

so as to run magnetically east and west, beginning at the east end and supposing that the surveyor did not come across any areas of local

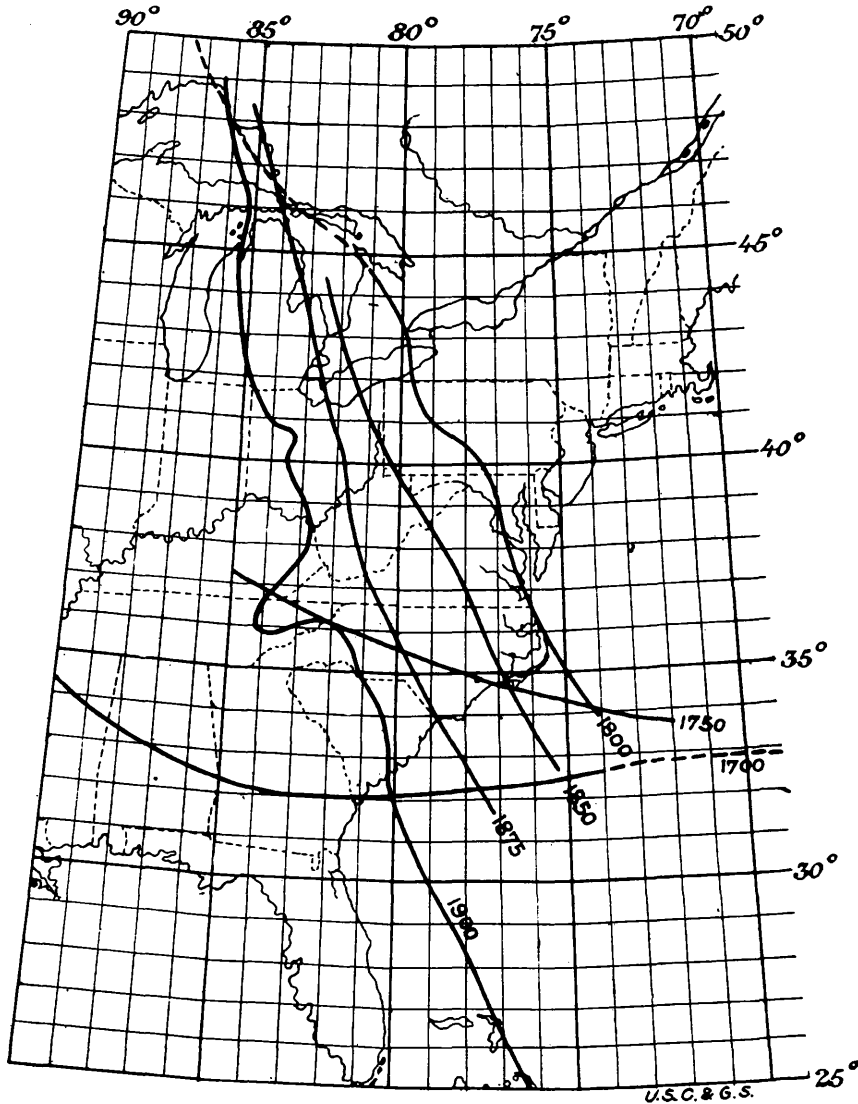


FIG. 7.—Secular variation in the position of the agonic curve of North America between A. D. 1700 and 1900, according to C. A. Schott.

attraction, the boundary as mapped out by the compass would be the line indicated on the map (Plate XVII). It will be seen that