

T. 21 S., R. 52 E., M.D.M.

Chains

Township 21 S., R. 52 E., M.D.M. is located in Pahrump Valley near the extreme southeast corner of Nye County, Nevada and adjacent to the former California-Nevada state boundary.

The North boundary of the township, being the Fifth Standard Parallel South, was surveyed through Ranges 52 and 53 East by E. A. Carter, Deputy Surveyor, in 1882, as represented on the plats of T. 20 S., Rs. 52 and 53 E., M.D.M., approved May 4, 1882. The former California-Nevada state boundary which forms the southwest boundary of this fractional township was surveyed by Alexey W. Von Schmidt, U. S. Astronomer and Surveyor, in 1873 and was retraced in part under the direction of the General Land Office in 1917 as represented on the plat of T. 24 N., R. 8 E., S.B.M., California and Nevada approved March 23, 1920.

The following field notes are those of the dependent resurvey of the Fifth Standard Parallel South through Range 52 East, the dependent resurvey of the former (Von Schmidt) California-Nevada state boundary between Mile Posts 498 and 500 and the establishment of quarter section corners on these two lines comprising the subdivision of fractional T. 21 S., R. 52 E., M.D.M.

Refer to the field notes of T. 21 S., R. 53 E., M.D.M., Nevada executed under this same assignment concerning work preliminary to the dependent resurvey, method of measurements, instruments used, and method of projection of lines and determination of azimuths.

Resurvey of old California-Nevada state line.

Reestablishment of the Survey Executed by Alexey W. Von Schmidt, U.S. Astronomer and Surveyor, in 1873, and the retracement executed by D. R. Averill, U. S. Transitman, 1917.

Mile post No. 498 is monumented with a mesquite post 4 ins. square at the top, 24 ins. above a mound of earth, 4 ft. diam., 1 ft. high, mkd. NEV on the NE., 498M on the NW., and 1873 on the SE. faces, other scribe marks illegible.

At the corner point

Set an iron post, 3 ft. long, 3 ins. diam., 28 ins. in the ground, with a rock mkd. + deposited at the base, with brass cap mkd.

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Raise a mound of earth 5 ft. diam., 1 ft. high around the post and set the old post alongside the iron post.

This corner is situated in a wide wash area, course SW.

S. 45° 17' E., along the old California-Nevada state line.

Over level land, through scattered growth of mesquite.

4.15 Leave mesquite, bears SW. and NE.

18.25 Desert road, bears NE. to the Pahrump-Shoshone road, and SW. to a windmill.

38.14 The closing corner of secs. 23 and 24, T. 24 N., R. 8 E., S.B.M., monumented with an iron post, 10 ins. above ground, firmly set, marked and witnessed as described in the official record.