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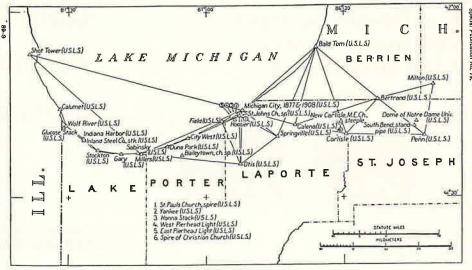


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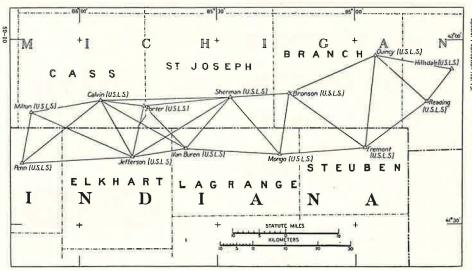


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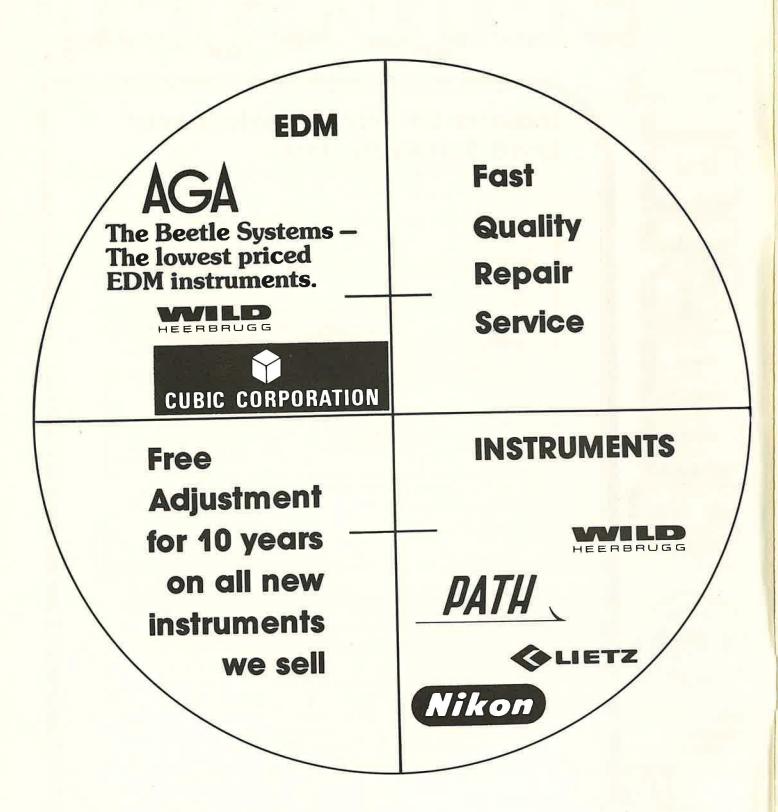


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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Roger Woodfill

TOPIC: THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

On July 21 of this year the Board of Directors of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors, Inc. met with the Indiana Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, I.S.P.L.S. has for several years helped the registration board with ethical and business practice complaints, but never before had a joint meeting between the two boards been conducted. I was reminded of (or learned) many things. Some of them are listed below with my comments:

- 1. The registration board is looking for an Administrative Secretary to replace the retiring Bernie Loeffler. They are also in need of an investigator. Salaries for these positions range \$26,000 to \$20,000 and \$20,00 to \$16,000 respectively. An applicant should be licensed as an engineer to be seriously considered for the secretary's position.
- 2. The two most common complaints to the registration board against land surveyors are about the fees they charge and that the surveyor's are "taking the peoples land away from them". Both of these types of complaints are not really pertinent to the state board's function. If the complainants are insistent, they are referred to the I.S.P.L.S. ethic committee. (Incidently John Schneider chairs our ethics committee this year. He with the other four immediate past presidents are doing exceptional committee work this year). 3. Most of the license testing is done using the standard
- national exam, and there is an urgent need for questions and answers to be submitted by you, the practicing land surveyor. See other sections of this "Hoosier Surveyor" for details and the results of recent exams. The registration board readily agreed to publish a brief newsletter of their actions and also to send I.S.P.L.S. agendum of their regular meetings.
- 4. Robert J. Richardson, a member of I.S.P.L.S., a surveyor, and a member of the registration board does carefully screen applicants who want to sit for the exam. He asked that we be honest and accurate when reporting an employees work experience or making character analysis. The reference forms presently in use, although not perfect, were partially designed by Neil Franklin, when he was I.S.P.L.S. liaison to the registration board. We owe Neil a "Thank You" for that work.
- 5. The registration board receives more complaints about land surveyors than they receive about engineers although there are many more engineers. The state board volunteered, however that the reason was because of the only "recent" recognition of surveying as a true profession and the board commended land surveyors and I.S.P.L.S. for their great strides toward professionalism made during those "recent" years.
- If you have legitimate complaint against a registrant, the registration board will act. However, you must be willing to put the complaint in writing and act as the prosecutor. The state board pictures themselves as the judge and jury--not the prosecutor, but the secretary and investigator will help you prepare your argument. The board has very little control over the nonregistrant.

