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the true corner. As further support for the position in which I re-established this corner, I found that at $S0^{\circ}02.2'E$ 160.634 chains was a fence corner purporting to be Sec. Cor. 28, 29, 32, & 33. The record bearing and distance for this 2 miles is $S0^{\circ}09'E$ 160.587 ch., with which my findings are consistent.

It should be pointed out that inconsistencies do occur in the section line going N from this corner. The original field notes claim to have intersected the south bank of the Paint River at 11.00 chains and left the north bank at 19.80 ch. From the corner as set, in order to reach a point on the north bank which is consistent with the original meander notes for the river one must travel $N4^{\circ}02.1'E$ 18.959 ch., which is .841 ch. less than the record. On this bearing, the S bank of the river is reached at 8.30 ch., or 2.70 ch. less than the record. The river makes a wide bend in this area, and from the appearance of sand accretions on the north bank, has probably cut its way southward from where it ran at the time of the original survey. It is not possible to find a position for this section corner which is consistent in every direction with the original field note calls; therefore, I discounted the line going north as being the least conclusive and the other features I have mentioned as being the most conclusive evidence of the original corner location.