

Public Land Survey System (PLSS)

Les and Lisa Van Horn

Quotes from

MANUAL OF SURVEYING INSTRUCTIONS 1973

Basic Rules

TOWNSHIP LINE

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

RANGE LINE

First. That the boundaries and subdivisions of the public lands as surveyed under approved instructions by the duly appointed surveyors, the physical evidence of which survey consists of monuments established upon the ground, and the record evidence of which consists of field notes and plats duly approved by the authorities constituted by law, are unchangeable after the passing of the title by the United States.

Second. That the original township, section, quarter-section, and other monuments as physically evidenced must stand as the true corners of the subdivisions which they were intended to represent, and will be given controlling preference over the recorded directions and lengths of lines.

Third. That quarter-quarter-section corners not established in the process of the original survey shall be placed on the line connecting the section and quarter-section corners, and midway between them, except on the last half mile of section lines closing on the north and west boundaries of the township, or on other lines between fractional or irregular sections.

Fourth. That the center lines of a regular section are to be straight, running from the quarter-section corner on one boundary of the section to the corresponding corner on the opposite section line.

Fifth. That in a fractional section where no opposite corresponding quarter-section corner has been or can be established, the center line of such section must be run from the proper quarter-section corner as nearly in a cardinal direction to the meander line, reservation, or other boundary of such fractional section, as due parallelism with section lines will permit.

Sixth. That lost or obliterated corners of the approved surveys must be restored to their original locations whenever this is possible.

US code RS Section Sec 2396: 43 USC 752

- 3-4. (1) the corners marked in public land surveys shall be established as the proper corners of sections, or of the subdivision of the sections, which they are intended to designate, and (2) the boundary lines actually run and marked shall be and remain the proper boundary lines of sections or subdivisions for which they are intended, and the lengths of these lines as returned shall be held as the true length thereof (R.S. 2396; 43 U.S.C. 752).

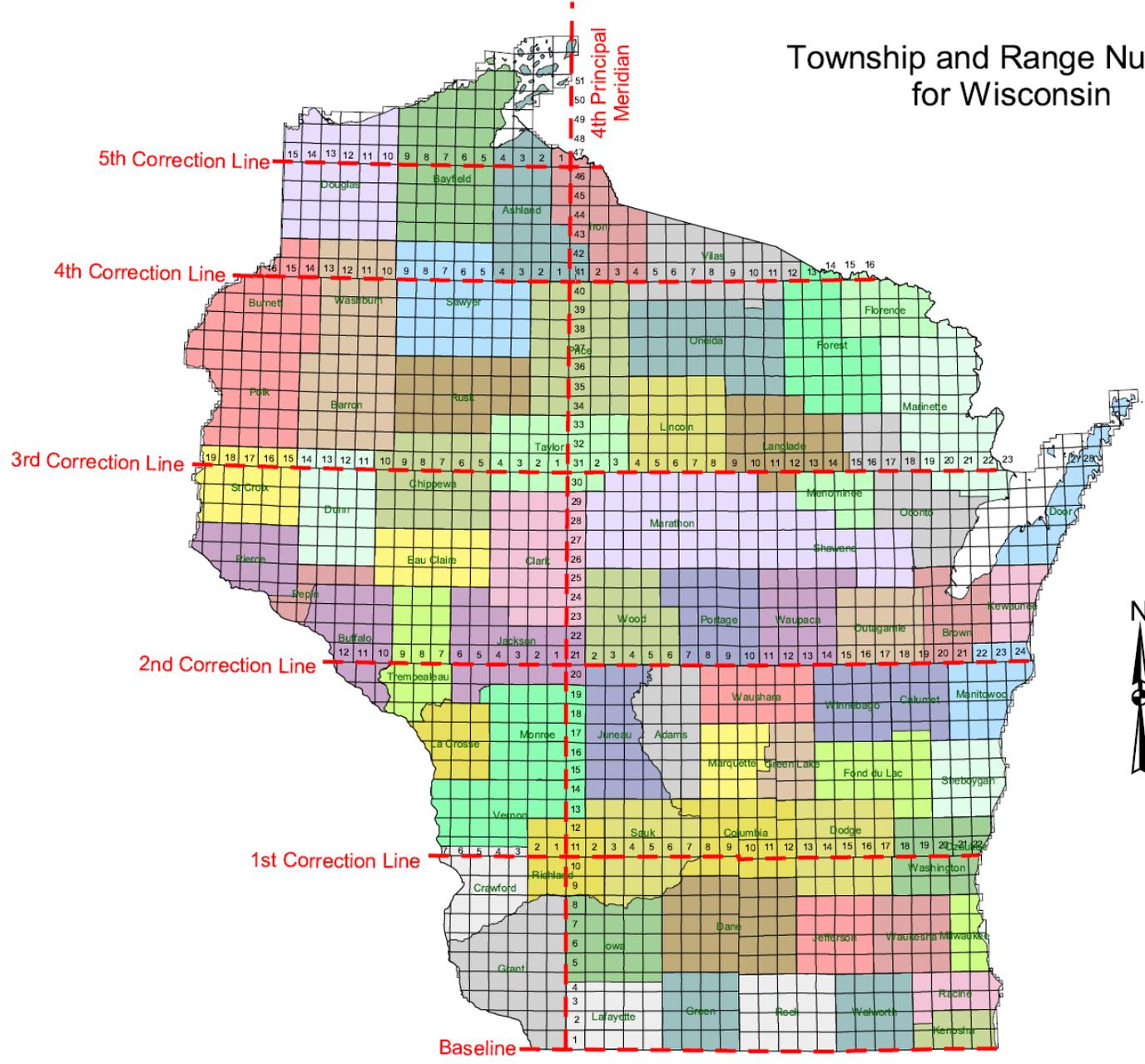
Wisconsin Base Line

- Was run in 1831-1832 by Lucius Lyon
- Lucius Lyon, directed to locate, with assistance of John Roundtree, the boundary between Wisconsin and Illinois, which was to provide for the base line for Wisconsin surveys, wrote to his superior early in December 1831, that the survey was moving slowly. **“It was almost impossible to get Mr. Roundtree to come out at all this season- He is an excellent man, but, having been brought up from the south, he is afraid of winter as a Barn Swallow, and about as hard to keep in a cold climate.**

- In truth, the prospect is not very cheering for the most hardy- even those who love to skate, ride in sleighs, upon the ice, a deer hunt on snow shoes, begin to shiver and gather themselves into the warm places, as cattle are seen to take shelter under the brow of some hill or hay stack in a bleak North-Wester.

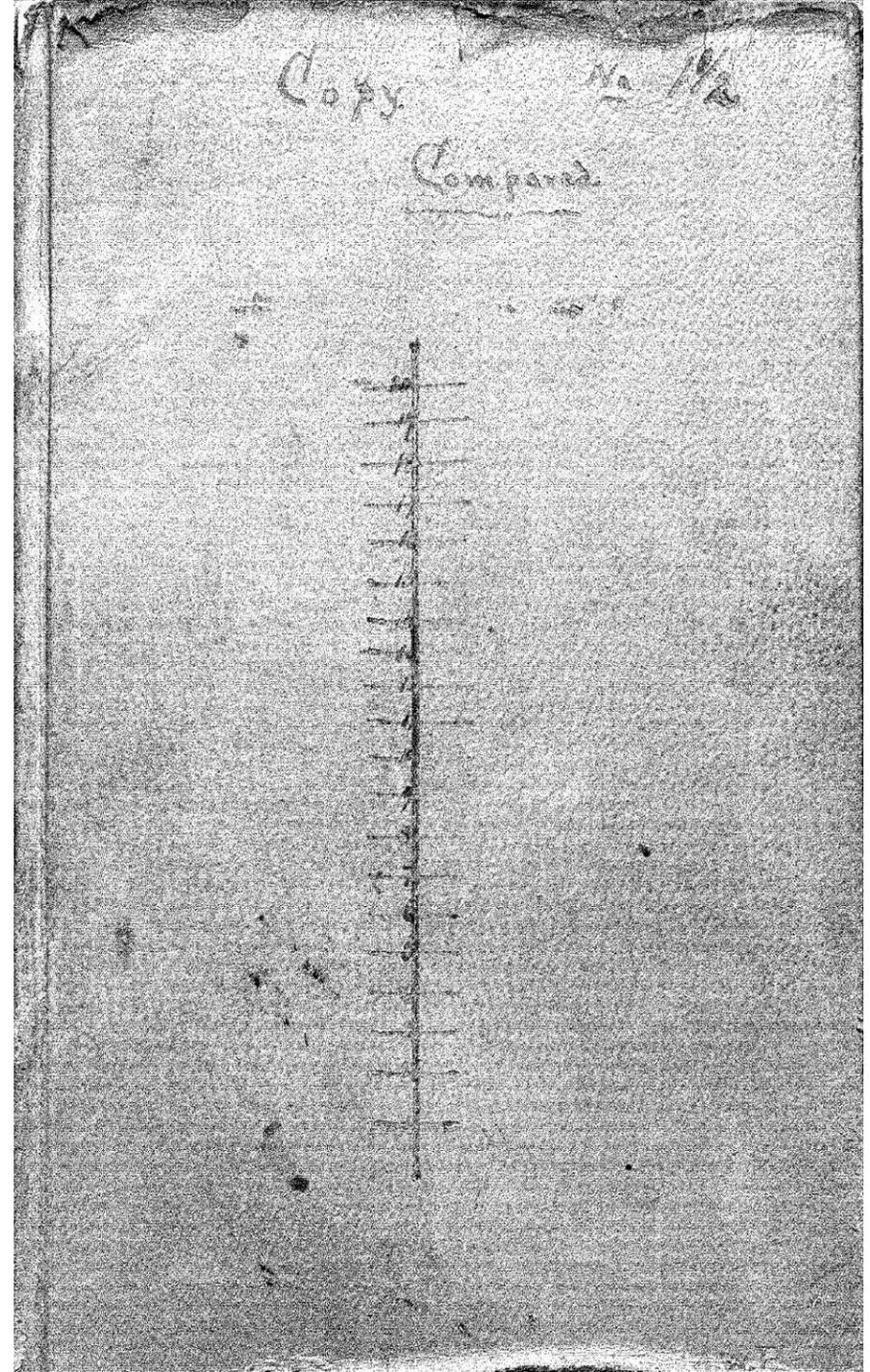
- The Public Lands Carstensen 1968

Township and Range Numbers for Wisconsin



4th Principal Meridian

- Notebook ext 001a01



Begin at a large mound raised at the intersection of the 4th principal Meridian with the northern boundary of Illinois; thence

North on the East Side of Section 36 of Town 1^h R. 1 West. $N. 9^{\circ} 25' E.$

24.00 Cross a road leading ^{east} to Buncombe

40.00 Set post for $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner from which a Burr Oak 10 inches in diameter bears $S. 43^{\circ} W. 112$ links distant; and a White Oak 12 inches in diameter bears $N 67\frac{3}{4}^{\circ} E 254$ links distant.

47.50 A stream 6 links wide, runs east.

80.00 Set a Hickory post marked for corner to Sections 25 & 36, around which post raised a mound of earth 3 feet square at the base and 3 feet high.

Land rolling, 1st rate prairie with a few scattering trees of Burr and White Oak.

North on the East Side of Section 25 of T. 1^h R. 1 W (N. W. Terry)

37.50 A brook 3 links wide, runs S. E.

40.00 Set Oak post in a pile of stones 3 feet in diam. & 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, in Hardserabble Digging for $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner

63.50 A brook 6 links wide, runs S. E.

80.00 Set Oak post corner to Sections 24 & 25 around which placed 5 stones and over them raised a mound of earth 3 feet square and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet high.

Land rolling, 2nd rate prairie, Last half mile has been considerably explored for lead ore.

Township No. 4 North.

R. 1 W
Range No. _____, 4th Meridian.

North on East Side Section 12

North on East side Section 1.

40.00 Set post for $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner.

38.00 Enter prairie.

{ W. Oak 12 S 64 W 1.50

{ do 14 S 8 W 1.72

40.00 Set post and raised mound
for $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner

65.00 Opposite of House and improve-
ments about 18 chs. to the right
of line.

80.00 Set temporary post for Town
corner.

80.00 Set post corner Secs. 10 & 12.

{ Burr Oak 7 N 74 W 2.30

{ W. Oak 8 S 21 W 2.35

Land rolling & 1st rate.

Very thinly timbered with Oak
on 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ mile. 2nd half
prairie.

Land & Timber same.

Tuesday, 10th of April 1832.

Township No. 5 North.

Range No. 1 W., 4th Meridian.
(T. W. Dewey)

North on East side Section 36
Var. 9.15 E
Began in prairie.

North on East side Section 25
1.50 Stream 6 lks, crs. S. W.

