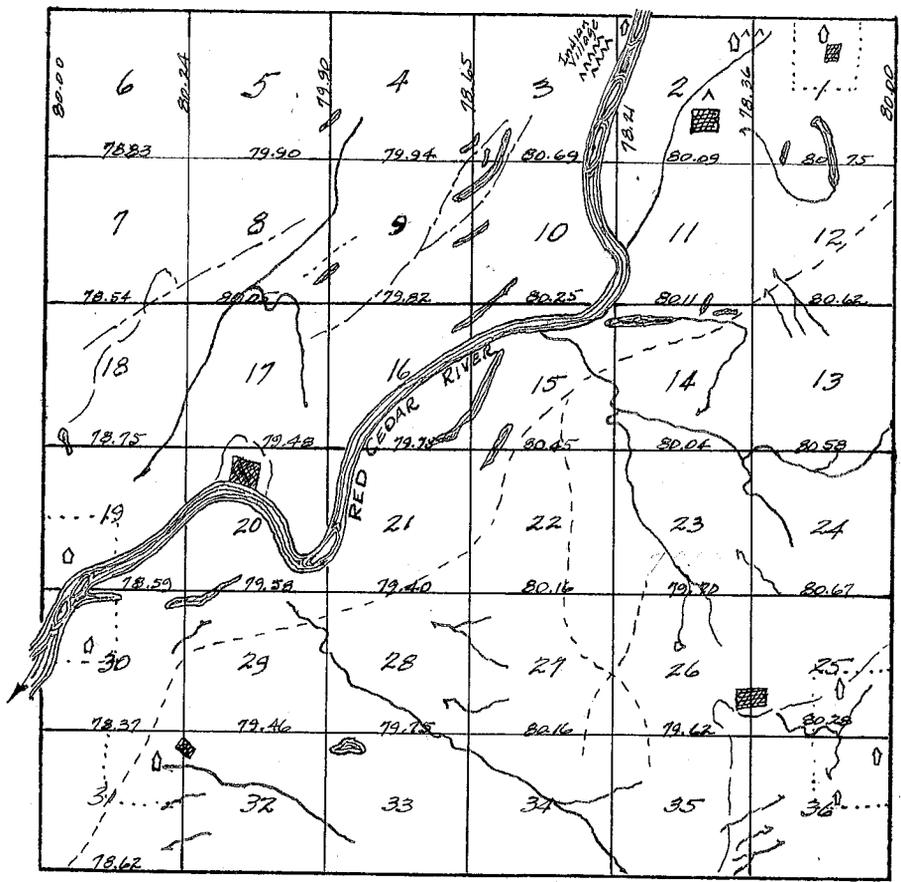


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STATE OF IOWA
 MUSCATINE COUNTY
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Var. 7°25'E.

Surveyed by
 Thomas Brown.

1837.

Copied from plat attached
 to Original field notes, etc

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East On random south boundary of Township 77 North
of Range 3 West.

5-7962 Intersected temporary Town corner post 1.08 North.

Bearings { W. Oak 33 in. N 23½° W 88 lks.
W. Oak 17 in. S 78° E 103½ lks.

Marked { W. Oak 12 in. N 58° E 136 lks.
W. Oak 13 in. S 68½° W 250 lks.
W. Oak 36 in. N 23½° W 88 lks.
W. Oak 17 in. S 78° E 103½ lks.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 36.

23.58 Run 3 South.
23.78 Cottonwood 20 in.
23.95 Run 3 N. E.
38.62 Run 3 S. E.
40.00 Set quarter section post.

Bur Oak 10 in. N 74° E 153 lks.
Elm 9 in. N 3½° W 77 lks.

80.00 Set post corner sections 35 & 36.
Bur Oak 26 N 54½° W 51½ lks.
" " 10 N 43° E 295 lks.

Land hilly and broken 2d rate. Timber Oak,
Hickory, Elm, Lynn etc.
Undth Oak, Hazel and Rose willow.

Variation 7°08'

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 35

34.00 Enter prairie.
40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made
mound of earth and sod.
Pit 3 links East.

44.70 Indian path S. W.
39.00 Set post in prairie corner sections 34 & 35
where made mound of earth and sod.
Pit 3 links South.

Land 1st ¼ uneven and thinly timbered. Bur
Oak, and Hickory principally. Last ¼ rolling
prairie 1st rate. No undergrowth but grass.

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 as last ¼ on last mile.

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West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 33
 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 32 & 33 where made mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links South.
 Land 1st rate rolling prairie.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 32
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie.
 W. Oak 22 in. N 85° E 727 lks.
 No other bearing tree.
 65.00 Leave prairie, course E. N. E.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 31 & 32.
 W. Oak 10 in. N 85° E 118 lks.
 W. Oak 16 in. N 43° W 124 lks.
 Land same as last except last 15 ch's which is thinly timbered with Oak and Hickory.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 31
 9.07 W. Oak 22 in. dia.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Y. Oak 26 in. N 69½° W 172 lks.
 W. Oak 15 in. N 31° E 140 lks.
 78.62 Township corner.
 Bearings Y. Oak 20 in. N 42° E 7 lks.
 Y. Oak 20 in. S 64° W 120 lks.
 Land uneven 2d rate and thinly timbered with Oak and Hickory.
 Undth same.

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North On East Boundary Section 36
 3.00 Leave thinly timbered land and enter wet prairie or marsh.
 13.50 Leave marsh.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where found the post removed and not to be found.
 No mound raised.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 25, 26 in prairie where was unable to find post.
 No mound raised.
 Land 2d rate prairie, part very wet.

Note: Timber 1 mile East, course N. W.

Variations 7° 45'

T 77 N R 4 W

North
On East Boundary of Section 25
 19.80 Set meander post in prairie and on the left bank of Red Cedar River.
 Willow 6 in. N 36° E 192 lks.
 24.70 Head of Island.
 40.00 Quarter section cor. in river.
 76.50 Set meander post on right bank of Red Cedar River.
 Elm 7 in. N 41° E 12½ lks.
 B. Oak 10 in. S 24° W 38 lks.
 80.00 Set post corner sections 24 & 25.
 Elm 26 in. N 68° W 23 lks.
 Sp. W. Oak 20 in. S 29° W 14 lks.
 Land 1st ¼ prairie. Ran remainder of line principally in River. Land each side rich and well timbered. Subject to inundation.

North
On East Boundary of Section 24
 10.50 Wapsanoanuck River 90 S. E.
 18.14 Elm 12 in.
 33.50 Wapsanoanuck River 60 S. S. W.
 34.50 Opposite south of stream 20 from N. E.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Birch 24 in. N 26° W 16½ lks.
 Sycamore 28 in. S 25½° W 67 lks.
 48.40 Wapsanoanuck River 60 E.
 52.50 Bend of same from N. W. to S. W.
 58.52 Hickory 5 in.
 60.00 Set post corner sections 13 & 24.
 Hickory 9 in. S 13° W 43 lks.
 Hickory 12 in. N 63½° W 70 lks.
 Land rich bottom and heavily timbered. Hickory, Elm, Lynn, Buckeye, Hackberry etc.

