SW 500-500

State Plane grid coordinates NAD83 (2011):

North: 1718960.28 East: 3098397.15 (U.S. survey feet)

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

Depth: One inch below adjacent road surface

Indiana tie card references:

IN02\_T18NR1W30\_80 IN02\_T18NR1W29\_72 IN02\_T18NR1W31\_08 IN02\_T18NR1W32\_00

#### CORNER WITNESS DETAIL

50'

A - Boone County witness mark, flush, 43.2'

B - Mag nail set in E. side power pole, 2' a.g., 113.3'

C - Mag nail set in S. side power pole, 2' a.g., 76.7'

D - S.W. Corner, Arrow Sign post, flush, 19.6

The Harrison monument was set over a stone found.

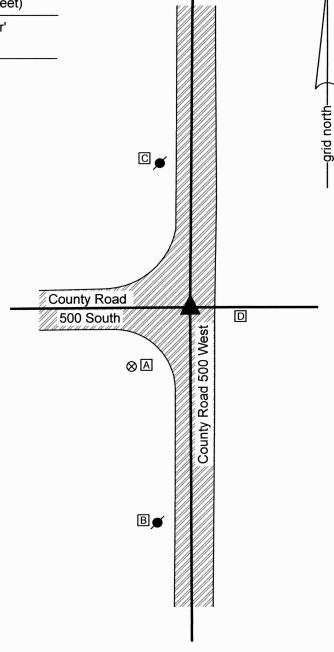
A BCS record dated February 24, 1871 states, with respect to this corner, "Reestablished from roots of trees. Set two rocks. Under one 5-1/2.5.3-1/2. Top one 16.14.10 +.

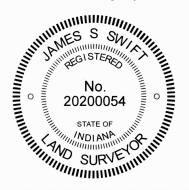
A BCS tie card dated July 9, 1968 states "No stone."

This corner was excavated on June 27, 2024. Previously, a Mag Nail had been found at the intersection of the two county roads, though this monument was not present at the time of excavation. Immediately prior to excavation, a 5/8-inch diameter rebar was found at 1 inch deep at the intersection. Excavation revealed a vertical section of railroad rail at 12 inches deep, slightly southwest of the rebar. Further excavation revealed a stone found at 16 inches deep. This stone was fully in the fill material of the road and much smaller than the stone called-for in the 1871 record. The stone was removed and another stone was found directly below, at 25 inches deep. This lower stone is the monument described in the 1871 record. The stone had a distinct "+" mark chiseled on the top, center. With 9 inches of the top of the stone exposed, the stone measured 8 inches N-S by 8 inches E-W. With use of a probe, we determined that the stone was 10 inches E-W by approximately 13 inches N-S by at least 16 inches tall. The stone was embedded in the clay layer below the road, vertical and oriented in cardinal directions. This stone was accepted as being the monument called-for in the 1871 record and was held as marking the corner. A Harrison monument was set directly over the '+' mark on the stone.

The nail which existed previously had been 1.4 feet south and 1.8 feet east of the mark on the stone. The rebar and rail, both removed during excavation, had been 1.2 feet south and 2.2 feet east (rebar) and 1.5 feet south and 2.1 feet east (rail). The rail is believed to have been set in association with the creation of the 1968 tie card. Clearly the reference to 'no stone' on that document was not correct.

This corner was originally established as a wood post in 1820.



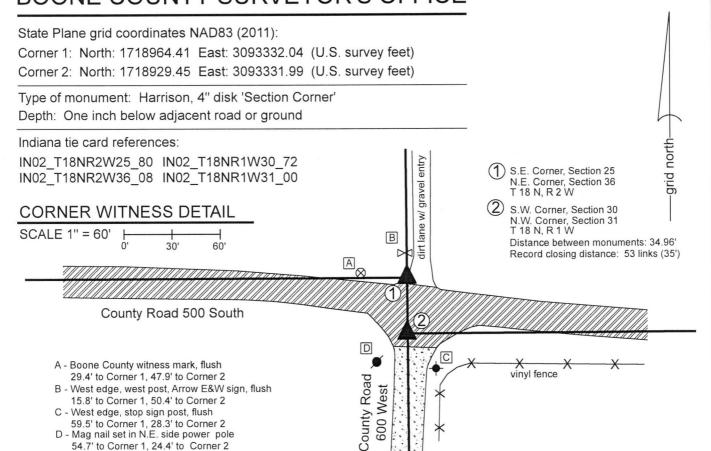


July 3, 2024

Jackson Township

Section 30 T18N, R1W	Section 29 T18N, R1W
Section 31 T18N, R1W	Section 32 T18N, R1W

