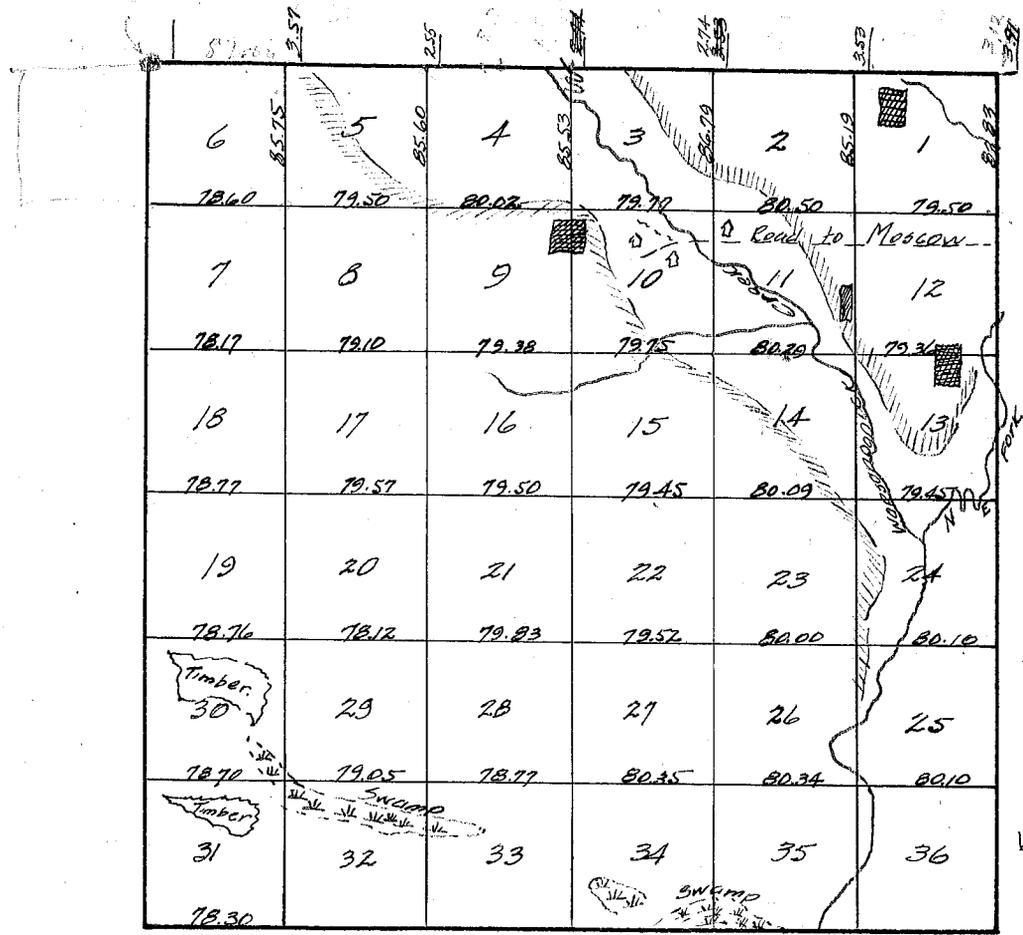


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1837.

South Boundary of  
T 79 N R 4 W 5th P M

East On South Side of Section 31 V. 8 45' E. 1:00 P. M.  
42.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.  
82.00 Set post corner of sections 31 & 32 and made mound.  
Land rolling prairie, 2d rate.

East On South Side of Section 32  
12.00 Creek 5 links Course N. E.  
40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.  
80.00 Set post corner of section 32 & 33  
Elm 14" N 22° E 200 links  
W. Oak 20" S 7½° E 214 links Bearings  
Land good 2d rate.

East On South Side of Section 33  
12.55 Creek 5 links Course N. E.  
20.00 Enter timber bottom.  
21.75 Hickory 6 inches diameter.  
27.05 Creek 20 links course South.  
40.00 Set quarter section post in creek, course N. E.  
Elm 12" N 87° W Bearing  
42.50 Creed 20 links Course S. W.  
43.50 Elm 13 inches diameter.  
56.00 Creek 20 links Course N. E.  
61.31 Line in creek.  
63.00 Leave same, course S. E.  
68.23 Elm 18  
75.00 Creek 25 links, course N. E.  
80.00 Creek 25 links, course South.  
80.00 Set post corner of sections 33 & 34 in side of stream  
course South.  
Lynn 24" N 79° E 46 links  
Willow 14" N 37° W 11 links Bearings  
Land level, good 2d rate, W. Oak, Elm, Lynn, Hickory,  
Willow, etc.

