

SECTION CORNER RECORD

NW 800-400

BOONE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

State Plane grid coordinates NAD83 (NSRS 2007):

North: 1787920.85 East: 3103576.93 (U.S. survey feet)

Type of monument: Harrison, 4" disk 'Section Corner'

Depth: four inches above adjacent ground

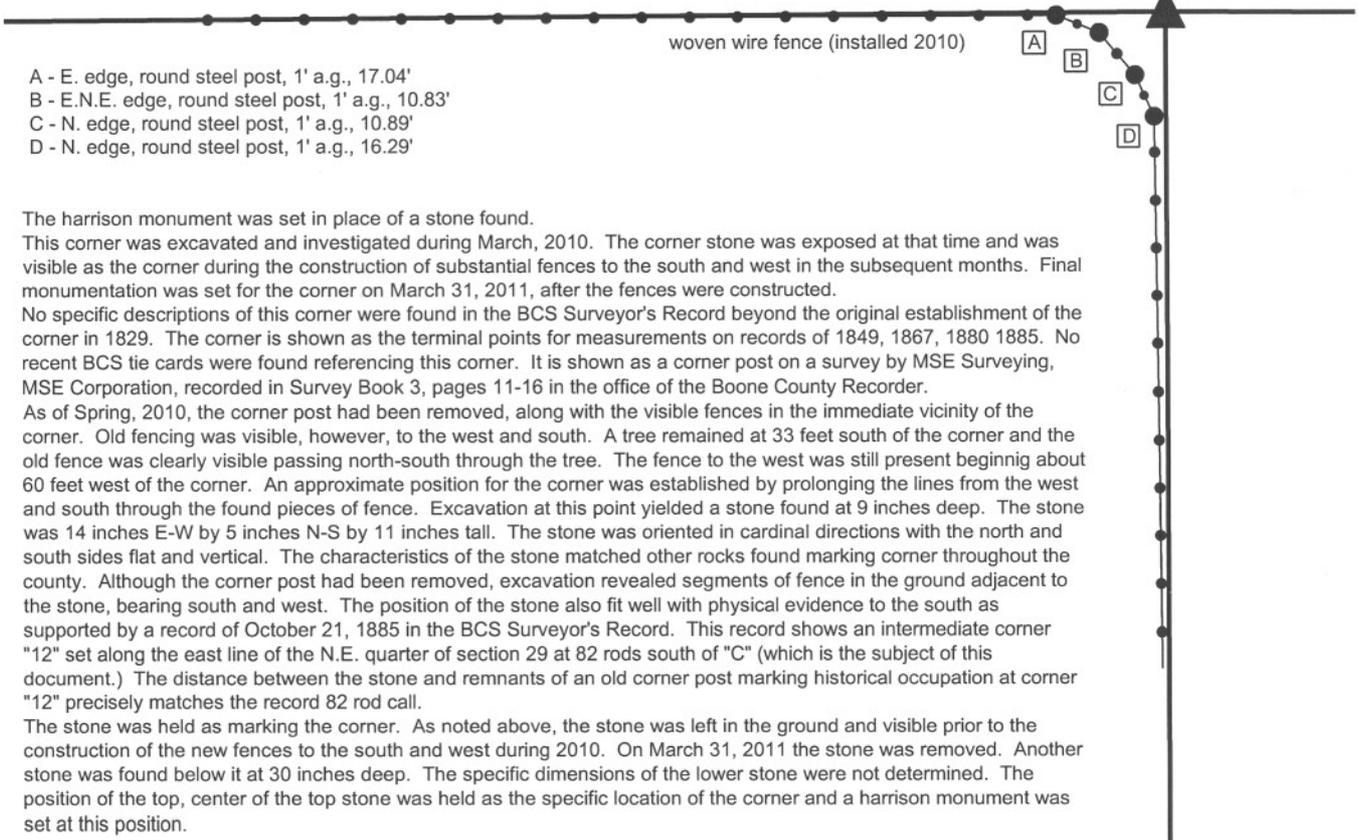
Indiana tie card references:

