

CERTIFIED RECORD OF LAND CORNER MONUMENTATION

Section Corner common to Sections 1 & 2,  
Township 5 North, Range 57 East,  
and Sections 35 & 36, Township 6 North, Range 57 East,  
all in the Willamette Meridian,  
Umatilla County, Oregon.

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History of original corner establishment:

GLO:  
William H. Odell & William S. Lewis, Deputy Surveyors,  
Contract No. 110, 07 February, 1865.

"Set a post, corner for sections 1, 2, 35 & 36, from  
which:  
A Larch 18 in. dia., bears N48°W, 8 lks. dist.  
A Larch 18 in. dia., bears S55°W, 32 lks. dist.  
A Larch 20 in. dia., bears S12°E, 30 lks. dist.  
A Larch 20 in. dia., bears N54°E, 34 lks. dist."

Description of evidence found:

Bert Udell, Sept. 11, 1956:

"I have had occasion to locate and re-witness the  
following corner in T 6 N, Range 57 East, W.M. in  
Umatilla county.

SW Sec Cor., Sec. 36, T 6 N, R 57 E:

- 18" Larch N 49 W 5.8 ft. Rotted—gone
- 18" Larch S 55 W 21.2 ft. Now snag—scribe visible
- 20" Larch S 12 E 19.8 ft. Rotted stub
- 20" Larch N 54 E 22.4 ft. There is a gear on a  
shaft for this corner  
and I put a tag on road  
about 300 ft. east of here."

Gregory A. Crites, R.P.L.S. Ore. 1887  
John Hopkins, headchain: August 7, 1992.  
I found the rotten snag remains of the original  
18" dia. Larch S55°W 32 lks. dist. (21.2 ft.) with  
cruisers mark "T" and old face with scribing rotted away  
lying face down on the ground. An old Yellow Metal  
"Walla Walla Lumber Company" location poster was attached  
to this rotten log, as well as a U.S. Forest Service  
"Survey Monument" sign, attached by someone with the  
initials "RCO" in 1980 (no record).

The original 20" Larch N54°E 34 lks. dist. (22.4  
ft.) is a blown over snag which has been completely  
eaten by carpenter ants. Face down, there is evidence  
of an old face but no marks of any kind can be found.

The original 20" Larch S12°E 30 lks. dist. (19.8  
ft.) is now a badly decayed stump which has been torn out  
of the ground by bears and is laying pointing southeast,  
with no evidence of marks.

The original 18" Larch N48°W 8 lks. dist. (5.8  
ft.) is now a rotten mound of earth.

A very ancient fence corner lies immediately south  
of the corner position, with wires grown into the center  
of a badly decayed stump. I traced this fence line with  
a metal detector for a distance of 300 ft., more or less  
southerly of this position. All wires are buried.

The gear on a shaft referred to by Udell has been  
pulled out of the ground and stuck at random in the  
vicinity of the original position. It is loose in the  
ground. I did not consider its position stable enough  
to tie to as a bearing object.

A tractor axle of unknown origin lies S44°35'48"E  
a distance of 60.68 feet from the monumented position,  
at the southerly end of a north/south barbed wire fence  
of fairly recent origin.

REGISTERED  
PROFESSIONAL  
LAND SURVEYOR

*Paul W.P. Tomkins*

OREGON  
JULY 26, 1988  
PAUL W.P. TOMKINS  
2360

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8/26/92 Umatilla County Surveyor

Office of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, I hereby certify that the within instrument was  
filed in this office for record on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
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(COUNTY OFFICIAL) (DEPUTY)

Date 9-92  
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Description of evidence found (continued):

When we originally visited this corner on July 6,  
1992, we presumed that the tractor axle in the fence line  
was the corner position, but could find no supporting  
original evidence for its position. In the course of  
completing our survey, we commenced to mark bearing trees  
relative to this tractor axle, only to discover the  
original evidence while marking these trees. I removed  
the faces of these trees with a power saw, but the scars  
will remain. They are not to be construed as witnesses  
to any corner position nor as validating the position of  
the tractor axle of unknown origin in the fence line. A  
record of their position relative to the tractor axle is  
on file in our office.



Description of monument and accessories I established to perpetuate  
the original location of this corner:

At the SLO record bearing and distance from the  
found remains of the original 1 1/2 in. dia. Larch S33°W  
21.2 feet, I set a standard 1" dia. "Hotland" galvanized  
iron pipe with 2-1/2" Bronze cap marked as shown, from  
which:

An 8 in. dia. Western Larch bears N56°15'W, a  
distance of 21.2 feet to center, with face mkd.  
"T6NRSTES35BT". I set an Aluminum nail in 3/4" Brass  
washer mkd. "WA 25843 OR 2360" in the center of the "B"  
on the scribed face, which is typical for all bearing  
trees established in this restoration.

A 1 1/2 in. dia. Engelman Spruce bears N57°E, a  
distance of 42.7 feet to center, with face mkd.  
"T6NRSTES36BT". The north/south barbed wire fence  
running out of the tractor axle of unknown origin  
referred to previously is attached to this tree.

A 16 in. dia. Grand Fir bears S29°30'E, a  
distance of 21.2 feet to center, with face mkd.  
"TSNRSTES1BT".

An 8 in. dia. Western Larch bears S18°W, a  
distance of 17.5 feet to center, with face mkd.  
"TSNRSTES2BT".

I affixed Umatilla County Surveyor Yellow Metal  
Bearing Object signs to the new bearing trees. I also  
affixed Yellow Metal Bearing Tree signs (penalty for  
disturbance, etc.) to each new tree.

Bearings are magnetic using a "Silva Ranger"  
compass, with a declination of 19°E, calibrated  
to true bearing by Solar observation.

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