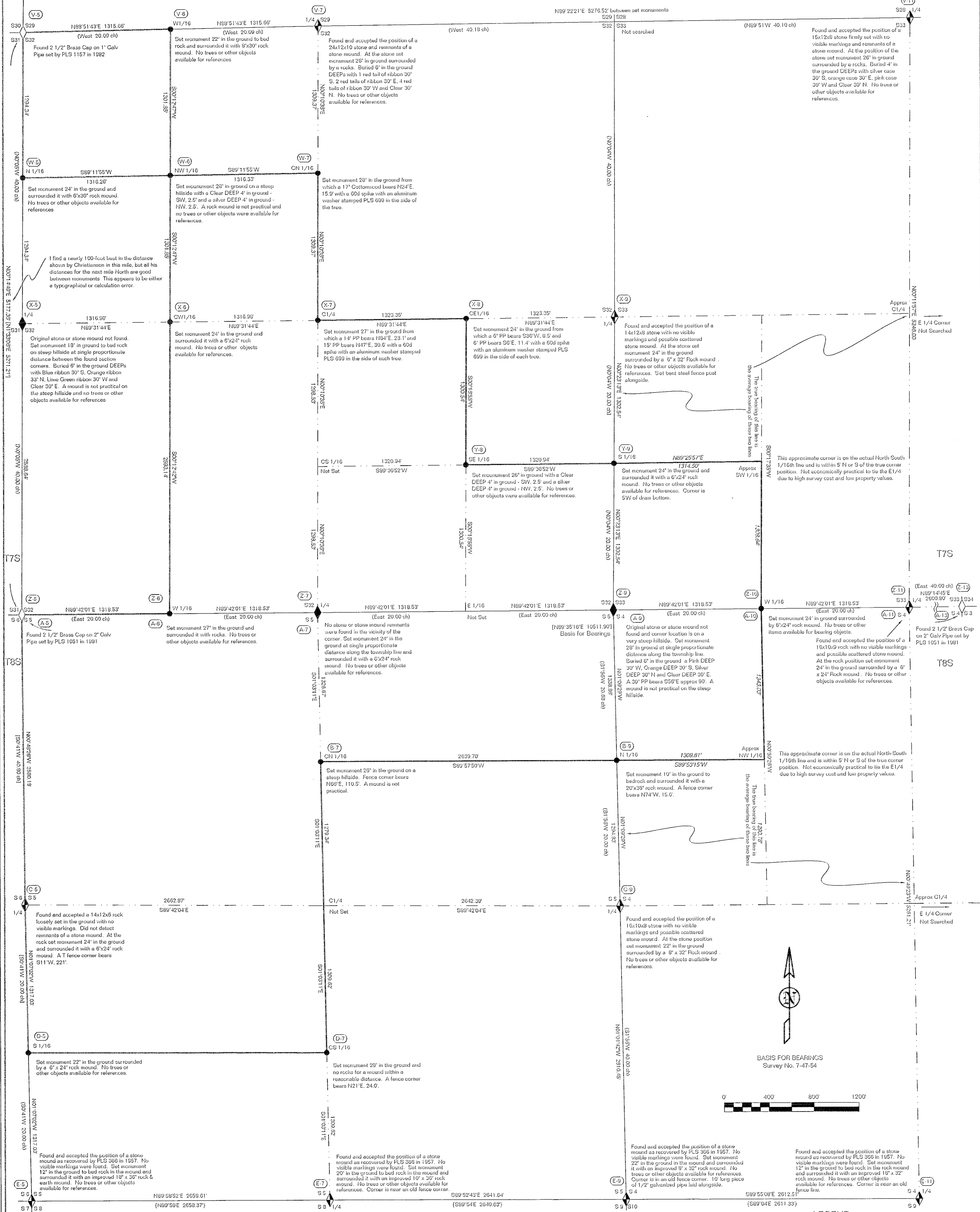


# MAP OF SURVEY

## Portions of Sections 32 & 33, T7S, R47E, and Sections 4 & 5, T8S, R47E, WM Baker County, Oregon



### NARRATIVE

The purpose of this survey divide Sections 32 and 33, T7S, R47E and Sections 4 and 5, T8S, R47E, WM, Baker County, Oregon, into aliquot parts to establish property lines at the request of Cary Thomas.

William B. Barr surveyed the exterior and subdivision of T8S, R47E by Contract No. 443 in 1892. Willard B. Blakelee under Contract No. 707 dated 1899, surveyed the North and East boundaries and subdivision of T7S, R47E. The field notes state it was a correction survey done in 1901. However, I did not find any record of original field notes to be corrected other than his signed statement made June 1, 1901, that reads "in re-surveying these boundary lines that I re-located all of the corners, and destroyed all evidences of the corners that were located by me, 2 years ago." As to his state of mind about the importance of the section subdivision corners his closing statement says "most of the timber is located on the N. hillsides of steep canyons, and is very scrubby, fit for nothing but fire wood; the Tp in my opinion is hardly worth subdividing."

W.B. Barr is notorious for using unorthodox procedures not in conformity with his contract instructions, incomplete work by stubbing and somewhat fraudulent notes while doing his cadastral surveys. And I cannot resist in reflecting about the true identity of W.B. Blakelee partially due to the quality work I was retracing and the same name initials as Barr makes me wonder if these two individuals were the same person. However, I did find that topographic calls were good which is out of character for Barr.

I did not find a single marked stone within this project area and as near as I could determine neither had anyone else. Lincoln Wilkes under Gray No. 21 in 1917 resurveyed the East boundary of T8S, R47E, about 35 years after the Barr survey, declared the NE corner of the township to be "a basalt stone, 14x12x8 in., very dimly marked with 6 notches on each edge, lying loose among stones which appear to have been scattered from a mound." He further states "making a careful and protracted search for corners along this line, but am unable to find any trace of any corner, along this body." If he was unable to find marked stones what were my chances 90 years later.

### CERTIFICATION

During a dependent survey of Sections 3, 7, 8 and 9, T8S, R47E, by L.G. Burrepp, PLS 966, recorded as Survey No. 8-47-1 in 1972, several corners are shown as found, but there is no indication as to what was found. This survey appears to have been done by Idaho Power for right-of-way purposes for the road to the Hells Canyon dams. I did find evidence of four of his corners as shown on this plat. At the two section corners I found a 10-foot pipe laying on the ground with baling wire which was most likely used as guy wires to hold the pipes with flags erect for what I speculate as having been some triangulation stations. However in the mounds of stone at these locations I did not find any rocks with visible marks in or alongside the mounds.

Barry Barbour, PLS 1051, surveyed Section 19, T7S, R47E in 1981, but his Map of Survey No. 7-47-54 does not show any found corners in Section 30 and he went all the way to the township line to proportion in the SE corner of Section 19. However in 1982, Clifford Christianson, PLS 1157, in 1982 says he found 4 of the original GLO corners of Section 30 on his Survey No. 7-47-59. They both claimed to have found marks on stones in the Northern part of the township.

I used GPS to get me into the appropriate area in which to search for corner evidence and I would thoroughly search about a 200-foot radius area. In most cases I would find a stone of record size sometimes firmly set in the ground, other times lying on the ground and sometimes the remnants of a stone mound. Again I could not detect any markings on what I believed and accepted to be corner stones due to them being the best available corner evidence and all fit reasonably well with the geographic calls which were made in the GLO field notes.

I, Leland Lee Myers, a Professional Land Surveyor registered in the State of Oregon, 587 E Auburn Street, PO Box 99, Sumpter, Oregon 97877, completed this survey on June 20, 2007, by setting the monuments and do hereby certify that the information shown on this map is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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### LEGEND

- All "Set monuments" are 30" long No. 5 Rebars with Yellow Plastic Caps marked PLS 699
- Found Section & 1/4 Corners monumented as described
- Found Section & 1/4 Corner evidence marked with set monuments
- Set monuments for Section & 1/4 Corners by survey
- Set monuments for 1/16 corners by survey
- Property Lines
- Section Lines
- Section Subdivision Lines
- Estimated Bearings & Distances in Italics N0°45'30"E 1318.45'
- Bearings & Distances from Survey No. 8-47-1 [N89°59'E 2658.37']  
Survey No. 7-47-54 & 59 [N89°35'16"E 1051.190']  
Original GLO Surveys [N89°20'E 40.00 ch]
- Corner Index No. (E-9)

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