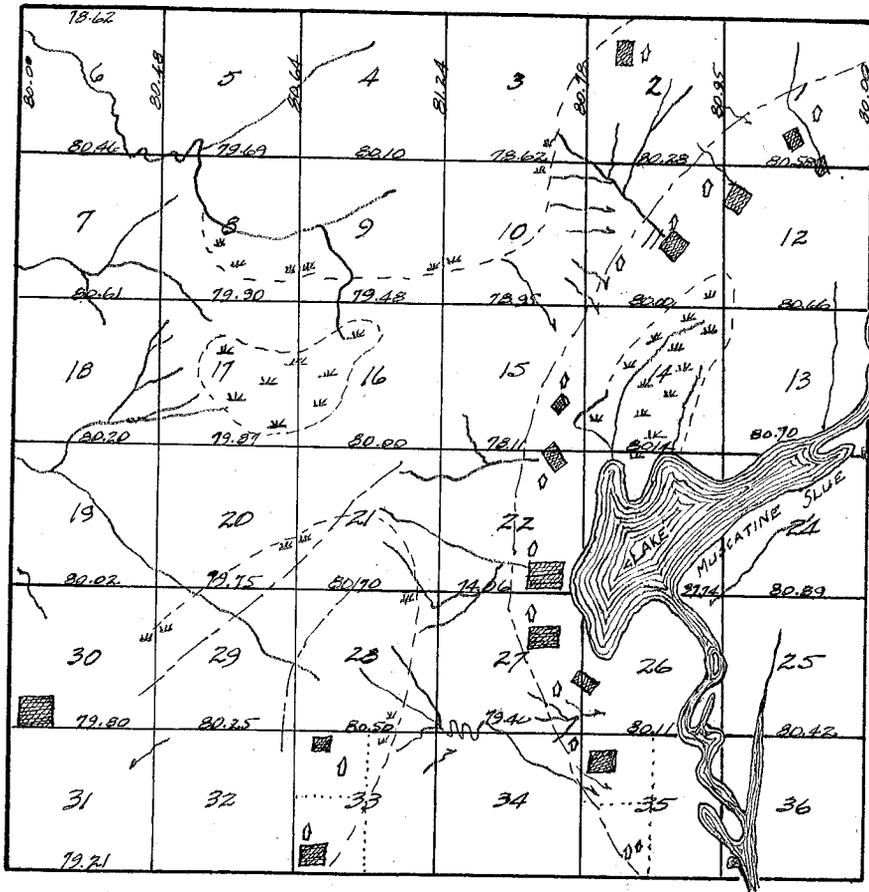


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Var 7°15'E.

Surveyed by
 Thomas Brown.
 1837.

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 to original field notes.

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East On random south boundary of Township 76 North
 Range 3 West.
 5-78.81 Intersected temporary post for corner Towns
 75, 76 1.20 South, where raised a mound.
 West Corrected W. on South By. Section 36
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie, where
 raised a mound, the center of which bears West,
 distant 5 links from a pit.
 33.09 Set meander post on the left bank of slough.
 Elm 8" N 52° W 21½ lks.
 Elm 7" S 35° E 47 links.
 57.12 Set meander post on the right bank of Muscatine
 Slough.
 Maple 12" N 20° W 20½ links
 Willow 6" S 25½° E 46 links
 30.00 Raised a mound in prairie for corner sections
 35, 36, 5 links South.
 Land 1st rate, but subject to inundation.
 Var. 7° 5'
 West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 35
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 B. Walnut 15" N 77° W 230 links
 43.50 Wagon road from Rock Island to Burlington.
 46.50 Leave slough bottoms and ascend hill.
 49.50 Top of hill.
 51.00 Run 3 N. E. and foot of hill.
 53.00 Top of hill.
 58.50 Run 4 N. E. and foot of hill.
 64.00 Top of hill.
 80.00 Set post corner Sections 34 & 35.
 Hickory 12" N 67½° E 137 links
 Y. Oak 11" N 28½° W 152 links
 Land first half level rich prairie, last half
 broken hills and very well timbered. Black,
 Yellow, and Bur Oak, and Hickory.
 West Corrected West on South Boundary Section 34
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 7" N 55½° W 6 links
 W. Oak 18" N 22° E 113 lks
 80.00 Set post corner sections 33, & 34.
 Elm 18" N 23° E 450 links
 W. Oak 15" N 55° W 259 lks
 Land uneven 2d rate and very thinly timbered.
 Oak and Hickory.
 Onth Oak, Hazel, and Sumac.

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West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 33
 27.50 Enter prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie.
 W. Oak 14" N 65° W 590 links
 44.50 Wagon road on Indian path, South.
 50.00 Set post in prairie for corner sections 32 & 33
 where

Land first $\frac{2}{3}$ same. Remainder rich rolling prairie.
 Undergrowth prairie grass.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 32
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made
 mound.

Pit 3 links East.
 50.00 Set post in prairie corner sections 31 & 32 where

Land rich rolling prairie.
 Undergrowth same as last.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 31
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where was
 unable to raise mound on account of water.
 79.21 Intersect corner Towns 75 & 76 North Ranges
 3 & 4 West.
 Land etc. same as last mile.

T 76 N R 4 W 5th P M

North On East boundary of section 36
 40.00 Set quarter section in prairie where made mound
 of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links East
 50.00 Set post in prairie corner Sections 35 & 36
 where made mound of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links South
 Land rich rolling prairie.
 Undergrowth prairie grass.
 Var. 30°

North On East boundary of section 25

16.00 Near S. W. corner of field.

31.50 Leave prairie.

40.00 Set quarter section post.

Bar Oak 10" N 90° W 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ links

Bar Oak 12" S 30° W 24 links

50.00 Set post corner sections 24 & 25

Bar Oak 22" N 150° W 320 links

Hickory 12" S 90° W 324 links

Land 2d rate and unusually thinly timbered with
 Oak and Hickory, mostly of a young growth and
 generally level surface.

T 76 N R 4 W 5th P M

North On East boundary of section 34
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 14" N 38½° W 194 links
 Hickory 7" S 89° W 201 links

 55.50 Run 4 N. W.
 65.30 Indian path East & West.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 13 & 34
 Y. Oak 30" N 69½° W 260 links
 Y. Oak 9" S 32° W 112 links
 Land rolling 3d rate. Timber same as last mile.
North On East Boundary of Section 12
 13.60 Stream S Northwest.
 16.10 Bend of same from Southwest to Northwest.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Bur Oak 11" N 29½° W 171 links
 Bur Oak 11" S 77½° W 149 links
 80.00 Set post corner sections 12 & 13.
 Hickory 9" N 8° W 3 links
 Y. Oak 6" S 33° W 99 links
 Land and timber same.
North On East boundary of section 12
 30.00 Enter prairie from West end extending ¼ mile East.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 8" N 8° W 665 links
 No other tree.