Var. 8° 55' E.

East On South Side of Section 34  
5.00 Leave timber.  
40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.  
80.00 Set post corner of sections 34 & 35 and made mound.  
Land rolling prairie, 2d rate.

East On South Side of Section 35  
40.00 Set quarter section post and made mound.  
80.00 Set post corner of sections 35 & 36.  
Land rolling good 2d rate prairie.  
Var. 9° 5' E.

South Boundary of  
T 79 N R 4 W 5th P M

<u>East</u>	<u>On South Side of Section 36</u>
25.00	Enter timber.
31.04	Creek 25 links Course westerly.
37.06	B. Oak 18
40.00	Set quarter section post. Lynn N 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E W. Oak N 2° E
55.00	Leave timber.
80.00	Set post corner of T's 78 & 79 N R 3 W and made mound. Land same rolling, good 2d rate. W. & B. Oak, Lynn, Elm, Hickory etc.

November 4, 1836 Clear.

East Boundary of  
T 78 N R 5 W 5th P M

- North      On East Side of Section 36 V. 90  
 40.00      Set quarter section post and made mound. From this  
             post a small grove of timber bears N. E. about 1 mile.  
 80.00      Set post corner of sections 25 & 36.  
             Land same.
- North      On East Side of Section 25 V. 80 45' E.  
 40.00      Set quarter section post and made mound. Small grove  
             bears West 15 chains.  
 80.00      Set post corner of sections 24 & 25.  
             Land first 1/2 mile rolling 2d rate, last 1/2 low wet  
             prairie.
- North      On East Side of Section 24  
 40.00      Set quarter section post and made mound.  
 \*80.00      Set post corner of sections 13 & 24 and made mound.  
             Land rolling 2d rate.

\*N. B. From this corner a small grove of timber  
bears S. E. dist. about one mile.

- 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 and made mound.  
             Land high rolling prairie, 2d rate.
- North      On East Side of Section 12  
 4.00      Wet prairie.  
 9.00      Leave prairie.  
 18.00      Trail C. East and West.  
 40.00      Set quarter section post and made mound.  
 80.00      Set post corner of sections 1 & 12 and made mound.  
             Land rolling 2d rate.
- North      On East Side of Section 1 V. 80 45' E.  
 40.00      Set quarter section post and made mound.  
 80.00      Set post corner of Townships 78 & 79 N and made mound.  
             Land high rolling prairie.

Latitude 41° 34' N.

Noon--November 2, 1836 Clear.

T 78 N R 4 W 5th P. M.

East On Random South Boundary of Township numbered 78  
North of Range 4 West.  
78.30 Intersected temporary Town corner post 2.57 North.  
Set post at true corner where

West Corrected W. on South By. Section 36

40.00 Set quarter section post.  
Bur Oak 20" N 66 1/4° W 100 links  
No other tree.  
53.00 Leave prairie and enter thinly timbered land.  
80.00 Set post corner sections 35 & 36 on W. side of prairie.  
Black Oak 26" N 57° W 124 links  
Bur Oak 32" N 29° E 152 links  
Land rich prairie with a few scattering trees on the  
westerly part.

Var. 3° 32' E.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 35

00.50 Enter thick timber on stream.  
2.30 Wapsanoanuck River 60 from N. W. to S. W.  
9.50 Bend of slough from S. E. to S. W.  
13.00 Enter prairie.  
40.00 Set quarter section post in prairie, where made mound  
of earth and sod.  
Pit 3 links East.

78.00 Enter wet prairie.  
80.00 Set post corner sections 34 & 35 in wet prairie where  
made mound.  
Land level 2d rate prairie.  
Undth. Prairie grass and rose willow.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 34

40.00 Set quarter section post in wet prairie or almost  
impenetrable marsh, where was not able to raise mound.  
54.00 Leave marsh and enter high rolling prairie.  
80.00 Set post corner sections 33 & 34 in prairie, where  
made mound.  
Pit 3 links South

Land, principally wet prairie or marsh.

West Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 33

35.50 Enter marsh.  
40.00 Set quarter section post in marsh where made mound.  
Pit 3 links East.

56.50 Leave marsh and enter high rolling prairie.  
80.00 Set post corner sections 32 & 33 in prairie, where  
made mound.

Pit 3 links South

Land same as last mile.

T 78 N R 4 W 5th P M

West  
40.00 Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 32  
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 31 & 32 where made mound of sod.

Pit 3 links South  
Land 1st rate high and rolling prairie.  
Undergrowth Rose willow, Hazel, and grass.

West  
40.00 Corrected W. on South Boundary Section 31  
Set quarter section post in prairie where made mound.

Pit 3 links East  
78.30 Corner Towns. 77 & 78 North Range 4 & 5 West.  
80.00 Set post corner of T's 77 & 78 N and made mound.  
Land etc. same.

February 15, 1837



T 78 N R 4 W 5th R M

East Random between sections 13 & 24  
 15.30 Creek 20 links S. E.  
 47.50 Creek 20 links S. W.  
 55.00 Enter bed of creek after crossing a river.  
 55.00 Offset 1 chain South.  
 58.00 Offset 1 chain North tear bush.  
 79.45 Intersect 20 links South of post.  
 West Corrected between sections 13 & 24  
 39.72 Set quarter section post.  
 Br. O. 14" N 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E 148 links  
 Br. O. 10" S 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W 272 links  
 79.45 Section Corner.  
 Land on above lines is 1st rate, timber is Ash,  
 Walnut; Hickory, Oak.

July 26, 1837

North Between 13 & 14  
 18.00 B. O. 20 inches diameter.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
 B. O. 22 inches N 72° W 41 links  
 B. O. 26 inches S 74° E 53 links  
 47.50 Creek 20 links S. E.  
 50.50 Enter bed of creek, offset 1 chain East.  
 55.00 Offset 1 chain West.  
 61.83 Hickory 14 inches diameter.  
 75.50 Enter prairie.  
 80.00 Set post in prairie corner to secs. 11, 12, 13, 14.  
 Br. O. 14" S 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W 352 links  
 No other tree.  
 Through first rate bottom land. Timber B. Walnut,  
 Ash, Hickory, Lynn, and Sugar. Sugar camp at  
 quarter section post.

East Random between sections 12 & 13  
 37.00 Enter cornfield.  
 50.00 Leave cornfield.  
 72.25 Creek 20 links, enter timber.  
 79.36 Intersect 40 links South of post.  
 West Corrected between sections 12 & 13.  
 39.63 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 79.36 Section corner.  
 Above east and west line is over first rate land,  
 prairie producing heavy crop of grass.

North Between sections 11 & 12  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 80.00 Set post in mound corner to sections 1, 2, 11, 12.  
 Pit 4 South.  
 Rolling prairie, 1st rate.

T 78 N R 4 W 5th P M

East                    Random between sections 1 & 12  
 79.50                    Intersect 57 links South of post.  
                          Over good prairie land 1st rate.  
West                    Corrected between sections 1 & 12  
 39.75                    Set quarter section post in mound.  
                          Pit 4 East.  
 79.50                    Section corner.  
North                    Between sections 1 & 2  
 40.00                    Set quarter section post in mound.  
                          Pit 4 East.  
 55.19                    Intersected N. Boundary 3.53 West of post. Set post  
                          in mound corner to sections 1 and 2.  
                          Pit 4 South.  
                          High rolling prairie. The land here is 2d rate grass  
                          on prairie is short.

