

Stone Hunting

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How?



Simple – Mark, cut, dig and find the rock!

OK – so there is a little more involved than that.....

Research

Original Federal Notes

County Surveyor Record

Private Surveys

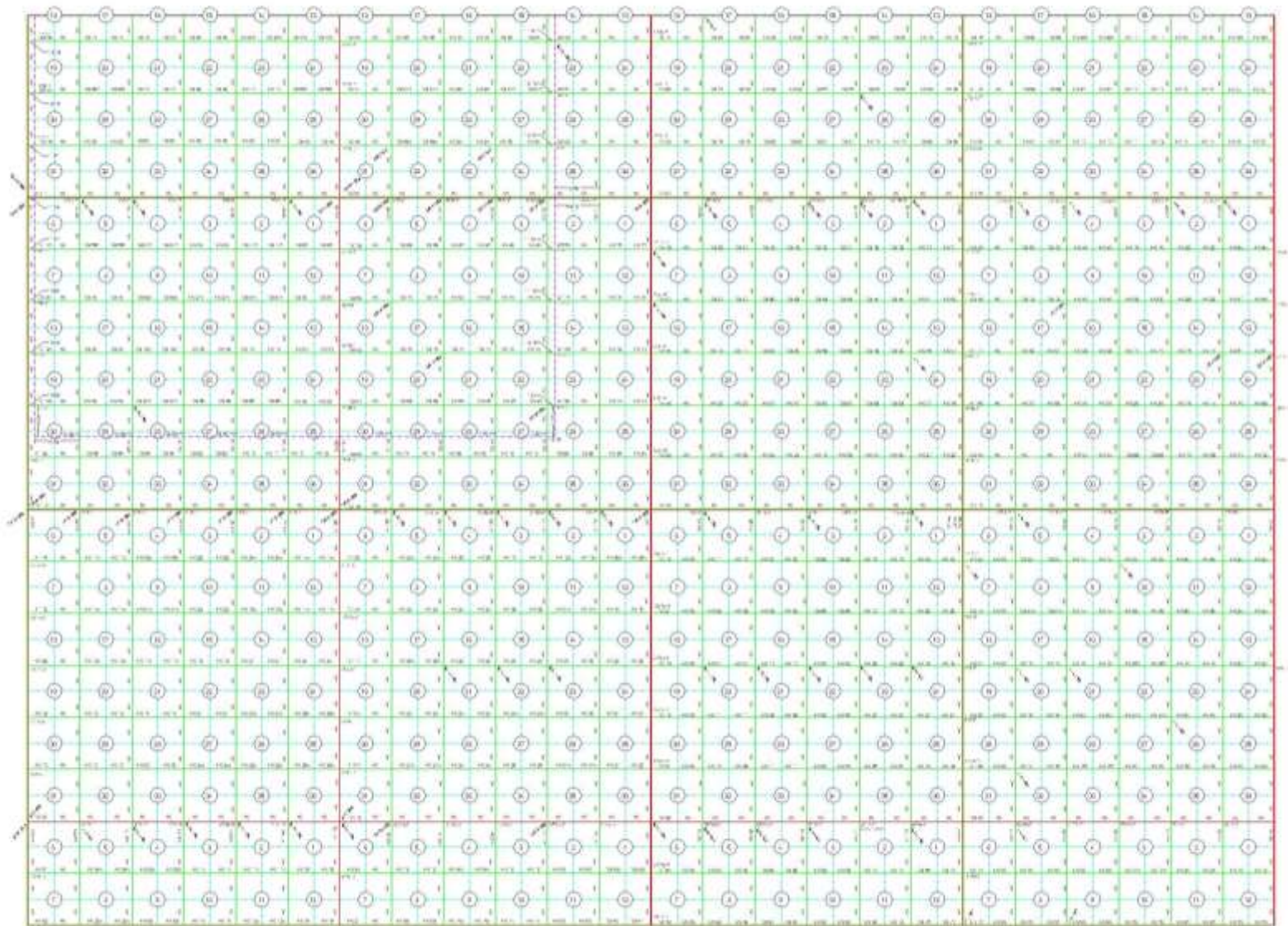
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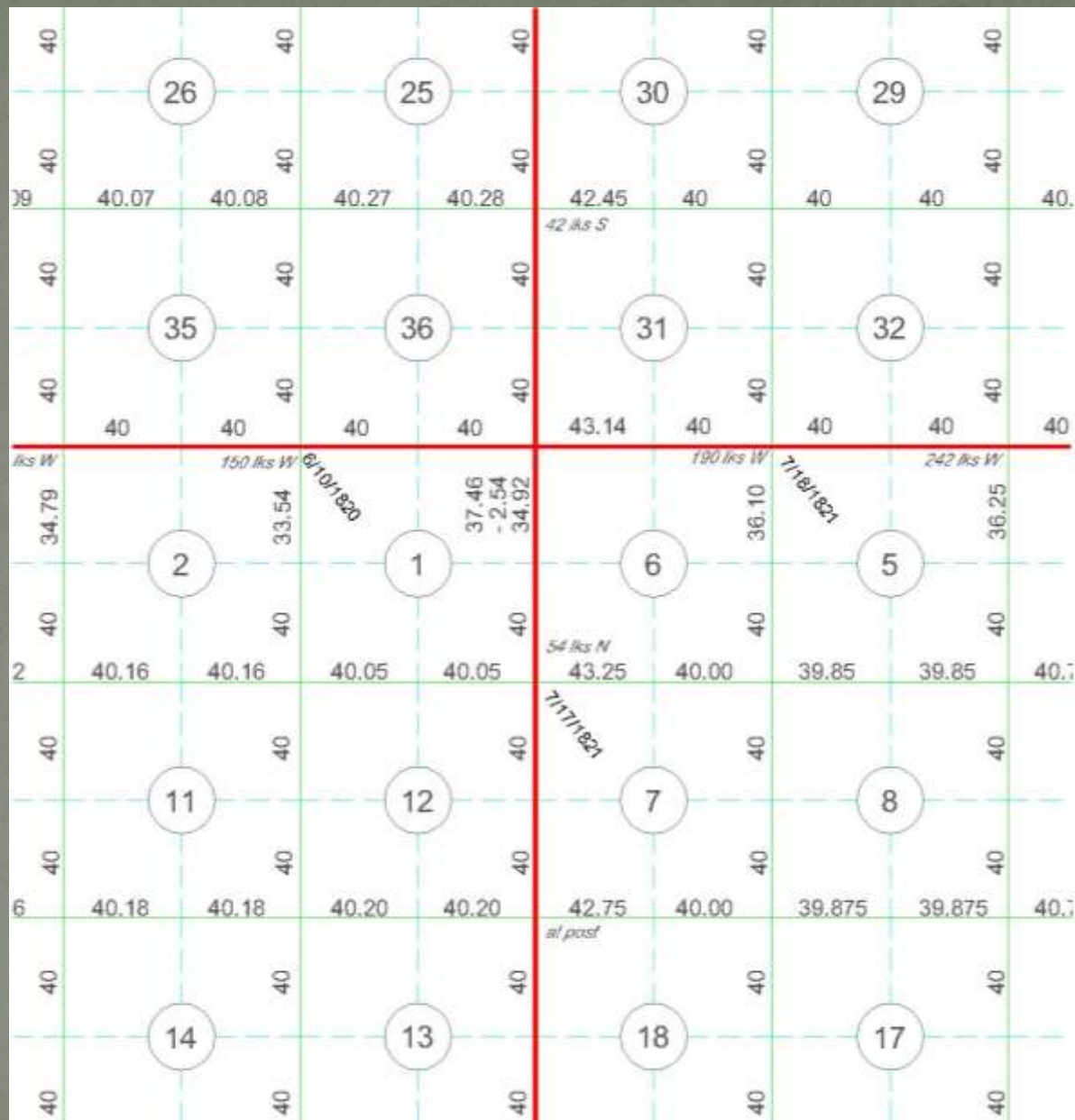
Aerial Photos - 1939 set is most useful.