North
On East Boundary of Section 12
 1.00 Enter prairie.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie where made mound.
 Indian path.
 67.30 Set post corner sections 1 & 12, in prairie, where made mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links South.
 Land principally light sandy prairie.

North
On East Boundary of Section 12
 40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie, where made mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 lks. East.
 73.50 Indian path E. N. E.
 80.00 Set post in prairie corner sections 1 & 12 where made mound of earth and sod.
 Pit 3 links South.
 Land same as last.

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North On East Boundary of Section 1
31.60 Indian path E. & W.
40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie, where made
 mound of earth and sod.
 Fit 3 links East.
80.00 Set temporary post for corner Towns 77 & 78.

Land rolling prairie.

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 35 & 36 Var. 7° 10' E</u>
14.50	A glide 50 lks wide N. E.
22.25	Marsh 40 lks wide East.
24.30	Bur Oak 10 in. diameter.
29.30	Marsh 50 lks wide East.
31.72	Hickory 12 in. dia.
38.50	Marsh 50 lks wide East.
40.00	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 20 in. N 59 ¹ / ₂ ° W 50 lks. Bur Oak 5 in. S 61° E 40 lks.
60.00	Set post cor. to secs. 25, 26, 35, 36. Bur Oak 18 in. N 43° W 82 lks. Bur Oak 18 in. S 27° E 200 lks. First ¹ / ₂ mile rolling inferior 2d rate. Second ¹ / ₂ level rich 2d rate land. Bur Oak, and Hickory etc. Hazel, Hickory, Oak, Redroot etc. Sedge, Lilly, Buffalo grass etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 25 & 36</u>
26.00	Cut S. edge of marsh.
30.00	Crossed the same E. S. E.
37.00	Enter same marsh.
41.50	Left the same S. E.
46.00	Enter marsh.
48.00	Left marsh running South in deep valley.
60.28	Intersected E. Boundary 28 lks. N. of post. First ¹ / ₂ mile rolling poor, inferior 2d rate. Second ¹ / ₂ mile level rich 2d rate land. Timber low and scattering. Hickory, Bur Oak, Y. Oak, W. Oak etc. Hickory, Oak, Hazel, Redroot etc. Sedge, Buffalo and Herd grass, Indigo, Crosswort Cane grass, Waxweed etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 25 & 36 Var. 7°</u>
4.80	Y. Oak 24 in. diameter.
37.42	Hickory 5 inches diameter.
40.14	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 14 in. N 51° E 163 Y. Oak 5 in. S 8° W 61
60.28	Section corner etc.

Squire S. Baker claims and resides on the N. E. quarter of Section 36, has a log house made and seven acres broken etc.

Conrad Sweitzer claims the South East quarter of Section 25, has three acres broken and planted with corn.

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North Between Sections 25 & 26 V. 7° 10' E.

6.48 Bur Oak 24 inches diameter.
 8.00 Enter open prairie.
 12.00 Enter broken prairie.
 14.75 Enter cornfield part enclosed by fence. One acre of wheat at West end*
 19.00 Left cornfield.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.

Pit East 5 links.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 23, 24, 25, 26 in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land level and rich, choice 2d rate. Scattering Bur Oak on first 6 or 8 chains. Balance open prairie. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Indigo etc.
 *The above improvement is made and occupied by John H. Miller who claims the S. W. quarter of section 25, a settler, and has 12 or 14 acres broke and cultivated on said quarter section.

East Random between sections 24 & 25

80.67 Intersected East boundary 23 links North of post. Level rich 2d rate prairie land. Sedge, Wire, Herd and Cane grass, Lilly, Waxweed etc.

West Corrected between sections 24 & 25 V. 7°
 40.38 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and rich sod.

Pit East 5 links.
 A field of plowed land bears South 20° East perhaps 20 chains dist. without fence, claimed by James Clark, a settler, who claims the North East quarter of Section 25.

80.67 Section Corner.

North Between Sections 23 & 24 V. 7°

13.50 Branch 4 links wide W. N. W. Strong Sulphur or Calybest water.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and rich earth.

Pit East 5 links.
 73.90 Deep branch 2 links wide North West.
 76.00 Cut East bend of the same branch.
 79.96 A branch 4 links wide West.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 13 & 14, 23 & 24, in mound of earth and sod.

Pit South 5 links.
 Land rolling and rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Herd, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Indigo Redroot etc.

Pit bears N 20° E 10 lks dist.

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East Random between Sections 13 & 24
 1.35 Branch 5 links wide S. W.
 1.85 The same stream W. N. W.
 45.00 Sinkhole 8 feet deep.
 58.60 Deep hole in branch S. S. W.
 60.58 Intersected East Boundary 2 links South of post.
 Land rolling 2d rate prairie. Some Hazel brush, Redroot etc Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Lilly, Flag etc.
West Corrected between sections 13 & 24
 49.89 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.
 Pit East 5 links.
 30.58 Section corner etc.
 South 33° West a bold spring of pure running water W. N. W.

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North Between Sections 13 & 14 V. 7°
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 66.00 Cut East end of grove of timber.
 73.50 Descend into valley running North West into wet prairie.
 78.50 A high bluff. Descend steep hill or bench.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 11, 12, 13, 14 on steep hillside.

Jack Oak 10" S 76 1/2° W 190
 Bur Oak 13" N 50 1/2° E 215

Rolling 2d rate land, mostly prairie. Some Hazel, Sumac, Redroot, Indigo etc.

East Random between sections 12 & 13
 4.50 Level open prairie after ascending high bluff diagonally.
 13.50 Descend steep hill.
 15.00 Enter marsh.
 18.00 Left same North west.
 20.00 Sandy ridge. Descend into valley.
 21.00 Enter marsh.
 23.00 Left the same which makes a deep cut through bluff. Ascend.
 30.00 Descend steep hill.
 33.75 Branch 3 links wide 70 feet below common level Northwest. Ascend steep hill.
 38.00 Top of ridge W. W.
 80.62 Intersected East boundary 12 links South of post. First sixty chains broken poor 2d rate, sandy soil, balance rolling 2d rate. Hazel, Redroot, Willow, Sedge, Buffalo, and Berd grass, Indigo etc.

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West	Corrected between sections 12 & 13 V. 7° 05'
40.31	Set quarter section post in mound of earth or sand and sod. Pit East 5 lks.
80.63	Section corner etc.
North	<u>Between Sections 11 & 12 V. 7°</u>
	Descend steep bluff. Pond bears West South West 15 or 20 chains.
8.50	Level rich open prairie.
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
	Bluff East and Southeast 30 feet high.
69.70	Indian trail West Southwest.
70.50	Enter marsh.
72.75	Left marsh Northeast and Southwest.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 1, 2, 11, 12 in mound of wet sod from which a lone Bur Oak 20 inches N 37° W 415 links. Pit South 5 links.
	Pit bears S 85° W 70 links
	Land mostly level. Part dry and part wet, 2d and 3d rate soil. Hazel, Redroot etc. Sedge, Wire, and Hard grass etc.
East	<u>Random between Sections 1 & 12.</u>
25.00	Scattering timber.
32.00	Cut East end of pond.
33.50	Dry land.
46.70	An impassable pond offset South 7 chains.
49.50	Offset paid. Enter open prairie.
74.00	Timbered land. Ascend hill or bluff.
80.75	Intersected East Boundary 23 links North of post. Land level mostly. 2d and 3d rate. Bur Oak, Jack Oak, Lynn, Elm etc. Sedge, Hard and Buffalo grass, Redroot etc.
West	Corrected between sections 1 & 12 V. 6° 50'
7.48	Forked Y. Oak 30 inches diameter.
40.39	Set quarter section post. W. Elm 14 in. S 42° E 50 links W. Hickory 12 in. N 72° W 73 lks.
80.75	Section corner etc.