IN02_T20NR1W20_80 IN02_T20NR1W21_72

IN02_T20NR1W29_08 IN02_T20NR1W28_00

CORNER WITNESS DETAIL

SCALE 1" = 30'



- A - E. edge, round steel post, 1' a.g., 17.04'
- B - E.N.E. edge, round steel post, 1' a.g., 10.83'
- C - N. edge, round steel post, 1' a.g., 10.89'
- D - N. edge, round steel post, 1' a.g., 16.29'

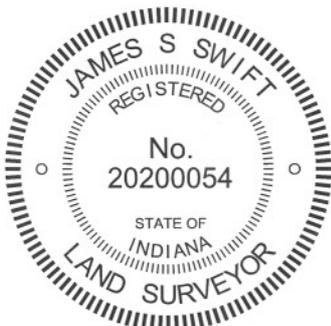
The harrison monument was set in place of a stone found.

This corner was excavated and investigated during March, 2010. The corner stone was exposed at that time and was visible as the corner during the construction of substantial fences to the south and west in the subsequent months. Final monumentation was set for the corner on March 31, 2011, after the fences were constructed.

No specific descriptions of this corner were found in the BCS Surveyor's Record beyond the original establishment of the corner in 1829. The corner is shown as the terminal points for measurements on records of 1849, 1867, 1880 1885. No recent BCS tie cards were found referencing this corner. It is shown as a corner post on a survey by MSE Surveying, MSE Corporation, recorded in Survey Book 3, pages 11-16 in the office of the Boone County Recorder.

As of Spring, 2010, the corner post had been removed, along with the visible fences in the immediate vicinity of the corner. Old fencing was visible, however, to the west and south. A tree remained at 33 feet south of the corner and the old fence was clearly visible passing north-south through the tree. The fence to the west was still present beginning about 60 feet west of the corner. An approximate position for the corner was established by prolonging the lines from the west and south through the found pieces of fence. Excavation at this point yielded a stone found at 9 inches deep. The stone was 14 inches E-W by 5 inches N-S by 11 inches tall. The stone was oriented in cardinal directions with the north and south sides flat and vertical. The characteristics of the stone matched other rocks found marking corner throughout the county. Although the corner post had been removed, excavation revealed segments of fence in the ground adjacent to the stone, bearing south and west. The position of the stone also fit well with physical evidence to the south as supported by a record of October 21, 1885 in the BCS Surveyor's Record. This record shows an intermediate corner "12" set along the east line of the N.E. quarter of section 29 at 82 rods south of "C" (which is the subject of this document.) The distance between the stone and remnants of an old corner post marking historical occupation at corner "12" precisely matches the record 82 rod call.

The stone was held as marking the corner. As noted above, the stone was left in the ground and visible prior to the construction of the new fences to the south and west during 2010. On March 31, 2011 the stone was removed. Another stone was found below it at 30 inches deep. The specific dimensions of the lower stone were not determined. The position of the top, center of the top stone was held as the specific location of the corner and a harrison monument was set at this position.



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 March 30, 2012

Washington Township

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Section 29 T20N, R1W	Section 28 T20N, R1W

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Date of photography: March 19, 2010 & March 31, 2011

The stone as first exposed on March 19, 2010, along with remnants of wire embedded in the dirt.



The harrison monument set on March 31, 2011.



View from the north, looking across the stone and south along the fence constructed in 2010.



View from the east, looking across the stone and west along the fence constructed in 2010.



For details and documentation, refer to related sheet "Section Corner Record."

SECTION CORNER RECORD

NW 900-400

BOONE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

State Plane grid coordinates NAD83 (CORSS96):

North: 1793233.30 East: 3103594.69 (U.S. survey feet)

Type of monument: Harrison, 4" disk 'Section Corner'

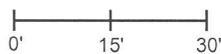
Depth: One inch below adjacent road surface

Indiana tie card references:

IN02_T20NR1E17_80 IN02_T20NR1E16_72

IN02_T20NR1E20_08 IN02_T20NR1E21_00

CORNER WITNESS DETAIL

SCALE 1" = 30' 

- A - Mag nail set in E. side power pole, 2' a.g., 27.0'
- B - Boone County witness mark, flush, 32.2'
- C - Boone County witness mark, flush, 29.2'