40.00 Set post for $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner.
2 W. Oak 8 7/8 75 W 2.87
W. Oak 15 North 5.24

40.00 Set post and raised mound for
 $\frac{1}{4}$ Section corner, man digging
a little to right of line.

44.00 Enter small grove of Oaks

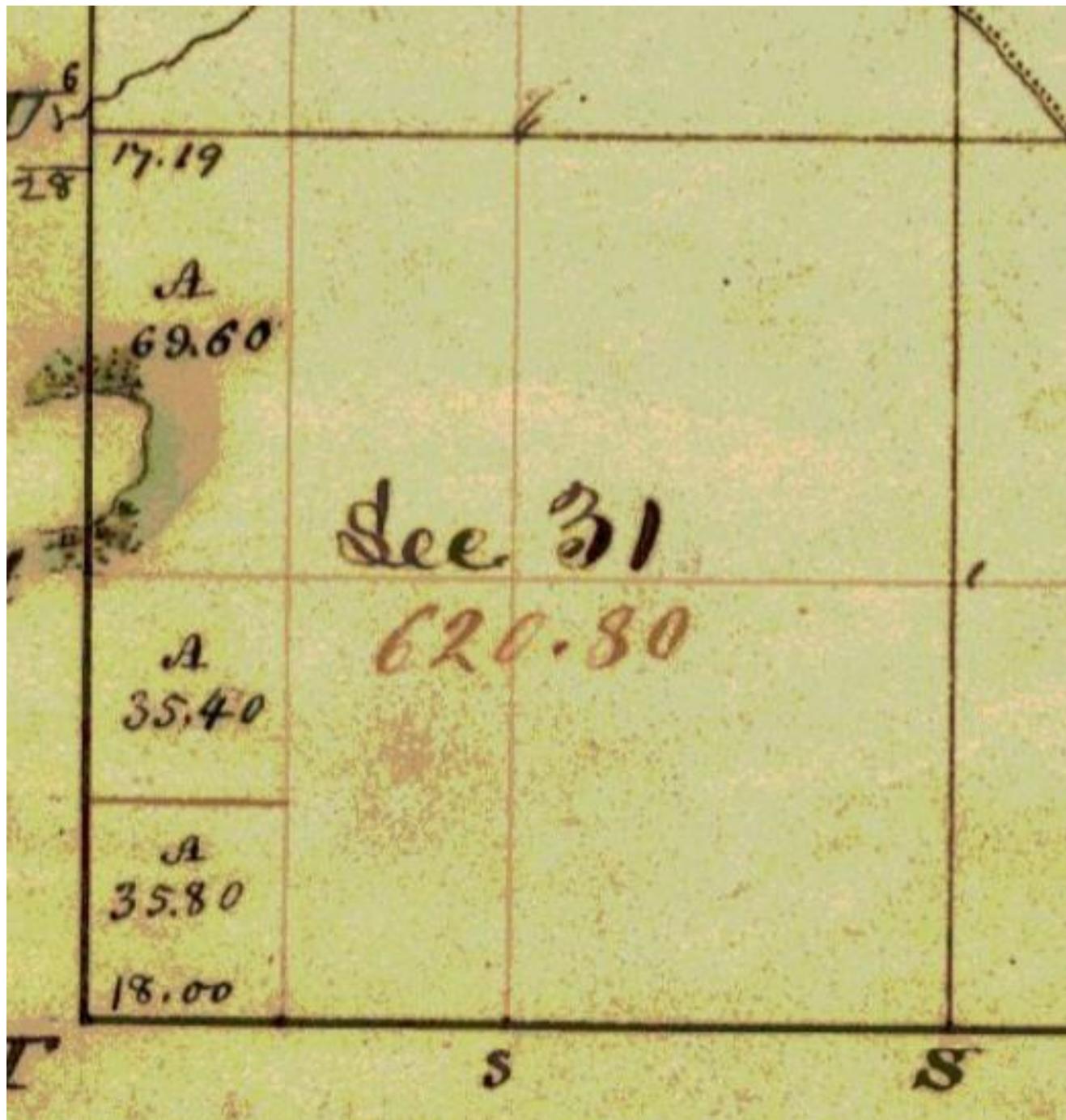
80.00 Set post and raised mound
corner to Secs 24 & 25.

55.00 Leave same & enter prairie

Land rolling rich prairie.

80.00 Set post and raised mound
corner to Secs. 25 & 36

Land mostly rolling rich
prairie.



West On the south side of Section 31
chs. of T. 5 N. R 1 E. N.W. 1/4.

40.00 Set Oak post and raised a
mound of earth 3 feet in
diamr. at base, and 2 1/2 feet high,
for 1/4 Section corner-

78.00 Intersected Range 2.90 chs. south
of Temporary corner - Set Oak
post at intersection and raised
a mound of earth 6 feet square
at base & 4 feet high for corner
to Towns 4 & 5 N. on the 11th
principal meridian.
Land high, rolling, 1st rate
prairie

North On the East side of Section 36
chs. of T 5 N. R 1 E. N.W. 1/4 - Tan. 8 1/2 E.

34.60 a stream runs East-

40.00 Set Oak post for 1/4 Section corner

{ Ben Oak 12 S. 51° W. 119

{ Ben Oak 14 N. 23° W. 197

74.00 a stream 3 links wide runs East

80.00 Set Oak post corner to Sections
25 & 36-

{ Ben Oak 7 S. 1° W. 151 links

{ Black Oak 7 N. 16° W. 128 links

Land hilly & 2nd rate-

Timber hem & white Oak-

- When running typical townships a correction line is run every 24 miles or 4 townships, which results in double townships corners.
- In Wisconsin there are exceptions. The first four correction lines in Wisconsin were not run until 10 townships or 60 miles!
- With the last one being run at 6 township or 36 miles
- Resulting in up to 1 ½ mile corrections

Townships and Ranges

- Are they all typical?

Variations of the Public Land Survey System

Elongated Townships



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Total number of Acres 26,579.66

Surveys Designated	By Whom Surveyed	Date of Contract	Amount of Surveys	When Surveyed	When paid for and on what the Sur. Genl. acc?
W.S. Township lines	John A. Cook	November 16, 1830	36 ch ² 46 ³ 4 ⁴	August 1831	
Subdivisions	John A. Cook	November 16, 1830	6,075.22 51	January 1832	Correct
S Township lines	John A. Cook	May 9, 1831	6,075.22 51	January 1832	Correct

Subdivisions paid for for General Land Office Report No 2964 dated April 16th 1835

The above Map of Township N 25 N South of Principal Meridian Wisconsin is a true and correct copy of the survey thereof on file in this Office which has been examined and approved by the Surveyor General's Office, Catalogue April 16th 1835



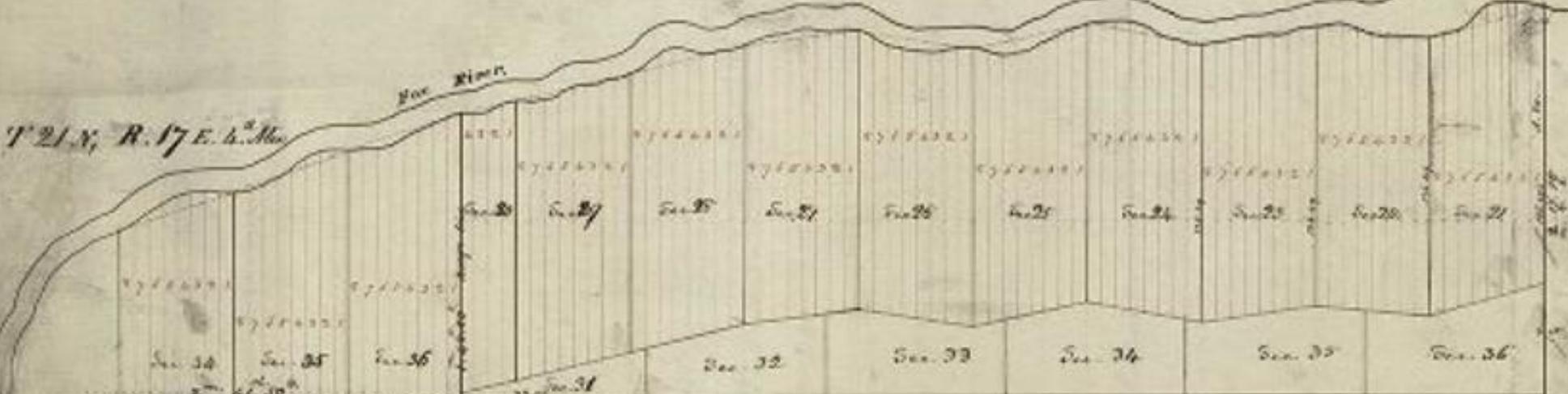
Fractional Townships



T. 21 N., R. 18 E. 4th Mer.

T. 21 N., R. 17 E. 4th Mer.

Fox River



Eight lots in each section, 126.49[±] in depth & 6.32[±] perpendicular breadth.

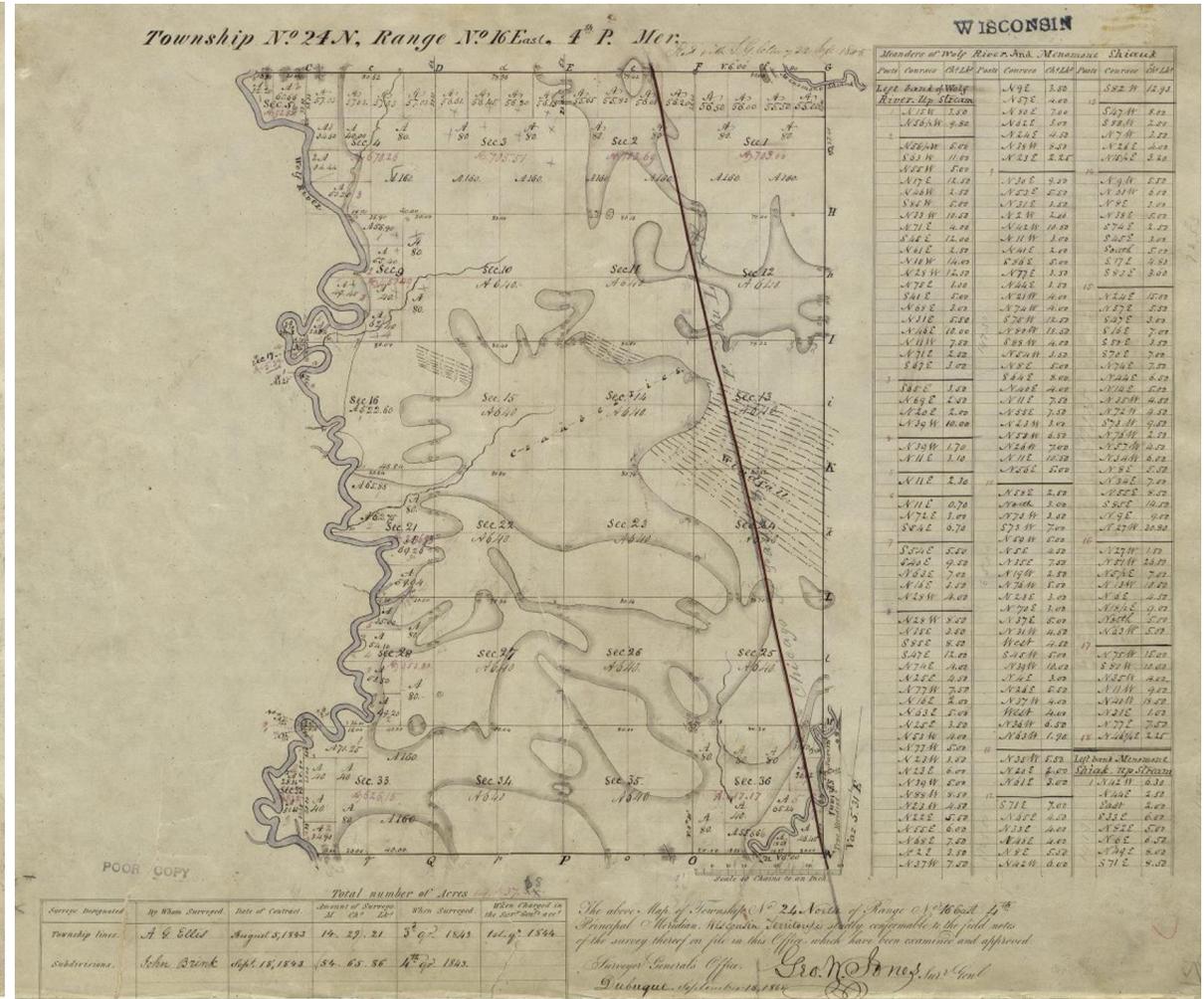
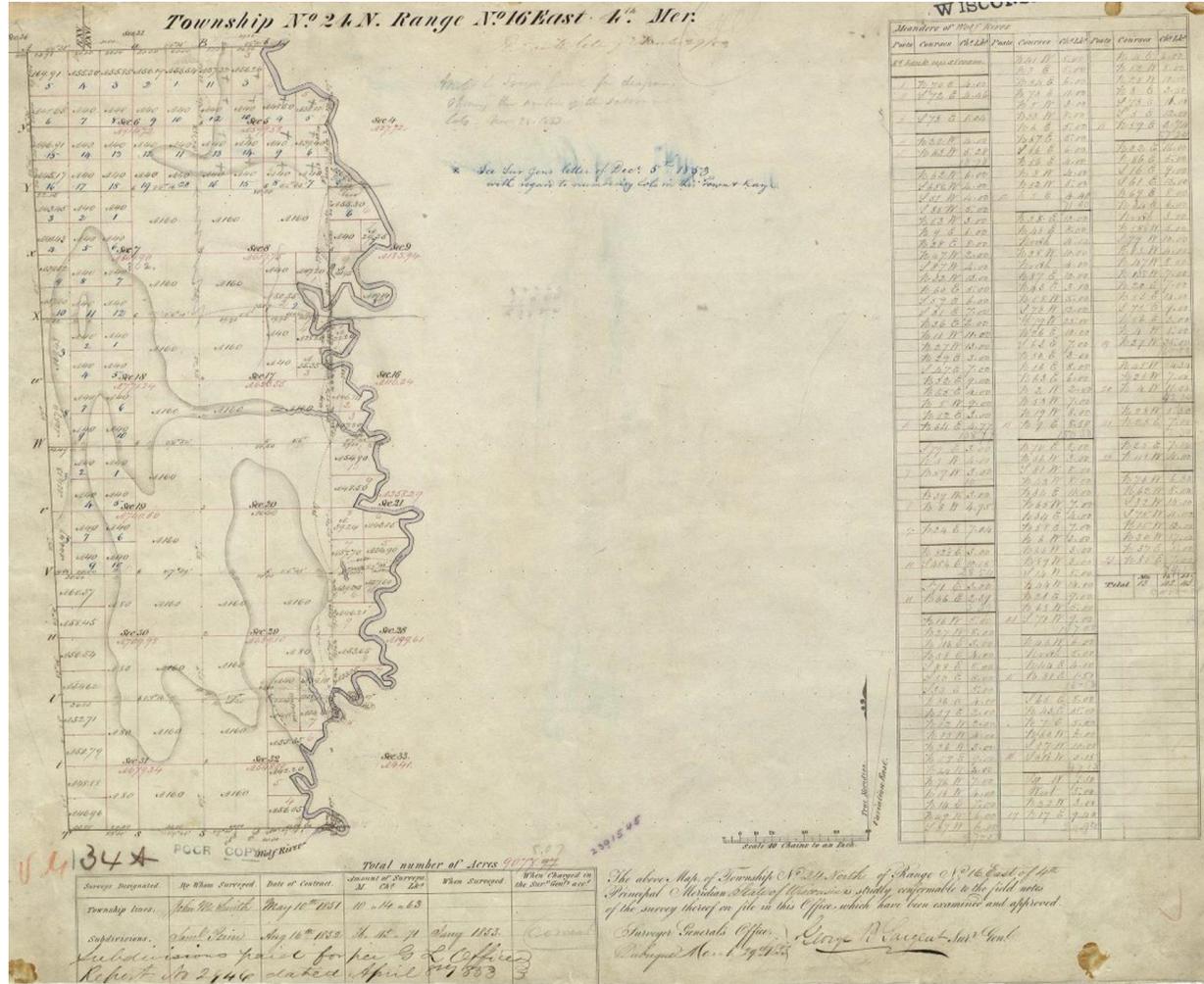
21ⁿ 17th Mer.
Wis.

