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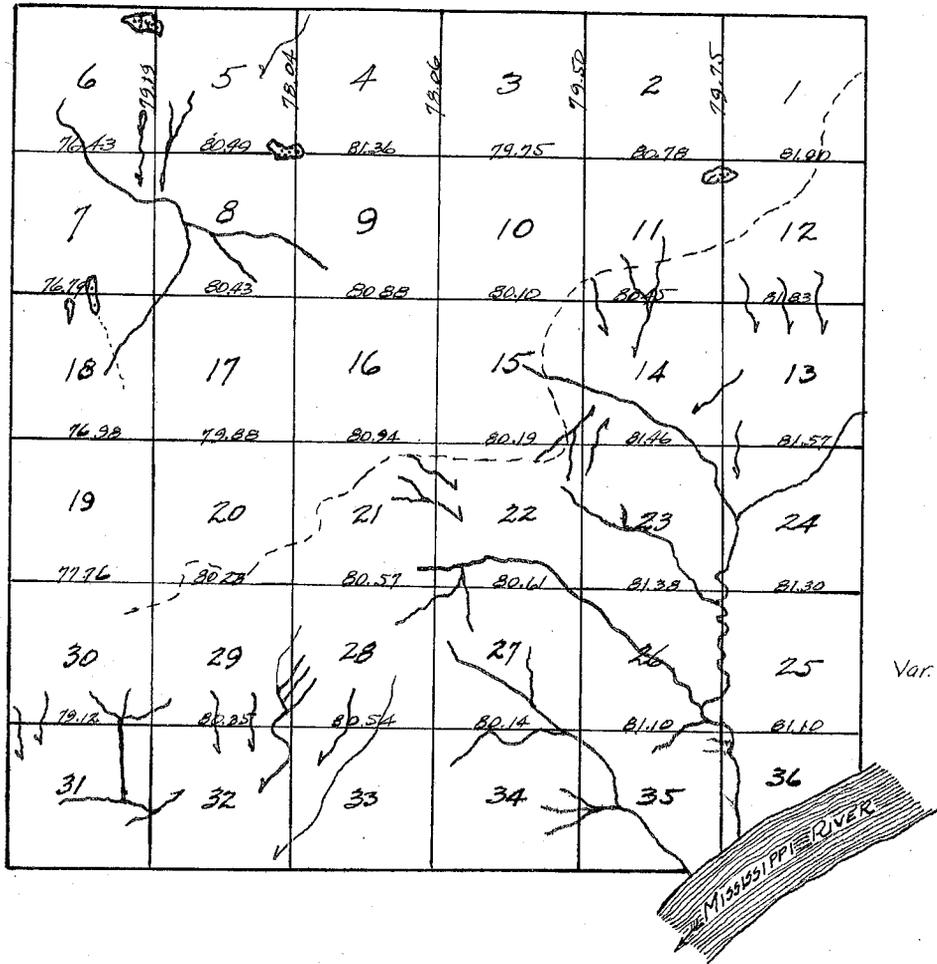
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STATE OF IOWA  
 MUSCATINE COUNTY  
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Surveyed by

Thomas Brown.

1837.

Copied from plat attached to original field notes.



T 77 N R 2 W

<u>East</u>	<u>On south by. of section 35</u>
1.70	Run 4 N. E.
2.90	Same 4 S. E.
40.00	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 16 N 47 W 37 W. Oak 16 N 59½ E 1.69
44.40	Road N. E. on which, and near by, are sawed dwelling houses in the Town of Bloomington.
64.90	Stream 22 S. E.
67.30	Same 25 N. E.
68.55	Set meander post on the right bank of Mississippi River. Cottonwood 20 N 5 E 29 W. Oak 10 S 7 W 46
	Land hilly 2d rate soil. Oak, Hickory, Elm, Sycamore etc. February 11, 1837

T 77 N R 3 W

<u>North</u>	<u>On East By. of Section 36</u>
6.30	Stream 12 East
40.00	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 12 N 19 W 74½ W. Oak 14 S 78 W .33
64.00	Passed a dwelling house 4 ch's west.
80.00	Set post corner sections 25.36 W. Oak 20 S 68½ W 1.44 Hickory 8 N 20½ W 1.64
	Land uneven 2d rate and very thinly timbered. W., B., Y, & Bur Oak, and Hickory. Undergrowth: Oak and raw willow. Var. 7025"
<u>North</u>	<u>On East By of section 25</u>
33.00	Enter prairie with a few scattering trees.
40.00	Set qr. sec. post. Bur Oak 17 N 61 W 2.27 Hickory 20 S 18 W 3.98
80.00	Set post corner sections 24.25 in prairie, where made mound of earth and sod. Pit 3 links south. Land 1st ¼ very thinly timbered with Oak, and Hickory. 2d rate. Last ¾ rich rolling prairie.
<u>North</u>	<u>On East By of Section 24.</u>
40.00	Set qr. sec. post in prairie, where made mound of earth and sod. Pit 3 links East.
80.00	Set post in prairie corner sections 13.24 where made mound of earth and sod. Pit 3 links South. Land same as last mile.





