# **RECORD OF LAND CORNER MONUMENTATION**

CORNER #1 COLUMBIA QUARTZ CLAIM, MINERAL SURVEY 176,
IDENTICAL WITH CORNER #2 FRACTIONAL QUARTZ CLAIM, MINERAL SURVEY 238,
ALSO IDENTICAL WITH CORNER #3 CONSOLIDATED FRACTIONAL QUARTZ CLAIM, MINERAL SURVEY 238,
ALSO IDENTICAL WITH CORNER #1 PROTECTION QUARTZ CLAIM, MINERAL SURVEY 366,
SITUATED IN SECTION 32, T. 8 S., R. 37 E., W.M.

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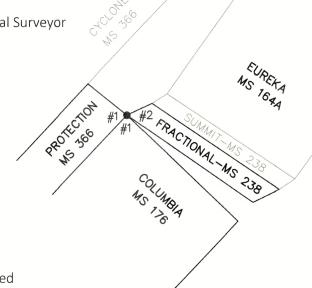
**ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED BY:** Charles M. Foster, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor

**MINERAL SURVEY NUMBER: 176** 

**COMPLETION DATE:** September 7, 1888

### **SUBSEQUENT SURVEYS:**

- ► Mineral Survey 238 by Charles M. Foster, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, completed September 10, 1891
- ► Mineral Survey 366 by Charles M. Foster, U.S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, completed August 18, 1899
- ► 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 8/28/1969
- ► Unrecorded remonumentation by John R. Mitchell, an unlicensed Survey Technician, as documented on U.S. Forest Service corner card (undated)



**ORIGINAL DESCRIPTION:** Commencing at a post marked Columbia Mine - Sta. No. 1 Survey No. 176 which post is four inches square and four feet in length planted in a mound of Rocks. From which post a Mineral Locating Monument bears N.73°45'E. 277 feet. This monument was erected by H.W. Cook Dep. Mineral Surveyor and is composed of Rocks being a square at the base about five feet on each side, and Six feet high and marked on the north side "Mineral Monument No. 1" is located on a high ridge between Cracker Creek and Fruit Creek.

**MINERAL SURVEY 238 DESCRIPTION "FRACTIONAL QUARTZ CLAIM":** To Corner No. 2. Identical with corner No. 1 in the official survey of the Columbia Quartz Claim. This corner being a Post  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet long 4 inches square planted 12 inches in the ground with mound of Earth and Rocks. I marked the Post Cor No. 2 FC. Sur. 238. from which a Pine 14 inches dia. bears S.15  $\frac{1}{4}$ °E. 46 ft. dist. marked F.C. No. 2 B.T.

MINERAL SURVEY 238 DESCRIPTION "CONSOLIDATED FRACTIONAL QUARTZ CLAIM": To Cor. No. 3 which is also Corner No. 2 of the Fractional Claim. Marked Post Cor. 3 Con. F.C. from which a Pine 14 inches in dia bears S.15°10'E. 46 ft. dist. marked Cor 3. Con F.C. BT

MINERAL SURVEY 366 DESCRIPTION: Beginning at Cor. No. 1. Identical with old corner, and with Cor. No. 1 of Columbia Quartz Claim Survey No. 176. A post 4 ½ ft. long 4 inches square set 18 inches in the ground with mound of earth scribed Cor No. 1 -366 Whence the US Mineral Monument No. 1 bears N73°45'E 277 ft. a Fir 20" dia. bears S10°W 61 ft. blazed and scribed Cor No. 1-366 BT

**G.L.O. DESCRIPTION:** Cor. No. 1, common with cor. No. 1, Columbia Claim, Sur. No. 176, and cor. No. 2, Fractional Claim, Sur. No. 238.

#### MITCHELL'S 1969 DESCRIPTION:

DESCRIBE CORNER MONUMENT FOUND mound of stone

DESCRIBE BEARING TREES OR OTHER OFFICIAL ACCESSORIES FOUND 34" W. fir (Green) brs. S.10°E. 61', scribing grown over.

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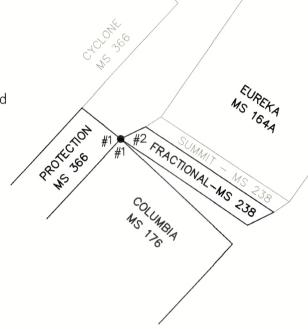


MONUMENT: DESCRIBE NEW MONUMENT SET, OR WORK DONE TO PRESERVE EXISTING MONUMENT

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ " BC on 1" X 32" gal. pipe set 22" deep in original hole & md. marked F.R. C3 MS 238 JRM 1981 & angle

ACCESSORIES: DESCRIBE NEW BT'S WITNESS OBJECTS ETC. ESTABLISHED, OR WORK DONE TO PRESERVE EXISTING EVIDENCE: 9" W.F. brs N25°E 9'

11" D.F. brs S15°E  $5\frac{1}{2}$ ' both marked FR 3 MS 238 B.T.



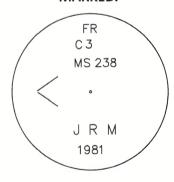
**EVIDENCE FOUND:** Found Mitchell's unrecorded monument, which is a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized iron pipe with a  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " brass cap, marked as shown, projecting 12" above ground in a 3 ft. diameter mound of stone. From which,

- ► A white fir, 14" dbh, bears N.25°E, 8.52 ft., with fully-healed single blaze (Mitchell BT)
- ► A Douglas-fir, 17" dbh, bears S.17°E., 5.60 ft., with fully-healed single blaze (Mitchell BT)
- ► A white fir snag, 40" dbh, bears S.14°40'E., 47.27 ft. (MS 238 notes call it a pine). I cut into the tree to a depth of 16" and removed the over-growth to reveal part of the original blaze with scribing which reads MINE COR No 2 SUR 238 BT Distance measured to the face of the blaze (MS 238 BT)
- ► A deteriorated white fir stump (sawn), 52" diameter, bears S.09°W., 62 ft. to center. I was unable to find any remains of the blaze or scribing (MS 366 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.

I painted a 6 inch red band around each of Mitchell's bearing trees, and also painted the healed blazes red, and attached new USFS 54-3 and 54-9 signs. For the MS 238 bearing tree, I painted the blaze red, and attached USFS 54-3 and 54-9 signs. Distances to Mitchell's BT's were 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.65°E., 2.8 ft. with USFS 54-2 and 54-9 signs attached, and another post N.52°W., 3.3 ft. with USFS 54-2 sign attached. See associated Map of Survey dated August 20, 2025 for survey-related information.

### CORNER MONUMENT MARKED:



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

Work performed August 28, 2024 Survey completed August 20, 2025

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EXPIRES: 6/30/2027