

FIELD NOTES
of part of
T. 9 S. R. 3 E. S.B.M.

Form 974.

T. 9 S. R. 3 E. S.B.M. Mer.

Notes with T. 10 S. R. 3 E.

Scale - One inch = 1 mile.

Matthewson 1855
Hanson 1880
Glass 1893
Pearson 1894

N.B. T. 9 S. R. 2 E. S.B.M.

6th Mile East on St. Parallel on N. side of sec. 1.

Va. 13° 30' E.

80.00 Set Tp. post, St. cor. T. 9 S. Rs. 2, 3, E. in md. of rock on top of large rock as per insts.

Land same as last mile(Broken, rocky, brushy and worthless.)

June 22, 1855

R. C. MATTHEWSON.

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E.B. T. 9 S. R. 2 E. S.B.M.

Commenced June 15th, on the 2nd Stand. Parallel at the Stand. cor. of T. 9 S. Rs. 2, 3, E. and ran South on E.B. of T. 9 S. R. 2 E.

Va. 13° 30' E.

1st Mile, South bet. secs. 1, 6.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of earth with trench, &c. as per inst.

65.00 Cross creek water 5 lks. wide, runs W.

80.00 Set sec. post, cor. secs. 1, 6, 7, 12, in md. of earth with trench and pits as per inst.

Broken, brushy and rocky mountain.

2nd Mile - South bet. secs. 7, 12.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post, in md. of earth with trench as per inst.

80.00 Set sec. post, cor. secs. 7, 12, 13, 18, in md. of earth with trench, and pits as per inst.

Same as last mile.

June 13th.

E.B. T. 9 S. R. 2 E. S.B.M.

3rd Mile - South bet. secs. 13, 18.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of earth with trench, &c. as per inst.

80.00 Set sec. post, cor. secs. 13, 18, 19, 24, in md. of earth with trench and pits as per inst.

Broken and brushy, slopes NW.

4th Mile - South bet. secs. 19, 24.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of rock as per inst.

80.00 Set sec. post, cor. secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30 in md. of earth with trench and pits as per inst.

Same as last mile.

5th Mile - South bet. secs. 25, 30.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of earth with trench, &c. as per inst.

80.00 Set sec. post, cor. secs. 25, 30, 31, 36, in md. of earth with trench and pits as per inst.

Rough, brushy mountains, sloping E.

6th Mile - South bet. secs. 31, 36.

40.00 Set 1/4 sec. post in md. of rock as per inst.

80.00 Set Tp. post, cor. Ts. 9, 10 S. Rs. 2, 3, E. in md. of earth with trench and pits as per inst.

Very rough, rocky, brushy and broken mountains.

It being impracticable to run W. from this cor., on account of high mountains and deep canons, continued South.

June 14, 1855

R. C. MATTHEWSON.

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North bet. secs. 33, 34.

Va. 12° 38' E.

Ascend

- 27.45 Top of ridge brs. E. & W. Descend.
- 40.00 Set post 4 in. dia. 1 ft. in earth 1 ft. above earth mound 4 ft. in dia. at base by 2 ft. in height and dug pit 24 x 18 x 12, 8 lks. E. for 1/4 sec. cor.
- 64.83 Cross creek 16 lks. wide course S. 68° W. Ascend.
- 80.00 Set stone 20 x 9 x 7 in. in stone mound 4½ ft. dia. at base and 2 ft. high for cor. to secs. 27, 28, 33, 34.
- Land mountainous, soil 2nd and 3d rate.
- Timber & undergrowth of oak, pine and chamisal.

July 16, 1880

North bet. secs. 32 and 33.

Va. 12° 38' E.

Ascend.

- 40.00 Set stone 20 x 11 x 9 in. in stone mound 4 ft. dia. at base, 2 ft. high for 1/4 sec. cor.
- 72.63 Top of spur brs. NW. & SE. Descend.
- 80.00 Set stone 22 x 12 x 8 in. in stone mound 4½ ft. dia. at base and 2 ft. high for cor. to secs. 28, 29, 32, 33.
- Land mountainous, soil 2nd and 3d rate.
- Timber & undergrowth of oak, pine and chemisal.

East on a random line bet. secs. 28, 33.

Va. 12° 38' E.

Ascend.

- 8.00 Top of ridge brs. N. & S. Descend.
- 40.00 Set temp. 1/4 sec. cor.
- 79 96 Int. N. & S. line 18 lks. S. of cor. to secs. 27, 28, 33 and 34, from which cor. I run S. 89° 52' W. on a true line bet. secs. 28, 33.

Va. 12° 38' E.

- 39.98 Set stone 29 x 12 x 5 in. in stone mound 4 ft. dia. at base and 2 ft. high for 1/4 sec. cor.
- 79.96 The cor. to secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33.
- Land mountainous, soil 2nd and 3d rate.
- Timber & undergrowth of oak, pine and chemisal.