T 77 N R 2 W 5th Principle Meridian.

West Corrected between secs. 25, 36 Var. same

11.33 W. Oak 20 in. on true line.  
21.34 W. Oak 20 in. dia. \*  
40.55 Set qr. sec. post.  
W. Oak 26 N 47 W 38  
W. Oak 24 S 12 W 60

53.40 W. Oak 30 in.  
81.10 Set post cor. to secs. 25, 26, 35, 36.  
W. Oak 14 S 81 E 53  
Red Oak 20 N 15 W 20

West Continued on cor. bet. secs. 26, 35.

8.75 Ironwood 10  
15.74 W. Oak 22 in.  
40.55 Set qr. sec. post.  
W. Oak 23 N 38 E 59  
Hickory 4 S 46 W 13

40.54 Hickory 4

81.10 Sec. corner etc.

\*Joseph White has claimed and improved on S. E. qr. of sec. 25, cabin built and residing therein. Also 10 acres broke and plowed etc.

June 27, 1837

William Bamiklow claims and has improved on the N. E. qr. of section 36 by plowing and planting 6 acres of corn. The cabin in which he resides with his family is on the S. W. Frac'l qr. of said section.

South Between secs 35, 36. Var. 7045" E.

4.00 A deep ravine S. E.  
9.58 A dry branch 3 E. 30 ft. below level.  
18.50 Enter improvement.  
23.75 Left the same. Supposed area 3 acres broke.  
31.50 Dry run 4 S. E. 20 ft. deep  
40.00 Set qr. sec. post.

W. Oak 24 N 33 W 23½  
W. Oak 20 S 42½ E 42

43.00 Descend bank of Mississippi River.

47.48 W. Oak 26 in.  
49.50 Level high bottom land.  
63.50 Ascend gently.

66.50 Level land.  
70.78 W. Oak Double 48 in.  
71.65 Intersect right bank of Mississippi river. Set post cor. to frac'l secs. 35, 36 W. Oak 28.

W. Oak 28 N 30 E 48  
Blk Oak 13 N 32 W 1.60

Also the S. E. cor of Blk No. 3 Lot No. 5 bears N 13½ E 2.43 in the town of up er Bloomington. Also a cabin bears N. 49½ E. on Blk 57 Lot No 4. Land rolling rich 2d rate. W. Oak Red Oak, Hickory, Elm etc. Oak Hazel, Hickory etc.

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North                      Between secs. 25. 26 Var. 7°45"  
1.00                      Descend steep hill.  
4.50                      Creek 25 lks wide S. E. clear and brisk running.  
6.50                      Ascend gently.  
13.00                     Level land.  
22.50                     Descend steep bank.  
23.75                     Same stream S. S. W.  
32.50                     Cut W. bend of same.  
35.75                     Same stream S. S. E. Rock bottom.  
37.50                     Same S. S. W.  
40.00                     Set cr. sec. post.  
   Birch 8 S 31 E 1.27  
   Hickory 16 N 14 W 1.58  
50.80                     Same stream E. S. E.  
67.50                     "    S. S. W.  
68.25                     "    S. S. E.  
69.75                     "    S. S. W.  
71.20                     "    S. S. E.  
76.25                     "    S. S. W.  
80.00                     Set post cor. to secs 23.24.25.26  
   Cottonwood 22 N 28 E 58  
   Forked W. Oak 20 S 52½ W 3.97  
Part level, part rolling 2d rate land. W. Oak,  
Blk. Oak, Elm, Walnut, etc. Hazel, Ash, willow,  
plum etc.  
East                      Random between secs. 24. 25 Var. 7°45"  
.50                      A stream 15 lks wide S. S. W.  
.7.50                      Ascend gently.  
.9.50                      Level plains.  
.70.75                     Dry branch 3 South.  
.72.50                     Enter marsh.  
.73.75                     Left marsh S. W.  
.81.30                     Intersected E. boundary 9 lks N. of post. Part  
level, part rolling 2d rate, plains. Timber low  
and very scattering. Blk Oak, Hickory, W. Oak, etc.  
Hazel, Hickory, Oak, Willow.  
West                      Corrected between secs. 24.25 V 7°40" E.  
40.65                      Set cr. section post.  
   Hickory 14 S 52 E. 4.96  
   A rough red rock S 68½ W 1.36 2 ft base and  
15 inches high.  
73.00                      Blk. Oak 18 inches diameter.

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North Between secs. 23 & 24 Var. 7°40"

1.00 Stream 15 lks wide S. S. E.  
 2.00 " S. S. W.  
 40.00 Set qr. sec. post.  
           Hickory 8 N 37° E .69  
           Bur Oak 6 N 18½ W .99  
 51.83 Blk Oak 10 in. dia.  
 61.00 Branch 5 Course S. E.  
 61.40 Cut E. Bend of same stream  
 62.00 Cut E. Bend of same.  
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 13, 14, 23, 24.  
           Blk Oak 8 N 30° W 46  
           " " 10 S 70 E 76

Part level, part rolling 2d and 3d rate land. Timber low and scattering. Blk Oak, Hickory, Bur Oak, White Oak, Cottonwood, Elm etc. Hazel, Oak, Willow, etc.

