

NARRATIVE OF SURVEY NO. 1626

Situated in Section 2 and in the NE1/4 and SE1/4 of Section 11 and in the NW1/4 of Section 13 and in the NE1/4 of Section 14, T13S, R30E, W.M.

Grant County, Oregon

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This survey was performed at the request of George Meredith. The purpose of this survey was to survey and mark the proposed property line adjustment as shown.

A search was made of the available records pertaining to this survey and for the original corner monuments of Section 2. The original marked corner stones were found and accepted at the SW corner and SE corner of Section 2. The original corner stone was found at the NW corner of Section 2 and re-monumented in Survey No. 1601. No original evidence was found at any of the four 1/4 corners of Section 2. These four 1/4 corners were established at single proportion between the section corners. The N1/4 corner of Section 2 was positioned by single proportion and on the latitudinal curve between the monument at the NW corner of Section 2 and the NE corner of Section 1. The section was subdivided in the usual manner. The proposed property line running south from the SE1/16 corner is not intended to be the 1/16 line. The location of the proposed property line in Sections 11, 13, and 14 is at the location agreed to by the adjoining landowners.

HISTORY

The township line and the subdivision of T13S, R30E, were originally surveyed by John B. David, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, under Contract No. 131, dated August 1869. The north line of T13S, R30E, was surveyed by Douglas Ferguson between Oct. 1981 and May 1983, see Survey No. 785. The township line was re-established in Survey No. 1601 using found original monuments at the NW corner of Section 2 and the SE corner of Section 12, T13S, R30E. A monument was set at the NE corner of Section 1, T13S, R30E, during Survey No. 1601 using the double proportion method as described in the 1973 BLM Manual of Surveying Instructions.

I found several original corner stones that were not recovered during Survey No. 785. Mr. Stout, LS 2632, representative for the Malheur National Forest and Mr. Ham, LS 2396, field surveyor from the Deschutes National Forest and myself examined these stones and the area of the township corner. I have included their written statements as attachments to this narrative. We agreed that a stone I found at the S1/4 of Section 32, T12S, R31E was set upright, of call size and faintly marked, with only portions of the chisel marks visible. The problem here is that after four people scrubbed the stone using a wire brush the faint marks are no longer visible. Therefore, considering the uproar from Mr. Ferguson and the fact that the marks on the stone were now gone and could not be confirmed by future surveyors, I elected to not re-monument that position. I also recovered the original corner stones at the NW corner of Section 2, and at the N1/4 corner of Section 3, and at the SE corner of Section 12, T13S, R30E.