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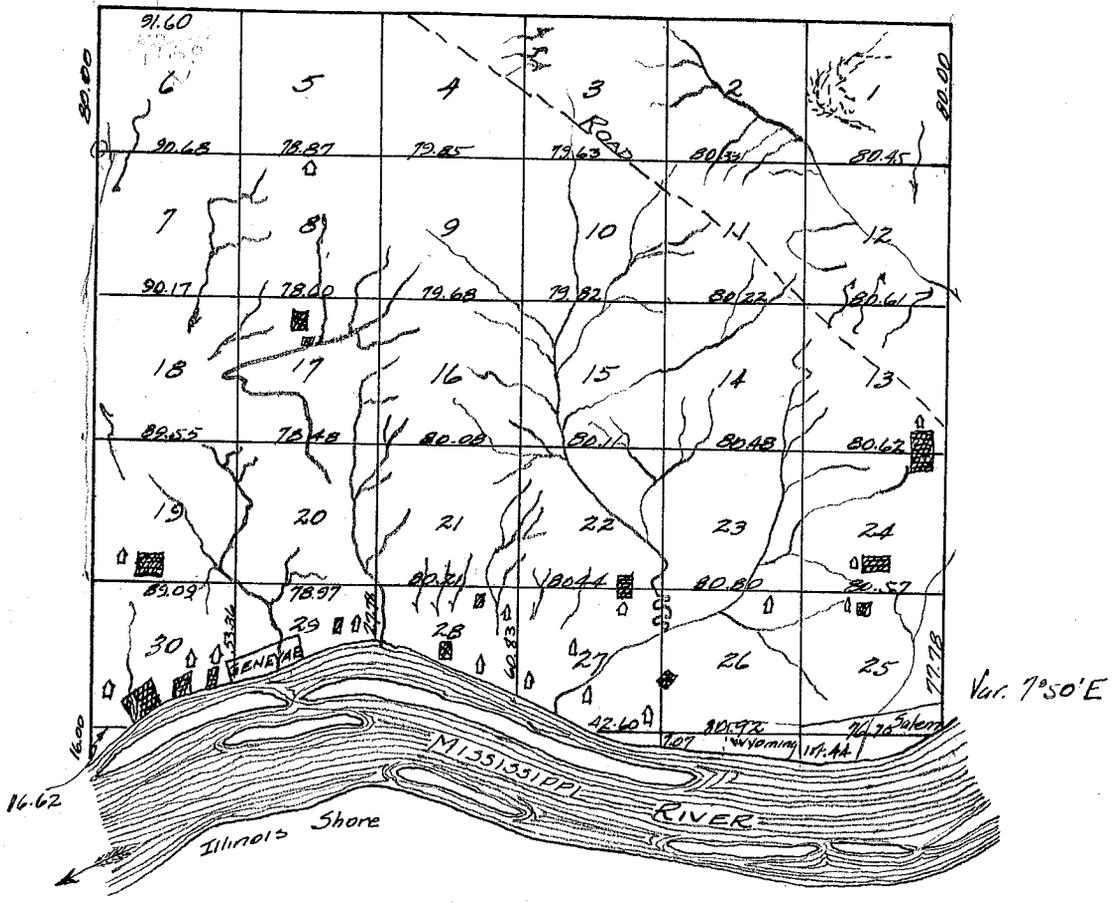
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STATE OF IOWA
 MUSCATINE COUNTY
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Surveyed by
 Thomas Brown

1837.

Copied from plat attached
 to original field notes.

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See also P. 41 50

North On east boundary sec. 1.
 5.00 Enter prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie, where made mound
 of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links east.
 80.00 Set temporary town corner post.
 Land 1st rate rolling prairie.

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South between sections 1 & 2. Var. 7° 35' N.

8.81 Bur Oak 20 inches diameter.
 33.75 Bur Oak 14 in. diameter.
 35.50 Enter W. edge of prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Bur Oak 5 N. 20 W. 2.46
 " " 4 S. 20 W. 1.36
 55.00 Scattering timber.
 58.46 Hickory 20 inches dia. From this point cabin bears
 N. 35 W. 10 or 12 ch's.
 67.00 A stream 18 links wide, clear and brisk running. C. S. E.
 71.50 Ascend steep hill.
 73.66 W. Oak 24 inches diameter.
 76.50 Ridge and descend.
 80.00 Set post corner for sections 1, 2, 11, 12.
 Y. Oak 8 N. 80 E. 2.26
 Bur Oak 20 S. 1 W. 2.18
 Land rolling inferior 2d rate.
 Bur, yellow and white Oak, Hickory etc. Oak hazel,
 Hickory, willow, Red root, etc. Sedge, wire, Cane etc.
 Buffalo grass, indigo, etc.

East Between sections 1 and 12.

10.00 Brisk running stream 12 links wide, course S. E.
 53.25 Branch 3 links wide S. W.
 60.45 Intersected range line 18 links S° of post. Land
 rolling 2d rate white, bur, and yellow Oak, Hickory etc.
 Oak Hickory hazel, willow, Red root etc. Indigo.
 Corrected between sections 1 & 12 Var. 7° 40' " E.
 Hickory 18 inches diameter.
 Hickory 12 inches diameter.
 Set quarter section post.

Y. Oak 20 S. 22 E. 67.
 Bur Oak 4 N. 50 W. 35.

46.71 Bur Oak 6 inches diameter.
 50.45 Section corner etc.

South Between sections 11 & 12. Var. 7° 30' E.

8.45 Branch 2 links wide course E. N. E.
 13.38 Double W. Oak 18 in. diameter.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 24 N. 60 W. 2.87
 " " 16 S. 47 E. .76
 40.80 Branch 5 links wide course E. N. E.
 42.30 W. Oak 26 inches dia.
 50.20 Marsh 40 links wide course N. S.
 60.00 Marsh 40 Links wide West.
 69.50 Branch 2 links wide N. N. S.
 74.50 Enter prairie.

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78.80 Wagon road from Nies mill to Moscow on Cedar River.
 80.00 Set post in mound corner for sections 11, 12, 13, 14.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land broken 2d and 3d rate. White & Bur oak Hickory etc.
 Hickory, oak, willow etc. Sedge and Buffalo Grass etc.

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~~East~~ ~~Random between sections 12 and 13.~~
 1.50 Wagon road.
 7.50 Scattering timber, marsh 20 links wide course N. W.
 21.00 Marsh 40 links wide course N. E.
 32.50 Marsh 50 links wide N. W. E.
 74.00 Brisk running branch 4 links wide course N. E. in
 deep valley.
 80.61 Intersected range line 8 links North of post. Land
 rolling and broken 2d rate and 3d rate.
 Y. Oak, W. Oak, Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory,
 Hazel, redstart etc. Sedge grass etc.