East Random between secs. 13 & 24 Var. 7° 40"

10.00 Enter marsh.  
 11.00 Left marsh S. W.  
 45.80 Stream 12 lks wide S. S. W.  
 64.00 Spring branch 3 N. W.  
 81.57 Intersected E. boundary 13 lks S. of post. Land rolling 2d and 3d rate. Blk, Bur, and Red Oak, Hickory etc. Hazel, Oak, Willow, Hickory etc.

West Corrected between secs. 13 & 24 Var. 7°45" E.

13.75 Bur Oak 10 in. dia.  
 40.78 Set post for qr. sec. corner.  
           Blk Oak 6 S 36½ E 37  
           Hickory 5 N 66½ W 20

41.39 Bur Oak 5 in.  
 81.57 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 13 & 14 Var. 7°30" E.

3.58 Bur Oak 4 in. dia.  
 34.00 Glade or marsh 50 lks wide S. W. & N. E.  
 39.50 Glade 50 lks wide S. W.  
 40.00 Set post in N. edge of glade qr. sec. corner.  
           W. Oak 30 S 1½° E 78  
           W. Oak 26 N 5½ W 2.51  
 70.60 Bur Oak 6 in. dia.  
 80.00 Set cor. to secs. 11, 12, 13, 14.  
           Hickory 4 S 54° W 1.10  
           Hickory 4 N 72 E 1.89

High dry rolling 2d rate. White Oak, Bur Oak, and Hickory very low and scrubby. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Willow, Redroot etc.

East Random between secs. 12, 13 Var. 7°30"

18.50 Enter marsh.  
 21.00 Left the same S. E.  
 38.00 Glade 50 lks wide S. E.  
 68.00 Glade 50 lks wide S. E.  
 81.83 Intersected E. boundary 30 N. of post.  
 Land rolling inferior 2d rate. Timber scrubby and scarce Bur. Oak, Hickory,\*Redroot, willow etc. Herd Sedge and Wire grass, lilly, shoestring etc.

\*Y. Oak, etc. hazel, oak, hickory.

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West Corrected between secs. 12.13 Var. 7°20" E.  
19.56 Y. Oak 8 in.  
40.91 Set qr. sec. post.

Hickory 8 N 69½ E 64  
Hickory 6 N 32½ W 41

81.83 Sec. corner etc.

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North Between sections 11 & 12 Var. 7°25" E.

25.00 Enter open prairie.

40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
Pit E. 5 lks.

72.00 Enter pond.

76.00 Left the same oblong E. & W.

80.00 Set post cor. secs. 1.2.11.12 in mound.  
Pit South 5 lks.

Land mostly level 2d rate prairie. Scattering Hickory, Oak, etc, on first 25 ch's. Sedge, Wire, & Buffalo grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.

East Random between sections 1 & 12 Var. 7°25" E

50.00 Scattering timber.

63.70 Branch 3 lks wide course S. S. E.

81.90 Intersected E. boundary 14 lks N of post. Land mostly level 2d rate. First 50 ch's rich prairie balance, Hickory Bur Oak, W. Oak, Blk. Oak etc. Hazel, Hickory, Redroot, etc. Sedge, Herd, & Cane grass etc.

West Corrected between secs. 1 & 12 Var 7° 20" E.

6.75 Bur Oak 18 in. dia.

40.95 Set qr. sec. post.  
Bur Oak 12 N 21½ E 2.97  
No other tree near.

81.90 Section corner etc.

North Between Sections 1.2 Var. 7°25"

40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
Pit E. 5 lks.

79.75 Intersected N. Boundary 1.78 W. of post.  
Land level first and 2d rate. Set post cor. to secs. 1 & 2 in mound.

Pit South 5 lks.  
Sedge, Herd, and wiregrass, waxweed etc.