July 27, 1837

North                    Between sections 34 & 35  
 20.00                    Lesve marsh.  
 40.00                    Set quarter section post in mound.  
                          Pit 4 East.  
 60.00                    Foot of bluff.  
 80.00                    Set post in mound corner to sections 26, 27, 34, 35.  
                          Pit 4 South.  
                          Land south of quarter section post low wet bottom,  
                          2d rate.  
East                    Random between sections 26, 35.  
 21.00                    Enter bottom. Foot of bluff.  
 80.34                    Intersect 17 South of post.  
West                    Corrected between sections 26 & 35  
 40.17                    Set quarter section post in mound.  
                          Pit 4 East.  
 80.34                    Section corner.  
                          Land on North and South lines North of quarter section  
                          post is rolling prairie, 2d rate.  
                          On E. and W. line is bottom good prairie, 2d rate.  
North                    Between sections 26 & 27  
 40.00                    Set quarter section post in mound.  
                          Pit 4 East.  
 80.00                    Set post in mound corner to secs. 22, 23, 26, 27.  
                          Pit 4 South.  
                          High rolling prairie.  
East                    Random between sections 23 & 26  
 61.00                    Foot of bluff.  
 80.00                    Intersect 8 links North of post.  
West                    Corrected between sections 23 & 26  
 40.00                    Set quarter section post in mound. Pit 4 East.  
 80.00                    Section corner.  
                          Land on East and West line is rolling prairie, 2d rate,  
                          Grass is mostly short.

T 78 N R 4 W 5th P M

North Between sections 22 & 23  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 80.00 Set post in mound corner to sections 14, 15, 22, 23.  
 Pit 4 South.  
 High prairie somewhat broken. Land 3d rate.

East Random between section 14 & 23  
 75.00 Enter timber.  
 80.09 Intersect 40 links South of post.  
 Land broken prairie, 3d rate. Timber is White and  
 Black Oak.

West  
 40.04 Set quarter section post in mound. Pit 4 East.  
 80.09 Section corner.

July 28, 1837

North Between sections 14 & 15  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 72.00 Enter timber.  
 80.00 Set post cor. to secs. 10, 11, 14, 15.  
 Hickory 14" S 51 $\frac{1}{2}$  $^{\circ}$  E 70 links  
 Elm 12" N 50 W 86 links  
 The above North and South line is over brushy prairie  
 land 3d rate.

East Random between sections 11 & 14  
 42.60 Brook 15 links South.  
 80.29 Intersect 13 links South of post.  
 Through rich bottom land of 1st rate quality. Timber  
 is White Oak, Sugar, Lynn, and Ash, some Hickory.

West  
 40.14 Corrected between sections 11 & 14  
 Set quarter section post.  
 Hackberry 9" S 4 $^{\circ}$  E 14 links  
 Hickory 6" N 14 $^{\circ}$  W 23 links  
 80.29 Section corner.

North Between sections 10 & 11  
 14.00 Brook 8 links East.  
 18.60 W. O. 18 inches diameter.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
 Elm 36" S 36 $^{\circ}$  W 10 links  
 " 28" N 33 $^{\circ}$  E 51 links  
 55.50 Creek 15 links S. E.  
 80.00 Set post corner to sections 2, 3, 10, 11.  
 Hickory 18" N 68 $\frac{1}{2}$  $^{\circ}$  W 48 links  
 W. O. 15" bears N 37 links  
 Land hilly, good soil, 2d rate.  
 Timber here is W. and B. Oak, Ash, Walnut, and Hickory.

T 73 N R 4 W 5th P M

East            Random between sections 8 & 11  
 38.00            Enter prairie.  
 80.50            Intersect 32 links South of post.  
West            Corrected between sections 8 & 11.  
 40.25            Set quarter section post.  
                  Br. O. 4" S 70<sup>10</sup> E 96 links  
                  "    "    5" S 41<sup>0</sup> E 136 links  
 80.50            Section corner.  
                  Good land, part prairie.

North            Between sections 2 & 3  
 25.00            Enter prairie.  
 40.00            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 86.79            Intersect North Boundary 2.74 West of post. Set post  
                  in mound corner to sections 2 & 3.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  The above line is over 1st rate land. The timber is  
                  White and Black Oak, Ash Walnut, Hickory, and Elm.  
                  The prairie is covered with pea vine and heavy coat  
                  of grass.

July 29, 1837

North            Between Sections 33 & 34  
 40.00            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.00            Set post in mound cor. to secs. 27, 28, 33, 34.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  High rolling prairie, 3d rate. Grass is short.

East            Random between sections 27 & 34  
 80.35            Intersect at post.  
                  Land rolling prairie, 3d rate. Grass is short.

West            Corrected between 27 & 34.  
 40.17            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.35            Section corner.  
                  All high rolling prairie.