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North Between Sections 1 & 2 V 6° 55'
 14.00 Scattering timber.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 Lynn 18 in. S 42½° E 63 links.
 Bur Oak 26 in. N 37½° W 80 links.

48.77 Indian trail, Northeast and Southwest.
 51.25 Slough 40 links wide West Southwest.
 54.72 W. Elm 20 inches diameter 3 links West of line.
 65.00 Old Indian digging.
 69.00 Left the same and enter swamp.
 74.50 Left swamp mostly Northeast.
 78.36 Intersected North Boundary 49 links West of post.
 Land level and rich 2d rate. Bur Oak, Red Oak,
 Black Oak, Walnut, Elm, Hickory, Lynn, etc.
 Hazel, Hickory, Lynn, Ash, Briars, etc.
 Sarsaparilla, Poison Oak, Bittersweet etc.
 Corner not established on North Boundary.

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James Caldwell claims East half of Northwest quarter and west half of Northeast quarter of Section 1. Cabin up and some prairie broke.

North Between Sections 34 & 35 V. 7° 05'
 13.00 Marsh 1.00 ch. wide Northwest.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.

44.60 A deep clear spring branch 2 links wide course West.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35, in mound of rich earth and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.

Land rolling 2d rate. Some Hazel patches with Redroot etc. Sedge, Wire, Herd, and Buffalo grass, Lilly, Waxweed, etc. etc.

East Range between sections 26 & 35
 21.30 Indian trail North and South.
 70.15 Indian trail South.
 72.00 Enter Hazel patch and scattering timber.
 78.62 Intersected North and South line 14 North of post. Level rich 2d rate land. Bur Oak etc. Hazel, Redroot etc. Sedge, Buffalo and Herd grass, Lilly, etc.

West
 39.81 Corrected between sections 26 & 35 V 7°
 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.

78.62 Section corner.

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 26 & 27 V 7° 10'</u>
39.25	Indian trail North Northwest.
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod 27 links East of cross trails.
41.10	Indian trail North Northeast.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 22, 23, 26, 27 in mound of earth and sod. Pit South 5 links. Land high, dry, and rich 2d rate. Willow, Redroot etc. Wire and Buffalo grass, Shoe-string etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 23 & 26.</u>
13.10	Indian trail North Northeast.
36.55	A clear deep sandy bottom branch 4 lks wide course North Northeast. Ascend steep sand hill. Summit level.
43.50	
51.50	Dry Run 3 West Northwest.
79.90	Intersected North and South line 12 links North of post. Part rolling rich 2d rate land. Some Hazel, Redroot, etc. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass, Indigo, etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 23 & 26 V. 7° 05'</u>
39.93	Set quarter section post in mound. Pit East 5 links.
79.90	Section corner etc.
<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 21 & 22 V. 7° 10'</u>
40.00	Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth. Pit East 5 links.
75.00	Some scattering timber.
80.00	Set post corner to Sections 14, 15, 22, 23. Hickory 4 in. N 45° E 192 lks. Y. Oak 24 in. S 24° W 337 lks. Land rolling inferior 2d rate. Jack Oak etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Willow, Redroot etc. Sedge, Buffalo and other grass etc. with Indigo, Waxweed etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 14 & 22</u>
1.00	Descend steep bank and at
2.90	A brisk running stream 6 links wide course North Northwest. Scattering timber.
13.00	Open prairie.
45.30	Indian trail North Northeast.
76.00	Branch 4 lks. wide West Northwest.
80.04	Intersected North and South line 12 links North of post. First 20 chains broken 2d rate, balance rolling rich 2d rate land. Jack Oak, Hickory, cottonwood, etc. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, etc. Sedge, Buffalo, and Herd grass, Indigo, Redroot, Waxweed, Lilly, etc.

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West
40.02 Corrected between sections 14 & 33 V. $7^{\circ}05'$
Set quarter section post in mound of rich
earth and sod.

80.04 Pit East 5 links.
Section corner etc.

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North Between Sections 14 & 15 V. $6^{\circ}55'$
15.00 Descend steep bluff and left prairie.
17.50 Bottom land.
20.30 Branch S N. N. W.
21.55 Branch N. N. E.
22.50 Branch N. N. W.
24.50 The same stream for 30 links North Northeast.
27.75 The same stream West Northwest. Open running.
35.00 Y. Oak 18 in. diameter.
40.00 Set quarter section post.
Y. Oak 18 in. S 36° E 44 links.
Y. Oak 18 in. N $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 67 links.
44.03 Y. Oak 20 inches diameter.
47.50 Descend low bluff and enter wet prairie.
70.50 A large pond.
79.83 Left pond by offset West 6.50 chains, made by
springs from bluff.
80.00 Set post corner to sections 10, 11, 14, 15.
Birch 18 in. N 14° E 87
Maple 18 in. N 39° W 87
Land part rolling, part level, 2d and 3d
rate. Blk, Yellow, and W. Oak, Elm, Walnut,
etc. Hickory, Willow, etc. Sedge, Muckshaw etc.
East Random Between Sections 11 & 14
2.00 Enter open prairie.
61.00 Enter marsh.
68.50 Left marsh.
76.00 Ascend steep bluff.
80.11 Intersected North and South line 9 links
North of post. Land level 2d rate prairie
with one or two exceptions at the section
corners. Sedge, Hard, Cane, and Buffalo
grass, Indigo etc.
West
40.05 Corrected between sections 11 & 14 V. $6^{\circ}50'$
Set quarter section post in mound of earth
and sod.
80.11 Pit East 5 links.
Section corner etc.

T 77 N R 3 W 3th P MNorth Between Sections 10 & 11 V. 6° 55'

1.21 Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River corner to sections 10 & 11.
Jack Oak 20 in. N 74° E 63 links.
Willow 10 in. S 16° W 48 links.

18.04 Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 10 & 11.
Cottonwood 18 North 2 links.

20.15 Black Ash 6 inches diameter.
28.62 Red Oak 24 inches diameter.
35.65 Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 10 & 11.
Red Oak 12 in. S 18° W 25 lks.
Lynn 16 in. S 5° W 54 lks.

50.66 A cottonwood 6 inches diameter on Left Bank of Cedar river corner to fractional sections 10 & 11.

62.17 W. Elm 16 inches diameter.
70.72 Jack Oak 16 inches diameter.
80.00 Set post corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11.
Red Elm 12 in. N 77½° E 47 lks.
Hackberry 18 in. S 31° W 17 lks.
Land 2d rate. Cottonwood, Oak, Elm, Hickory etc.
Ash, Hickory, Willow, cottonwood etc.

