

Newton M<sup>c</sup> Millan being of lawful age deposes <sup>and</sup> says:-  
That he is acquainted with the place now pointed out as the  
corner between Horatio Gates <sup>two</sup> surveys No 2232 and 2266 and that  
he always understood that a black ash tree which stood near the  
place now pointed out to be the corner between two surveys, that he  
recollects that said tree was marked but does not recollect how  
many marks he saw on said tree.

Signed - Newton M<sup>c</sup> Millan.

Mahlon Wall being of lawful age deposes <sup>and</sup> says:-  
That he was present when the body of a black ash tree was  
blocked about two years ago; that he took a block out of said  
tree to his residence and that the block now produced is the  
same that he preserved, and that the tree blocked as above referred  
to is the same tree now spoken of as a corner.

Signed - Mahlon Wall.

Nathan Linton being of lawful age deposes <sup>and</sup> says:-  
That in the fall of 1804 as agent of James Murry I sold to Job  
Jeffries part of survey No 2266, the easterly corner of said survey  
a white ash and 2 black ash was found all to the best of my  
recollection alive have seen the corner several times since in January  
1814. I surveyed a tract of land Job Jeffries sold to Thomas  
Whinery adjoining to said corner, one of the black ash was  
then gone. the other white ash and black ash was then  
standing and alive the place where the stone is now set from  
lines I have seen run <sup>and</sup> measured today and the remains  
of a black ash now examined having seen the same examined  
save two years ago when David Wickersham was the surveyor  
I am satisfied was one of the original corner trees.

Signed - Nathan Linton.

State of Ohio, Clinton County, S.D.

I, Charles C. Underwood, County Surveyor of the county  
aforesaid do hereby certify that Jesse D. Doward, Job Jeffries  
Newton M<sup>c</sup> Millan, Mahlon Wall and Nathan Linton  
were by me duly qualified to testify the truth, the whole  
truth <sup>and</sup> nothing but the truth, as Witnesses in the fore-  
going depositions by these subscribed, respectively which  
was reduced to writing by Nathan Linton <sup>and</sup> myself and  
taken at the time and place specified in the enclosed notice  
given under my hand and seal this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1851. Charles C. Underwood - County Surveyor.

Seal

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