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BOOK 848

Re-survey of the North Body  
and  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian East  
through  
(Some Subs.)  
Tp. 17. N. R. 25. E.

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FIELD NOTES  
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

No. 848

Field-Notes  
 of the resurvey of the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian E.  
 through Tps. 17 S. and  
 the North boundary  
 and the survey of the  
 Subdivisions  
 - of -

T. 17 S. R. 25 E.  
 - of the  
 Gila and Salt River Base <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Meridian  
 in the  
 Territory of Arizona  
 as surveyed by  
 Philip Contzen  
 U. S. Deputy Surveyor  
 Under his Contract <sup>11/13</sup>  
 Dated February 11<sup>th</sup> 1897  
 Survey commenced July 20, 1897  
 Survey completed Oct. 25, 1897

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Township

17 *S.*

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*E.*

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Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Mer.

Preliminary to commencing the subdivision of this township, I proceed to test the east boundary as follows: July 20. 1897: At 3<sup>h</sup> 05<sup>m</sup>, a. m. l. m. t., I set off 31° 55' N on the lat. arc; 20° 45' N on the decl. arc; and determine a true meridian with the solar, at the corner of Tps.

17 and 18 S., Rs 25<sup>2d</sup> & 26<sup>E</sup>, as heretofore described by me.

Thence I run North on a blank line

40.06 Faint evidence of 1/4 cor.

E. through Tps. 17 S. —

- bears 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  lks. E.
- 80.13 Faint evidence of original  
sec. cor. bears 28 lks. E
- 120.17 Faint evidence of original  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. 41 lks. E.
- 160.25 Faint evidence of original  
sec. cor. 55 lks. E
- 200.31 Faint evidence of  $\frac{1}{4}$   
sec. cor. 70 lks. E.
- 240.37 Faint evidence of original  
sec. cor. 83 lks. E
- 280.27 Small mound of stone,  
bears 99 lks. E
- 320.19 Mound of stone, bears 111 lks. E
- 360.02 Original  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. bears  
126 lks. E.
- 399.94 Faint evidence of original  
sec. cor., 140 lks. E
- 439.94 Faint evidence of  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide

153 lks. E.

479.89 Faint evidence of  
Tp. Cor. 168 lks. E.

July 20. 1897

Finding only faint traces of corners, excepting a few, I find it necessary for the proper execution of the subdivisional survey of T. 17 S. R. 25 E to resurvey the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian, therefore I write to the Sur. General for the necessary authority and on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1897 I receive the same.

Mer. East, through Tps. 17 S.

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1897: At  
 8<sup>h</sup> 30<sup>m</sup> A. M., l. m. t.,  
 I set off  $31^{\circ}55'$  N.,  
 on the lat. arc, and  
 $5^{\circ}23'$  S. on the decl. arc;  
 and determine a  
 true meridian with  
 the solar, at the cor.  
 of Tps. 17 and 18 S.,  
 Rs. 25 and 26 E., as  
 heretofore described.  
 Thence I run  
 $N 0^{\circ}12' E.$ , bet secs.

31 and 36

Over gently rolling  
 land

31.75

Road, bears E. and W.  
 Difference between  
 measurements of 40.06 chs

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Mer. E.

Chains

by two sets of chainmen,  
is 4 lks., position  
of middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> set 40.04 chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 40.08 chs.; the  
mean of which is

40.06 Set a redwood post  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone  
24 ins., in the ground,  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on W. face; dig pits  
18 x 18 x 12 ins. N. and S.  
of post, 3 ft. dist.; and  
raise a mound of earth,  
3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high,  
W. of cor.

I find faint traces of  
mound and pits.



through Tps. 17 S. - Continued

chain  
80.00 Knoll 40 ft. high, bears  
6 chs. West

Difference bet. measure-  
ments of 80.13 chs.,  
by two sets of chain-  
men, is 2 lbs.; po-  
sition of middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> set, 80.14 chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> set, 80.12 chs.; the  
mean of which is

80.13 Set a quartz stone  
15 x 10 x 6 ins., 10 ins.  
in the ground for  
cor. of secs. 25, 30, 31<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> & 36,  
marked with 1 notch  
on S. and 5 notches  
on N. edges; dig pits  
18 x 18 x 12 ins. in each  
sec., 5 1/2 ft. dist., and

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Mer. E.  
Chains

raise a mound of  
earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft  
high W. of cor.