East Random between sections 2 & 11

31.25 A slough 50 links wide South Southeast. Enter open prairie.*

80.09 Intersected North and South line 3 links South of post. Land level 2d rate. Sedge, Wire, Cane, and Hard grass etc.

West Corrected between sections 2 & 11. V. 7°

40.04 Set quarter section post in prairie,
Jack Oak 20 N 82½° W 52½ links.
W. Elm 20 in. S 83½° W 61½ links.

47.00 Double Spanish Oak 6 inches diameter.
72.00 Black Walnut 28 inches diameter.
80.09 Section corner etc,
*N. E. from this point is a cornfield 8 or 10 acres claimed by, and occupied by, Charley Phipps and Robert Holmes who stays in an Indian wigwam and claims the South half of Section 2.

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North Between sections 2 & 3 V. 6° 50'
 10.45 Hickory 10 inches diameter.
 16.48 Red Elm 5 inches diameter.
 24.35 W. Hickory 14 inches diameter on Left Bank
 of Red Cedar River corner to Fractional Secs.
 1 & 2.
 48.78 Set post on Right Bank of Cedar River corner
 to fractional sections 2 & 3.
 Grey Ash Bush 2 in. S 47½° W 14 lks.
 Maple Stump 6 in. N 5° E 11 links.
 59.00 Ascend steep hill or bluff.
 60.00 Level prairie. Cluster of Indian wigwags, with-
 out inmates.
 78.21 Intersected North Boundary 72 links West of
 post where set post corner to sections 2 & 3 in
 mound of earth and sod.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Land level, part 2d, part 3d rate. Hickory,
 Ash, Locust, Walnut, Elm, Sycamore, cottonwood
 etc. Ash, Hickory, Vines, etc. A hewed log
 house bears S 77° East owned by John Conklin etc.
 Indian village evacuated.

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North Between sections 32 & 34 V. 7° 05'
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.
 Pit East 5 links.
 69.00 Small Island bears Northwest 20.00 ch's.
 70.50 Descend steep hill and enter scattering timber.
 74.50 Level land.
 76.50 Stream 6 links wide Northwest.
 78.42 Ascend.
 80.00 Hickory 6 inches diameter on level.
 Set post corner to sections 27, 28, 33, 34.
 Hickory 18 in. N 60° W 89 links.
 Blk. Oak 24 in. S 36½° E 370 lks.
 Land rolling and inferior 2d rate. Scattering
 timber on each side of the stream. Bur Oak,
 Hickory, Y. Oak, Blk Oak, etc. Hazel, Hickory,
 Dogwood, Sumac, Redroot, Willow etc. Sedge
 grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.
East Random between Sections 27 & 34
 16.00 Open prairie.
 64.40 Indian trail North Northeast.
 80.16 Intersected North and South line 19 links
 South of post. Rolling 2d rate land, mostly
 prairie covered over with Sedge, Buffalo and
 wire grass etc, Waxweed etc.

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West 40.03 Corrected between sections 27 & 24 V. 70° 10'
Set quarter section post in mound.
Pit East 5 links.

80.16 Section corner etc.

North 6.83 Between Sections 27 & 26 V. 70° 10'
13.00 Hickory 6 inches diameter.
21.00 Dry branch 3 links wide. Deep valley Northwest.
40.00 Enter open prairie.
Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.
Pit East 5 links.

45.50 Enter marsh.
47.50 Left the same, Northwest.
56.50 Marsh 50 links wide West.
80.00 Set post corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28, in mound of rich earth and sod.
Pit South 5 links.

Land rolling and inferior 2d rate. Some Hickory, Oak, etc. on first 20.00 ch's. Hazel, Oak, Hickory, Redroot, etc. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass, Indigo, Waxweed, Parsley etc.

East Random between Sections 22 & 27
60.00 Small island bears South 15 or 20 chains.
69.65 Indian trail South Southeast and North Northwest.
80.16 Intersected North and South line 44 links South of post. Rolling inferior 2d rate land. Sedge, Buffalo, and Wire grass, Indigo, Waxweed, Redroot, Shoestring etc.

West 40.03 Corrected between sections 22 & 27 V. 70° 30' E.
Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
Pit East 5 links.

80.16 Section corner.

North 12.00 Between Sections 21 & 22 V. 60° 50'
32.00 Marsh 50 links wide West Northwest.
36.00 Descend poor sandy bluff.
38.50 Level rich bottom land.
40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.
Pit East 5 links.

80.00 Set post corner to sections 15, 16, 21, 22, in mound of rich earth and sod.
Pit South 5 links.

Part rolling, part level 2d and 3d rate land. Sedge, Wire, Cane, and Buffalo grass, Indigo, etc. Waxweed etc.

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East Random between Sections 15 & 22
 10.00 Enter swamp.
 13.50 Left same and ascend steep bluff.
 58.50 Indian trail North Northwest.
 80.45 Intersected North & South line 58 links South
 of post. Land mostly level 2d rate prairie.
 Redroot, Sedge, Wire, Cane and Buffalo grass,
 Indigo, Waxweed etc.
West Corrected between Sections 15 & 22
 40.22½ Set quarter section post in mound of earth and
 sod.
 80.46 Pit East 5 links.
 Section corner etc.

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North Between Sections 15 & 16 V. 60° 50'
 23.20 Pond or slough 75 links wide Northeast and
 Southwest.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of rich
 sandy soil.
 48.47 Pit East 5 links.
 Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River
 corner to fractional sections 15 & 16.
 Maple 6 inches diameter corner tree.
 Cottonwood 14 in. S 11° W 22 lks.
 56.20 Set post on Right bank of Cedar River corner
 to fractional sections 15 & 16.
 Maple 12 in. S 72° E 8 links
 Maple 8 in. N 45° W 5 links
 57.95 Ash 4 inches diameter.
 60.55 Black Oak 18 inches diameter.
 76.25 A marsh 2.00 chains wide West Southwest.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 9, 10, 15, 16.
 W. Elm 16 in. S 22° E 164 links.
 Red Oak 22 in. N 34° W 620 links.

East Random between sections 10 & 15
 24.00 Marsh 50 links wide Southwest and Northeast.
 44.00 Sinkhole 10 feet deep.
 51.50 Descend bench and enter low bottom.
 58.00 Descend bench into willow bottom.
 68.00 Set temporary post on Right Bank of Red Cedar
 River.
 78.60 Set temporary post on Left Bank of the same.
 80.26 Intersected North and South line 64 links
 South of post. Level 2d rate, rough brushy
 line, timber scattering and low. Red, Bur,
 and Jack Oak, Hickory, Cottonwood, Willow,
 etc. Hickory, Oak, Vines etc.