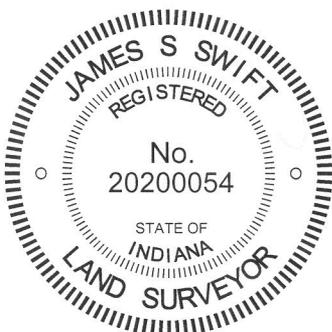
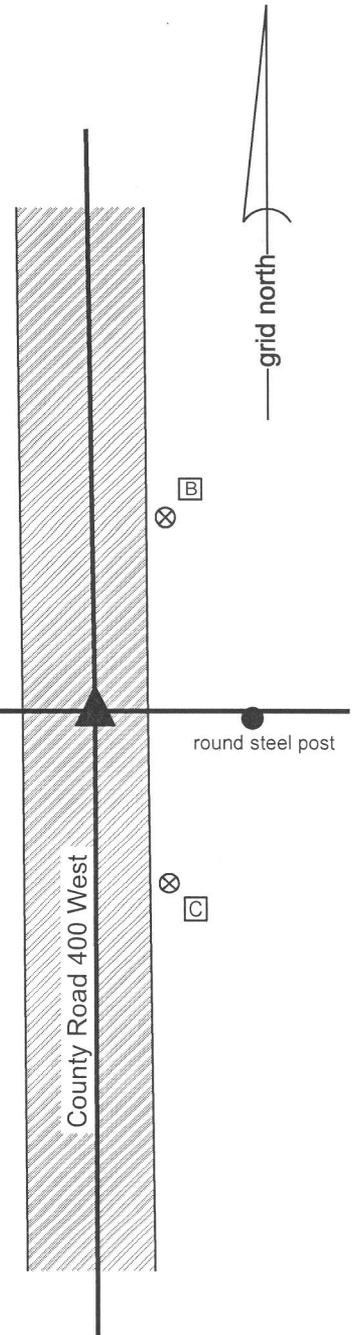
Boone County witness mark is a 3/8" diameter x 2' long rebar bearing a metal cap stamped "Boone County Witness Point."

The Harrison monument was set over a stone found.

A BCS record of March 13-14, 1863 states, with respect to this corner, "Reest'd from trees. The Ash is standing, the other is cut down. Set Rock 17x10x10 marked X." It is noted that most BCS records refer to the mark on the stone as as "+". On this particular record the "+" is obliterated and marked over with an "X". No recent BCS tie cards were found referencing this corner.

Excavation was performed at this corner on September 12, 2014. Prior to excavation, a 3/4 inch diameter rebar was found at 4 inches deep in a hole in the asphalt. Excavation revealed a stone found at 16 inches, east of the rebar. The stone was embedded in the clay layer below the road, protruding 2 to 3 inches out of the clay into the bottom of the road. The top of the stone was triangular in shape and appeared to be vertical, though the top of the stone was sloping with the high point at the northwest tip. An deeply etched X mark was clearly visible at the northwest tip. Notably, the mark was not oriented with cardinal directions in the fashion of most marks found on the top of corner stones. This orientation appeared to fit with the written record wherein the "+" was replaced with an "X". The stone was measured to be 9 inches N-S by 9 inches E-W, though the measurements were slightly subjective, given the irregular shape of the top of the stone. The 1863 records calls for 10x10. 12 inches was exposed on the west side of the rock and the stone appeared to be yet taller. The stone was accepted as being the same monument called for in the 1863 record and was held as marking the corner. A Harrison monument was set directly over the etched mark on the top, northwest corner of the stone. The rebar, removed during excavation, had been 2.7 feet west of the mark on the stone. The source of the rebar is not known.

This corner was originally established as a wood post in 1829.




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 March 27, 2015

Washington Township

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PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Date of photography: September 12, 2014

The stone as originally found.



The more fully exposed, viewed from the west.



The stone, brushed, with much of the vertical east side exposed and the etched "x" mark visible at the northwest tip of the stone.



View from above the stone, looking north along County Road 400 West.



Close-up of the northwest tip of the stone, washed and scrubbed to show the etched mark.



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