

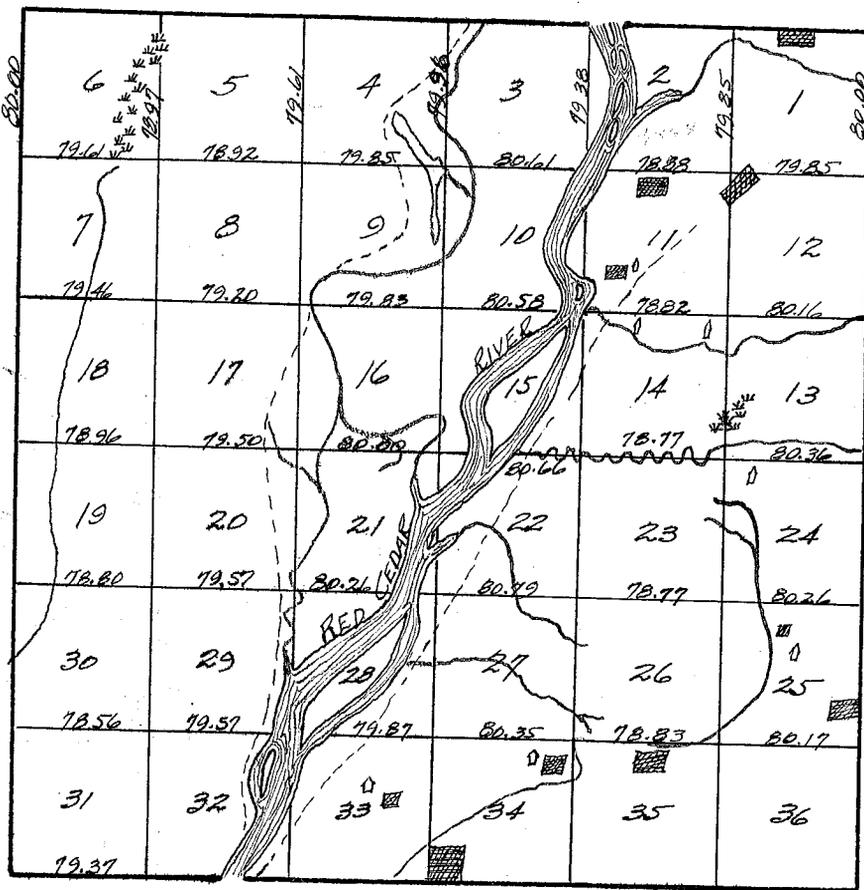
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STATE OF IOWA  
 MUSCATINE COUNTY  
 T 76 N R 4 W of 5<sup>th</sup> PM.



Surveyed by  
 Thomas Brown  
 1837.

Copied from plot attached  
 to Original field notes.

T 76 N R 5 W 5th P M

East Boundary of T 76 N R 5 W.

North            On East Side of Section 36 V. 8° 40' E.  
 40.00            Set post and made mound.  
 80.00            Set post cor. of sections 25 & 36 and made mound.  
                   Land rolling 2d rate prairie.

October 31, 1836 Clear.

North            On East Side of Section 25 V. 8° 40' E.  
 34.00            Stream 20 links Course S. W.  
 40.00            Set quarter section post and made mound.  
 80.00            Set post corner of sections 24 & 25 and made mound.  
                   Land same.

October 31

North            On East Side of Section 24 V. 8° 45'  
 40.00            Set quarter section post and made mound.  
 80.00            Set post corner of sections 13 & 24 and made mound.  
                   Land same.

North            On East Side of Section 13  
 40.00            Set quarter section post and made mound.  
 80.00            Set post corner of sections 12 & 13  
                   Land rolling good, 2d rate. Soil sandy loam.  
                   N.B. From this corner Timber bears N 76° E.  
    Timber bears N 53½° W.

North            On East Side of Section 12  
 40.00            Set quarter section post and made mound.  
 80.00            Set post corner of sections 1 & 12  
                   Land level good 2d rate prairie.  
                   N.B. Same timber as at last section corner  
                   bears S 86° E. and N 60½° W.

North            On East Side of Section 1  
 40.00            Set quarter section post and made mound.  
 80.00            Set post corner of T's 76 & 77 N and made mound.  
                   Land mostly level 2d rate prairie.

T 76 N R 4 W 5th P M

East On Random South Boundary of Township 76 North Range  
4 West  
5-79.37 Intersected temporary post for corner Towns. 75 & 76  
4.39 N. where

February 5, 1837

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 36  
40.00 Set quarter section post on prairie where made mound  
of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links East.

80.00 Set post corner sections 35 & 36 in prairie where post  
removed. No mound raised.  
Land rich rolling prairie.  
Note: At 1.95 intersected the N. E. boundary of the  
Reserve line 55.61 N 28° W from a mound.  
V. 8° 10' E.

West Corrected W. on South By. Section 35  
40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made mound  
of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links East.

80.00 Set post in prairie for corner sections 34 & 35 where  
made mound.

Pit 3 links South.

Land same as last.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 34  
40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made mound  
of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links East.

80.00 Set post in prairie corner sections 33 & 34 where  
made mound of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links South.

Land same.

West Corrected West on South Boundary Section 33  
37.00 Leave prairie.

40.00 Set quarter section post.

W. Oak 10" N 14° E 168 links

W. Oak 10" N 71° W 185 links

80.00 Set post corner sections 32 & 33

W. Oak 14" N 21½° W 15 links

W. Oak 13" N 13° E 19 links

Land 1st ½ same, last ½ 2d rate and thinly timbered  
with Oak and Hickory. Undergrowth same.

West Corrected West on South Boundary Section 32

24.86 Set meander post on the Left Bank of Rgd Cedar River.

Y. Oak 18" N 32° E 89 links

Cottonwood 8" S 31° W 77 links

40.00 Set qr. section and meander post on Right Bank of River.

Sycamore 6" N 45° W 35 links

Birch 20" S 47° E 59 links

T 76 N R 4 W

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 32 continued

58.50 Enter marsh.

68.00 Leave marsh and enter prairie.

80.00 Set post in prairie corner sections 31 & 32 where  
made mound of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links South.

Land broken 2d rate, part timbered, part prairie,  
and marsh.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 31

40.00 Set post for quarter section corner in prairie where  
made mound of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links East.

79.37 Set post in prairie corner Towns. 75 & 76 N where  
made mound of earth and sod.

Pit 3 links South.

Land gently rolling 2d rate prairie.

Undergrowth grass and rose willow.

T 76 N R 4 W 5th P M

North Between sections 35 & 36 V. 7° 40'  
40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.

Pit East 5 links.  
42.00 Indian trail S. W. & N. E.  
80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 25, 26, 35, 36 in mound of rich earth and sod.  
Pit South 5 links.  
Land level royal rich first rate soil. All prairie. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.

P. S. No mound on beginning corner on this line. Raised one at 80.00 W. of town. corner.

East Random between sections 25 & 36

53.00 Enter marsh.  
55.00 Left the same course S. E.  
65.50 Marsh 50 links wide. South.  
80.17 Intersected East Boundary 74 links South of post. Land part level, part rolling rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Wire and Herd grass, Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Helibore etc.

West Corrected between sections 25 & 36 V. 8° 10'  
40.09 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.  
80.17 Pit East 5 links.  
Section corner etc.

The S. E. cr. of Sec. 25 is claimed by Daniel Storms who has a breaking of 11 acres etc.

North Between sections 25 & 26 V. 7° 40' E.