North            Between sections 27 & 28  
 40.00            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.00            Set post in mound corner to sections 21, 22, 27, 28.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  High prairie (Broken) Land 3d rate. Grass is short.

East            Random between sections 22 & 27  
 79.58            Intersect at post.  
                  High prairie. Short grass. Land 3d rate.

West            Corrected between sections 22 & 27  
 39.76            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 79.52            Section corner.

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North Between sections 21 & 22  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 89.00 Set post in mound corner to sections 15, 16, 21, 22.  
 Pit 4 South.  
 High prairie, land 3d rate. Grass is short, soil poor.

East Random between sections 15 & 22  
 79.45 Intersect 12 links South of post.  
 Land rolling 3d rate. Grass is short.

West Corrected between 15 & 22  
 39.72 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 79.45 Section post.

North Between sections 15 & 16  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 57.00 Brook 5 links East.  
 80.00 Set post in mound corner to sections 9, 10, 15, 16.  
 Pit 4 South.  
 High rolling prairie, 3d rate. Grass is short.

East Random between sections 10 & 15  
 47.50 Brook 5 links N. E. and enter timber.  
 79.75 Intersect 12 links South of post.

West Corrected between sections 10 & 15  
 39.98 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 79.75 Section post.

July 30, 1837

Note: Land on East and West line is 2d rate rolling.  
 Timber is Black Oak, Bur Oak, Lynn, and Maple, some  
 brush.

North Between sections 9 & 10  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
 Br. Oak 12" S  $35\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 981 links  
 No other tree near.  
 64.00 Enter cornfield.  
 79.00 Leave cornfield.  
 80.00 Enter timber. Set post cor. to secs. 3, 4, 9, 10.  
 Br. O. 12" N  $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  W 110 links  
 W. O. 14" N 150 W 329 links  
 Land here is high and rolling 3d rate. Timber is  
 Bur Oak.

East Random between sections 3 & 10  
 45.40 Creek 15 links S. E.  
 79.77 Intersect 20 links North of post.

T 78 N R 4 W 5th P M.

West Corrected between sections 3 & 10  
 39.88 Set quarter section post.  
 79.77 Elm 12 inches bears S 28 1/2° W 46 links  
 W. Walnut 14 inches bears N 29 1/2° E 45 links  
 Section corner.

Note: Above East and West line is through first rate bottom. Timber is Black Walnut, Ash, White and Black Oak, Lynn, Elm, and Maple with some pea vine and nettles.

North Between sections 3 & 4  
 34.88 B. O. 20 inches diameter.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
 W. O. 20" N 79° W 219 links  
 W. O. 16" S 53° W 189 links  
 57.60 Creek 15 S. E.  
 55.53 Intersect N. Boundary at post.  
 Took bearing.  
 B. O. 14" S 23° E 63 links  
 No other tree near.  
 Through rich bottom, line keeping the direction of the creek.

July 31, 1837

The above line is through rich bottom land, first rate. Timber is Walnut, Ash, Hickory, Elm, Maple, White and Black Oak. Pea vine and nettles, heavy growth of all.

North Between sections 32 & 33  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
 " Br. Oak 15" S 26 1/2° W 65 links  
 " Br. Oak 14" N 89° W 59 links  
 " Small grove to East.  
 54.50 Marsh East and West.  
 59.00 Leave marsh.  
 80.00 Set post in mound cor. to secs. 28, 29, 32, 33.  
 Pit 4 South.  
 High prairie North of marsh. Land 3d rate.  
East Random between sections 28 & 33  
 78.77 Intersect 30 links South of post.  
 High rolling prairie, 3d rate.  
 West Corrected between sections 28 & 33  
 39.88 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 79.77 Section corner.  
North Between Sections 28 & 29  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.  
 80.00 Set post in mound corner to secs. 20, 21, 28, 29.  
 Pit 4 South.  
 High prairie, 3d rate land. Grass is short, sour.

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East            Random between sections 21 & 22  
 79.83            Intersect 25 N. of post.  
West            Corrected between sections 21 & 22  
 39.91            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 79.83            Section corner.  
  