 55.00 Leave prairie.
 70.84 Hickory 16 inches.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 1 & 12
 Y. Oak 17" N 26° W 112 links
 Y. Oak 14" S 63° W 59 links
 Land rather uneven, part prairie. Remainder
 light sandy soil and very thinly timbered, Oak,
 and Hickory of a very light growth.
North On East boundary of section 1
 35.00 Stream 16 S. W.
 35.90 Same 16 N. E.
 37.75 Same 16 N. W.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Y. Oak 6" N 63½° W 41½ links
 W. Oak 13" S 30° W 114 links
 80.00 Set temporary Town corner post.
 Land first half hilly and broken, 3d rate sandy,
 Last half rather sandy--oil also but tolerably
 well timbered with Y. B. & W. Oak, & Hickory.

February 8, 1837

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 35 & 36 V. 70° 15' E.</u>
27.00	Set post in mound on arm of Muscatine slough corner to fractional sections 35 & 36.
47.20	Set post on Right bank of main slough in Island corner to fractional sections 35 & 36.
	Island { Maple 5" S 84½° W 17 links Willow 7" N 47° E 34 links
51.16	Set post on left bank of slough corner to fractional sections 35 & 36. W. Elm 16" S 50½° E 41 links W. Elm 16" N 44° W 9 links
58.47	A Maple 24 inches diameter.
61.26	Set post on left bank of slough corner to fractional sections 35 & 36. Maple 36" N 33° E 13 links G. Ash 16" S 88° W 50 links
	Offset east 650 links and enter prairie.
80.00	Set post on line between sections 25 & 36 in mound for corner to fractional sections 25 & 36 and 3.10 ch's East of true section corner. Pit South 5 links Land level and rich but rather wet. Maple, Elm, Lynn, Ash etc. Prairie covered with heavy coat of Sedge and Herd grass etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 25 & 36</u>
	Reckoning from true corner in lake.
3.10	To post in mound.
19.50	A stream of pure running water 25 links wide course S. S. W into a lake or arm of slough.
80.42	Intersected East boundary 78 links North of post. Land level. First ½ mile rich soil, second ½ mile poor sand and gravel, 2d and 3d rate. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass, Milkweed, etc. Goldenrod, Peavine, Shoestring etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 25 & 36 V. 60° 40'</u>
40.21	Set quarter section post in mound of sand and rotten sod. Pit East 5 links.
77.32	Post on East margin of lake as before stated etc.
<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 25 & 26 V. 7° E.</u>
2.30	Offset paid and set post on true line and on left side of lake, corner to fractional secs. 25 & 26 in mound of rich sod and earth.
40.00	Set qr. sec. post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 links
80.00	Set post in South edge of running water cor. to secs. 23, 24, 25, 26, in mound of rich sod and earth. Pit bears S 72° E 22 lks. dist. Pit South 5 links Land level and rich, rather wet. Heavy coat of Sedge grass and Peavines, and Canegrass etc.

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East Random between sections 24 & 25
 14.00 Enter poor sandy land.
 61.00 Heavy grass.
 80.89 Intersected East boundary 83 links North of post. Level 2d and 3d rate land, all prairie. Sedge and Wire grass, Indigo, Ironweed, Cane grass etc.

West Corrected between sections 24 & 25 V. 6° 40'
 40.45 Set quarter section post in mound of clear sand and gravel.
 Pit East 5 links
 80.89 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 23 & 24 V. 6° 35'
 18.00 Enter pond of cool water.
 21.50 Left the same 20 inches deep. Mostly Northeast.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 G. Ash 18" N 21° E 20 links
 G. Ash 18" S 56° W 52 links
 40.50 Set post on left bank of slough corner to fractional sections 23 & 24.
 Willow 14" S 86° W 41 links
 69.74 Set post on right bank of slough corner to fractional sections 23 & 24.
 G. Ash 6" N 85° W 19 links
 Willow 3" S 82° E 10 links
 72.50 Enter swamp.
 80.00 Set post in water 2 feet deep corner to secs. 13, 14, 23, 24.
 Maple 18" N 76 1/2° W 385 links
 No other tree near.
 Level, part dry and part wet, 2d and 3d rate land. Sedge grass, Willow, Ash, Maple, etc. Flag, Muckshaw etc.

East Random between sections 13 & 24
 5.50 Out of water.
 24.00 Set temporary post on right bank of lake.
 50.26 Set temporary post on left bank of lake or slough.
 80.70 Intersected East boundary 71 links North of post. Land level West of lake, wet and 3d rate, East of lake, 2d rate, dry soil. Willow, Birch, etc. Heavy Sedge grass, Cane, Flag etc. Muckshaw, Rushes etc.

West Corrected between sections 13 & 24 V. 6° 05'
 19.94 Birch 18 inches diameter.
 20.64 Set post on left bank of lake corner to fractional sections 13 & 24.
 Birch 20" S 58° E 53 links
 Birch East 76 links
 56.86 Set post on right bank of lake corner to fractional sections 13 & 24 in mound of sand.
 80.70 Section corner etc.

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 13 & 14 V 7°</u>
4.00	Left pond.
32.00	Enter swamp of cane grass, muckshaw etc.
40.00	Set qr. sec. post in water 2 ft deep neither mound or bearing trees.
80.00	Set post in mound corner to sections 11, 12, 13, & 14. Mound made of Cane grass, roots etc. Pit South 5 links
	Level wet 3d rate land. Cane grass 8 feet high Sedge, Flag, Lilly, Muckshaw, Rushes etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 12 & 13</u>
6.50	Left swamp
53.50	Enter rush pond.
61.00	Left the same, mostly South.
80.66	Intersected East boundary 46 links North of post. Level part 2d, part 3d rate land. Heavy Sedge, Cane, Flag, Lilly, Rushes, Muckshaw etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 12 & 13 V. 6° 40' E</u>
40.33	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links
80.66	Section corner etc.

August 30, 1837

<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 11 & 12 V. 6° 40' E.</u>
15.00	Left swamp.
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 links
	From this point a plantation bears West 20 or 25 chains, part on S. E. and part on N. E. qr's claimed by Thomas Stark Esq. who is an actual settler on said land, and has 33 acres enclosed 30 of which is in corn.
67.10	Enter cornfield.
71.75	Left the same, mostly N. E. claimed by William McClaren an actual settler; 37 acres enclosed, 25 of which is in corn, a hewed log cabin etc.
73.00	A beautiful spring branch running E. S. E. 4 links wide--soon lost in prairie.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 1, 2, 11, 12. Hickory 18" N 6° W 123 links Spanish Oak 22" S 52° E 172 links
	Level first rate soil except a few chains wet 3d rate. Mostly prairie. Some Walnut, Hickory, Spanish Oak, Bur Oak, Red Oak, etc. Sedge, Wire, and Cane grass, Waxweed, Goldenrod, Artichoke, Peavine etc.

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East Random between sections 1 & 12
 Ascend steep point of ridge--part of Mississippi bluff.
 3.50 Descend.
 8.00 Open prairie.
 17.00 Enter round grove of oak timber.
 22.00 Left the same.
 50.10 Enter bean and corn patch.
 52.72 Left the same. Made by Isaac T. Lathrop, a settler, 6 acres in corn, cabin, garden etc.*
 80.50 No post found. Level rich 2d rate land. Bur, White, and Red Oak, Elm, Walnut, etc. Hickory, Oak, Hazel, Plum, etc. Sedge, Wire and Cane grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.