12.00 Scattering timber, Hazel brush etc.  
17.00 Marsh 40 links wide N. E.  
30.00 Same marsh 50 links wide N. W.  
35.85 Blk. Oak 24 inches diameter.  
36.25 Marsh 25 links wide N. W.  
40.00 Set quarter section post.

Y. Oak 22" S 41° E 54 links  
Hickory 4" N 36° W 131 links  
65.51 W. Oak 13. Enter prairie mostly West.  
77.24 Bur Oak 30 inches diameter. Left prairie.  
80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 23, 24, 25, 26

Bur Oak 16" S 45° W 134 links  
Bur Oak 20" N 57½° E 12 links  
Rolling 2d rate land. Bur, Blk. and Red Oak, W. Oak, Hickory, etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Lynn, etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Peavine, Indigo, Goldenrod, Crosswort etc.

East Random between sections 24 & 25

13.50 Marsh 50 links wide N. N. W.  
20.50 Enter prairie N. & W.  
52.00 Scattering timber.  
67.54 Branch 2 links wide N. N. W.  
80.26 Intersected E. boundary 69 lks S. of post. Land rolling 1st ¼ mile rich 2d rate, 2d ¼ mile inferior and 2d rate soil. Timber low and scarce. Bur Oak, Hickory, Blk. Oak, W. Oak etc. Hazel, Hickory, Oak, Willow, Redroot, Indigo Sedge and Buffalo grass, Crosswort etc.

T 76 N R 4 W 5th P M

West  
 16.67 Corrected between sections 24 & 25 V  $8^{\circ} 10'$   
 40.13 Hickory 16 inches diameter.  
 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.

30.26 Section corner etc.  
 Samuel Storms claims N. W. qr. of sec. 25 has a cabin  
 thereon and one acre broken etc.

North  
 Between sections 23 & 24 V.  $7^{\circ} 35'$

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5.50 Glade 50 links wide West.  
 6.66 Bur Oak 14 inches diameter.  
 30.69 Hickory 24 inches diameter.  
 39.50 Marsh 50 links wide N. W.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in N. edge of marsh.  
 Bur Oak  $18^{\circ} S 10^{\circ} E$  78 links  
 Bur Oak  $20^{\circ} S 24^{\circ} W$  99 links

47.00 Enter prairie.  
 60.00 Island of Timber bears East 2.00  
 77.00 Scattering timber.  
 79.13 Bur Oak 18 inches diameter.  
 80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 13, 14, 23, 24  
 Bur Oak  $24^{\circ}$  West 163 links  
 Bur Oak  $20^{\circ}$  East 59 links

Land rolling 2d rate. Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Hazel, Oak  
 Hickory etc. Sedge grass, Indigo, Crosswort, Waxwood  
 Goldenrod etc.

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East  
 Random between sections 13 & 24

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5.00 Enter arm of prairie.  
 18.00 Left the same mostly S. E.  
 31.15 Branch 3 links wide N. N. W.  
 59.50 Marsh 50 links wide N. W.  
 66.50 Branch 5 links wide W. N. W.  
 80.36 Intersected East Boundary 86 links South of post.  
 Land part rolling 2d rate. First  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile level, last  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  rolling. Timber low and scattering. Black Oak,  
 W. Oak, Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel,  
 Willow, etc. Sedge and Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.

West  
 17.94 Corrected between sections 13 & 24 V.  $8^{\circ} 10'$  E.  
 40.19 Black Oak 7 inches diameter.  
 Set quarter section post.  
 Hickory  $8^{\circ} N 38^{\circ} E$  6 links  
 Hickory  $6^{\circ} S 65\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$  25 lks.

57.45 Bur Oak 22 inches diameter.  
 80.37 Section corner etc.  
 Aristarchus Cone claims N. W. qr. of sec. 24 a cabin  
 built etc.

September 16, 1837

T 76 N R 4 W 5th P M

<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 13 &amp; 14 V. 7° 35'</u>
6.63	Indian trail N. W.
11.25	Descend steep hill 20 feet high.
13.00	Branch 6 links wide, course S. W. clear and brisk running.
14.00	Ascend gently.
18.00	Summit.
22.50	Pond offset West 2.50
32.50	Offset paid.
39.70	W. Oak 18 inches diameter.
40.00	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 20" S 42° E 54 links W. Oak 24" N 59° W 118 links
46.00	Descend steep hill.
48.00	Creek 15 links wide course S. W. clear and brisk running on sand.
57.50	Summit low scattering timber.
74.00	Enter small prairie.
80.00	Set post cor. for secs. 11, 12, 13, 14. Hickory 10" N 4° W 569 links Hickory 13" S 9° E 131 links Land first 1/4 mile 2d rate, 2d 1/4 mile 3d rate. Sandy barrens, part level, part rolling or broken. White and Black Oak, Hickory etc. Hickory, Oak, Hazel etc. Sedge, Grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 12 &amp; 13</u>
11.50	Left prairie.
40.50	Descend steep hill.
42.00	Branch 3 links wide, course S. S. E. Ascend hill.
44.00	Summit.
49.00	Branch or marsh S. E. course.
56.50	Clear brisk running branch 5 links wide course S. W. on White Sandy bottom.
60.16	Intersected E. Boundary 95 links South of post. Land broken 2d and 3d rate. White, Black, and Bur Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Willow etc. Buffalo and Sedge grass, Waxweed, Indigo, Fern etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 12 &amp; 13 V. 8° 10'</u>
5.18	Hickory 10 in. dia.
40.03	Set quarter section post. White Oak 13" S 65° W 110 links Forked Hickory 14" N 16 1/2° E 55 links
49.23	Hickory 10 in. dia.
80.17	Section corner etc.



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<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 34 &amp; 35 V. 7° 35'</u>
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
62.25	Indian trail S. W. scattering timber.
80.00	Set post cor. for secs. 26, 27, 34, 35 Blk. Oak 24" N 34° W 350 links " " 24" S 72° E 369 links
	Land rolling rich 2d rate. Timber very scarce. Hazel, Oak, Willow, etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 26 &amp; 35</u>
3.75	Enter scattering timber.
41.50	Indian trail S. W.
48.00	The same trail W. N. W.
51.00	Enter open prairie.
78.83	Intersected North and South line 1.04 S. of post. Land rich 2d rate. White Oak, Blk. Oak, Bur Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Sumac, Willow, etc. Sedge and Buffalo grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 26 &amp; 35 V. 8° 20' E.</u>
39.47	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 18" S 31½° W 80 links Blk. Oak 6" N 25° E 25 links
	*From this point a cabin bears N 200 W 2.00 occupied by Alexander Ward and family who together with his brother Miron Ward, claims the S. W. cr. of sec. 26 also the N. W. cr. of sec. 35. They have a breaking of 10 acres on the last named quarter.
52.83	White Oak 30 inches diameter.
73.83	Section corner etc.
	*Cabin bears N. E. The residence of John Lerard and family, who claims the S. E. cr. of sec. 26.
<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 26 &amp; 27 V. 7° 35' E.</u>
2.50	Left prairie.
10.50	Branch 3 links wide, course N. W.
26.75	Branch 4 links wide course West.
40.00	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 20" S 29° E 67 links Hickory 10" N 32° W 40 links
40.75	Blk. Oak 18 inches diameter.
54.00	Branch 5 links wide W. N. W. course.
80.00	Set post cor. for secs. 22, 23, 26, 27. Blk. Oak 24" S 17° W 45 links Blk. Oak 24" N 14½° E 216 links
	Land rolling 2d rate. White, Black, and Bur Oak, Oak, Hickory etc. Oak Hickory, Hazel, Sumac, Vines etc. Buffalo grass, Sedge grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 23 &amp; 26</u>
78.77	Intersected North and South line 25 links South of post. Land level, inferior 2d rate. White, Black, and Bur Oak Hickory, etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Vines etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass etc. Indigo, Redroot etc.