East Corrected between sections 12, 13. Var. same.
 18.17 Y. Oak 10 inches diameter.
 40.50 1/2 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 20 N. 61 W. 60
 Forked Oak 24 S. 72 E. 54.

46.16 Y. Oak 20 inches diameter.
 80.61 Section corner etc.

~~South~~ ~~Between sections 13 & 14. Var 7° 50" E.~~
 18.55 Hickory 8 inches dia. Enter scattering timber.
 28.50 Branch 4 links wide course S. S. W.
 38.00 The same branch S. S. E.
 38.85 The same branch S. S. W.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.

Hickory 14 S. 5 E. 60
 " 14 N. 45 1/2 E. 1.07

42.73 Hickory 18 inches diameter.
 48.50 Marsh 1.50 wide course S. W.
 77.60 Marsh 1.50 wide course S. W.
 80.00 Set post corner for sections 13, 14, 23, 24.
 Hickory 10 N. 7 W. 7.00
 " 5 S. 70 E. 5.24

Land rolling or broken 2d and 3d rate & prairies.
 Scattering Hickory, Bur Oak & Sedge, Indigo, etc.

~~East~~ ~~Random between sections 13 & 24.~~
 57.00 Enter large enclosure.
 60.50 Marsh 50 links wide course S. W.
 67.40 Marsh 50 links wide course S. W.
 70.25 Enter plowed land.
 78.00 Left field.
 80.55 *Intersected Meridian line 12 links N. of post. Land
 rolling rich 2d rate. Scattering Hickory etc. Sedge,
 Buffalo and wire grass etc.

T. 77 N. R. 1 W. 5th Meridian

South Between sections 25 & 26. Var 7° 50 " E.
 9.50 Marsh 1.50 wide course S. W.
 15.00 Marsh 25 lks wide West.
 28.67 W. Oak 26 inches diameter.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 20 N. 12 W. 22
 W. Oak 18 S. 34 E. 40
 43.20 Branch 2 lks wide N. N. W.
 52.24 W. Oak 26 in. dia.
 56.91 W. Oak 24 in diameter.
 65.59 W. Oak 24 in. diameter. A cabin bears N. 79 E. 14.00
 66.55 Branch 2 lks wide course west.
 78.00 Descend Mississippi bluff.
 80.00 Set post corner for sections 25, 26, 35, 36.
 Hickory 18 N. 56½ W. 55
 Red Oak 18 S. 22½ E. 1.38

Land rolling and broken. 2d rate.
 White, and red Oak, Hickory etc. Oak hickory, hazel,
 lynn, etc. Sedge grass, fern, indigo etc.

East On true line between sections 25 & 36. Var. 7° 45" E.

2.30 W. Oak 18 inches diameter.
 11.47 Descend Bluff. A Red Oak 20 in.
 39.34 W. Oak 18 inches diameter.
 40.28 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 26 N. 33½ E. 11
 W. Oak 26 S. 15 W. 48
 41.00 Clear brisk running branch 4 lks wide. Course S. W.
 making break through Mississippi Bluff.
 44.40 W. Oak 22 inches diameter on spur of bluff pointing
 S. W. Enter town of Salem.
 56.25 Foot of Bluff. Enter field.
 64.00 Left the same.
 67.11 N. W. Corner post of an open frame building in Town
 of Salem owned by William H. Chambers.
 76.70 Intersected Rt. Bank of Mississippi River and Set post
 corner for fractional sections 25 & 36.

Cottonwood tree 10 N. 69½ E. 5.07 which is
 cor. tree on Meridian line.
 Cottonwood 28 S. 50 W. .4

Land part broken and part level, first and second rate
 soil. W. Oak, Red Oak, Hickory, Ash etc. Oak, Hickory, etc.
 N. E. fractional qr. section 36. Also the S. E. qr.
 of section 25 is claimed by Goodwin Taylor, Samuel Parker,
 Silas S. Lathrop, Daniel Edgington, Lester Wallace,
 James Chambers, Lewis McKee, and John G. Coleman,
 Proprietors of the Town of Salem.

T 77 N. R 1 W. 5th Meridian

South Between sections 35 & 36. Var. 7°50" E.

1.37 Blk. Oak 22 inches diameter.
 8.71 Gray Ash 16 inches diameter at foot of Bluff, and in Town of upper Wyoming.
 14.44 Set post on Rt. Bank of Mississippi River Corner for fractional sections 35.36.
 Red Oak 34 N. 65 W. .59
 Red Oak 34 East .34
 Part rolling. Part level rich 2d rate land. White, Red, and Bur Oak, Ash, Walnut, Locust etc. Hazel, Hickory, Oak etc.
 The S. W. qr. of sec. 25, also the N. W. fractional quarter of section 36 is claimed by John Fowler, Joseph Stoner, Aaron Usher, John Sherfey, William Chambers and John Force as Town Property. They being the present Proprietors of Upper Wyoming.

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South Between sections 2 and 3. Var. 7°35" E.

5.50 Brisk running clear stream 12 lks wide course S. E.
 15.55 Deep clear branch 4 lks wide course East. Ascend steep hill or bank.
 17.70 Hickory 18 inches diameter on level land.
 32.25 Marsh 40 lks. wide course N. E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 6 N. 56 W. 1.39
 " 8 N. 78 W. 1.75
 51.20 Marsh 25 lks wide course E. N. E.
 77.00 Enter open prairie.
 80.00 Set post cor. for sections 2, 3, 10, 11.
 Bur Oak 22 N. 8 W. 4.71
 " " 26 N. 25 E. 2.82
 Land part level 2d rate part rolling and part broken 2d and 3d rate. Scattering scrubby Hickory, Bur Oak, etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Red root, Sedge grass, Indigo etc.

East Random between sections 2 & 11.

15.00 Scattering timber.
 39.50 Branch 3 lks wide course N. E.
 50.50 Marsh 50 lks wide course North.
 66.00 Marsh 40 lks wide course N. E.
 80.33 Intersected North and South line 58 lks South of post. Land broken except first 15.00. 2d and 3d rate. White, yellow, and Bur Oak. Elm Hickory etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory, Redroot etc. Sedge grass, Indigo etc.

West Corrected between sections 2 & 11. Var 8°00" E.

24.30 Hickory 6 inches diameter.
 34.19 Y. Oak 10 in. dia.
 40.16 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 26 S. 68 E. 1.21
 Double Bur Oak 24 N. 9 W. 1.41
 80.33 Section corner etc.

