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		East, along the South Boundary of Section 32.
		Va. 12° 10' East.
	20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sections
	40.00	Old mound at the Stand and 1/4 Sec=tion Corner. I set new post and rebuilt the mound
	60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Sec. Cor. Standard Corner

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25 North, Range 8 East 6th Principal Meridian.

	Chains	
40	80.00	Old mound at the Standard Corner to Sections 32 and 33. I set new post and rebuilt mound.

East, on the South Boundary of Section 33.
Va. 12° 25' East.

20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Corner to 16 Sections.
40.00	Old mound at the Standard 1/4 Section Corner. I set new post and rebuilt mound.
41.00	Enter Ravine - bears N.W. and S.E.
42.00	A Small brook runs S.E.
43.00	Leave Ravine - bears N.W. and S.E.
48.50	A Trail - bears N.E. and S.W.
58.00	Enter Ravin - bears N.W. and S.E.
58.75	A Brook 10 lks. wide 8 inches deep runs N.E.
60.00	Set a post for Standard Corner to 16 Sections from which - A Willow 5 inches in dia. bears N. 68° W. 73 lks. distant. A Willow 4 inches in diameter bears South 72° West 140 links distant.
60.30	Leave Ravin - bears N.E. and S.W.
60.80	A Gulch 70 links wide - bears N. and S.
80.00	Old mound for Standard Corner to Sections 33 and 34. Rebuilt mound around new post.

Rolling prairie, 2nd rate Soil.

East, on the South Boundary of Section 34.
Va. 12° 52' East.

8.50	A dry Gulch - bears N. and S.
20.00	Set a post in mound with four pits & charcode for Standard Corner to 16 Sections.
25.00	Enter grove of timber - bears N. and S.
27.00	A Brook 8 links wide and 8 inches deep in a Ravine 100 feet wide and 30 feet deep runs N. 20° E.
29.00	Leave timber - bears N. and S.
40.00	Old 1/4 Section Stand and Corner.

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25. North, Range 9 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains = Post not to be found. I reset a post from which,-
A Bur Oak 10 inches in dia. bears S. 39° E. 43 lks dist.
A Bur Oak 9 in. dia bears N. 24½° W. 76 lks. dist.

60.00 Set a post in mound with four pits and charcoal for Standard Corner to Sections

71.00 A Brook 5 links wide runs N. E.

78.00 A Trail - bears N. E. and S. W.

80.00 Old mound for Standard Corner to Sections 34 and 35. I set new post and rebuilt mound.
Rolling prairie 2nd rate Soil.
A grove of Oak, Walnut and Cottonwood near the ravine.

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East, on the South Boundary of Section 35.

Va. 12°52' East.

20.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Sec Section Corner Standard Corner.

35.50 A Water Course (in a ravine 20 feet deep and 100 feet wide) little or no current - bears N.W. and S.E.

40.00 Old quarter Section Standard Corner. I rebuilt the mound around a new post.

60.00 Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited charcoal for Standard Sec Section Corner.

80.00 Old mound for Standard Corner to Sections 35 and 36. I rebuilt the mound and set new post.
High rolling prairie. 2nd rate Soil. Hill near the East end of the line.

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6th Standard Parallel. South Boundary of Township 25. North, Range 9 East, 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	East, on the South Boundary of Section 36.
	Va. 12° 52' East.
20.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for Stand=ard Corner to 1/16 Sections.
23.00	A Trail - bears N. E. and S. W.
40.00	Old Standard 1/4 Section Corner mound. I set new post and re=built the mound.
60.00	Set a post in mound, dug four pits and deposited Charcoal for 1/16 Section Corner = Standard = Corner.
80.00	The Old mound at the Stand=ard Corner to Township 25 North Ranges 9 and 10 East. I set new post and rebuilt the mound.

Rough and hilly prairie, 2nd rate Soil.

November 15th 1866.

General Note.

The Standard Corners upon this line having been originally established with four pits, for the sake of uniformity the additional Standard Corners have been established with the same number. The amount of Charcoal deposited in the several mounds is equal to a solid 1 x 2 x 2 inches.