Windmill bears N 19° E.

I found faint evidence  
of old mound.

Land gently rolling  
Soil, gravelly loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
No timber

N 0° 12' E. bet. sees. 25 <sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> / 30

Over level land

17.00 Road to Wind Mill,  
bears E. and W.

20.00 Enter dense mesquite  
undergrowth, bears E and W.

39.50 Road to Wind Mill,  
bears E. and W.

Difference between  
measurements of 40.04

through Tps. 17 S. - Continued

Chain

chs., by two sets of chainmen, is 2 lks. position of middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> set 40.05 chs.,

By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 40.03 chs., the mean of which is

40.04 Set a redwood post

3 ft long, 4 ins., sq. with marked stone

24 ins. in the ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked

$\frac{1}{4}$  S. on W. face; dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N.

and S. of post, 3 ft dist.; and raise a

mound of earth 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high

W. of cor.

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian  
Chain

- I found a dim mound.
- 54.00 Large dense mesquite  
undergrowth, bears East W.
- 67.35 Old road, leading to  
Wind Mill, bears N.W.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of S.E.
- 74.85 Old road, leading to  
Wind Mill, bears N.W.  $\frac{2}{3}$  of S.E.
- Difference between measure-  
ments of 80.12 chs., by  
two sets of chainmen,  
is 4 lks., position of  
middle point
- By 1<sup>st</sup> set 80.10 chs.,  
By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 80.14 chs., the  
mean of which is
- 80.12 Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone  
24 ins. in the ground

through Tps. 17 S. - Continued  
chains

for cor. of secs. 19, 24,  
25 and 30, marked by  
T. 17 S. S. 19 on N.E.,  
R. 26 E. S. 30 on S.E.,  
S. 25 on S.W., and  
R. 25 E. S. 24 on N.W.,  
faces, with 2 notches  
on S. and 4 notches  
on N. edges; dig pits  
18x18x12 ins. in each  
sec. 5 1/2 ft. dist. and  
raise a mound of  
earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft  
high, W. of cor.

Old stake 160 lbs. N.,  
evidently washed from  
the original cor. point,  
where I find faint  
traces of old mound

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian  
Chains

Wind Mill, bears  $S 20^{\circ} E$   
Land, level  
Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
No timber

$N 0^{\circ} 12' E$ , bet secs. 19<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
Over level land, through  
scattering mesquite  
undergrowth

Difference between  
measurements of 40.06 chs.,  
by 2 sets of chainmen,  
is 2 lbs., position of  
middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> set 40.07 chs.,  
By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 40.05 chs., the  
mean of which is

40.06 Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,

through Tps. 17 S. - Continued  
chains

with marked stone,  
24 ins., in the ground  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  S. on W. face; dig  
pits 18x18x12 ins., N.  
and S. of post, 3 ft  
dist., and raise a  
mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high W.  
of cor.

Faint traces of old  
mound visible.

Difference between  
measurements of  
80.12 chs., by 2 sets of  
chainmen is 6 lks.,  
position of middle  
point

By 1<sup>st</sup> set 80.09 chs.,

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian  
chains

By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 80.15 chs., the  
mean of which is  
80.12 Set a red wood post  
3 ft. long, 4 ins., sq.  
with marked stone,  
24 ins., in the ground  
for cor. of secs. 13, 18,  
19 and 24; marked  
S. 17 S. S. 18 on N.E.,  
R. 25 E. S. 19 on S.E.,  
S. 24 on S.W., and  
R. 25 E. S. 13 on N.W.,  
faces; with 3 notches  
on N. and S. edges;  
dig pits 18x18x12 ins.,  
in each sec. 5½ ft.  
dist.; and raise a mound  
of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft.  
high, W. of cor.



S. through Tps. 17 S. - Continued

chains

Faint traces of old mound visible

Land level

Soil loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

No timber; undergrowth scattering mesquite undergrowth

No<sup>o</sup> 12'E, bet. secs 13<sup>rd</sup> & 18

Over level land through scattering mesquite undergrowth

37.00 Leave scattering undergrowth and ascend

Difference between measurements of 39.90 chs., by 2 sets of chainmen is 10 lbs., position of middle point

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian  
Chains

By 1<sup>st</sup> set 39.85 chs.,

By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 39.95 chs.,

the mean of which is

39.90 Set a malpais

stone 18 x 8 x 6 ins., 12 ins.,

in the ground for

$\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked

$\frac{1}{4}$  on W. face; and

raise a mound of

stone 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

high, W. of cor. Pits

impracticable.