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South Between sections 10 & 11. Var. 7°30' E.

7.95 Wagon road W. N. W.
 25.50 Marsh 40 lks wide course S. S. W.
 27.50 Marsh 30 lks wide S. W.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 lks.
 62.50 Branch 3 lks wide course West.
 65.00 Marsh 25 lks wide course West.
 80.00 Set post corner for sections 10, 11, 14, 15, in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit South 5 links.
 Land rolling rich 2d rate prairie. Hazel Plumbush etc. Sedge and buffalo grass, waxweed etc.

East Range between sections 11 and 14.

48.50 Marsh 25 lks wide course S. S. W.
 62.00 Marsh 20 lks wide S. W.
 80.22 Intersected N. and S. line 63 lks S° of post.
 Land rolling 2d rate prairie. Hazel redroot, Sedge grass Waxweed etc.

West Corrected between sections 11 & 14. V. 7° 55' E.

40.11 Set quarter section in mound of sod and rich earth. Pit W. 5 lks.

80.22 Section corner etc.

South Between sections 14 & 15. Var 7°30' E.

31.00 Scattering timber.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Y. Oak 18 N. 24½ W. 2.30
 Grey rock 2ft long & 18 in. wide, bears S. 73 E. 27.
 41.15 Muddy branch 5 lks wide course S. W.
 49.75 Marsh 30 lks wide course S. W.
 58.54 Bur Oak 4 inches diameter.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 14, 15, 22, 23.
 Y. Oak 16 N. 38½ W. 3.22
 Hickory 8 S. 25 E. 1.39

Land part rolling, part level 2d rate. Timber low and scarce.

Y. Oak, Hickory, Bur Oak etc. Hickory, Oak, Hazel, Redroot Sedge, grass etc.

East Range between sections 14 & 23.

12.75 Marsh 20 lks wide S. S. E.
 17.50 Branch 4 lks wide course South.
 27.80 Marsh 20 Course S. E.
 30.50 Marsh 75 course South.
 72.20 Branch 4 lks wide course south.
 77.00 Enter Marsh.
 78.50 Left " course S. W.
 80.48 Intersected N. and S. line 66 lks S° of post.
 Land part rolling part broken 2d & 3d rate.
 Hickory, Y. Oak etc. Redroot, Willow, Sedge and Care grass, Indigo etc.

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West
40.54 Corrected between sections 14, 23. V. 7° 58" E.
Set quarter section post.
Hickory 8 N. 32 E. 75
" 10 S. 87 W. 3.54
Breaking bears North.

30.48 Section corner etc.
South
8.23 Between sections 22 & 23. Var 7° 50" E.
Double Hickory 10 inches diameter.
10.08 Hickory 12 inc.
19.30 Marsh 40 lks wide course S. S. E.
23.80 Branch 4 lks wide course S. S. W.
38.50 Marsh 60 lks wide West.
40.00 Set quarter section post.
Y. Oak 4 N. 57 E. 1.60
Bur Oak 14 S. 67½ W. 1.29

51.75 Marsh 1.00 wide course West.
55.32 Bur Oak 4 inches diameter.
A cabin bears N. 83½ W. 15 or 20 ch's. The residence
of Andrew Hesser, who claims S. E. qr. of sec. 22. No
other improvement.

64.22 Bur Oak 20 inches diameter.
71.00 Cut E. bend of a stream 15 lks wide offset E. 1.00
73.50 Offset paid.
80.00 Set past corner sections 25, 26, 27.
W. Oak 30 S. 51½ E. 50
W. Oak 24 N. 20 E. 30
Land part rolling part broken 2d and 3d rate. Bur,
White and yellow Oak, Hickory etc. Oak Hickory, Redroot
Sedge, and cane grass etc.

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East
15 ~~Handed between sections 23 & 26.~~
Small Buttonwood pond 50 lks wide mostly North.
40.00 Marsh 1.00 wide course S. E.
43.60 Branch 10 lks wide course S. W.
71.30 Hewed log house bears S. 1.00.
Frederick Rehern in large letters on a box in said house.
80.00 Intersected N. & S. line 24 lks S^o of post. Land rolling
and broken 2d rate. White, Blk, and Bur Oak, Hickory etc.
Oak, Hickory Redroot, etc. Sedge grass Indigo etc.

West
17.32 Corrected between sections 25 & 26. Var 8° 00" E.
W. Oak 22 inches diameter.
40.40 Set quarter section post.
Bur Oak 19 S. 74½ E. 6.85
W Oak 26 N. 62½ E. 5.57

47.64 Double Bur Oak 40 inches diameter 4 lks N. of line.
50.60 Section corner etc.
The S. W. qr. of Sec. 23 is claimed by Jacob Hesser,
who has a cabin built thereon, the residence of himself
and family.

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<u>South</u>		<u>Between sections 26 & 27. Var. 8°00" E.</u>
1.40		Stream 12 lks wide course S. E.
2.80		Same stream S. W.
4.75		Same course S. N. E.
14.50		Same stream course S. W.
23.50		Same. Course S. E.
29.25		Same stream 20 lks wide S. W.
		Ascend very steep hill.
35.42		W. Oak 18 inches in. on pinnacle.
40.00		Set quarter section post.
		W. Oak 20 N. 25 S. 32
		Red Oak 24 S. 58½ N. 48
41.50		W. Oak 16 inches diameter.
50.25		W. Oak 26 in.
57.02		W. Oak 26 in.
60.50		Cut N. W. cor. of small improvement of one acre enclosed and sowed in wheat by William Sparks who claims S. W. qr. of section 26.
65.72		W. Oak 24 inches diameter from which a cabin bears S. 50 W. 10 or 12 ch's claimed by Amos Lillibridge, John Welling also has built and now occupies a cabin on the West half of S. E. qr. of section 27.
75.40		W. Oak 18 inches diameter.
80.00		Set post cor. sections 26, 27, 34, 35 on Brow of Mississippi Bluff.
		W. Oak 20 N. 59 W. 57
		W. Oak 26 S. 65 E. 95
		Land rolling and broken 2d rate. White, bur, and Red Oak, Hickory, Birch, etc. Oak, Hickory, Redroot, Fern, Sedge grass etc.
<u>East</u>		<u>Random between sections 26 and 25.</u>
12.80		Brisk running deep branch 6 lks wide course S. S. E. Rock Bottom.
		Ascend steep hill.
31.00		Top of Mississippi Bluff.
50.00		Bluff North 3.00
60.50		Descend steep hill.
67.60		Branch 2 lks wide S. E. in Valley.
71.25		Branch 2 course South, through deep valley, through bluff etc.
80.92		Intersected N. & S° line 14 lks N. of post. Land hilly and broken, 2d rate soil. White and Red Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Redroot etc.
<u>East</u>		<u>Corrected between sections 26, 25. Var. 7°55" E.</u>
22.97		W. Oak 28 inches diameter.
40.46		Set quarter section post.
		W. Oak 26 S. 46 E. 1.26
		W. Oak 24 N. 38 W. 1.17
43.05		W. Oak 23 in.
60.07		W. Oak 18 in.
60.92		Section corner etc.
		S. E. qr. of section 26 is claimed by Aaron Usher, Thomas H. Greens, Dyer Usher, and Jerome B. Welling, The N. E. fractional qr. sec. 25 is also claimed by said company whereon is located the town of Laver Wycoring.

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South Between sections 34 & 35. Var. 8°00" E.
 1.13 W. Oak 16 inches diameter.
 2.50 Descend steep bluff over stone quarry.
 4.30 W. Oak 22 inches diameter.
 7.07 Intersected Rt. Bank of Mississippi River and set post corner for fractional sections 34 & 35.
 W. Oak 20 N. 34 W. 22
 Red Oak 16 N. 35 E. 22
 Land broken 3d rate. White and Red Oak, Hickory, etc. a few cedar trees stand on this ledge of rock. This stone is soft and sand grit, and in large blocs. May be shaped easy for different purposes.
West True line between sections 37, 34 V. 8.00
 10.00 Descend Mississippi Bluff diagonally.
 26.67 W. Oak 20 in. diam on spur of bluff.
 30.10 Spring branch 3 lks wide course South.
 43.23 W. Oak 26 in.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 28 N. 35 E. 61.
 Forked Oak 30 S. 70 E. 1.43
 48.33 Intersected Rt. Bank of Mississippi River and set post.
 Cottonwood 34 S. 54 E. 17
 W. Elm 16 N. 45 W. 14
 Land broken 3d rate. W. Oak, Red Oak etc.

South Between sections 3 & 4. Var 7°25" E.
 6.00 Marsh 30 lks wide course East
 15.75 Marsh 50 lks wide East.
 17.50 Enter Marsh.
 19.00 Left " N. E.
 23.00 Marsh 40 lks wide course S. N. W.
 39.40 Wagon road to Moscow. N. W.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and rich earth. Pit East 5 lks.
 60.50 Marsh 50 lks wide course E. S. E.
 80.00 Set post corner for sections 3, 4, 9, 10, in mound of earth and sod. Pit South 5 lks. Land rolling 2d rate. Part very rich prairie. Hazel, Redroot, Indigo, Waxwood, Sedge grass etc.

East Random between sections 3 & 10.
 21.00 Marsh 30 lks. wide course N. E.
 25.75 Same Marsh S. E.
 30.00 Branch r again of basins course South.
 66.50 Wagon road S. W.
 79.63 Intersected N. & S. line 93 lks. South of post. Land rolling 2d rate part extra rich prairie. Hazel, Redroot, Indigo, Sedge grass, etc.
West Corrected between sections 3 & 10. V. 8°15" E.
 39.51 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 lks.
 79.63 Section corner etc.

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South Between sections 9 & 10 Var. 7°30" E.
 13.50 Marsh 40 lks wide course S. S. E.
 20.50 Enter grove of Hickory saplings.
 22.96 Hickory 6 inches diameter.
 25.00 Left the same.
 27.25 Branch 4 lks wide course S. E. Brisk running clear water.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 4 N. 40 E. 3.25
 Hickory 4 S. 54 W. 2.04
 57.56 Branch 4 lks wide course S. E.
 64.88 Hickory 6 in. diam ter.
 66.50 Marsh 75 lks wide E. N. E.
 80.00 Set post corner for sections 9, 10, 15, 16.
 Bur Oak 20 N. 51 W. 3.71
 Hickory 6 S. 23 E. 1.69
 Land rolling 2d & 3d rate. Hickory, Bur Oak, etc.
 Hickory, Oak Redroot, Willow Hazel, Sedgegrass, etc.

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East Random between sections 10 & 15.
 29.80 Branch 6 lks wide course South 1.50 below fork.
 42.50 Enter marsh 1.25 wide.
 50.00 Left the same running from E. S. E. to W. S. W.
 54.00 Enter open prairie.
 79.82 Intersected N. & S. line 94 lks. S.° of post.
 Land rolling 2d and 3d rate. Timber low and far
 between.
 Hickory, Bur Oak etc. Oak Hickory, Hazel, Willow,
 Redroot, Sedge grass etc.

West Corrected between sections 10 & 15. Var 5°15" E.
 39.91 Set quarter section post in mound of hazel roots
 and poor earth. Pit E. 5 lks.
 46.40 Bur Oak 4 in. diameter.
 79.82 Section corner etc.

South Between sections 15 & 16. Var 7°30" E.
 13.75 Branch 2 lks wide S. E.
 15.40 Marsh 40 lks wide course E. N. E.
 20.00 Enter prairie mostly N. W.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and poor
 earth. Pit East 5 lks.
 42.55 Branch 4 lks wide, in pools or basins. Course E. S. E.
 52.50 Scattering timber.
 54.52 Hickory 5 inches diameter.
 69.75 Marsh 40 lks wide course E. S. E.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 15, 16, 21, 22.
 W. Oak 13 S. 33½ W. 6.54
 Y. Oak 4 N. 26½ E. 3.10
 Land rolling inferior 2d rate. Scattering Hickory, Oak
 etc. Hazel, Redroot, Indigo, Sedge grass, etc.
 East half of section 21 is claimed by James Higgins and
 John Sherfey who has a breaking, cabin, etc. thereon.