West Corrected between sections 1 & 12
 40.12 Set quarter section post in mound of rich sod and earth.
 50.30 Pit East 5 links
 Bur Oak 20 inches diameter.

*Said Lathrop claims the S. W. quarter of said Section 1.

The S. W. quarter of section 1 is claimed by Robert Davis who has a cabin built which the residence of himself and family, also 20 acres of land under cultivation etc.

North Between sections 1 & 2 V. 60° 40' E.
 4.89 Red Oak 24 inches diameter. Ascend Mississippi bluff gently.
 16.80 W. Oak 24 inches diameter on level ground.
 20.96 Bur Oak 22 inches diameter.
 32.00 Descend steep hill.
 34.75 Spring branch S E. S. E.
 37.00 Level plains.
 39.35 W. Oak 23 inches diameter.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 16" N 88½° E 16 links
 Lynn 20" S 39° W 22 links
 80.95 Intersected North Boundary 12 links West of post where set post corner to sections 1 & 2.
 Bur Oak 18" S 79° E 114 links
 Bur Oak 16" S 70° W 211 links
 Part level, part broken 2d rate land. White, Bur, and Red Oak, Hickory, Lynn, Sugar, Ash, etc. Oak, Hickory, Vines, Briers, Redroot, Hazel etc. Sedge, Indigo etc.

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 34 & 35 V. 7^o</u>
21.81	Black Oak 24 inches diameter.
23.09	Spanish Oak 34 inches. Descend steep hill N. N. E. at 24.50 ch's ascend hillside diagonally.
35.20	W. Oak 16 inches diameter on high ridge pointing N. E. to Mississippi bluff.
37.00	Descend steep hill, say 45 ^o
40.00	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 23" S 50 ^o W 29 links W. Oak 22" N 2 ^o E 47 links
42.80	Black Oak 16 inches diameter.
44.50	Deep dry branch. Course East through bluff.
47.34	W. Oak 26 inches. Descend steep hill and pass over different points diagonally S. E. course.
53.38	White Oak 18 inches diameter.
57.73	Cottonwood 20 inches.
58.85	Branch 4 links wide S. E. into open prairie.
66.50	Descend hill or point of ridge. Cornfield bears East claimed by Ev. Thornton Esq. 30 acres* a cabin bears N. W. on bluff.
76.50	Enter rich prairie at foot of bluff.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35. Bur Oak 22" S 68 ¹ / ₂ ^o W 313 links Red Elm 16" N 24 ^o E 240 links

Land broken 2d rate cutting Mississippi Bluff diagonally. W. Oak, Red Oak, Black Oak, Elm, Walnut, Hickory, Cottonwood, etc. Fern, Crosswort, Sedge grass etc.

Ruth Thornton, a widow, claims and resides on the S. W. quarter of section 35. Improvement-- a log cabin, stable, garden, smokehouse etc. one of the earliest settlers with two sons.

*Enclosed and under cultivation.

<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 26 & 35</u>
55.50	A pond, offset South 3.50 ch's.
59.50	Offset paid.
60.50	Bank of slough on right side.
60.11	Supposed to intersect North and South line 14 links South of post. Land level and very rich prairie, first rate. Heavy coat of Sedge grass, Waxweed, Artichoke, Peevine etc.
West	Corrected between sections 26 & 35 V. 7 ^o 05'
19.61	Set post in mound on Right Bank of Muscatine Slough, cor. to fractional secs. 26 & 35.
40.05 ¹ / ₂	Set quarter section post in mound of rich sod and earth. Pit East 5 links.
80.11	Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 26, and 27 V. 7°

2.50 Enter heavy timber.
 3.47 Hackberry 16 inches diameter.
 5.50 Clear running branch 4 links wide E. S. E.
 12.50 Left timber open prairie.
 13.50 Enter cornfield.
 22.00 Left the same claimed by Reonalds and Wilson Wright,
 who resides on S. E. quarter of Section 27 on Missis-
 sippi Bluff.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and
 sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 68.50 Enter willow swamp.
 71.68 Set post on South Margin of Lake corner to fraction-
 al Sections 26, and 27 in mud.
 Willow 16" N 30° W 13 links
 Willow 4" S 27° E 15 links
 Offset West 5.00 chains.
 80.00 Set post on West Side of Lake on line between Sections
 22 & 27 in mound, corner for fractional sections 22 & 27
 Pit S. 5 links
 Land level, first $\frac{1}{2}$ mile rich first rate, 2d half mile
 wet fenny land 2d rate soil. Walnut, Hackberry, Elm,
 and grass and weeds as before.
 at 60.00 An improvement bears West of 20 acres claimed by John
 Holladay who resides with his family thereon.
West On True Line Between Sections 23 & 26 V. 7°

37.74 Set post on East Margin of Lake corner to fractional
 sections 23 & 26.
 Willow 14" N 72° W 119 links
 Birch 20" South 331 links
 Land level and rich except marsh at section corner
 40 links wide.
 Grass heavy sedge etc.

North Between Sections 22 & 23 V. 7°

25.00 Offset 6.00 ch's West from true line.
 Offset paid, and set post on North margin of Lake
 corner to fractional sections 22 & 23 in mound of
 mud and sod. A large plantation bears West 9 or 10
 chains, claimed by Jacob Kiser, who resides thereon
 with his family; 90 or 100 acres enclosed most of
 which is under cultivation. Log cabin etc.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of black mud and
 sod.
 * Pit East.
 Level rich 2d rate prairie, rather wet for farming
 in grain, fine for grass etc. inundated at times by
 Mississippi water etc. Sedge, Cane, and Wire grass,
 Helebore etc.
 *80.00 Set post corner to sections 14, 15, 22, 23 in mound of
 black mud and sod.
 Pit South 5 links

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East Random between Sections 14 & 23
 19.50 Enter overflowed land.
 36.00 Left same. Arm of lake water 2½ ft. deep.
 58.00 Enter wet overflowed land also arm of lake.
 64.50 Left the same water 2½ ft. deep.
 80.14 Intersected North and South line in small pond
 and 18 links North of post. Land level and
 rich--part overflowed, part dry sandy soil,
 2d rate. Sedge, Wire, and Cane grass, Swamp,
 Lilly, Muckshaw, Rushes, Flag etc.

West Corrected between sections 14 & 23 V. 6° 53'
 40.07 Set quarter section post in mound of rich soil and
 sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.14 Section corner etc.

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North Between Sections 14 & 15 V. 7°
 14.50 Enter marsh or pond.
 19.50 Left the same East.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth
 and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 At 30.00 ch's a cornfield bears West 8 or 10 ch's
 and from quarter section post, a cabin bears
 S 86 W 15 or 20 ch's dist. claimed and occupied
 by Joseph Green.
 78.50 Ascend bluff diagonally.
 80.00 Set post on hillside corner to sections 10, 11,
 14, 15.
 Blk. Walnut 5" S34° E 23 links
 W. Oak 10" N 61½° W 10 links
 Land mostly level and very rich first rate prairie.
 Sedge, Wire, and Cane grass, Waxweed, Helebore, etc.

