

Chainman's Oath

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I John C. Smyles^{3d} and James Jones
do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the duties of chain carriers,
that we will level the chain, upon uneven
ground, and plumb the tally pins, whether
by picking or dropping the same, that
we will report the true distance, to all notable
objects, and the true length of all lines,
that we assist in measuring, to the best
of our skill and ability.

John C. Smyles
Jos. Jones

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this 18th day of May
June A. D. 1868

Andrew J. Hatch
Deputy Surveyor