



*This sketch is incorrect, to wit: The Shropshire square is 3252 vs. x 3252 vs. instead of a square by 2747 vs. The J. B. Gay survey begins at the N. W. cor. of said Shropshire, and occupies the vacancy between the two Shropshire surveys. The O. A. Cook survey differs widely from its field notes and so on. By so great discrepancies the annexed certificate deserves very little confidence, May 6/76. This paper*

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J. C. Forester Surveyor of Hamilton County,  
hereby certify that the annexed sketch  
represents the surveys thereon and their  
relative positions as they are on the ground;  
that the distance measured with Compass  
Chain on the ground, running N. 72° E. from  
the N. E. corner of Jas. Ward's pre-emption Survey  
on the County line near Brown's Creek to  
the N. W. corner of survey No. 2, made for  
Gary D. Gary, situated on the waters of  
Bennett's Creek, is 5800 paces; and that  
the distance from the N. W. corner of a survey  
made in the name of R. T. Chandler, on  
the waters of Dumpasas River, measuring  
S. 71° W. to the east line of survey No. 43  
made for Samuel Paschal, situated on the  
waters of Bennett's Creek, is 4450 paces,  
intersecting said line N. 19° W. 1555 paces  
from the S. E. corner of said survey. —  
This April 17<sup>th</sup> 1876.

J. C. Forester  
Sur. No. 1

If the connection as given between the  
Jas. Ward survey and the Gary & Gary is correct,  
then by a correct compiled map the two large  
Shropshire surveys will largely conflict with  
the W. M. Co surveys S. 1969 to S. 1975  
and the connection as given between Chandlers survey  
and the Paschal, shows by calculation from the adjoining  
surveys errors in Lat. 1522 vs. in Dep. 484 vs. and the Surveyor  
has to show where the discrepancy lies. May 6/76

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