SW 500-600



The Harrison monuments at both corners were set over stones found.

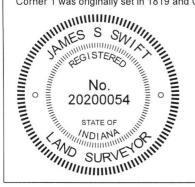
54.7' to Corner 1, 24.4' to Corner 2

A BCS record dated April 22, 1869 states, with respect to Corner 1, "Reest, Set two rocks. One 5.4.3 +. Top one 20.16.10 +." A BCS record dated December 12-13, 1876 states, with respect to Corner 2, Reestablished 53 links S. of Corner Secs. 25 + 36. Rock 15,12,4 + on E. side." No recent BCS tie cards were found referencing this corner.

Excavation was performed at Corner 2 on August 29, 2018 and excavation was performed at Corner 1 on September 26, 2018.

Prior to excavation, vertical sections of 5/8 inch diameter rebars were found ostensibly marking each corner, separated by 35.2 feet, very close to the record closing distance of 53 links (34.98 feet). Excavation revealed the monuments described in the 1869 and 1876 records at the respective corners. The stone at Corner 1 was found at 12 inches deep, slightly north of the roadway, below the gravel entry for the farm lane to the north. This stone had a distinct etched + mark on the top center. The west side of the stone was exposed and found to be 21 inches tall and another stone was found situated below. The top of rock measured 11 inches N-S by 8 inches E-W and the stone appeared that it is yet larger in both dimensions further down the rock. For purposes of preserving the integrity of the edge of the drive while setting the monument the full N-S, E-W dimensions were not exposed and measured. The stone is clearly the top stone described in the 1869 record and was accepted as marking the corner. A Harrison monument was set over the etched + mark on the top of the rock.

Excavation at Corner 2 revelaed the stone described in the 1876 record at 22 inches deep in the road. This stone is 53 links south of the stone at Corner 1, though that fact was only confirmed after the later excavation of Corner 1. The stone is of sandstone material which was breaking up as it was interacted with. No specific marks were found and it is noted that the top of the stone may have previously broken off, due to the soft sandstone material. The top 10 inches of the stone were exposed. At 10 inches below the top of the stone, it measured 12 inches N-S by 4 inches E-W matching two of the dimensions of described in the 1876 record. The stone was left in place and a Harrison monument was set over the top, high point of the stone. The rebars were both removed during excavation. The rebar near Corner 1 had been 3.1 feet south and 1.1 foot west of the mark on the stone. The rebar near Corner 2 had been 3.3 feet south and 0.8 foot west of the high point of the stone found at that corner. It is noted that the Harrison monument set over the stone at Corner 2 is 0.3 foot west of a straight line connecting Corner 1 and the standard corner 1/2 mile south (see Corner SW 550-600). Corner 1 was originally set in 1819 and Corner 2 was originally set in 1820.



Kenneth E. Hedge, County Surveyor

October 1, 2018

Jackson Township

Section 25 Section 30 T18N, R2W T18N, R1W Section 31 Section 36 T18N, R2W T18N, R1W

SW 550-500

State Plane grid coordinates NAD83 (2011):

North: 1716306.60 East: 3098413.26 (U.S. survey feet)

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

Depth: One inch below adjacent road surface

Indiana tie card references:

IN02 T18NR1W31\_44 IN02\_T18NR1W32\_36

#### CORNER WITNESS DETAIL

A - Mag nail set in S.E. side power pole, 2' a.g., 76.8'

- B Mag nail set in N. side power pole, 2' a.g., 29.1'
- C Boone County Witness Mark, flush, 59.6'

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County Road 550 South

C

The Harrison monument was set over a stone found.