T 78 N R 4 W 5th P M

West  
19.02 Corrected between sections 23 & 26 V. 8° 15' E.  
39.38 Black Oak 20 inches diameter.  
Set quarter section post.  
Black Oak 24" S 11½° W 13 links  
Bur Oak 30" N 4½° W 90 links

51.02 Black Oak 4 inches diameter.  
78.77 Section corner etc.

North  
20.93 Between sections 22 & 23 V. 7° 35'  
40.00 Bur Oak 22 inches diameter.  
Set quarter section post.  
Black Oak 20" S 14° E 160 links  
Hickory 12" N 12½° W 176 links

59.36 Black Oak 8 inches diameter.  
76.00 Descend steep hill.  
77.50 Creek 10 links wide course West. Clear limpid water  
over white sand.  
80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 14, 15, 22, 23.  
Birch 18" S 69° E 82 links  
Blk. Oak 20" N 27° W 230 links  
Land part level, part rolling 2d rate. White, Black,  
and Bur Oak, Hickory, Birch etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory,  
Vines etc. Indigo, Waxweed, Sedge, and Buffalo grass etc.

East  
4.50 Random between sections 14 & 23  
5.50 Creek 10 links wide course S. W. Clear and brisk running.  
5.75 Cut S. bend of the same.  
7.25 The same, course N. W.  
7.25 Ascend steep hill.  
12.25 Descend steep hill.  
14.50 The same stream S. W.  
16.80 The same stream N. W.  
18.50 The same stream S. W.  
20.29 The same stream N. W.  
22.10 The same stream South  
22.30 Cut South bend of same stream.  
78.77 Intersected North and South line 93 links South of post.  
Land part level, part rolling, 2d rate. White, Black and  
Bur Oak, etc. Hickory, Oak, Hazel, etc. Sedge grass,  
Indigo, etc.

West  
1.63 Corrected between sections 14 & 23 V. 8° 10'  
39.38 Bur Oak 22 inches diameter.  
Set quarter section post.  
W. Oak 18" N 73° E 50 links  
W. Oak 15" S 36° W 107 links

42.87 White Oak 18 inches diameter.  
78.77 Section corner etc.

September 20, 1887

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 14 &amp; 15 V. 7 45' E.</u>
2.00	Ascend steep hill.
4.50	Level plains.
21.55	Forked W. Oak 28 inches diameter.
27.00	Flag pond bears West 2.00
36.82	Y. Oak 10 inches diameter.
40.00	Set quarter section post. Hickory 16" N 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ $^{\circ}$ W 310 links Hickory 18" S 71 $^{\circ}$ E 315 links
53.00	Descend sandy bluff ranging N. E.
56.00	Level bench ranging with bluff.
64.50	Descend bench.
66.50	Level wet prairie.
71.00	Brisk running stream 12 links wide, course S. W. Deep channel.
71.20	Y. Oak on N. Bank of Creek.
73.00	Same stream S. E.
74.25	Same stream S. W.
76.00	Enter rich prairie.
80.00	Set post corner, sections 10, 11, 14, 15. Bur Oak 16" S 10 $^{\circ}$ E 419 links No other tree near. Land part level part rolling or broken 2d and 3d rate. White, Yellow, and Bur Oak, Hickory, Birch etc.* Sedge Wire, and Herd grass, Indigo etc. *Plum, Hazel, Dogwood etc. Richard Lord claims the S. W. quarter of section 14, has a cabin built thereon etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 11 &amp; 14</u>
24.50	Left prairie.
27.00	Level open plains.
56.00	Enter prairie.
79.82	Intersected North and South line 72 links South of post. Land part level, part rolling 2d rate, first 27.00 very rich prairie. Black, White, and Bur Oak etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, etc. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass, Indigo etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 11 &amp; 14 V. 8<math>^{\circ}</math> 15' E.</u>
39.41	Set quarter section post. Black Oak 20" N 48 $^{\circ}$ W 123 links Black Oak 22" N 89 $^{\circ}$ E 100 links
44.12	Hickory 12 inches diameter.
50.03	A cabin bears N 22 $^{\circ}$ W 14 or 15 ch's belonging to James Johnston who resides therein with his family, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres broke in prairie. Also a cabin bears S 37 $^{\circ}$ E 10.00 claimed by John Johnston a settler.
78.83	Section corner etc.

T 76 N R 4 W 5th P M

North	Between sections 10 & 11 V. 7° 50'
8.38	Set post in mound on left bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional secs. 10 & 11. Offset E. 8.00
35.50	Offset paid. Recede 5.50 and at
30.00	Set post on Left Bank of Cedar River cor. for fractional secs. 10 & 11. Sycamore 6" N 76° W 18 links Cottonwood 16" S 52° E 90 links
38.50	Pond. Offset E. 1.50
39.25	Offset paid.
40.00	Set quarter section post. W. Elm 16" S 41° W 21 links W. Elm 14" N 34½° E 97 links
63.00	Enter poor land. (sandy)
73.63	Set post on left bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional secs. 10 & 11. Red Oak 18" S 18° W 278 links Red Oak 10" N 77° E 122 links
80.00	Imaginary cor. in river for secs. 2, 3, 10, 11. Land level part wet and overflowed, part dry and sandy 2d and 3d rate. Maple, Elm, Willow, Ash, Sycamore, Cottonwood, etc. Hazel, Willow etc.
East	Random between sections 2 & 11
7.10	By offset East--Set post on left bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional secs. 2 & 11 temporary.
11.00	Ascend bluff 15 or 20 feet high.
12.50	Level plains and open prairie at 18.00.
78.88	Intersected N. & S. line 41 links South of post. Land mostly level 2d and 3d rate. A part of this line appears to pass through Town lots, said to be <u>Springfield</u> . Land mostly level 2d and 3d rate. Timber scarce and scrubby, Y. Oak, Bur Oak etc.
West	Corrected between sections 2 & 11 V. 8° 05'
39.44	Set quarter section post in mound of sod and sand in <u>Town</u> . Pit East 5 links. From this point a cabin bears S 36° W say 15 or 20 ch's claimed by John Johnston. Cornfield East of house without fence, Hedge, or ditch, say 12 acres.
71.78	Set post on left bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional secs. 2 & 11, in mound of sand and sod.
78.88	Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 2 & 3 V. 7° 50'  
 6.56 Set post on right bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional sections 2 & 3.  
     Maple 8" S 80° W 34 links  
     Maple 5" N 58° E 45 links  
 10.00 Pond 75 links wide N. E. and S. W.  
 11.92 Lynn 18 inches diameter.  
 27.70 Jack Oak 14 inches diameter.  
 28.00 Enter prairie.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie with one lone tree which is Bur Oak 30" S 24° W 2.60  
 74.25 Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional secs. 2 & 3.  
     Black Ash 6 West 13  
     Blue Ash 8" N 48° W 40 links  
 79.38 Offset West 5.13 thence North to meandering post on Town line.  
 Land level, part timber, part prairie, 2d rate. Oak, Hickory, Lynn, Cottonwood, Ash, etc. Hickory, Willow, Vines, Briers, Sedge grass etc. etc.

