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DM ID: [31126](#) Survey Type: [Survey Of Islands](#) State: [Michigan](#)

Survey Plat Details

Plat Image

Related Documents

Survey Office:	Detroit, Michigan
Surv. Type Other:	---
Fractional:	Yes (Part Of North Manitou Island.)
Acreage:	813.35
Mining District:	---
Group Nr:	---
Min. Surv. Index:	---
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Counties:	Leelanau
Field Notes:	MI Volume RJJ38

Land Descriptions

Map	State-Meridian	Twp - Rng	Boundaries
<input type="checkbox"/>	MI - Michigan - Toledo Strip	032.0N - 015.0W	Subdivisional

Survey Activities


Activity Type	Date	Description
Survey Commenced	7/29/1847	Orange Risdon (Deputy Surveyor)
Contracts Instr. (MI)	4/29/1847	---

Plat Information:


DM ID:	31125
Duplicate Status:	Duplicate
Supplemental:	No
Survey Based Supplemental:	No

Plat Activities

Activity Type	Date	Description
Survey Approved	3/16/1848	Lucius Lyon (Surveyor General)



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Chs. U.S.

Township Lines.

South Boundary.

Part of North Manitow Island.

- West On S. Boundary of Sec. 36.
- 3.00 a Sugar 8 in. dia.
 - 5.00 Ravine opens to a fine tract of generally level land - gradually descending West very slight.
 - 26.60 a Cedar 16 in. dia. on top of broken and sliding banks of Lake.
 - 28.00 Intersect shore of Lake Michigan at foot of sand sliding banks.
Set post. No bearings.
Land rich, first rate. Timber, Beech & Sugar - tall & straight.
This flat appears to be a basin, surrounded with hills, and opening on the high, bluff banks of the Lake.

East Boundary.

- North On E. Boundary of Sec. 36. Ascending.
- 5.00 Top of ridge, course N. E. & S. W.
 - 8.00 Foot of first ridge, and ascend point of ridge between two ravines.
 - 32.89 a Hemlock 20 in. dia.
 - 40.00 Set gr. sec. post. from which a Hemlock 10 in. dia. bears N. 34 E. 39 U.S. dist. & a Sugar 14 " " " S. 47 N. 29 " "
 - 42.00 Descend into a ravine.
 - 43.04 a Beech 14 in. dia.
 - 45.00 Top of ridge. Descending & ascending.
 - 69.00 To top of a high camel-hump ridge.
 - 72.00 Foot of ridge, N. side.
 - 80.00 Set post corner to Secs. 35 & 36, from which a Beech 12 in. dia. bears N. 46 N. 15 U.S. dist. & a do 9 " " " S. 6 E. 15 " "

Chs. 00s.

Land broken, 3^d rate. Soil rich -
sand & gravel, broken ridges and
points of hills & ravines.

Timber, Beech, Sugar, Lynn, Birch,
with Hemlock and Cedar. Hills very
high.

North On E. Boundary of Sec. 25.

- 2.00 Top of hill, course N. E. & S. W.
10.00 Top of 2^d ridge, course N. E. & S. W.
11.90 a Beech 16 in. dia.
12.00 Descending.
23.22 a Sugar 20 in. dia.
30.00 Foot of ridge.
39.00 Across level land.
40.00 Set gr. sec. post, on side hill from which
a Beech 12 in. dia. bears N. 85 E. 300. dist. 4
a Do 18 " " " N. 85 W. 12 " "
41.00 Top of hog-back ridge, course N. E. & S. W.
43.00 Bottom of ridge.
68.88 a Sugar 18 in. dia.
75.00 Descending a high hill, bearing N. W.
80.00 Set post, corner to Secs. 24 & 25, from which
a Sugar 24 in. dia. bears S. 51 E. 1100. dist. 6
a Lynn 14 " " " S. 88 W. 21 " "
Land broken, 3^d rate. Soil rich.
Timber same as last.

North On E. Boundary of Sec. 24.

- 1.00 Descend to foot of ravine, and cross
several small points of ridges, from
the high bluff hill on the East.
13.72 a Sugar 14 in. dia.
15.00 Top of hog-back ridge, from East.
19.76 a Sugar 16 in. dia. Small ridges as before.
30.00 Top of 2^d hog-back ridge, from E. & W.

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- 37.56 a Beech 14 in. dia.
 40.00 Set gr. sec. post. on top of 3^d. ridge,
 from which
 a Beech 8 in. dia. bears N. 43 E. 80 Ks. dist. &
 a Sugar 10 " " " S. 25 N. 21 " "
 49.00 Ascending the brow of steep ridge,
 running N. E. & S. W. along Lake.
 56.22 descending quarterly down the ridge,
 Intersect shore of Lake Michigan,
 set post. from which
 a Cedar 12 in. dia. bears S. 68 E. 17 1/2 Ks. dist. &
 a do 10 " " " S. 2 N. 30 " "
 Land broken. Soil rich. S. 1/2 timber
 Beech, Sugar, Lynn, Hemlock &c.
 N. 1/2 Hemlock, Cedar, N. Birch, Pine
 and Balsam. These cross ridges blend
 with a high ridge East of line, and
 a high parallel ridge on Lake shore,
 west of line.

