

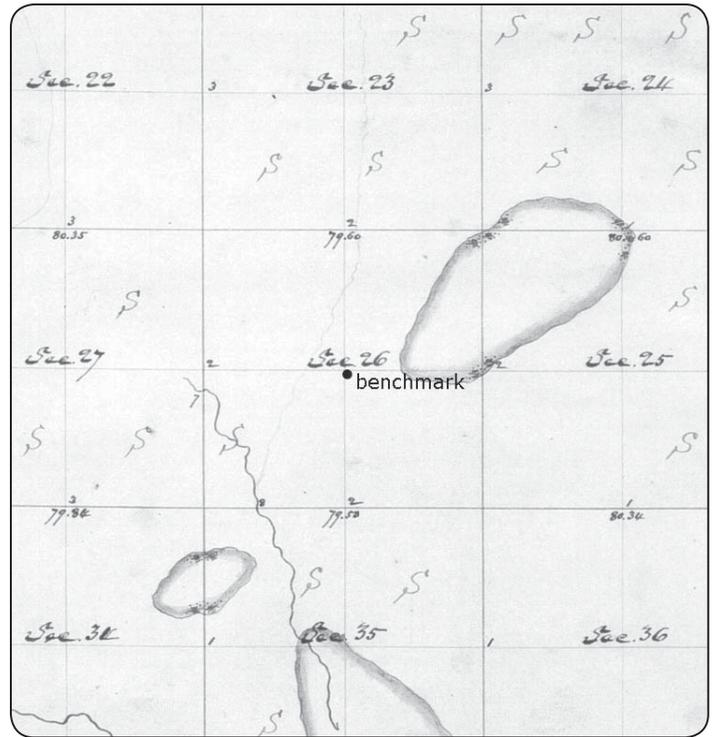
Mystery Photo 3

To find the benchmark, follow the limestone road that leads south from the parking lot. When the road forks, take the right fork. Continue to follow the road as it curves sharply right. When you arrive at the bridge that crosses Lincoln Creek, set your compass at about 50 degrees and look about 250 feet in that direction. You should see a yellow witness post with a faded sign. This post and benchmark were installed in about 2001 when contractors were working on Lincoln Creek, but the location was important long before that.



In 1836, William Burt surveyed the Town of Granville. He found the surrounding land to be “generally Rolling or Undulating & the Soil mostly a Loam. Their (sic) are many small tracts on the highest grounds of Granite Boulders. The Streams have generally a jentle Current with narrow Alluvial Bottom on Each Side.”

Burt’s survey crew kept detailed notes on vegetation and topography. Their view looked very different from yours! They saw towering maple, oak, ash, beech, hickory, elm, and basswood trees. Burt didn’t record the presence of any creeks on the land that was to become Havenwoods, although he noted that the east side of the site was wetter. Except for that swampy area, he rated the land as average for farming. If you would like to see a copy of the 1836 survey notes for Havenwoods, call and visit when Beth is there. She will be happy to show them to you.



Surveyors divided the land into Sections so that it could be settled. This benchmark marks the center of Section 26. (See location on map.) In March 1843, John Douglass was the first person to be issued a land patent for territory that was to become Havenwoods. The Zautcke families (Ernst and Christian), who emigrated from Germany, began to purchase land here in 1846. They owned more than half of the future Havenwoods land and lived here until about 1910.

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| West half of the North West Quarter Michael Bourke July 1, 1846 | NW | North half of the North East Quarter Gottfried Pipkorn March 1, 1850 |
| | | NE |
| | East half of the North West Quarter John Douglas March 3, 1843 | South half of the North East Quarter Christian F. Zautke March 1, 1850 |
| | | benchmark |
| West half of the South West Quarter John Northup March 3, 1843 | SW | North East Quarter of the South West Quarter William Schalock July 1, 1846 |
| | | SE |
| | South East Quarter of the South West Quarter William Wallsclager August 1, 1846 | South East Quarter Ernst Zautke March 1, 1850 |

Individuals who received initial Land Patents from the United States of America for T 8 N 21 E Section 26