September 21, 1837

North Between sections 33 & 34 V. 7° 25'  
 14.50 Cornfield N. E. from post.  
 N. W. cor. of field bears S 88° E 3.50 claimed by Joseph Edginton who resides on S. W. quarter of section 34 with a large family. 31 acres enclosed and under cultivation. 40 acres broken E. of said field.  
 A cabin bears West 15 or 20 ch's distant, claimed by Reeve Edginton, one acre broken.  
 25.00 Enter timbered land.  
 27.25 Branch 2 links wide N. W. in deep valley.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
     W. Oak 26" N 75° W 27 links  
     W. Oak 23" S 86½° E 22 links  
 40.49 W. Oak 20 inches diameter.  
 46.56 Branch 3 links wide, course West.  
 48.00 Level land.  
 51.76 W. Oak 22 inches diameter.  
 60.00 Branch 2 links wide West deep valley.  
 72.05 Branch 2 N. W. deep valley.  
 77.46 W. Oak 20 inches diameter.  
 80.00 Set post for secs. 27, 28, 33, 34.  
     W. Oak 22" S 69° W 126 links  
     W. Oak 20" N 42° E 87 links  
 Land part level, part rolling or broken, 2d rate. W. Oak, Blk. Oak, Bur Oak, Elm, Lynn, Hickory etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Willow, Redroot etc. Sedge, and Wire grass, Indigo, Crosswort, Fern Goldenrod etc.  
 N. E. qr. of sec. 33 is claimed by Henry Edginton who resides on the same with a large family. Improvement a cabin, garden etc.

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East Random between sections 27 & 34

12.25 Branch 3 links wide course N. W. through deep valley.

21.22 Level land.

54.85 A cabin bears S 5° E 20 or 25 ch's claimed by Joseph Edginton Jr. who resides there with his family and has 11 acres enclosed 6½ of which is corn, turnips etc.

70.00 Enter prairie.

80.36 Intersected N. and S. line 89 links South of post. Land mostly level 2d rate. White, Bur and Black Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hazel, Hickory etc, Fern, Sedge, Peavine, Crosswort, Waxweed, Buffalo grass etc.

West Corrected between 27 & 34 V. 8° 10'

17.94 Black Oak 26 inches diameter.

40.16 Set quarter section post.  
W. Oak 16" N 23° W 22 links  
W. Oak 20" S 40° E 49 links

51.12 W. Oak 20 inches diameter.

76.16 W. Oak 26 inches diameter.

80.36 Section corner etc.  
Mathew Brown claims S. W. quarter section 27, has a cabin built etc.  
James Edginton claims S. E. quarter of section 27, has a cabin built etc.

North Between sections 27 & 28 V. 7° 35'

5.00 W. Oak 22 inches diameter.

12.00 Small drain N. E.

12.65 Branch 2 links wide, course N. E. into a larger branch.

14.68 Lynn on high peak 14 inches diameter.

18.25 Branch 4 links wide course N. W.

19.00 Ascend steep hill.

21.00 Summit.

27.00 Red Oak 28 inches diameter.

28.00 Deep valley.

30.00 Level land.

40.00 Set quarter section post.  
W. Oak 26" S 18° E 80 links  
W. Oak 28" N 23° W 84 links

51.50 Marsh 25 links wide--West.

51.62 W. Oak 20 inches diameter. Ascend steep hill.

54.00 Summit.

59.00 Descend steep hill.

61.00 Beautiful branch 4 links wide, course W. N. W.

62.33 W. Oak 22 in. dia.

63.00 Ascend steep hill.

64.50 Level land.

72.63 Red Oak 24 in. Descend steep bench.

75.50 Level bottom land.

80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 21, 22, 27, 28.  
W. Thorn 10" N 21½° E 31 links  
Hackberry 10" S 80° W 12 links  
Land broken 2d and 3d rate. W. Red, and Blk. Oak, Hickory etc. Hazel, Redroot etc. Sedge grass, Peavine, Fern, Crosswort, Goldenrod etc.

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North Between sections 27 & 28 continued.  
Arthur T. Norris claims the S. E. quarter of section 28 has a cabin etc. Henry S. Lee is a claimant for the N. E. qr. of said section. A cabin etc. built thereon.

East Random between sections 22 & 27  
2.00 Spring branch issues from bench into marsh N. W.  
3.50 Ascend bench.  
4.50 Level land and at 5.50 a cabin stands on N. side of line claimed by Ezra Smith who expects to occupy the same with his family.  
41.28 Branch 4 links wide course N. W. Ascend steep bank.  
43.00 Level land.  
55.00 Marsh 25 links wide S. S. W.  
80.79 Intersected North and South line 96 links South of post. Land part level, part rolling, 2d and 3d rate. White and Black Oak, Hickory, Hazel, etc. Sedge, and Buffalo grass, Crosswort, Fern, Goldenrod etc.

West Corrected between sections 22 & 27 V. 8° 15'  
21.28 Hickory 16 inches diameter.  
40.05 W. Oak 18  
40.39 Set quarter section post.  
W. Oak 24" S 7° W 63 links  
W. Oak 38" N 11° E 29 links

50.79 Hickory 16 inches diameter.  
72.84 W. Oak 34 inches.  
80.79 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 21 & 22 V. 7° 20'  
5.53 Walnut 4 inches diameter.  
11.77 Lynn 8 inches.  
12.50 Enter slough or pond.  
16.50 Left the same 2 feet deep N. E. and S. W.  
26.78 Bur Oak 16 inches diameter.  
40.00 Set quarter section post.  
Bur Oak 40" S 20° E 60 links  
Locust 16" N 82° W 43 links  
41.71 Bur Oak 16 inches diameter.  
46.43 Bur Oak 18 inches.  
48.67 W. Elm 18 inches diameter corner for sections 21 & 22.  
51.20 Point of Island covered with small willow.  
65.49 Set post on right bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional sections 21 & 22  
W. Elm 6" N 34° W 7 links

Bunch of Hackberries N 43° E 32 links  
75.20 W. Elm 16 inches diameter.  
80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 15, 16, 21, 22 in water 18 inches deep.  
Cottonwood 10" N 38° W 13 links  
Blk. Ash 14" S 72° E 24 links  
Land mostly level 2d rate, much injured by bayous, sloughs, river etc. Elm, Hickory, Elm, Ash, Lynn, Bur Oak, Walnut, etc.