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West	Corrected between sections 10 & 15 V. 70°20'
1.66	Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 10 & 15. Willow 4 inches S 14° E 16 links
	Willow 4 inches N 27° E 24 links
12.26	Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 10 & 15. Maple 6 inches N 57° E 26 links
	Willow 4 in. N 16° W 13 links
19.90	Double cottonwood 24 inches each.
40.13	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 26 in. N 55° W 75 links
	Red Oak 22 in. N 14° E 145 links
73.98	Red Oak 24 inches diameter.
80.26	Section corner etc.
North	<u>Between Sections 9 & 10 V. 60° 40'</u>
32.00	Enter marsh.
34.50	Left the same South Southwest.
38.90	Indian trail Northeast.
40.00	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 24 in. S 47° W 98 links
	Bur Oak 16 in. N 12½° W 104 links
41.90	Timber scattering.
56.75	Indian trail Northeast.
60.40	Lagoon 25 links wide East and West. Enter prairie.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 3, 4, 9, 10 in mound of earth and sod. Pit South 5 links.
	Land level 2d rate. Bur Oak, Red Oak, Elm, etc. Willow etc. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Lilly etc.
East	<u>Random between sections 3 & 10</u>
10.00	Pond 50 links wide.
12.50	Pond 75 links wide. Scattering timber.
20.00	Indian trail North Northeast.
57.59	Set temporary post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River*
61.90	Enter Island of willow and cottonwood.
71.78	Set temporary post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River.
80.69	Intersected North and South line 72 links South of post. Land level 2d rate. Bur Oak, Cottonwood, Willow etc.
West	Corrected between sections 3 & 10 V. 70° 10'
2.50	Grey Ash 16 inches diameter.
8.91	Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 3 & 10. Elk Walnut 12 in. N 35° W 19 links
	Red Elm 8 in. S 22° E 49 links
23.10	Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River corner to fractional sections 3 & 10.

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West Corrected between sections 3 & 10 continued.
 Bur Oak 20 in. N 17¹/₂° W 780
 Bur Oak 18 in. S 43¹/₂° W 170
 40.34 Set quarter section post.
 Double W. Oak 24 in. S 19° W 577
 No other tree near.

*From this point a cornfield and cabin bears South claimed by George W. Cleek, a settler.
 Between sections 3 & 4 V. 6° 40'

North
 .80 Indian trail Northeast.
 5.50 Enter swamp.
 9.00 Left same mostly West.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth, very rich.
 Pit East 5 links
 64.00 Enter prairie (wet)
 69.50 Left the same, mostly West.
 75.65 Intersected North Boundary 212 links West of post* Land level, rather wet, 2d rate soil. Heavy coat of Sedge, Wire and Cane grass, etc. Waxweed etc.

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*Set corner for sections 3 & 4 in mound.
 Pit South 5 links.

North Between sections 32 & 33 V. 7° 05'

53.25 Branch 3 links wide course West.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.
 Pit East 5 links.
 74.50 A large pond bears East 13 or 20 chs, supposed area 8 or 10 acres.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 28, 29, 32, 33, in mound of sod and earth.
 Pit South 5 links.

Land rolling 2d and 3d rate. In valleys very rich soil, on elevated points, poor yellow sand. Redroot, Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass, Shoestring, Indigo, Milkweed, Plerericy root, or Butterfly Weed etc.

East Random Between Sections 28 & 33

61.00 Scattering timber. Descend steep hill.
 72.70 A branch 6 links wide Northwest.
 73.50 Cut North Bend of same stream.
 77.50 Ascend steep hill.
 79.75 Intersected North and South line 3 links South of post. Land rolling and broken 2d and 3d rate. Hickory, Blk and Bur Oak etc. Oak, Hickory, Hazel, Redroot, Indigo, Fern etc. Sedge, Wire, and Herd grass etc.

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West
 12.69
 39.87½

Corrected between sections 28 & 33 V. 7° 05'
 Hickory 6 inches diameter.
 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.

Pit East 5 links.

79.75
 North
 40.00

Section corner etc.
 Between Sections 28 & 29 V. 7° 10'
 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.

Pit East 5 links.

45.00
 48.73
 49.00
 58.00

Scattering timber.
 Y. Oak 24 inches diameter.
 Enter rich prairie.
 A branch 8 links wide North Northwest.
 Scattering timber.
 Left the branch North Northeast.
 W. Elm 14 inches diameter on South bank of the same branch course West Northwest into large prairie.

59.50
 60.12

Set post corner to sections 20, 21, 22, 29, in mound of rich earth and sod.

Pit South 5 links.

First 58 chains rolling 2d rate, balance level rich first rate soil. Timber scarce Y. Oak, Blk, Oak, Birch etc. Hazel, Oak, Willow, etc. Sedge, Wire and Buffalo grass, Waxweed, Indigo, etc.

East
 35.00
 44.00
 79.40

Random between sections 21 & 22
 Scattering timber, heavy brush etc.
 Open prairie.
 Intersected North and South line 18 links South of post. Land part level, part rolling, 1st and 2d rate. Small portion of timber. Y. Oak, etc. Hazel, Plumbush, crosstree, Sumac, Dogwood, etc. Oak. Grass as usual etc.

West
 39.70

Corrected between sections 21 & 22 V. 7° 20'
 Set quarter section post.

Red Elm 6 in. N 87½° E 69 links

Red Oak 4 in. N 44° E 104 links

79.40
 Section corner etc.

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 20 & 21 V. 60° 50'</u>
12.75	Enter timbered land and descend bank into low bottom.
13.06	Forked Maple 26 inches diameter.
16.00	Set post on Left Bank of Cedar River corner to fractional sections 20 & 21. Willow 4 in. S 13° W 29 links Willow 4 in. S 20° E 15 links
22.50	Set post on Island. Cottonwood 8 in. N 20° W 16 lks. Cottonwood 5 in. N 60° E 12 lks.
24.54	Willow on Northwest side of Island 4 inches diameter, corner tree.
32.13	Set post on Right Bank of Cedar River Corner to fractional sections 20 & 21. Cottonwood 16 in. N 76° E 62 lks. Red Oak 14 in. N 7° W 58 lks.
33.92	W. Elm 13 inches diameter.
40.00	Set quarter section post. Red bud 4 in. N 87½° E 17 lks. Lynn 14 in. S 62° E 9 lks.
56.13	Red Oak 16 inches diameter.
61.79	Spanish Oak 16 inches diameter.
62.50	Enter Maple Swamp.
74.50	Left the same.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 16, 17, 20, 21. Maple 16 in. N 60° W 75 links Birch 10 in. S 36° E 54 links Land level and 2d rate. Oak, Hickory, Birch, Lynn, Cottonwood, Bur Oak, Maple etc. Willow Cottonwood etc.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 16 & 21</u>
1.75	Left marsh.
14.23	Set temporary post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River.
35.18	Set temporary post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River.
27.00	Rise bank and enter open prairie.
72.78	Intersected North and South line 22 links South of post. Land level and rich except the river bank. Cottonwood, Maple, Birch, Elm, Willow, etc. Sedge, Wire, and herd grass etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 16 & 21 V. 7° E.</u>
39.23	Set quarter sec. post in mound of rich earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
53.49	Boxelder 4 inches diameter.
54.70	Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River cor. to fractional sections 16 & 21. Maple 3 in. N 27° W 14 lks. W. Elm 10 in. S 25° E 16 lks.

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West
65.47 Corrected between sections 16 & 21 continued.
Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River
Corner to fractional sections 16 & 21.
O. Ash 4 in. S 43° W 5 links.
Bur Oak 4 in. N 43° W 4 links.