North bet. secs. 31, 32.

Va. 12° 38' E.

Descend.

- .85 Cross gulch 20 lks. wide course SW. Ascend.
- 40.00 Set stone 20 x 8 x 5 in. in stone mound 4 ft. dia. at base, 2 ft. high for 1/4 sec. cor.
- 70.32 Top of ridge brs. NW. & SE. Descend.
- 80.00 Set stone 27 x 12 x 5 in. in stone mound 4½ ft. dia. at base by 2 ft. high for cor. to secs. 29, 30, 31 and 32.
- Land mountainous, soil 2nd and 3d rate.
- Timber & undergrowth of oak, pine and chemisal.

East on a random line bet. secs. 29 and 32.

Va. 12° 38' E.

Ascend.

- 27.40 Top of ridge brs. NE. & SW. Descend

40.00 Set temp. 1/4 sec. cor.
 63.47 Cross gulch 27 lks. wide course SW. & ascend.
 80.16 Int. N. & S. line 38 lks. N. of cor. to secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33,
 from which cor. I run
 N. 89° 44' W. on true line bet. secs. 29 and 32.

Va. 12° 38' E.

40.08 Set post 4 in. dia. 1 ft. in earth 1 ft. above earth mound 4 ft.
 dia. at base and 2 ft. high and dug pit 24 x 18 x 12, 8 lks. N.
 for 1/4 sec. cor.

80.16 The cor. to secs. 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Land mountainous, soil 2nd and 3d rate.

Timber & undergrowth of oak, pine and chemisal.

 West on a random line bet. secs. 30 and 31.

Va. 12° 38' E.

Descend.

17.13 Cross gulch 18 lks. wide course SW. Ascend.

40.00 Set post for temp. 1/4 sec. cor.

59.40 Top of spur brs. NE. & SW. Descend.

77.20 Int. W.B. of Tp. 16 lks. S. of cor. to secs. 30, 31, 25 and 36,
 from which cor. I run

S. 89° 53' E. on a true line bet. secs. 30 and 31.

Va. 12° 38' E.

37.20 Set stone 20 x 12 x 8 in. in earth mound 4 ft. dia. at base and
 2 ft. high and dug pit 24 x 18 x 12, 8 lks. N for 1/4 sec. cor.

77.20 The cor. to secs. 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Land mountainous, soil 2nd and 3d rate.

Timber, oak, pine and chemisal.

North bet. secs. 29 and 30

Va. 12° 38' E.

Descend.

26.43 Cross low sag and ascend.

40.00 Set stone 22 x 14 x 7 in. in stone mound 4 ft. dia. at base and
 2 ft. high for 1/4 sec. cor.

45.37 Top of ridge brs. NE. & SW. Descend.

63.79 Cross gulch 12 lks. wide course SW. Ascend.

80.00 Set stone 30 x 13 x 6 in. in stone mound 4 1/2 ft. dia. at base and
 2 ft. high for cor. to secs. 19, 20, 29 and 30.

Land mountainous, soil 2nd and 3d rate.

Timber & undergrowth oak, pine and chemisal.

July 21, 1880

 West on a random line bet. secs. 19 and 30.

Va. 12° 38' E.

Descend.

22.63 Cross low sag and ascend.

40.00 Set temp. 1/4 sec. cor.

53.78 Top of ridge brs. N. & S. Descend.

77.86 Int. W.B. of Tp. 33 lks. N. of cor. to secs. 24, 25, 19 and 30,
 from which cor. I run

N. 89° 45' E. on a true line bet. secs. 19 and 30.

Va. 12° 38' E.

37.86 Set stone 19 x 12 x 9 in. in stone mound 4 ft. dia. at base and 2 ft.
 high for 1/4 sec. cor.

77.86 The cor. to secs. 19, 20, 29 and 30.

Land mountainous, soil 2nd and 3d rate.

Timber and undergrowth, oak, pine and chemisal.

July 23, 1880

A. P. HANSON.

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I now proceed to the standard cor. to T. 8 S. Rs. 1 and 2 E. and run E. on a blank line along the standard line in the course of which I find and verify the standard cor. to Tps. 8 S. Rs. 2 & 3 E. The field notes of this blank line will be found immediately proceeding the field notes of the true standard line.

Being assured of the identity of the standard cor. to Tps. 8 S. Rs. 2 and 3 E. to further verify it and also to establish the Tp. cor. 6 miles, I run South on a blank line.

Va. 13° 48' E.

At every 40 and 80 chs., I make wide and diligent search for cors. and finding none, set temp. cors. at 5 miles 68 chs. 87 lks. intersect E. & W. Tp. line 734 lks. W. of temp. cor. to Tps. 9 and 10 S. Rs. 2 and 3 E.