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<u>North</u>		<u>Between sections 26 &amp; 27 Var. 7° 35" E.</u>
		Small improvement bears N. W. made by John Morford on S. E. qr. of sec. 27 one acre cleared & planted, with a cabin & garden.
17.57		Hickory 12 in dia.
38.00		W. Oak 20 in. dia.
40.00		Set qr. sec. post.
		Y. Oak 18 N 45 E 1.00
		W. Oak 16 S 24 W 1.10
46.55		W. Oak 26 in. dia.
49.00		Brook 2 lks wide course N. E. by E.
77.30		A deep clear brook 4 lks wide course E. S. E.
80.00		Set post cor. to secs. 22.23.26.27
		Y. Oak 10 N 85 E .44
		Bur Oak 16 N 24 W 1.78
		Rolling fertile 2d rate land. White, Red, and Bur Oak, Hickory, etc. Oak Hickory, Hazel, Willow Lynn, etc. Sedge, Lilly, Herdgrass etc.
		William Morford claims the N. E. qr. of sec. 27 He has 4 acres cultivated in corn etc.
<u>East</u>		<u>Random between secs. 23.26 Var. 7° 40" E.</u>
78.00		A deep ravine 3 lks wide S. E. clear and brisk running over sand.
81.38		Intersected N. & S. line 16 lks N. of post. Land rolling and rich 2d rate. Timber low and scrubby. Y. Oak, W. Oak, Blk. and Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Willow, etc. Sedge, Herd, and Buffalo grass, Lilly, Ladies' pocket, etc.
<u>West</u>		<u>Corrected between secs. 23.26 Var. 7° 30" E.</u>
26.78		Hickory 12 in. diameter.
40.69		Set quarter section post.
		Y. Oak 16 N 67 E 5.18
		Y. Oak 20 S 59½ W 2.39
81.38		Section corner etc.
<u>North</u>		<u>Between sections 22 &amp; 23 Var. 7° 40" E.</u>
1.15		Blk Oak 22 in. diameter.
32.38		W. Oak 18 in. diameter.
40.00		Set qr. sec. post.
		W. Oak 28 S 9½ W 78
		W. Oak 28 N 29½ W 1.48
46.00		Marsh 50 lks wide E. S. E.
80.00		Set post cor. to secs. 14.15.22.23
		Double Bur Oak 28 S 3 W 2.15
		Hickory 10 N. 61 E 1.59
		Land rolling 2d rate. Timber low and scarce. Hickory, Blk, White, and Bur Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Willow etc. Sedge, Lilly, Beargrass Redroot, strawberries etc.

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<u>East</u>		<u>Random between sections 14 &amp; 23. Var 7°40"</u>
4.04		Spring branch 2 lks wide E. N. E.
60.00		Brook 5 lks wide course S. S. E.
62.00		The same stream N. N. E.
*81.46		Intersected N. & S. line 37 lks N. of post. Land rolling 2d and 3d rate. Timber scattering yellow oak, W. oak, Blk. Oak, Hickory Bur Oak, etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory, Willow, Redroot, etc. Lilly Herd, Sedge, and buffalo grass. senna and snakeroot etc.
<u>West</u>		<u>Corrected between secs. 14.23 Var. 7°25" E.</u>
12.68		Blk Oak 18 in. diameter.
40.73		Set quarter section post. Blk Oak 10 N 85½ E 2.02 W. Oak 28 N 49 W 1.73
61.46		Section corner etc. *Same stream S. S. E.
<u>North</u>		<u>Between sections 14.15 Var. 7°25" E.</u>
5.00		Glade 50 lks wide N. E.
7.50		Glade 50 East
26.02		Y. Oak 8 in. diameter.
31.54		Branch 3 lks wide E. S. E.
40.00		Set qr. section post. Y. Oak 5 S 33 E. 1.48 Hickory 5 N 78 W 95
71.50		E. end of sharp ridge.
73.00		Deep valley S. E.
80.00		Set post cor. to secs. 10.11.14.15. Bur Oak 20 S 73 W 2.39 W. Oak 20 N 31 E 1.73
		Rolling inferior 2d rate land. Timber scattering and low hickory, white, bur, black, and yellow oak etc. hazel, oak, hickory, willow, etc. Sedge, Redroot etc.
<u>East</u>		<u>Random between sections 11 &amp; 14 Var. 7°25"</u>
3.95		Deep valley & branch 3 lks wide, course S. E.
35.00		Glade 50 lks wide S. E.
40.36		Branch 3 lks wide, South. Pure running water.
80.95		Intersected N. & S. line 33 lks N. of post. Land rolling and 2d rate. Low scrubby hickory, white, bur, and yellow oak, hazel, oak, willow, redroot etc.
<u>West</u>		<u>Corrected between secs. 11.14 Var. 7°10"</u>
12.70		Hickory 10 in. diameter.
40.47½		Set quarter section post. Hickory 5 S 81 E 3.72 Y. Oak 10 N 65 W 1.38
80.95		Section corner etc.

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East Random between sections 27 & 34.  
68.40 A spring branch 3 lks wide course N. E.  
69.60 The same stream S. E.  
77.25 Branch 4 lks wide, course S. S. E.  
80.14 Intersected N & S line 36 lks N. of post.  
Land rolling rich 2d rate. White, Bur, and Red Oak,  
Hickory, etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Redroot etc.  
Sedge grass etc.

West Corrected between secs. 27.34 Var. 7°30" E.  
28.24 Blk. Oak 20 in. dia.  
40.07 Set qr. sec. post.  
W. Oak 28 S 46 E 54  
W. Oak 20 N 26½ W 73

45.01 White Oak 20 in. dia.  
80.14 Section corner etc.  
The S. W. Quarter of Section 27 is claimed by  
Christopher Burns, who has a cabin built, the  
residence of him, and family, 1½ acres in garden  
etc. together with 11 acres broke by plowing, etc.