Daniel Hare claims N. E. qr. of sec. 15. Reports
 that he has 60.00 rails made, logs cut for cabin and
 intends to become a settler.

East Between Sections 11 & 14.
 2.50 Enter level rich prairie.
 11.50 Plum thicket bears South 50
 78.00 Enter marsh of cane grass.
 80.00 Intersected North and South line 11 links North of
 post. Level rich first rate soil. Heavy sedge, Cane,
 and Herd grass, Lilly, Flag, etc. Often inundated.

West Corrected between sections 11 & 14 V. 6° 55' E.
 40.00 Set qr. sec. post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Section corner etc.
 Holladay Wiley claims S. W. qr. of sec. 11 a cabin made
 and one acre of garden etc. A settler.

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North	Between sections 10 & 11 V. 60° 40'
2.00	Dry branch 2 links wide East. Ascend steep hill.
7.28	Hickory 5 inches diameter.
8.25	Summit, point of ridge pointing to bluff.
12.70	Sugar 10 inches diameter.
12.80	Spring branch 2 N. E. through bluff.
13.00	Ascend steep hill.
22.00	Summit.
33.98	W. Oak 18 inches diameter.
35.00	Descend hill.
38.00	Dry branch 2 links wide, course East.
40.00	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 15" N 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 41 links W. Oak 18" S 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W 73 links
53.98	W. Oak 20 inches diameter.
54.50	Descend steep hill.
58.00	Spring branch 3 Course S. S. E.
58.75	Double sugar 30 inches diameter. Ascend hill.
60.50	Summit.
72.00	Descend steep hill.
73.50	Spring branch 2 E. N. E. Ascend steep hill.
76.50	Summit.
78.50	Descend the same.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11. Blk. Oak 20" N 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 17 links Lynn 3" S 50° W 18 links
	Broken 2d and 3d rate. White and Blk. Oak, Hickory, Sugar, Lynn, Walnut etc. Oak, Hickory, Lynn, Walnut etc. Indigo, Fern, nettles, spikenard etc.
East	Random between sections 2 & 11
5.50	Spring branch 2 links wide S. S. E. Ascend hill.
12.00	Sharp ridge S. E. descend steep hill.
15.75	Spring branch 2 S. E. Ascend.
21.00	Summit.
22.00	Descend steep hill.
29.25	Spring branch 3 Course S. E.
30.50	Spring branch 4 S. W.
31.00	Ascend steep hill.
36.00	Summit level.
38.00	Dry branch 2 South in deep valley.
40.00	High ridge.
53.50	Spring branch 3 links wide S. E. In deep valley.
70.95	Spring branch 3 S. E. course.
80.28	Intersected North and South line 12 links South of post. Broken 2d and 3d rate land. White, Black Oak, Sugar, Lynn, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Lynn, Hazel, Briers, Sumac etc.

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West Corrected between sections 2 & 11 V. 6° 45'
 20.30 Hickory 5 links North of true line.
 40.14 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 10" N 21° E 45 links
 W. Oak 24" S 53° W 27 links
 60.28 W. Oak 18 inches diameter.
 80.28 Section corner etc.

Robert McClaren claims S. W. quarter of Section 2, has a cabin built wherein he resides, cellar etc.

John C. McClaren has built a cabin on Southeast quarter of Section 2, and claims the same.

North Between Sections 2 & 3 V. 6° 40'
 .60 Branch 2 links wide course East. Ascend steep hill.
 2.50 Summit, scattering timber.
 8.93 White Oak 30 inches diameter.
 10.00 Crossed valley S. E.
 16.12 Bur Oak 20 inches diameter.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in open barrens.
 Hickory 24" N 6½° W 725 links
 Blk. Oak 12" S 29½° E 25 links
 64.00 White Oak 14 inches 4 links W. of line.
 80.78 Intersected North boundary 78 links West of post,
 where set post corner to sections 2 & 3 in mound of
 earth and sod.
 W. Oak 24" S 1° W 16.78 ch's.
 Land part level part rolling open plains, 2d rate.
 Blk, White, and Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Hazel, Sumac.
 Plum, Lynn, Redroot etc. Indigo, Sedge grass, etc. etc.

September 2, 1837

Jesse Dickerson claims the N. W. qr. of section 2 has a cabin built and 6 acres broke by plowing etc.

North Between Sections 33 & 34 V. 7° E.
 12.52 Blk. Oak 24 inches diameter.
 32.34 White Oak 30 inches diameter.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 15" N 43° E 108 links
 W. Oak 24" S 56° W 76 links
 49.29 Hickory 10 inches diameter.
 72.75 Descend steep hill.
 74.10 Branch 2 links wide course N. E.
 76.00 Summit.
 78.98 W. Oak 24 inches diameter.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 27, 28, 33, 34.
 Red Oak 4" S 8° E 14 links
 Lynn 10" N 44° W 23 links
 Part level, part rolling, 2d rate. W. Blk. and Bur
 Oak, Hickory etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Lynn etc. Sedge
 grass, Indigo, Redroot, Crosswort etc.

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East	Random between Sections 27 & 34
7.00	Descend hill.
17.00	Spring branch 4 E. S. E.
17.60	The Same E. N. E.
21.81	" " S. E.
36.25	" " N. E.
37.00	" " South
38.25	" " N. E.
39.50	Cut S. bend of same branch.
40.00	The same branch South.
44.50	Ascend hill.
49.50	Descend steep hill.
53.00	Dry branch 2 links wide N. E. Ascend steep hill.
55.50	Summit level land.
73.50	Descend steep hill Mississippi bluff.
75.00	Level land and open prairie.
79.40	Intersected North and South line 47 links South of post. Broken 2d rate land. W. Oak, Blk Oak, Hickory, Lynn, Sugar, Walnut etc. Hazel, Ironwood, Redroot, Oak, Hickory etc. Indigo, Sedge grass etc.
West	Corrected between sections 27 & 34 V. 7° 26'
16.27	W. Oak 24 inches diameter.
39.70	Set quarter section post. Ironwood 10" N 45° W 50 links Blk. Oak, 12" N 31° E 45 links
58.60	Hickory 10 inches diameter.
79.40	Section corner etc.
North	<u>Between Sections 27 & 28 V. 7°</u>
	Descend steep hill.
2.00	Spring branch 2 links wide course East.
2.25	Ascend steep hill.
4.50	Summit.
11.00	Descend steep hill.
13.20	Spring branch 2 links Wide East.
14.50	Level land.
23.12	W. Oak 18 inches diameter.
23.50	Descend steep hill.
26.27	Spring branch 3 links wide S. E. Ascend steep hill.
*29.50	Summit.
*40.00	Set quarter section post
*29.95	White Oak 30 inches diameter. Hickory 15" N 55° W 76 links W. Oak 36" S 55° E 52 links
42.50	Descend steep hill.
44.00	Dry branch N. E.
45.50	Summit level land.
47.26	Blk. Oak 20 inches diameter.
66.29	W. Oak 36 inches diameter.
66.50	Descend hill.
69.50	Spring branch 3 links wide N. E.
69.75	Ascend steep hill.
72.30	Summit
80.00	Set post corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28.