 Note: The above East and West line is on rolling prairie. Land is 3d rate, some hazel brush. The grass is short and light.  
North            Between sections 20 & 21  
 40.00            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.00            Set post in mound cor. to secs. 16, 17, 20, 21.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  High rolling prairie, land 3d rate.  
East            Random between sections 16 & 21  
 79.50            Intersect 7 links North of post. Land is 3d rate rolling prairie covered with short grass, light growth.  
West            Corrected between 16 & 21  
 39.75            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 79.50            Section post.  
North            Between sections 16 & 17  
 40.00            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.00            Set post in mound corner to sections 8, 9, 16, 17.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  High prairie, 3d rate, covered with short grass, light growth.  
East            Random between sections 9 & 16  
 79.38            Intersected 12 North of post.  
                  Over rolling prairie, 3d rate land. Grass is short light growth.  
West            Corrected between sections 9 & 16  
 39.69            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 79.38            Section corner.  
North            Between sections 8 & 9  
 40.00            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.00            Set post in mound cor. to secs. 4, 5, 8, 9.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  High prairie land 3d rate; grass is short and of a light growth.  
East            Random between sections 4 & 9  
 80.02            Intersect 32 N. of post.  
                  Through brush and scattering timber land 3d rate. Timber Bur Oak.

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West Corrected between 4 & 9  
 40.01 Set quarter section post in mound,  
 Pit 4 East.

80.02 Section post.

North Between sections 4 & 5  
 38.83 Br. Oak 20 inches diameter.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post.  
 Br. Oak 20 inches bears S 61 $\frac{1}{2}$  links  
 Hickory 14 inches bears N 57 $^{\circ}$  E 203 links

85.60 Intersect North Boundary 2.55 West of post. Set  
 post corner to sections 4 & 5.  
 Bl. Oak 22" S 55 $^{\circ}$  E 349 links  
 Bl. Oak 20" S 60 $^{\circ}$  E 215 links  
 Line passes through scattering timber.

August 1, 1837

The above line passes through scattering timber, Bur  
 Oak, and Barrens. The land is 3d rate.

North Between sections 31 & 32  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.

80.00 Set post in mound corner to sections 29, 30, 31, 32.  
 Pit 4 South.  
 High rolling prairie, 3d rate.

East Random between sections 29 & 32  
 14.50 Marsh 3 chains wide.  
 79.05 Intersect 10 links North of post.  
 Rolling prairie 3d rate.

West Corrected between sections 29 & 32.  
 39.52 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.

79.05 Section corner.

West Random between sections 30 & 31  
 78.70 Intersect 47 North of post.  
 High rolling prairie, 3d rate.

East Corrected between sections 30 & 31.  
 38.70 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.

78.70 Section corner.  
 The above lines pass over rolling prairie with some  
 Hazel brush. The land is 3d rate.

North Between sections 29 & 30  
 18.50 Marsh East and West.  
 18.50 Leave marsh.  
 40.00 Set quarter section post in mound.  
 Pit 4 East.

80.00 Set post in mound corner to secs. 19, 20, 29, 30.  
 Pit 4 South.

T 78 N R 4 W 5th P M

East            Random between sections 20 & 29  
 78.12            Intersect 29 North of post.  
                  Rolling prairie, 3d rate.  
West            Corrected between sections 20 & 29  
 59.06            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 78.12            Section post.  
West            Random between sections 19 & 20  
 78.76            Intersect 20 North of post.  
                  High rolling prairie, 3d rate.  
East            Corrected between sections 19 & 20  
 38.76            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 78.76            Section corner.  
                  Above lines pass over rolling prairie, land is 3d rate.  
                  The grass is short and light growth.

August 2, 1837

North           Between sections 19 & 20  
 40.00           Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.00           Set post in mound cor. to secs. 17, 18, 19, 20.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
East            Random between sections 17 & 20  
 78.57           Intersect 25 North of post.  
                  The land is 3d rate.  
West            Corrected between sections 17 & 20  
 38.28           Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 78.57           Section corner.  
West            Random between sections 18 & 19  
 78.77           Intersected 40 North of where post should be. Detected  
                  error of 5 chains in range line. Established post  
                  correctly.  
East            Corrected between sections 18 & 19  
 38.77           Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 78.77           Section corner.

Note: The above error is on Burt's Meridian which he had no opportunity to detect--it being the first line run in the territory.