North Between Sections 27 & 29 Var. 7°40" E.  
28.74 Blk Oak 22 in. dia. 3 lks W. of line.  
40.00 Set quarter section post.  
Bur Oak 20 S 61½ W 26  
Bur Oak 16 N 9 E 1.20

51.81 W. Oak 16 in. diameter.  
64.31 Bur Oak 16 in. diameter.  
73.50 Spring branch 2 lks wide course E. N. E. extra good  
water.  
80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 21.22.27.28  
Y. Oak 8 S 16 E 47  
Hickory 6 N 62 W 62  
Land rolling and rich. Timber scarce and scrubby.  
White, Red, and Bur Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory,  
Redroot etc.

A plantation is made on the N. E. qr. of sec. 28  
by Jacob Waliker 8 or 10 acres in corn, garden,  
potatoes, etc. Two log cabins, well, etc. A settler.  
William Burge claims N. W. qr. of sec. 27--4 acres  
in corn etc.

East Random between sections 22.27  
7.00 Spring branch 2 lks wide course E. N. E.  
8.75 Same stream E. S. E.  
11.00 Same 3 lks wide E. N. E.  
29.25 Spring branch 2 lks North.  
75.50 A deep bold branch 6 South East.  
80.61 Intersected N. & S. line 43 lks N. of post. Rolling  
2d rate land. White, Blk, & Bur Oak, Hickory etc.  
Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Willow, Redroot, etc. Sedge,  
Herd, and Buffalo grass, Lilly, etc.



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East Random between sections 10.15  
 67.50 Indian trail N. E.  
 75.00 Scattering timber.  
 80.10 Intersected N. & S. line 31 lks N. of post.  
 First  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile level rich prairie, 2d  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile inferior sandy soil. Some scattering Bur Oaks etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory etc. Herd, Sedge, and Wire grass etc.  
West Corrected between sections 10.15 Var. 7°10" E.  
 40.05 Set qr. section post in mound of earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 lks.  
 80.10 Section corner etc.  
North Between sections 9.10 Var. 7°25" E.  
 40.00 Set qr. section post in mound of earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 lks.  
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 3.4.9.10 in mound in prairie of sod and earth.  
 Pit South 5 lks.  
 Level rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Herd, and Buffalo grass, waxweed, lilly, dock, etc.  
East Random between sections 3 & 10.  
 79.75 Intersected N. & S. line 47 Lks N. of post. Land level rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Herd, & Wire grass Waxweed etc.  
West Corrected between secs. 3 & 10 Var. 7°05"  
 39.87 $\frac{1}{2}$  Set qr. sec. post in mound of earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 lks.  
 79.75 Section corner etc.  
North Between sections 3.4 Var 7°25" E.  
 40.00 Set qr. sec. post in mound of earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 lks.  
 78.06 Intersected N. boundary 1.93 W. of post\*  
 Land level and rich. First and second rate, Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass, Lilly, Waxweed, Dock, etc.  
 \*Set post cor. for 3 & 4 in mound.  
 Pit South 5 lks.

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North	Between section 32 & 33 Var. 7°40" E.
2.76	Cut W. edge of W. Oak 24 in.
16.25	Branch 5 lks wide course S. W.
16.96	Hickory 6 in. dia.
25.08	Yellow Oak 16 in.
40.00	Set qr. section post. W. Oak 16 N 14 W 27 W. Oak 24 S 45 E .80
49.56	W. Oak 18 in. dia.
52.35	W. Oak 14 in.
60.00	Red Oak 20 Descend hill.
65.40	Branch 6 lks wide S. W. E. Bend.
68.94	W. Oak 14 in. dia.
80.00	Set post cor. to secs. 28.29.31.32. Flk Oak 20 N 18 W 1.75 Blk " 20 S 35 E 1.98 Rolling rich 2d rate land. White, Blk, and Red Oak, Elm, Cherry, Walnut, etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, etc. Sedge, & Buffalo grass, Lillies, Redroot etc. S. W. qr. of sec. 33 is claimed by Hiram Childress. He has a cabin built thereon and has 1½ acres broke and planted in corn etc.
East	Random between secs 28 & 33
23.25	Ravine S. S. E.
43.15	Spring branch 4 S. S. W.
80.54	Intersected N. & S. line 36 lks N. of post. Part level, part rolling 2d rate land. White, Red, Blk. and Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Lilly etc.
West	Corrected between secs. 28.33 Var 7°25" E.
15.02	Hickory 10 in. dia.
40.27	Set qr. sec. post. Bur Oak 10 N 1½ E 60½ Bur Oak 8 S 28½ W 98
62.00	W. Oak 18 in. dia.
80.54	Section corner etc. John T. Burgis claims N. W. qr. of sec. 33, has a cabin one acre cultivated in garden etc. turnips etc.

