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13 Photographs
Photographs to accompany the Topographic Sheet, from S. E. end of Lake Tahoe, California, and Nevada Boundary, 1893.

The south of the sheet is really the "descriptive Report."
"Lake View Stone" on initial stone set by Von Schmidt in 1873 to mark an oblique boundary. The monument was involved in the NW.—The land had fallen away from the stone. A circle of logs was placed around the stone and filled with sand. The stone was shoved up to the vertex. J.A. Wendell is pointing the letters there. The two large trees are B.T. (cedar or western larch) on the California side. The village of Big on Shaws on the edge of the Lake near the center. Tocrae Peak is on the extreme right—Looking S.W. Tocrae Peak is on the extreme right—Lapham's point is just N.W. and on the photo.
Ramus of Lapham's (now Smitty) Wharf. Looking north.

Initiate plans put by Van Pelt late in 1873 to

Mark the point where the Obelisk Boundary

Plaque on S.E. end of Lake Talbot, is 8 E. of

Wharf put upon the picture.

This Initiate Stone is called "Lake Shore Stone" in the records.

Polsomo's Knob is the Pyramidal hill near the

Center.
On the shore of Lake Tahoe + mile 3 of Lapham's old wharf. Looking South.
The village of Bevin near the center Rowland's wharf house on the extreme right just under Tallow Peak.
Looking East

New Lake Side Tavern - in the road just East -
Second granite monument calling from S.E. Shore of Lake
Tahoe on Cal. & Nev. Oblique Boundary, set by Von Schmidt
in 1873. Marked 134 on N.W. "1873" (charge) on S.E.
also "NEVADA" on NE and "CALIFORNIA" on SW
Largelake Station Tract - in S. W. just off the photo
Part of Dam, cabin, and ruin of old saw mill shown.
Large tree near the plane is a B.T. on the Nev. Side, see
large man for reference
"East Peace" plane in Center,
The Boundary Line of Von Schmidt - across the High
Mountain on the slope near the dot on right - please
A photograph tent at placer "Treasure".

In the muck S.E. of Lake Ride Terrace.

Looking S.E.
In the road near "Edgemount" (Avondale)

Looking S.E.

Telephone line from Connaught, Glenbrook, etc.,
to Bijou & Tallec Hotel.
Looking S.E.
In the road near Mr. Walter Armour's house
"Edge-mere" formerly Small's
East Point to the left
Telephone wires to Cumbre, Causan, Bijou &
Talcahu Noile.
Looking East.
In the north end of the Lake Side Tumon.
Cabin & ruin of old log building.
East Peak on the left.
Talicra Peak
Looking S.W. across Lake Tolman from the point set by W. S. Stimson in 1889 on the latter shore. The deep colored piece of timber is the point as actually found in August 1895. A magnifying glass shows part of the following Tulare Plate to the left—snow on pine peak.
Looking South
In quadr. S. E. of Lake Solitudo Ranch

Asynchronous Station "Trinity"

Pier point granite block on left; tripod Figure
over the center of station.

Left: John Adair Munnell, San Francisco
Center: Christopher Sansome
Right: C. H. Sinclair

This photo presented by Dr. John W. Bell of
San Francisco, California.
Sunday Oct. 22nd 1893
Looking N.E. towards Arnie's (Edgemont) cabin. Toward "Transit" on the right.
Astronomical Plane on "Transit" on the right.
Lakeline Tower on the left. Barn on the right.

Snow falling pretty.
Left: C. M. Crow.
Right: Mrs. C. B. Smith.
Below: Miss M. A. Wolfe.
Right: John A. Mendell.

This photo presented by Mr. Arthur M. Bell
of San Francisco, California.
At Sline called "Road" in Shen line on west side of the road from Bijon to Arville's and Hobart. Leaking S.W. along the Boundary of 1893. Tree trimmed on 5 mi. to get a sight to Mt. Mountain crossing.

Mr. Arville's team. Mr. Hamilton driving. Mr. Irvine on the seat at rim. Shepherd dog on the road.

This photo presented by Mr. Burtner in the city of San Francisco, Cal.
This sheet represents a section of the Stikine River and its valley between the Big Bend and a point nearly across the Popoff River. The mountainous boundaries of the valley were embayed by assistant Pratt and Sub-Inspector Allen and only the line of junction between them and the low lands along the river are here shown. The valley is extremely flat and is alluvial in character. The river is very swift and subject to great changes in height according as the weather is wet or dry. It carries a great deal of silt. The valley lands are largely covered with alder and cottonwoods with the latter growing to a very great size.

The river is constantly changing its channel and changing in average size and high stage. The process of tearing down old banks and forming new ones goes constantly on.

While the triangulation was being executed, many of the signals had to be re-established in account of the necessary changes in the banks at this water level. These appear in every direction, and as the great cottonwoods and other debris from above ground in these it does not take long time to transform what was a sand bar to fine covered island.

At the river reach shown in this chart there is only one house that is a formerly built cabin at the mouth of the Tinamai River once held by Indians in the Spring when they are hunting ducks, geese and bear in the neighborhoood. The Indians have their regular homes in Fort Branch and only visit this section for hunting or trapping purposes and then they usually live in tents. A small steamboat which goes up the river to Telegraph Lake inside the British Possession, represents all the tonnage of the Stikine at this date.

April 6th 1874.

John E. McLachlan
Governor.