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<u>East</u>		<u>Random between sections 15 & 22.</u>
15.00		Marsh 50 lks wide course S. S. E.
37.90		Stream 10 lks wide S. S. E.
55.00		Spring branch 2 lks wide W. S. W.
56.25		Spring branch 1 W. N. W.
71.10		Marsh 25 lks wide S. E.
73.10		Marsh 50 lks wide S. W.
80.11		Intersected N & S. line 77 lks S ^o of post. Land rolling inferior 2d rate. Bur. Oak, Birches, Hickory Willows etc. Redroot, Sedge grass etc.
<u>West</u>		<u>Corrected between sections 15 & 22. Var 9^o03" E.</u>
40.05		Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 6 S. 85 E. 4.12 Willows 3 N. 59 ¹ / ₂ W. 2.40
55.50		Bur Oak 5 inches diameter.
80.11		Section corner etc.
<u>South</u>		<u>Between sections 21 & 22. Var 7^o35" E.</u>
5.20		Branch 4 lks wide in pools Course East.
11.02		Branch 2 lks wide E. N. E. course. Breaking bears West 20 or 25 ch's.
32.25		Marsh 40 lks wide course S. W.
37.79		W. Oak 24 inches diameter.
40.00		Set quarter section post. W. Oak 24 N. 12 E. 65 W. Oak 24 S. 12 W. 1.05
48.50		Spring branch 2 lks wide S. W.
51.25		Marsh 30 lks wide course West.
52.25		Flag spring course West.
55.25		Marsh 25 lks wide W. N. W.
71.05		W. Oak 26 inches diameter.
74.75		Marsh 20 lks wide S. W.
80.00		Set post corner sections 21, 22, 27, 28. W. Oak 24 N. 21 ¹ / ₂ W. 1.13 W. Oak 24 S. 66 ¹ / ₂ E. .36
		Land rolling or broken, inferior, 2d rate. Timber poor on first 1/2 mile on last very heavy and fine. W. Oak, Red Oak, Hickory etc. Hickory, Oak, Redroot, Hazel, etc. Sedge grass etc. Isaac Thomas claims N. W. qr. of sec. 22 has a cabin garden etc. residing thereon with his family etc. See first page of preceding leaf.
<u>East</u>		<u>Random between sections 22 & 27.</u>
6.10		Marsh 15 lks wide course S. S. E. in deep valley.
9.75		Marsh 15 lks wide South.
30.25		Marsh 1.00 wide course S. W.
53.00		Enter cornfield.
56.75		Cabin bears S. 10 W. 8.00 owned by John Hesser who resides therein with his family and claims the E. E. qr. of section 27.
62.50		Left cornfield. Supposed area 6 acres.
76.25		Creek 25 lks wide course S. S. W. after descending hill from cornfield.
80.44		Intersected N & S line 56 lks S ^o of post. Land part level 2d rate. Part broken 2d rate. White, Bur, and Red Oak Hickory, etc. Oak, Hickory, Redroot etc.

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West Corrected between sections 26 & 27. Var. 8°00" E.
40.82 Set quarter section post.

W. Oak 23 N. 65½ E. 1.19

W. Oak 22 S. 73½ W. 1.23

From this cor. a cabin bears N. 4 W. 4 or 5 ch's. Opened and occupied by Peter Besser who claims the S. W. qr. of Sec. 26 has a family, garden, good spring, a few dogs etc.

South Between sections 27 & 28 Var. 7°40" E.

13.35 W. Oak 36 inches diameter. A new cabin bears S. 54 W. 4.00 owned by Edward Shaw who resides therein with a family. ½ acre plowed and sowed in wheat.

23.74 W. Oak 28 inches diameter.

29.61 W. Oak 29 in.

35.00 Descend Mississippi Bluff gently.

40.00 Set quarter section post.

W. Oak 28 N. 15 W. 50

W. Oak 22 S. 74½ E. 37

60.83 Set post on Rt. Bank of Mississippi River Cor. of Fractional Sections 27 & 28.

Bur Oak 18 N. 28 W. 73

W. Elm 24 S. 68½ E. 27

Land rolling. First ½ mile 2d rate balance rich first rate soil.

W. Oak, Blk Oak, Hickory, Elm etc. Oak, Hickory, Redroot, etc.

The S. E. Fractional qr. of sec. 28 is claimed by Augustus M Cray who has a body of cabin up and several hundred rails thereon. John Force is also a claimant for said qr. or lot. He has a cabin up and residing therein with his family.

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South Between sections 4 & 5 Var. 7°25" E.

40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 lks.

80.00 Set post corner sections 4, 5, 8, 9, in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit South 5 lks.

Land level rich extra 2d rate prairie. Sedge and Buffalo grass, waxweed, etc.

East Random between sections 4 & 9. V.

56.85 Glade 10 lks wide course S. E.

79.85 Intersected N. and S. Line 74 lks 6° of post.

Land mostly level rich 2d rate prairie.

Hazel, Willow, Waxweed, Sedge grass, Indigo etc.

West Corrected between sections 4 & 9 V. 6°05" E.

39.82½ Set quarter section post in mound. Pit East 3 lks.

79.85 Section corner etc.

South Between sections 8 & 9. Var. 7°30"

40.00 Set quarter sec. post in mound of earth and sod. Pit E. 5

70.25 Marsh 1.50 wide course S. W.

80.00 Set post corner sections 8, 9, 16, 17. In mound of earth and sod. Pit South 5 lks. Land level, Rich 2d rate. Hazel, Redroot, Waxweed, Sedge and Buffalo grass etc.

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East	Random between sections 9 & 16.
12.18	Glade or marsh 1.00 S. W.
59.00	Marsh 50 lks wide E. S. E.
79.68	Intersected N & S line 92 lks South of post. Land mostly level rich 2d rate soil. Hazel, Willow, Oak, Redroot, Sedge, & Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.
West	Corrected Between sections 9 & 16 $8^{\circ}05''$ E.
39.54	Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit E. 5 lks.
79.68	Section corner etc.
South	Between sections 16 & 17. Var. $7^{\circ}30''$ E.
10.00	Marsh 80 lks wide West.
31.55	Marsh 30 lks wide course S. S. W.
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth. Pit E. 5 lks.
42.00	Marsh 40 lks wide course W. S. W.
53.50	Marsh 25 lks wide course N. W.
73.00	Scattering timber.
80.00	Set post corner sections 16, 17, 20, 21. Hickory 7 N. 28 W. 1.09 " 7 S. 15 E. 54 Land mostly level rich 2d rate. Scattering Hickory Bur Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Redroot etc. Sedge and buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.
East	Random between sections 16, 21.
7.60	Enter marsh.
8.90	Left the same, course S. S. E.
16.75	Marsh 60 lks wide S. S. E.
31.00	Enter improvement of $\frac{1}{4}$ acre enclosed for garden by ditch and embankment.
34.00	Left the same. Sowed with turnips.
66.50	Glade 50 lks wide course N. E.
70.25	Branch 3 lks wide course S. E.
80.08	Intersected N. & S. line 92 lks S. of post. Land rolling inferior 2d rate. Blk Oak & Hickory, Hazel, Redroot, Sedge & Buffalo grass etc.
West	Corrected between sections 16 & 21. Var $5^{\circ}10''$ E.
16.14	Bur Oak 16 inches diameter.
40.08	Set quarter section post. Hickory 5 S. 15 W. 2.07 Bur Oak 4 S. 54 E. 84
80.0	Section corner etc.

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South Between sections 20 & 21. Var. 7°35" E.