77.48 A Hackberry 18 inches diameter.
79.76 Section corner etc.

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North Between Sections 16 & 17 V. 6° 50'
4.00 Left marsh or swamp.
8.73 Hickory 16 in. diameter.
15.00 Scattering timber.
40.00 Set quarter section post.
Bur Oak 18 in. S 62½° E 60 lks.
Bur Oak 20 in. N 21° W 125 lks.

68.25 Indian trail North Northeast.
80.00 Set post corner to sections 8, 9, 16, 17.
Bur Oak 20 in. S 23½° E 26
Spanish Oak 24 in. N 46° W 30 lks.

Land level 2d rate. Bur Oak, Hickory, Red Oak,
Lynn, W. Oak, Walnut, Locust, Birch, etc.
Hickory, Oak, Ash, Swamp, Dogwood, Willow, etc.
Milkweed, Lilly, Crosswort, Potato vines etc.

East Random between Sections 9 & 16.
11.75 Indian trail Northeast.
79.82 Intersected North and South line 26 links
South of post. Land level and rich 2d rate.
Old Indian diggings and half prairie. Bur
Oak, Hickory, Red Oak, etc. Oak, Hickory,
Hazel, Sumac, Briers, etc.

West
32.00 Corrected between sections 9 & 16 V. 7° E.
39.91 Red Oak 24 inches diameter.
Set quarter section post.
Bur Oak 18 in. N 62° W 132 lks.
Bur Oak 48 in. S 86° E 113 links.

58.81 W. Oak 24 inches diameter.
60.56 Spanish Oak 14 inches.
79.82 Section corner etc.

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North Between Sections 8 & 9 V. 6° 45' E.
 10.44 Hickory 18 inches diameter.
 24.50 Small pond West. Scattering timber.
 36.12 Indian trail Northeast.
 40.00 Set quarter section post.
 W. Elm 16 in. S 39½° W 261 lks.
 Bur Oak 20 in. N 6° E 320 links.

50.50 Slough of stagnant water 60 links wide course
 Southwest. Enter open prairie.
 60.00 Set post corner to sections 4, 5, 8, 9 in
 mound of rich sod and earth.
 Pit South 5 links.
 Level 2d rate soil. Scattering Bur Oak,
 Blk Oak, Hickory, Elm, etc. Hickory, Oak,
 Vines etc. Redroot, Lilly, Butterfly weed etc.

East Random between sections 4 & 9
 5.25 Slough 30 links wide stagnant filthy water and
 mire on each side.
 77.70 Indian trail Northeast.
 79.94 Intersected North and South line 6 links South
 of post. Level inferior 2d rate land, all prairie.
 Heavy Sedge, Indigo, Shoestring, Waxweed etc.

West Corrected between sections 4 & 9 V. 6° 45'
 38.97 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and
 sod.
 Pit East 5 links.

79.94 Section corner etc.

North Between Sections 4 & 5 V. 6° 45'
 20.50 Enter marsh.
 23.00 Left the same mostly West.
 28.90 Indian trail Northwest.
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of earth and
 sod.
 Pit East 5 links.

72.50 Indian trail West Northwest.
 79.90 Intersected North Boundary 2.04 West of post*
 Part level, part rolling, rich 2d rate soil,
 all prairie. Sedge, Wire, Buffalo and Herd grass,
 Indigo, Waxweed, Butterfly weed, Redroot, Shoe-
 string etc.

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*Here set post corner of sections 4 & 5 in mound. Pit South 5 links.

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 31 & 32 V. 7° 05'</u>
.38	W. Oak 20 inches diameter.
5.00	Descend steep hill.
6.50	Marsh 75 links wide course West.
8.00	Level land.
15.50	Y. Oak 20 inches diameter.
24.50	Hickory 15 inches diameter.
39.81	Bur Oak 26 inches diameter.
39.97	Running branch 3 links wide. Course West.
40.00	Set quarter section post. Y. Oak 20 in. N 62° W 35 links. Bur Oak 22 in. S 78° E 32 links.
42.70	Y. Oak 26 inches diameter.
55.46	Y. Oak 12 inches diameter.
60.70	Branch 5 links wide West Northwest.
68.59	Hickory 22 inches diameter.
75.00	Enter prairie fresh plowed by Carolus Williams*
80.00	Set post corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32. Y. Oak 24 in. S 49° W 162 links Y. Oak forked N 85½° W 354 links
	Land rolling 2d rate. W. Oak, Bur Oak, Y. Oak, Hickory, Birch etc. Oak, Hickory, Redroot, Willow, etc. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.
	*Who claims the Northeast quarter of section 31 has a cabin and residence therein with his family.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 29 & 32</u>
79.46	Intersected North and South line 31 links South of post. Land rolling 2d rate prairie. Some Hazel etc. Sedge grass, Indigo, Waxweed etc.
West	Corrected between sections 29 & 32 V. 7° 20'
39.73	Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod. Pit East 5 links.
79.46	Section corner etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Random between sections 30 & 31 V. 7° 05'</u>
3.00	Left prairie.
19.00	Enter large wet prairie after descending sandy bench.
78.37	Intersected W. Boundary 50 links South of post. First 20.00 chains poor 2d rate, sandy land. Balance, level rich prairie. Y. Oak, W. Oak, Hickory etc. Oak, Hickory, Redroot etc. Sedge, Herd and Cane grass, Indigo, etc.
East	Corrected between sections 30 & 31.
38.37	Set qr. sec. post in mound of rich sandy earth and sod. Pit East 5 links
59.87	Y. Oak 10 inches diameter.
78.37	Section corner etc.

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East Corrected between sections 19 & 30 V. 6° 55' E.
 Bearings for sections 19 & 30 from post on
 Range Line.
 Bur Oak 22 in. S 81° E. 88 links
 Hackberry 18 in. N 83° E 129 links
 4.11 Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River corner
 to fractional sections 19 & 30.
 Maple 4 in. N 48° E 12 links
 Maple 8 in. S 64° W 23 links
 22.66 Set post on Left Bank of Cedar River corner to
 fractional sections 19 & 30.
 Willow 8 in. N 49° W 23 links
 Willow 8 in. S 44° E 11 links
 29.84 A cottonwood 20 inches diameter
 38.59 Set quarter section post.
 Maple 6 in. S 40° E 6 links
 Maple 4 in. N 29½° W 5 lks.
 78.59 Section corner etc.

Gordon Hutchinson claims the S. W. qr. of sec.
 19, has a cabin built thereon etc. etc.

North
 26.00 Between sections 19 & 20 V. 7° E.
 Enter scattering timber.
 26.45 W. Elm 20 inches diameter.
 30.42 Cottonwood 30 inches diameter.
 33.06 Set post on Left Bank of Red Cedar River corner
 to fractional sections 19 & 20.
 Cottonwood 10 in. N 44° E 7 links
 Maple 10 in. S 28° W 19 links
 47.19 Set post on Right Bank of Red Cedar River
 corner to fractional sections 19 & 20.
 Hickory 14 in. S 18½° W 10 links
 Hickory 10 in. N 15° E 24 links
 49.59 Hickory 10 inches diameter.
 63.72 Jack Oak 18 in.
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 17, 18, 19, 20.
 Red Oak 18 in. N 12½° W 30 links
 Red Oak 16 in. S 32½° E 13 links
 Land level 2d rate. Red, Jack, and Bur Oak,
 Hickory, Cottonwood, Elm, Birch, Black Ash,
 Grey Ash, Locust, Walnut etc. Ash, Hickory,
 Willow, Hazel, Redbud, Dogwood etc. Vines etc.
 William P. Doty claims and has built on N. W.
 quarter of section 30.

