

SURVEY NARRATIVE TO COMPLY WITH O.R.S. 209.250

Survey For: U. S. Forest Service
Umatilla National Forest
2517 S. W. Hailey Avenue
Pendleton, OR 97801

Location: Located in Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 31 East of the Willamette Meridian, Grant County, Oregon.

Purpose: To mark the North, East and South lines of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the South line of the North half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 24 as the Forest Service Property Boundary.

Procedure: All controlling corners were incorporated in a series of closed traverses using a Wild T-1 theodolite and a Red-1A E.D.M.. The corners on the East line of Section 24 were set by the B.L.M. in 1968, however, the notes of these monumentation have not been approved. This means that the records of these monuments is not of public record, regardless of the fact that the monuments have been in the ground and most probably have been used by the public for more the twelve years. It is appalling to me that the B.L.M. allows such flagrant disregard to the public to continue. I was fortunate to be able to acquire a copy of the unofficial B.L.M. notes from the Forest Service. These notes allowed me to determine which corners were remonumentations from original evidence.

The southeast corner of Section 24 was set from original evidence as was the quarter corner common to Sections 13 and 18. The unofficial notes for the Northeast corner of Section 24 were very disturbing in the inaccuracy. I quote the following: "The corner of Sections 13, 18, 19, 24, evidenced by a mound of stone at the corner of fences radiating N., S., E., and W.. This point is accepted as the best available evidence of the position of the original corner and is in good harmony with surrounding identified corners." The conditions described in the preceding quotation of the B.L.M. unofficial notes simply do not exist. No fences are in the vicinity of this position and no evidence of any ever having been there could be found.

Having discredited the validity of the position of the Northeast corner of Section 24 I had no option other than to disregard the quarter corner common to Sections 24 and 19. This corner was set at proportionate measurement by some method other than physical measurement.

I computed the proportionate positions for the Northeast corner and the East quarter corner of Section 24 and then made an extensive search for original evidence in these vicinities. At the Northeast corner of Section 24 I found the original stone 16" x 12" x 4", tipped over in a mound of stone, plainly marked with three grooves on the South face and faint markings on the North face. I set a 2" x 30" flanged galvanized iron pipe in the exact position of the stone, exposed 10" in a mound of stone. I placed the original stone alongside as a memorial and took the following references:

An unrecorded B.L.M. pipe and brass cap bears S62°33'07"E 39.09 feet.

A 5/8" x 24" iron pin bears N10°59'W 35.0 feet.

A 5/8" x 24" iron pin bears N66°58'E 31.6 feet.

A 5/8" x 24" iron pin bears S41°13'E 41.1 feet.

A 5/8" x 24" iron pin bears S33°27'W 30.3 feet.

Note: Pins are capped with plastic cap marked L.S. 1679.