

Wood
fragments
from stake
1861



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from stake
1871



Harrow tooth

1898 – earliest metal monument



Witness rock
marked "W"







Stone at 4 feet deep







Now this is stone hunting.....









Special rocks deserve special
treatment.....















Road work can be fun.....



































This stone was referenced to John Alford's gravestone.

Which one?





JOHN ALFRED

DIED

JULY 17, 1866

AGED

28 YEARS





Another tantalizing tale.....











ACRES	TYPE	PERMANENT SETTLEMENT	ACRES	COMMENTS	ACRES
1.6	1	Sugar	15	1872 H	15
1.6	2	Wheat	30	1872 E	30
1.6	3	Wheat	15	1872 H	15
1.6	4	Sugar	21	1872 H	21
1.6	5	Wheat	12	1872 H	12
1.6	6	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	7	Wheat	16	1872 H	16
1.6	8	Wheat	5	1872 H	5
1.6	9	Sugar	12	1872 H	12
1.6	10	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	11	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	12	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	13	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	14	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	15	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	16	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	17	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	18	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	19	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
1.6	20	Wheat	11	1872 H	11
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Over

SECTION 29 TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST.

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DATE	INDEX	WITNESS AND CORNER	SIZE	DIRECTION	DISTANCE		DISTANCE	
					Chains	Links	Chains	Links
Aug 15, 1867 J. E. John Craig Jos. Pauley By D. M. Burns C. B. L.	2	W. Oak Do	20 36	S 62° W S 36° E	40 75			
				Var 4° 21'			Var 3° 36'	
							6 1/2	41 30
							8 2	39 80
							2 10	41 1/2
							10 11	10 44
							11 4	1 85
							4 5	2 10
							5 6	2 76
	6	From 5 S 42° E to 6 Stake						
		Elm	15	S 2° E	88			
		Pine Oak	22	N 25° E	100			
	D	Reestablished Set rock. Oak bears as before					6 9	7 74
	9	Set Rock from which Dead Walnut		S 72° E	18 1/2		7 10	65
	7	Stake					(by blazes) 2 8 1/2	10 95
							(by blazes)	
	8	Stake Burr Oak Elm	30 18	S 19° E N 80° W	11 1/2 38			
"Thomas Kenneth Wagoner survey C. B. L."	1 1/2	measured from 6 south 32 rods set rock 10x8x6 - on top near foot of Burr Oak Survey - on the north side of same measured Oct 21 1865 "Willard" C. B. L.						























Speaking of tree lines.....





And creeks and critters....