Surveyed in 1847, by
 C. Risdon,
 Depy. Surveyor.

Subdivision. — Part of North Manitowish.

- West between Sects. 25 & 26.
 3.46 a Birch 18 in. dia.
 8.37 a Sugar 16 in. dia.
 12.71 a Sugar 24 in. dia.
 34.00 Ascend into high sand blown ridge,
 bordering Lake shore.
 36.71 Set post, at shoulder of sand slide,
 at a point of timber between two in-
 tensive sand blows N. E. & S. E., from which
 a N. Birch 9 in. dia. bears N. 40 E. 26 Ks. dist. &
 a do 9 " " " S. 65 E. 10 " "
 40.00 Set gr. sec. post. on bare sand slides.

T. 32 N. R. 15 W. Mer. Michigan.

chs. 00s.

	No bearings.
43.00	Intersect shore of Lake Michigan, at foot of bald sand slides, set post. No bearings. Land broken - cut up into hills & ravines. Timber, Beech, Sugar, Lynn, Birch & Hemlock. The last 15 chs. Cedar Balsam, with the other timber.
West	between Sects. 24 & 25.
2.00	Foot of hill, in ravine.
6.18	a Sugar 14 in. dia. on side - hill.
7.00	Top of ridge.
12.18	a Sugar 28 in. dia.
15.00	Ascending with side of ridge, course westerly.
30.00	Rise to top of ridge.
34.20	Intersect brow of sliding sand blows, and bare hills of Lake shore. Set post, from which a Balsam 9 in. dia. bears S. 72 E. 34 chs. dist. & a Cedar 20 " " " S. 10 W. 18 " "
38.45	Intersect shore of Lake Michigan, at foot of steep sliding banks. Set post. No bearings. Land broken, 3 ^d rate. Timber same as last. The line runs most of the way on the N. S. top of a sharp & steep ridge, descending each way into a deep and rich valley or basin. The one on Sec. 24 of a triangular shape, surrounded with high hills.
	July, 29, 1847.

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Meanders of Lake Michigan, in
T. 32 N. R. 15 W. in Sec. 24.

Courses	chs. lks.	Remarks.
S 41 W	5.00	In Sec. 24, from post on Range line. - Timbered banks.
S 37 1/2 W	18.00	
S 47 W	8.00	
S 68 1/2 W	4.00	} Sand slides.
S 45 W	3.00	
S 62 1/2 W	2.00	
S 33 1/4 W	6.00	Compact & indurated.
S 27 1/4 W	5.50	Stoney point - Pebble banks high & projecting.
S 6 W	7.00	Leave pebbles & enter sand slides.
S 15 1/4 W	12.45	Post on line between Secs. 24 & 25; thence
S 20 W	10.00	In Sec. 25. Sand sliding hills.
S 9 W	7.00	
S 20 W	13.00	
S 16 1/2 W	6.00	Beech & maple timber on top of sand slides.
S 22 3/4 W	9.00	
S 10 W	7.00	
S 2 E	6.00	Cedar point.
S 22 1/4 E	26.84	To post between Secs. 25 & 36; thence
S 9 1/2 E	13.00	In Sec. 36. McComb's Observatory bluff.
S 5 3/4 E	26.00	The last 10 chs. pebbles cemented with sand & lime.
S 3 1/4 W	13.00	
S 7 1/2 E	4.50	Timber Beech & Sugar on hill.
S 26 1/2 E	15.00	High sand slides.
S. 16 E	10.56	To post on Town line S. side of Sec. 36.

T. 32 N. R. 15 W. Mer. Michigan.

I Orange Risdon Deputy Surveyor, do solemnly swear, that in pursuance of a contract with Sincis Lyon Surveyor General of the United States for the States of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States, and his instructions - I have regularly surveyed and subdivided into sections North or - Great Manitow Islands, in Lake Michigan, and State of Michigan. - And I do further swear that the preceding are the true and original field notes of the said survey and subdivision, executed as aforesaid.

O. Risdon,
Deputy Surveyor.

Sworn & Subscribed to before me
this 3^d day of . June. - 1848.

H. Burnham,
Notary Public,
Wayne County,
Michigan.

I certify that the foregoing transcript of the field notes of the survey of Islands in T. 32 N. R. 15 W. Mer. Michi. has been correctly copied from the original notes then on file in this office Surveyor General's office
St Paul October 15th 1854

A. R. Emmons
Sur't Genl