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North	Between sections 28 & 29 Var. 7°30" E.
7.25	Dry branch S. W.
7.60	Same S. E.
10.92	Blk Oak 6 in. dia.
17.75	Dry Branch S. W.
26.25	Marsh 50 lks wide S. W.
40.00	Set qr. section post. Bur Oak 10 S 25 W 66 Bur Oak 6 N 12 E 33
45.66	Bur Oak 14 in dia.
46.20	Branch 4 lks wide S. W.
61.75	Hickory 8 in. dia.
80.00	Set post cor. to secs. 20, 21, 28, 29. Bur Oak 10 N 20 W 1.67 Bur Oak 24 S 38 E 2.43
	Land rolling rich 2d rate. White, Bur, and Blk Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Redroot etc. Sedge, Buffalo grass, etc. N. E. qr. of sec. 29 claimed by Nathan Long ground broke, potatoes planted etc.
East	Random between secs. 21 & 28
80.57	Intersected N. & S. line 34 lks N. of post. Land level, rich 2d rate. Timber low and far between. Bur Oak, Hickory, Blk. Oak, etc. Hickory, Oak etc. Redroot, Willow etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Lilly etc.
West	Corrected between sections 21 & 28 Var. 7°15" E.
40.28	Set qr. section post. Bur Oak 24 S 69 E 7.17 Bur Oak 18 N 68 W 3.57
80.57	Section corner etc.
North	Between sections 20, 21 Var. 7°25" E.
19.50	Hickory 12 in. dia.
23.00	Enter open prairie.
40.00	Set qr. section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 lks.
80.00	Set post cor. to secs. 16, 17 20, 21 in mound of earth and sod. Pit South 5 lks. Mostly level rich prairie. Soil 2d rate. First 1/4 mile, scattering timber of Hickory, Bur Oak etc. Heavy Sedge, Buffalo and Herd grass.
East	Random between secs. 16 & 21
80.94	Intersected N. & S. line 12 lks N. of post. Level rich prairie. Soil 2d rate, first 1/4 mile. Scattering timber of Hickory, Bur Oak, etc. Heavy Sedge, Buffalo and Herd grass.
West	Corrected between secs. 16, 21 Var 7°15" E.
40.47	Set qr. sec. post in mound of sod and earth. Pit East 5 lks.
80.94	Section corner etc.

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 31.32 Var. 7°40" E</u>
14.95	W. Oak 30 in. dia.
29.51	W. Oak 18 in.
36.55	Spring branch 2 East.
38.45	Brisk running branch 5 lks wide course E. S. E.
40.00	Set cr. section post. Bur Oak 10 N 35 E 1.58 Y. Oak 8 S 51½ W 70
44.91	Y. Oak 14 in. dia.
54.82	Blk Oak 22 in.
80.00	Set post cor. to secs 29.30.31.32 W. Oak 20 N 22 E 1.19 Hickory 6 S 72½ W 1.17
	First 45.00 broken, balance level, 2d rate land. White, Red, Bur, and Yellow Oak, Blk Oak, Hickory etc. Hickory, Hazel, Redroot, etc. Sedge, Buffalo grass, Fern etc. Peavine etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between secs. 29.32</u>
27.00	Cabin bears N 13° E 15 or 20 chains. Some acres enclosed by fence. Claimed by George Steops.
34.00	Spring branch 3 S. S. E.
56.90	Bold Branch 4 S. S. E. Clear and pure water.
64.75	Cut S. bend of a branch 6.
66.25	Crossed the same S. S. W.
80.35	Intersected N. S. line 5 lks S. of post. Land rolling 2d rate. White, Blk, and Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory, Redroot, etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Lilly etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between secs. 29.32</u>
7.43	W. Oak 18 in. dia.
40.17	Set cr. section post. Blk Oak 22 N 34 W 23 W. Oak 24 S 69 E 1.40
56.26	W. Oak 30 in. dia.
80.35	Section corner etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Random between sections 30.31 Var 7°45" E.</u>
13.00	A brisk running branch 5 lks wide South.
13.50	Cut South bend of spring branch 2 E. N. E. from this point a small improvement bears North a few chains. One acre cleared by Daniel Berryman, now occupied by David Roundville and family.
55.90	Spring branch 2 S. W.
75.00	Marsh 50 lks wide S. S. E.
79.12	Intersected W. boundary 31 lks S. of post. Land rolling, rich 2d rate. W. Oak, Bur Oak, Blk Oak, Hickory, etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory, Willow etc. Sedge, Buffalo, and Herd grass, Lilly, Flag etc.

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East Corrected between secs. 30.31 Var.  $7^{\circ}30''$  E  
 Bearings for { W. Oak 30 S 56 E 96  
 Secs. 30.31 { W. Oak 30 N 67 E 1.14  
 37.58 Hickory 4 in. dia.  
 39.12 Set qr. sec. post  
           W. Oak 26 S 34 E 2.12  
           W. Oak 24 N 14 W 1.46  
 59.12 W. Oak 22 in. dia.  
 79.12 Section corner etc.  
 Garrison Carmean claims N. W. qr. of section 31.  
 Resides with his family thereon and has a cabin,  
 and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres planted in corn.  
 Thomas Clark claims N. E. qr. of sec. 31, has  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 acre broke etc.