In closing I would like to challenge you to consider a current political movement-the sunset laws. We probably all agree that there is too much bureaucratic meddling and waste in our daily lives. Therefore, we are probably all in favor of eliminating those



President

government agencies that are not necessary to the public welfare or safety. Recently, I received notice that in May of this year, the Sunset Commission in the State of Texas voted to make no recommendation for continuation of that state's Board of Registration for Public Surveyors or for that state's Board, of Examiners for Licensed State Land Surveyors. Therefore, the sun will be allowed to set on these two agencies and the laws regulating surveying in Texas will draw to an end September 1, 1979.

I can think of no greater threats to the profession of Land Surveying than the lack of recognition that land surveyors have special talents, and that the state must test for the existence of these minimum requirements. The Indiana Sunset Commission reviews our board of registration in 1980. Are you prepared to explain why licensing is necessary to become a land surveyor? We must work closely with the Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to see that our profession is not eliminated in Indiana.



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INDIANA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS TO **HOLD 27TH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN FEBRUARY, 1979**

Pl'ans are well underway for the 27th Annual Convention of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors to be held Thursday and Friday, February 15th and 16th, 1979, at the Airport Hilton Inn, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Thursday's program will consist of multiple workshops with registrants being able to attend any two. Continuing Education Units will be awarded for attendance. The following subjects will be covered.

- Metrication in Land Surveying.
- Hydrographic Surveying.
- A Study of Liability of a Land Surveyor

Friday's program will consist of shorter presentations on the following subjects:

- Sewer Design in the Ten-State Standards.
- Safety and the Surveyor
- Application of Photogrammetry to Surveying.

The annual business meeting will be held during the Friday Session.

The social aspect of the convention has not been overlooked. An informal gathering Thursday evening with a buffet supper has been planned and to top the convention off, a Luau has been planned for Friday evening.

The ladies have not been forgotten, a varied and diversified Ladies Program is also in the planning.

Saturday morning will probably be set aside for Committee meetings and the Board of Directors meeting.

For additional information, registration blanks and fee schedules, contact ISPLS 3919 Meadows Drive, Suite 103, Indianapolis, IN. 46205, Telephone - Area Code 317-545-8907

INITIAL POINT MONUMENT

Indiana Land Marks Inc. will dedicate a new Monument commemorating the location of the stone from which most of the land in Indiana is located. This monument will be a replica of the one they dedicated in 1974 which was vandalized.

The 1974 Monument was located near the old stone marking the point of beginning which is the Intersection of the base line and the 2nd Principal Meridian.

The new Monument will be located on the Court House square in Paoli, which is about six miles north of the point of beginning. The dedication was to take place at 2:00 P.M. (EST) on Sunday, September 10th at the Court House square in Paoli. The Public is invited.

On June 19th of this year the Board of Directors of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors was officially made aware of vandalism at the Initial Point monument and park just south of Paoli. This notification was made by Indiana Histroical Landmarks, Inc., the nonprofit organization that worked with I.S.P.L.S. a few years ago to construct the monument. I.H.L. has completed much legwork in planning a new marker less prone to vandals, and also in raising over \$2000 from local sources.

Their suggested donation of \$1000 appears to be an appropriate contribution to this cause from I.S.P.L.S. Your board of directors voted to solicit these unappropriated funds through a special mailing to the membership. If you have not contributed, please do so!

