

October 18, 1982

To: The Hon. Baker County Court  
County Court House  
Baker, Oregon 97814

I am issuing this report as per your request in an effort to resolve the proper location for the one quarter (1/4) corner between Sections 15 and 16, Township 8 South, Range 44 East, of the Willamette Meridian, located near the abandoned Townsite of Sparta in Baker County.

Prior to my investigation of the facts concerning the location of this corner, I contacted Mr. James Hanley, Baker County Surveyor, and obtained the following documents:

- (1) Survey No. 8-44-4 made by James Hambleton for Clyde Makinson on July 26, 1978.
- (2) Survey No. 8-44-2 made by James Hanley for Flossie Carnahan in May and June, 1976.
- (3) Survey No. 8-44-3 made by Paul Ferguson for John Stansberry on March 5, 1977.
- (4) From the Bureau of Land Management, a copy of the field notes of the retracement survey of the line between said Sections 15 and 16.

On September 14, 1982 I went to the location of the 1/4 Section corner in question in the company of Mr. James Hanley, Baker County Surveyor.

During the course of Survey No. 8-44-2, Mr. Hanley, with the aid of the original Gov't Field Notes, attempted to re-establish the original location of this corner by using the ties called for in said notes to the oldstone store building in the Town of Sparta. At his determined location for said 1/4 section corner he set an iron pipe and brass cap, properly marked, for said 1/4 corner and which falls in a North and South fence line.