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North Between Sections 27 & 28 continued.
 W. Oak 24" N 50° W 54 links
 W. Oak 20" S 48° E 83 lks.
 Land broken 2d rate. White Oak, Blk. Oak, Lynn,
 Sugar, Hickory etc. Hickory, Lynn, Oak, Sumac, etc.
 Redroot, Indigo, Sedge grass etc.

East
Random between sections 28 & 27
 17.00 Descend steep hill.
 20.25 Spring branch 3 links wide N. E. Ascend hill.
 24.00 Summit.
 30.00 Descend hill or Mississippi bluff.
 44.00 Level prairie.
 74.06 West Margin of Lake 1.05 South of post set for
 corner of fractional sections 28 & 27. Land part
 level, part rolling or broken first and 2d rate.
 W. Oak, Blk. Oak, Hickory, Sugar, Lynn, etc. Oak,
 Hickory, Hazel, Lynn, Ironwood etc. Indigo, Redroot,
 Sedge grass, crosswort, Goldenrod etc.

West
 39.53 Corrected between sections 22 & 27 V. 70° 45'
 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 28" N 34° W 37 links
 W. Oak 24" S 24° W 54 links

45.48 W. Oak 24 inches diameter.
 79.06 Section corner etc.

North
Between Sections 21 & 22 V. 70° 25'
 6.91 W. Oak 24 inches diameter.
 14.21 Blk. Hickory 14 inches.
 36.00 Descend steep hill.
 37.10 Spring branch 2 links wide East. Ascend steep hill.
 40.00 Set quarter section post on level land.
 Blk. Oak 30" S 67° W 23 links
 Blk. Oak 4" N 67° E 8 links

44.50 Descend hill.
 46.00 Dry branch. Ascend hill.
 47.88 W. Oak 20 inches diameter.
 56.00 Dry branch East.
 63.15 Hickory 10 inches diameter.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 15, 16, 21, 22.
 Bur Oak 20" S 48° E 82 links
 Blk. Oak 30" N 48° W 82 lks.
 Land rolling 2d rate. W. Oak, Blk. Oak, Hickory etc.
 Oak, hickory, Hazel, Sumac etc. Redroot, Indigo,
 Sedge grass etc.

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<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 15 & 22</u>
15.00	Descend steep hill.
27.00	Spring branch 3 links wide S. E.
37.50	Summit. Descend Mississippi Bluff.
44.75	Spring branch 3 N. E.
47.50	Cornfield claimed by Samuel Holladay 100 acres enclosed 50 under cultivation. 2 log cabins which are occupied by said Holladay, and son-in-law and families.
62.50	Left cornfield open prairie.
78.11	Intersected North and South line 86 links South of post. Land 2d and 3d rate. White and Blk. Oak, Hickory, etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Lynn etc. Redroot, Indigo, Crosswort, etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 15 & 22 V. 80</u>
39.06	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 30" S 32° W 52 links Blk. Walnut 15" N 45° E 37 links
58.20	Blk. Oak 14 inches diameter.
78.11	Section corner etc.
<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 15 & 16 V. 70 25'</u>
27.11	Blk. Oak 18 inches diameter.
40.00	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 24" S 36° E 162 links Blk. Oak 20" N 36½° W 313 lks.
80.00	Set post corner sections 9, 10, 15, 16. W. Oak 20" N 25° E 66 links W. Oak 24" S 18° W 94 links
	Land level 2d rate, mostly open plains. White Oak, Black Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory etc. Redroot, Indigo, Sedge grass etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 10 & 15</u>
50.00	Descend hill.
57.50	Dry branch S. S. E.
48.00	Ascend hill.
62.50	Summit--Descend bluff.
78.95	Intersected North and South line 83 links South of post. Land part level, part rolling, 2d rate. W. Oak, Blk. Oak, Hickory, Sugar etc. Hickory, Hazel, Oak, Lynn etc. Redroot, Sedgegrass, Indigo, Fern etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 10 & 15 V. 80</u>
39.47	Set quarter section post. Blk Oak 24" S 53° E 15 links W. Oak 18" N 82° W 197 links
78.96	Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 9 & 10 V. 60° 50'
 8.50 Enter open prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.
 Pit East 5 links
 47.00 Enter lagoon East and West.
 49.00 Left the same.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 3, 4, 9, 10 in mound of
 earth and sod. Pit South 5 links.
 Land good 2d rate first 6.00 ch's. Scattering W. Oak
 etc. Hazel, Willow, Sedge grass, Buffalo grass,
 Waxweed etc.

East Random between sections 3 & 10
 70.00 Scattering timber.
 76.00 Descend hill.
 78.62 Intersected North and South line 68 links South of
 post. Land level, rich 2d rate. White and Black
 Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Willow etc. Waxweed, Buffalo
 and Sedge grass etc.
West Corrected between sections 3 & 10 V. 70° 25'
 .96 Blk. Oak 10 inches diameter.
 39.32 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 78.62 Section corner etc.

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North Between Sections 3 & 4 V 60° 40'
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and
 sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 40.75 Dry marsh N. N. W.
 41.50 Left the same.
 81.24 Intersected North Boundary 80 links East of post and
 set post corner sections 3 & 4 in mound of earth and
 rich sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land part level, part rolling 2d rate soil. Waxweed,
 Sedge, and Buffalo grass etc.

North Between Sections 22 & 23 V. 70°
 28.00 A breaking of prairie, say 17 or 20 acres by Charles
 Willits, 3 or 4 ch's dist.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.
 Pit East 5 links.
 53.50 Dry Marsh N. N. W.
 60.00 Left the same.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 22, 23, 32, 33 in mound.
 Pit South 5 links
 Land level 2d rate prairie. Hazel, Sumac, Willow,
 Sedge, etc. Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.

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East Random between sections 28 & 33
20.00 Breaking bears South 5.00 of 18 or 20 acres, 5 of which is in Buckwheat, claimed by Lewis T. McGrew, cabin and well. A settler etc.
28.05 Indian trail N. E. & S. W.
35.50 Enter pond.
41.00 Left the same 18 inches deep.
64.50 Dry branch 2 Northeast ascend hill.
68.50 Summit, enter scattering timber.
70.15 Branch 2 links wide Northeast in deep valley. Ascend hill.
80.50 Intersected North and South line 5 links North of post. First 62.00 ch's level prairie. Balance broken 2d and 3d rate. White and Black Oak, Hickory, Sugar, Lynn, Elm, Ash etc. Hazel, Oak, Lynn, Hickory etc. Sedge, Buffalo grass, Fern, Waxweed, etc.
West Corrected between sections 28 & 33 V. 7°
.85 Sugar 18 inches 2 links North of line.
18.12 Black Oak 20 inches diameter.
40.25 Set quarter section post.
Bur Oak 10" N 28° E 184 links
No other tree near.
90.50 Section corner etc.
North Between sections 28 & 29 V. 7°
35.20 Indian trail N. E. and S. W.
40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and rich sod.
Pit East 5 links
51.50 Branch or rather chain of ponds. Course N. N. W.
56.00 Indian trail S. W.
80.00 Set post corner sections 20, 21, 22, 23 in mound of rich earth and sod.
Pit South 5 links
Land rich 2d rate. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Wild Rye etc.
East Random between sections 21 & 28
49.77 Indian trail Northeast and Southwest.
61.00 Scattering timber.
67.00 Indian trail Northeast and Southwest.
73.50 Descend steep hill.
75.00 Branch 2 S. E.
76.50 Summit.
80.70 Intersected North and South line 17 links North of post. Land level prairie, rich 2d rate soil. White and Black Oak, Hickory etc. Sedge and Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.
West Corrected between sections 21 & 28 V. 6°55'
8.48 White Oak 18 inches diameter.
40.35 Set qr. sec. post in mound of rich earth and sod.
Pit E. 5 lks.
80.70 Section corner etc.

