When this corner was set by the Government survey in 1882, 1½" maples were used for bearing trees, and they have disappeared.

However, the record has very definite topography ties:

Running NORTH, between Sections 19 and 20, at North 70°00 ch, or 10 ch, south of the corner, ENTER BOTTOM.

Running NORTH, from the corner, between Sections 18 and 17, over bottom, at North 3°00 ch, BROOK, cs. SE; 3 lk wide.

Running to the corner from the west, between Sections 18 and 19, at 65°00, or 2½° ch west from the corner, ENTER BOTTOM.

Running to the corner from the East, between Sections 17 and 20, at west 76°00, or 1½° ch east of the corner, a CREEK, 25 lks wide (Boon Creek); at 79°70, or 1½° lks, or 32 feet east of the corner, ASCEND BANK.

In 1903, this corner was re-witnessed by the County Surveyor. (See Re-Witness book page ___)

From the existing stake which was taken to be the corner, new witness trees were made:

FIR, 22", S 20°W, .52 ch.
ALDER, 12", S 75°E, .55 ch.
  " 10" S 60°E, .40 ch.
  " 10" N 72°E, .55 ch. __________

I find what I take to be the NE Alder witness tree. It is a stump of what would have been a 10" Alder, with a very old, rotted flat bottom of a notch cut into the tree; the notch weakened the tree so that it broke off in the wind, a barber chair break; the tree above the lower part of the cut, which would have carried the face of the base, is gone; but taking this Alder stump to be the NE bearing tree, I measure from it S 72°E, .55 lks, or 36 feet, which point falls in the old fence which is said to be on the Section Line, North and South; and the position fits the topography ties, in all four directions, as listed above, as well and could be asked for. Therefore, I take this to be an accurate restoration of this corner as can be made at this time.

At the point so restored, I drive a steel reinforcing bar, 5/8" by 1½ feet, 2½ feet in the ground, and mark new Bearing Trees:

Maple, 6", N 44°E, 31.7 feet, scribe on bark "S 17 18½ BT."
Alder, 16" S 61°E, 75.3 feet, "      "  S 20 18½ BT."

From this corner as restored, I run random transit traverse, initial bearing from needle, Decl. 22° East, to the original Quarter corner 18/17, as restored by State Forestry in 1962.

I make this tie to be North 2587.9 feet, and East 115.8 feet, or North 028°34' East, 2590.4 feet. At North 126.3 ft., or short of the midpoint by 9.6 feet, and at East 140.6 feet, or West 8.8 feet from the midpoint, I find a very old 2½ pipe (scaler tube) and remnant of East and West fence, supposed to be the 1/16th corner.