

EXAMINATION FOR OBLITERATION.

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Tps. 15 & 16 S., R. 56 E., & T. 16 S., R. 55 E.

The following is a description of corners found monumented in T. 17 S., R. 55 E.

Cor. of secs. 2, 3, 10 & 11.

A limestone 16x13x6 ins. loosely set in an earth mound, plainly marked 5 notches on S. 2 notches on E. edges, dim traces of pits SE., SW., & NW. of cor.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ cor. bet. secs. 2 & 3.

A limestone 16x13x6 ins. loosely set in an earth mound, dimly marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on W. face, not witnessed.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ cor. bet. secs. 2 & 11.

A quartzite stone 12x7x6 ins., lying loose on a small earth mound, dimly marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on one face, slight traces of pits N. & S. of mound.

Cor. of secs. 1, 2, 11 & 12.

A limestone 9x7x4 ins. above ground, loosely set in an earth mound, plainly marked 5 notches on S. 1 notch on E. edges, not witnessed.

The $\frac{1}{4}$ cor. bet. secs. 1 & 2.

A quartzite stone 15x9x8 ins. loosely set, plainly marked $\frac{1}{4}$ on W. face, not witnessed.

All corners found in Tps. 16 & 17 S., R. 55 E. and in T. 16 S., R. 54 E. are consistent with the position of the "Ruby Valley Guide Meridian", as found monumented on the ground. After a careful search found no trace of any sec. or $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. corners west of the position of west boundary of T. 16 S., R. 56 E. as surveyed by R.H.Woods in 1881.

T. 15 S., R. 56 E.

After retracing and examining 10 miles of the subdivided lines in this township I find absolutely nothing that I can accept as having been set for any sec. or $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. cor. on either the lines to fit the R.H.Woods surveys of 1881, or of the system of corners that overlay T. 16 S. R. 56 E., also retrace 3 miles of exterior lines on which