L. Winnebago

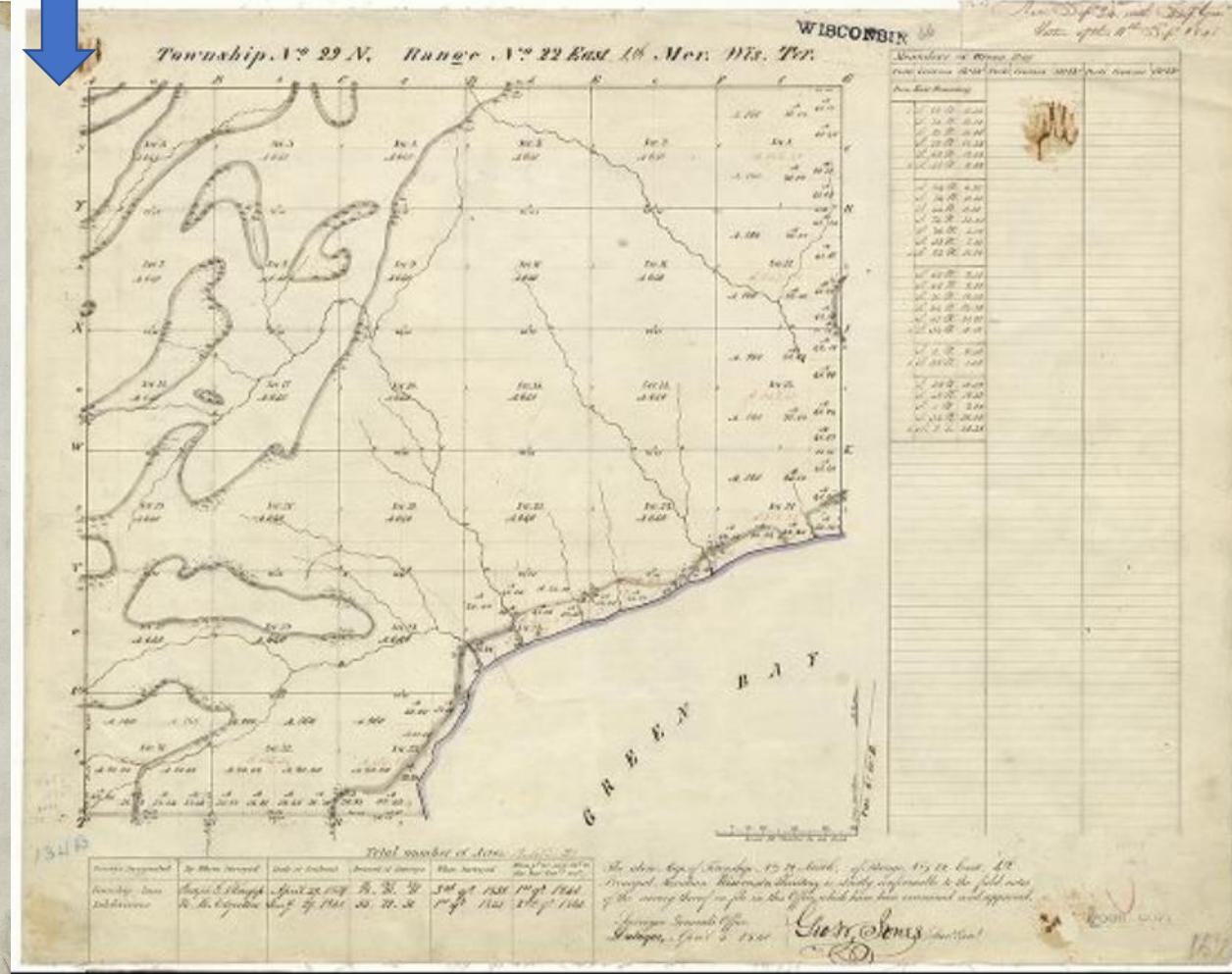
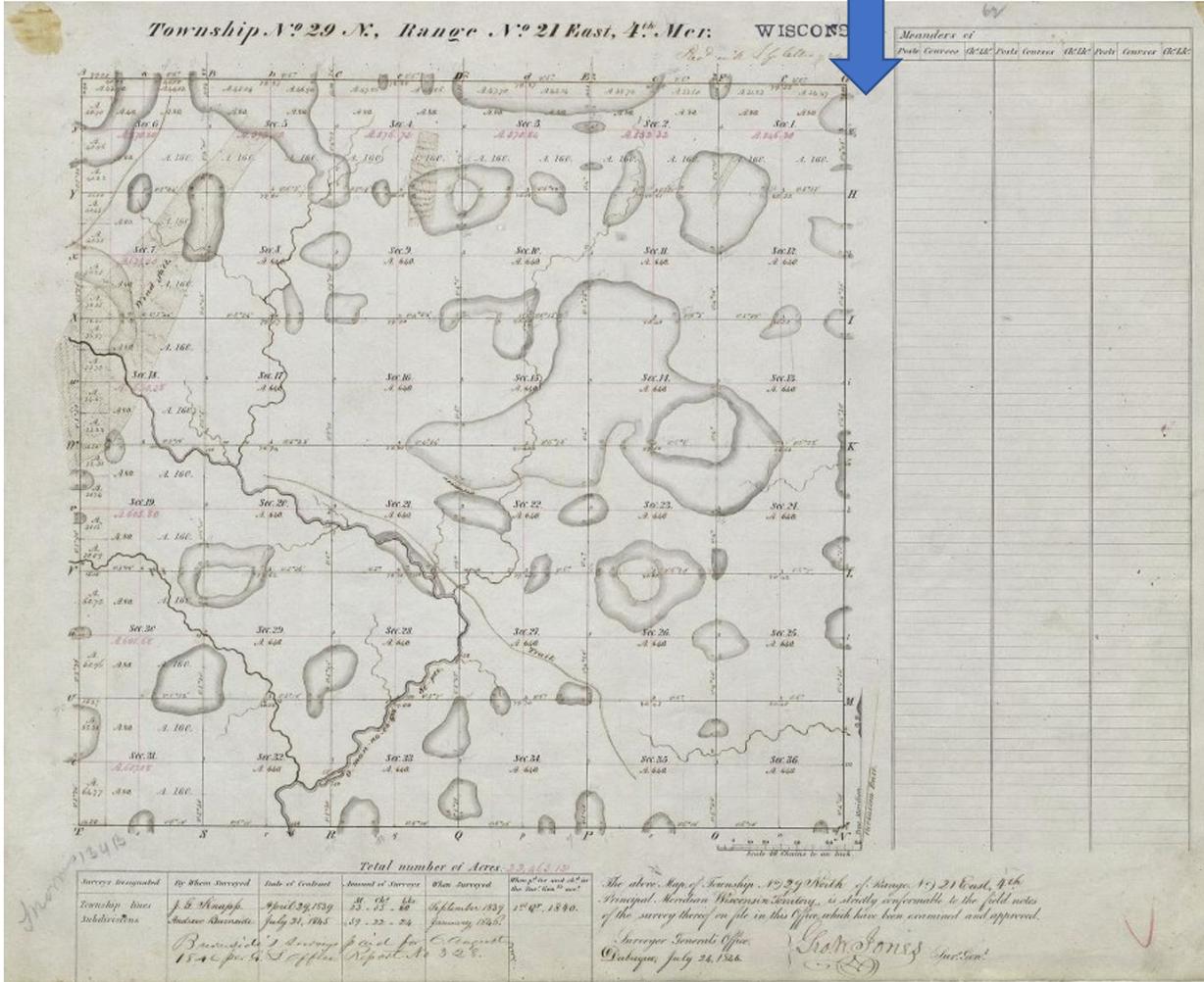
Partial Townships Completed at Different Times

WEST of the River

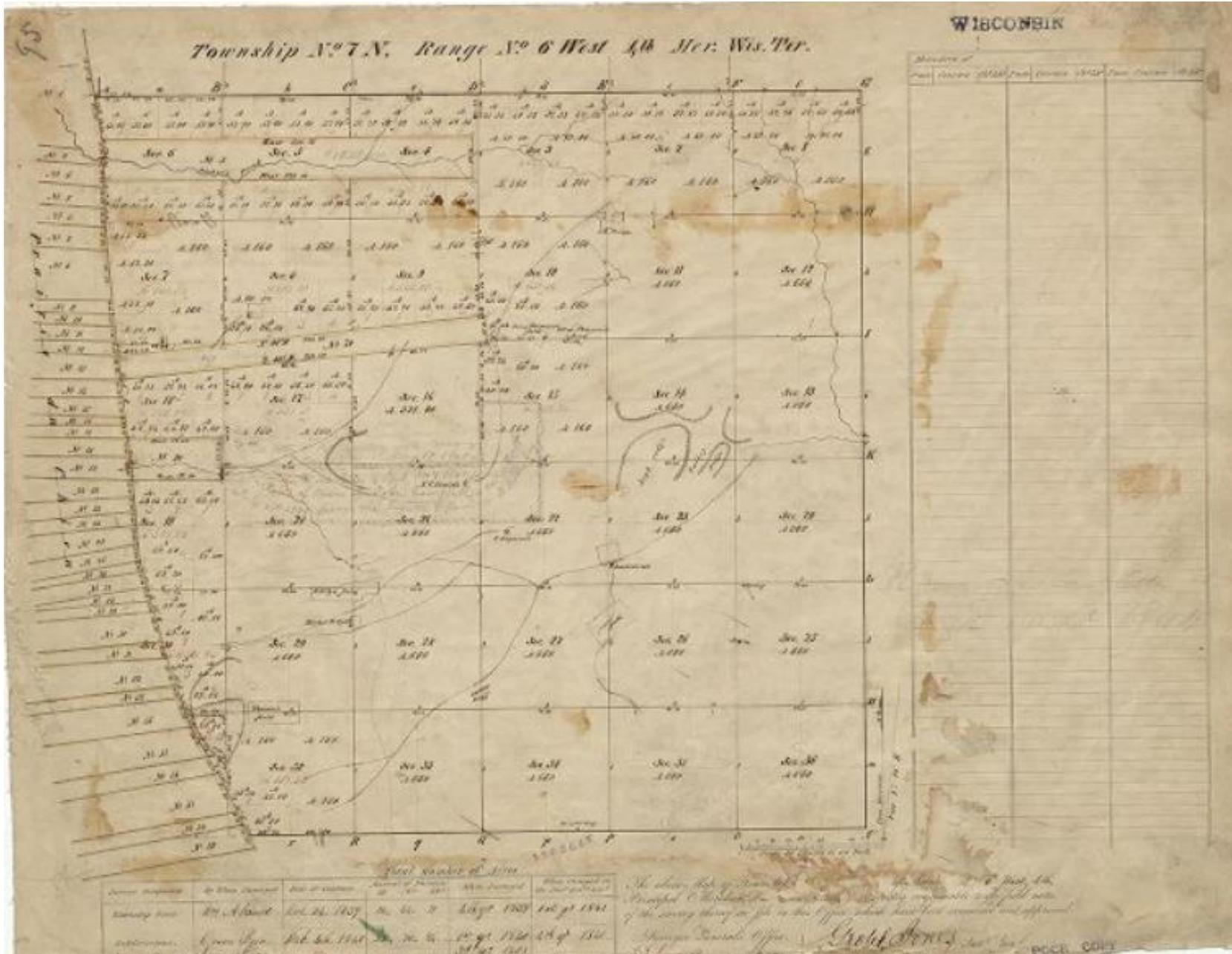
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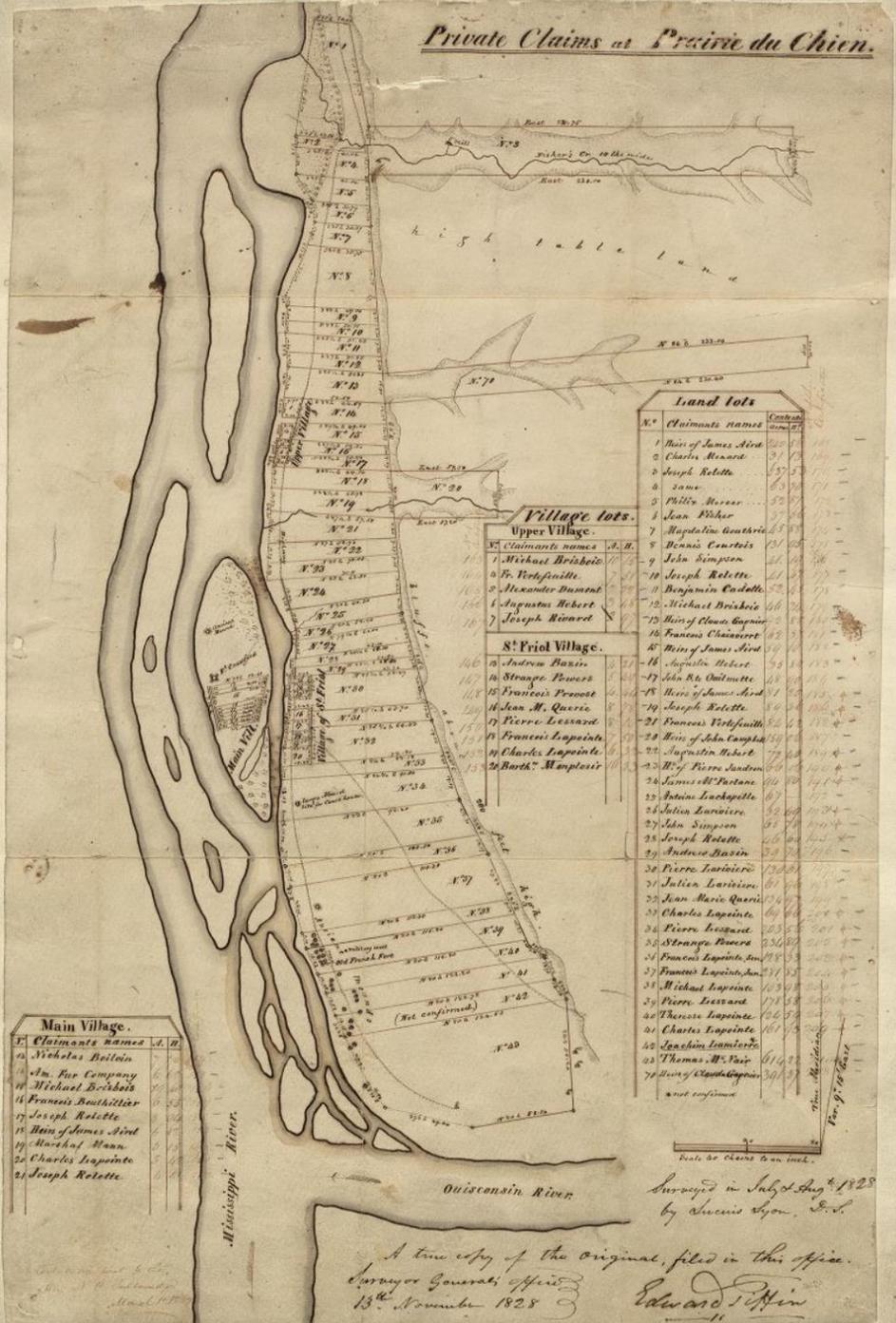
OMITTED LANDS