North Between sections 29 & 30 Var.  $7^{\circ}45''$  E.  
 3.75 A glade 50 lks wide S. W.  
 27.97 Hickory 14 in. dia.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
           Hickory 14 S  $23^{\circ}$  W 4.21  
           Bur Oak 14 N  $18\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 233  
 57.00 Enter large prairie.  
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 19.20.29.30 in mound of  
 earth and sod.  
           Pit South 5 lks.  
 Land rolling and rich 2d rate. Timber on first  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 mile low and scattering. Balance, prairie. W. Oak  
 Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory etc.  
 Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Fern, Crosswort etc.  
 George Stoops claims the S. W. qr. of sec. 29, has  
 a cabin thereon and 5 acres of breaking which has  
 been planted in corn etc.

East Random between sections 20.29 Var.  $7^{\circ}45''$  E.  
 15.00 Scattering timber.  
 64.65 Spring branch 2 S. S. E.  
 80.28 Intersected N. & S line 22 lks S of post. First  $\frac{1}{2}$   
 mile level rich 2d rate, part prairie. Last  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile  
 rolling inferior 2d rate soil. Timber low & scrubby.  
 W. Oak, Bur Oak, Hickory, etc. Blk Oak, etc. Hickory  
 Hazel, Oak etc. Sedge, herd and Buffalo grass, lilly,  
 Crosswort etc.

West Corrected between sections 20 & 29 Var  $7^{\circ}55''$  E.  
 21.11 Blk Oak 20 in. dia.  
 40.14 Set qr. section post.  
           Bur Oak 14 N 41 W 1.20  
           Hickory 12 S 63 E .79  
 80.28 Section corner etc.

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West	<u>Random between secs. 19 &amp; 20 Var. 7°45" E.</u>
77.56	Intersected W. boundary 25 lks S. of post. Land rolling rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Herd, and Buffalo grass, Wild rice, waxweed, Indigo etc.
East	<u>Corrected between secs. 19.20 Var. 7°35" E.</u>
37.57	Set qr. sec. post in mound. Pit bears E. 4 lks.
77.56	Section corner etc. Erastus Scofield claims the N. W. qr. of sec. 20 has 10 acres broke by plowing and 7 acres planted with corn etc.
North	<u>Between sections 19 &amp; 20 Var. 7°25" E.</u>
21.00	Indian trail W. S. W.
40.00	Set qr. section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 lks.
80.00	Set post cor. to secs. 17.18.19.20 in mound of earth and sod. Pit South 5 lks. Land rolling rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Dock etc.
East	<u>Random between secs. 17.20 Var. 7°25" E.</u>
33.00	Indian trail S. W. & N. E.
65.00	Marsh or Branch S. S. E.
79.88	Intersected N. & S. line .43 S. of post. Land mostly level and rich. Prairie. Sedge, Buffalo, and Herd grass, Lilly.
West	<u>Corrected between secs. 17.20 Var. 7°40" E.</u>
39.94	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 lks.
79.80	Section corner etc.
West	<u>Random between secs. 18.19 Var. 7°25" E.</u>
76.98	Intersected W. boundary .25 N of post. Level rich prairie 2d rate. Sedge, Wire, etc. Herd, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, etc. Thorn wants to grow here in abundance. Young scions or sprouts are making headway.
East	<u>Corrected between secs. 18.19 Var. 7°35" E.</u>
36.98	Set qr. section post in mound of sod and earth. Pit East 5 lks.
76.98	Section corner.
North	<u>Between sections 17.18 Var. 7°25" E.</u>
40.00	Set qr. section post in mound of sod etc. Pit East 5 lks.
43.00	Indian trail W. N. W.
75.25	Spring branch 3 lks wide course N. N. E. Sweet cool water.
78.00	Glade 25 lks wide course East.
80.00	Set post cor. to sections 7.8.17.18 in mound of sod and earth. Pit S. 5 lks. Part level part rolling rich 2d rate land. Sedge Wire, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Dock etc. W. Thorn is rising here.

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East Random between secs. 8 & 17 Var. 7°25" E.  
 15.50 Brisk running branch 4 lks wide course North.  
 30.43 Intersected N & S line 52 lks S. of post.  
 Mostly level rich 2d rate prairie. Hazel brush,  
 Sedge, wire, and Buffalo grass, Lilly, Dock, Indigo  
 etc.

West Corrected between secs. 8 & 17 Var. 7°45" E.  
 40.21½ Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.  
 Pit East 5 lks.

30.44 Section corner etc.

West Random between sections 7.18 Var 7°25" E.  
 25.00 High sandy ridge.  
 30.50 Indian trail W. N. W.  
 32.00 Pond offset N. 2.50  
 40.00 Offset paid.  
 50.00 Pond. Offset North 2.00  
 54.00 Offset paid. Mostly S. E.  
 76.79 Intersected W. boundary 97 lks N. of post. Land  
 part rolling 2d and 3d rate. Sedge, wire, and herd  
 grass etc.

