

This is to certify that I, S. S. Hibbard County Surveyor of Montgomery Co. Kansas was ordered by Jacob Shumaker of sec 16 & F. Bauer of sec 17, T. 31 R. 17 E. to survey & subdivide the above sections establishing the necessary corner & record the same. On March 11 the parties named below were notified that a survey of sec 16 & 17 would be made beginning on March 19, 1901.

J. H. Stewart Jacob Shumaker A. M. Bracken H. B. Mountain Chas. W. Lamb John F. Sherrill
Michael Liebert John A. Bessert Mary A. Keecher L. B. Nodurft Rosa A. Boone J. B. Blinsefelter
J. A. H. sinwright J. A. Nodurft C. A. Adams J. J. Howard Geo. F. Bauer B. F. White.

On March 19, 1901 I went to sec 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. but a plot & snow storm compelled us to postpone the survey. It rained for several days obliging me to renotify the above named parties again. On March 27, 1901 the above named parties owners & agents of the land in adjoining sections 16 & 17, T. 31 R. 17 E. were notified that a survey of the above named sections would be made to begin on 3rd day of April 1901. On April 3, 1901 I began the survey Joseph Liebert & Floyd Walker were selected as chainmen & were duly sworn. Barker as flagman, I went to the North East corner of section 16, a stone & a rail west 85° 30' N. at 2415 ft. Elm Creek at 2644 ft. found small lime stone & post on North line sec 16. From this stone I ran S. 88° 15' W. at 1320 ft. stake at 2010 ft. draw 2646 ft. drove stake as temporary North west corner sec 16, offset from this stake 25 feet East on account of ridge & ran south 2° East at 1383 ft. fence at 2700 ft. drove stake as temporary 1/4 post on West line sec 16 at 2900 ft. offset west 100 ft on account of the creek. Ran south 2° East at 3700 ft. at back east to line 100 ft at 4000 ft. drove stake as temporary corner at 5474 ft. drove stake in center of East & West Road as temporary South West corner of section 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. Measured East 217 ft. & drove stake as temporary S. E. corner of sec 16 or where the old Government corner used to stand. From this last stake driven as temporary S. E. corner sec 16. I ran south 89° 15' East at 2580 ft. drove stake as temporary 1/4 post on the South line of section 16. here I found a piece of lime stone which was a part of the original 1/4 post. From this stake as temporary 1/4 post on the South line of sec 16, I ran S. 89° 15' E. at 1250 ft. drove stake at 2580 ft. we found part of the original bar stone in center of North & South Road. Drove stake here as temporary S. E. corner sec 16. From this temporary S. E. corner sec 16 I ran North 4° W. at 1425 ft. stone in ft. East of stake driven as temporary corner of N. E. cor. S. 2° E. sec 16. at 2556 ft. Drove stake as temporary 1/4 post on East line of sec 16. From this temporary 1/4 post I ran N. 4° W. at 1425 ft. drove stake as temporary S. E. corner N. E. cor. sec 16. at 2350 ft. Drum Creek at 2556 ft. N. E. corner sec 16. Quit for the day. April 4, 1901. At the south east corner of section 16 where temporary stake was driven, I set a line stone 30" x 11" x 6" marked III. At a point 1425 ft. N. 4° W. from South East corner section 16, I set a line stone 25" x 12" x 6" M. X. as the North East corner of the South 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of sec 16. At a point 2556 ft. N. 4° W. of S. E. corner sec 16. I set a line stone 20" x 12" x 4" marked 4 for the 1/4 post on the East line of section 16. At a point 4204 ft. N. 4° W. from S. E. corner sec 16. I set a line stone 19" x 12" x 5" M. X. as South East corner of the N. E. 1/4 of sec 16. At a point 2644 ft. East 85° 45' W. from the North East corner of sec 16 I set a line stone 25" x 14" x 5" marked 4 for the 1/4 post on North line sec 16. At a point 2644 ft. S. 88° 15' W. from the 1/4 post on the North line sec 16 I set a line stone 17" x 15" x 6" marked III. for the corner to sec 8, 9, 16 & 17. Quit for the day. On account of Chas. W. Lamb getting witnesses to locate the 1/4 post on the West line of section 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. and the South West corner of section 16 the survey of sec 16 was postponed & work was done on sec 17, T. 31 R. 16 E. as shown by plat & filed notes. On Thursday April 10, 1901 witnesses were to be there I appeared at the S. E. corner section 16 but a terrible rain & wind storm prevented the appearance of the witness. I adjourned until Monday April 15, 1901. On Monday April 15, 1901. The witnesses were there to locate the South West corner of section 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. also to locate the 1/4 post on the West line of sec 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. The section as located is very irregular & out of proper shape. April 15, 1901. We solemnly swear that we can locate within six feet of the original corner stone stood of sections fifteen, seventeen & twenty & twenty one of Township 31 Range 17 East of where the original corner stood as located by the Government. Signed by James Campbell

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You are hereby notified that, at _____ o'clock A. M., on the _____ day of _____, 189____, I will begin a survey on Section _____, Town _____, South, Range _____, in which you are interested, and shall continue the same from day to day until completed. Commencing at the _____ corner of said Section, I shall permanently establish _____

County Surveyor,
County, State of Kansas.