8.05 Hickory 4 inches diameter.
 16.98 Y. Oak 3 inches.
 22.25 Branch 3 lks wide S. S. W. Course.
 31.00 Marsh 50 lks. wide course West.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 " Hickory 4 S. 32 W. 2.68
 " " 6 S. 24½ E. 37
 50.21 Bur Oak 3 inches diameter.
 70.55 Branch 3 lks wide course S. W. into stream.
 72.70 Branch 6 lks wide course S. S. E.
 74.00 Ascend steep hill.
 80.00 Set post corner for sec. 20, 21, 22, 23.
 W. Oak 22 N. 50½ W. 1.25
 W. Oak 22 S. 19 E. 28
 Land rolling or broken inferior 2d rate.
 White and yellow Oak, Hickory etc. Hazel, Oak,
 Hickory, Redroot, Sedge grass etc.
 The S. W. qr. of Sec 21 is claimed by Gabriel Long
 who has a cabin and dwells therein with his family.

East Random between sections 21 & 22

5.40 Branch 5 lks wide S. S. E.
 24.10 Branch 2 lks wide course S. S. W.
 40.70 Branch 2 course E. S. E.
 52.52 Branch 3 lks wide South.
 74.10 Branch B South course.
 77.75 Branch 2 S. W.
 80.21 Intersected N & S line 75 lks South of post.
 Land broken inferior 2d rate. White & Blk Oak etc.
 Oak Hickory Hazel, Willow, etc. Sedge grass etc.

West Corrected between sections 21 & 22. Var 8°05" E.

6.55 Red Oak 22 inches diameter 3 lks. N. of line.
 40.11 Set quarter section post.
 Red Elm 22 S. 31 W. 31
 W. Oak 26 N. 15½ E. 75
 45.97 W. Oak 20 inches diameter.
 78.38 W. Oak 20 in.
 80.22 Section corner etc.

South Between sections 22 & 23. V 7°35" E.

10.00 Spring Branch 2 lks wide. Course East. Ascend steep hill.
 11.50 Summit of ridge. Descend Mississippi Bluff.
 15.00 Level Land.
 27.73 Intersected Rt. Bank of Mississippi River and set post
 cor. for fractional sections 22 & 23.
 Sycamore 24 S. 43 E. 24
 Cottonwood 26 S. 34 W. 1.47
 Land rolling 2d rate. White & Bur Oak, Hickory etc.
 Oak Hickory, Hazel, Redroot etc.
 The northwest fractional qr. of sec. 22 is claimed by
 Daniel Newcomb who has a cabin and 4 or 5 acres cultivated
 in corn, cabin vacant. The N. E. qr. of sec. 22 is
 claimed by Samuel C. Comstock who has a cabin which is the
 residence of himself and family. 1 or 2 acres cleared
 and cultivated.

T 77 N R 1 W 5th Meridian.

South	<u>Between sections 5 & 6. Var. 7°35" E.</u>
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit E. 5 lks.
80.00	Set post cor. secs. 5, 6, 7, 8. in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit South 5 lks. Land level rich 2d rate prairie. Redroot, Sedge, & Buffalo grass etc.
East	<u>Random between sections 5 & 6.</u>
18.00	Ridge ranging N. W. Pond bears S. E. 6 or 8 ch's.
22.00	Level wet prairie.
78.87	Intersected N. and S. line 92 lks S. of post. Land mostly level and rich 2d rate. Redroot, Sedge grass etc.
West	<u>Corrected between sections 5 & 6. Var. 8°15" E.</u>
39.94	Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 lks.
78.87	Section corner etc.
East	<u>Random between sections 6 & 7. Var 7°35" E.</u>
55.00	Scattering timber.
69.30	Branch 4 lks. wide in pools. Course S. W.
90.68	Intersected range line 31 lks. N. of post. Land mostly level. First 55.00 prairie, Balance scattering Hickory Bur Oak, & Red Oak, W. Oak etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Redroot Indigo, Sedgegrass etc.
East	<u>Corrected between sections 6 & 7. Var. 7°45" E.</u>
7.39	Hickory 16 inches diameter.
50.68	Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 lks.
90.68	Section corner etc.
	Bearings for common corner not taken. Nov. 23 1837.
South	<u>Between sections 7 & 8. Var. 7 30 E.</u>
24.25	Enter Marsh
26.50	Left the same. Meeting of two marshes from S. E. and N. E. Course of branch N. W.
40.00	Set qr. sec. post in mound. Pit E. 5 lks.
60.40	Marsh 50 lks wide course West.
78.35	Bur Oak 18 in. diameter in Small Grove.
80.00	Set post corner sections 7, 8, 17, 18. Bur Oak 20 N. 9 E. 1.57 " " 16 N. 6 1/2 W. 1.51.
	Land mostly level 2d rate. Scattering Bur Oak etc. Hazel, Hickory, Redroot, etc. Sedge grass etc. etc.
	Gr. corner omitted.
East	<u>Random between sections 8 & 17.</u>
51.50	Enter Marsh.
52.75	Left the same. Course South.
61.00	Enter Marsh.
62.80	Left the same. Course South.
78.80	Intersected N. & S. line 97 lks. S. of post. Land gently rolling rich 2d rate prairie. Hazel, Redroot, Sedge grass etc.

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West
29.30 Corrected between sections 8 & 17. Var. 8°10"
Set quarter section post in mound of sod and very rich earth. Pit East 5 lks. From this point a cornfield bears S. W. 15 or 20 ch's dist. Made by Robert Bonford.

78.60 Section corner etc.
N. E. qr. of sec. 17 is claimed by Robert McBurn who has 5 acres broke and sowed with wheat etc.

West
Random between sections 7 & 18. Var. 7°30" E.

8.50 Scattering timber. Brushy Hickory, Sapling etc.

25.75 Enter Marsh 1.25 wide S. W.

33.75 Marsh 75 lks. wide South

36.90 Stream 12 lks. wide Course S.

39.00 Cut S. bend of same stream.

50.17 Intersected range line 17 lks. North of post. Land rolling inferior 2d rate. Hickory, Bur & W. Oak etc. Oak Hickory Willow etc. Sedge, Redroot etc.

East
Corrected between sections 7 & 18. Var. 7°40" E.
Bearing for common corner.

Bur Oak 14 N. 75 E. 15

Boxelder 9 S. 45 E. 2.54

50.17 Set quarter section post.

Hickory 4 N. 59 W. 3.23

Y. Oak 4 S. 50 E. 2.31

60.60 Hickory 14 inches diameter.

90.17 Section corner etc.

South
Between sections 17 & 18. Var 7°30" E.