Remains of small

mound of old cor., with

out a cor. stone.

Difference between

measurements of 79.82 chs.

by 2 sets of chainmen

is 10 lks., position of

E., through Tps. 17 S. - Continued

chains

middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> set 79.77 chs

By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 79.87 chs.,

the mean of which is

79.82 Reset sandstone 18x8x4

ins., 12 ins., in the ground

for cor of sees. 7, 12, 13<sup>2</sup>/<sub>8</sub>,

which is marked with

4 notches on S. and 2

notches on N. edges;

and rebuild old mound

2½ ft. base, 1½ ft. high

W. of cor. Pits impracti-

cable.

Land level and mountainous

Soil gravelly loam and stone,

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate

no timber; scattering mesquite under growth

Mountainous land 42.82 chs.

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian E.  
chains

- $N 0^{\circ} 12' E$ , bet. secs 7<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
Over mountainous land  
Ascending  
7.00 Top of ridge, bears  $E \frac{3}{4} W$   
and descend  
10.00 Foot of descent  
10.50 Ascend  
18.50 Top of high ridge, bears  
 $E$  and  $W$ .  
20.00 Descend along  $W$ . slope  
of spur of ridge  
Difference between  
measurements of 39.83 chs  
by 2 sets of chainmen  
is 14 lbs., position  
of middle point  
By 1<sup>st</sup> set 39.90 chs,  
By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 39.76 chs,  
the mean of which is

through Tps. 17 S. - Continued  
 chain

39.83

I found a malpais  
 boulder in place  
 3 ft x 2 ft, 1 ft. above  
 ground, marked  
 with a (+) at the  
 exact cor. point and  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on W. face, there  
 being no mound  
 of stone, I raise one  
 3 ft. base, 2 ft. high  
 W. of cor. Pits  
 impracticable

50.00

Ravine, 10 lks. wide  
 course N.

62.00

Ravine, 10 lks. wide,  
 course N. N. W.

79.00

Foot of ridge  
 Difference, between  
 measurements of 79.75 chs  
 by 2 sets of chainmen  
 is 10 lks., position

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian

Chains

of middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> set 79.80 chs.

By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 79.70 chs., the  
mean of which is

79.75 Set a granite stone  
16 x 8 x 8 ins., 11 ins. in  
the ground, for cor.  
of secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12,  
marked with 5 notches  
on the S. and 1 notch  
on N. edges, dig pits  
18 x 18 x 12 ins., in each sec.  
5½ ft. dist., and raise  
a mound of earth  
4 ft. base, 2 ft. high  
W. of cor.

Faint evidence of old  
mound visible.

Sand, mountainous

E. - through Tps. 17 S. - Continued

chains

Soil, gravelly and stony,  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rate

Timber, a few  
scattering oak and  
cedars.

Mountainous land 79.00 chs.

N 0° 12' E., bet. secs. 1<sup>st</sup> & 6

Over level land

Difference between  
measurements of

40.00 chs., by two

sets of chainmen

is 6 lks., position

of middle point

By 1<sup>st</sup> set 40.03 chs.,

By 2<sup>nd</sup> set 39.97 chs.,

the mean of which is

40.00

Set a granite stone

18 x 12 x 4 ins., 12 ins.,

Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide Meridian  
chain

in the ground for  
1/4 sec. cor., marked  
1/4 on W. face; dig  
pits 18x18x12 ins., N  
and S. of stone, 3 ft.,  
dist; and raise a mound  
of earth 3 1/2 ft. base, 1 1/2 ft  
high W of cor.

Faint evidence of  
old mound visible  
Difference between  
measurements of 79.95  
chs., by 2 sets of chain-  
men, is 4 lbs, posi-  
tion of middle point  
By 1<sup>st</sup> set, 79.97 chs.,  
By 2<sup>nd</sup> set, 79.93 chs.,  
the mean of which is  
79.95 Set a granite stone



E. through Tps 17 S. - Continued  
 chain

18 x 10 x 6 ins., 12 ins.  
 in the ground for  
 cor. of Tps. 16 and 17  
 S. R's 25 and 26 E.,  
 marked with 6 notches  
 on each edge; dig  
 pits 24 x 24 x 12 ins.  
 on each line N. E., and  
 W., 4 ft., and S. of  
 stone, 8 ft. dist., and  
 raise a mound of  
 earth, 5 ft. base, 2½  
 ft. high, S. of cor.

