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Wagon Roads 480, 481, & Telegraph Line

level,

Oregon Trail variant

crossing Spring and Mill Creeks, and reached the bluffs of the Missouri at a distance of five miles from the

California Trail

Military Bridge. Here we crossed a high ridge and

Mormon Trail

passed down onto the valley of the Ponca Creek; crossing

U.S. Dragoon Trail

Ponca and following the valley for one mile, we

Mormon Battalion Trail

again crossed a divide, somewhat rolling, over on

1857 Road north from 3 miles west of Mouth of Platte R Thru Laramie(?)

to the valley of Deer Creek, where we again come upon

To Omaha passing north thru Omaha City Crossing over a small creek upon the bridge (of) the Military Road from Omaha

the second bottom lands of the Missouri; crossing

City... we run along 24th St in the city of Saratoga

Turkey Creek, we reached the town of Fort Calhoun at

to its terminus, thence north 23 1/2 degrees west to the

a distance of 14 miles from Omaha City, 38 miles

foot of and thru Main Street ,in Florence, over the

from the Platte River. Passing thru 13th St. in Fort Calhoun, and changing our course to west of north, still

second bottom lands of the Missouri, perfectly