North           Between sections 17 & 18  
 40.00           Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.00           Set post in mound corner to sections 7, 8, 17, 18.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  High rolling prairie, 3d rate.

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East            Random between sections 8 & 17  
 79.10            Intersect 40 North of post.  
                  Over rolling prairie, brushy land, 3d rate.  
West            Corrected between sections 8 & 17  
 39.55            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 79.10            Section corner.  
West            Random between sections 7 & 18  
 78.77            Intersect 40 links N. of post.  
                  Land here is 3d rate, is brushy and grass is short  
                  light growth.  
East            Corrected between sections 7 & 18  
 38.77            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 78.77            Section post.  
North           Between sections 7 & 8  
 40.00            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 80.00            Set post in mound cor. to secs. 5, 6, 7, 8.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  High rolling prairie, 3d rate.  
East            Random between sections 5 & 9  
 79.50            Intersect at post.  
                  Land is 3d rate, high rolling prairie.  
West            Corrected between sections 5 & 9  
 39.75            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 79.50            Section corner.  
West            Random between sections 6 & 7  
 78.60            Intersect 56 links North of post.  
East            Corrected between sections 6 & 7  
 38.60            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 78.60            Section corner.

Note: Correction on Range Line. Set all the posts North of the corner sections 19, 30 5 chains South. Destroyed original mounds.

North           Between sections 5 & 6  
 40.00            Set quarter section post in mound.  
                  Pit 4 East.  
 85.75            Intersect North boundary 3.57 West of post.  
                  Set post in mound corner to sections 5 & 6.  
                  Pit 4 South.  
                  Land on above line is broken and covered with Hazel  
                  brush, 3d rate.

August 3, 1837

W. R. Shoemaker, Deputy Surveyor.

## SETTLER'S NAMES AND LOCATIONS

Wm. Bagley house on N. E. qr. section 10.  
Asa Gregg house on N. W. Qr. Section 10  
Asa Gregg field on line between sections 9 & 10.  
Wm. Corns on line between section 12 & 13.  
A field.  
Wm. Clarke field on S. E. qr. section 11.  
Wm. Clarke house on S. W. qr. section 11.  
Wm. Corns house on N. W. qr. section 13.  
Jno. C. Clarke house on S. E. qr. section 10.  
N. Baker house on S. E. qr. section 3.  
A. H. Jones house on N. W. qr. section 11.  
Enos Nire cabin on N. E. qr. section 3.  
Bradford Benyon field on N. W. qr. section 1.  
C. Benyon house on S. E. qr. section 1.  
Bagley and Corns' house on the S. W. qr. section 13.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that in pursuance of a contract with Robt. T. Lytle, Esq. Surveyor General of the United States for the States of Ohio, Indiana and the territories of Michigan and Wisconsin, bearing date the Sixth of May 1837 and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and instructions of Said Surveyor General, I have surveyed and subdivided into sections Township No. 78 N. R 4 W. of the 5th P. M. Wisconsin Territory, and I further certify that the foregoing are the true and original field notes of the said survey and subdivision certified this 2d day of October, 1837.

W. R. Shoemaker  
Deputy Surveyor.

Samuel L. Wilson      Chainmen  
Aaron Castle

John Scougale  
Marker

REMARKS ON THE TOWNSHIP

This Township has been entirely unsettled until within a very short period, consequently there are no road or conveniences of any kind, but it may be considered to possess many natural advantages, particularly the Eastern and Northern portions of it, being remarkably well timbered and as well watered. The timber is of the same kind throughout all the timbered portions of the Township namely, White Oak, Red Oak, Black and White Walnut, and Sugar, Ash, and Lynn, all of a very heavy growth--on a soil of the best quality, in fact the soil does not vary in any part of the timbered land.

The prairie is all high and rolling, the soil is like most of the other prairie, a limestone clay, producing spontaneously a heavy growth of grass.

The Kabesinoenc (pronounced Wopsinoanock) is a sluggish stream, has a long course from the prairie in the northern Township and at all times affords plenty of water. Mill privilege, if any, to be found on it is very limited. The banks are high and the bottom dry. The settlement bids fair to be a very flourishing one.

W. R. Shoemaker.  
Deputy Surveyor

