

when I knew the trail to be . Oct 15th 1878, left camp at 6 o'clock A.M. marched N.E. by East eighteen (18) miles to Fraser Ranch on Kiowa Creek, and South four (4) miles to Biddle and Spencers Cattle Camp on Bluff Creek returning to Frasers Ranch and camped at one (1) o'clock P.M. Found Indian trail on divide near Bluff Creek general direction of trail S.East. Parties of Indians were scattered through this portion of country covering about twenty (20) miles width.

Oct 16th 1878, left camp at 6:30 o'clock A.M. marched S.S.East ten 10 miles to Kollar's Ranch on Bluff Creek  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile below mouth of Cavalry Creek, thence fifteen (15) miles N.East to Hunter and Evan's Cattle Camp on the hoscatinga. Camped at 3 o'clock P.M. Oct 17th 1878, left camp at 6 o'clock A.M. marched South eight (8) miles to Payne's Ranch on Salt Fork; thirteen miles north to cattle trail thence N.West fifteen (15) miles to Kiowa Creek, camped at 3 o'clock P.M. at cattle trail crossing. Oct. 19th 1878. left camp at 6 o'clock A.M. followed cattle trail N. West thirty four miles to Mouth of Mulberry Creek, crossed Arkansas River, thence West twelve (12) miles to Fort Dodge, Kas. Arriving there at 5:30 o'clock P.M. Distances were estimated and obtained from Cattle Men when practicable, directions taken by ordinary pocket compass. Map used 1877: Sheet (2) two Edition Department of Missouri, Lieut E. H. Ruffner, Chief Engineer.

Following are the names of persons killed and wounded, and list of property taken or destroyed arranged as near as possible in the order of occurrence. Information obtained in every instance from owner or boss herder, except in the case of Colcords Camp, where the information was given by Mr. Payne, the nearest neighbor, Colcord having moved away and now of Kinsely Kas. near Colcords Camp on Redford of Saltfork five (5) miles from Mr. E. W. Payne's Ranch on Saltfork two (2) young men, names unknown, nephews of Mr. Colcord were killed on the 12th of Sept. 1878, at same time two (2) horses, one (1) mule and one Sett (2 horses) harness, property of Mr. Colcord was taken here same place and same date.