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<u>East</u>		<u>Random between sections 15 &amp; 22</u>
16.56		Set temporary post on right bank of Red Cedar River.
22.85		Set temporary post on Island W. side.
33.86		Set temporary post on E. side of Island.
36.11		Post on E. side of slough.
64.40		Descend hill at foot a spring of clear good water running North.
65.20		Creek 15 links wide course N. W.
69.60		Same stream S. W.
73.55	" "	N. W.
77.70	" "	S. W.
78.95	" "	N. W.
80.66		Intersected North and South line 38 links South of post. Land part level 2d and 3d rate. White, Black, Bur, and Red Oak, Hickory, Cottonwood, Birch, Willow, etc. Hazel, Plum, White Thorn, Oak, etc. Willow etc.
<u>West</u>		<u>Corrected between sections 15 &amp; 22 V. 7<sup>o</sup> 55'</u>
11.13		Birch 16 inches diameter.
17.75		Red Oak 18 inches
28.55		Black Oak 24
40.00		Set quarter section post. W. Oak 28" S 65 <sup>o</sup> E 47 links Y. Oak 8" N 44 <sup>o</sup> W 99 links
44.25		Set post on East bank of slough. Red Oak 14" S 30 E 43 links Red Oak 16" N 34 <sup>o</sup> E 65 links
46.50		Willow 10 inches diameter on Island cor. for fractional sections 15 & 22.
57.22		Set post on W. bank of Island. Red Elm 20" N 12 <sup>o</sup> E 25 links Hackberry 10" N 65 <sup>o</sup> E 18 links
64.10		Set post on Right bank of Red Cedar River. Cottonwood 12" S 59 <sup>o</sup> W 29 links Cottonwood 10" N 30 <sup>o</sup> W 26 links
<u>North</u>		<u>Between sections 15 &amp; 16 V. 7<sup>o</sup> 45'</u>
3.50		Bayou or slough 75 links wide, course N. E.
8.00		Same bayou running West.
13.98		Slough 50 links wide S. W.
15.98		Bur Oak 20 in. dia.
24.36		Hackberry 20 inches.
33.36		Forked Mulberry 14 inches each.
38.36		Red Oak 26 inches diameter.
40.00		Set quarter section post. W. Elm 16" N 69 <sup>o</sup> W 39 links Red Oak 18" S 27 <sup>o</sup> E 55 links
62.62		Bur Oak 18 inches diameter. Enter prairie.
80.00		Set post cor. for secs. 9, 10, 15, 16 in mound of sand and sod. Pit South 5 links
		Land level, part very rich, first rate, part inferior 2d rate. Bur, Red, and Black Oak, Hackberry, Cottonwood Elm, Hickory, Ash, Mulberry etc. Hickory, Oak, Briers, Hazel, etc.

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East Random between sections 10 & 15 V. 7° 55'  
 14.50 Scattering timber.  
 37.50 Descend low bank and enter pond.  
 45.50 Pond 1.75 wide N. E. & S. W. Recede 1.50 and offset South 2.00  
 47.50 Offset paid.  
 60.00 Sandy soil by high water etc.  
 65.00 Set temporary post on right bank of Red Cedar River.  
 75.78 Over river and set temporary post on left bank of river.  
 80.58 Intersected North & South line 78 links South of post. Land level 2d and 3d rate much cut by river, bayous, etc. Cottonwood, Willow, Oak, Locust etc.

West Corrected between sections 10 & 15 V. 8° 15'  
 4.80 Set post on left bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional secs. 10 & 15 in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 15.60 Set post on right bank of red cedar river cor. for fractional sections 10 & 15.  
           Cottonwood 8" N 61° E 74 links  
           Cottonwood 10" S 86½° W 127 links  
 32.25 Sycamore 26 inches diameter.  
 35.82 W. Elm 20 inches.  
 40.28 Set quarter section post.  
           Hackberry 6" S 65° E 22 links  
           W. Thorn 10" S 38° W 27 links  
 60.58 Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 9 & 10 V. 7° 50'  
 16.50 Slough 75 links wide S. S. W.  
 34.82 Indian trail E. & W.  
 38.00 Deep pond. Offset West 3.00  
 40.00 Set post in N. edge of pond, after running into line. No bearing trees. Water 2 feet deep.  
 40.50 Left pond.  
 49.00 Ascend bluff.  
 51.50 Summit--level land and timber.  
 54.18 Black Oak 22 inches diameter.  
 56.00 Descend steep bluff.  
 59.00 Margin of small lake or pond. Offset West 5.50  
 64.50 Offset paid, in wet prairie.  
 80.00 Set post cor. for sections 3, 4, 9, 10 in mound of earth and sod.  
           Pit South 5 links.  
 Mostly level 2d rate land. Black Oak, Sycamore, Maple, Ash, etc. Sedge, Crosswort etc.

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<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 3 &amp; 10</u>
13.00	Enter deep swamp or slough.
16.00	Left the same North and South. Enter timbered land.
58.25	A deep pond 75 links wide S. W. & N. E.
72.12	A point 54 links South of post on opposite shore or bank.
	Offset North 7.00
80.61	Intersected North and South line of Imaginary cor. Land level rich 2d rate. Red Oak, Bur Oak, Walnut, Locust, Elm, Cottonwood, Maple etc. Hickory, Hazel, Ash, Vines, Briers etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 3 &amp; 10</u>
8.00	W. Elm 18 inches diameter, cor. for frac'l secs. 3 & 10
13.23	Cottonwood 26 inches diameter.
15.33	Maple 6 inches.
20.95	W. Elm 20 inches diameter.
40.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	Set quarter section post. W. Elm 24" N 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 46 links W. Elm 22" S 49° W 45 links
42.11	Red Oak 26 inches diameter.
46.41	W. Elm 20 inches.
80.61	Section corner etc.
<u>North</u>	<u>Between sections 3 &amp; 4 V. 7° 50'</u>
11.50	Stream or slough 40 links wide course S. S. E.
23.00	Same stream 50 links wide S. S. W. course.
34.50	A pond or lake 5 or 6 acres. Offset West 1.50
40.00	Set quarter section post on West side of pond and 1.50 West of true line. Blk. Ash 6" South 5 links dist. No other tree near.
	Offset West 2.00
52.00	Offset paid. Pond 3.00 wide.
54.50	Ascend very steep bluff and enter open prairie at 56.25
79.96	Intersected North boundary 49 links West of post where set post corner for sections 3 & 4 in mound of rich sod and earth. Pit South 5 links. Land 2d and 3d rate, part level and wet, part dry etc. Elm, Oak, Ash, Willow etc. Sedge, Wire, and Cane grass etc.

September 25, 1887

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<u>North</u>		<u>Between sections 32 &amp; 33 V. 7° 35'</u>
87		W. Oak 22 inches diameter.
8.55		Branch 2 links wide, course West, Ascend steep hill.
12.00		Summit.
15.76		W. Oak 26 inches diameter.
26.50		High pinnacle--Descend Cedar bluff.
27.86		W. Oak 22 inches diameter.
29.65		Spring branch 2 links wide West.
30.60		Point of high ridge West.
34.90		Bank of slough.
37.65		W. Elm 12* corner tree for fractional sections 32 & 33.
40.00		Set quarter section post. Forked Hickory 18" S 25° W 21 links Forked Hickory 16" N 60° E 25 links
41.20		Set post on left bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional sections 32 & 33. Locust 28" N 36° W 23 links Red bud 4" S 80° E 14 links
80.00		Offset East 5.50 Offset part paid by passing over slough 75 links wide and setting post on East bank of Red Cedar River 71 lks. E. of true corner. Cottonwood 6" N 59° E 19 links Cottonwood 6" S 9° E 18 links
		Land part broken part level and wet. 2d rate, rather inferior. White, Black, and Bur Oak, Elm, Walnut, Lynn, Sugar etc. Oak, Hickory, Maple, Cottonwood etc. *S. W. cr. of sec. 33 is claimed by John Bedwell who has a cabin the residence of himself and family, a garden etc.
<u>East</u>		<u>Random between sections 28 &amp; 33</u>
2.00		W. bank of slough.
4.50		E. bank of slough.
41.53		Branch 4 W. N. W.
48.00		Ascend gently. Indian sugar camp.
52.00		Summit.
79.87		Intersected North and South line 64 links South of post. Land part level, part broken 2d and inferior 2d rate. White, Black, and Bur Oak, Elm, Walnut, Lynn, Sugar, etc. Oak, Hickory, Maple, Cottonwood etc.
<u>West</u>		<u>Corrected between sections 28 &amp; 33 V. 8°</u>
5.51		W. Oak 18 inches diameter.
15.48		W. Oak 22 inches.
29.85		W. Oak 22 inches.
36.24		Walnut 8 inches diameter.
40.00		Set quarter section post. W. Elm 28" N 31° E 25 links Blk. Ash 16" S 82° W 39 links
46.55		Bur Oak 44 inches diameter.
51.41		Mulberry 18 inches.
69.30		Bur Oak 24 inches.

