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up to the said stake which the said James Spurgin showed me
was the corner or quarter post. Witness thinks that he moved
in to the ridge in the fall or winter of eighteen hundred and thirty
two, does not recollect for certain.

Question by Mr James Spurgin
What was in the field when you saw the stake referred to?
Ans. If my memory serves me it was corn.

Question, what time in the year was it you saw the stake?
Ans. In the summer the first time, saw it a great
many times thereafter

William Arnold.

David Arnold, of lawful age, being duly sworn according to law
deposeth and saith. That he entered the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 section
several town rights of range eight, a part of which is now owned by
Charles Beardslee, somewhere about two years ago, and maybe more
after William Arnold moved on to the ridge. Saw a hickory tree
with a block cut out, with a notch cut in where the block was
taken out. Saw no stake standing nor other witness tree, as witness
remembers - that hickory tree stood inside of the field then
occupied by James Spurgin, east side of the fence that was
close to the peach trees testified to by William Arnold.

Question by James Spurgin, Was there a line corresponding with
that? Ans. I saw a blazed line west, that seemed to corres-
pond but never traced it up. Ques, Which side of the hickory
was the mark on? Ans. Could not say exactly, but from what
William Arnold told me the corner was, it appeared to be marked
as a witness tree: we went with a rope or bark to measure out
our lands to see how it would hold out, and further saith not.

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David Arnold.
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