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East Random between sections 9 & 16
 11.00 Branch 4 links wide course Northwest.
 79.48 Intersected North and South line 85 links North of
 post. Land rolling 2d rate. White, Blk. and Bur
 Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Briers, Vines,
 etc. Sedge grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.
West Corrected between sections 9 & 16 V. 6° 25' E.
 39.74 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 16" N 25° E 102 links
 Bur Oak 10" S 47° W 75 links
 73.18 Black Oak 20 inches diameter.
 79.48 Section corner etc.
North Between Sections 8 & 9 V. 7°
 15.71 Bur Oak 20 inches diameter. Enter prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.
 Pit East 5 links.
 41.00 A branch 5 links wide Northwest.
 74.50 Marsh or slough 20 links wide course Southwest.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 4, 5, 8, 9, in mound.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land rich 2d rate first 15 ch's. Scattering timber,
 White, Black, and Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Sedge, and
 Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.
East Random between sections 4 & 9
 80.10 Intersected North and South line 92 links North of
 post. Land rolling 2d rate prairie. Hazel, Willow,
 Waxweed, Buffalo and Sedge grass etc.
West Corrected between sections 4 & 9 V. 6° 20'
 40.05 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links
 80.11 Section corner etc.
North Between Sections 4 & 5 V. 7° 25' E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and
 sod.
 Pit East 5 links
 42.50 Branch 3 links wide course S. W.
 80.64 Intersected North Boundary 41 links East of post.
 Set post corner of sections 4 & 5 in mound of earth
 and sod.
 Pit South 5 links
 Land rolling 2d rate prairie. Sedge and Buffalo
 grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.

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North Between Sections 31 & 32 V. 7° 25'
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.

Pit East 5 links.

63.00 Descend gently.
 70.00 Marsh 20 links wide West Southwest course.
 80.00 Set post corner of sections 29, 30, 31, & 32, in mound of sod and earth.

Pit South 5 links.

Land rolling and 2d rate. Hazel, Buffalo and Sedge grass etc.

East Random between sections 29 & 32

80.25 Intersected North and South line 77 links North of post, Land rolling 2d rate. Hazel, Willow, Oak, etc. Indigo, Sedge, and Buffalo grass etc.

West
 40.13 Corrected between sections 29 & 32. V. 6° 50' E.
 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.

Pit East 5 links.

80.26 Section corner etc.

West Random between sections 30 & 31

78.00 Indian trail Southwest.

*79.79 Intersected West boundary 24 links South of post. Land rolling 2d rate. Hazel, Oak, etc. Waxweed, Sedge, and Buffalo grass etc.

East
 39.80 Corrected between sections 30, and 31. V. 6° 45'
 Set quarter section post on true line, in mound of earth and sod.

Pit East 5 links.

79.80 Section corner etc.

*The west half of section 30 is claimed by George and Peter Storms. Improvement: two cabins and 45 acres enclosed and under cultivation, 20 acres broke etc. actual settlers.

North Between Sections 29 & 30 V. 7°

25.00 Indian trail Southwest.

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

70.00 Scattering timber.

75.15 Hickory 20 inches diameter.

80.00 Set post corner to sections 19, 20, 23, 30.

Hickory 18 " S 62° W 50 links

Blk Oak 18 " N 43° E 161 links

Land rolling rich 2d rate. Bur and Black Oak etc. Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Willow, Vines, Redroot etc. Sumsc etc. Herd and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Indigo, Fern etc.

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East Random between sections 20 & 29
 9.00 Marsh or slough 5 links wide North.
 29.00 Enter prairie.
 35.00 Deep branch 5 links wide West Northwest.
 79.75 Intersected North and South line 19 links North
 of post. Land rolling 2d rate. Timber, Bur Oak,
 Hickory, White Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Willow,
 Vines, Eriers etc. Waxweed, Sedge, and Buffalo
 grass, Indigo etc.
West Corrected between sections 20 & 29 V. 6° 50'
 39.87½ Set quarter section post in mound.
 Pit East 5 links.
 76.70 White Oak 30 inches diameter.
 79.75 Section corner etc.
West Random between sections 19 & 30
 74.00 Stream or brook 4 Northwest.
 80.02 Intersected West boundary 20 links South of post.
 Bearing trees for common corner to sections 19 & 30
 Hickory 16" N 54° E 130 links
 Blk Oak 20" S 34½° E 248 links
 Land rolling 2d rate, also 3d rate. Bur Oak, Black
 Oak, Hickory etc. Hickory, Oak, Hazel, Willow, etc.
 Sedge, and Buffalo grass etc. Waxweed, Indigo etc.
East Corrected between Sections 19 & 30 V. 6° 50'
 20.35 Black Oak 6 inches diameter.
 40.02 Set quarter section post on true line.
 Black Oak 24" S 21½° W 70 links
 Bur Oak 20" N 52° E 662 links
 80.02 Section corner etc.

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North Between Sections 19 & 20 V. 7° 10' E
 12.26 Bur Oak 36 inches diameter.
 14.00 Branch 10 links wide course West.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 W. Oak 24" S 52½° W 98 links
 Hickory 18" N 66° E 107 lks
 47.25 Black Oak 24 inches diameter.
 63.00 Descend steep bank.
 64.50 Branch 10 links wide course North Northwest. Ascend
 gently.
 70.00 Level land.
 80.00 Set post corner for sections 17, 18, 19, 20.
 Blk. Oak 16" S 62½° E 104 links
 Hickory 10" N 35½° W 109 links
 Land rolling 2d rate. White and Bur Oak, Hickory,
 etc. Hickory, Oak, Redroot, Hazel, Vines, etc.
 Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.