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Original Federal Dimensions and Dates



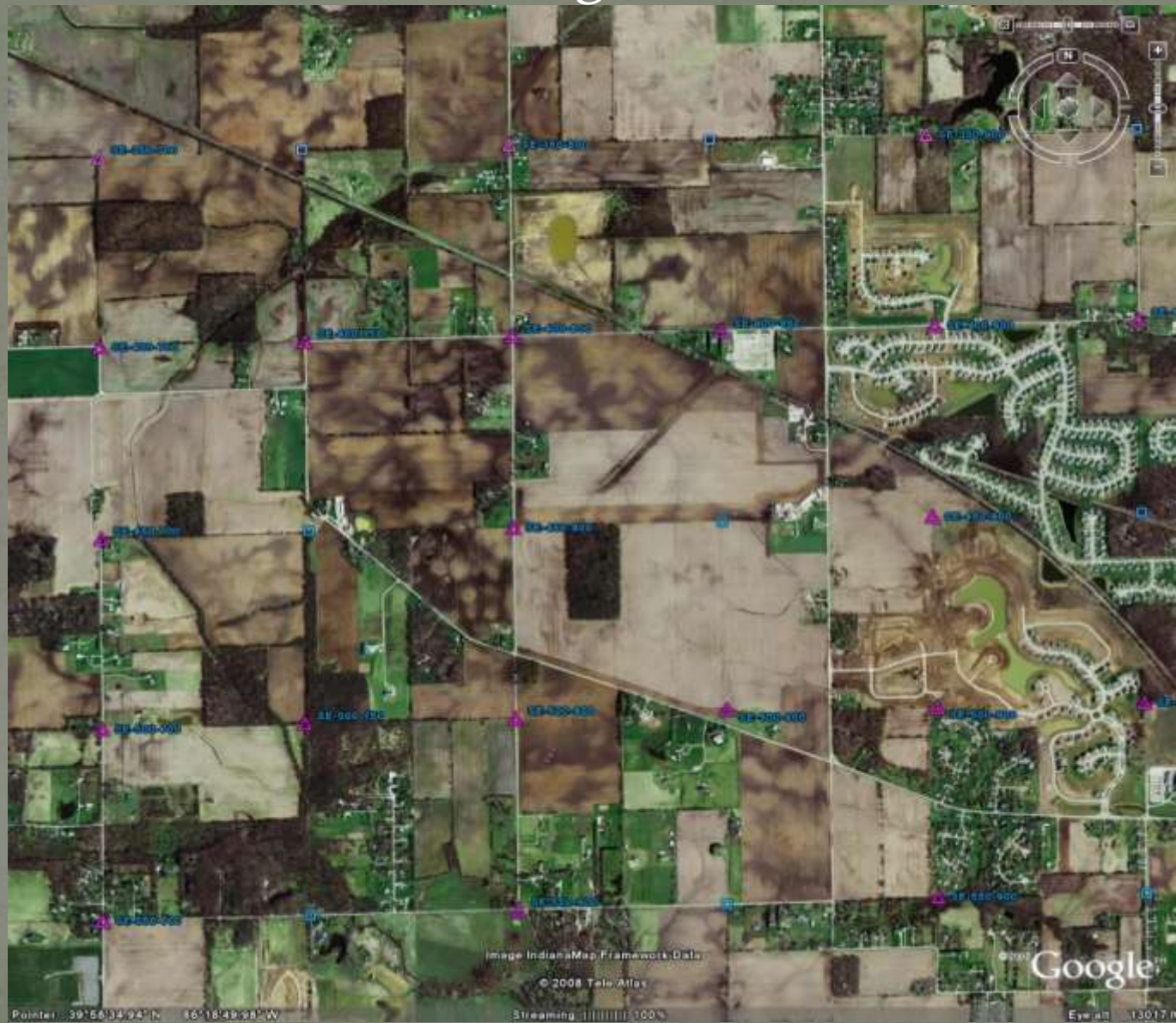


County Surveyor Records

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Reconnaissance – Google Earth Plot



