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The State boundary of Missouri is the east boundary of the State of Kansas. The boundary of the State of Missouri was fixed by Act of Congress, March 6, 1820. Said Act describes the western boundary as follows: "A line north, along the same, to a point where the same parallel is intersected by a meridian line passing through the middle of the mouth of the Kansas River, where the same empties into the Missouri River".

This "meridian line passing through the middle of the mouth of the Kansas River, where the same empties into the Missouri River", was surveyed and established in 1823 by Joseph C. Brown.

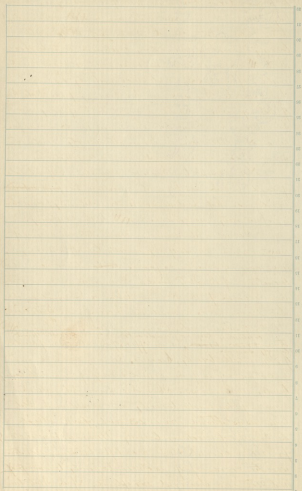
After that date and during the progress of the public land survey portions of the boundary line were returned by John Leaverton and other U. S. deputy surveyors, the old course recognized and re-established, and the lines of the public land survey based on the boundary line made by Joseph C. Brown.

The official plats of the public land survey, both in Missouri and Kansas, show the connections with the mile monuments established in the survey of the boundary line.

The line thus established and based upon has always been recognized, officially, as the true State line between the States of Missouri and Kansas.

The public land survey of Jackson County Missouri was commenced in 1818. The general portions of the survey were completed during the years 1826 and 1827. Township 48, north, Range 32, west, was surveyed in 1828.

The survey of the Townships in Jackson County



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The changes in the course of the River have always
been gradual since from North to South down from
quartz to rock. In the day when both were in the
flood at the same time the ^{present deluge} the River runs down
the lower of the lower City of Kansas, and empties into the
Missouri almost as far back as the mouth of
Jenny Lind. I remember that in the summer of 1889, on
the day that Judge Gille was killed in Kansas
City, Kansas, by having his descent cut by a fence, that
Mr. Gille could not go to see the river which was
very high. He went from his home down Washington
Avenue. At the foot of Washington Avenue he was flowing
into with a terrible current.