Faint traces of old  
 mound and pits  
 visible.

Land level

Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
 No timber; scattering

26 Resurvey of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Guide  
Meridian E. through T. 17 S.  
— Concluded —

chains

mesquite undergrowth

### General Description

T. 17 S. R. 26 E is  
mostly level land,  
with good soil. There  
is a well with a wind  
mill in the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  
Sec. 30, used for  
watering stock. This  
township should  
be subdivided.

Philip Coutzen  
U. S. Dep. Sur.

Resurvey of the North boundary  
of T. 17 S. R. 25 E.

chains

Having found mostly  
faint traces of the  
corners on the E. side  
of this township,  
I also proceed to  
test its north boundary  
before commencing  
the subdivisions.

July 21. 1897

at 8<sup>h</sup>. A. M., l. m. t.,  
I set off  $32^{\circ}$  N. on  
the lat. arc,  $20^{\circ} 33'$  N  
on the decl. arc; and  
determine a true meri-  
dian with the solar,  
at cor. of Tps. 16 and 17 S.,  
Rs. 25 and 26 E.

Thence I run  
West on a blank line

## Resurvey of the North Ldy.

Chains

- 39.89 Faint traces of  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  lks. S.
- 79.75 Faint traces of sec. cors.  
16 lks. S.
- 118.75 Mound of stone, 33 lks. S.
- 159.62 Sec. cor. 40 lks. S.
- 199.53 Faint traces of  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., 48 lks. S.
- 239.42 Faint traces of sec. cor., 52 lks. S.
- 279.45 Faint traces of  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., 62 lks. S.
- 319.48 Faint traces of sec. cor., 72 lks. S.
- 359.48 Faint traces of  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., 76 lks. S.
- 399.48 Faint traces of sec. cor., 80 lks. S.
- 439.48 No traces of  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. visible
- 477.48 Cor. of Tps. 16 and 17 S.  
Rs. 24 and 25 E. bears  
20 lks. S.

Finding mostly faint  
traces of old corners,

of T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued

chains

I find it necessary for the proper prosecution of my survey of the subdivision lines, to resurvey this line therefore I write to the Surveyor General for authority and on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1897 I receive the same.

Oct. 7. 1897: At 7<sup>h</sup> 57<sup>m</sup>, a. m. l. m. t., I set off  $32^{\circ}$  N. on the lat. arc,  $5^{\circ} 45'$  S. on the decl. arc, and determine a true meridian with the solar at the cor. of Tps. 16 and 17 S.

Resurvey of the N. boundary  
Chain

Rs. 25 and 26 E., as here-  
tofore described.

Thence I ran  
 $S 89^{\circ} 53' W.$ , bet. secs.,  
1 and 36

Over level land, through  
scattering mesquite  
undergrowth

39.89 Set a redwood post  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq., with  
marked stone 24 ins. in  
the ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
cor., marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. on  
N. face; dig pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$   
ins. E. and W. of post,  
3 ft. dist.; and raise  
a mound of earth  
 $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high  
N. of cor.

of T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued  
Chains

Faint traces of old pits  
visible

79.75 Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone,  
24 ins., in the ground  
for cor. of secs. 1, 2, 35<sup>2</sup>/<sub>36</sub>,  
marked

T. 16 S. S. 36 on N. E.,  
R. 25 E. S. 1 on S. E.,  
T. 17 S. S. 2 on S. W., and  
S. 35 on N. W. faces;  
with 1 notch on E. and  
5 notches on N. edges;  
dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins.  
in each sec. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft. dist.,  
and raise a mound  
of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft  
high, W. of cor.