Evidence



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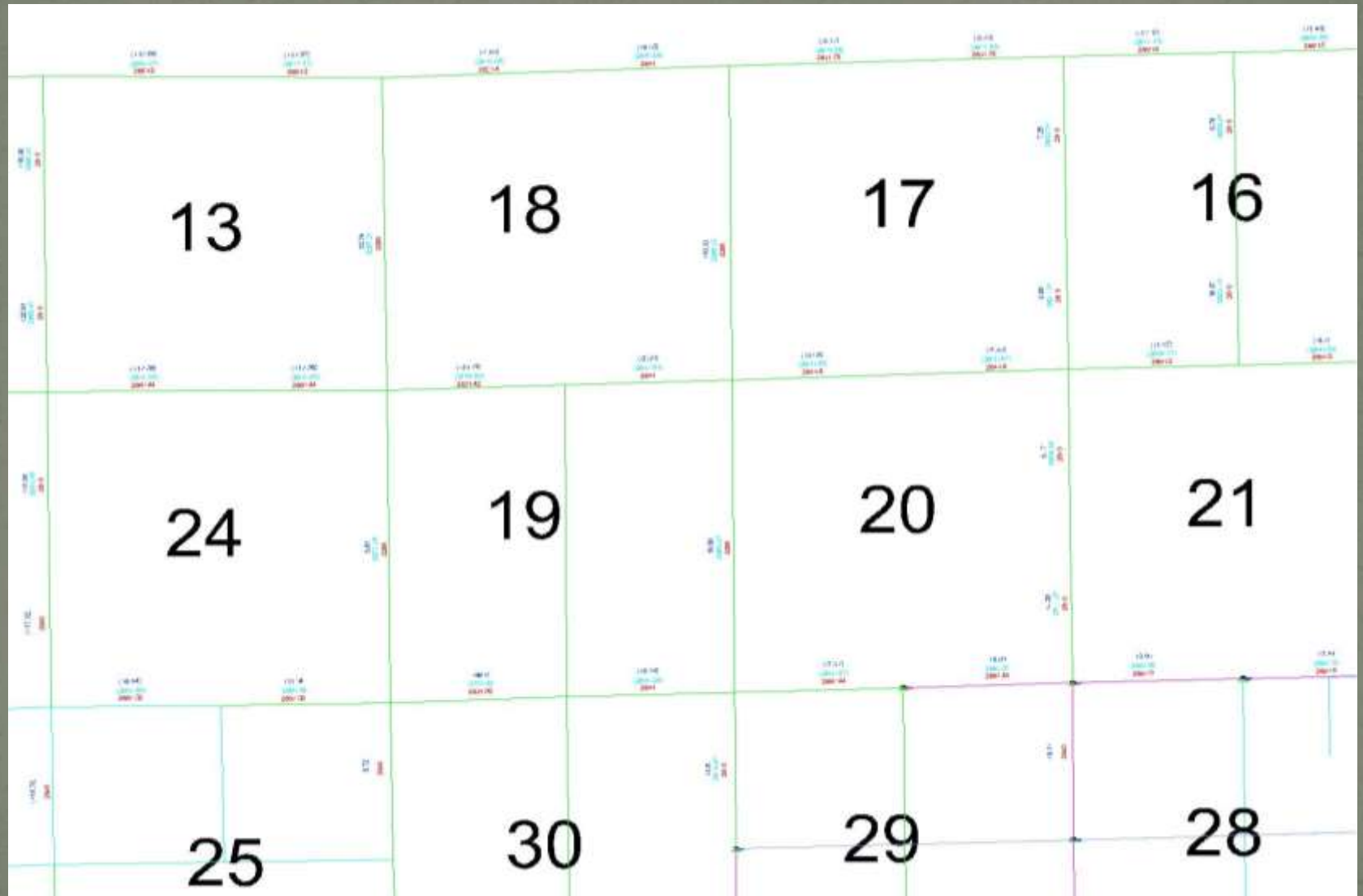
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Quick Quiz #2

Are Boone County corner stones usually right in line with the fence?

NO! They tend to be slightly on one side or the other.