Invaded Townships by Previously Entered Lands



Private Claims at Prairie du Chien.



Main Village.

No.	Claimants names	A.	B.
1	Nicholas Buelin		
2	John Fur Company		
3	Michael Borklein		
4	Francis Borkhiller		
5	Joseph Kettle		
6	Heinrich James Aird		
7	Marshall Mann		
8	Charles Lapointe		
9	Joseph Kettle		

Village lots.

Upper Village.

No.	Claimants names	A.	B.
1	Michael Borklein		
2	P. Wolfgruber		
3	Alexander Dumas		
4	Augusta Robert		
5	Joseph Rivard		

St. Friel Village.

1	Andrew Bousin
2	Strangé Ponce
3	Francis Ponce
4	Jean M. Quercy
5	Pierre Lassaré
6	Francis Lapointe
7	Charles Lapointe
8	Barth. Mamplessi

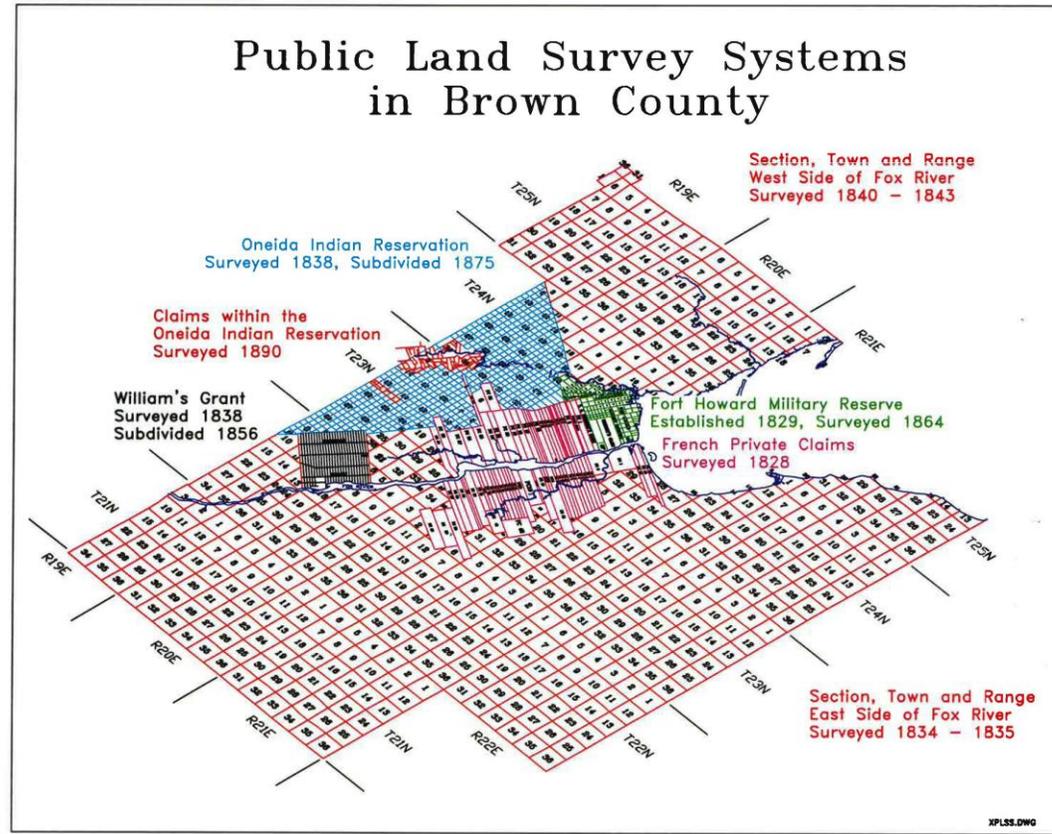
Land lots

No.	Claimants names	A.	B.
1	Heinrich James Aird		
2	Charles Rivard		
3	Joseph Kettle		
4	Same		
5	Philly Rivard		
6	Jean Rivard		
7	Augustin Borklein		
8	Benard Carthier		
9	John Simpson		
10	Joseph Kettle		
11	Benjamin Cadotte		
12	Michael Borklein		
13	Heinrich James Aird		
14	Francis Chaisserot		
15	Heinrich James Aird		
16	Augustin Robert		
17	John R. Oullette		
18	Heinrich James Aird		
19	Joseph Kettle		
20	Francis Wolfgruber		
21	Heinrich James Aird		
22	Augustin Robert		
23	Heinrich James Aird		
24	James St. Portane		
25	Antoine Lachapelle		
26	Julien Lavoie		
27	John Simpson		
28	Joseph Kettle		
29	Andrew Bousin		
30	Pierre Lavoie		
31	Julien Lavoie		
32	Jean Marie Quercy		
33	Charles Lapointe		
34	Pierre Lassaré		
35	Strangé Ponce		
36	Francis Lapointe, Jun		
37	Francis Lapointe, Jun		
38	Michael Lapointe		
39	Pierre Lassaré		
40	Therese Lapointe		
41	Charles Lapointe		
42	Sanctin Lamlerke		
43	Thomas M. Pair		
44	Henry Charles Aird		

Surveyed in July & Aug. 1828
by Alexis Boyer, Esq.

A true copy of the original, filed in this office.
Surveyor General's Office
13th November 1828
Edward Poffin

Brown County Public Land Survey System

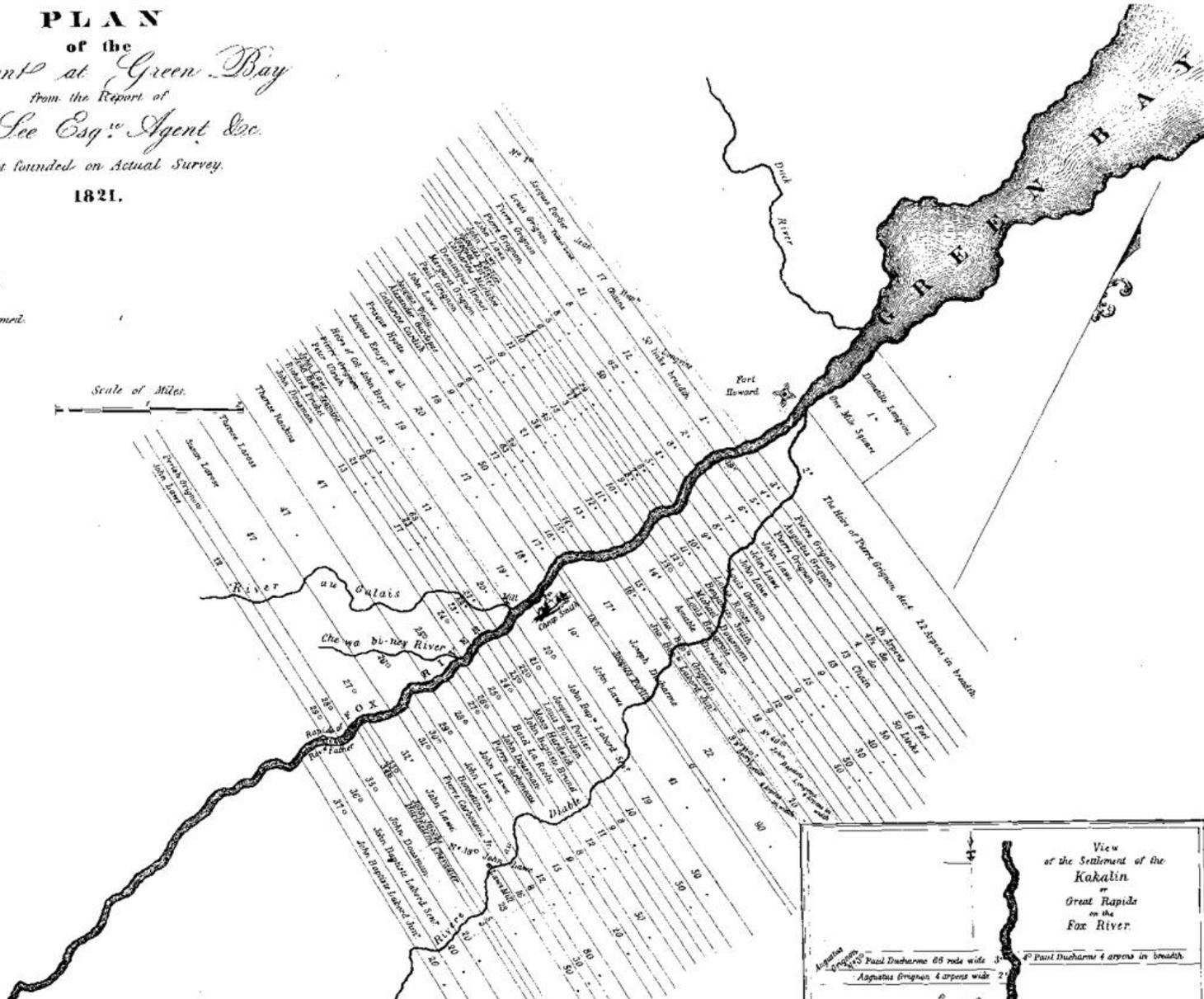


N^o 398-161 V.P.L.

PLAN
of the
Settlement at Green Bay
from the Report of
J. Lee Esq^r: Agent &c.
Not founded on Actual Survey.
1821.

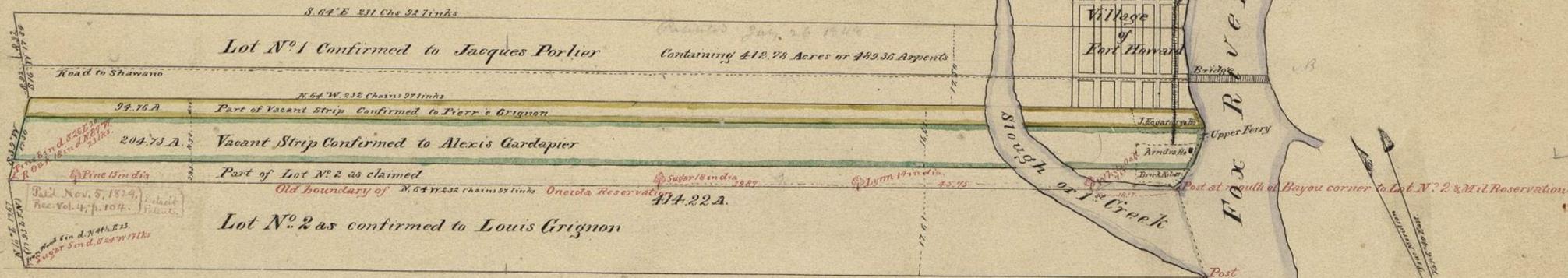
REFERENCES
. Claims Confirmed
o Claims not Confirmed.

Scale of Miles.



See letter to Register at Menasha, Feb. 26, 1870. - Div. D

Township N^o 24 N. Range 20 East 4th Meridian Wisconsin



Lot N^o 3

Jacques Portier Claim Surveyed June 1846 by
 A. G. Ellis Dep Sur. under contract of June 12 1846.
 Louis Grignon claim confirmed by Board of
 Commissioners and surveyed in 1828 by John
 Mallet Dep. Sur.



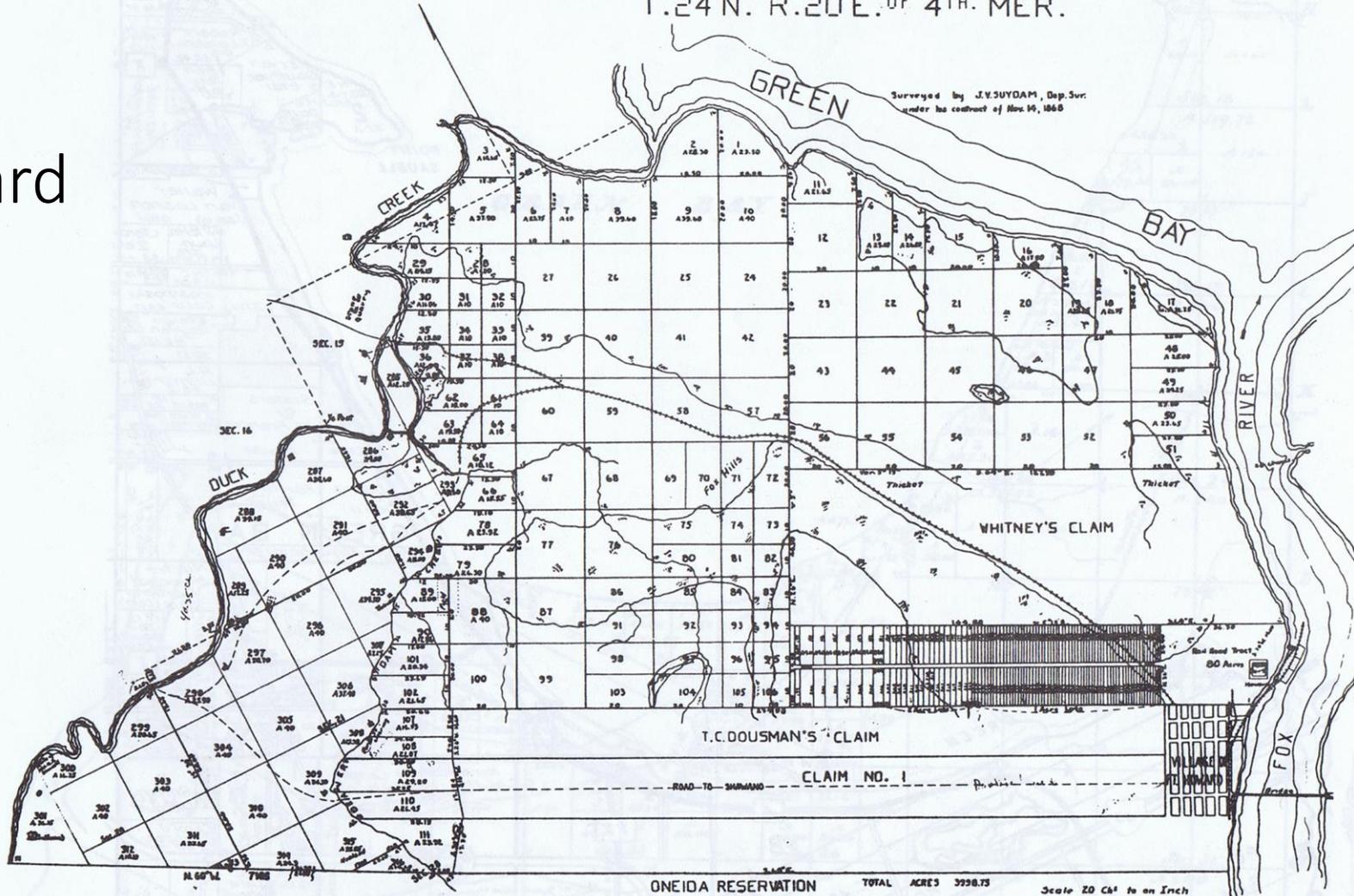
The above is a correct plat of survey, executed by Fred C. Ellis D.S. under contract of May 25 1868, and special instructions from the Commissioner General Land Office of June 5 1868, of the tract of land known as the vacant strip, claimed by Alexis Cardapier and part of a vacant strip on the North side of said tract claimed by Perry Grignon, situated on the West side of Fox River in S. 24 N. R. 20 E. 4th P. M. Wisconsin, formerly embraced in the Ft. Howard Reservation, is strictly conformable to the field notes of survey thereof which have been examined and approved
 General Land Office
 June 30th, 1869

F. C. Nelson
 Commissioner
 and ex officio Secy Genl
 Wisconsin

FORT HOWARD MILITARY RESERVE

T.24 N. R.20 E. OF 4TH. MER.

Fort Howard



Line	Course	Distance	Angle	Course	Distance	Angle	Course	Distance
1	N 42° E	12.00		S 37° W	4.00	S 46° E	S 50° E	5.50
2	N 54° E	10.00		N 84° W	3.00	S 53° W	S 53° W	8.00
3	N 53° E	10.40		S 40° W	0.25	S 73° W	S 73° W	11.00
4	N 25° E	10.00		S 27° W	5.00	S 28° E	S 28° E	2.00
5	N 35° E	10.50		S 10° W	5.00	S 30° E	S 30° E	5.00
6	N 22° E	10.00		S 40° W	11.15	S 43° E	S 43° E	11.00
7	N 4° W	10.50		S 4° E	6.00	S 36° W	S 36° W	5.00
8	N 34° W	22.00		S 23° W	4.00	S 22° E	S 22° E	3.15
9	N 44° W	10.55		S 53° W	8.00	DOCK	DOCK	CREEK
10	N 49° W	10.55		S 73° W	10.05	N 21° W	N 21° W	4.50
11	N 55° W	10.10		S 32° W	8.50	N 00° W	N 00° W	1.50
12	N 43° W	12.00		S 28° E	7.00	S 37° W	S 37° W	8.50
13	N 37° W	12.00		S 10° E	5.50	S 40° W	S 40° W	3.00
14	N 40° W	12.00		S 40° E	12.00	N 81° W	N 81° W	7.15
15	N 45° W	12.00		S 30° W	8.70	N 10° W	N 10° W	13.00
16	N 50° W	12.00		S 22° E	6.70	S 50° W	S 50° W	1.50
17	N 50° W	12.00		S 10° E	13.00	S 10° W	S 10° W	13.00
18	N 42° W	2.00		N 30° E	4.00	S 64° W	S 64° W	6.25
19	N 50° W	2.25		N 30° E	4.50	S 37° W	S 37° W	6.15
20	N 64° W	3.00		N 10° E	7.75	N 70° W	N 70° W	6.15
21	N 67° W	3.25		N 45° E	7.00	S 70° W	S 70° W	6.50
22	N 57° W	3.25		S 12° E	1.00	N 70° W	N 70° W	6.50
23	N 67° W	3.25		S 11° W	8.00	S 77° W	S 77° W	6.50
24	N 42° W	3.12		S 47° W	10.75	S 48° W	S 48° W	4.50
25	S 30° W	3.00		S 3° W	5.00	S 28° W	S 28° W	2.50
26	S 70° W	3.10		S 30° E	8.00	S 65° W	S 65° W	2.50
27	S 40° W	2.25		S 1° E	3.10	N 30° W	N 30° W	2.50
28	S 30° W	2.25		S 60° E	2.54	N 5° E	N 5° E	8.00
29	S 30° E	2.25		S 12° E	2.52	N 71° W	N 71° W	4.50
30	S 4° W	4.20		S 34° W	3.52	S 102° W	S 102° W	2.50
31	S 20° W	6.20		S 30° W	2.91	S 2° E	S 2° E	5.00
32	S 42° W	10.30		S 66° W	4.60	S 49° W	S 49° W	5.50
33	S 6° E	12.00		S 80° W	7.50	N 50° W	N 50° W	4.50
34	S 10° W	10.45		S 80° W	5.00	N 37° W	N 37° W	3.20
35	S 10° W	10.45		S 27° W	3.00	S 17° W	S 17° W	5.00
36	S 37° E	3.20		S 60° W	6.00	S 43° W	S 43° W	8.00
37	S 50° E	6.50		N 00° W	3.00	S 39° W	S 39° W	6.50
38	S 37° W	2.80		S 50° W	6.00	S 25° W	S 25° W	1.85
39	S 37° W	4.00		S 61° W	5.50	S 60° W	S 60° W	1.50
40	S 65° W	7.50		S 20° W	5.00	S 39° W	S 39° W	2.50
41	S 80° W	9.70		S 15° W	6.00			
42	S 102° E	3.60		S 60° W	11.25			

I certify that this map of the Subdivisions of the Military Reserve of Fort Howard, in Township 24 North, Range 20 East of the 4th Principal Meridian, is a correct representation of the actual notes of the survey thereof on file in this office, which have been examined and approved.

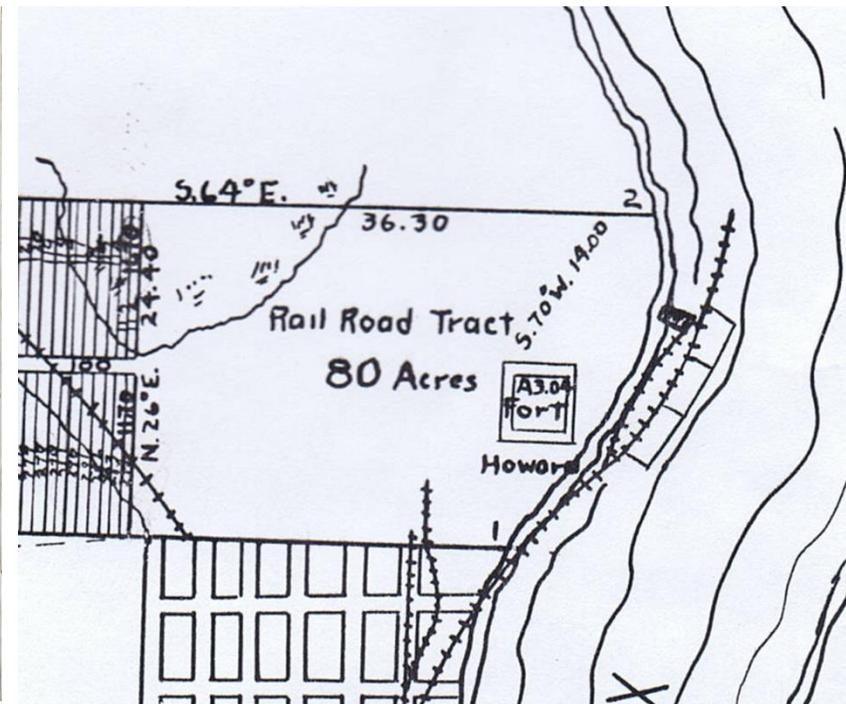
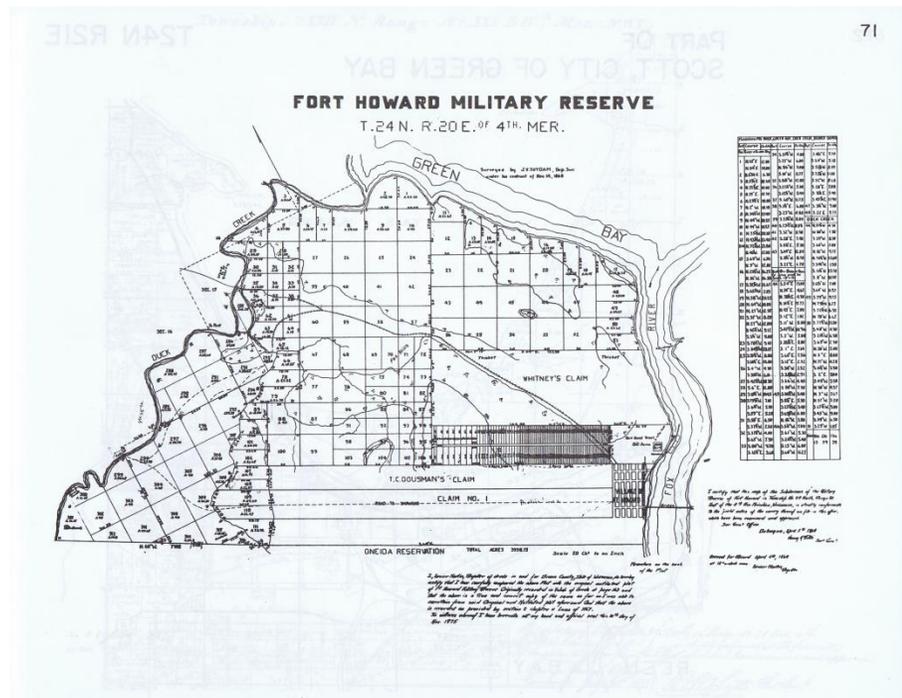
Sur. Gen.'s Office
 Dubuque, April 27 1868
 Henry A. Smith, Sur. Gen.

I, Lewis Martin Register of deeds in and for Brown County, State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the above plat with the original, authentic plat of the Fort Howard Military Reserve originally recorded in Volume of Records at page 163 and that the above is a true and correct copy of the same as far as I was able to ascertain from said Original and that the above is recorded as provided by section 2, chapter 4, laws of 1857.

