# **RECORD OF LAND CORNER MONUMENTATION**

CORNER #4 WILLAMETTE PLACER CLAIM, MINERAL SURVEY 191, IDENTICAL WITH CORNER #8 CENTRAL PLACER CLAIM, MINERAL SURVEY 256, SITUATED IN SECTION 29, T. 8 S., R. 37 E., W.M.

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ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED BY: Emil F. Voigt, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

**MINERAL SURVEY NUMBER: 191** 

**COMPLETION DATE:** December 18, 1888

#### SUBSEQUENT SURVEYS:

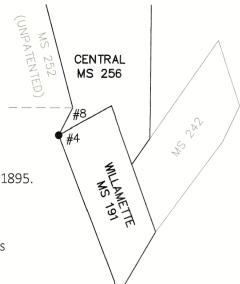
 Mineral Survey 256 by Emil F. Voigt, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, completed September 10, 1892

► Retracement by Arthur Philbrick and Porter McGee completed October 29, 1895.

► G.L.O. Retracement by Lincoln E. Wilkes, U.S. Cadastral Engineer, under Group No. 107, Approved May 26, 1927

► Corner search notes by John R. Mitchell, an unlicensed Survey Technician, as documented on U.S. Forest Service corner card dated 7/28/1969

► Unrecorded remonumentation by John R. Mitchell, an unlicensed Survey Technician, as documented on U.S. Forest Service corner card dated 9/17/1980



**ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION:** To corner No. 4. a tamarack post 5 ft. long 4 ½" square set 12" in the ground with mound of stone around it marked Cor No. 4 WPMC SNo. 191 Identical with location corner No. 4 from which A Fir 30" Dia blazed and marked corner N° 4 WPMC SN 191 BT bears N.68°E 27 lks dist. A Tamarack 22" Dia blazed and marked Cor. No. 4 WPMC SN 191 BT bears N.78°30'W. 39 lks dist.

**MINERAL SURVEY 256 DESCRIPTION:** to Corner No. 8, identical with old location Corner No. 8, and Corner 4 Willamette Claim, previously described, marked it on north and east faces Cor. No. 8 C.P.C. M.S. No. 256, from which A Fir 21 inches dia, bears East, 29L distant blazed and marked Cor. No. 8 C.P.C. M.S. No. 256 (B.T.) A Fir 23 inches dia bears N.79°E. 1.03 chs distant blazed and marked Cor. No. 8 C.P.C. M.S. No. 256 (B.T.)

PHILBRICK AND McGEE'S 1895 DESCRIPTION: Plat contains note next to corner: "Original Corner with bearing trees"

**G.L.O. DESCRIPTION:** To cor. No. 4, which is a tamarack stump, 8 ins. dia., marked as described, common with cor. No. 8, Central Placer Claim, Sur. No. 256, from which

A fir, 24 ins. dia., bears N. 61° E., 102 lks. dist., marked No 4 WPMCSN 191 BT.

A fir stump, 24 ins. dia., bears S. 77° E., 29 lks. dist., marked but most of blaze, is missing.

A tamarack stump, 15 ins. dia., bears N. 47° W., 38 lks. dist., marked, but most of blaze is missing.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  lks. N. of cor. tree, is an iron post, 2 ins. dia., 12 ins. above ground, firmly set, with iron cap marked W 4.

#### MITCHELL'S 1969 DESCRIPTION:

DESCRIBE CORNER MONUMENT FOUND: 2" pipe, 18" above ground - good condition marked W

DESCRIBE BEARING TREES OR OTHER OFFICIAL ACCESSORIES FOUND 36" W. FIR snag, 4 ft high, w/scribing COR. #8 C.P.C. M.S. bears N.79°E. 103 Lks. 12" LARCH stump (down) bears EAST, 8 ft, w/ full scribing

DESCRIBE CORNER LOCATION RELATIVE TO NEAR-BY FEATURES, ALSO HOW TO REACH CORNER
This corner is the starting pt. for my resurvey of the west bdy. of the Omega Mining Claim in Cracker Cr. From this point, on North, the bearings and distances given by the deputy mineral surveyor Mr. Emil S. Voigt, will not fit the corners on the ground He gives a bearing here of N27°30' West, 3 Chs. to his point of beginning, when in reality it is N.27°30' FAST.

# MITCHELL'S 1980 DESCRIPTION:

DESCRIBE CORNER MONUMENT FOUND: None

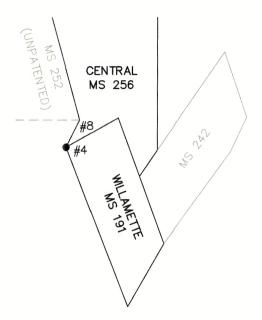
DESCRIBE BEARING TREES OR OTHER OFFICIAL ACCESSORIES FOUND Down 12" WL brs S25°E 8 LKS w/ scribing Large WF stump brs N50°W 37 LKS w/ scribing

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### MITCHELL'S 1980 DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED):

MONUMENT: DESCRIBE NEW MONUMENT SET, OR WORK DONE TO PRESERVE EXISTING MONUMENT Set  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " B.C. on 1"X 32" gal. pipe 24" deep at cor pt in md of stone marked WPC4MS191 1980

ACCESSORIES: DESCRIBE NEW BT'S WITNESS OBJECTS ETC. ESTABLISHED, OR WORK DONE TO PRESERVE EXISTING EVIDENCE: 7" WL Brs. N13°W 7 LKS marked WP4 MS 191 BT; 9" WL Brs. N82°W 9 LKS marked WP4 MS 191 BT

**EVIDENCE FOUND:** Found Mitchell's unrecorded monument, which is a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized iron pipe with a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brass cap, marked as shown, projecting 10" above ground in a 4 ft. diameter mound of stone.

- ► A stump hole bears N.62°E., 67.5 ft., with unmarked BT tag laying nearby (MS 256 BT).
- ► The rotten remains of a stump, size and species indeterminate, bears N.47°W., 24 feet (MS 191 BT).
- ► A western larch, 10" dbh, bears N.21°W., 4.42 ft., with fully-healed single blaze (Mitchell BT).

The second original BT is almost completely rotted away. I found no remains of Mitchell's other BT.

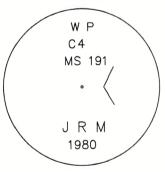
**DESCRIPTION OF MONUMENTS AND ACCESSORIES SET AND METHODS USED:** I accept Mitchell's brass cap monument as a faithful and accurate perpetuation of the original corner, being harmoniously related to the found accessory evidence, and to other found accepted corners in the area.

#### From which, I SCRIBE A NEW BEARING TREE:

► A western larch, 14" dbh, bears N.51°20'E., 11.42 ft. marked *WP4-191* in upper blaze, and *XBT* in lower blaze.

Painted a 6 inch red band around the bearing trees, and also painted the blazes red, and attached new USFS 54-3 and 54-9 signs. Distances measured with a steel tape to a Mag Spike driven in the side-center-right at the root crown of each tree, with an attached  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " aluminum washer stamped *PLS 69454*. Used RTK GPS to measure bearings. Bearings are geodetic, based on GPS observation taken at the corner. Set an aluminum guard post N.26°E., 5.4 ft. and another one S.21°E., 5.8 ft., with USFS 54-2 and 54-9 signs attached. See associated Map of Survey dated August 20, 2025 for survey-related information.

# CORNER MONUMENT MARKED:



## **RESTORATION BY, STAMP AND DATE:**

Work performed September 10, 2024 Survey completed August 20, 2025

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EXPIRES: 6/30/2027