

**CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER**

For the Southeast Corner of Section 31, Township 143 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cass.

On June 3, 1986, to mark this corner position, we set a 2.5 inch (outside diameter) by 24 inch long galvanized iron pipe, with a 1/2 inch by 6 inch rebar plus an embedded magnetized pellet, and topped with a 3 inch diameter brass tablet just below road surface and stamped as shown in the sketch.

**SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES**

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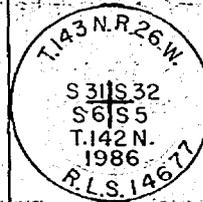
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decl: 5° E

N 61° W, 72.05 feet to an 8 ft. steel post with a USFS 54-3 "BEARING TREE" tag attached.

N 57° E, 69.82 feet to an 8 ft. steel post with a USFS 54-3 "BEARING TREE" tag attached.

CSAH No. 4



S 42° W, 99.95 feet to a 16d nail in the northwesterly face of a 15.2 inch Red Oak, double blazed and scribed "S6" and "BT".

S 47° E, 88.04 feet to a 16d nail in the northeasterly face of a 14.8 inch diameter Red Oak, double blazed and scribed "T141R26S5" and "BT".

All bearing trees are marked with red enamel, a USFS 54-3 "BEARING TREE TAG", and a 60d spike driven vertically into the base of the baseblaze.

Statement of evidence relative to this corner position is on the back.

I hereby certify that this survey, plan, or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Registered Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

*Kenneth L. Whitehorn*  
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Date JUN. 17 1986 Registration No. 14677

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER  
County of Cass  
I hereby certify that this document was filed in the office of the County Recorder this 24 day of June, 1986, at 9:00 A.M. and assigned DOCUMENT NUMBER 289667.

*Claudine Kaylor*  
Claudine Kaylor, County Recorder

**STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE:** For the Southeast Corner of Section 31, Township 143 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

This corner position was originally established by Eli W. Griffin, Deputy Surveyor, under contract to the General Land Office (GLO), now the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on August 22, 1872. The record of this survey is on file in the Office of the Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota and indicate a post was set to mark this corner position. This post was witnessed by: a 12 inch diameter White Pine that bears SOUTH 14 degrees WEST, a distance of 23 links (15.18 feet); a 10 inch diameter White Pine that bears NORTH 21 degrees WEST, a distance of 25 links (16.50 feet); a 12 inch diameter White Pine that bears NORTH 33 degrees EAST, a distance of 30 links (19.80 feet); and a 6 inch diameter Ironwood that bears SOUTH 74 degrees EAST, a distance of 13 links (8.58 feet).

A 1911 John Curo and H. Todd survey is recorded in SURVEYORS RECORD, Book A, pages 581- 583, in the Cass County Recorder's Office. This record indicates that a 1 inch by 24 inch drift bolt was set from the recovered original trees. This drift bolt was witnessed by: a 12 inch diameter White Pine stump that bears SOUTH 14 degrees WEST, a distance of 15.18 feet; a 10 inch diameter White Pine that bears NORTH 31 degrees WEST, a distance of 16.50 feet; and a 12 inch diameter White Pine that bears NORTH 33 degrees EAST, a distance of 19.80 feet.

Also in the Cass County Recorder's Office on pages 81 thru 85 of SURVEYORS RECORD, Book B, is the 1915 John Curo survey which states he recovered the 1911 drift bolt and established: a 4 inch diameter Ironwood that bears SOUTH 38 degrees 26 minutes WEST, a distance of 75.20 feet; and a 10 inch diameter Maple that bears SOUTH 37 degrees 28 minutes EAST, a distance of 78.00 feet.

In 1982 the Cass County Surveyor's Office searched for this corner but recovered no evidence.

During my survey of Section 8, Township 142 North, Range 26 West, conducted in 1983-1984 we traversed to the area of this corner position for control in locating the meander corner on the northerly margin of Dewey Lake. We established a temporary point at the intersection of a fence line west and the centerline of County State Aid Highway (CSAH) Number 4. Our search failed to recover any evidence of this section corner at that time.

In 1986 we incorporated this temporary point into our control traverse for this survey. On May 7, 1986, we recovered evidence of an old fence line to the west 7.0 feet southerly of our traverse point. The centerline of the road is within 42 feet, longitudinally, of the lost position. Latitudinally there is no proof that this recovered fence is at the corner position since it falls 126 feet northerly of the lost position. Our measured distance from the Meander Corner on the southerly margin of Dewey Lake, in Township 142 North of Range 26 West, to the Southwest Corner of Section 29, in Township 143 North of Range 26 West, is 11,678 feet compared to 11,484 feet for the original surveys. This is nearly a 3 chains difference indicating the probability of an error in chaining during the original survey. I feel that the intersection of this old fence line to the west and the centerline of CSAH No. 4 is the best evidence for the location of this corner position and monument the same as shown on the front of this form.