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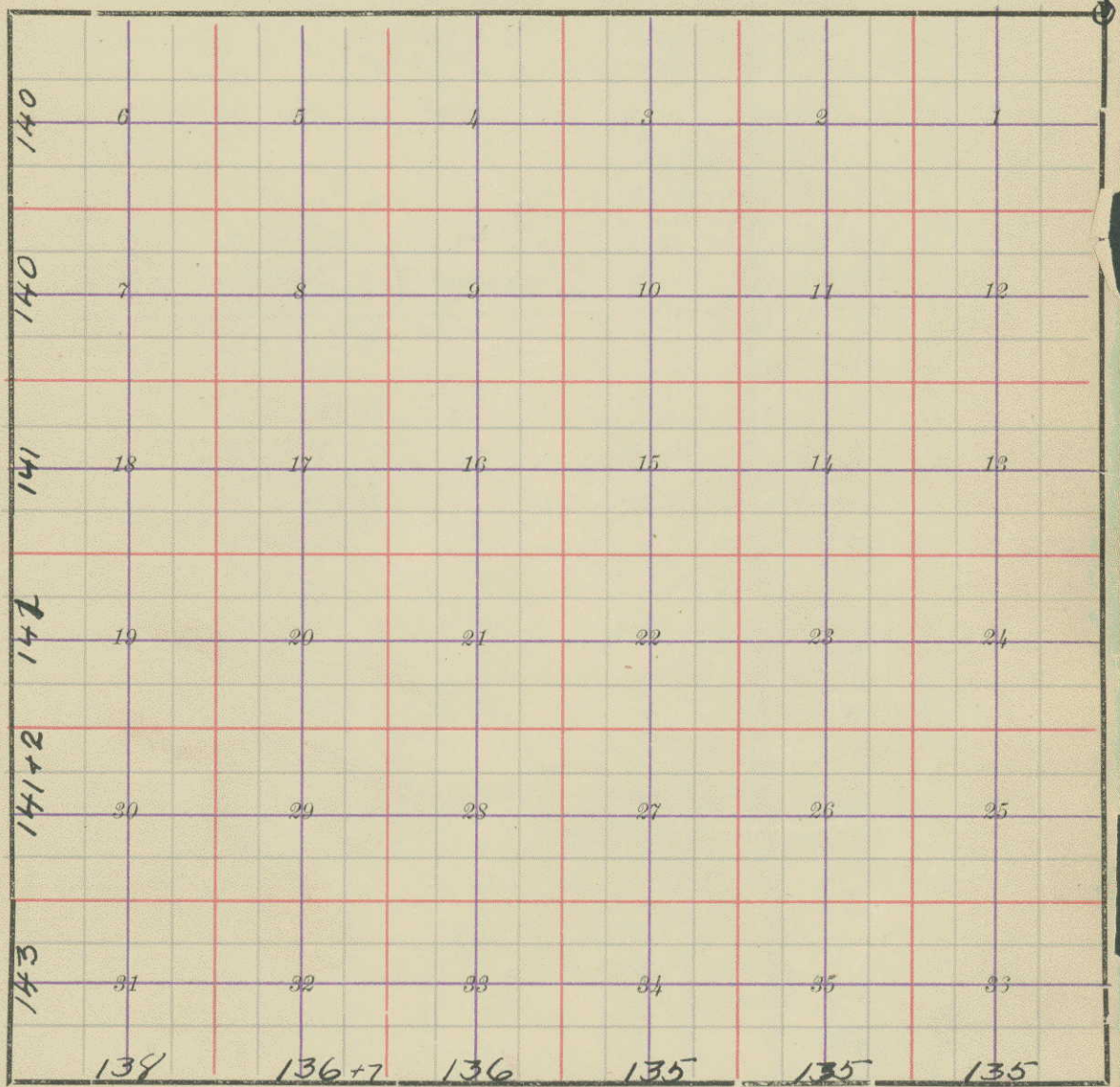

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85½.

Chains

FIELD NOTES

OF THE UNSURVEYED PORTION OF

RANGE 41 SOUTH

AND LYING IN THE

FLORIDA EVERGLADES.

SOUTH OF TP. 43 S. AND NORTH OF TP. 51 S.

MEASUREMENTS WERE TAKEN WITH A STEEL TAPE 500 FT. LONG.
AND ARE GIVEN IN FT. THE DISTANCES GIVEN IN CHAINS ARE DEDUCTIONS.

