

History of original corner establishment:

Corner was originally established in 1881 by Eugene P. McCormack, under General Land Office Contract Number 398. Surveyor General's Notes state:
 Set post 4 ft. long, 4 ins. square, 24 ins. in the ground for corner to secs. 4, 5, 32 and 33, marked T9S S33 on N.E., R37E S4 on S.E., T10S S5 on SW and S32 on N.W. faces with 4 notches on the East and 2 notches on the West edges. From Which:

DIAGRAM

R37E
 T9S S32|S33
 T10S S5 | S4
 OR PLS 1051
 1980

A tamarack 24 ins. diam. bears N50°E, 65 lks. dist. marked T9S R37E S33 BT.

An Alder 8 ins. diam. bears S50°E, 52 lks. dist. marked T10S R37E S4 BT

An Alder 5 ins. diam. bears S35°W, 13 lks. dist. marked T10S R37E S5 BT

An Alder 5 ins. diam. bears N65°W, 20 lks. dist. marked T9S R37E S32 BT.

In 1899 H.K. Wheeler surveyed through this corner during the course of the Sumpter Townsite Syndicate (STS) survey and returned bearing and distances between the recovered corners. Original field books are on file at the Baker County Surveyor's Office.

In 1980, Barry B. Barbour, PLS 1051, re-established this corner by proportionate method under Baker County Survey Number 9-37-46. His Certified Record of Land Corner Monumentation form for this corner is filed under Baker County Survey Number 9-37-59. Barbour's record states: The area the corner falls in has been dredged and no original evidence remains. Corner was reestablished by STS notes and plats and from the 1/4 corner to sections 33 and 4 and the S1/16 corner of sections 32 and 33. Corner falls near the top of tailings pile. Corner is about 700 ft. South of the Sumpter Highway. At surveyed point set 2½" x 30" galvanized pipe and brass cap marked: (SEE DIAGRAM) Set pipe in the gravel and mound of stone around to cap. From which by magnetic declination of N20°E:

A 5" pine bears N17°E, 55.7 ft. scribed S33 BT
 A 5" tamarac bears S37°E, 139.0 ft. scribed S4 BT.
 A 5" pine bears S57°W, 136.7 ft. scribed S5 BT.

No suitable tree in NW quadrant. L. Myers 5/8" rebars bears S55½°E, 10.2 ft. Painted blazes red and 6" red band around. Place 54-3's and brass washers stamped PLS 1051 on BTs. Placed 54-4 on steel fence post 5' East of the corner.

In 1983 while conducting a survey in T.10S, R.37E., Section 5, Baker County Survey Number 10-37-31, Douglas M. Ferguson, PLS 848, used the corner as re-established by Barbour. Ferguson's record states: Found 2½" galvanized iron pipe with 2½" brass cap, stamped (SEE DIAGRAM). The original position of this corner is re-established by P.L.S. 1051 after retracing the "Sumpter Townsite Syndicate" Survey (S.T.S. Survey), the corner is set at S.T.S. record bearing and distance (applying a coefficient of 0.094 ft/100 ft. and finding the relative bearings to conform) from the South 1/16 cor. Sec. 32|33, as established by the S.T.S. Survey and the 1/4 cor. Sec 33/4. (See Survey No. 9-37-46 and Narrative as on file in the Baker County Surveyors office). Note: the iron pin as called for in Survey No. 10-37-1 and 10-37-3 is not found.

Description of corner evidence found:

Found 2½" iron post with brass cap marked as shown in **DIAGRAM**. Mound of stone has fallen away. Steel fence post with Attention (54-4) sign 5' east.

Ponderosa Pine, 12" dia, healed blaze, bears N16°19'E, 55.47 ft. Established by PLS 1051.