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East	<u>Random between sections 17 & 20</u>
21.00	Enter small prairie.
33.00	Left same. A cornfield without fence, on River Bank bears South, plowed and planted by Joseph Christopher.
65.00	Indian trail North.
69.00	Enter marsh or pond.
79.48	Intersected North and South line 18 links South of post. Level 2d rate land. Red, Bur, and Spanish Oak, Hickory, Maple, Birch, Elm, Lynn, Ash, Walnut etc. Hazel, Ash, Willow etc.
West	<u>Corrected between sections 17 & 20</u>
1.35	Jack Oak 18 inches diameter.
22.65	Lynn 10 inches diameter.
33.69	Bur Oak 8 inches diameter.
59.74	Set quarter section post. Hickory 6 in. S 23° E 15 links Blk. Ash 6 in. N 56° W 23 links
46.11	Hickory 18 inches diameter.
71.69	Red Oak 18 inches diameter.
79.48	Section corner etc.
East	<u>Random between sections 18 & 19 V. 7° S.</u>
16.50	A slough 60 lks W. S. W. stagnant and sickly water. Over slough and enter scattering timber.
45.00	Heavy timber.
67.25	Pond W. N. W. and E. S. E. Recede 3.00 chains and offset South 4.00 ch's.
71.50	Offset paid.
78.75	Intersected W. Boundary 09 lks S. of post. Level rich 2d rate land. Bur, Red, and Spanish Oak, Hickory, Elm, Birch, Lynn, Walnut, Maple etc. Hickory, Ash, Dogwood, W. Thorn, Plumbush etc.
East	<u>Corrected between sections 18 & 19 V. 6° 55'</u>
	Bearing for sections 18 & 19. Hickory 18 in. S 71° E 71 lks. W. Elm 24 in. N 43½° E 95 lks.
.74	Red Oak 24 in. dia.
25.71	W. Elm 20 in. dia.
38.75	Set quarter section post. Bur Oak 14 S 41° W 161 links Bur Oak 16 in. N 65½° E 216 links
60.06	W. Elm 14 inches diameter.
78.75	Section corner etc.

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<u>North</u>	<u>Between Sections 17 & 18 V. 7°</u>
10.71	Hickory 18 inches diameter.
27.62	Hickory 8 inches diameter forked.
40.00	Set quarter section post. W. Oak 22 in. N 45½° W 152 links Jack Oak 12 in. N 22½° W 172 links
42.60	A slough 30 links wide S. S. W.
50.00	A cabin bears East claimed by Saban Case.
70.50	Ascend steep hill.
71.75	Level land.
80.00	Set post corner to sections 7, 8, 17, 18. Y. Oak 10 in. N 72° W 212 links Y. Oak 12 in. S 39½° E 228 links
	Land mostly level 2d rate. Bur, Red, Black and Yellow Oak, Elm, Ash, Hickory, Lynn, Locust, Walnut, Hackberry, Redbud etc. Hickory, Elm, Hazel, Oak, Briers, Sarsaparilla, potatoes, etc.
	Joseph Christopher claims the S. W. qr. of sec. 17, has 1½ acres enclosed and in grass. Saban Case claims the N. W. quarter of same section, has a cabin and garden thereon.
<u>East</u>	<u>Random between sections 8 & 17</u>
28.00	Descend hill and enter prairie.
39.75	Slough 75 links wide S. W.
52.00	A stagnant stream 25 links wide course North. Enter thick woods.
62.50	The same stream W. S. W.
65.50	The same stream W. N. W.
80.05	Intersected North and South line 8 links N. of post. Land level 2d rate. Bur, Red, Yellow, and W. Oak, Hickory, Elm etc. Hickory, Ash, Willow, Elm, etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Corrected between sections 8 & 17</u>
2.45	Hickory 8 inches diameter.
21.84	Birch 14 inches diameter.
40.02	Set quarter section post in slough. Blue Ash 16 in. S 34° E 39 links W. Elm 16 in. N 53½° E 100 links
80.05	Section corner etc.
<u>West</u>	<u>Random between sections 7 & 18 V. 7° E.</u>
25.00	Open prairie.
31.00	Indian trail.
78.54	Intersected W. Boundary 24 links N. of post. Level 2d rate land. Y. Oak etc. Oak, Hickory etc. Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Redroot, Waxweed etc.

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East
38.54 Corrected between sections 7 & 18 V. 7° 10' E.
Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.

78.54 Pit East 5 links
Section corner etc.

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North Between sections 7 & 8 V. 7°

3.12 Indian trail W. N. W.
14.00 Open prairie.
40.00 Set quarter section post in mound of sod and earth.

30.00 Pit East 5 links
Set post corner to sections 5, 6, 7, 8, in mound of earth and sod.

Pit South 5 links
Level land. First 1/2 mile inferior 2d rate. Last half good rich farming soil. Sedge, Herd, and Buffalo grass, Redroot, Waxweed, Indigo, etc.

East Random between sections 5 & 8

79.90 Intersected North and South line 23 links South of post. Level rich 2d rate soil. Sedge, Wire, Herd and Buffalo grass, Redroot, Waxweed, Indigo, Redroot etc.

West
39.95 Corrected between sections 5 & 8 V. 7° 10' E
Set quarter section post in mound of rich earth and sod.

79.90 Pit East 5 links
Section corner etc.

West Random between sections 6 & 7 V. 7°

73.83 Intersected W. Boundary 24 links North of post. Land level rich 2d rate prairie. Sedge, Wire, Herd, and Buffalo grass, Indigo, Waxweed, etc.

East
38.83 Corrected between sections 6 & 7 V 7° 15' E
Set quarter section post in mound of earth and sod.

73.83 Pit East 5 links
Section corner etc.

North Between sections 5 & 6 V. 7°

27.00 Indian trail S. S. W.
40.00 Set qr. sec. post in mound of earth and sod.

44.38 Pit East 5 links.
Indian trail S. W.
80.24 Intersected N. Boundary 62 links W. of post, where set post in mound corner to secs. 5 & 6.

Pit South 5 links
Land level and fertile, 2d rate, covered with heavy coat of Sedge, Wire, and Buffalo grass, Redroot, Waxweed etc.

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MEANDERS

Meanders of the Red Cedar River beginning at a post on the left bank in the North boundary, thence downstream on left bank.