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East Random between sections 17 & 20
 54.50 Branch 3 links wide South Southwest.
 79.87 Intersected North and South line 82 links North of
 post. Land rolling rich 2d rate. White, Bur, and
 Black Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, etc.
 Indigo, Waxweed, Sedge grass, Buffalo grass, Redroot,
 etc.
West Corrected between sections 17 & 20 V. 6° 45'
 39.94½ Set quarter section post.
 Bur Oak 24" S 65° E 153 links
 Hickory 18" N 63½° W 38 links
 59.75 Hickory 18 inches diameter.
 79.87 Section corner etc.
West Random between sections 18 & 19
 63.50 Branch 15 links wide course Southwest.
 80.20 Intersected West boundary 18 links South.
 Land rolling 2d rate. Hickory, Black and White
 Oak etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Willow, etc. Redroot,
 Sedge, Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc, Indigo etc.
East Corrected between sections 18 & 19 V. 7° E.
 Bearings for common corner.
 Black Oak 12" N 13° E 202 links
 Black Oak 12" S 56° E 123 links
 18.30 Forked Bur Oak 18 inches diameter.
 40.20 Set quarter section post.
 Black Oak 30" S 52° W 173 links
 Black Oak 24" N 35° E 197 links
 55.64 Hickory 10 inches diameter.
 80.20 Section corner etc.
North Between sections 17 & 18 V. 7° 20' E.
 5.50 Marsh 50 links wide. Southwest.
 15.50 Marsh 50 links wide. Southwest.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 3" S 10° W 100 links
 Hickory 4" N 62° E 32 links
 40.75 Marsh 50 links wide West.
 49.56 Black Oak 10 inches diameter.
 52.50 Marsh 75 links wide West.
 56.50 Marsh 40 links wide West.
 80.00 Set post corner for sections 7, 8, 17, 18.
 Bur Oak 12" S 61° E 248 links
 Hickory 10" N 30° W 162 links
 Land 2d rate. Bur Oak, Black Oak, Hickory, W. Oak,
 etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Briers, Redroot, etc.
 Sedge, & Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Indigo etc.

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<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 8 & 17</u>
21.55	Marsh 60 links wide Northwest.
36.00	Descend steep bank 15-feet high.
39.00	Ascend bench.
61.75	Marsh 50 links wide West Northwest.
79.90	Intersected North and South line 42 links North of post. Land rolling 2d rate. White, Black, and Bur Oak, Hickory, Yellow Oak, etc. Hickory, Oak, Hazel, Willow, Redroot, Briers, Indigo, Sumac, Sedge, and Buffalo grass, etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 8 & 17 V. 7° 05' E.</u>
19.05	Hickory 10. inches diameter.
39.95	Set quarter section post. Black Oak 12" E 57° E 27 links Black Oak 10" N 18° W 255 links
45.00	Bur Oak 12 inches diameter.
79.90	Section corner etc.

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<u>West</u>	<u>Random between sections 7 & 18 V. 7° 20'</u>
57.50	Marsh 75 links wide North Northwest.
80.61	Intersected West boundary 34 links South of post. Land rolling 2d rate. White, Bur, and Black Oak, Hickory, etc. Oak, Hickory, Willow, Hazel, Sumac, etc. Sedge, Buffalo and Cane grass, Fern etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 7 & 18 V. 7° 05' E.</u>
	Bearings for common corner on range line. W. Oak 20" N 16° E 103 links Hickory 6" S 15½° E 58 links
20.36	Black Oak 4 inches diameter.
40.61	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 18" S 22° E 109 links Hickory 6" N 20° W 155 links
63.11	Hickory 12 inches diameter.
80.61	Section corner etc.
<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 7 & 8 V. 7° 20'</u>
29.50	Branch 3 links wide course West.
32.85	Black Oak 7 inches diameter.
40.00	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 24" S 34° W 99 links No other tree near.
50.00	Marsh 50 links wide course South Southwest.
76.00	Descend steep hill say 50 feet high.
78.00	A creek 20 links wide course Southwest.
80.00	Set post corner for sections 5, 6, 7, 8. W. Oak 24" N 83° W 55 links W. Oak 12" S 64° E 68 links
	Land 2d rate, rolling in part. White, Black, and Bur Oak, Hickory, etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Indigo, etc.

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East Random between sections 5 & 8
 4.00 Cut North bend of creek 20
 6.00 The same stream South
 8.78 The same stream Northwest.
 9.00 Ascend steep hill and enter open prairie.
 41.00 Branch 6 links wide West Northwest.
 79.69 Intersected North and South line 30 links North of
 post. Land rolling 2d rate. White, Black, and Bur
 Oak, Hickory etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Wax-
 weed, etc.

West Corrected between sections 5 & 8 V. 7° 05'
 39.84½ Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 79.69 Section corner etc.

West Random between sections 6 & 7 V. 7° 20'
 2.24 Creek 20 links wide course North.
 3.25 The same creek Southwest.
 8.75 The same stream Northwest.
 40.50 Branch 8 links wide course Northwest.
 80.46 Intersected West boundary 45 links South of post.
 Land part level, part rolling 2d rate. White, Black,
 and Bur Oak, Hickory, etc. Sedge, Redroot, Indigo,
 Fern, etc.

East Corrected between sections 6 & 7 V. 7°
 Bearings for common corner.
 Black Oak 20" S 28° E 63 links
 Hickory 8" N 52° E 46 links
 40.46 Set quarter section post.
 Bur Oak 12" S 14° W 151 links
 W. Oak 30" N 61° E 80 links
 59.71 White Oak 3 inches diameter.
 80.46 Section corner etc.

North Between Sections 5 & 6 V. 7° 20' E.
 10.95 Hickory 3 inches diameter.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Hickory 9" S 23° W 43 links
 Bur Oak 6" N 53½° E 55 links
 80.48 Intersected North boundary 1.20 East of post.
 Set post corner for sections 5 & 6.
 W. Oak 24" S 20° E 31 links
 W. Oak 12" S 45° E 31 links
 Land rolling 2d rate. White, Bur and Red Oak,
 Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Redroot etc.
 Sedge etc.

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Note: The pits for each section and quarter section corner is uniformly sunk as per general instructions, and 5 links from the post to the nearest part thereof.

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MEANDERS

Meanders of Muscatine Slough beginning at a post on the left bank in the east boundary--thence downstream on left bank. V. 70 20'

Courses	C. L.	
S 28 W	8.00	In Section 13.
S 15 W	3.50	
S 41 E	7.55	To range line.
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		Thence South to meandering post on same line. Thence
		In Section 13
S 38 W	9.50	
S 57 W	4.50	
N 79 W	6.00	
S 85 W	6.00	
S 37 W	8.00	
S 45 W	8.00	
S 21 E	2.50	} Swamp and deep mud.
S 69 E	2.00	
N 73 E	4.50	
N 57 E	5.00	
N 88 E	2.00	
S 17 E	2.00	
S 39 W	5.00	To line of Sections 13 & 24
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S 30 W	10.00	In Section 24
S 46 W	12.00	
S 57 W	15.00	
S 65 W	20.00	
S 66 1/2 W	16.05	To line of sections 23 & 24
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S 54 W	22.00	In Section 23
S 47 W	20.00	
S 33 W	8.00	
S 15 W	4.00	
S 4 1/2 E	3.45	To line of Sections 23 & 26
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	215.55	
S 67 E	7.00	In Section 26
S 27 E	6.00	
S 9 W	6.00	
S 31 W	7.00	
S 13 W	4.50	
S 18 E	12.50	
S 31 E	13.00	
S 59 E	3.00	
N 81 E	4.00	
N 75 E	6.00	At 2.50 head of Island
S 78 E	4.00	
S 40 E	4.00	Foot of Island.
South	5.50	
S 18 W	6.00	
S 40 W	12.00	
S 23 W	4.00	
S 13 E	3.50	
S 63 E	4.50	
East	4.00	

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Meanders continued down the left bank of Muscatine Slough.
Courses C. L. In Section 26 continued.