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West  
75.47 Corrected between sections 28 & 33 continued.  
Set post on left bank of slough corner for fractional sections 28 & 33.  
W. Elm 20" N 85½° E 18 links  
Maple 10" S 30° W 65 links

77.87 Cottonwood on West bank of slough 6 inches diameter corner for fractional sections 28 & 33

79.87 Section corner etc.

North  
27.25 Between sections 28 & 29. V. 7° 35'  
Set post on right bank of Red Cedar River corner for fractional sections 28 & 29  
W. Elm 14" N 52° E 36 links  
Honey Locust 24" S 77½° W 25 links

27.79 Hackberry 8 inches diameter.  
30.00 A slough or stream 1.75 wide. Offset East 5.50  
40.00 In slough. Water 6 or 8 feet deep.  
43.50 Offset paid.  
45.50 Main slough 1.00 links wide, S. S. W. Water 6 or 8 feet deep. Enter rich prairie.

79.28 Right bank of slough. Offset West 1.50  
80.00 Set post in slough. Water 4 feet deep, corner for sections 20, 21, 28, 29.  
Willow 10" S 80° E 79 links  
Willow 8" N 48° E 70 links  
Land level 2d and 3d rate, part under water. Maple, Elm, Ash, Oak, etc. Willow etc. Sedge etc.

East  
2.00 Random between sections 21 & 28  
Left water and enter rough prairie.  
41.00 Enter close timber.  
51.47 Set temporary post on right bank of Red Cedar River.  
54.00 Towhead Island 2.25 wide.  
64.82 Set temporary post on left bank of Red Cedar River.  
70.50 Marsh 50 links wide S. S. W.  
80.26 Intersected North and South line 53 links South of post.  
Land level. First ½ mile wet and rough, half prairie, balance dry and rich, 2d rate soil. Elm, Bur Oak, Lynn, Hickory, Hackberry, Locust, Sycamore etc. Ash, Hickory, Vines, Hazel etc. Ironweed, Sedge, Peavine, Helebore, Poison Oak, Sarsaparilla etc.

West  
10.75 Corrected between sections 21 & 28 V. 7° 55'  
13.14 Red Oak 18 inches diameter.  
15.44 Bending Bur Oak 20 inches.  
Set post on left bank of Red Cedar River cor. for secs. 21 & 28.  
Hickory 18" S 52° W 25 links  
Hickory 12" N 9° W 16 links

28.81 Set post on right bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional secs. 21 & 28.  
Sycamore 18" S 32° E 11 links  
Hackberry 8" N 51½° W 12 links

40.13 Set quarter section post.  
W. Elm 16" N 75° E 57 links  
Maple 24" S 75° W 74 links

80.26 Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 20 & 21 V. 7° 30'

4.00 Left slough and enter rich prairie.  
 24.75 Enter pond.  
 26.50 Left pond mostly N. E.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 68.00 Enter marsh or swamp.  
 71.50 Left the same course East.  
 76.00 Scattering timber.  
 80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 16, 17, 20, 21.  
 W. Elm 18" S 55° W 9 links  
 W. Elm 18" N 53° E 20 links  
 Land level, mostly prairie, 2d rate soil. Elm, Bur Oak, etc. Sedge, Cane and Wire grass, Indigo etc.

September 26, 1837

East Random between sections 16 & 21

22.00 Slough 3.00 wide course S. S. W. Deep stagnant water.  
 54.90 Pond 2.05 wide connected with a slough--in sight North.  
 Recede West and at 42.00 offset South 5.00  
 57.00 Offset paid.  
 75.50 Bayou or slough 75 links wide, course N. E.  
 80.00 Intersected North and South line 43 links South of post.  
 Land level and rich, 1st and 2d rate. Walnut, Hackberry  
 Ash, Elm, Bur Oak, Hickory, Locust, Birch, Maple,  
 Cottonwood etc. Hazel, Hickory, Ash, Vines, Briers etc.  
West Corrected between sections 16 & 21 V. 7° 50'

13.51 W. Elm 18 inches diameter.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.

Hickory 12" North 26 links  
 Hickory 4" S 31° W 33 links  
 66.96 Hickory 20 inches diameter.  
 80.00 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 16 & 17 V. 7° 45'

26.72 Lynn 24 inches diameter.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
 Bur Oak 23" S 69° W 28 links  
 Bur Oak 18" N 8° E 100 links  
 41.00 Ascend steep bench ranging N. E. & S. W.  
 41.66 Black Oak 22 inches diameter.  
 42.50 Open prairie.  
 80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 8, 9, 16, 17, in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 Pit South 5 links.  
 Land level and rich, first and second rate. Timber on first 41.00 scattering Bur Oak, Walnut, Lynn, Elm, Black Oak, Hickory etc. Undergrowth; Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Vines, Briers etc. Prairie covered with Sedge etc.

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East Random between sections 9 & 16  
 8.00 Descend steep bluff.  
 10.50 Slough 50 links wide S. S. W. course deep and sluggish.  
 17.00 Pond 1.50 wide mostly South.  
 47.00 Enter sand prairie.  
 79.83 Intersected N. & S. line 28 links South of post.  
 Land mostly level 2d rate, first half mile. Oak, Elm,  
 Birch, Hickory etc. Sedge etc.  
West Corrected between sections 9 & 16 V. 8°  
 39.91 Set quarter section post.  
 Bur Oak 26" S 70° E 71 links  
 Red Oak 24" N 46° W 97 links  
 64.98 W. Elm 18 inches diameter.  
 70.32 Lynn 18 inches diameter.  
 79.83 Section corner etc.

September 27, 1837

North Between sections 8 & 9 V. 7° 50'  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sand and rotten  
 sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 50.00 Set post cor. for secs. 4, 5, 8, 9, in mound of sand  
 and sod.  
 Pit South 5 links.

Land part rolling, part level, 2d and 3d rate, sandy  
 soil. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Redroot etc.

East Random between sections 4 & 9  
 14.50 Indian trail E. S. E.  
 43.50 Descend bluff very steep.  
 45.50 Level wet swampy prairie.  
 64.00 Left quagmire ranging with bluff.  
 79.85 Intersected North and South line 24 links South of post.  
 Land mostly level, part dry sandy prairie, part wet  
 marsh or swamp, 2d and 3d rate soil. Sedge, Wire, and  
 Cane grass, Muckshaw, Helibore etc.  
West Corrected between sections 4 & 9 V. 8°  
 39.92½ Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 79.85 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 4 & 5 V. 7° 50'  
 9.03 Indian trail S. E. & N. W.  
 79.61 Intersected North Boundary at post. Land level and  
 rich, prairie 2d rate in particular. Sedge, Wire, and  
 Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Redroot, Indigo etc.

September 29, 1837

Quarter corner omitted.

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North Between sections 31 & 32 V. 7° 25'  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich sod and earth.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 29, 30, 31, 32 in mound of rich sod and earth.  
 Pit South 5 links.  
 Rather sandy but level 2d rate soil. Sedge grass, Waxweed, Milkweed, Indigo etc.

East Random between sections 29 & 32  
 45.00 Enter marsh.  
 47.50 Left the same N. E.  
 73.31 Right bank of Red Cedar River.  
 79.57 Intersected East Boundary 29 links N. of post.  
 \*Land level rich 2d rate.  
 \*On opposite shore. All prairie.

