

Hillbuck Twp. April 18th 1846

Notes of the survey and establishment of N.E. and S.W. corners of S.E. corners of Section 13 in T.P. 8 R. 8 by the testimony of Geo Brink, John Henderson, Samuel Robison, Samuel Shrimplin, James Spurgin and Chaney Blow -

1st Testimony of Geo Brink for the N.E. corner of said section 13 - after being duly qualified testified as follows - Question 1st Did you ever see a tree near here said to be a bearing tree for the corner in question? Ans. I did and cut it down, and then was informed Chaney Blow that it was a corner tree - I then split a block out of it and found a notch grown over about four inches - It was a Blackoak about 12 inches thick and the notch was about three or four feet high from the ground - I cut it for a house log for C. Blow -
 Ques. 2nd By John Shrimplin: Where did you board when you cut the tree? Ans. at Polly Blow's - On being requested to point out the place where the tree stood (the stump having disappeared) he said he could not tell exactly, but pointed to a spot and thought it was within a few feet of it which point would agree in course and distance of said tree within about 6 or 7 feet from the termination of the line -

2nd Testimony of John Henderson - Q. Did you ever know of any bearing trees for this corner of Section 13 T.P. 8 R. 8? - Ans. Shortly after he (C. Blow) entered or purchased the land I was with him and showed me a Chestnut tree cut with a marking-iron, the figures I cannot recollect but supposed it to be near the corner - And he likewise showed me a Black-oak East which he supposed to be a bearing tree for this corner

3rd Testimony of Samuel Robison - Question Did you ever know of any corner or evidence of a corner at this disputed point, being the N.E. corner of sec 13 T.P. 8 R. 8? Ans. I was surveying land North of said disputed corner about 18 or 20 years ago and could not find bearing trees for said corner at that time; but I saw a Chestnut tree with figures on it but cannot recollect what they were - it some distance from where I run the line through - But the notes called for two two Black oaks, and I did not find them at that time or any other time - Signed Saml. Robison
 April 20th 1846

4th Testimony of Samuel Shrimplin - Ques. Did you ever see a corner or any evidence of a corner near this place? Ans. No I never did, but supposed it to be here by following the line from two miles South - Signed
 Samuel Shrimplin
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5th Testimony of Chaney Blow - Ques. Did you ever see any evidence of a corner here or near here, being the N.E. corner of Sec. 13 T.P. 8 R. 8? Ans. I did not -
 2nd Q. Did Geo Brink ever cut a Blackoak for a house log for you, and you told him after cutting it that it was a corner tree or a bearing tree? Answer No I did not, and he never cut a house log for me - Signed -