SURVEY MADE BY R. F. ENSEY. C. E. IN THE SUMMER AND FALL
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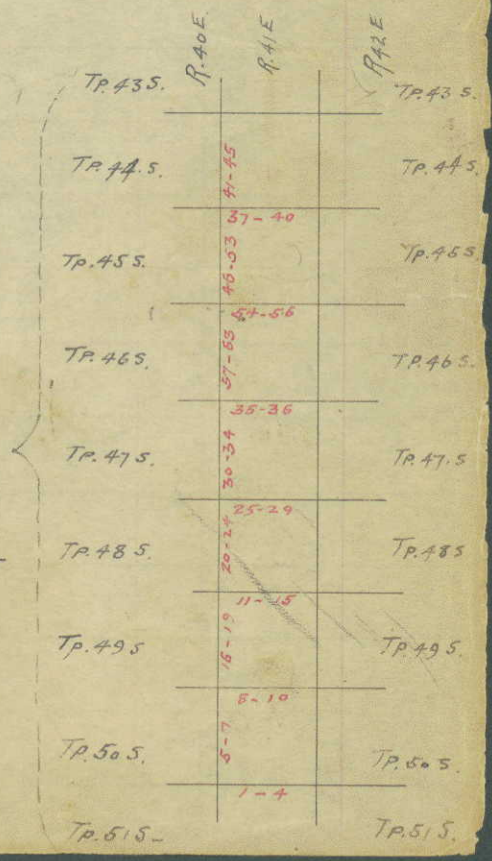

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RE-LOCATION OF S. W. COR. TP. 44 S. OF R. 41 E.

RE-TRACING SOUTH BDY. OF TP.

Chains

The south and west boundaries of this Tp. have previously been located by the Federal Survey. The S.E. COR of TP. was found lying down in a small pond - I established it at the intersection of the TP. & RANGE LINES - Both of which were clearly marked - Thence ran due West on S. BDY. to a point 68 ft S of old 1/4 sec corner bet secs $\frac{36}{1}$ a distance of 2685' - accepted corner and changed course to N. 88°30' W. found no corner at end of mile - proceeded West on same course 7745' to corner of sections $\frac{34|35}{3|2}$ which I found standing - found my line 39 ft South of corner - accepted corner and ran West - My corrected course being N 88°15' W. - found no further old marks nor corner

5280 80.00 did not establish this corner but proceeded Westward on same course - This is about the Western edge of the cypress

26.40 40.00 found no 1/4 sec. cor. and abandoned line here to be resumed in Glades Boats, resumed this line some months later Tracing the existing line as marked by standing range poles previously set - and pushed it westward. Then being no evidence of any previous survey - the line from this point is treated as running through unsurveyed territory -

RE-LOCATION OF S.W. COR. TP. 44 S. OF R. 4 E. (CONTINUED)

RE-TRACING SOUTH BDY. OF TP (CON)

Chains

LAST HALF OF FOURTH MILE WEST. BET. SECS. 33/4

commencing at 1/4 sec. cor. located on previous survey thence

319 3.19 to saw grass pt. lying S.

285 4.54 × pt. to lilly pad + bonnet pond - line onward lies in broad open slough - current sluggish and S.W.

2219 33.38 center N. point of clump lying to S - 40' wide

2475 37.50 × slough to E. edge small clump - slightly S. of center

2515 38.10 × clump to slough

2640 40.00 × slough to edge myrtle head - set standard cor. bet. secs 32/5 | 33/4 in edge myrtle - water 6" deep - corner stands 4' high -

FIFTH MILE WEST BET. SECS. 32/5

98 1.48 × Myrtle strand (N.W. - S.E.) to grassy bonnet slough - Water 12"

545 8.25 × slough to saw grass + Bay clumps

579 8.78 × saw grass to slough - + grassy flat -

744 11.27 × flat to saw grass + Myrtle

877 13.28 × Myrtle to grassy slough - line crosses myrtle 50' from N. end - slough to S

1019 15.44 × slough - to White wood, Bay + Myrtle flat - long open grassy slough extends about 30° N. of W. for a long distance (apparently about one mile)

1420 21.50 × brushy flat to Bonnet + lilly slough.

