

Geo. W. Crane & Co., Topeka, Kas.

This is to certify that I, H. F. Keller Deputy Surveyor of Montgomery County Kansas was ordered by H. C. Newmaster to survey and subdivide Section 31 Township 31 South Range 15 East. The following parties were notified on Feb 13, 1904, that a survey of the above named sections would be made on Feb 22, 1904. Parties notified - H. C. Newmaster, R. E. Spurgeon, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Jeter, G. M. Jeter, C. A. Dyal, Joseph Blackmore, S. C. Owen, P. F. Brown, Chas. W. Fisher, F. B. Triggell, & Thos. C. Owen. On Feb 22, 1904, I proceeded to survey and subdivide the section as shown by this plat. R. Hallen and Joseph Blackmore were selected as chainmen and duly sworn, C. A. Pomeroy served as flagman. I began at a Gov't stone, a lime stone 18x12x3 at the cor to Sec's 31, 32, 33 & 34, and ran north on random 17° 55' E at 1000' center of Pocket br 20' wide at 1320' drove stake for temporary quarter quarter cor. At 2000' ascend high bluff, 2640' at point 55' E of Gov't quarter cor. continued on same line 7 to a point 90' E of section cor. On Feb 23 I began at 1/4 sec. cor. on E boundary of Sec 31 and ran 70° 50' W on random at 1320' drove stake for temp. quarter quarter cor. At 2000' center of ravine 400' wide with high bluffs, 2647.5' intersect E & N line 14. 5' E of Gov't stone cor to Sec's 29, 30, 31 & 32. Stone a lime s, 20x18x2 1/2 when start at last named cor to sections 29, 30, 31 & 32. I ran 78° 10' on ran. at 400' ascend bluff 900' descend bluff, 1320' drove stake for temporary quarter quarter sec. cor. 1630' Pocket br 36' wide course S E, 2070' descend bluff 2635' a point 10' S of mound of stones, said to be location of Gov't 1/4 sec. cor, marked stone gone. At 5159' intersect N & S line of an old stone 12x12 at center of road. Corrected back 2nd set stake midway between 1/4 sec. cor. on north of Sec and Cor to Sec's 29, 30, 31 & 32. I then began at Cor to Sec's 25, 30, 31 & 36 ran S 0° 48' E on ran, 2640' drove stake for temporary 1/4 sec. cor. Gov't stone missing, 5297' intersect E & N line 0' 18' E of Gov't stone, a sand stone 12x8 marked on E. side X X IV E & on S. XXXI. F. From the cor to Sec's 31, 36, 14 & 60 ran E on random. At 2523.5' a point 32.5' S of old stone marked 1/4 at 5163.5' intersect N & S line 60' to S of Cor to Sec's 31, 32, 33 & 34 corrected back 2nd 1321' S of S E cor, sec 31 set large triangular lime stone marked X for S E cor of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec 31. At 2642.5' 1/4 sec. cor. on true line. At 3961.5' set sand stone 9x7x24 for S E cor to S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec 31. From stone set at S E cor of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 I ran true line to stake set midway between 1/4 sec. cor. on north boundary and N E cor of section. At 1321' marked immovable stone below surface X and set a stone marked X in mound of stones above it. Impossible to proceed with measurements over cliff just N of last cor, set so I set flag stakes in bottom beyond and extending to N line of Sec 31. I then went to 1/4 sec. cor. on south line of Sec 31 and true line 7 to 1/4 sec. cor. on N line of said Sec, at 1321' drove stake, 2642' drove stake. I then went to stake set for temporary cor for N E cor of S E 1/4 and corrected over to true line by moving it 25' W. Here set a triangular lime stone marked X for permanent cor for N E cor of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 31. I then went to stake on ran. 1/4 sec. cor. on E and like N E cor of Sec and corrected over on true line and moved it N. 35' marked immovable rock at corner below surface 3' X and above set a lime stone marked X in mound of stones, and on large stone bearing E, 10' made witness mark thus ← H. C. I then went to 1/4 sec. cor. on E line of Sec 31 and ran west on random to west line of Sec 31 with out measuring. Corrected stake for 1/4 Sec. cor. on west line of Sec by moving west 0' 9" and S. 8.5' corrected back 2nd established true line connecting 1/4 Sec. cor. on E & N lines of Sec 31. At intersection of the right lines connecting 1/4 Sec. corners of Sec 31 I marked immovable stone a few inches below surface with X and set lime stone marked X in stone mound above for permanent section center. On true right line connecting sec. center and 1/4 sec. cor. on south of Sec. and midway between last named corners I set a lime stone 28x12x4 marked X for permanent S E cor of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 31. I then went to the point where the right line connecting E & N. 1/4 sec. corners intersect the true line from S E cor of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 to the stake on north line of Sec, midway between 1/4 sec. cor. of N line and N E cor of sec 31, and set a lime stone marked X for permanent 1/4 N E cor. of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Sec 31. This survey not being completed on Feb 27. I adjourned to make another survey set for Feb 29. I was then compelled by sickness to further postpone the survey. On April 20-1904 H. C. Newmaster and G. M. Jeter were notified and were present when I completed the survey of above named section. M. L. Heckert was duly sworn to assist me in remeasuring from Cor of Sec's 29, 30, 31 & 32 to 1/4 Sec. cor. on N line of Sec. He began at center of stone mound at 1/4 sec. cor. on N line where we set a lime stone marked X and measured E on true line. At 562' descend bluff, 1000' center of Pocket br width 36' course S E. 1320' set stake, 1373' reached an old lime stone 10x2 1/2 set in ground 2nd marked X. 1915' ascend bluff, 2228' descend bluff, 2625' corner to Sec's 29, 30, 31 & 32. I then corrected stake driven 1320' to E of 1/4 Sec. cor. on N. by moving it west 7.5' This stake as corrected, stood 0' 10" to East of stake formerly supposed measured by chainmen R. Hallen & Joseph Blackmore. I then went to stone at N E cor. of N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 and ran true line 7 to stake on N line of section. Distance 2637.5'. At a point midway between this stake 2nd last mentioned corner I set a lime stone 34x8x6 marked X for permanent cor. for N E cor of S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 31. I then went to stake at temporary 1/4 sec. cor. on west of Sec & set a lime stone 18x16x3 marked for permanent 1/4 Sec. cor. on west line. Independence Lane, May 14. 1904.

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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

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