NARRATIVE: T7S, R44E, W. M.

This survey was performed for the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, to determine the section breakdowns and property boundary for 13 sections within the township. When this survey was started, work was being done under another contract to the south and west.

The survey was started in sections 23, 24, 25 and 26. Many of the original G. L. O. corners had been found and monumented by the BLM. The section corner, common to these four sections was found and monumented. When the corner to sections 26, 27, 34 and 35 and the 1/4 corner to sections 34 and 35 could not be found, only sections 23, 24 and 25 were completed at this time.

The controlling corners that had been monumented, in sections 15 and 16 were tied and the 1/4 corner of sections 20 and 21 were tied. Then sections 7, 8 and 17 were surveyed. Most of the corners for sections 7 and 8 had been remonumented or established by a prior survey. The south 1/4 corner of section 17 was found, but the southwest corner of section 17, could not be found. Only sections 7 and 8 were finished at this time.

The southwest corner of the project was started and all of the monumented G. L. O. corners were tied for sections 28, 32 and 33. The next year the corners that were set on the south township line were tied. With information from other surveys and location of known corners, some idea of the original Barr survey could be defined.

The south boundary of T7S, R44E, was established by N. Walden in 1873 and Barr probably did not retrace this line in 1883. The east boundary of T7S, R44E, was surveyed in 1882 by Barr and does not tie with the interior corners, that were surveyed in 1884. The north boundary of T7S, R44E, was surveyed by Barr in 1884, but a survey by Hanley Engineering in 1979, seems to show the interior corners do not tie.