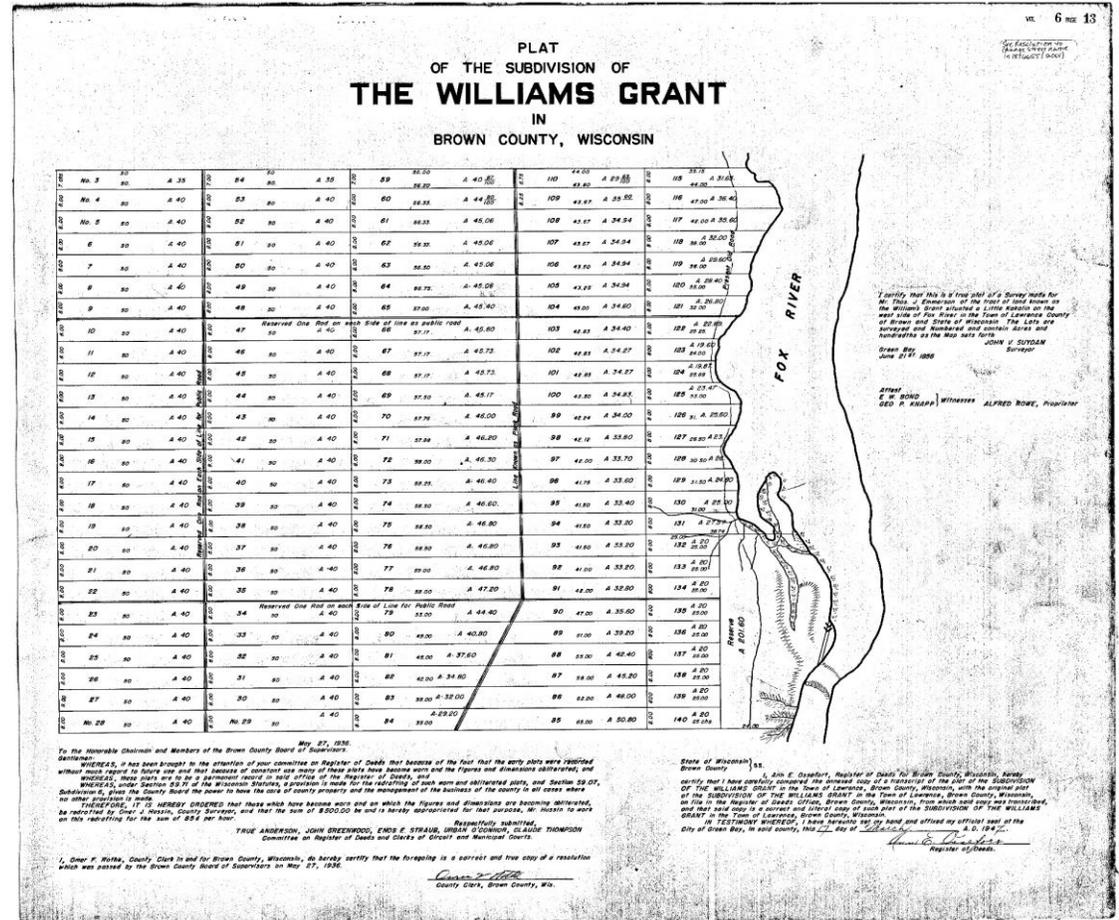
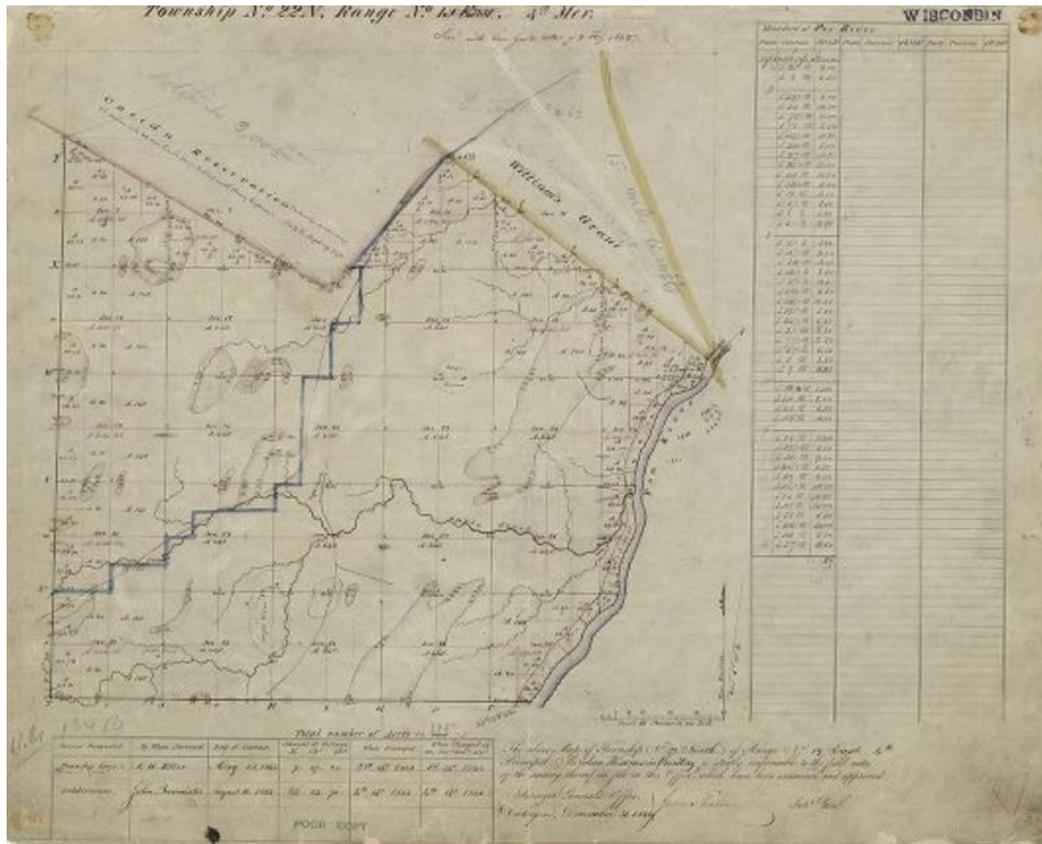
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 10th day of Nov. 1875

Record for Record April 4th, 1868
 at 12 o'clock noon Lewis Martin Register

Private Land Grant - Railroad



Private Land Grant



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Township N^o XXIII. R. Range N^o XXI E IVth Mer. (A.M.T.)

WISCONSIN



Omitted Lands



Omitted Lands



Part Courses Ch. & C. Part Courses Ch. & C. Part Courses Ch. & C.

Survey Designated	By Whom Surveyed	Date of Contract	Amount of Survey	When Surveyed	When ^d for and at ^d in the Dist. Court
Subdivision.	A. G. Ellis	7 th March 1830	M. 687 L. 85	3 rd of 1834	1 st of 1835
Township lines.	Mr. G. W. Brown	17 th July 1835	17-07-81	1 st of 1834	3 rd of 1834

The above Map of Township 19th 23 North of Range 19th 21 East 4th Principal Meridian (P.M.S.) is strictly conformable to the field notes of the survey thereof on file in this Office, which have been examined and approved.

Surveyor General's Office
 Amnonsie, Wis.
 20th of 1835

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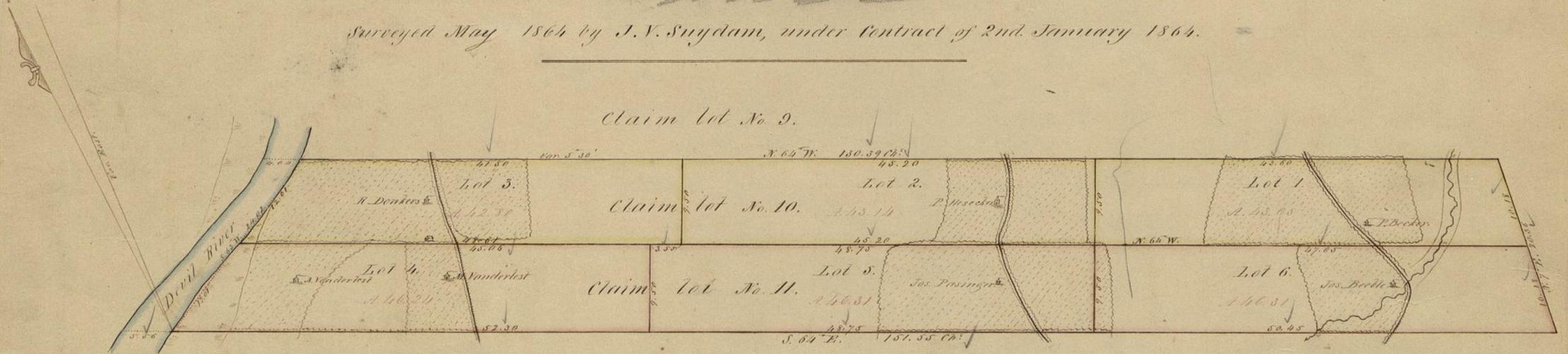
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Vol 3

Rec'd with Gen'l's letter of June 28, 1864. Gⁿ 39.480
See " " " " " Gⁿ 39.511 of r. off: s

Sub-division of that portion of Claim lots 10 & 11 that lies East of Devil River, in

Township No. 23 North, Range 21 East of the 4th Mer. Wis.

Surveyed May 1864 by J. V. Snyder, under contract of 2nd January 1864.



Scale 10 Ch. to an Inch.

Total number of Acres. 267.85

I certify, that the subdivision of that portion of Private Claim lots 10 & 11 lying East of Devil River, in Township No. 23 North, Range No. 21 East of the 4th Prin. Mer. Wisconsin, as shown in the above Map is strictly conformable to the field notes of the survey thereof, on file in this office, which have been examined and approved.

Surveyor Gen'l's Office
Dubuque June 28th 1864.

Henry A. Wittse
Sur. Genl.

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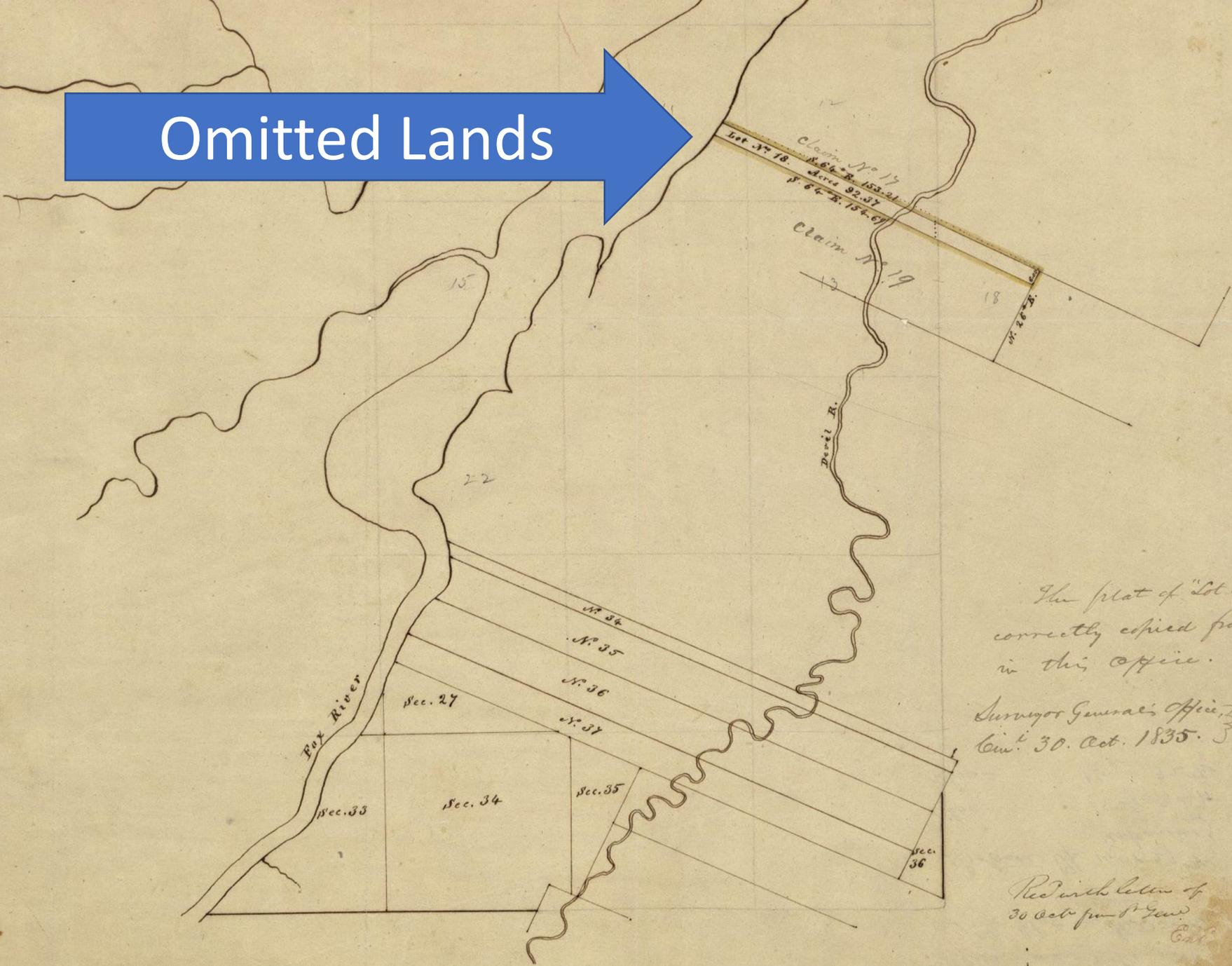
Quantities noted on Tract 13000
Vol 4, P. 34 - July 20 1865
no 1913

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Omitted Lands

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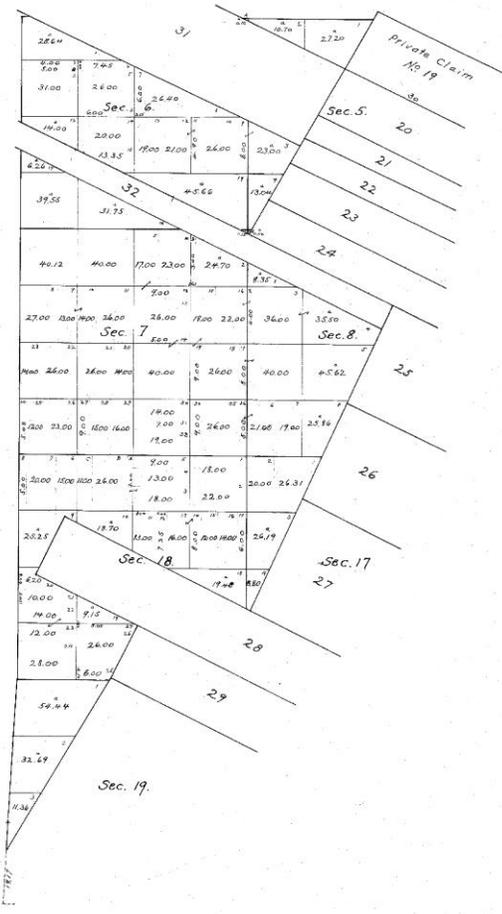


The plat of "Lot No. 18," above, is correctly copied from the original in this office. Saml. Williams
Surveyor General's Office,
Civ. 30. Oct. 1835.