A BCS record of February 24, 1871 states, with respect to this corner, "Reestablished at intersection of lines. Set two rocks. Under one 7.5.2 1/2 marked +. Top one 11.9.6 marked +." A BCS tie card dated August 9, 1968 shows the corner as "No stone." This corner was excavated on September 11, 2018. Prior to excavation, a Mag nail was found at 2 inches deep. Excavation revealed a vertical section of railroad rail found at 9 inches deep, directly below the nail. Further excavation revealed remnants of a wood stake found at 19 inches, below which was a stone found at 29 inches deep. The stone was 9 inches tall by 7 inches N-S by 3 1/2 inches E-W and was partially embedded in the clay layer below the road and partially situated in the fill material of the road. Further excavation revealed the stone described in the 1871 record at 35 inches deep. The stone was fully embedded in the clay layer below the road bed and had a distinct etched "+" mark. With the top 6 inches of the stone exposed, it measured 9 inches N-S by 6 inches E-W. The full height of 11 inches was measured along the west side of the rock. The highest point of the stone is at the north edge. The + mark is on the sloping top of the stone, slightly south of the high point. The stone was accepted as being the same monument described in the 1871 record and was held as marking the corner. A Harrison monument was set over the top, high point of the stone.

The Mag nail and railroad rail, both removed during excavation, had been 1.9 feet north and 0.5 foot east of the high point of the stone. Though the 1968 tie card does not mention the rail, it is considered most likely that the rail was set in association with the creation of that document. Clearly the statement of "No stone" is erroneous. The wood stake and the non-record stone, both removed during excavation, had been 2.6 feet north and 2.1 feet east of the high point of the record stone.

This corner was originally established as a wood post in 1820.

County Road 500 West

No. 20200054 STATE OF SURVENIENDED SURVENIENDE SURVENIENDE

Kenneth E. Hedge, County Surveyor

James S. Swift, IN LS 20200054

September 19, 2018 (revised March 6, 2019)

Jackson Township

Section 31 T18N, R1W Section 32 T18N, R1W

State Plane grid coordinates NAD83 (2011):

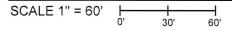
Corner 1: North: 1716313.98 East: 3093353.63 (U.S. survey feet) Corner 2: North: 1716296.49 East: 3093353.74 (U.S. survey feet)

Monument: Harrison, 4" disk 'Section Corner', 6" below adjacent road

Indiana tie card references:

IN02\_T18NR2W36\_44 IN02\_T18NR1W31\_36

#### **CORNER WITNESS DETAIL**



A - Boone County witness mark, flush, 37.2' to corner 1, 31.4' to corner 2

B - Mag nail set in E. Side Powerpole, 2' a.g., 61.6' to corner 1, 78.6' to corner 2

SW 550-600

C - Mag nail set in W. Side Powerpole, 1' a.g., 53.9' to corner 1, 37.4' to corner 2

D - Mag nail set in SE. Side powerpole, 2' a.g., 25.4' to corner 1, 38.1' to corner 2

County Road 550 South

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2

C

The Harrison monument at Corner 1 was set in place of a stone found. The Harrison monument at Corner 2 was established with respect to Corner 1 and record distance calls.

A BCS record dated April 22, 1869 states, with respect to Corner 1, "Reest. from Beech, set a rock 25,16, 14 marked +." A BCS Record dated April 20, 1869 states, with respect to Corner 2, "Reestablished 26 1/2 links south of corner for Sec. 36. Set two rocks, under one 6.4-1/2.3-1/2. Top one 16.13.7. Old corner too far south." A previous record dated October 27, 1847 referenced Corner 2 with no specific description of the monument set. It appears that the 1869 record disputes the 1847 record

