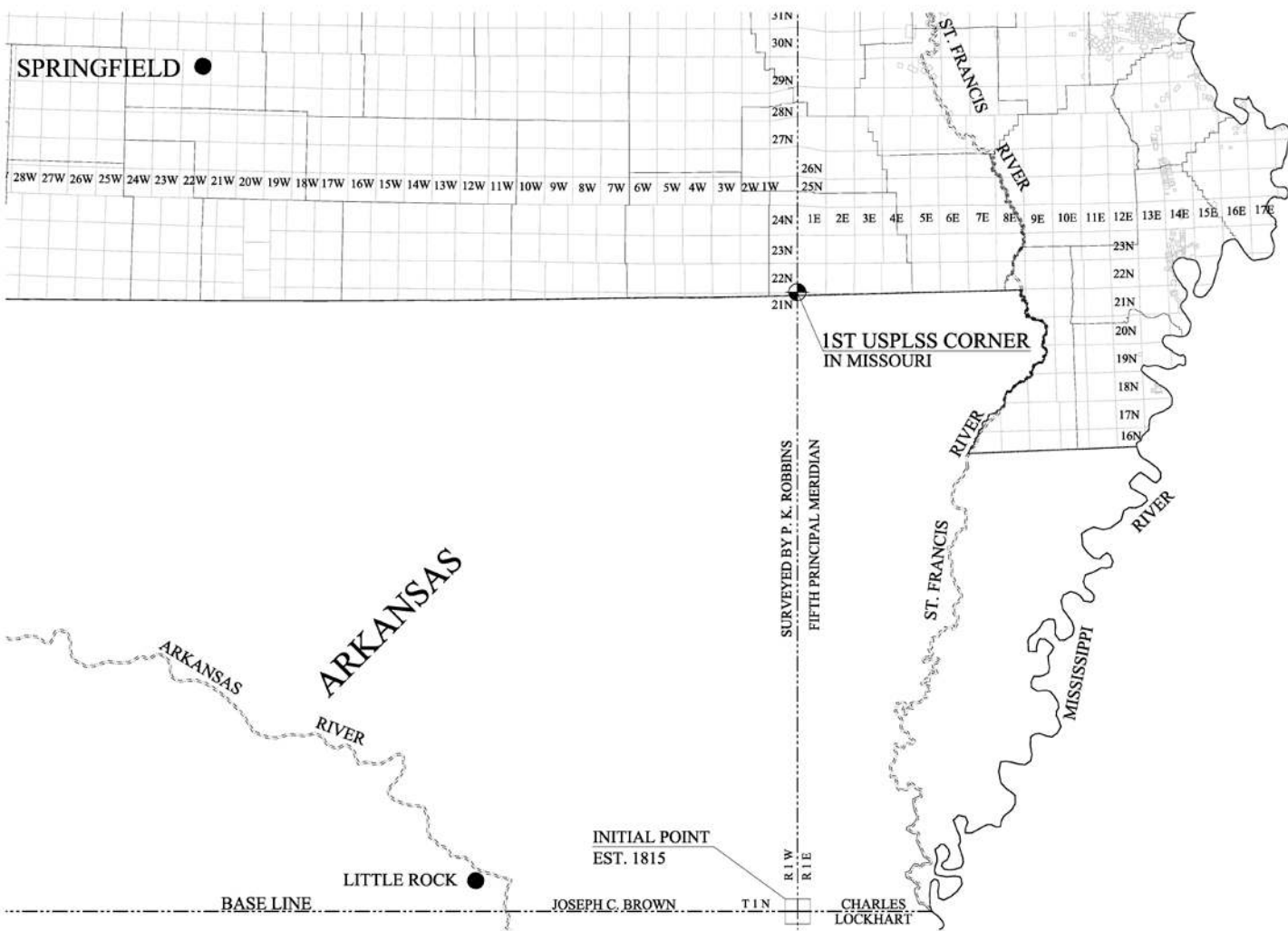


First United States Public Land Survey System Corner in Missouri



200th Anniversary

December 5, 2015



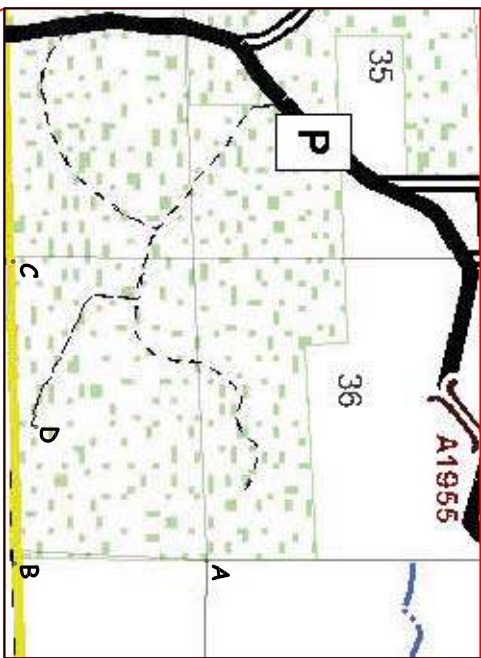
AGENDA

Approved for 2.0 PDU

- 11:00 – 11:15** Brief history of the 5th Principal Meridian
Speaker: Dr. Richard Elgin, PLS
- 11:15 – 11:45** Methods and practices of the original surveyor
