

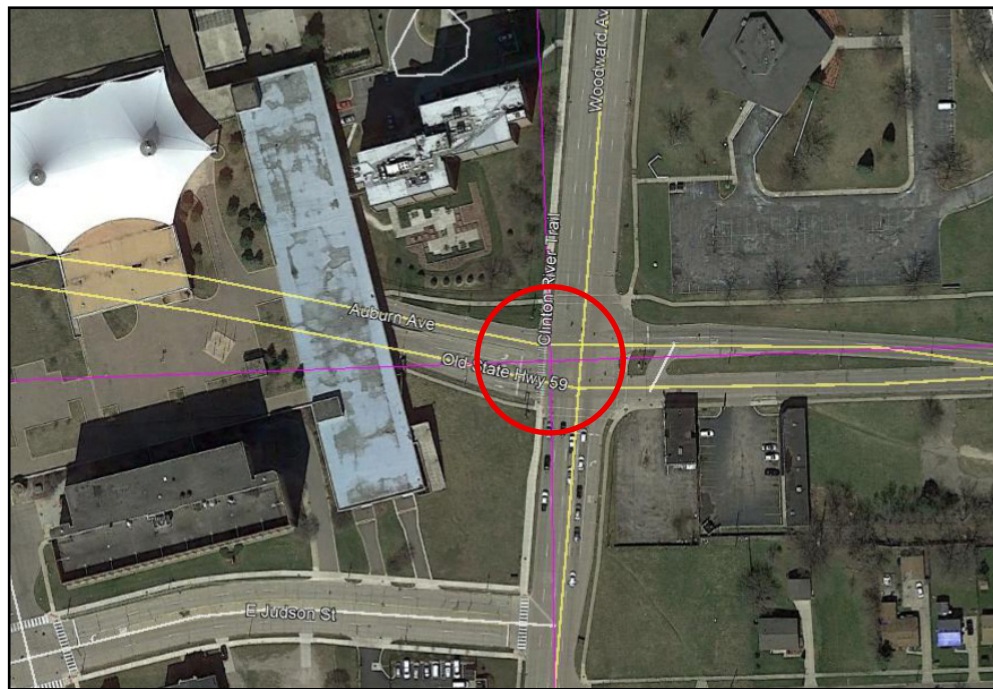
Joseph Wampler's 1817 Survey - Poor Hilly Oak Land.

First accurate survey of what would become Pontiac Township.

Done in early May, 1817

Surveyors started by setting a post in the ground at South Boulevard and Adams Roads. They worked their way west and north using a chain, compass and astrolabe. Walking the whole way.

They set a post every half mile, describing trees and features at each point.



This is the corner of Auburn Road and Woodward.

34) J. B. C.

North Betⁿ S 32 & 33

.42 w.o. 12 in. Dia.

2.63 Brook 3 lks ex E

40.00 set 1/2 mile post

w.o. 18 ex 77 E 20

Do. 17 ex 56 W 37

40.50 ent^r swp.

43.50 left D.

48.83 indian path ex W 53

63.87 B.o. 24 in. Dead.

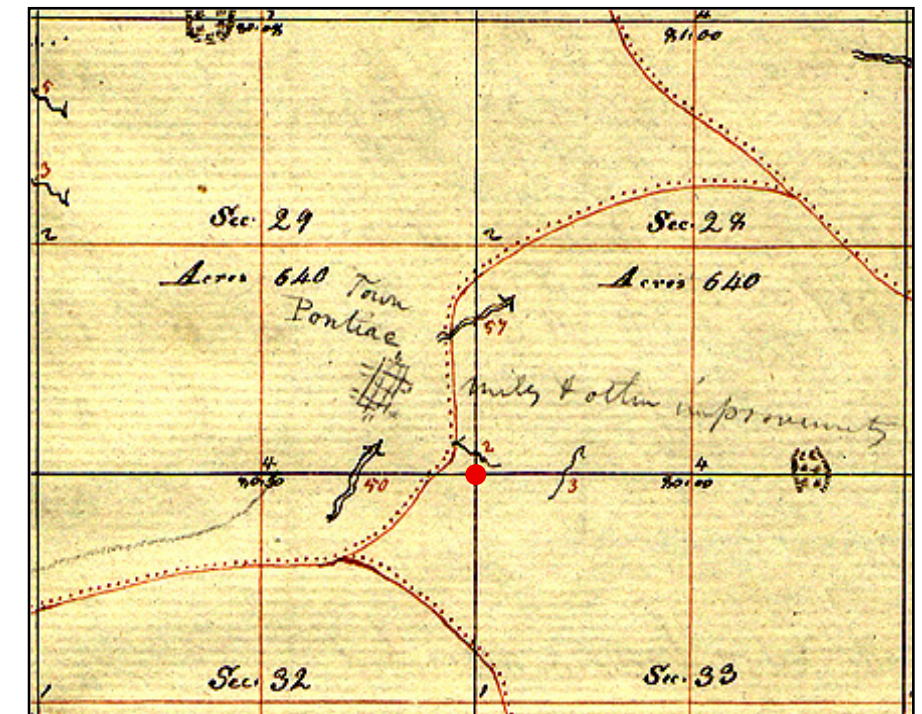
80.00 set post corner Secs.

28, 29, 32 & 33

B.o. 12 S 54 E -

w.o. 36 ex 2 W 53

Loosely Translated	
North Between Sections 32 and 33	
00.42	White Oak 12 inch in dia.
02.63	Brook (?) North East
40.00	Set 1/2 mile post
	White Oak 18 inch dia. N77 E20
	White Oak 17 inch dia. N56 W37
40.50	Entered Swamp
43.50	Left Swamp
48.83	Indian Path (?) NW(?) SE
63.87	Burr Oak 24 inch dia.
80.00	Set post corner sections
	28, 29, 32, 33
	Burr Oak 12 inch dia. S54 E -
	White Oak 36 inch dia. N2 W53



Note: Indian trails and "Town Pontiac" added later.