27.60 Branch in pools course S. W.

33.75 Marsh 50 lks. wide West.

38.00 Scattering Bur Oak, Hickory etc.

40.00 Set quarter section post.

Hickory 4 N. 86½ E. 59

Bur Oak 4 N. 44 W. 51

53.00 Branch 6 lks wide course West.

55.10 Branch Course S. S. E.

59.00 Branch Course West.

71.40 Marsh 25 lks. wide course W. S. W.

73.60 Y. Oak 22 inches diameter.

80.00 Set post cor. secs. 17, 18, 19, 20.

Hickory 6 N. 2 W. 1.95

Y. Oak 20 S. 49 E. .80

Land rolling inferior 2d rate.

Hickory, Bur Oak, Y. Oak etc. Oak, Hazel, Sunac,

Redroot, Sedge grass etc.

East
Random between sections 17 & 18

16.50 Marsh 40 lks. wide course N. N. E.

23.50 Marsh 25 lks. wide North.

36.60 Marsh 40 Course N. W.

65.75 Marsh 40 lks. wide course South.

78.40 Intersected N. & S. line 56 lks. S. of post. Land rolling inferior, 2d rate. Scattering Hickory, Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Redroot, Sedge grass etc.

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West
 39.34 Corrected between sections 17 & 20. Var. 8°05" E.
 Set quarter section post.
 Bur Oak 3 S. 61 E. 79
 " " 4 N. 47 E. 14

68.81 Hickory 8 inches diameter.
 72.48 Section corner etc.

West
 20.00 ~~Random between sections 18 & 19. Var. 7°20" E.~~
 Pond bears North 3.00

82.10 Branch 4 lks wide, Course W. N. W.
 89.88 Intersected W. Boundary 9 lks. W. of east. Land level or gently rolling 2d rate. Hickory, White, Yellow, and Bur Oak, Blk Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Redroot, Indigo etc.

East
 Corrected between sections 18 & 19 Var. 7°25" E.
 Bearings for common corner.
 W. Oak 6 N. 72 E. 14
 Hickory 8 S. 8 E. 27

65.80 Y. Oak 5 inches diameter.
 67.59 Bur Oak 6 in. dia.
 83.55 Section corner etc.

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Gr. Corner Omitted.

South
Between sections 19 & 20. Variation 7°55" E.

6.88 W. Oak 6 inches diameter.
 9.25 Marsh 40 lks. wide course W. S. W.
 14.29 Y. Oak 5 inches diameter.
 19.80 Marsh 20 lks. wide course S. S. W.
 23.50 Marsh 50 lks. wide course S. W.
 35.50 Marsh 2.75 lks wide S. S. E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.

W. Oak 20 North 10
 " " 16 N. 50 W. 4
 " " 20 S. 59 W. 25

42.75 Spring branch 3 lks. wide East.
 51.02 W. Oak 12 inches diameter.
 71.75 Branch 3 lks wide S. S. W.
 80.00 Set east corner secs. 19, 20, 29, 30.
 W. Elm 6 S. 51 W. 43
 Bur Oak 24 N. 78½ E. 4.07

Land mostly broken inferior 2d rate. White yellow and blk Oak, Hickory etc. Hickory, Oak, Hazel, Willow, Redroot, Sedge grass, etc.
 S. W. qr. section 20 is claimed by Robert Bamford; he has a cabin built thereon, the residence of himself, and family, a stable, crib, garden, etc.

T 77 N R 1 E. 5th Meridian.

East Random between sections 20 & 29.
 6.25 Spring Branch 2 lks wide. Course South.
 34.40 Spring Branch 3 lks wide. Course South.
 55.00 Deep valley makes a gap in Mississippi Bluff--South.
 76.97 Intersected N & S line 56 lks South of post.
 Land part level part rolling, and part broken.
 2d and 3d rate soil.
 White and Blk Oak, Hickory, Elm, etc. Oak, Hickory,
 Hazel etc. Sedge grass etc.

West Corrected between sections 20 & 29. Var 8°20" E.
 19.05 W. Oak 24 inches diameter.
 39.46 1/2 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 24 S. 25 E. 75
 W. Oak 22 N. 49 W. 86
 43.45 W. Oak 20 in. dia.
 51.57 W. Oak 26 in. dia.
 73.97 Section corner etc.

S. E. qr. of sec. 20 is claimed by Harvey Gillett.
 A cabin built & 3 acres plowed.

East Random between sections 19 & 20. Var. 7 1/2

.25 Branch 6 lks. wide, course S. E.
 3.90 Spring Branch 2 lks wide N. E.
 26.75 Spring Branch 3 lks. wide course S. N. E.
 46.50 A cabin bears S. 15 W. 10 or 11 ch's. claimed by
 Tiberious Berkshire.
 65.60 Cabin body bears N. 55 W. 12.00 claimed by Samuel
 Gilbert breaking of 20 acres 10 of which is sowed
 with wheat.
 69.09 Intersected W. Boundary 12 lks. N. of post. Land
 first 1/2 mile broken, inferior 2d rate. Balance rolling
 3d rate. White and Blk Oak, Hickory etc. Oak,
 Hickory, Hazel, Redroot, Sedge grass etc.

East Corrected between sections 19 & 20. Var. 7°50" E.
 Bearings for common corner.

Hickory 6 S. 35 E. 1.86
 " 12 N. 65 E. 2.69
 22.50 W. Oak 28 inches diameter.
 46.07 Blk Oak 20 inches diameter.
 49.09 Set qr. section post.
 W. Oak 20 S. 31 W. 60
 Hickory 12 N. 70 E. 23

48.25 Red Oak 20 in. dia.
 65.54 W. Oak 18. From this point a cabin bears N. 3 E. 10
 or 11 ch's. owned and occupied by James Coughran and
 family.
 69.09 Section corner etc.

T 77 N R 1 W 5th Meridian.

