

As I do not recognize the Cornelia survey as correct particularly the place where the S.W. corner should be, they would furnish a sketch of the survey, giving north & penny better bearings. I have remeasured the whole extent of the survey in this block, having no regard to the calls or points of beginning of either the survey of Ben Ringo or Henry Toppings. Making Rings & the Basin, the survey designated could be drawn in the sketch or map I certify to be correct in both cases, and the distances called for the lines respectively. But I am at a loss to know what my duty is, in calling the Rings & Toppings surveys to begin the course and distances given in field notes as to the points of beginning, should the Office think it necessary to have more showing, than their sketch and explanatory remarks. They must advise me, with this further remark, that prior to the notice which I had received in regard to the Merinda Ward survey & others I had detected an error in the measuring her E.B. line, my record shows the call from Rings & E.C. north to be 462, when in fact it is 553 is a difference of 91. This survey was first made for Henry B. Keith, he left the County & Mrs. Ward filed up, and in arranging these surveys the error was gotten out and he was sure that I was correct. I measured from Rings & E.C. north to Henry Toppings line and found it just 1503 as which leaves the W. to Garrison line 982 as and Merinda Ward 553. I send a corrected set of field notes showing the facts.

On a former occasion I suggested to the S.W. department the propriety of examining the field notes of the surveys in order to ascertain as to any error in small matters of the kind that have been at my own loss. The surveys being to me unknown and not in the County I have not considered it proper to rely upon either the S.W. corner of the Cornelia survey or the S.W. or S.E. corner of the Miro survey, in the case of Hanson I relied the fact as I found on the ground. In the case of John Devall, I consulted with the S.W. corner of the S. French (also survey), regarding as convenient where the S.E. corner of the Miro survey was, believing it would be found at a difference of one corner by the survey.

File 11.
Red River.

South of Clarksville,
Thomas's line etc.

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Near the S. corner