Resurvey of the North boundary  
chains

Faint traces of pits  
visible

Level

Soil, loam; 1<sup>st</sup> rate

No timber; undergrowth  
scattering mesquite

S 89° 53' W, bet. secs.  
2 and 35

Over level land

16.00 Ascend S. Slope of  
ridge

32.00 Top of Slope, bears S.

38.48 Ravine, 8 lks. wide, crossed.

39.90 Set a malpais stone  
24 x 8 x 4 ins., <sup>18 ins</sup> in the ground  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face; and re-  
build mound of stone



of T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued

Chains

3 ft. base, 2½ ft. high  
W. of cor. Pits impracticable  
Found mound of stone,  
which I rebuild

44.90 Descend

66.00 Foot of slope and enter  
level land

79.87 Malpais stone 10 x 4 ins.,  
5 ins. above ground,  
marked with 2 notches  
on E. and 4 notches  
on W. edges; redig  
pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins., in  
each sec. 5½ ft. dist.,  
and raise a mound  
4 ft. base, 2 ft. high  
W. of cor.

Land, level and mountainous  
Soil, loam, gravelly <sup>and</sup> stony

Resurvey of the North-boundary  
Chains

No timber; under-  
growth scattering mesquite  
Mountainous land 50 chs

S 89° 53' W, bet. sees.

3 and 34

Over level land, through  
scattering mesquite under-  
growth.

3.00 Leave scattering mes-  
quite undergrowth, bears  
N and E.

39.91 Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone  
24 ins., in the ground  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face; dig pits  
18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W.  
of post, 3 ft. dist; and

of T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued  
 chains

raise a mound of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft high, N. of cor.

Faint evidence of old mound visible.

79.80 Set a redwood post 3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq., with marked stone 24 ins. in the ground for cor. of secs. 3, 4, 33 and 34, marked

T. 16 S., S. 34 on N. E.,

R. 25 E., S. 3 on S. E.,

T. 17 S., S. 4 on S. W. and

S. 33 on N. W. faces, <sup>with 3 notches on E and W. edges</sup> Dig

pits  $18 \times 18 \times 12$  ins, in

each sec.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. dist,

and raise a mound

of earth 4 ft. base,

Resurvey of the North boundary  
chains

2 ft. high, W. of cor.,  
Found faint traces  
of old mound and the  
original cor. post with  
marks almost obliterated  
lying on the ground,  
at a point  $S50^{\circ}E$ , 160 lks.  
dist. I destroyed the same.

Land, level  
Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
No timber; undergrowth  
scattering mesquite.

$S90^{\circ}53'W$ , bet. secs. 4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>  
Over level land

8.65 Road leading to  
Sulphur Springs and  
Willcox, bears N. and S.

26.00 Road, bears N. and S.

of T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued

chains  
40.03

Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone  
24 ins. in the ground  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on N. face, dig pits  
18 x 18 x 12 ins. E. and W.  
<sup>of post</sup>  
3 ft. dist., and raise a  
mound of earth 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
base, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, N. of cor.  
I found a very faint  
mound of earth

80.06

Set a redwood post  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone  
24 ins. in the ground  
for cor. of secs. 4, 5, 32 <sup>2nd/33</sup>,  
marked,  
T. 16 S. S. 33 on N.E.,

# Resurvey of the North boundary

chains

R. 25 E., S. 4 on S. E.,  
 T. 17 S., S. 5 on S. W., and  
 S. 32 on N. W., faces;  
 with 4 notches on E., and  
 2 notches on W., edges;  
 dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins.,  
 in each sec., 5 1/2 ft. dist.,  
 and raise a mound  
 of earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft  
 high, W. of cor.

I found faint traces  
 of old pits.

Land, level

Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

No timber

S 90° 56' W., bet. secs. 5<sup>th</sup> / 32

Over level land

40.00 Set a redwood post

of T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued

Chains

3 ft. long, 4 ins., sq.,  
with marked stone  
24 ins. in the ground  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  S. on N. face; dig  
pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and W.  
of post 3 ft. dist.; and  
raise a mound of earth  
3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high,  
N. of cor.

I found faint traces  
of old pits.

\$88.00

Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins., sq.,  
with marked stone,  
24 ins. in the ground  
for cor. of secs. 5, 6, 31  $\frac{2}{3}$  / 32,  
marked  
T. 16 S. S. 32 on N. E.,

Resurvey of the North boundary  
Chains

R. 25 E., S. 5 on S. E.,  
T. 17 S., S. 6. on S. W., and  
S. 31 on N. W. faces; with  
5 notches on E., and  
1 notch on W. edges;  
dig pits 18x18x12 ins. in  
each sec., 5½ ft. dirt,  
and raise a mound  
of earth 4 ft. base,  
2 ft. high, W. of cor.  
I found traces of old  
pits.