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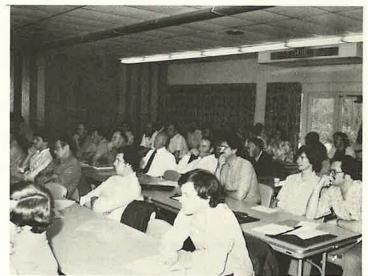


Gurdon Wattles, left, of California being thanked by ISPLS president Roger Woodfill for an outstanding two-day workshop for Indiana land surveyors.



Gurdon Wattles, a national authority on many land surveying topics gave surveyors a lot to think about in the comprehensive workshop which touched on so many areas of timely interest.





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But the booth may be crowded, or the representative in the booth seems distracted. So you move on, making a mental note to return.

Or you may have thought "I'd probably ask a dumb question and embarrass myself." Or, "They're not interested in me. I'd be wasting my time."

Let me give you a few thoughts about these situations. I believe they happen alot, because I work in one of these booths.

- 1. Remember this: The exhibitors pay money (sometimes a good deal) for the privilege of being there. So did you. The thought that the exhibitor isn't interested in you is dead wrong.
- 2. Ask questions! What is it? What does it do? What can it do for me? In the exhibits you see everything from snake-bite kits to computers with 20-foot-square plotters. Remember: THERE ARE NO DUMB QUESTIONS:
- 3. Try to spend some time in each booth. Even if the products don't interest you at the moment. You never know when you might require a product or service. At worst, try to get some literature for future reference.
- 4. If some product or service does strike a chord, ask for a demonstration or discussion. You're not intruding; that's why the exhibitors are there.
- 5. If a particular exhibit is crowded, and so is your schedule, ask for an afterhours appointment. Most of the representatives are staying in the same hotel. Sometimes a demonstration or discussion in the peace and quiet of the empty exhibit area is the most rewarding.
- 6. Ask the representative to add your name to the company's mailing list. Most firms have periodic information they want to tell you about. Also, you are made aware of new products and services, special sales, price changes, etc. It sometimes comes as a shock to find out the item you want has doubled in price.

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THE LAND INFORMATION INSTITUTE

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The Land Information Institute resulted from the symposium on User Requirements for Land Records and Resource Information Systems at the University of Maine in August 1976. Approximately 100 Charter members had forwarded donations for the Institute prior to the organizational meeting.

The prospectus of the Land Information Institute lists not only the objectives of the Institute but also includes a statement of principle regarding the purposes of the Institute.

The following are excerpts from the prospectus:

I. STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE

An understanding of the human relationship to and dependence upon the land is fundamental to the decision-making processes in the political, legal, economic, social and environmental fields affecting the quality of human existence.

The pursuit of new knowledge regarding this relationship and the education of the public, as well as those responsible to the public, is the most effective way to bring about the institutional changes necessary to improve these decision-making processes.

The Land Information Institute is an organization of individuals with a wide variety of professional and academic skills who are dedicated to developing and promoting integrated systems for gathering, qualifying, storing, and retrieving non-confidential data concerning the land and its resources, along with data-information conversion systems, to enhance the ability of people to use planet Earth in a manner to ensure the survival of the environment and the best feasible quality of life for the human race.

II. OBJECTIVES OF THE LAND INFORMATION INSTITUTE

A. Information Exchange

- 1. To maintain a clearing house and depository that actively circulates references to current projects, publications, etc., providing information on the philosophy, current status, proposed projects and legal requirements of modern land information systems.
- 2. To establish the identity of the Land Information Institute with the public and with officials who should be using its services, and to generate requests for assistance.
- 3. To provide referrals to qualified experts, informally, upon request.
- 4. To provide a network of contacts to maintain technical and multidisciplinary communications among the organizers, collectors, and users of land and resource information.
- 5. To publish a periodical newsletter, and sponsor a professional journal.

B. Education

- 1. To promote better understanding of the concepts of land information systems among potential users and beneficiaries.
- 2. To foster and sponsor seminars and other programs that prepare the individuals who must provide technical and policy leadership in organizing modern land data systems.
- 3. To foster viable university level curricula in land information systems.

C. Research

- 1. To develop in-depth analyses of the potential impact of legislative and administrative reforms upon traditional land tenure arrangements.
- 2. To resolve technical problems relating to land information system development.