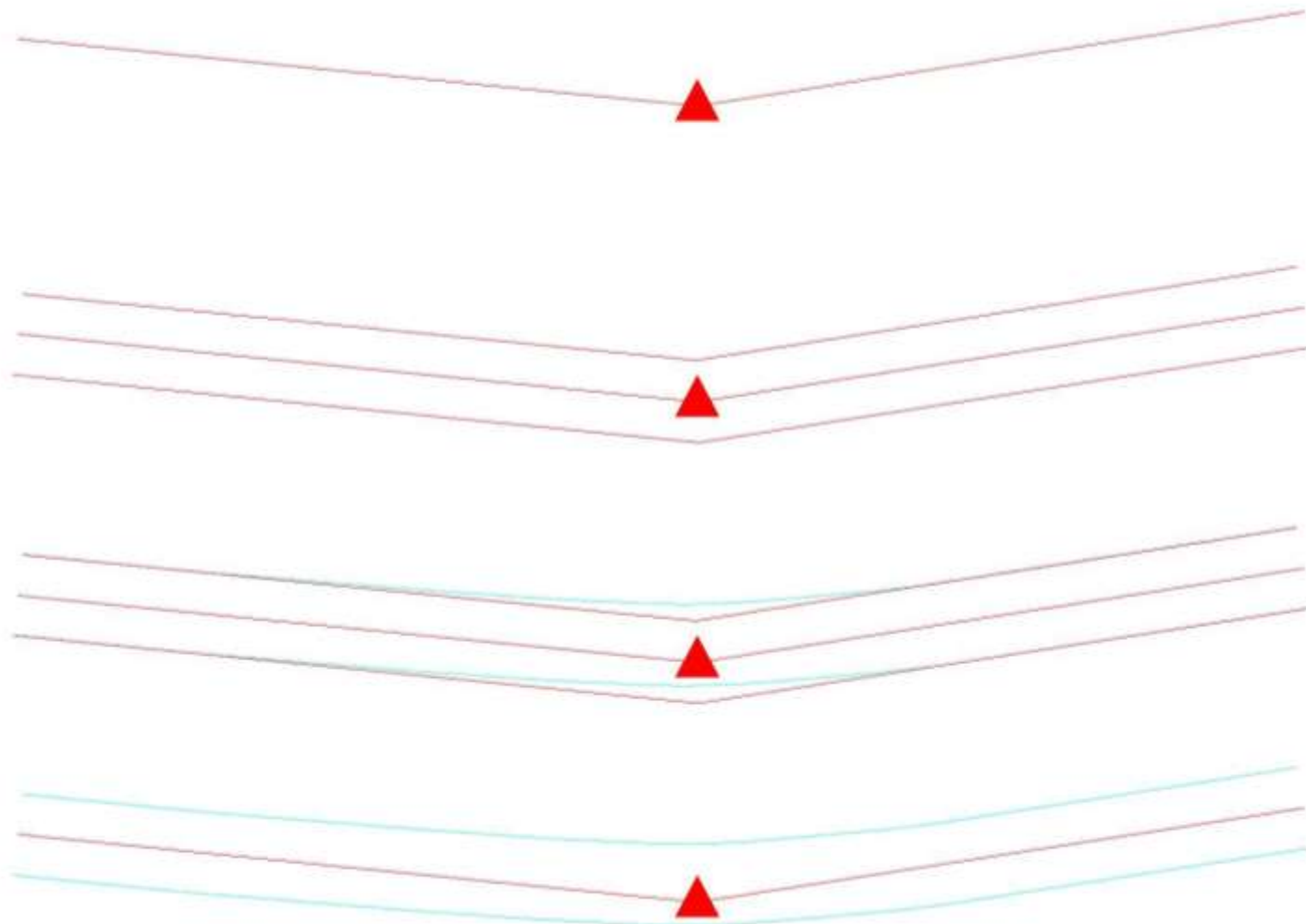
Analysis



Dead Reckoning



The Magical, Mobile Gravel Road



EXCAVATION



















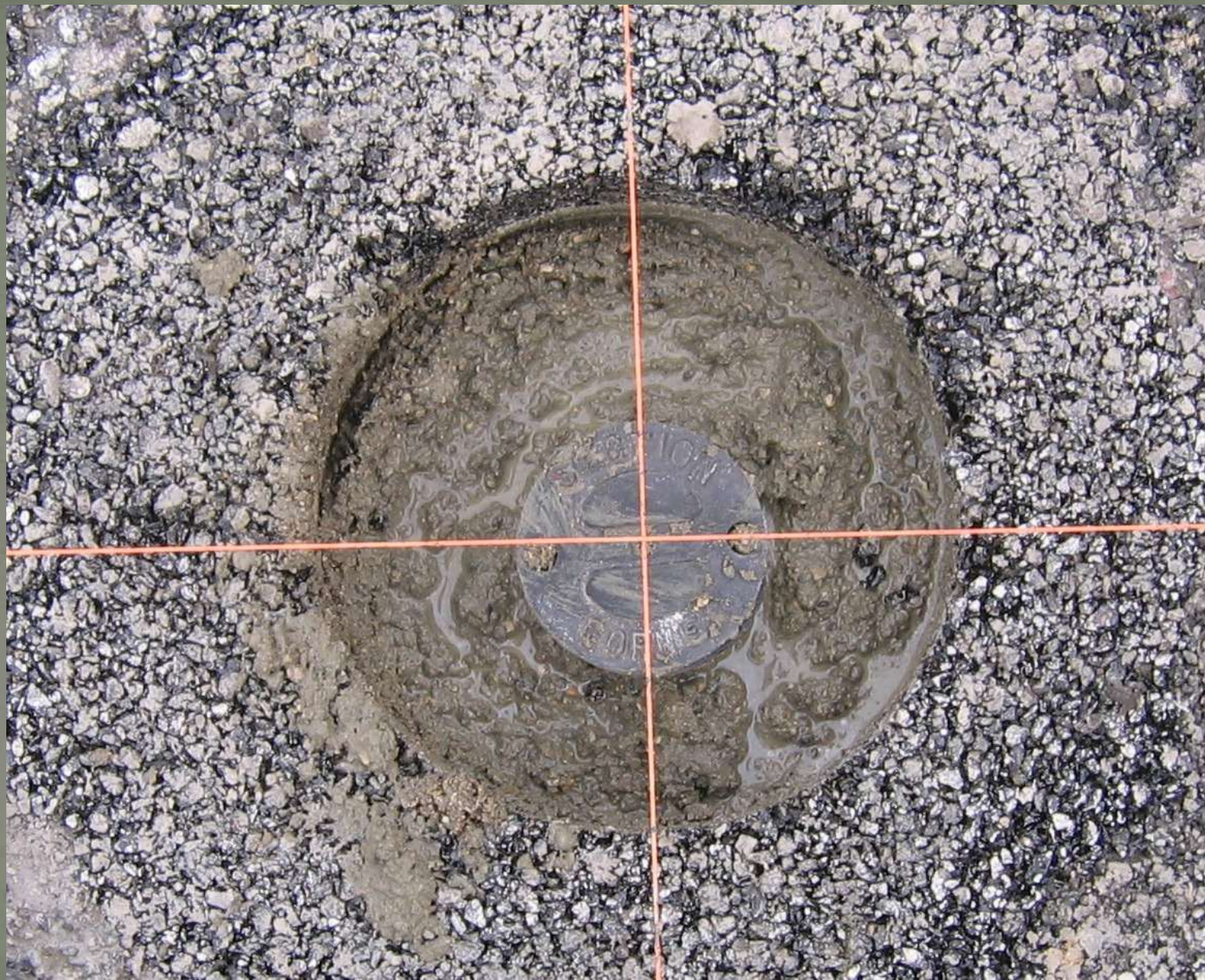














The Tantalizing Tale of a Curious Corner.





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the blue 24 in diam for 113 ft 14 in dist 40
Sugar 24 " " " 12 6 37 " "
First 1/2 mile out, last 1/2 mile 2 rate land - Elm
Ash Beech Sugar the Oak Hickory Undergrowth
Spice Hazel Ash &c

20.0
30.0
34.0
54
70

East
13.00
19.50
40.00
51.00
80.15