Speaker: Bob Shotts, PLS
- 11:45 – 1:00** Visit the First USPLSS corner in Missouri, Mile Marker No. 48 and Mile Marker No. 49.
Speaker: Darrell Pratte, PLS
- 1:00 – 2:00** Bring your own lunch

Festivities will begin at 11:00 AM at the cul-de-sac

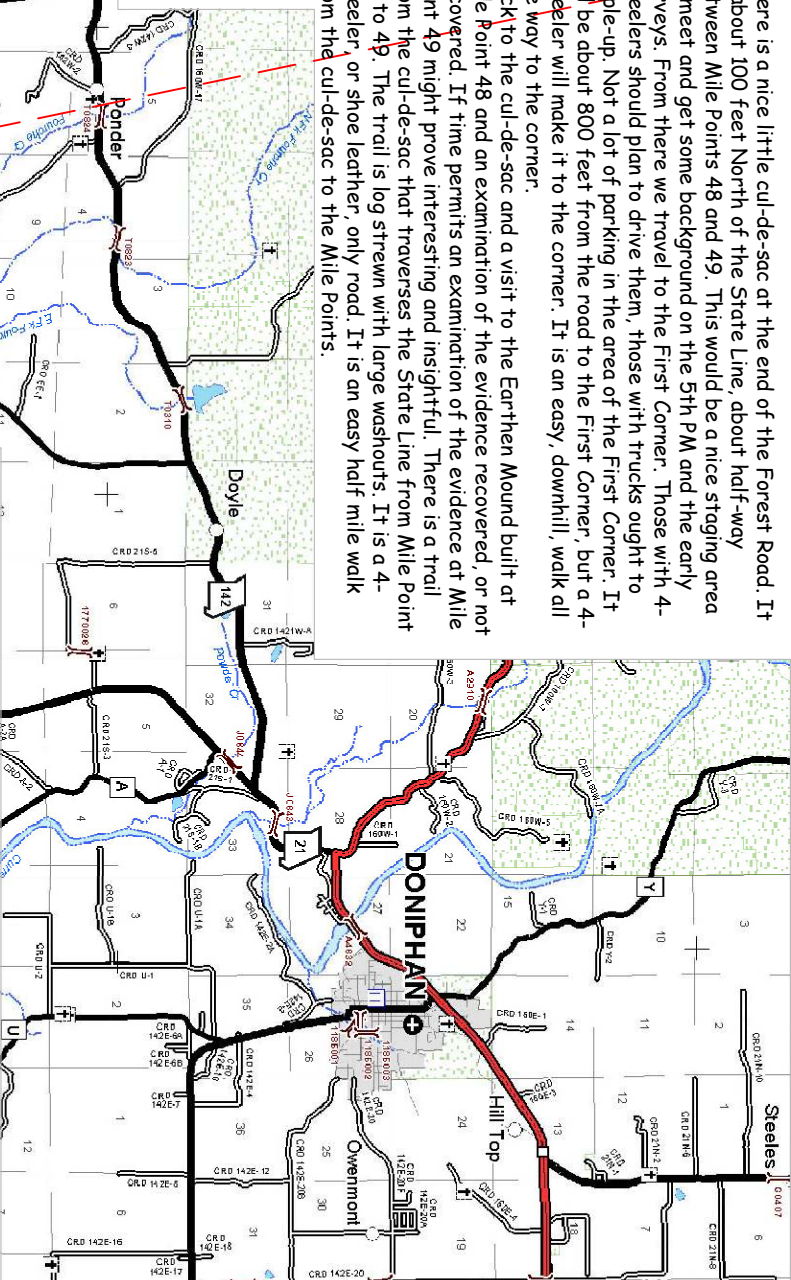
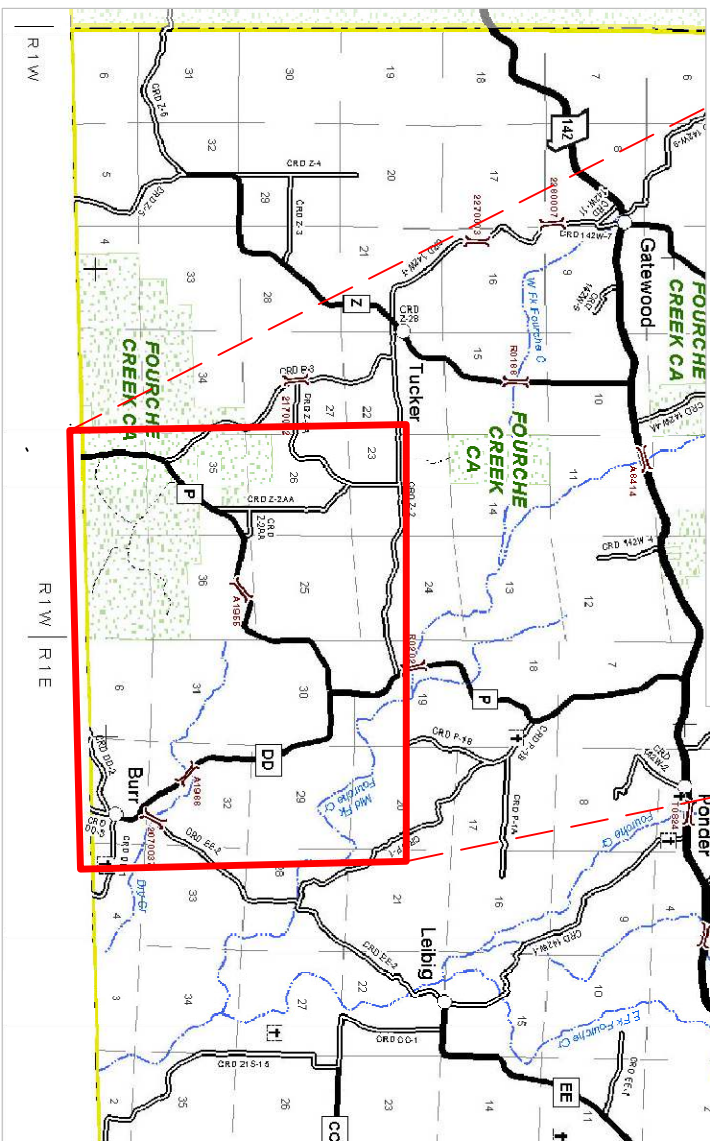
LOCATION MAP