- 3. To identify sources of funding to support research and possibly act as a contracting agent or liaison between potential funding parties and researchers.
- 4. To supply task forces to work on specific problem oriented research projects.
- 5. To assist in the development of background and guidelines for pursuit of the additional objectivies of the Institute listed under Education and Information above.

III. OPERATING POLICIES

It shall be the policy of the Land Information Institute to cooperate with other interested organizations and institutions toward interdisciplinary acceptance and promotion of those objectives among representative systems suppliers, administrators and users

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Membership in the Land Information Institute is available to interested persons in a current annual fee of \$25. It is anticipated that the Institute's by-laws and regulations regarding membership will be available early in 1979. A newsletter will be prepared and distributed to the membership, and it is anticipated that a journal will be forthcoming shortly. Memberships are now being accepted.

For further information contact:

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ACSM LAND SURVEYING EXCELLENCE AWARD TO BE ENHANCED

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Under the agreement, TA will actively publicize the Award, created "in appreciation of continued efforts to advance the profession of Land Surveying." In addition, TA has agreed to underwrite the cost of the Award plaques, now borne by Land Surveys Division, and to supplement the annual Award with an honorarium of \$500. TA will have no involvement in the selection of the Award Committee or in the determination of the Award recipient. The Land Surveying Excellence Award Committee is appointed by the Chairman of Land Surveys Division and is responsible for selecting the recipient from persons formally nominated by ACSM Sections and Affiliates. It is expected that TA's publicity campaign will result in an increase in the number of nominations for the Award, thereby making it a truly national Award. In addition, it is hoped that the publicity will promote interest in the Sections, Affiliates and Land Surveys Division of ACSM.

O.J. Woodrow, Jr., Chairman of the Land Surveying Excellence Award Committee issued a call to all ACSM Sections and Affiliates to submit nominations of persons considered by those organizations to be possible recipients of the 1979 Award. He asked that formal nominations be addressed to him at P.O. Box 526, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 and sent in time to be receive by December 15, 1978. Nominations received after this date will not be considered. Mr. Woodrow noted that nominations are not restricted to surveyors per se, but are open to anyone who makes or has made an outstanding contribution to the field of Land Surveying. The nominee may be an attorney, educator, cartographer, politician, title examiner, historian, etc.

Each nomination must include a narrative giving the reasons why the sponsoring organization feels its nominee is deserving of such honor and contain specifics as well as the usual general plaudits. In addition, biographical data is to be furnished for use in the Award presentation should the nominee be selected to receive the Award. The nomination must be signed by two or more officers of the sponsoring organization.

Mr. Woodrow stated that the nominee does not have to be a member of ACSM and that the accomplishments for which the nominee has been chosen need not have occurred during the current or immediately preceding year. Mr. Woodrow also noted that the Awards Committee may decide that no Award will be given in a particular year if no sufficiently worthy candidate is nominated.

As a possible help to organizations desiring to prepare nominations, Mr. Woodrow said that he would be pleased to furnish a copy of the presentation made in behalf of a previous Award winner.

The 1979 Land Surveying Excellence Award is scheduled to be presented to its recipient at the ACSM Awards Meeting during the ACSM-ASP Convention to be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C., March 18-23, 1979.

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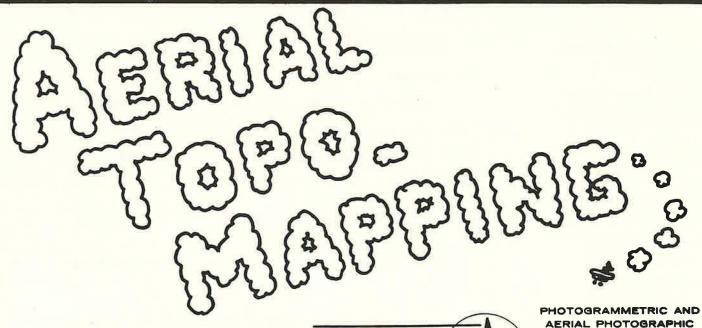
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SERVICES

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The present value of magnetic declination and its annual change can be derived for any specified place from the latest isogonic (magnetic) chart. Requesters should specify the city, township, or point of interest, preferably giving latitude and longitude.