West Corrected between sections 29 & 32 V. 7° 25'  
 6.26 Set post on right bank of Red Cedar River cor. for fractional sections 29 & 32  
 Black Oak 20" N 200° W 236 links  
 Black Oak 18" S 1° W 112 links

39.78½ Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.

West Random between sections 30 & 31 V. 7° 50'  
 78.66 Intersected W. Boundary 26 links South of post.  
 Land level high dry soil rather sandy, and uneven in quality, mostly 2d rate. Sedge, Redroot, Indigo etc.

East Corrected between sections 30 & 31 V. 7° 40'  
 38.66 Set quarter section post in mound of sandy soil.  
 Pit East 5 links

78.66 Section corner etc.

North Between sections 29 & 30 V. 7° 25'  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 19, 20, 29, 30.  
 Pit South 5 links.  
 Land level inferior 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Redroot, Milkweed etc.

East Random between sections 30 & 29  
 65.00 Descend bluff gently.  
 68.50 Level land.  
 79.00 W. Bank of Slough.  
 79.51 Intersected North and South line 23 links North of post.  
 Land mostly level rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Wire and Herd grass, Indigo etc.

West Corrected between sections 30 & 29 V. 7° 25'  
 39.75½ Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.

79.51 Section corner etc.

T 76 N R 4 W 5th P M

West Random between sections 19 & 20 V. 7° 35'  
 70.50 Stream of clear brisk running water 20 links wide  
 course S. W. clean sandy bottom.  
 73.90 Intersected W. boundary 98 links North of post.  
 Land level part very rich 2d rate, part inferior  
 2d rate, sandy soil. Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass,  
 Waxweed etc.  
East Corrected between sections 19 & 20 V. 8° 15'  
 38.80 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and rich  
 earth.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 73.81 Section corner etc.  
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North Between sections 19 & 20 V. 7° 35'  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sandy soil and  
 sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, in mound of  
 sod and sand.  
 Pit South 5 links.  
 Land inferior 2d rate. Sedge, Redroot, Indigo etc.

East Random between sections 17 & 20  
 56.80 Descend steep bench scattering timber.  
 57.50 Foot of bench, enter quagmire.  
 74.50 Left the same N. W. & S. E. under bench.  
 79.50 Intersected North and South line 3 links South of  
 post. Land mostly level 2d and 3d rate. Sedge, Wire,  
 and Herd grass, Flag etc.

West Corrected between sections 17 & 20 V. 7° 35'  
 24.30 Black Oak 23 inches diameter.  
 39.75 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and sand.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 79.50 Section corner etc.

West Random between sections 18 & 19 V. 7° 35'  
 53.50 Set fenny land.  
 57.25 Stream 20 links wide course S. S. W. Deep in places.  
 A chain of ponds.  
 78.95 Intersected West boundary 1.09 North of post. Land  
 level rich 2d rate. Heavy Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass,  
 Buffalo etc. Extra rich land.

East Corrected between sections 18 & 19 V. 8° 15'  
 38.95 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 78.96 Section corner etc.

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North 40.00 Between section 17 & 18 V. 7° 45'  
 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.

80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 7, 8, 17, 18 in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 Pit South 5 links.  
 Land level and very rich extra 2d rate prairie.  
 Sedge, Wire, Herd and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Indigo etc.

East 79.80 Random between sections 8 & 17  
 Intersected North and South line 14 links South of post.  
 Land level. First 1/4 mile inferior 2d rate, 2d 1/4 a shade richer. Sedge grass, Indigo, Redroot etc.

West 89.80 Corrected between sections 8 & 17 V. 7° 50'  
 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit East 5 links.

79.20 Section corner etc.

West 89.80 Random between sections 7 & 18 V. 7° 45'  
 Stream 25 links wide course S. S. W.

79.46 Intersected West Boundary 1.19 North of post.  
 Land level and extra rich 2d rate. Sedge, Wire and Herd grass, Indigo, Waxweed, Buffalo grass etc.

East 89.47 Corrected between sections 7 & 18 V. 8° 30'  
 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.\*  
 Pit East 5 links.

79.48 \*On West bank of creek.  
 Section corner etc.

October 2, 1857

North 40.00 Between sections 7 & 8 V. 7° 50'  
 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.  
 Pit East 5 links.

80.00 Set post cor. for secs. 5, 6, 7, 8 in mound of sod and earth in wet fenny land.  
 Pit South 5 links.  
 Level rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Wire and Herd grass Waxweed etc.

East 85.00 Random between sections 5 & 8  
 A mound bears N 15° W 1.67 made by surveyor some 2 years ago.

78.88 Intersected North and South line 29 links South of post.  
 Land level rich 2d rate prairie, sedge grass etc.

West 89.46 Corrected between sections 5 & 8 V. 8°  
 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.

78.88 Section corner etc.

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West Random between sections 6 & 7 V. 7° 50'  
 24.50 Enter wet fenny land.  
 34.50 Water 18 inches deep.  
 36.50 Left swamp course South.  
 77.50 Enter wet land.  
 79.61 Intersected West Boundary 2.01 North of post.  
 Land level and rich. Rather wet 2d rate. Sedge, Wire,  
 and Herd grass, Waxweed, etc.  
East Corrected between sections 6 & 7 V. 9° 15'  
 89.62 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and  
 sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 79.63 Section corner etc.  
North Between sections 5 & 6 V. 7° 50'  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and  
 sod.  
 Pit East 5 links.  
 62.25 Indian trail E. S. E.  
 63.00 Enter marsh.  
 73.00 Left marsh mostly East and West.  
 78.97 Intersected North Boundary 1.43 East of post.  
 Set post corner of 5 & 6 in mound.  
 Pit South 5 links.  
 Land level rich 2d rate, rather wet--fine for meadow.  
 Sedge, Wire, Herd and Buffalo grass, Waxweed in  
 abundance etc.

October 3, 1937

## MEANDERS

Meanders of Red Cedar River beginning at a post on the left bank in the North Boundary--thence downstream on left bank in Section 8.

Courses	C. L.	In Section 8
S 17 E	8.00	
S 6 W	10.50	Foot of large Island
S 3 S	10.00	At 4.00 head of Island.
S 2 E	11.50	At 2.00 foot of Island.
		At 1.50 Head of Island, current on left side.
S 13 W	12.00	At 11.00 foot of Island overflowed land.
S 6 E	2.50	
East	1.00	
N 44 E	6.00	Up slough.
N 25 E	10.50	
N 33 E	9.00	
N 51 E	9.50	
N 79 E	9.00	
N 85 E	14.50	
South	2.50	Over slough.
S 94 W	15.00	High bluff.
S 72 W	10.00	
S 50 W	6.00	
S 28 W	7.00	
S 21 W	8.00	
S 33 W	7.50	
S 45 W	12.00	At 4.50 head of Island current on right side.
S 48 W	6.46	To line of Sections 8 & 11
	195.46	
S 47 W	5.00	In Section 11
S 55 E	5.10	To line of Sections 10 & 11
S 33 W	5.00	In Section 10
S 44 W	13.00	
S 39 W	5.00	
S 28 W	3.00	
S 14 E	2.50	
S 24 E	9.50	
S 43 E	4.50	
S 47 E	9.72	To line of Sections 10 & 11
East	1.50	In section 11
N 59 E	2.00	
S 36 E	3.00	
S 10 W	5.00	
S 3 E	6.00	
S 8 E	6.00	
S 16 W	4.00	A small island on left side of river.
S 44 E	3.04	To line of sections 10 & 11
S 29 W	3.50	In Section 10
S 45 E	4.42	To line of sections 10 & 11