There is a nice little cul-de-sac at the end of the Forest Road. It is about 100 feet North of the State Line, about half-way between Mile Points 48 and 49. This would be a nice staging area to meet and get some background on the 5th PM and the early surveys. From there we travel to the First Corner. Those with 4-wheelers should plan to drive them, those with trucks ought to triple-up. Not a lot of parking in the area of the First Corner. It will be about 800 feet from the road to the First Corner, but a 4-wheeler will make it to the corner. It is an easy, downhill, walk all the way to the corner.

Back to the cul-de-sac and a visit to the Earthen Mound built at Mile Point 48 and an examination of the evidence recovered, or not recovered. If time permits an examination of the evidence at Mile Point 49 might prove interesting and insightful. There is a trail from the cul-de-sac that traverses the State Line from Mile Point 48 to 49. The trail is log strewn with large washouts. It is a 4-wheeler, or shoe leather, only road. It is an easy half mile walk from the cul-de-sac to the Mile Points.

- A - First Corner Lat: 36°30'29" Long: 91°01'04"
- B - 48 M.M. Lat: 36°29'54" Long: 91°01'04"
- C - 49 M.M. Lat: 36°29'53" Long: 91°02'08"
- D - Parking Lat: 36°29'58" Long: 91°01'33"



Turn by Turn Directions (19.7 miles)

From Doniphan, MO Lat. 36°37'19.6" Long. 90°49'19.8"

- Head southwest on 21 South/ US-160 West 1.2 miles
- Turn left onto MO-142 West / MO-21 South 1.3 miles
- Turn Right onto MO-142 West 8.5 miles
- Turn Left on State Highway P 4.1 miles
- Turn Right on State Highway P & DD intersection 3.1 miles
- Turn Left onto Forest Road 53 (Fourche Creek Conservation sign) 7 miles
- Turn Right on Second Forest Road to the Right 1.0 mile
- Stay on Forest Road to Cul-de-sac 0.5 miles