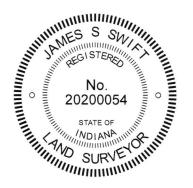
No recent BCS tie cards were found referencing these corners. Excavation was performed at these corner on September 7, 2018. Prior to excvation, a rebar had been found ostensibly marking Corner 2. No recent monuments had been found marking Corner 1. Excavation at the apparent position of Corner 1, per evidence of the north-south roadway and the roadway to the west, revealed a stone found barely beneath the surface of the road. The stone matched the description of the 1869 record, being 14 inches N-S by 16 inches E-W by 25 inches tall with a distinct etched "+" mark on the top center. The stone was well embedded in the clay layer below the thin layer of road bed and appeared to be undisturbed. It is noted that the stone was found precisely at the expected position, per the evidence of the existing roadways. The stone was removed and replaced with a Harrison monument in the same position as the found mark on the top of the stone. The Harrison monument was buried at 6 inches deep in the gravel road.

Excavation at Corner 2 revealed that the previously found rebar was situated adjacent to a section of railroad rail, leaning substantially to the east, the top of which was at 4 inches deep in the road bed. The rebar and rail were situated 0.5 foot east and 1 foot north of the expected position of Corner 2, as determined with respect to the stone found marking Corner 1, the 26 1/2 link reference in the 1869 record and an approximate north-south line determined by the center of County Road 600 West in the vicinity of the township corner approximately 1/2 mile south. Excavation in the position of the found rail/rebar and the expected position for Corner 2 revealed no further evidence. The stones described in the 1869 record were not found. It was observed that the fill material of the road was of a different color and character than that found around the stone at Corner 1. The rebar and rail were removed during excavation. It is noted that sections of railroad rail were typically set by BCS crews of the late 1960s and early 1970s, but no record was found in the Boone County Surveyor's Office documenting the setting of the rail. If a stone was found and removed, in association with the setting of the rail, this information was not documented. Given the precision associated with records of the era of the 1869 record, it is expected that the stones at Corner 2 were indeed set at very close to 26 1/2 links (17.5 feet ) south of Corner 1 and that the rail and rebar were set approximately 1 foot north and 0.5 feet east of the position established for Corner 2 in 1869. On September 13, 2019, after establishing the township corner approximately 1/2 mile south (see BCS Corner SW 600-600), a final position for Corner 2 was established on the range line at 26 1/2 links south of Corner 1. A Harrison monument was set at this position on that date. Corner 1 was originally established as a wood post in 1819. Corner 2 is not an original federal

East Quarter Corner Section 36, T 18 N, R 2W Harrison Monument Set 2018

West Quarter Corner Section 31, T 18 N R 1 W Harrison Monument Set 2019

Distance between monuments: 17.49 feet (26 1/2 links)