Land, level

Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

No timber

West, bet sees. 6<sup>2nd</sup> & 31

Over level land

40.00 Set a redwood post



## of T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Concluded

3 ft. long, 4 ins., sq.,  
 with marked stone  
 24 ins. in the ground  
 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.; marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  S. on N. face; dig  
 pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E. and  
 W. of post, 3 ft. dist.;  
 and raise a mound  
 of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, N. of cor.  
 No traces of old  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec.  
 cor. visible

\$48.00 The cor. of Tps. 16 and 17 S.,  
 Rs. 24 and 25 E.

Land, level  
 Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
 No timber

Oct. 7. 1897

# Subdivisions of

chains

On Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1897 - I tested my transit and solar attachment, on the meridian determined on July 15<sup>th</sup> at cor. of Tps. 16 and 17 S. Rs. 24 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 25 E. and I find the same in good adjustment.

Oct. 8: At 8<sup>h</sup> 20<sup>m</sup> l.m.t., I set off 31° 55' N. on the lat. arc, 6° 9' N. on the decl. arc, and determine a true meridian with the solar, at the cor. of secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36 on the south boundary of this tp., as heretofore described. Thence I run

## T. 17 S. R. 25 E.

chains

- N<sup>o</sup> 11' E, bet. secs 35<sup>nd</sup> & 36  
 Over level land
- 17.28 Road, bears E. and W.
- 40.00 Set a redwood post  
 3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq. with  
 marked stone, 24 ins.,  
 in the ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  on W. face; dig pits  
 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N. and S.  
 of post, 3 ft. dist., and  
 raise a mound of earth  
 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high,  
 W. of cor.
- 45.00 Enter mesquite undergrowth,  
 bears N. W. and S. E.
- 52.98 Road to Windmill,  
 bears N. Easterly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of W. Westerly
- 80.00 Set a redwood post

## Subdivisions of

Chains

3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone,  
24 ins. in the ground  
for cor. of sec. 25, 26, 35 <sup>and 36</sup>,  
marked

T. 17 S. S. 25 on N.E.,  
R. 25 E. S. 36 on S.E.,  
S. 35 on S.W., and  
S. 36 on N.W. faces;  
with 1 notch on S. and  
E. edges; dig pits  
18x18x12 ins. in each  
sec. 5½ ft. dist., and  
raise a mound of  
earth 4 ft. base, 2 ft  
high, W. of cor.

Land, level

Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
No timber, under-

## T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued

chain

growth mesquite.

N $89^{\circ}49'$ E, on a random  
line bet. secs. 25 and 36

40.00 Set temp.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

80.08 Intersect E. bdy. of  
Twp. 9 lks. S. of cor. of  
secs. 25, 30, 31 and 36, as  
heretofore described

Thence, I run

S $89^{\circ}45'$ W, on a true line  
bet. secs. 25 and 36

40.04 Set a redwood post  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone,  
24 ins. in the ground,  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  S. on N. face; dig  
pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins., E and

## Subdivisions of

Chains

- W. of post, 3 ft. dist,  
and raise a mound  
of earth  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. N. of cor.
- 66.30 Road to Wind Mill,  
bears N. Easterly and  
S. Westerly
- 66.50 Enter mesquite under-  
growth, bears N. and S.
- 80.08 The cor. of secs. 25, 26,  $35\frac{2}{3}/36$   
Land, level  
Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
No timber; under growth  
mesquite
- N.  $0^{\circ}11'$  E., bet. secs.  
25 and 26  
Over level land, through  
mesquite under growth

## T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued

chains

- 8.20 Road to Windmill,  
bears Easterly and Westerly
- 40.00 Set a redwood post,  
3 ft long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone,  
24 ins. in the ground,  
marked  $\frac{1}{4}$  S. on W.  
face, dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins.  
N. and S. of post, 3 ft.  
dist., and raise a  
mound of earth, 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft  
base, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, W. of cor.
- 80.00 Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone,  
24 ins. in the ground,  
for cor. of secs. 23, 24,  
25 and 26, marked  
T. 17 S. S. 24 on N.E.,

## Subdivisions of

Chains

R. 25 E. S. 25 on S.E.,  
 S. 26 on S.W., and  
 S. 23 on N.W., faces;  
 with 2 notches on S.,  
 and 1 notch on E. edges,  
 and raise a mound  
 of earth 4 ft. base,  
 2 ft. high, W. of cor.