We hereby certify that we assisted Theodore H. Barret, U.S. Surveyor in re=
=surveying and reestablishing so much of the Sixth Standard Parallel as falls within the Omaha Reserve, embraced between Townships number twenty four and twenty five north of the base line of Ranges five, Six, Seven, Eight and nine, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and that said portion of the sixth Standard Parallel, 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 Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Chas. W. King	Chainman
A. Engelbright	Chainman
George Eggleston	Chainman
H. Archambault	Mound builder
Frederick Gearwick	Mound builder
J. W. Smith	Axman
L. G. Reynolds	Flagman
Jno. R. Wells	Flagman
Richd. Crook	Compassman

Territory of Nebraska
Dakota County

Stamp

Subscribed and sworn to by the above named persons before me the 8th day of December 1866.

Albert White
Justice of the Peace.

I, Theodore H. Barrett U.S. Surveyor, do Solemnly swear that in pursuance of a Contract with J. M. Edmunds, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States, bearing date the 14th day August 1866. And in strict Conformity to the laws of the United States, and the instructions furnished by the said Commissioner of the General Land Office, I have faithfully Surveyed (retraced and reestablished with additional Corners) that portion of the Guide Meridian intersecting the Omaha Indian Reservation in the Territory of Nebraska, embraced between Ranges 8 and 9 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian and South of the 6th Standard Parallel; and also that portion of the Sixth Standard Parallel intersecting said Reservation and embraced between Townships number twenty four and twenty five, North of the Base line of Ranges number five, six, seven, Eight and nine, east of the 6th principal Meridian, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field=notes of such Surveys.

Theodore H. Barrett
U.S. Surveyor.

Stamp

Subscribed by said Theodore H. Barrett U.S. Surveyor and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for Whiteside County in the State of Illinois, this 23d day of January 1867.

R. L. Mangan J.P.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
March 4th 1867.

The foregoing field notes of the Survey of the 6th Parallel North, through Ranges 5. 6. 7. 8 and 9 East. and Guide Meridian through Township 24 North. Nebraska. Executed by Theodore H. Barrett under his Contract of the 14th day of August 1866. in the months of October and November 1866. having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field-notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

Jos S. Wilson,
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
July 14th 1871

I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes, are true copies of the originals on file in this Office.

Wills Townsend
Commissioner

Field Notes

of the re-survey of the Sixth Standard Parallel South of Town 25 North Range 10 East the 6th Principal Meridian in the State of Nebraska by Sheldon F. Barrett Surveyor under his contract bearing date August 14th 1866.

Survey commenced April 24th 1867
and
Completed May 18th 1867.

List of Names.

A list of names of the individuals employed to assist in running measuring or marking that part of the Guide Meridian and the Sixth Standard Parallel described in the following fieldnotes showing the capacities in which they acted.

Henry H. Gilbert	—	Compassman
Richard Cronk	—	do
Orille Smith	—	Chainman
George Patterson	—	do
James Kennedy	—	do
George Fox	—	do
James Shobe	—	do
Andrew Armstrong	—	Axeman
Henry C. Williams	—	Mound builder
Karl Wilhelm Bekke	—	do
Willie Trainor	—	do.

Omaha Indian Reservation.

Sixth Standard Parallel S. of G. 25 N. R. 10 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains

Beginning at the S. W. corner of Township 25 North Range 10 East the 6th Principal Meridian. Pre-run and re-establish the Sixth Standard Parallel along the S. Boundary of Town 25 North Range 10 East as follows.

East on the S. B of Sec 31 Town 25 N. R. 10 E.

Va 12° 54' E.

20.00 Post in mound, with four pits and charcoal deposited as per instructions for Standard 1/16 Sec. corner.

40.00 Set post for Standard 1/4 Sec corner from which

A leaning Elm 24 in dia bears S. 25° W. 72 links dist.

A Willow 6 in dia bears N. 50° E. — dist.

No trees could be found corresponding to those noted in the field notes furnished by the Commissioner of the General Land Office but the stump of a tree which had been cut down was found on nearly the same course.

40.20 Beach Bird Creek running N.

60.00 Set post for Standard 1/16 Sec. corner from which—

An Oak 30 in dia bears N. 43° W. 206 links dist. also built mound with four pits and deposited charcoal

80.00 Old mound — Standard corner to Secs 31 & 32 pits and mound distinct — no post. Set new post and rebuilt the mound.

Rolling prairie 1st and 2d rate soil.

East on the S. Boundary of Sec. 32

Va 12° 57' E.

20.00 Set post in mound with four pits and charcoal for Standard Corner to 1/16 Sec. Cor.

Note.