Rec'd with letter of
30 Octo from S^r Genl
Cal. ...

TOWNSHIP No 23 North RANGE No 20 East 4th Principal MERIDIAN Wis.

Oneida Indian Reservation.



TOTAL ACREAGE 1919-20

Received and U.S. Surveyor's
 Certificate dated October 15, 1890.
 Duplicate sent to Secy. of State Madison Wis. Dec. 1, 1890.
 Duplicate " Indian Office Dec. 11, 1890.

Govt
 m.m.r.

Department of the Interior,
 General Land Office,
 Washington D.C. Dec. 1, 1890

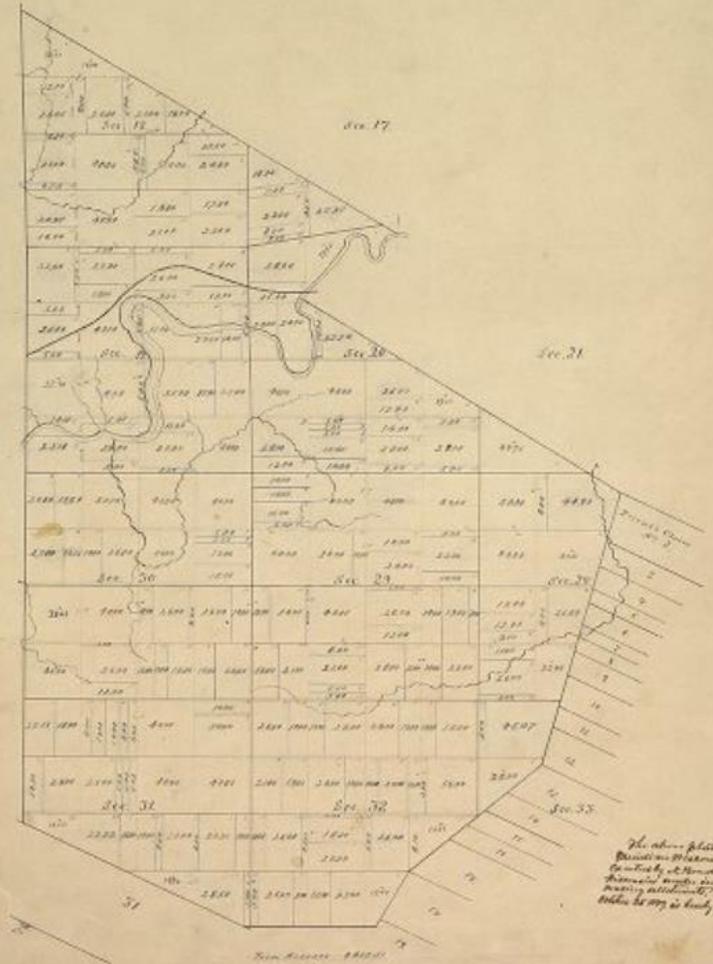
The above plat of township 23 north range 20 east is Principal
 Meridian Wisconsin, showing survey of claims and allotments executed
 by A. Bradman, W. Sawyer, within the Oneida Indian Reservation Wisconsin,
 under instructions from Debra C. Lamb Special Agent for making
 allotments pursuant to instructions from this office dated October
 25, 1887, as hereby approved.

Levi K. Goff

Commissioner

TOWNSHIP No 23 North RANGE No 20 East 4th Principal MERIDIAN Wis.

Oneida Indian Reservation.



Govt
 m.m.r.

Department of the Interior,
 General Land Office,
 Washington D.C. Dec. 1, 1890

The above plat of township 23 north range 20 east is Principal
 Meridian Wisconsin, showing survey of claims and allotments
 executed by A. Bradman, W. Sawyer, within the Oneida Indian Reservation Wisconsin,
 under instructions from Debra C. Lamb Special Agent for making
 allotments pursuant to instructions from this office dated October
 25, 1887, as hereby approved.

Levi K. Goff

Commissioner

TOWNSHIP No 23 NORTH OF RANGE No 19 EAST OF THE 4TH PRINCIPAL MER., Wis.

ONEIDA INDIAN RESERVATION.

Duplicate sent to Secty of State Madison.
 Triplicate " " Indian Office Dec 11

Indian Claims



Special Instructions for each type of Survey

Oneida Indian Reservation and the three-mile method of Section Division

LETTERS SENT BY
THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
TO SURVEYORS GENERAL
1796-1901

Roll 24

Volumes 29-30

September 24, 1874 - December 28, 1876



THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Washington: 1963

Department of the Interior
 General Land Office
 Washington D. C. Aug 9. 1875

Henry W. Person Esq

La Crosse, Wisconsin

Sir: I am in receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant returning Contract and Special Instructions for survey of Oneida Reservation for Reservation my signature.

I transmit herewith your copy of the Contract together with Special Instructions.

CONTRACT AND BOND

No.

~~SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE~~
Department of the Interior
General Land Office

August 2^d, 1875

S. S. Burdell Commissioner

Henry Esperson Deputy Surveyor

\$4,000 Surveying liability
Chargeable against the appropriation
of \$191,820 for surveying Indian Re-
servation & ~~surveying~~ ^{surveying} ~~general~~
- for which \$4,000 was assigned by the
Secretary for the survey of the

Oneida Indian Reservation in Wisconsin

U. S. Deputy Surveyor

~~Contract~~ ^{Contract} to July 28 1876

See for Esperson July 28 1876

Time extended to March 14 1876

See for Esperson March 2 1876

Recorded in Contract Book N^o. 5 p. 66

For your further guidance I enclose
herewith a diagram of a section of
land, illustrating the method to be
adopted by you for the subdivision
of a section into sixteen forty acre
tracts involving three additional
random and true lines to be surveyed
and marked the same to be East and West
lines as shown in yellow on the diagram

Township No. 23 N Range No. 19 E 4th Principal Meridian.

- 80.08 Intersect N and S line 1 lk S of 1/16 Sec. cor. from
which cor. I run W on a true line through N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 14
Var. 5°15' E
- 20.02 Set post for 1/16 Sec. cor. from which
Elm 11 ins. in dia. br's. N 36 W 61 lks.
Elm 17 " " " " S 65 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 4 "
- 40.04 Set post for 1/16 Sec. cor. from which
B. Oak 20 ins. in dia. br's. N 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 50 lks.
Beech 8 " " " " S 14 E 10 "
- 60.06 Set post for 1/16 Sec. cor. from which
Elm 10 ins. in dia. br's. S 64 W 119 lks.
Elm 9 " " " " N 78 W 87 "
- 80.08 1/16 Sec. cor.
Surface level, Soil 1st rate. Timber, Maple, Beech,
Oak, Elm, Lind, Ash, Pine and Ironwood.
East on a random line through S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11
Var. 5°20' E
- 4.50 House 300 N from this point
- 10.00 Leave field bears N
- 20.00 Set post for temporary 1/16 Sec. cor.
- 40.00 Set post for temporary 1/16 Sec. cor.
- 60.00 Set post for temporary 1/16 Sec. cor.
- 79.96 Intersect N and S line 12 lks. N of 1/16 Sec. cor.
from which cor. I run N 89°55' W on a true line
through S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 11
Var. 5°20' E
- 19.99 Set post for 1/16 Sec. cor. from which
B. Oak 5 ins. in dia. br's. N 43 E 32 lks.
Sugar 7 " " " " S 40 W 48 "
- 39.98 Set post for 1/16 Sec. cor. from which
B. Ash 6 ins. in dia br's. N 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 19 lks.
Elm 9 " " " " S 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 21 "
- 59.97 Set post for 1/16 Sec. cor. from which
Sugar 26 ins. in dia. br's. N 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ E 10 lks.

Section 11 T23N-R19E

Sections were subdivided according to SS 59.62 except where evidence and/or records were accepted.

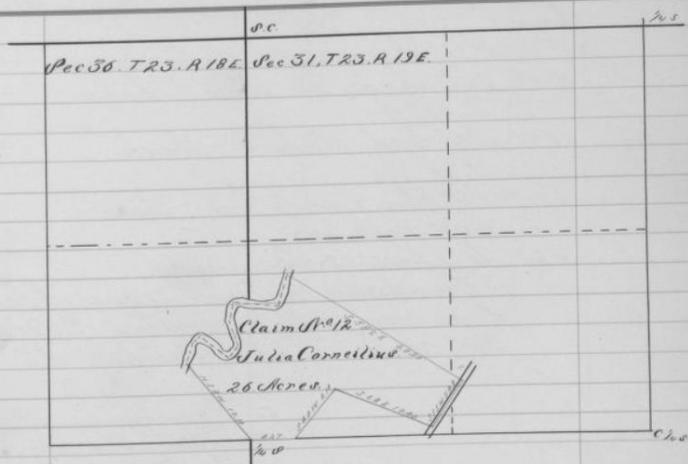
Efforts have been made to assure the completeness and accuracy of this data BUT all information must be field verified to guarantee it is suitable for the intended use. Please report variations from this data to Brown County.

	S89°44'04.0"W 1311.40'	S89°46'47.7"W 1311.69'	N89°55'22.6"W 1322.41'	N89°32'20.6"W 1322.75'	S86°11'13.4"E 134.00'
	N0°24'45.4"E 1318.83'	N0°07'57.7"E 1324.32'	N0°07'56.7"W 1328.80'	N0°03'56.2"E 1326.47'	N0°16'44.8"E 1315.28'
	NW-NW 39.88 AC	NE-NW 40.04 AC		NE-NE 40.03 AC	NW 39.94 AC
	N89°58'32.8"E 1317.82'	N89°58'32.8"E 1317.82'	N89°58'32.8"E 1317.82'	N89°58'32.8"E 1317.82'	N86°21'13.4"E 134.00'
	N0°24'45.4"E 1318.83'	N0°22'59.9"E 1318.62'	N0°22'37.2"E 1315.89'	N0°19'33.6"E 1315.59'	N0°16'29.9"E 1315.29'
	SW-NW 39.90 AC	SE-NW 39.85 AC	SW-NE 39.82 AC		SW 39.94 AC
	S89°58'00.0"W 1318.49'	S89°51'26.8"W 1317.98'	S89°57'46.4"W 1318.99'	S89°57'46.4"W 1318.99'	S86°21'13.4"E 134.00'
	N0°24'25.9"E 1318.36'	N0°05'02.0"E 1323.43'	N0°15'49.0"E 1334.50'	N0°15'6.3"E 1318.71'	N0°16'00.0"E 1315.22'
	NW-SW 40.09 AC	NE-SW 40.15 AC	NW-SE 40.17 AC		
	S89°48'45.2"E 1325.93'	S89°39'38.1"E 1313.80'	N89°16'37.3"E 1320.07'	N89°48'41.2"E 1318.67'	N86°21'13.4"E 134.00'
	N0°22'33.3"E 1325.46'	N0°38'16.9"E 1314.45'	N0°25'41.2"E 1299.91'	N0°25'11.2"E 1313.76'	N0°17'00.4"E 1315.28'
	SW-SW 40.09 AC	SE-SW 39.50 AC		SE-SE 39.84 AC	SW 39.94 AC
	S89°42'29.9"W 1320.00'	S89°42'29.9"W 1318.72'	S89°52'42.7"W 1319.43'	S89°52'42.7"W 1321.78'	S86°11'13.4"E 134.00'
4"E		0"E	3"E	8"E	4"E
					NW

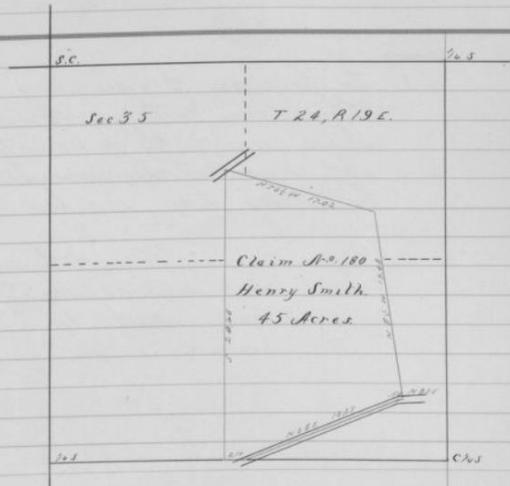
Copy of -
Special Instructions
to Col. H. Boardman
for partial survey in
the Onida Reservation
Wisconsin.

dated Oct 25 1889

(Records sent to
Indian Office for
adjustment by Special
Agent Lamb.)



