

a railroad crew took 5 coyote cubs near Leavenworth, which looked like collies pups with decidedly short noses. The mother of these pups was a Coyote. On Jan 12th several years ago at Lakeview, Douglas Co., Kansas a den of coyotes was found beneath a ledge of rocks. The young had not opened their eyes. Have received white beaver and muskrats from cottonwood area beyond (up stream) from Manhattan, Kansas. They have presently showed up from that area. Two different kinds of mephitis west of Manhattan. Also received one white mink from that area. mink change to an ashy colored mink 30 miles S of Lawrence. Regardless of area trapped fur-bearing mammals change in size and pelage every 100 miles. Raccoons of two varieties, one large and yellowish with coarse hair of the prairie and the other one at Lawrence are larger size and blacker color. The prairie raccoons have whitish faces. Skunks have better pelages near cities or habitations. The prairie raccoon to the west have 8 stripes while those at Lawrence have 6 only. Have received pure white skunks. Mr. Ogle is of the opinion that black Coyotes are crosses with dogs. The following were presented:

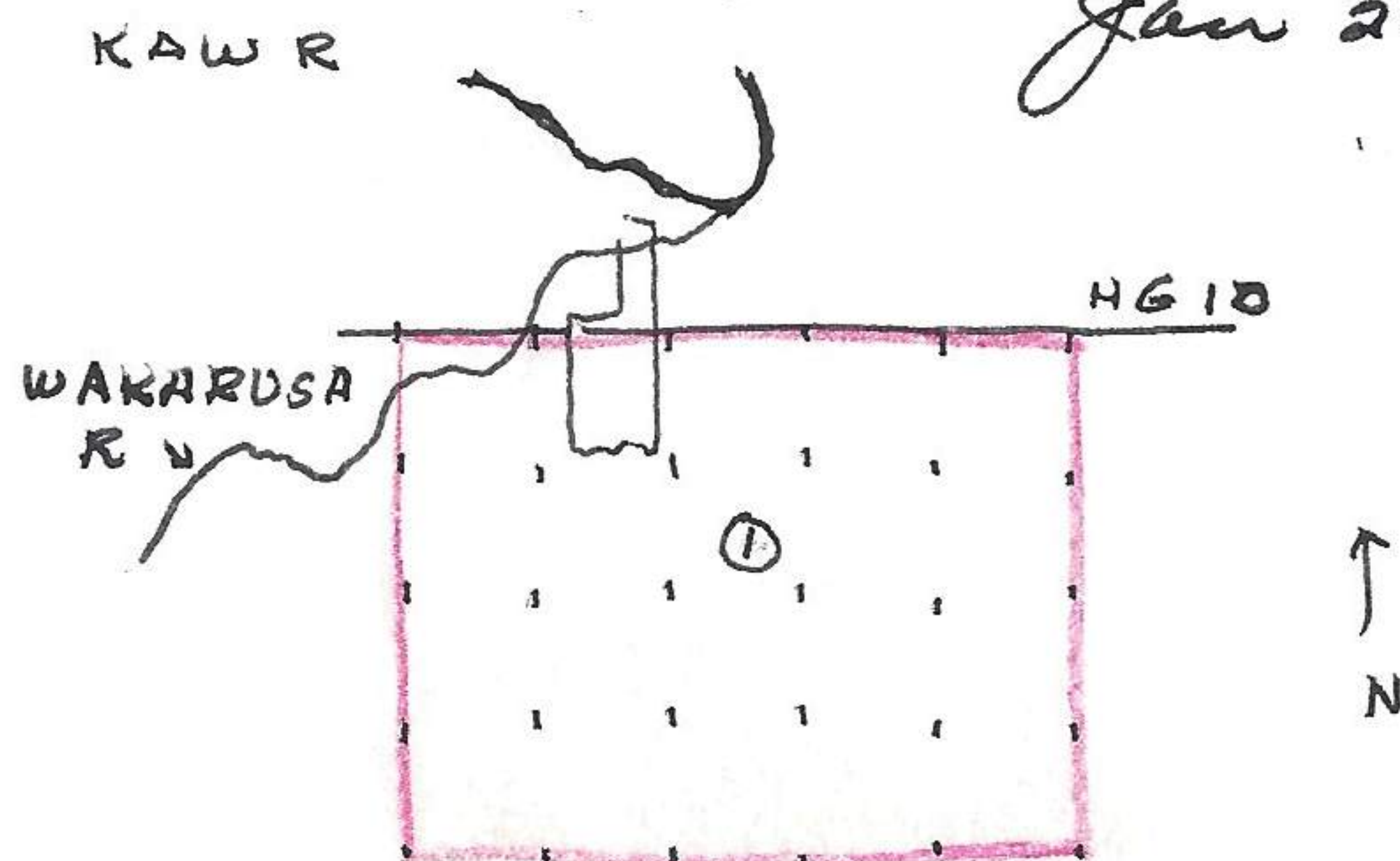
From 2 mi W Lawrence on Kaw River, Douglas Co. Kansas
1-1-23-48 ♀ *Mustela vison* 500-160-58, skull only, no emb.

From Williamsburg, Jefferson Co., Kansas
2-1-23-48 ♂ *Spilogale interrupta* 503-200-47, measure only.

From 5 mi. S Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas
3-1-23-48 ♂ *Spilogale interrupta* 470-192-45 m. only.
4-1-23-48 ♂ *mephitis m. orea* 580-220-71 skull only
5-1-23-48 ♀ " " " 658-281-65 skull only
6-1-23-48 ♂ *Didelphis v. virginiana* 750-305-69 skull only.

Eudora, Douglas Co., Kansas

Jan 24, 1948



Coyote drive at Eudora included 20 sq. miles. This area was the same hunted Jan. 17 at which time they captured 4 animals. The hunt today produced only 1 animal. This coyote was sold to a farmer for \$2.00 and then resold to me. It measured: