

NARRATIVE

This supplements Paragraph 2, Certified Record of Land Monumentation, USFS Form R6-7100-57:

A retracement survey was made along the exterior boundaries of the area consisting of Sections 2 and 3, T. 8 S., R. 43 E., and Sections 34 and 35, T. 7 S., R. 43 E., W.M. by George L. Drake, Forest Examiner, in April, 1919. He prepared the Field Notes of Boundary Survey of Addition to Minam National Forest, consisting of 4 pages, and on file in the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest office in Baker, Oregon.

He referred to the corner of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T. 8 S., R. 43 E., W.M. without comment, except to state that he posted the existing fence which ran East from that corner to the corner common to Sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, said twp. and range, which was reset at that time from an existing bearing tree. Any corners not found during his survey were definitely stated as such, which leads me to believe he had no doubts accepting the location for the corner indicated herein.

He found the original West quarter corner of Section 34, but not the two West section corners. From the found quarter corner he established a "temporary" Southwest section corner from which he ran on line to the corner to Secs. 3, 4, 9, and 10. These two corners are intervisible, and I believe a 5-foot long pointed post with the old style black-faced Forest Boundary sign attached and lying on the ground is the sighting post he used for running that line.

The point of intersection of an old East-running fence with an old North-running fence was used to reestablish the corner location. A transit traverse along the South line of Section 3 was made and the topography checked against the objects described in the original survey record, and the North distance to Goose Creek checked with the record distance. Drake found "the original survey was poorly done, errors being detected in the courses and distances". The recorded original field note distance is 80.16 chains. The DME distance is found to be 5247.7 feet.

I believe the original stone and mound is most likely incorporated into the two old 4-ft. x 4-ft. rock cribs, the center of the closest being 6 feet North and the other 22 feet North of the reestablished corner.

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