

recovered) than the fence corner. He therefore accepted it as a perpetuation of the original corner point, and remonumented it. He then established the N. 1/16 section corner of Sections 15 and 16, which is a corner of public domain lands. His only purpose in remonumenting the $\frac{1}{4}$ section corner was as a basis for setting the N. 1/16 section corner, and to help locate the public lands within Section 15, should it later become necessary to subdivide the section.

To answer your question, a remonumentation of an original corner, since it does not move the corner point, is just as official as the original corner itself, as opposed to a re-established corner, which only becomes official upon the acceptance of the resurvey by the Director. A dispute over what constitutes the original corner, changes things, and it would not be safe to accept such a disputed remonumentation until approval. It is the belief of this office that Roseberry did remonument the proper point, in that he accepted the County perpetuation nearest in time to the original survey, and which also is best-coordinated with other existing original corners. However, if you are able to unearth and make available further information about these two County Surveys which lend credence to a different interpretation, the Bureau will certainly give it full consideration. Mr. Roseberry will again be working in the township in the forthcoming field season, and it will be at least a year or two before the resurvey can be officially approved.

Very truly yours,



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