East Corrected between sections 7.18 V. 8°05" E.  
 36.79 Set qr. section post in mound in water 10 in. deep.  
 76.79 Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 7 & 8 V. 7°25"  
 19.50 Summit of sand hill. Descend gently.  
 40.00 Set qr. section post in mound of earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 lks.  
 44.50 Scattering timber.  
 47.32 Hickory 6 in. dia.  
 51.00 Descend steep hill.  
 52.25 Level land.  
 54.10 Brisk deep branch 5 W. N. W.  
 58.00 Ascend gently.  
 63.50 Hickory 10. On level land.  
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 5, 6, 7, 8.  
 Y. Oak 18 S 63 E 11  
 Hickory 8 N 35½ W 1.23 ½  
 First ¼ mile rolling rich prairie. 2d, 3d mile rolling  
 poor barrens. 2d and 3d rate land. Hickory, Oak,  
 etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory, Willow, Redroot etc.  
 Sedge, Buffalo and wire grass etc.

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East	Random between sections 5 & 6.
3.50	Marsh 75 lks wide S. W.
6.00	Marsh 2.50 wide S. W.
30.00	Enter open prairie.
77.25	Enter pond.
80.49	Intersected N & S line 54 lks S. of post. Part level rich Part rolling poor 3d rate soil. Blk, Jack, Bur, and W. Oak, Hickory, etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory, etc. Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass. Waxweed, Indigo, Lilly etc.
West	Corrected between secs. 5.8 Var 7°47" E.
40.25	Set cr. section post in mound of sod, sand etc. Pit East 5 lks.
50.71	Y. Oak 10 in. dia.
67.50	Hickory 6 in.
80.49	Section corner etc.
West	Random between secs. 6.7 Var. 7°25" E.
15.00	Marsh in valley 50 lks wide S. W. Course.
20.00	Ridge N. W. and S. E. Descend.
34.00	Stream 3 lks wide N. W. Course.
38.50	" S. W. Deep and sandy.
38.50	" N. N. W. Ascend steep hill.
49.00	Peak of high sandy ridge.
64.00	Enter marsh.
69.50	Left the same mostly S. E.
76.43	Intersected W. boundary 75 lks N of post. Rolling, or broken poor sandy 3d rate land. White, and Y. Oak, Hickory, etc. Sedge, Fern, Spikenard, Indigo, etc.
East	Corrected between secs. 6.7 Var. 7°50" E.
	Bearings for secs. 6 & 7 on Range Line:
	Y. Oak 16 N 52 E 42
	Y. Oak 16 S 82 E 76
36.43	Set cr. section post. W. Oak 22 S 5 W 4 Double W. Oak 20 N 21 E 25 Small cabin bears S 35 W 2.00 without inhabitants.
55.47	W. Oak 20 in. dia.
71.27	Hickory 6 in.
78.44	Section corner etc.

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1.78	Hickory 8 in. dia.
11.74	Hickory 8 in.
25.00	Pond Offset E. 2.00
33.00	Offset paid.
39.78	Jack Oak 12 in. dia.
40.00	Set qr. sec. post.
	Jack Oak 8 S 20 W 59
	Jack Oak 8 N 14½ E 42
49.50	Summit of sandy ridge.
52.80	Jack Oak--Descend steep hill.
56.57	Bur Oak 14 in. dia. Enter open prairie.
59.00	Pond in prairie. Offset East 10.00
79.19	Intersected N. Boundary & paid offset. Which set post in E. edge of pond, cor. to secs. 5 & 6-- 3.47 W. of post.
	Jack Oak 14 S 35 E 11.00
	No other near.

Land part level and wet. Part rolling poor, sandy, barrens 3d rate. Hickory, White and Jack Oak etc. Sedge, Flag, Lilly etc.

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MEANDERS OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER V 7°45" E

Beginning at a post on right bank in the East boundary--Thence down stream on right bank in Section 36.

Courses	C L	
S53W	20.50	T at 12.00 a pond bears N. W. at 10.00 passed foot of island. 10 ch's from river bank.
S62W	12.00	At 10.00 Outlet of pond.
S38W	17.00	
S59W	10.00S	High Bluff.
S32W	3.00	
S65W	5.50	
S50W	5.00	at 50 mouth of madcreek 2.00 wide from N. W.
S65W	12.50	
S48W	9.50	
S57W	4.07	To line between secs. 35, 36.
S56W	8.50	
		at 3.00 mouth of branch 25 lks wide from N. W.
*S43½W	5.00	Intersected Town line at post.
	<u>112.07</u>	
	112.57	August 28, 1837

T From this point a flagstaff which stands on the opposite bank at intersection of line between Towns 16 & 17 bears S 2 E. Also from same point a staff at intersection of range line between 5 & 6 bears S 43° E.

S From this point the first staff bears S 48½° E 42.00  
Second staff bears S 86½° E 67.20 dist.

\* This point is due West of First Staff 77.00 Ch's.

Entered on Plat.