RE-LOCATION OF TP. 44 S. OF R. 41 E. (CONTINUED)

RETRACING SOUTH BDY. OF TP. (CON)

FIFTH MILE WEST-(CON)

Chains		
1545	27.95	x slough to saw grass + myrtle flat-
2030	30.30	x Myrtle to lilly slough-
2770	42.05	x slough to Myrtle + saw grass flat
3000	45.45	x Myrtle + saw grass to bonnet slough
3410	51.67	to S. point clumps-
3652	55.33	x slough to Myrtle + White wood ridge - line passes thru ridge about 40' from N. point - ridge extends Southerly + Westerly + increases in width-
3814	57.79	x ridge to slough - which extends slightly S. of W. for some distance
4450	67.42	S. pt. Myrtle head 40' to N.
4760	72.12	x slough to Myrtle, White wood + saw grass flat-
4860	73.64	x Myrtle to open grassy spider lilly flat
5280	80.00	set standard cor. to sec 6 $\frac{31 \mid 32}{6 \mid 5}$. in open lilly slough. water 2'½ - corner stands 2' above water.

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RELOCATION OF TP. 44 S. OF R. 41 E. (CONCLUDED)

RETRACING S. BDY. OF TP. (CON)

SIXTH MILE WEST. BET. SECS 31 | 6

Chains		
1018	15.51	× lilly, flag and bonnet flat to Myrtle ridge
1170	17.86	× Myrtle to lilly slough (myrtle marks bright to N.)
1210	18.33	× slough in bright to Myrtle ridge
1424	21.57	× Myrtle to lilly slough
2166	32.82	× lilly slough to clump - the line passes thru extreme N. end of clump which extends S. in long ridge
2259	34.19	× clump to bonnet slough
2429	36.81	× slough to Myrtle & White wood clumps -
2472	37.45	× center of clump to arm of slough
2522	38.19	× slough to Myrtle & White wood flat -
2655	40.22	× flat to lilly slough
3000	45.45	× slough to Myrtle & White Wood flat
3195	48.40	× Myrtle to lilly & flag slough
3427	51.93	× slough to sawgrass, Wampee, flag & Jeen flat
4950	75.00	set standard cor. to secs 36 / 1 | 31 / 6 at intersection with West boundary of TP - Set up instrument here & read bearing of this line = N. 88° 15' W. corner stands in flat - The flat is grassy - Vegetation is Wampee flag & lillies - 53' South is a saw grass Bay & White wood head - at 79 a sweet bay stands 4' W. of line water is 12" deep - Corner 3' above water -

RE-LOCATION OF WEST BDY. TP. 44 S. OF R. 41 E.

Chains

In retracing the West Boundary of this TP. I found it necessary to locate the N.W. cor. and in order to do so, to relocate and retrace the East and North boundaries of the Tp. I started this re locating work, therefor, at the S.E. cor. of the Tp. which had been established by previous survey - I then retraced the East Boundary - I found this line very irregular - there are two separate sets of corners in evidence differing from each other in latitude about 1400 to 1700 feet. I assumed the North-ernmost to be correct - The latter or northern half of the line lies thru dense swamps, hammock - the N.E. cor. of Tp. lying in the heart of the "Loxahatchie Marsh" otherwise known as the "Jupiter Inlet" - The last mile north of this E. BDY. develops absolutely no evidence of a previous survey - Temporary cor. was established at N.E cor. of TP. and I turned Westward on the N. Bdy - Running on a course N. 88° 20' W three miles. I left the marsh and entered pine woods - here I found the old N. & S. line 14.0' E of third full mile - I proceeded still another mile to the Westward and found the old line (N. & S.) 53.36' from the line at end of 3rd mile - I then ran S 1° 15' E to point on old Tp. line 3.85 E. of old cor. standing between sec $\frac{T.43\ S.}{32 \mid 33}$ $\frac{5 \mid 4}{T.44\ S.}$ proceeded Westward on a course of N 88 30 W - found no corner at end of 5th mile - proceeded still on this

RELOCATION OF WEST BOUNDARY- TP. 44 S. OF R. 41 E.

Chains

N. BDY. 2440' to a point 50' S. of old 1/4 sec. cor. between secs. 31/6. The proper bearing of this line would appear to be, therefor N 88° 10' W - I proceeded Westward and found the N. W. cor. of Tp. lying in a pond, nearly covered with sand, under 15" water. Re-established this cor. and placed a new corner at the intersection of this N. BDY - with the E. BDY- of TP. 43 S. OF R. 40 E. This latter line was found and identified without trouble; the corner on same is sec 25/36 | 30/31 I found lying down in the sand - covered with vegetation - re establishing this corner I pushed this E. BDY- southward - intersecting former line & locating TP. COR..