J. F. Robertson, J. H. Hummel, A. M. Bracken, C. F. Lamb, W. B. Rushmore. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15 day of April 1901, S. S. Hibbard Co. Surveyor April 15, 1901. We the undersigned solemnly swear that we can locate within 6 ft of original government quarter post on the line between sections 16 & 17 Township 31 Range 17 East of where the original corner stood as located by the Government. Signed, James Campbell, J. F. Robertson, J. H. Hummel, A. M. Bracken, C. F. Lamb, W. B. Rushmore. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15 day of April 1901, S. S. Hibbard Co. Surveyor. Each party was given a small peg which he stuck into the ground where he thought the corner stood. They were all within 6 ft of each other. I set a line stone 20" x 19" x 5" marked III for the corner to sec 16, 17, 20 & 21. I offset west from this stone 10 feet on account of a ridge & ran N. 30° 45' W. at 1400 ft. drove stake by road fence at 1806 ft. offset west 250 feet ran N. 3° 25' W. 1000 ft. 2506 ft. drove stake then went to the it was claimed the 1/4 post used to stand I set my Transit over the point & ran 2° which put 1/2 of the line run from the South 32 ft at the intersection of 2 lines I drove 1/2 and measured East 260 ft. the east 1/2 of 1/2 from the run the South West corner of sec 16 at 260 ft. the point given as the place to locate the corner. could not locate the corner by the Government field notes at this place, the note giving the bearing of a witness tree & being the tree in the creek a witness tree was dead & down & trunk lying, there with the marker on it. I ran old blaze this was claimed to be the tree by old settlers. To be a tree about 11 ft. the original bar stone but my opinion was that this was the tree marked by the Government as the tree farthest East of the tree that had been standing about 11 ft as given by field notes was further west in line north the two corners but the witnesses C. F. Lamb, J. F. Robertson, A. M. Bracken & W. B. Rushmore swore & signed their names to the following oath. We the undersigned solemnly swear that we can locate within 6 ft of the original Government 1/4 post on the line between sections 16 & 17 T. 31 R. 17 E. Signed C. F. Lamb, J. F. Robertson, A. M. Bracken, W. B. Rushmore. Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15 day of April 1901, S. S. Hibbard Co. Surveyor. At the point located by witnesses, I set a line stone 20" x 16" x 5" marked 7 for witness line an Oak 8" Diameter S. 2° E. 9 ft distant An Oak 16" Diameter N. 1° 30' E. 24 ft distant. An Oak 10" Diameter N. 75° 30' E. 25 ft distant. This stone is on North Bank of Drum Creek 20 ft from water edge. From this 1/4 post now located on the West line of section 16 I ran N. 8° 45' W. at 850 ft. draw 145 ft. creek at 1365 ft. stake at 2635 ft. N. E. corner section 16 at a point midway between the 1/4 post on the line sec 16 & N. E. corner sec 16 I set a line stone 22" x 9" x 5" marked X as the N. West corner sec 16 & N. E. corner sec 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. Quit for the day. Tuesday April 16, 1901. From the 1/4 post on the West line sec 16 I ran S. 3° 45' E. at 20 ft. creek, measured 147 ft. across to creek bank & 1/4 post at 515 ft. creek (same one) at 1874 ft. stake. This stake was 1400 ft. N. 3° 45' W. from S. E. corner of sec 16 & 17. I set a line stone 20" x 16" x 5" marked X as N. E. corner sec 16 & 17. From S. E. corner sec 16 I ran S. 89° 15' E. at 575 ft. water edge of Drum Creek at 2580 ft. drove stake. I set a line stone 22" x 12" x 5" marked 4 for the 1/4 post on the line sec 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. Measured from this 1/4 post to South East corner sec 16 which is 2580 ft. flags on 1/4 post & corner of sec 16 at a point midway between the flags I set a line stone 23" x 12" x 4" marked X as N. E. corner N. E. 1/4 sec 16 & 17. From the 1/4 post on South line section 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. I ran S. 89° 15' E. at 1400 ft. drove stake at 2510 ft. drove stake as temporary center of sec 16. From this temporary center sec 16 I ran N. 3° 50' W. at 1357 ft. bluff side Drum Creek at 1451 ft. drove stake by it. From this tree I ran N. 3° 50' W. at 1151 ft. back at 1343 ft. out 8 ft. of 1/4 post on North line sec 16. bearing for 1/2 of 1/2 at a point 20 ft. north of the N. West corner of the S. E. 1/4 of sec 16. I set a line stone 20" x 16" x 5" marked X for witness to the described corner as the true corner following creek. The 1/4 post on the line sec 16 ran on true line and could see flag on both 1/4 posts from 1/4 post East across creek 145 ft. to a big tree at 2564 ft. marked N. & South to line. Ran a line stone 16" x 15" x 5" M. X. as corner to sec 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. Quit for the day April 17, 1901. On the 1/2 of sec 16 T. 31 R. 17 E. I ran S. 26° 22' E. 1/4 post. At a point 1377 ft. South of 1/4 of sec 16 on 1/2 line I set a line stone 25" x 12" x 6" marked X as N. E. corner sec 16 & 17. This completed the survey of sec 16 T. 31 R. 17 E.

Car, S. E. Dated at Independence Montgomery County Kansas May 10, 1901
S. S. Hibbard Co. Surveyor,