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Information on the magnetic field in past years is often needed for rerunning old survey lines and reestablishing corner markers. Tables are available for each state giving values of magnetic declination on a 1° geographic grid from the earliest date of valid observations to the present, at 10-year intervals up to 1900, and at 5-years intervals thereafter. To derive values for specific points, the surveyor must interpolate for geographic position and for year. The cost of these tables is \$4.50 per state, or \$60 for a set of tables covering the conterminous United States. As an alternative to the hand computations, a computer-derived table can be furnished giving the values for a specified location and including the years of particular interest. Requesters should specify the city, township, or point of interest, preferably giving latitude and longitude and the years of the earlier deeds or surveys. The cost of such a table is \$10. If the data are to be use in court, a certified copy of the data can be provided.

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Requests for the above services should be addressed to:

National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center EDS/NOAA Boulder, Colorado 80302

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PUBLICATIONS

U.S.G.S. Map I-911, Magnetic Declination in the United States-Epoch 1975.0

A chart showing magnetic declination is published at 5-year intervals. Isogonic lines are drawn through points having the same value of magnetic declination. A value scaled from a chart is valid for the year given as the epoch of that chart; however, the chart contains an auxiliary set of lines of equal annual change (isopors) which may be used to adjust the value to a date a few years before or after the epoch of the chart. The price of this chart is \$3. It can be ordered from:

U. S. Geological Survey
Branch of Distribution, Central Region
Box 25286 - Denver Federal Center
Denver, Colorado 80255

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Serial 718, Magnetic Surveys

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This 20-page brochure discusses briefly how magnetic measurements are made and gives general information regarding the Earth's magnetism and the practical uses of magnetic data. Serial 718 is recommended for anyone's initial exposure to the subject of geomagnetism and should be especially useful to land surveyors. The price of this publication is \$0.15. It can be ordered from Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

NEWS FROM THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION

The following items are taken from Newsletters recently prepared by the Indiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Current Board Members

Robert L. Meek - Chairman R. Duane Monical - Vice-Chairman O. W. Summers - Member R. J. Richardson - Member H. A. Moench - Member

At the board Meeting of July 20-21, 1978, the Board acted on the following applications:

| PE | Accepted by Comity Admitted to Examination | | | *39 210 | | | | :::: ::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | 20 | 25. | 52 | : : :::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::: | | .78 .10 | 1 |
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| | TOTAL | | | • | | | | •:: | | 519 | | | | .200 |) |

Lack of sufficient professional experience was the reason for most denials

The Board also passed a motion that beginning in April 1979, all LS applicants for Comity registration will be required to take a four (4) hour examination on Indiana Surveying Law, to insure their competence in land surveying practice in this state even though they are fully licensed to practice in at least one other state.

Following are the results of the April Examinations.

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| FUNDAMENTALS OF LAND SURVEYING (Part A) | |
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| LS | 41 |
| PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF LAND SURVEYING (Part B2) | |
| LS | 82 |
| PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF LAND SURVEYING (Part L) | |
| LS | 78 |
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Cut-off scores for these examinations were set by the Board to correspond to the nation-wide levels recommended by the National Council of Engineering Examiners.

The Board authorized the Secretary to obtain an explanation of his actions from a Land Surveyor applicant who apparently is practicing illegally from the information shown on his application.

The next certificate presentation is tentatively scheduled for November 17, 1978.

Members of the Board appreciated a visit to the Board Office of a group of officers and members of the Indiana Society of Professional Land Surveyors who participated in a wide-ranging discussion of enforcement and professional activities.

At the Board meeting of August 25, 1978, the Board acted on the following applications:

| PE | Accepted by Comity |
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The next Board Meeting will be November 17, 1978. The next examination will be held November 3 and 4, 1978.

Mr. R. L. Meek was awarded a Distinguished Service Award with Special Commendation by the National Council of Engineering Examiners at the Annual Meeting of August 6 - 9, 1978.

The citation is as follows:

"ROBERT L. MEEK, who has served the Indiana Board for 23 years, received the Distinguished Service Certificate in recognition of his outstanding service to his state board and the Council on August 20, 1970. Since receiving that award, he has continued to serve on the Indiana Board and has served for 5 years on the Council's Model Law Revision Committee - three years as a member, one as Vice-Chairman and one as Chairman. In addition, he has served as a Consultant to the Uniform Laws and Legislative Guidelines Committee. In recognition of his faithful service on numerous committees, he received the Award of Merit from the Central Zone in 1973. Under his able leadership, the Model Law Revision Committee recommended and received Council approval for the addition of alternate sections to the 1977 revision of NCEE's guide for the preparation of engineering and land surveying registration legislation."