After making a search at 40 and 80 chs. S. of the temp. cor. to Tps. 9 and 10 S. Rs. 2 and 3 E. and inquiring of every one likely to know of cors.

From the established cor. to Tps. 9 and 10 S. Rs. 2 and 3 E., which is a sandstone 15 x 12 x 6 ins. above ground marked with 6 notches

on each edge; from which

An oak 20 in. dia. brs. S. 0°40' E. 57 lks. dist.

marked T. 10 S. R. 3 E. S. 6 B.T.

An oak 15 in; dia. brs. N. 29°45' E. 165 lks. dist.,

marked T. 9 S. R. 3 E. S. 31 B.T.

and a mound of stone 3½ ft. high 6 ft. base alongside.

Thence I run

N. 0°51' W. on a true line bet. secs. 31 and 36.

Va. 13° 46' E.

Ascend over rough broken mesa.

1.33 Wire fence course S. 69°30' E.

Leave Warner's ranch.

32.00 Ascend precipitous mountains.

39.64 Re-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:

Set a granite stone 24 x 12 x 12 ins. 18 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor. marked 1/4 on W. face and raised a mound of earth and stone 3½ ft. high 4½ ft. base alongside. Pits impracticable.

49.10 Top of spur about 300 ft. above mesa, course E.

76.00 Gulch about 30 ft. deep course SW.

79.28 Re-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:

Set a granite stone 22 x 12 x 6 ins. 16 ins. in the ground for cor. to secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36, marked with 5 notches on N. and 1 notch on S. edges and raised a mound of stone 4½ ft. high 6 ft. base NE. of stone. Pits impracticable.

This cor. is at the foot of a steep rocky slope about 700 ft. above Tp. cor.

Land mountainous, soil rocky, 3 and 4th rate.

Dense undergrowth of chamisal and redwood 79.28 chs.

N. 0°51' W. on a true line bet. secs. 25 and 30.

Va. 13° 46' E.

Ascend over rough, broken and brushy mountains.

- 19.00 Top of spur about 300 ft. above last sec. cor., course S.
 27.00 Gulch about 40 ft. deep course E.
 31.50 Gulch about 50 ft. deep course E.
 39.64 Re-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:
 Set a granite stone 18 x 12 x 8 ins. 13 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor. marked 1/4 on N. face and raised a mound of earth and stone 3½ ft. high 5 ft. base alongside. Pits impracticable.
 40.00 Gulch about 15 ft. below 1/4 sec. cor., course E.
 49.00 Summit about 1300 ft. above Oak Grove, course NE. & SW.
 70.00 Descend precipitous slope.
 79.28 A point on the steep N. slope about 350 ft. below summit.
 Re-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:
 Set a granite stone 26 x 11 x 11 ins. 18 ins. in the ground for cor to secs. 19, 24, 25 and 30, marked with 4 notches on N. and 2 notches on S. edges and raised a mound of earth and stone 3 ft. high 4½ ft. base alongside. Pits impracticable.
 Cleared brush 10 ft. around.
 Land mountainous, soil rocky, 3d and 4th rate.
 Dense undergrowth of chamisal, redwood and oakbrush 79.28 chs.

North 0°51' W. on a true line bet. secs. 19 and 24.

Va. 13° 48' E.

Descend steep mountain.

- 4.00 Slope flattens about 150 ft. below last sec. cor.
 15.00 Descend into precipitous canon.
 22.50 Canon about 800 ft. below last sec. cor. with oak, willow and

sycamore trees, course N. 80° W. Ascend abruptly.

- 39.64 A point on top of spur about 700 ft. above canon.
 Re-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:
 Set a post 8 ft. long 3 ins. dia. with marked stone 15 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor., marked 1/4 S. on W. face; dug pits 24 x 24 x 12 ins. N. & S. of post 5½ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth and stone 3½ ft. high 4½ ft. base around post.
 48.00 Top of flat ridge about 100 ft. above 1/4 sec. cor., course SW.
 Ascend gradually over broken mesa.
 70.20 Gulch about 8 ft. deep with clumps of oaks above, course SW.
 79.28 Re-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:
 Set a granite stone 24 x 20 x 8 ins. 18 ins. in the ground for cor to secs. 13, 18, 19 and 24, marked with 3 notches on N. & S. edges from which the most westerly tree of a clump of oaks brs. S. 21°05'E about 7 chs. dist. and raised a mound of stone 4½ ft. high 4½ ft. base E. of stone.. Pits impracticable.
 Land mountainous, soil rocky, 3d and 4th rate.
 Timber, scattering oak, willow and sycamore as noted above.
 Dense undergrowth of chamisal, redwood and oakbrush 79.28 chs.

North 0°51' W. on a true line bet. secs. 13 and 18.

