

From the quarter section corner, established by D. V. S. Reid, between secs. 15 & 22 T. 1 N. R. 27 E. W. M. I run East by solar observation (Young & Sons Solar Transit) 40 chains to find section corner of sections 14-15-22-23. Not finding any trace of corner at that point I began a search and found 3 small stones placed together on top of ground ^{about 60 links to the East.} Thinking that perhaps these might mark the place of the original government corner, I dug and found a small deposit of charcoal and also an old decayed stake the bottom of which was about 15 inches beneath the surface. In order to determine whether or not this was the true corner or a witness corner I dug in all directions within a radius of 16 links but discovered nothing. I then decided that the charcoal deposit and decayed stake must be the true corner but in order to determine more fully I run, by solar observation, East on section line 40 chains 57 links and found a pile of rocks, about 16 inches high, on a rocky hillside. Digging gave no further evidence of a corner but property owners identified the spot as being the quarter section corner to sections 14-23. Returning to the place where the charcoal deposit and decayed stake had been found, I run North, by solar observation, on section line between secs. 14-15, 59 chains 96 links to pile of rocks, on hillside, known to property owners as S.E. corner of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 15. Having made the above measurements I was convinced that the place, where charcoal and stake had been found, was the original government corner, so returned there and dug hole, in the exact place where charcoal was found, 16 inches deep, made deposit of coal cinders, from blacksmith forges, and set up rock 16 X 6 X 4 inches and marked CS on West side near top for corner. Made small mound of earth as large one was impracticable. Made witness corners of deposits of cinders, as used in corner, 16 inches deep with stake 12 inches long driven beneath the surface. These witness corners were made on the section lines to the North, East, South and West of the section corner at a distance