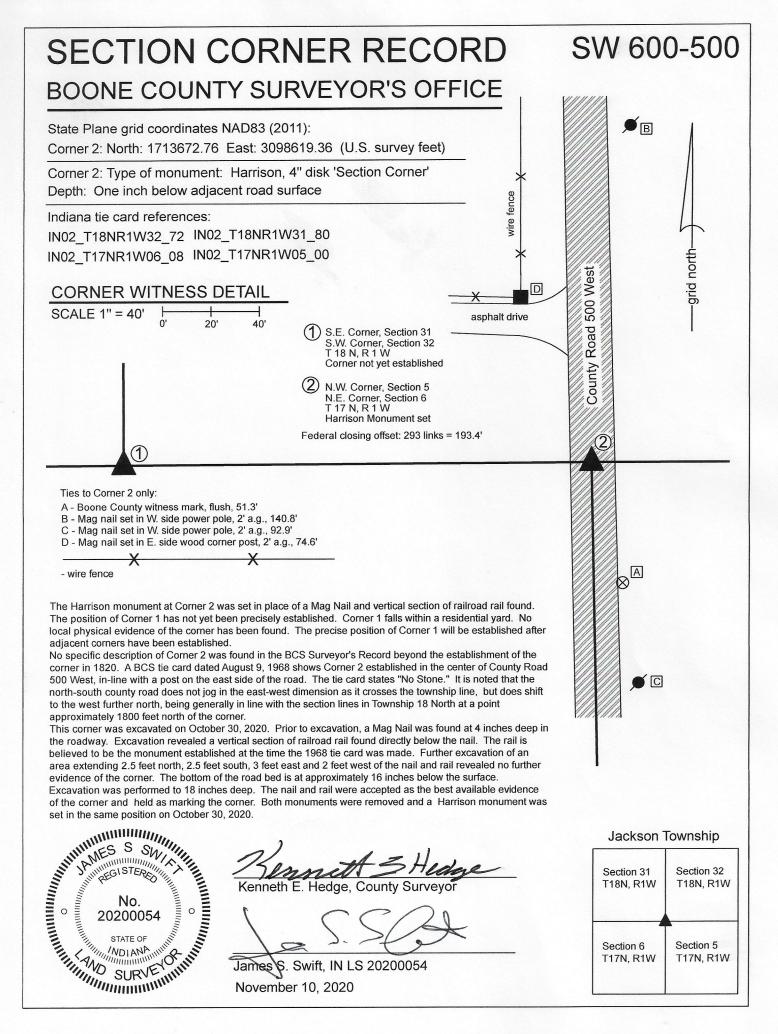
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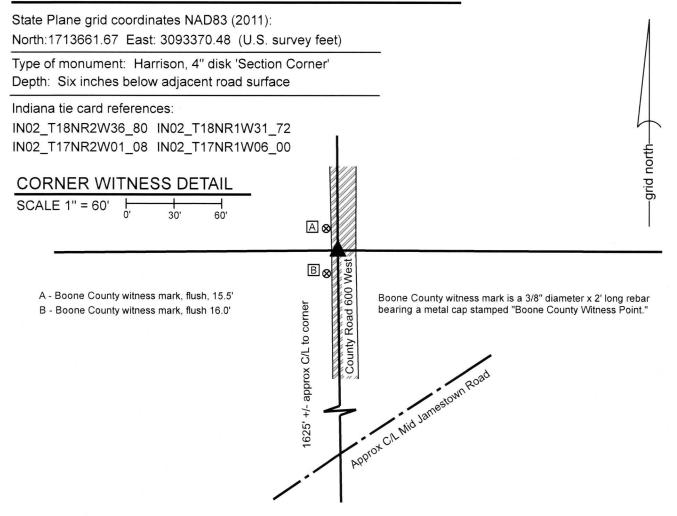
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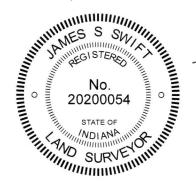
SW 600-600



The Harrison monument was set over a stone found.

This corner represents the common corner of townships 17 and 18 north, ranges 1 and 2 west, Second Principal Meridian. No specific descriptions of the corner were found in the BCS Surveyor's Record beyond the original establishment of the corner in 1819. No recent BCS tie cards were found referencing the corner, nor were any surveys found in the Office of the Boone County Recorder which reference the corner.

This corner was excavated on September 13, 2019. Prior to excavation, an approximate position for the corner was established with respect to existing fence and post evidence to the east and west. Though no above ground evidence was visible in the immediate vicinity of the corner, beyond the existing north-south roadway, the remote evidence to the east and west worked well from both directions, with minimal uncertainty. Excavation in the area of the computed probable position for the corner revealed three stones found, all in a stack. The top stone was found at 12 inches deep, being a small stone located entirely within the fill material of the road. The second stone was found at 17 inches deep, also in the fill material of the road. This stone measured 10 inches E-W by 12 inches N-S by 9 inches thick. The third stone was found at 27 inches deep directly below the top two. This stone was embedded in the clay layer below the road. It measured 10 inches N-S by 10 inches E-W by 8 inches thick and bore a distinct etched "+" mark on the top, near the northwest edge of the stone. The stones were accepted as representing the best evidence of the corner and were held as marking the corner. The top two stones were removed and the bottom stone was left in place. A Harrison monument was set over the top, center of the bottom stone, slightly southeast of the etched mark. It is noted that the stones were found near the west edge of the road but well in line with the center of the road from a point several hundred feet north to the corner 1/2 mile north. No metal monuments were found prior to or during excavation.



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Jackson Township

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