## Meanders of Red Cedar River continued.

Courses	C. L.	
S 54 W	14.00	In Section 15
S 61 W	9.50	Head of large Island made by a slough 1.50 thence down left bank of slough.
S 17 E	9.00	
S 9 E	7.00	
S 16 W	10.00	
S 37 W	9.50	
S 24 W	<u>12.50</u>	
	171.79	
S 23 W	11.00	In Section 15
S 17 W	11.00	At 8.00 mouth of stream 8 links wide from East.
S 22 W	3.80	Line of Sections 15 & 22
S 29 W	8.00	In Section 22
S 42 W	10.00	
S 66 W	7.50	
S 59 W	8.00	
S 51 W	10.00	
S 55 W	5.00	To line of Sections 21 & 22
S 42 W	7.00	In Section 22
S 6 W	10.00	
S 7 W	9.50	At 3.00 Head of Island current on right side.
S 14 W	12.50	At 10.00 mouth of slough 40 links wide from E. N. E.
S 29 W	7.33	Line of Sections 21 & 22
S 32 W	10.00	At 2.50 foot of Island.
S 53 W	12.00	In Section 22 at 3.00 a slough breaks out 1.75 wide.
S 37 W	11.50	
S 48 W	14.00	On this course passes two small Islands.
S 45 W	12.00	
S 52 W	11.00	
S 41 W	10.00	
S 22 W	8.00	
S 9 W	7.00	
S 4 W	8.10	To line of Sections 22 & 23
	<u>230.23</u>	
S 4 W	11.00	
S 9 W	8.50	
S 3 E	8.00	
South	7.50	
S 25 1/2 W	2.08	To line of Sections 22 & 23
S 25 W	2.00	
S 47 E	1.30	To line of Sections 22 & 23
South	2.75	with Sec. line and over slough of deep water.
S 39 W	10.50	
S 31 W	8.00	
S 36 W	10.00	
S 41 W	7.50	
S 23 1/2 W	5.00	To South Boundary. Oct. 3, 1837
	<u>266.63</u>	

Meanders of Red Cedar River beginning at post on the right bank in the North Boundary--thence downstream on the right bank in Section 2.

Courses	C. L.	Section 2
S 31 E	5.00	To line of Sections 2 & 3
S 63 1/2 E	1.68	At .75 mouth of branch 6 links wide from S. W.
S 44 E	8.50	In Section 2
S 16 E	14.00	At 10.00 foot of large Island.
S 15 E	11.00	At 13.00 Head of Island.
South	10.00	At 3.00 foot of Island
S 8 W	13.00	At 2.50 head of island
S 14 W	8.00	At 2.00 foot of island
S 35 W	7.50	At 4.00 head of island
S 61 W	5.60	To line of Sections 2 & 3
S 60 W	4.50	In Section 3
S 51 W	6.00	To line of Sections 3, 10
S 40 W	12.00	In Section 10
S 35 W	11.50	
S 16 W	9.00	
S 15 E	10.00	
S 28 E	10.00	
S 45 E	11.50	
S 24 E	6.50	
S 2 W	5.00	
S 17 W	9.00	
S 36 W	9.05	To line of Sections 10 & 15
	<u>195.33</u>	
S 68 W	21.00	In Section 15
S 66 W	12.50	
S 57 W	10.00	
S 45 W	9.50	
S 32 W	9.00	
S 20 W	14.00	
S 11 W	6.50	At 4.00 small slough 20 links wide
S 1 W	6.00	course W. S. W.
S 16 E	6.50	
S 23 E	7.50	
S 33 E	8.13	To line of Sections 15 & 22
South	3.00	In Section 22
S 32 W	5.50	
S 47 W	6.00	
S 61 W	5.50	
S 74 1/2 W	3.21	To line of Sections 21 & 22
S 52 W	10.00	In Section 21 at 4.50 slough breaks out and runs N. N. E.. At 7.50 head of Island Foot of Island current on left.
S 39 W	8.00	
S 12 W	9.50	
S 8 W	13.50	
S 15 W	15.00	
S 21 W	7.00	
S 29 W	10.73	To line of Sections 21 & 22
	<u>209.37</u>	At 7.50 head of Island.

Meanders continued down right bank of Red Cedar River.

Courses	C. L.	
S 37 W	6.00	In Section 28
S 53 W	8.00	At 7.00 foot of Island.
S 37 W	12.00	
S 44 W	14.50	
S 46 W	6.00	
S 57 W	9.00	
S 46 W	8.50	
S 33 W	10.08	To line of Sections 28 & 29
S 23 W	11.00	In Section 29 at 6.50 deep slough 1.00 wide from N. N. E. Rise bluff Open prairie.
S 6 W	9.50	
S 24 E	7.62	To line of Sections 29 & 32
S 8 E	4.50	In Section 32
S 21 W	8.00	At 6.00 head of Island.
S 37 W	9.00	
S 7 W	4.50	
S 23 E	10.50	Foot of large Island current on left side.
S 5 E	5.00	
S 26 W	7.50	
S 35 W	15.00	At 10.50 Head of Island.
S 46 W	13.00	
S 39 W	6.50	At 6.00 S. E. cut through Island.
S 26 W	8.52	To South Boundary
	194.22	

Meanders of Island in Cedar River in Sections 15 & 22. From post on left bank of Cedar River on line of Sections 15 & 22 thence

Courses	C. L.	
N 23 W	7.00	
N 26 W	10.00	
N 6 W	10.50	
N 11 E	9.00	
N 25 E	11.00	
N 37 E	11.00	
N 55 E	12.50	
N 67 E	10.00	
N 79 E	9.24	
S 22 E	8.00	Down Right bank of slough.
S 4 E	7.50	
S 20 W	9.00	
S 36 W	10.50	
S 23 W	14.50	
S 19 W	8.00	
S 24 W	15.50	To line of Sections 15 & 22 thence in Section 22

Meanders continued.

Courses	C. L.
S 35 W	7.50
S 44 W	8.00
S 63 W	10.00
N 33 W	2.00
N 51 E	4.00
N 38 E	7.00
N 19 E	3.00
N 9 W	3.10
	<u>207.34</u>

Point of Island.

To Beginning.

October 4, 1837

Entered on plat.

CERTIFICATE

I do 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 dated June 15, 1837 and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the Instructions of the said Surveyor General, I have Surveyed and Subdivided into Sections Township No. 76 North in Range No. 4 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 6th day of October 1837.

Thos. Brown D. S.  
 Mathew Brown Chairman and marker.  
 John D. Brown

T 76 N. R 4 W is well situated for inner vent, having good prairie and timbered land convenient to settlers, which are not scarce, as may be seen by a diagram herewith annexed. The Red Cedar River is a beautiful clear pure water with strong current running from N. W. E. to S. S. W. through the middle of the Township, can be navigated either way with ease, but must have a skillful pilot. In many places the bed is changing, but in a common stage of water sufficiently deep to pass with safety. The fertility of soil, timber, pure spring water etc, insures a strong settlement. A very singular creek of 80 or 25 links wide, takes rise in the Western edge of this Township of beautiful clear pure water and near its junction with the Iowa, is a mill site well worth notice. The other smaller creeks on the East Side of Cedar River may also afford some water works etc.

T. Brown D. S.

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WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

OF IOWA

GEORGE J. KELLER  
ADMINISTRATOR

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