On Random Part Sects 26 & 35
Enter Willow Swamp
Left the same
Temporary 1/4 section corner
Enter into Prairie S.W. & N.E.
Intersected N & S line 120 lbs S of post
Land level tract - Thin 2 rate - Beech Ash
the Oak Undergrowth Spice Ash Willow &c

West
33.88
46.08

62.20
80.15

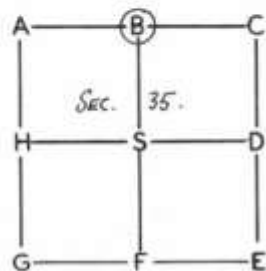
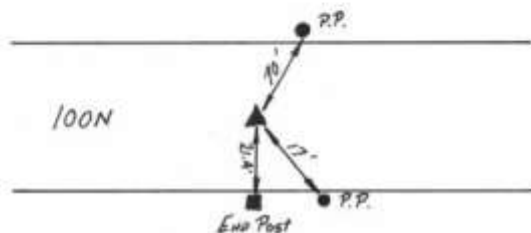
Corrected the same line
A H Oak 18 in diam
1/4 section corner from which a
Red Oak 24 in diam for 140 & 5 lbs dist 40
the Oak 28 " " " N 64 W 47 " "
A Gray Oak 15 " "
Section corner.