Va. 13° 48' E.

Ascend over broken mesa.

- 13.00 Skirt steep broken W. slope of mountain.
 18.00 Top of steep ascent, continue skirting W. slope.
 39.64 Re-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:
 Set a granite stone 16 x 10 x 10 ins. 12 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor. marked 1/4 on W. face; dig pits 20 x 20 x 12 ins. on S. side of stone 5½ ft. dist. and raised a mound of earth 4½ ft. high

8 ft. base around a boulder 5 x 3½ x 3 ft.

Pits impracticable on W. side.

39.90 Gulch about 20 ft. below 1/4 sec. cor., course NW.

55.60 Gulch about 40 ft. deep, course SW. Continue skirting W. slope over numerous small gulches and ridges among large boulders.

77.60 Gulch about 40 ft. deep course SW.

79.28 Re-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:

Set a granite stone 23 x 12 x 6 ins. 18 ins. in the ground for cor to secs. 7, 12, 13 and 18, marked with 2 notches on N. and 4 notches on S. edges and raised a mound of earth 3½ ft. high 4½ ft. base alongside. Excavate in a circle around the mound.

Pits impracticable. Cleared brush 10 ft. around.

Land mountainous, soil rocky, 3d and 4th rate.

Dense undergrowth of chamisal and redwood brush 79.28 chs.

December 12, 1893

North 0°51' W. on a true line bet. secs. 7 and 12.

Va. 13° 48' E.

Descend over broken mountains.

0.35 Chihuahua road course E.

23.00 Top spur about 800 ft. above Oak Grove, course NE.

Descend abruptly.

39.64 Reestablish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:

Set a quartz stone 20 x 12 x 10 ins. 15 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor. marked 1/4 on N. face and raised a mound of earth 3½ ft. high 4½ ft. base alongside. Pits impracticable.

Excavated on S. side of mound.

Descend through brush and cactus.

76.30 Chihuahua trail in wide flat gulch, course NW.

79.28 RE-establish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:

Set granite stone 24 x 15 x 7 ins. 18 ins. in the ground for cor. to secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12, marked with 1 notch on N. and 5 notches on S. edges, from which a boulder 5 x 8 x 12 ft. high brs. N.25°30'W 40 lks. dist. and raised a mound of stone 3½ ft. high 5½ ft. base around a post 8 ft. long 3½ in. in dia. with 1 notch on N. and 5 notches on S. edges, alongside. Pits impracticable. Land mountainous, soil mostly rocky 3d and 4th rate. Dense undergrowth of redwood, chamisal and cactus 79.28 chs.

North 0°51' W. on a true line bet. secs. 1 and 6.

Va. 13° 48' E.

0.50 Top low spur about 15 ft. above last sec. cor., course NW.

4.50 Enter creek bottom.

4.60 Chihuahua creek about 75 ft. below spur course W., dry.

13.00 Leave creek bottom. Ascend steep mountain.

26.00 Top spur about 400 ft. above creek, course SE.

39.64 Reestablish cor. at proportionate dist. as follows:

Set a sandstone 26 x 13 x 10 ins. 19 ins. in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor. marked 1/4 on W. face and raised a mound of quartz rock 3½ ft high 4½ ft. base alongside. Pits impracticable.

Cleared brush 10 ft. around.

Skirt W. slope of mountain.

54.00 Ravine course SW. Ascend rocky bluff.

62.00 Top of bluff about 300 ft. above gulch.

65.50 Gulch about 15 ft. deep, course SE.

75.00 Top ridge about 1300 ft. above Chihuahua creek, course SW.

79.28 The proportionate dist. Standard cor. to Tps. 8 S. Rs. 2 and 3 E. about 1350 ft. above Chihuahua creek, which is a granite stone

E.B. T. 9 S. R. 2 E. S.B.M.

20 x 10 x 9 ins. marked S.C. with 6 notches on N. E. & W. edges and
a mound of stone 4 ft. high 6 ft. base alongside.

Land mountainous. Soil, rocky, 3d and 4th rate.

Timber, scattering cottonwood in Chihuahua creek.

Undergrowth, chamisal, redwood, cactus and sage, 79.28 chs.

November 28, 1893

C. R. GLASS

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S.B. T. 8 S. R. 2 E. S.B.M.

From the closing cor. to T. 8 S. Rs. 2 and 3 E. secs. 31 and 36,

on 2nd Standard South, I run

West along S.B. of sec. 36.

Va. 14° 21' E.

Descending abruptly through brush.

2.79 To the standard cor. to T. 9 S. Rs. 2 and 3 E., secs. 1 and 6,
which is a granite stone 36 x 18 x 10 in. in a stone mound 2½ ft.
high 4 ft. base, marked S C with 6 notches on E. W. & S. sides.

March 8, 1894

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