

## Field Notes of Surveyor John Sullivan, 1816

Copy of the field notes of the survey of the old Indian boundary line from the 60<sup>th</sup> mile point north of the mouth of the river Kansas to the hundredth mile point, and old N.W. corner of the State of Missouri - thence East 150 miles and 40.00 chains to the right bank of the Des Moines River.

This line was run in 1816 and is commonly called the "Sullivan Line" under instructions from Wm Rector Surveyor General dated 23 July 1816 appointing said John C. Sullivan principal deputy to be assisted by Samuel C. Caldwell.

North 80.00	along mile No. 94 set post, corner to mile No. 94, from ( <i>unreadable</i> ) This mile same as last.
North 10.00 50.00 98.50 80.00	along mile No. 95 the prairie. the woods. the prairie. erected mound corner to mile No. 95 This mile rich land, timber oak & hickory ( <i>unreadable</i> )
North 42.50  48.00 53.00 72.50 80.00	along mile No. 96 a stream, said to be the little river La Platte, timber along the bank, woods 100 lks runs S.W. same streams width 150 lks. runs East same " " 100 " " S.W. prairie Erected mound, corner to mile No. 96. This mile rich bottom, timber, Walnut, hickory, Ash, ( <i>unreadable</i> ) Maple
Noryh 12.00 34.50 41.00 52.00 61.00 68.50 80.00	along mile No 97. the same stream width 125 lks runs East. same " " 100 " " S.W. same " " 150 " " East. same " " 100 " " S.W. same " " 150 " " East. same " " 150 " " N.W. set post to mile No. 97. from which ran Elm 18 inches diam. ( <i>unreadable</i> ) S. 41° E. 129 lks, ( <i>unreadable</i> ) This mile rich bottom timber Walnut, Lynn & Elm 14th September 1816.

North 9.50 24.50 30.00 80.00	along mile No. 98 a stream, same as above, width 150 lks. runs East same width 100 lks runs West. prairie Erected mound, corner to mile No 98. This mile rich land, timber Elm at Walnut.
North 79.50 80.00	along mile No. 99 stream width 10 lks. runs East. set post, corner to mile No. 99. From which a Lynn 15 inches diam. N. 83° E. 21 lks.  a Walnut 9 “ ” N. 85° W. 9 lks.  This mile level with prairie

North 50.00 58.58 80,00	along mile No. 100. Timber. a Cottonwood 18 inches diameter. set post corner to mile No. 100. from the mouth of the Kansas River, and the North West corner of the public lands North of the Missouri river; From which a B. oak. 18 inches diam. ( <i>unreadable</i> ) S. 46° E. 45 lks, A B. oak 12 “ ” N. 23 E. 68 “ This mile broken 2nd rate prairie. John C. Sullivan
East  11.00 80.00	From the North West corner of the public lands, North of the Missouri river, and 100 miles North from the mouth of the River Kansas along the mile No. 1. the prairie set post, corner to mile No. 1, from which a W. oak 3 inches diam. ( <i>unreadable</i> ) S. 40° W. 104 lks. a Lynn 10 “ ” N. 84 E. 730 “ This mile poor broken barrens, timber Hales ( <i>unreadable</i> )

East 15.00 26.00 59.50 80.00	along mile No. 2. a stream width 25 lks. runs S.E. prairie a stream width 25 lks. S.E. Timber along the banks of both streams set post, corner to mile NO. 2. from which a W. oak 10 inches diam. ( <i>unreadable</i> ) N. 18° W. 113 lks A hickory 12 “ ” N. 21° W. 124 “ This mile rich land, timber oak, Elm & Hickory.
East 60.00 75.00 80.00	along mile No. 3. Entered woods prairie set post, corner to mile No. 3. from which a B. oak 18 inches diam. ( <i>unreadable</i> ) N. 21° W. 297 lks. a B. oak 10 “ ” N. 5° W. 359”

	This mile 2nd rate land, timber oak, ( <i>unreadable</i> ) Hazles, ( <i>unreadable</i> )
East 45.00 49.50 54.00 55.50 80.00	along mile No. 4 timber a stream width 100 lks. runs S. same " 100 " N.W. same " 100 " SE. Erected mound, corner to mile No. 4. This mile rich land, timber on the banks of the crick, oak, hickory Maple undergrowth vines.
East 80.00	along mile No. 5. Erected mound, corner to mile No. 5. This mile rich prairie
East 80.00	Along mile No. 6. set post, corner to mile No. 6. From which a W. oak 15 inches diam. ( <i>unreadable</i> ) N. 27° W. 226 lks. a W. oak 15 " " " N. 45° W. 285" This mile broken 2nd rate prairie September 15th, 1816