mound of earth, 6 ft. sq. at base & 3 ft. high; sodded. Dug trench & pits of the usual size, crossing ridge & over poor & alkali soil; the 80 chs. end on E. decline on land covered with sage brush.

Bearings:

To chimney on I.B.Goodman's house, N.81°17'E., dist. 60 chs.

Grove of timber in mountain gorge, S.42°26'E., dist. 16 miles.

To head of ravine, S.16°09' W., dist. 7 miles.

Made excavation, 3 ft. deep; deposited a quantity of charcoal. Brected a heavy cottonwood post, 8 ft. long & 8 ins. sq. Top beveled; upper end trimmed; ground end charred. Marked as usual, in deeply cut letters on N. face "W", on S. "0", on E. "46° L 1864" & on W. "18M"

18 M

Built a mound of earth, 8 ft. sq. at base & 4 ft. high, tapering to post, in center. Bug deep trench & pits.

Mound well packed & sodded. E. in 5 chs., line crosses wagon road & trails, course N.N.W. Z chs. intersect

N. & S. line bet. Secs. 17-18; made excavation; deposited charred stake; planted poplar Sec. post, duly

marked. Erected mound of earth; dug trench & pits.

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Bearings:

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To door of Mr. Goodman's house, N.80°18' E., dist.55 chs.
To door of Mr. Rice's house, S.65°34'E., dist. 2 mile.
Projecting ledge of rock, S.69°34'W., dist. 4 miles.
To ridge of Mr. Mann's new house, N.45°26'W., dist. 2 miles.

3 chs. dist. a grove of young poplars.

9 chs. cross Pine Creek, a deep rapid stream, 18 lks. wide, bearing N. Bank's bluff, some brush along its sides. Thence through bottom, rich soil, 40 chs. in Goodman's claim and along side his ditch. Made excavation. Deposited bones & charcoal. Planted poplar post, 6 ft. long & 4 ins. sq.; marked on W. side " M". Erected mound, 5 ft. sq. & 4 ft. high, tapering to post.