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A Survey made for J. W. Spahn to establish a quarter corner on north line of Sec 22, T. 8, R. 8.

Testimony in regard to the original corner was taken as follows.

Joseph Lint being first duly sworn, says
About 33 years ago I was along when a survey of Section 22, T. 8, R. 8, was made. The quarter section corner on the north line was found by two witness trees, both trees were grown over, I cut one of them open, and found the notch. about 4 inches in to the notch, I saw the other tree cut open & in there found the old notch also. To the best of my knowledge the tree I now point out is one of the trees. The other tree is gone. The other tree stood about where the field notes call for it as shown me by Surveyor H. H. Robinson, Anson Wheaton was the surveyor who made the survey at that time. He was the county surveyor.

Charles Nihart being duly sworn, says,
I was present when the quarter corner on north line of Sec 22, T. 8, R. 8 was found by Wheaton. Saw the trees cut open, don't recollect of any notches or marks when the trees were cut open.

William Casey being first duly sworn says:
Was present when Surveyor Wheaton established the quarter corner on north line of Sec 22, T. 8, R. 8 some 30 years ago. The tree I point out was one of the trees cut open at that time, saw the old notch when the tree was cut open, saw it plain. The other tree is gone, I saw it cut open, & saw the same kind of notch as in the first mentioned tree. I stood about where the fence now stands.

I certify ^{the above} to be the testimony as taken by me on the 2^d day of December 1874, on the ground at place above described, being on the north line of Section 22, in township 8, of Range 8, I examined the tree pointed out to me & it corresponded with the tree called for in the original field notes. I saw where the tree had been cut open & saw a notch which was said by the witnesses to be the notch previously found when the tree was cut open by Wheaton's direction. I examined the line running south from said quarter corner & found numerous blazed trees. I also examined where a corner was said to have been some 18 rods west of the corner above referred to & could find no corner, witness trees or blazed line.