Land level

Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
 No timber; undergrowth  
 mesquite

$N 89^{\circ} 45' E$ , on a random  
 line bet. secs. 24 and 25

40.00 Set temp.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

79.90 Intersect E. bdy of the  
 Twp.  $11\frac{1}{2}$  lks. N. of the  
 cor. of secs. 19, 24, 25<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub> of 30



## T. 17 N. R. 25 E. - Continued

chains

as heretofore described.

Thence, I run

S 89° 50' W., on a true line  
bet. secs 24 and 25

Over level land

39.95 Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins., sq.,  
with marked stone  
24 ins., in the ground  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor. marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$ . S. on N. face; dig  
pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. E. and W.  
of post, 3 ft. dist.;  
and raise a mound  
of earth 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, N. of cor.

41.00 Enter mesquite under-  
growth, bears N. and S.

79.90 The cor. of secs. 23, 24, 25  $\frac{3}{4}$  of 26

## Subdivisions of

Chains

Land, level  
 Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate  
 No timber; undergrowth  
 mesquite

No<sup>o</sup> 11'E, bet. secs. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24

Over level land, through  
 mesquite undergrowth

40.00 Set a redwood post,  
 3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
 with marked stone  
 24 ins. in the ground  
 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  S. on W. face; dig  
 pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins., N  
 and S. of post, 3 ft.  
 dist., and raise a  
 mound of earth  
 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high

## T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued

- chains  
 W. of cor.
- 53.00 Large mesquite undergrowth  
 bears N. W. and S. E.
- 69.20 Old road, bears N. W.  $\frac{2}{3}$  S. E.
- 75.00 Reenter mesquite under-  
 growth, bears N. W. and S. E.
- 80.00 Set a redwood post,  
 3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq., with  
 marked stone 24 ins.  
 in the ground for cor.  
 of secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24,  
 marked

T. 17 S. S. 13 on N. E.,  
 R. 25 E. S. 24 on S. E.,  
 S. 23 on S. W., and  
 S. 14 on N. W., faces;  
 with 3 notches on S.  
 and 1 notch on E. edges;  
 dig pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins.,

Chains

Subdivisions of  
in each sec.  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft.  
dist., and raise a  
mound of earth  
4 ft. base, 2 ft. high  
W. of cor.

Land, level

Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

No timber; undergrowth  
mesquite.

Land covered with dense  
undergrowth 58 chs.

$N89^{\circ}50'E$ , on a random  
line bet. secs. 13 and 24

40.00 Set temp.  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor.

79.90 Intersect E. bdy of  
the Tps. 12 lks. S. of the  
cor. of secs. 13, 18, 19<sup>2/3</sup>/<sub>24</sub>  
as heretofore described

## T. 17 S. R. 25 E. - Continued

Chains

Thence, I run  
S 89° 45' W., on a true line  
bet. secs. 13 and 24

Over level land, through  
mesquite undergrowth

39.95

Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq.,  
with marked stone,  
24 ins. in the ground,  
for  $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. cor., marked  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  S. on N. face; dig  
pits 18 x 18 x 12 ins. East  
& W. of post 3 ft. dist.;  
and raise a mound  
of earth 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. base,  
1  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, N. of cor.

79.90

The cor. of secs. 13, 14, 23  $\frac{3}{4}$  24  
Land, level  
Soil, loam; 2<sup>nd</sup> rate

Subdivisions of  
T. 17 S. R. 25 E - Continued

Chains

No timber, undergrowth  
mesquite

October 8, 1897

October 9: At 9<sup>h</sup>. 15<sup>m</sup> <sup>AM</sup>  
l. m. t., I set off  
31° 58' N. on the lat. arc,  
6° 31' S on the decl. arc,  
and determine a true  
meridian, with the  
solar, at cor. of secs.  
13, 14, 23 and 24.

Thence I run

N 0° 11' E, bet. secs. 13<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> & 14

Over level land, through  
mesquite undergrowth

40.00 Set a redwood post,  
3 ft. long, 4 ins. sq., with  
marked stone, 24 ins.,  
in the ground for  $\frac{1}{4}$

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