NOTES

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CORNER STONE RECORD

CORNER NE^c NW¹/₄
 TOWNSHIP CENTER SEC 35, T 19, N, R 1E
 DATE CHECKED JULY 1968
 BY HAROLD E. J.R. (NO STONE)



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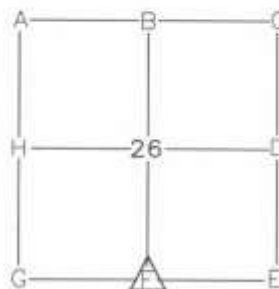
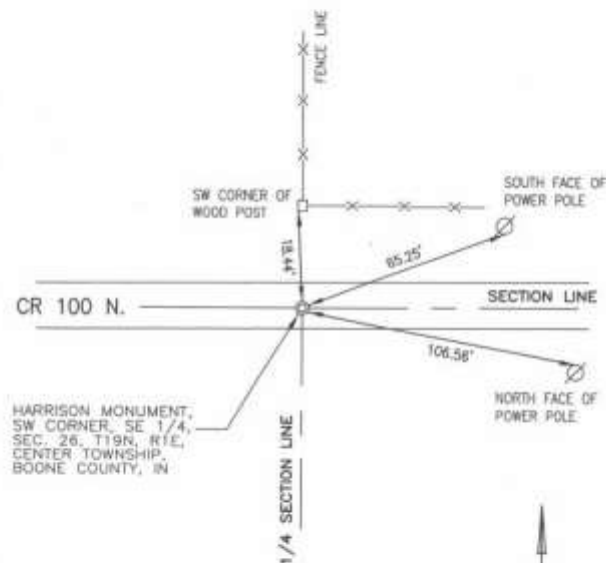
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CORNER STONE RECORD

CORNER SW CORNER, SE 1/4
 TOWNSHIP CENTER SEC 26 T 19 N R 1E
 DATE CHECKED 08/02/05
 BY ANDERSON & ASSOCIATES (J.J.J.)

NORTHING: 1751116.1924

EASTING: 3148397.8157



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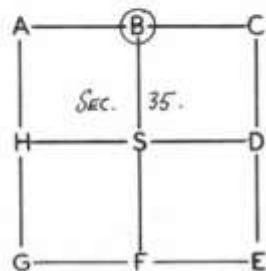
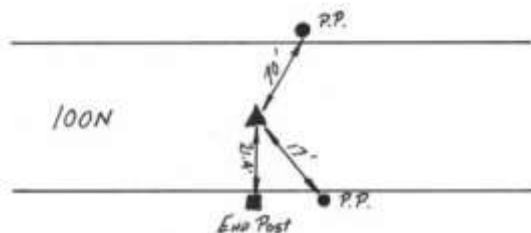
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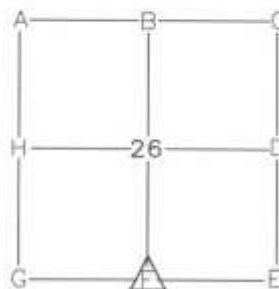
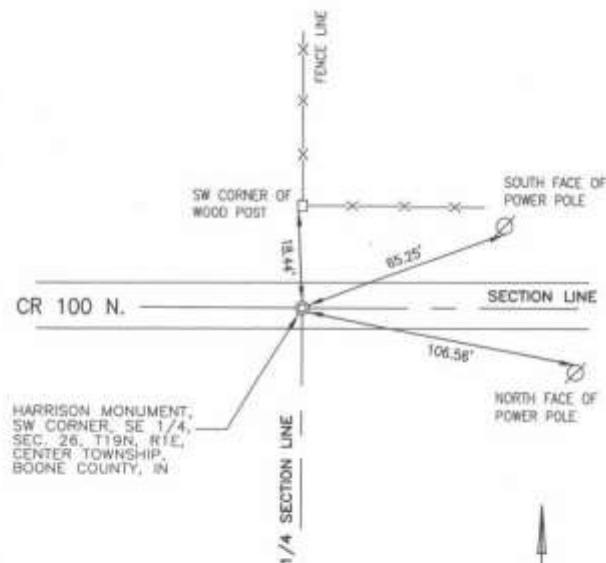
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Stone is 3.3 feet East and 3.1 feet South of rail