Courses	C. L.	
S 53 W	20.00	In Section 2
S 39 W	14.00	
S 21 W	15.00	At 7.00 head of island, current on right side.
S 34 W	17.40	To line of sections 2 & 3
S 26 W	15.00	In Section 3
S 13 W	13.32	To line of sections 3 & 10
S 1 E	12.00	In Section 10. At 6.00 foot of island.
S 19 E	6.00	Low willow bottom.
S 32 E	11.22	To line of Sections 10 & 11
S 44 E	10.00	In Section 11
S 20 E	8.00	Cross mouth of slough 75 wide from N. E. overflowed land.
S 8 E	11.00	
S 15 W	12.00	At 5.00 enter prairie.
S 34 W	8.00	
S 39 W	8.52	To line of Sections 10 & 11
S 57 W	8.10	To line of Sections 10 & 15
S 50 W	10.00	In Section 15. At 1.00 mouth of outlet to large pond East.
S 38 W	5.00	
S 55 W	7.00	At 3.50 head of small island.
S 66 W	4.50	At 4.50 foot of same current equal.
S 79 W	2.00	
S 53 W	2.00	
S 45 W	4.00	
S 70 W	10.00	
	<u>229.07</u>	
S 51 W	10.00	Head of Island
S 65 W	8.00	
S 82 W	7.50	At 4.00 foot of island Mouth of stream 50 lks wide. Eddy water from S. E.
N 89 W	10.00	
N 78 W	7.80	To line of sections 15 & 16 At 4.00 foot of island.

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Courses	C. L.	Readers continued.
N 79 W	3.00	In Section 16
S 69 W	6.00	At 1.00 enter open prairie.
N 74 W	8.50	
N 60 W	15.50	At 5.00 enter brush.
N 32 W	6.50	Head of island, current on right side.
S 55 W	3.50	Sandy beach.
S 30 W	5.50	
S 73 W	7.50	Foot of island.
S 33 W	3.00	
S 05 W	10.00	Thick willow bottom.
S 7 E	9.00	
S 13 E	8.00	At 6.50 mouth of bayou 60 lks wide from N. N. E.
S 9 W	3.50	
S 14 W	6.72	To line between sections 16 & 21
South	7.00	In section 21
S 6 W	7.50	
S 10 E	9.50	
S 3 W	5.00	
S 20 W	9.00	
S 40 W	12.00	
S 28 W	8.00	
S 47 W	13.50	To line of sections 20 & 21
West	11.00	At 4.00 head of island.
N 36 W	3.00	In Section 20
E 31 W	7.00	At 4.00 foot of island.
N 79 W	7.50	
N 43 W	10.00	
	<u>264.52</u>	
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N 18 W	20.00	In Section 20
*N 9 W	12.00	Enter scattering timber.
N 31 W	7.50	*This course should be N 31 W.
N 73 W	11.00	At 5.50 the river bank 3.00 off Sandbar and small willows.
S 19 W	7.50	
S 15 W	7.50	
S 28 W	11.00	
S 39 1/2 W	7.00	To line of sections 19 & 20
S 30 W	9.00	
S 35 W	6.50	
S 47 W	9.00	
S 65 W	11.00	
S 72 W	9.50	
S 67 W	10.50	
S 79 W	6.50	Head of island.
S 55 W	4.25	To line of sections 19 & 20.

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Courses	C. L.
S 59 W	7.00
S 75 W	6.50
S 60 W	5.00
S 30 W	4.50
S 1 E	5.00
S 13 E	7.00
S 23 E	8.00
S 13 E	9.00
S 6 W	7.00
S 32 E	3.50
S 5 W	4.00
S 40 W	4.00
S 66 W	9.85
	<u>81.90</u>

Meanders continued.
In Section 30

To line between Ranges 3 & 4 West.

Meanders of the Red Cedar River beginning at a post on the right bank in the north boundary, thence downstream on right bank.

Courses	C. L.	
S 49 W	11.00	In Section 2
S 41 W	13.50	At 3.00 head of island current on right side.
S 25 W	12.50	To line between sections 2 & 3
S 31 W	18.50	In Section 3. At 9.00 foot of island.
S 29 W	12.50	
S 22 W	10.00	Head of island.
S 15 1/2 W	13.00	To line of sections 3 & 10
S 9 E	11.00	In Section 10
S 14 E	9.00	At 4.00 foot of island.
S 26 E	11.00	Cornfield owned by W. Clark.
S 40 E	10.50	
S 46 1/2 E	9.08	To line of sections 10 & 11
S 25 E	6.00	Low willow bottom.
S 7 W	8.00	
S 29 E	4.72	To line of sections 10 & 11
S 27 W	10.00	In section 10
S 37 W	6.00	
S 43 1/2 W	9.50	To line of sections 10 & 15
S 38 W	6.00	In Section 15 August 20, 1837
S 50 W	8.00	
S 62 W	10.00	
S 66 W	9.00	
	<u>213.80</u>	
S 63 W	9.00	In Section 15
S 62 W	8.00	At 2.00 head of island, current equal.
S 85 W	7.50	
N 83 W	8.00	
N 79 W	9.82	At 3.50 foot of island. To line of sections 15 & 16

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Courses	C. L.	Meanders continued.
N 85 W	9.50	In Section 18
N 68 W	16.00	
N 65 W	7.50	
N 79 W	5.50	
S 80 W	5.00	Opposite head of island, current on Right Side.
S 57 W	10.00	
S 49 W	8.00	
S 23 W	9.00	Foot of island.
S 12 W	8.50	
S 6 W	8.00	
S 2 E	10.00	
S 4 W	9.50	
S 12 W	11.04	To line of 16 & 21
S 13 W	8.00	In Section 21
S 3 E	6.50	
S 13 E	9.00	
S 8 W	7.00	
S 39 W	9.00	
S 40 W	6.50	
S 49 W	6.56	At 3.00 head of island, current equal. To line of sections 20, & 21.
S 54 W	9.00	In Section 20
S 61 W	11.00	At 9.00 foot of island.
S 76 W	8.50	} Low willow and maple bottom.
N 66 W	5.00	
N 41 W	6.50	
	<u>252.42</u>	
N 18 W	10.00	In Section 20--continued.
N 13 W	12.50	
N 26 W	8.00	
N 40 W	7.50	
N 54 W	6.00	At 4.00 enter cornfield. High Banks.
N 75 W	5.00	Left the same.
S 79 W	4.50	
S 56 W	5.00	
S 37 W	6.50	
S 21 W	8.00	
S 25 W	7.54	To line of sections 19 & 20
S 21 W	12.00	In Section 19
S 36 W	13.00	
S 45 W	10.00	
S 62 W	8.50	
S 77 W	6.00	
S 84 W	6.50	
E 88 W	9.00	} Low maple bottom land.
N 87 W	4.50	
S 74 W	7.00	
S 53 W	9.00	Head of island.
S 45 W	8.30	At 6.00 mouth of Wapsanoanuck creek. To line of sections 19 & 20
S 51 W	6.00	In sec. 20 to post on Range line. At 3.00 mouth of bayou from N. W.
		August 21, 1837
	179.34	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 the said Surveyor General, I have surveyed and Subdivided into Sections Township No. 77 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 said Survey and Subdivision executed as aforesaid.

Certified this 8th day of January 1838.

Thomas Brown Deputy Surveyor

Arthur T. Norris
Mathew Brown

Chainmen and marker.

This Township abounds with an unusual quantity of rich soil, well adapted to the culture of corn, wheat, potatoes, flax, clover, herd grass, Timothy, oats, barley, rye etc., particularly the three latter species of grain--pumpkins, melons and all kinds of vines--onions, Eschelots etc. Those articles can be raised in abundance and the Red Cedar River is the channel by which a market will come to every man's door, who may be a settler in this desirable spot.

T. Brown D. S.