South Between sections 29 & 30 Var. 8°00" E.
 .20 Lks. Branch 6 lks. wide course S. E. Ascend steep hill
 14.50 Summit--Descend steep hill.
 21.67 W. Oak 22 inches diameter.
 22.75 Branch 3 lks. wide course East.
 26.33 Red Oak 18 in.
 31.25 Mississippi Bluff. Descend steep hill.
 38.00 Enter cornfield on bottom land owned and occupied by
 Eli Reonolds.
 40.00 Set cr. section post in cornfield.
 Blk Oak 22 N. 1 W. 4.98
 No other tree near.
 43.60 Left cornfield. Supposed area 5 or 6 acres cultivated.
 53.38 Intersected Rt. Bank of Mississippi River Cor. sec.
 29 & 30.
 Blk Oak 28 N. 3¼ W. 5.59
 W. Oak 24 N. 34¼ E. 10 55
 First ¼ mile broken inferior 2d rate balance level
 rich first rate soil.
 White, Red, and Blk Oak, Hickory etc. The above
 described line runs through the Town of Geneva.
 Laid out by Eli Reonolds, Warren L. Jenkins, E. M.
 Bibell, Daniel King, Harvey Gillett, Fairus Day,
 Silas Andress, R. O. McOwens, A. G. Chadwick, Adison
 T. Gillett, and Lawson & James Davis.
 Adison Reonolds claims the E. half of the N. E. qr.
 of sec. 30, Also E. half of the S. E. fractional
 qr. of same sec. He has a double cabin built thereon
 and 15 or 20 acres enclosed and cultivated in corn,
 pot toes etc.
 Same claims the West half of the N. E. qr. of sec. 30.
 Also the W. half of the S. E. fractional qr. of same
 section. He has a dwelling house, cornfield, garden,
 stable, etc. And is a settler thereon.

East True line between section 30 & 31. Var 7°45" E.
 16.63 Intersected Rt. Bank of Mississippi River and set post
 corner for fractional secs. 30, 31.
 Birch 14 S. 89 E. 41
 W. Ash 16 S. 43½ W. 38
 Land level and rich. First rate prairie. Heavy
 coat of Sedge grass and herd grass etc. Excellent
 for meadow etc.
 N. W. qr. of sec. 30 is claimed by Lewis Burdett, who
 has a cabin, built thereon, the residence of himself
 and family when he marries. He has 30 or 40 acres
 enclosed, the most of which is cultivated etc.

Nov. 25, 1837

T 77 N R 1 W 5th Meridian.

Meanders of Mississippi River

Beginning at a cottonwood tree which stands on Right bank and in E. boundary--Thence:

S 68½ W	5.07	<u>In Section 25</u> Ver. 9.00 To line of sections 25 & 26
S 68 W	10.00	<u>In Section 26</u> in Town of Salem.
S 77 W	13.00	
S 74 S	9.50	
S 76 W	6.00	At 5.00 Branch 4 from North
S 81	13.00	At 9.00 Left Salem & enter Upper Wyoming.
S 83 W	12.50	
S 86 W	12.50	To line of sections 25, 26
S 76 W	4.00	<u>In Section 35</u>
S 70 W	10.00	
N 80 W	11.50	
N 80 W	15.50	
N 79 W	22.00	S. W. corner of Wyoming. *Enter improvement made by Wm Spanks has a cabin which is a residence for him and family 6 or 8 acres cleared and cultivated in corn, potatoes etc. To line of sections 24 & 25.
N 77½ W	<u>12.70</u> 166.27	*at 4.75
N 88 W	13.00	<u>In section 34.</u> High Bluff and stone quarry of huge rocks. Branch 3 from North
N 82 W	14.00	To line of sections 27, 24
N 70 W	11.40	
N 66 W	22.00	<u>In section 27.</u> Mouth of creek 1.90 wide eddy deep water. From N. N. E.
N 63 W	8.00	
N 59 W	12.40	To line of sections 27, 23
		<u>In section 28</u> A tree on island bears S 75 W.
N 55 W	25.00	Same tree bears S 14 W.
N 63 W	10.00	Branch 6 lks wide from North, at 6.00
N 73 W	10.00	
N 71 W	25.00	At 19.00 cabin & corafield of two acres bears North 4 or 5 ch's.
N 73 W	<u>17.40</u> 173.20	To line of sections 23, 29 a cabin bears N W claimed by Daniel Newcomb.

November 26, 1837

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Meanders continued down the right bank of Mississippi River.

N 85 W	15.00	<u>In Section 29.</u>
S 83 W	14.00	
S 74 W	15.00	
S 68 W	5.00	At 3.75 Mouth of branch from N. W. 8 lks wide at 5.00 Steam Sawmill in Town of Geneva owned by Eli Reynolds etc. In good operation.
S 48 W	9.00	At 4.00 a house bears N 20° W owned by James Davis.
S 60 W	10.00	At 5.10 beautiful spring runs into river-- at 3.50 Dr. Reynolds mansion house. In Geneva--at 10.00 a house owned by Harvey Gillett bears, also a house of said Gillett bears N 15 W 4.84 To line of sections 29 & 30. Foot of long island bears S. E.
S 59 W	<u>15.00</u> 86.00	This island is covered with cottonwood, maple, willow, walnut etc. The islands generally are covered with the same kind of timber, walnut excepted.
S 74 W	25.00	<u>In section 29</u> At 24.50 Enter Wm. H. Lam's meadow. Head of Island bears S 48 E. say 5.00.
S 71 W	25.00	At 12.00 left Lam's field. At 21.25 Stream 40 lks. wide at south from North.
S 65½ W	26.20	To line of sections 30, 31. In Section 30.
S 46 W	<u>23.60</u> 99.80	To West boundary or line between Ranges 1 & 2 West.

Entered on list.

Nov. 27, 1887

I will here observe, that so many islands in the Mississippi River fronting this Township forbids an observation immediately from Bank to Bank. However, I have succeeded in taking a view from the Bluff in rear of the river. (Viz) From a point 21.00 E. of cor. secs. 26, 27, 24, 30. A flag at the intersection of line between secs. 33 & 34, Illinois side, bears S. 55½ W. Also from a point 9.12 West of said cor. secs. 26, 27, 24, 30. The same flag bears S 40½ W Distant 80.50, which makes the river immediately N. of Flag. 79.50 wide or thereabouts.

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify, that pursuant to a contract with Robert T. Lytle, Surveyor General of the United States, for the States of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan and Territory of Wisconsin, dated June 15, 1837, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, and instructions from the said Surveyor General, I have surveyed and subdivided into sections fractional township N. 77 North in Range N. 1 West of the 5th principle Meridian in the Territory of Wisconsin and I do further certify that the foregoing are the true and original Field Notes of the Said Survey and Subdivision executed as aforesaid. Certified this 29th day of November 1837.

Thomas Brown D. S.
Arthur T. Norris

John D. Brown
Chairman and marker

The Township hereby described is generally rolling or broken surface. The soil mostly of a 2d quality. I think fertile, with proper cultivation. Settlers now on it sufficient to give it a fair trial the next year. Throughout my whole district I found the inhabitants friendly to each other except here, almost every day, while the lines were running, some one or more suits were tried by magistrates and jury on the subject of claims. I was much pestered myself both in my camp and the field by men who were speculating on this species of property. They are living fast in anticipation, having as will be seen by my field notes, Three towns already laid out with some 8 or 10 proprietors for each. "I envy them not I declare it."

T. Brown D. S.