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A Fine Sport











































































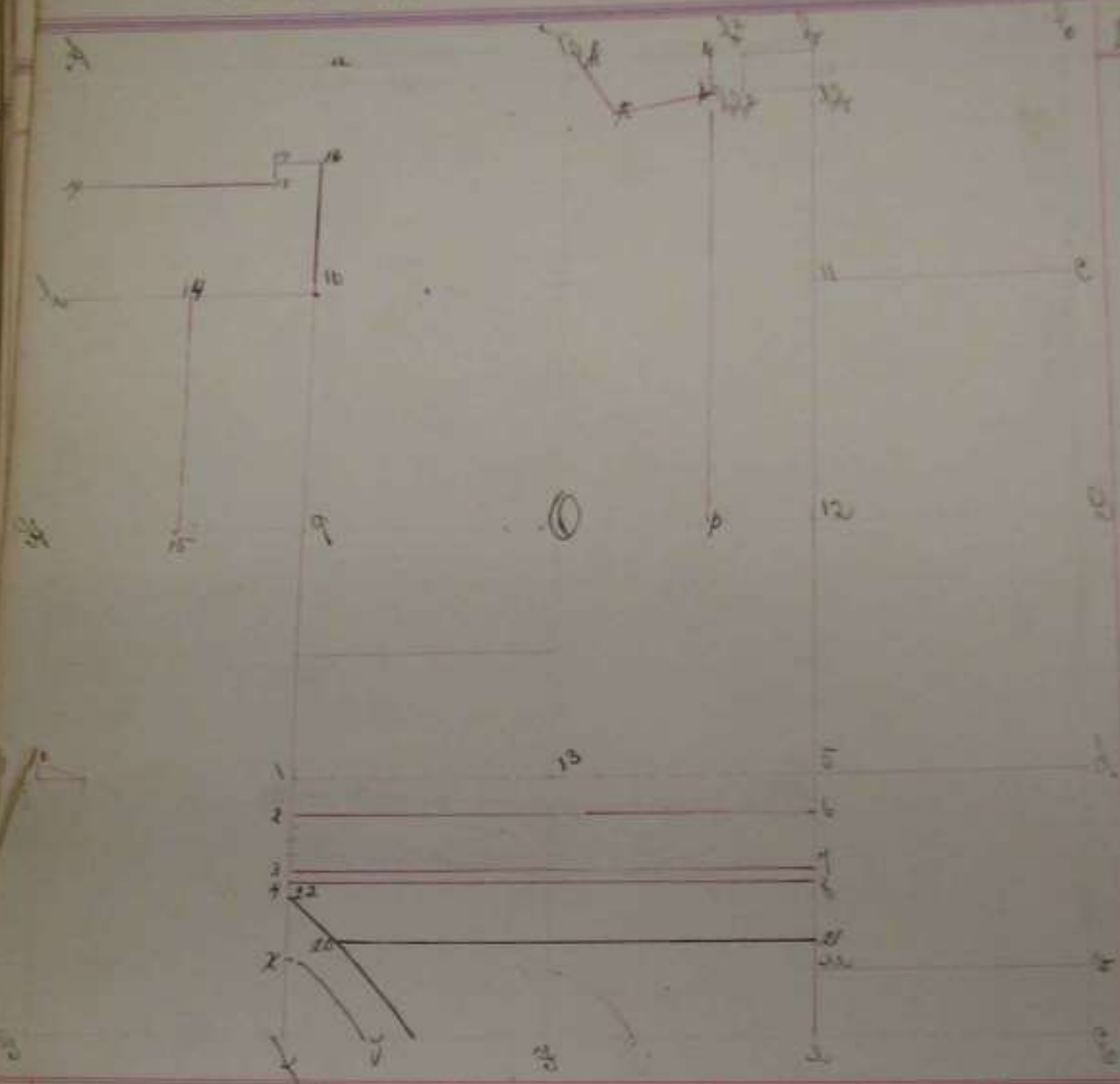












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Mar 14, 15, & 16, 1892
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By Thomas W. Hackett
Dept.

Robert J. Bulley &
George W. Keeney C.C.

March 14 & 15, 1894
William U. Lane
C.S.B.C.

Thomas W. Hackett
Dept.

Thomas H. Shelburne }
Robert J. Bulley }
Chairmen

