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ESTABLISHMENT NORTH 1/4 COR. SEC. 20, T.26 S;R.8 W, W.M.

(To establish north quarter corner sec. 20)

Found the N.W. cor. sec. 20 intact, someone has set a one inch painted steel pipe at this cor. - ran a line East (N.89°55'E) from this cor. and at 1732.8 ft. or 26.25 chs. ran into the 30" cedar tree now a burned snag which is referred to by govt. surveyor as being N.89°47'E. 26.26 chs from N.W. cor. sec. 20, from here continued N.89°55'E. 2672.0' (or 23.5 ft beyond the dist. given by govt. surveyor,) from the N.W. cor. of sec. 20, and set the N. quarter cor. in following manner.

Attention is called to a fire which burned along this line in about 1898 and which scorched almost all the trees which are now mostly snags still standing, the survey was orig. made in about 1896 so the trees have not grown much but there is a lot of chinquapin and second growth fir and rhodadendron growing where this quarter cor. was established. The ground slopes here 25° toward the south here and about 300 ft. north there is a flat bench, the north line of sec. 20 (of the N.W.1/4 of sec. 20) is fairly flat, the slope is consistently toward the south; making easy chaining. The line as run was not blazed much but a lot of brush was cut and stakes were set for each setup, there is a blazed line previously run by some surveyor which is about 15 ft. N. and which parallels the line run at this time.

After about an hours diligent search the witness tree in the N.W. quadrant was found, it was a dead snag and the "B.T." was very plain, it was at the ground surface and was covered with leaves and fir needles, the tree had not grown much, probably two inches in dia. Setting up here and using a slope measurement and bearing of S.40°E 77 links or 50.8' the point for the cor. was set and from there the *other wit.* tree, a 32 inch burned fir snag, was found placed as given in the govt. field notes. There are distinct markings on the snag for the blazes for the scribing but they were not cut out, the tree was badly scorched. Slope measurements from both the orig wit. trees made the corner location fit. A 6" x 6" squared fir post 3' above the ground was set at the corner which is against a 30" windfall which is on the E. side of the cor. From the post which is scribed "S.20 and S 17" blazed a 15" chinquapin tree and scribed it "1/4 S. 17 1581 B.T." this chinquapin tree is N.40°W. 48.0 ft. from the cor., as measured from the cen. of the tree, placing it only two ft. from the orig. wit. tree. A 15" red fir S.63°W. 8.3 ft. was blazed and scribed "1/4 S. 20, 1581" "B.T." A 22" red fir N.53°-30'E 4.0 ft was blazed 3' deep and 12" wd. and scribed "1/4 cor. 4 ft. W."

Witnesses:
Clifford Wood
Donald "
Date: May 2, 1952.

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