In these Field Notes the corners established with posts, and mounds, have each 4 pits except when otherwise noted. The quantity of charcoal deposited in each is equal to a solid 1 X 2 X 2 inches made up of one or more pieces. Hereafter a corner established according to the foregoing note will be designated

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Sixth Standard Parallel S. of T. 25 N. R. 10 East 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains as Post in mound.

46.00 Old mound – faintly visible. Set new post and rebuilt the mound for Standard 1/4 Sec. corner.

60.00 Set post in mound for Standard 1/16 Sec Corner.

80.00 The old Standard Corner to Secs 32 & 33 – no post could be found – the old bearing trees were identified but not marked anew. I set post for Standard corner to Secs 32 & 33 from which (old bearing trees)

A Bur Oak 12 in dia bears S 63° 40' W. 571 links dist

A Bur Oak bears N. 15° E. 16 links dist.

A Bur Oak bears S 61 1/2° W. 14 1/2 links dist

The other old bearing tree had been cut down.

Rolling Prairie; 2° rate soil.

April 24th 1867

The E. end of the Parallel being upon the Missouri River bottom – now inundated – I was compelled to suspend the further survey of this line until May 18th 1867.

East on the S. Boundary of Sec. 33.

Va 13° E.

20.00 Set post for Standard 1/16 Sec. Corner from which

A Bur Oak 12 in dia bears S 62° W. 243 links dist no other tree near N. or E.

40.00 The old Standard 1/4 Sec. Cor. still standing. I set new post from which.

A Bur Oak 22 in diam. bears N. 34° E. 88 links dist

A Bur Oak 14 in dia bear S 12 1/2° W 66 links dist.

(being the old bearing trees) not marked anew.

60.00 Set post for standard 1/16 Sec. Corner, from which

An Ironwood 6 in dia bears N 11 1/2° W. 67 links dist.

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Sixth Standard Parallel S. of T. 25 N. R. 10 E. 6th Principal Meridian.

Chains	
	A Bur Oak 11 in dia bears S. 20° E. 66 lks dist.
65.00	Enter bottom.
67.20	Cottonwood tree on line, from which (old bearing tree not marked anew) A Cottonwood 32 in dia bears S. 79° W 112 links dist. A Cottonwood stump marked "B. T." 40 links dist. A Cottonwood 30 in dia bears S. 88° E. 48 links dist. A Cottonwood 34 in dia bears N. 42° W. 69 links dist.
68.25	Deep Slough 150 links wide bearing N. W & S. E.
78.25	Deep slough 75 links wide bearing N. W. and S. E.
80.00	The Standard corner to Secs. 33 & 34. Set post properly marked. No permanent corner can be established.

West 3/4 rough and hilly prairie and groves of timber. - some hazel and prickly ash.
East of the slough the land is entirely worthless being quicksands and willow swamps.

East on South Boundary of Sec. 34.
Va 13° E.

15.30	Intersect right bank of the Missouri River and set a post for corner to Fractional Secs 34 and 3 and for meander corner. No permanent corner can be established. Soil quicksands and willow swamps. The river bank is washing away and subject to inundations. Totally worthless.

May 18th 1867.

I Sheodore A. Barrett Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with J. M. Edmunds Commissioner of the General Land Office of the United States and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions received from the said Commissioner of the General Land Office I have faithfully resurveyed and re-established (with additional corners) that part of the Sixth Standard Parallel South of Township number Twenty five North of the base line of Range number ten East the Sixth Principal Meridian; and that part of the Guide Meridian between the Sixth Standard Parallel and the North Boundary of the Winnebago Reservation, in the State of Nebraska, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of such survey.

Sheodore A. Barrett.
Surveyor.

Subscribed by the said Sheodore A. Barrett Surveyor and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace for Whiteside County in the State of Illinois this 10th day of September 1867.

R. S. Naugan J. P.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
October 2d 1867.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of the Guide Meridian and the Sixth Standard Parallel through the Omaha and Winnebago Reservations in the State of Nebraska executed by Theo F. Barrett under his contract of August 14th 1866, in the months of April and May 1867 having been critically examined the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.

Jos S. Wilson
Commissioner.

Department of the Interior
General Land Office
July 14th. 1871

I hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are true Copies of the original on file in this office.

Willis Drummond
Commissioner

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