

I asked him about the Map he had taken in for filing and he said he would get it back if it had not already been filed. He then reluctantly agreed to review the evidence with the people I had requested be present. We set a time to meet at my office at 9:00 A.M. Tuesday, June 19, 01.

We met at my office at the prescribed time; Mr. Watson picked up Mike Kilpatrick, who is a Lawyer.

Bob Bagett, Ken Delano, Mitch Ferguson, Jack Watson, Mike Kilpatrick & myself proceeded to the area of the corner of S34/S35/S2/S3, T.12&13S., R.30E. Mr. Watson excavated what he believed to be the corner stone from a mound of stone around aluminum monument. The stone is 13"x 13" x 9" with two notches on one edge and one notch on the opposite edge. There is what may be an "x" on the top. (Record for this stone is 15" x 7" x 6" and should have two notches on the east edge and 4 on the west edge.) Mr. Watson stated that the corner was loose and lying on the ground when he found it. My impression is that this may be the original stone, however it is down slope 50 feet from the corner I set in 1983. The monument I set is beginning to slide down slope and needs repair. This is an unstable area and it is readily apparent that all the stones on this slope have been migrating down-slope since before the original corner was set in 1869. My conclusion regarding this corner is that it may be the original stone, however it has certainly moved at least 50 feet since the time it was originally set.

We then proceeded to the corner S2/S3/S10/S11, T.13S., R.30E., one mile South of the corner discussed above. (There is no direct correlation to the question at hand, however Mr. Watson tied this stone as it fit well with the evidence he found.) Mr. Watson found a stone, 15"x11"x7", set 8" in the ground. I could see 3 notches on the South edge. This stone should have 5 notches on the South edge and two grooves on the East Face. Even though all the notches are not present and no sign of the grooves are visible, this may be the original stone, set in its original position.

Mr. Kilpatrick was let out at his office and the inspection of the evidence continued without him.

The next corner we examined was the corner S7/S12/S13/S18, T.13S., R.30 & 31E. Mr. Watson removed what he had accepted as the corner stone from a mound of stone surrounding his aluminum monument. The stone was a 13"x11"x6" stone which Mr. Watson states he found loose on the ground. I can see what could be two notches on one edge. There should be 4 notches on the opposite edge. Mr. Watson explains that the 4 notches have been broken off. In my opinion the area on the stone which has been broken off would not be in the proper place for the 4 notches. Also, that broken off portion of the stone should have been near the stone unless it is not in its original position. This may or may not be the original stone, if it is the original stone it is probably not in its original position.

Next we went to look at the corner of T.12&13S., R.30&31E. I established this corner in 1983, using proportionate measure. The original corner had two alder bearing trees, in close proximity to the corner. The proportion position is in a location on dry ground,