

the stake" upon section 35, town 9, range 1, at the *lower ferry*, about a mile and a half west of the meridian.

In selecting a name for the new county, some differences of opinion existed; the united object, however, was to adopt such an one as would elicit attraction, and at the same time bespeak the true character of its territory—the appellation, *Richland*, was, therefore, adopted. This cognomen being the only claim the writer possesses in the county, and which he will never surrender, has, he presumes, been justly awarded.

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