Survey of Julia Cornelius
 private claim No. 12
 Oneida Indian Reservation, Wis.
 Surveyed after public surveys
 chains Beginning at the N. W. cor of the
 S.W. 1/4 of Sec 31, Township N. 23, W of
 Range N. 19 E; thence
 7.39 S 73° W
 9.70 Set Elm stake on bank of Black Creek; thence
 N. 37° W
 40 to center of creek; thence down stream in
 center of Creek
 N. 15° E
 2.30 N. 41° E
 1.10 S 50° E
 3.75 N. 40° E
 1.30 N 17° W
 2.62 N 12° E
 1.80 S 87° E
 4.56 N. 15° E
 3.20 thence
 S 58 1/2° E
 40 Set stake on bank; thence
 S 58 1/2° E
 20.50 Set stake in line in center of highway
 thence



Survey of Henry Smith
 private claim No. 180
 Oneida Indian Reservation, Wis.
 Surveyed after public surveys
 chains Beginning at the S. W. cor of the
 S.W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec 35,
 Township N. 24, W of Range N. 19
 E; thence
 2.10 Set on 1/4 line
 Set Birch stake 3"; thence
 North
 29.26 Set stake in line in center of
 highway; from which,
 a White Oak 5" in dia, bear N 81° E, 106 chs
 thence
 S 76 1/2° E
 17.82 Set Oak stake 3" from which,
 an Elm 8" in dia, bear S 71° W, 2.16 chs
 thence
 S 8 1/2° E
 19.08 Set stake in line in highway, from which
 a White Oak 5" in dia, bear S 77° W, 1.57 chs
 thence
 S 15° W
 59 Set stake in line; thence
 S 68° W

You can't trust the monuments you find in the field, even a shiny brass disk as shown on a recent survey map if you don't know the history of the corner it is set to mark.

- Landon 2012 American Surveyor

61.75	fence line North.
81.10	fence line South.
82.00	fence line. Set temporary Town corner. Could find no trace of any corner here after 4 days excavation. The original corner was evidently removed when road was constructed. To properly locate this corner, I began at the E $\frac{1}{2}$ corner of Sec. 1 where I found a 6" cedar post point fully identified and not disputed. Ran thence North 4°20'W on an offset 50 feet East. At
40.19	intersected the North line of Sec. 1 at 82.57 chains East of the NW corner of Sec. 1. Then chained North on Town line

Oconto County 1973 Section Corner Monumentation Program

Oco. County 1973 Section Corner Mon

Township: Oconto

Section: 6 T 25 N R 21 E

Subject Corner(s): N 1/4 NW

FIELD NOTES

N 1/4 CORNER
EST. N & E LINES OF NE 1/4
MON. 12/25/73

NW CORNER
EST. N & W LINES OF NW 1/4
MON. 9/27/73

Township: Oconto

Section: 6 T 28 N R 21 E

Subject Corner(s): _____

Date: July 1973

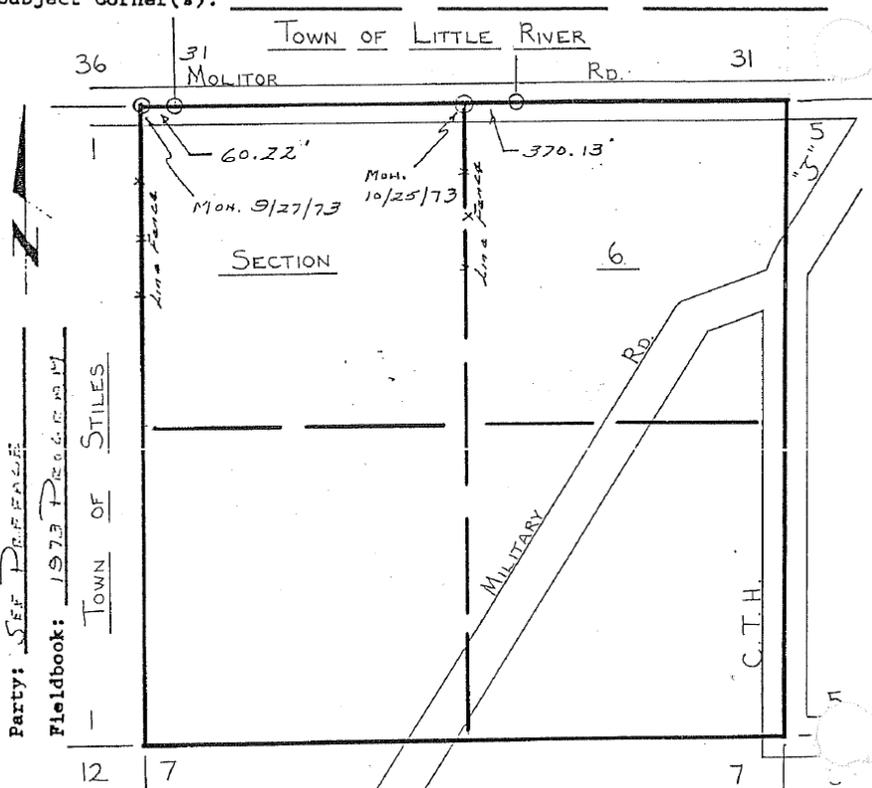
Weather: _____

Party: SEE REFERENCE

Fieldbook: 1973 PROGRAM

TOWN OF STILES

Remarks: _____



CERTIFIED LAND CORNER RESTORATION

IN

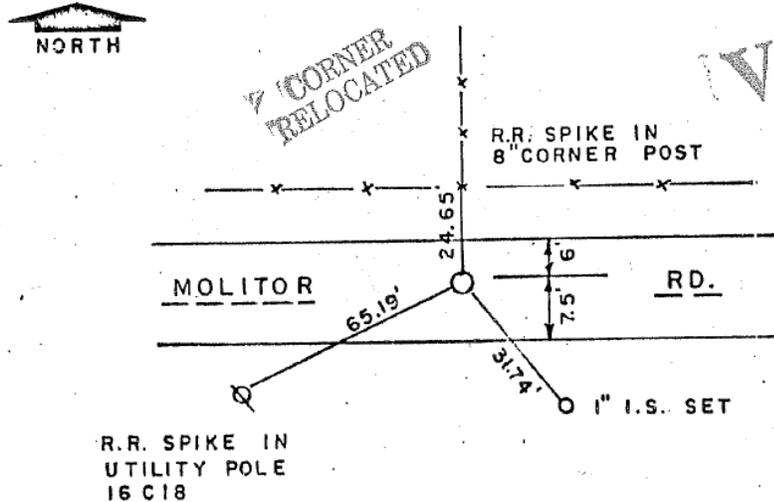
OCONTO COUNTY

WISCONSIN

THIS SPACE FOR DRAWING OF REFERENCED CORNER SHOWING TYPE AND SIZE OF MONUMENT SET, DISTANCE AND DIRECTION OF IDENTIFIED REFERENCE POINTS. NOTE IF DISTANCES ARE NOT MEASURED ON A HORIZONTAL PLANE AND WHERE DISTANCE IS TAKEN ON REFERENCE POINT. (ANY SURVEYOR OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTY NOTING THE LOSS OF ANY REFERENCE POINTS AND/OR ESTABLISHES NEW REFERENCE POINTS SHALL REPORT SUCH INFORMATION TO THE PROPER COUNTY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR RECORD KEEPING OF SUCH INFORMATION).

NOTE: WHERE IRON STAKES AND/OR RAILROAD SPIKES ARE USED FOR REFERENCE POINTS, MEASUREMENT IS TAKEN FROM THE CENTER OF THE STAKE AND/OR RAILROAD SPIKE.

CORNER MONUMENTED: SE CORNER OF 36-29-20
 DATE OF MONUMENT PLACEMENT: 9/19/73
 TYPE AND SIZE OF MONUMENT SET: CAST ALUMINUM WITH MAGNETIC INSERTS - 30" LENGTH



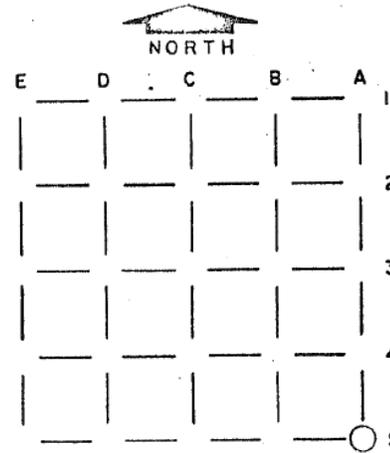
- CORNER REFERENCED BY COUNTY RECORDS PRIOR TO 1973
- CORNER REFERENCED BY STATUTE REQUIREMENT
- CORNER REFERENCED BY PRIVATE SURVEYOR
- CORNER REFERENCED BY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

NAME OF AGENCY: _____
 DATE REFERENCED: _____

NOTE: CORNER REFERENCE SHEETS SHALL BE KEPT IN THESE FILES. COPIES FOR DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE MADE BY COUNTY PERSONNEL.

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1973



CORNER REF. NO. _____

TOWN: LENA

SECTION: 36 T 29 N R 20 E

STATE PLANE COORDINATES

NORTH _____

EAST _____

ELEV. _____

DESCRIBE METHOD BY WHICH SUBJECT CORNER WAS LOCATED OR RELOCATED:

1973 MONUMENTATION PROGRAM - SEE FIELD NOTES

AFFIDAVIT OF SURVEYOR

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SUBJECT CORNER WAS LOCATED OR RELOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESCRIBED LAND SURVEY METHOD AND TECHNIQUE AND REPRESENTS THE PROPER LOCATION OF SAID CORNER TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SAID CORNER.

DATE: Dec. 1973 W. J. Butler

U.S. PUBLIC LAND SURVEY MONUMENT RECORD

(As Required By WI Adm. Code)

History of original corner establishment and subsequent restorations and description of any record, monument, occupational, testimonial or other evidence considered:

1839 - J.G.Knapp, Surveyed the south boundary of T29N,R21E.
 "Intersected range line 28 lks (18.48') north of temporary six mile post and set post corner T28&29N, R20&21E"

1940 - E.P.Gould (Deputy County Surveyor).
 "Set temporary town corner. Could find no trace of any corner here after 4 days of excavation. The original corner was evidently removed when road was constructed."
 "Began again at temporary town corner and chained east on town line at 29.92 chains (1974.72') line fence south, 35.49 chains (2342.34') line fence north."
 "Returned and set town corner by proportionate measure from south 1/4 corner section 36 (T29N,R20E)."
 "Town corner fell at 39.50 chains (2607') east of south 1/4 corner of section 36 T29N R20E."

1973 - September 19, William Zutter, set a cast aluminum Bernsten monument at the "temporary corner" location.
 1973 - September 27, William Zutter, set a cast aluminum Bernsten monument at the "town corner" location.
 There are no notes supporting the findings and facts as to how these corners were established.

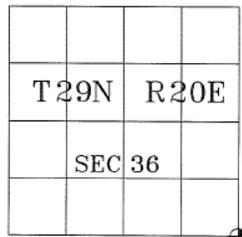
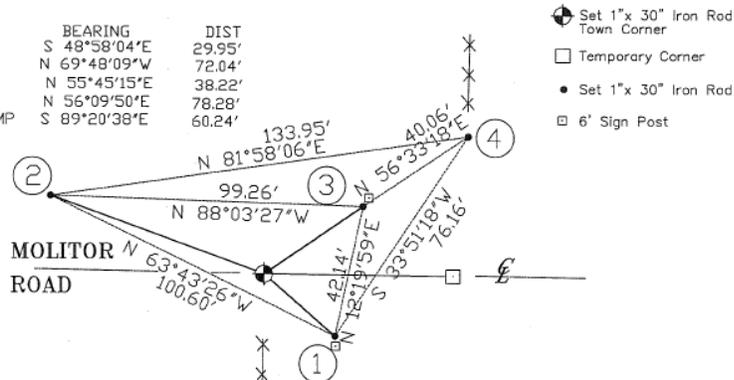
2000 - I excavated both Zutter locations and at the "Town Corner" I recovered remnants of a wood post, this location appeared to agree well with the Zutter location and existing evidence. I also Excavated the Zutter "Temporary Corner" and found no evidence, no monument was reset.
 I thus accepted the Zutter location as perpetuated evidence and monumented same.

Corner was: (Check All That Apply)

- Restored through acceptance of an obliterated evidence location.
- Restored through acceptance of a found perpetuated location.
- Considered a lost corner and reestablished through lost corner proportionate methods (include a plan view drawing showing distances and directions to other Public Land Survey Corners used for proportioning and determining the corner location).
- Restored or reestablished in a location that differs from a previous restoration or reestablishment (include a plan view drawing and indicate what was set and/or found).

Describe the monument and accessories used to perpetuate the location of this corner (include a plan view drawing and indicate what was set and/or found).

COURSE	BEARING	DIST
CDR - 1	S 48°58'04"E	29.95'
CDR - 2	N 69°48'09"W	72.04'
CDR - 3	N 55°45'15"E	38.22'
CDR - 4	N 56°09'50"E	78.28'
CDR - TEMP	S 89°20'38"E	60.24'



I, Mark E Teuteberg, RLS
 (Type or print name) certify that the corner location shown on this record was determined by me or under my direction and control and that this U. S. Public Land Survey Monument Record is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Signature: *Mark E. Teuteberg* Date: 10-31-00

The SOUTHEAST corner of
 Section 36 T. 29 N., R. 20 E.
 Oconto County, WI
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