

PRIMARY CORNER DESCRIPTION 1/4 Cor. Secs. 16 only, South

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GLO survey by John A. McQuinn, Deputy Surveyor, under contract No. 466, dated April 5, 1883 - (DCSO records Vol. 10 Page(s) 4210)

Note - John A. McQuinn's 1/4 cor for secs. 16 & 21 is now Cor. #6 of Tract 37 (PLSS 377346). The corner information was typed for that corner report. DCSO - JC

GLO survey by Wm. N Gibb, Deputy Surveyor, under contract No. 783, dated Dec. 3, 1908 - (DCSO records Vol. 10 Page(s) 4230)

Unable to find any trace of 1/4 sec. cor after diligent search. Set stone, 8x10x14", 10" in the ground for 1/4 sec. cor., mkd. 1/4 on N face, & raised mound of stone, 2 ft. base, 1 1/2' high, north of cor., from which:

A hemlock, 24" dia., bears N.3°E., 44 lks., mkd: 1/4 S16 BT.

GLO resurvey by Fred Mensch, U.S. Cadastral Engineer; under Instructions dated May 25, 1916 & April 16, 1918, - (DCSO records Vol. 10 Page(s) 4322-3)

Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 1" dia., 26" in the ground, for 1/4 cor. of sec. 16 only, with brass cap mkd:

1/4 S 16
1918

from which

A cedar, 18" dia., bears N.75°E., 26 lks. mkd 1/4 S16 BT

A fir, 40" dia., bears N.5°W., 42 lks. Mkd 1/4 S16 BT

An old 1/4 cor. bears N.42°40'W., 4.52 chs., this cor. is the one referred to by Irving P. Gardner and Clay C. Grant in their statements in regard to this line, and appears to have been set as the 1/4 cor. of secs. 16 and 21. I find an old post, about 2" dia., considerably decayed, but with scribe marks still plain. These marks appear similar in their characteristics to those made in the McQuinn survey. I find one old bearing tree, down apparently for many years; the letters B T are scribed in the bark near the root. I find no indication of an upper blaze or the marks which would probably have been made thereon, yet it is possible that such marks may have been scribed in the bark and scaled off during the years since the tree fell. I do not find that this cor. corresponds with McQuinn's notes in any particular, except that this tree does not vary greatly from the described position. McQuinn described a hemlock, 12" dia., bearing S.5°W., 10 lks; this tree is a red fir, 20" dia., bears S.20°W., 13 lks as near as I could locate its orig. position.
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TOWNSHIP 26 RANGE 02 POINT IDENTIFIER # 340400

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My observation of McQuinn's corners in this TP shows that he invariably calls a white fir a "hemlock" and a red fir a "fir". I make diligent search for a bearing tree for sec. 16, but find none and find no indication that a tree has ever existed in a position approximately near that which the notes describe; I, therefore, am positive that this is not the cor. described in the field notes though it may have been set at or about the time of the McQuinn survey.

Furthermore, in 1916 I found a corresponding corner south of the river, which I consider is undoubtedly the corner described in the McQuinn field notes. Both post and bearing tree being badly decayed and in danger of obliteration by fire or otherwise, I consider it necessary to establish some new mark for the preservation of its position; therefore, without disturbing any of the old marks and considering the old cor. as a reference point I take a new witness thereto, as follows: From the old post.

A hemlock, 20" dia., bears S.26°E., 20 lks. which I blaze and mark R P B T

From the newly established ¼ cor. on S bdy. of sec. 16 the original McQuinn cor. of secs. 16 and 21, not found by Gibb, but found by me in 1916, bears S.54°01'E., 43.61 chs. I destroy marks on iron post and new bearing trees.

Also the corresponding cor., established by Deputy Gibb, bears S.54°07'E., 43.03 chs.

David Edwards - For: Seneca Jones Tbr Co. - 1/2000 - M 134-15

Found - 1918 GLO pipe & cap.
1918 BTs down.

New BTs- A 7" dia., Fir bears N.59°E., 8.60 ft.
An 8" dia., Fir bears N.3°W., 6.70 ft.