Mr. B. T. Loeffler was awarded:

"The Central Zone of the National Council of Engineering Examiners "Award of Merit" for outstanding service to the engineering profession is presented to Mr. Bernard T. Loeffler. Mr. Loeffler performed in an exemplary manner as Zone Secretary-Treasurer from August 1973 to January 1978. His attention to detail and organization of the activities of his office has enhanced the Zone operation and aided the assumption of the office by his successors. The members of the Central Zone member iBoards, wish Mr. Loeffler well in his future endeavors, given this 7th day of August, 1978, at Louisville, Kentucky."

The following books are available for purchase from Society Headquarters in Indianapolis:

- Moyer and Fisher, Land Parcel Identifiers for Information Systems, 1973, \$7.50
- 2. Wattles, Writing Legal Descriptions, 1976, \$20.00
- → 3. Turner, Metrics for the Millions, 1974, \$3.95
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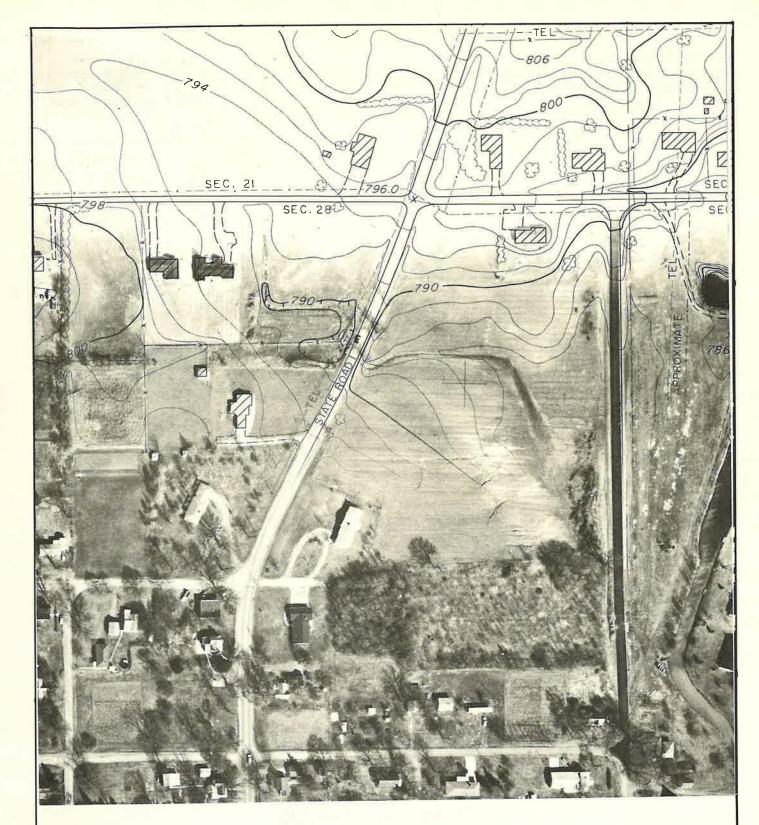
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| | Manual No. 3 - Law and Surveying (including Surveyor's Guide to the use of a Law Library and Indiana Statutes related to Land Surveying), by Darrell R. Dean & John G. McEntyre, (April, 1975), 120 pages. | | \$ 5.25 | \$ 7.50 |
| | Manual No. 4 - Meridian Determination by Solar and Polaris Observation, by Kenneth S. Curtis, (June, 1975), 194 pages. | | \$ 5.25 | \$ 7.50 |
| | Manual No. 5 - Computer Programs (HP-65 Documentation) by Charles C. Campbell (February 1976), 219 pages and contains 50 surveying programs. | | \$30.00 | \$45.00 |
| | Manual No. 6 - Establishment of Boundaries by Unwritten Methods by John G. McEntyre (June 1976), 171 pages. | | \$ 5.25 | \$ 7.50 |
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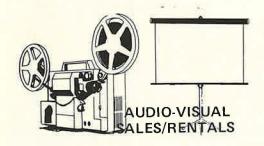


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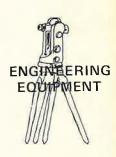
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