N 46 E	3.00	
North	6.00	
N 28 E	2.00	} Deep Muckshaw swamp.
S 58 E	2.00	
S 1 W	4.50	
S 24 E	3.18	To line of Sections 25 & 26
S 63 E	2.50	In Section 25
S 31 1/2 E	1.37	To line of Sections 25 & 36
S 7 E	8.00	In Section 36
S 7 W	9.00	
S 44 1/2 W	3.82	To line of Sections 35 & 36
	<u>161.87</u>	

In Section 35

S 88 W	6.00	
N 66 W	6.00	
N 50 W	3.50	
S 62 W	2.00	
S 35 E	8.00	
S 20 E	4.00	
S 74 E	10.00	At 100 Head of Island.
		To line of Sections 35 & 36
S 71 E	6.50	In Section 36
S 57 E	6.00	
N 67 E	2.00	
N 13 W	3.00	
N 8 E	14.00	
N 24 E	9.50	
S 75 E	2.00	Deep mud and current from N. E.
S 14 E	3.00	
S 16 W	10.50	
S 7 W	12.00	
S 25 W	3.50	
S 33 E	6.50	
S 6 E	5.50	
S 17 W	6.00	Foot of Island.
S 7 E	4.00	
S 34 E	11.50	
S 20 1/2 E	13.16	To South Boundary
	<u>158.16</u>	

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Meanders of Muscatine Slough beginning at a post on the right bank on the East boundary--thence downstream on right bank.

Courses	C. L.	
S 21 W	3.00	In Section 13
S 5 W	11.50	
S 26 W	5.50	
S 32 W	3.00	
S 3 W	4.50	Scattering timber.
S 28 E	3.00	
S 48 E	8.00	At 5.00. 1.50 curve in slough.
S 3 W	10.00	
S 38 W	10.50	
S 63 W	3.50	
N 65 W	6.00	
S 81 W	2.00	
N 88 W	6.00	At 1.00 mouth of large pond from N. W.
S 38 W	12.00	
S 45 W	9.50	
N 76 W	6.50	
S 82 W	6.00	
S 57 W	6.32	To line of Sections 13 & 24
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S 59 W	10.00	In Section 24
S 65 W	10.00	
S 79 1/2 W	6.04	Line of Sections 23 & 24
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S 54 W	10.00	In Section 23
S 66 W	14.00	
S 84 W	4.00	
N 52 W	3.50	
N 10 W	5.00	
	<u>184.36</u>	
N 37 W	2.50	In Section 23 Deep Swamp with current from N. E.
S 76 W	3.00	
S 6 W	7.00	
S 20 W	5.00	
S 63 W	7.50	
S 83 W	5.50	
N 45 W	2.50	
N 7 W	5.00	
N 9 E	10.00	
N 4 W	6.00	
N 55 W	4.00	Deep mud and current from North
S 8 W	4.00	
S 41 W	6.00	
(S 3 W	18.00)	S 18 W 16.40 closes it.
S 13 W	9.50	
S 26 W	8.00	
S 44 W	8.50	
S 54 W	8.00	To line of Sections 22 & 23

T 76 N R 3 W 5th P M

Meanders continued down right bank of Muscatine Slough.

Courses	C. L.	
S 18 W	9.50	In Section 22
S 10 W	8.00	
S 5 W	8.10	To line of Sections 22 & 27
S 20 E	5.00	In Section 27
S 41 E	4.47	To line of Sections 26 & 27
S 65 E	10.00	In Section 26
S 63 E	6.00	
S 32 E	5.00	
N 82 E	4.50	
N 46 E	18.00	
N 60 E	8.00	
N 87 E	4.00	
S 40 E	4.00	
	<u>112.97</u>	

S 4 W	4.50	In Section 26
S 33 W	6.00	
S 54 W	3.00	
S 2 E	8.00	
S 20 E	10.00	
S 31 E	14.50	
S 44 E	5.00	
S 75 E	5.00	
N 78 E	5.00	
N 65 E	4.00	
S 65 E	3.50	
S 8 W	3.50	
S 45 W	8.00	
S 31 W	9.00	At 8 ch's pond bears S. W.
S 15 W	6.00	
S 8 E	4.67	To line of Sections 26 & 35
S 51 E	4.00	In Section 35
S 73 E	11.00	
S 49 E	6.50	
S 7 W	4.50	
S 61 W	4.00	
N 63 W	7.00	
N 67 W	4.00	
S 72 W	3.00	
S 18 W	3.00	
S 18 E	8.00	
S 24 E	20.00	At 10.50 Head of Island.
S 27 E	9.00	
S 45 E	5.86	To line of Sections 35 & 36
	<u>189.53</u>	

T 76 N R 3 W 5th P M

Meanders continued down right bank of Muscatine slough.

Courses	C. L.	In Section 36 Right Side.
S 9 E	8.00	Foot of Island.
S 55 E	6.00	
S 73 E	13.00	Closes it.
S 18 E	6.00	
S 18 W	2.50	
S 82 W	4.50	
S 14 W	2.00	Mud and water.
S 82 E	3.00	
N 70 E	3.00	
S 45 E	<u>2.50</u>	To line of Townships 75 & 76 or South Boundary.
	50.50	

September 13, 1837

Entered on plat.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that in pursuance of a contract with Robert T. Lytle, Surveyor General of the United States, for the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan and the Territory of Wisconsin, bearing date the 15th day of June 1837, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, and the instructions of Said Surveyor General, I have Surveyed and Subdivided into Sections, Township Number 76 North in Range No. 3 West of the 5th Principal 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 13th day of September 1837.

Thos. Brown D. S.
Mathew Brown
John D. Browne
Chainman and marker.

This Township has been the home of thousands of Indians, and not many years since. The whole range of bottom lands immediately under the Bluff has been covered with Indian diggings as we call them. Corn hills yet visible where they have cultivated many years ago. Indeed, I think it not surprising that either Whites or Indians should make this great cove a place of residence. The soil is in general of the first quality of prairie, and timber very convenient on the hillsides and valleys which make through the Bluff, and spring water of the best quality spuing from the Bluff in many places. A further supply of water is here from branches and ravines which head a few miles off, and drains a portion of the high upland prairie.

As will be seen by the accompanying Field Notes and diagram, the entire body of first rate land is already covered by claims and generally occupied by the claimants, who are rating their improvements as if they had a deed in fee simple, from \$2000 down to \$250 is the rates of the property here.

There can be no doubt of the fertility of this soil, many of these squatters prove this fact, having raised this season heavy crops of corn, potatoes, turnips, cabbage etc., to great perfection. Many of them have now from 100 acres down to 1½ enclosed and cultivated and calculate strong on a preemption law etc.

T. Brown D. S.