From this Tp. cor- I ran the West BDY- Southward - the course used was S 1°35' W - no corners were found for the first two miles except that I found an old 1/4 sec. cor. 20 lks W. of line 1439' south of Tp. cor. ~~an~~ old line ran parallel with the line we ran and 25' to West of same - The Federal Notes show that two lines were run over this route - I waived the old marks and preferred the line run by me as conforming more closely with the survey to the North. I established no standard corner until I had reached the end of the 3rd mile - The line had left the Cypress more than 1/2 mile and this corner stands in

RE-LOCATION OF WEST BDY. TP. 44 S. OF R. 41 E. (CONTINUED)

Chains

THIRD MILE SOUTH- BET. SECS. 13 | 18

the open glades, an even 3 miles from the N.W. cor. of TP.

24 links 00 I set standard cor. to secs. 13 | 18 / 24 | 19 on S. edge of saw grass and scattering myrtle bushes. Water 6" deep -

FOURTH MILE SOUTH- BET. SECS. 24 | 19

49 7.49 x lilly slough to saw grass

94 14.33 x saw grass - myrtle + white wood bushes to lilly slough - The measurement is to S. edge of ridge near E. end. Ridge extends W. about 75' it is a natural dump -

296 44.95 x slough to third saw grass + myrtle flat near E. end. it extends N.W.

425 49.35 x flat to lilly slough - small dump to E. saw grass myrtle + white wood flat to W.

600 60.60 E. point saw grass + myrtle flat - make bight to W.

653 63.38 to myrtle + saw grass flat

780 72.42 x flat to lilly slough

800 80.00 Set standard cor. to secs - 24 | 19 / 25 | 30 in open lilly pad slough - Water 18" -

FIFTH MILE SOUTH- BET. SECS. 25 | 30

1047 15.87 x slough to saw grass + myrtle - Slough + creek run to E.

1450 21.97 x saw grass + myrtle to open lilly slough -

2172 32.94 x slough to myrtle

2254 34.15 x myrtle to lilly pad flat -

RE-LOCATION OF WEST BDY. TP. 44 S. OF R. 41 E. (CONTINUED)

Chains	
	FIFTH MILE SOUTH-(CON)
3222	48.82 × lilly flat to saw grass & Myrtle-
3280	49.72 × Myrtle to grassy flat - bight to E-
3481	52.74 × bight of flat to Saw Grass & Myrtle -
3500	53.04 × saw grass & M- to slough - slough makes bight to E.
3701	56.07 × bight of slough to saw grass & Myrtle (W. edge)
3775	57.19 × saw grass & M- to grassy slough - flag & lilly pad -
3980	60.30 E. edge clump - slough makes bight to W.
4080	61.82 E. edge clump -
4320	65.45 W. point saw grass & M.
4412	66.85 × saw grass & M. to slough
5204	78.85 × slough - to a number of small clumps - extend in N.W. & S.E. direction -
5280	80.00 Set standard cor. to secs $\frac{25|30}{36|31}$ in edge - small White wood and Myrtle clumps on edge slough - Water 6" - post stands 1½ ft above water.

RELOCATION OF WEST BDY. TP. 44 S. OF R. 41 E.

(CONCLUDED)

Chains		
		SIXTH MILE SOUTH — BET. SECS. 36 | 31
4.16	6.30	x slough to myrtle, white wood and Bay Clump -
[illegible]	7.84	x small Myrtle, white wood & Bay Clump to slough - flag - lilly pad - grass
34.74	52.33	x slough to saw grass 50 across - saw grass, myrtle & white wood bushes continues close to line on E. Wampee is plentiful -
41.10	67.27	narrow saw grass point reaches out from E. 30 links to W - 75 links E. the saw grass runs S. and becomes White Wood & Myrtle ridge -
42.48	64.36	x slough to saw grass float - scattering Myrtle & White wood bushes - then becomes a general float - Bull tongue & other flag - Wampee - bonnet & lilly pad scattered promiscuously around other small & higher floats -
S 70 E	86.40	to intersection with S. BDY - at standard cor. to secs $\frac{36 \mid 31}{1 \mid 6}$ previously described - needle reading line gives bearing of this line S. 1° 25' W.