


AFFIDAVIT

State of Oregon
County of Coos

I, J. Gerald Phillips, of Coos Bay, Coos County, Oregon, being first duly sworn, do depose and say as follows:

While making a preliminary timber sale layout for the State Forestry Department in the Charlotte Creek drainage on April 14, 1964, I found certain evidence of the original U. S. Government land survey corner common to Sections 17, 18, 19, and 20 of Township 22 South, Range 10 West, W.M. I did not find the corner monument, but did observe a live Douglas-fir tree approximately 28 inches in diameter which had a healed over scar on the butt strongly suggesting that it was the original bearing tree for Section 17. Using that tree and the recorded U. S. Government survey notes for this corner location the remains of the original bearing tree for Section 20 were found, a decayed red cedar windfall tree approximately 6 inches in diameter. The axe cut face on it was plainly seen, and five survey scribe marks were still readable. Being a professional forester I have seen and located many original survey corners in this forest area and am very familiar with such evidence.



J. Gerald Phillips

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 25th day of November, 1968.



Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires 4-27-71

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