



Statement of Evidence

Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 139 North, Range 28 West, 5th Principal Meridian.

- 1864 The US General Land Office, in notes of the subdivision of Township 139 North, Range 28 West, set a post for the original corner and referenced it as follows:
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| 12" Br. Oak | N 18° E | 40 links | 6" W. Maple | N 55° W | 25 links |
| 30" W. Pine | S 62° E | 19 links | 36" W. Pine | S 48° W | 41 links |
- Said records are on file with the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minnesota, copies are filed with the Cass County Surveyor's Office (CCSO).
- 1919 B. Clark, LS 231, Survey Record Number 434, Book C, page 337, on file in the CCSO, indicates an iron pipe was set, stating, "went south to the cor. Sec. 13-14-23-24. Found a Pine stump B.T. Oak 10 N 16° E 26.2 ft. So being satisfied this is the old gov't cor. I set an iron pipe 2 ½ ft. long 3 in diam. Put 2-40 penny spikes in bottom end of post set the same in ground 2 ft. piled in stone and clay around it. Stamped on cap S. 13-14-23-24." A new witness tree was marked as follows:
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| 10" Oak | S 45° W | 57.2 feet |
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- 1922 B. Clark, LS 231, County Resurvey, on file in the Cass County Recorder's Office, document number 69795, indicates Iron Monument.
- 1938 CCC Washburn Lake field book no.12, page 14, on file at the DNR office in Brainerd show CCC personnel found a 2" capped and scribed iron pipe at 5083' from the east and 202.9' offset south from their line. The 1919 Clark bearing tree was also located listed as; 14" B. Oak S 52½° W 58 feet.
- 2013 KLJ field crews searched the area and found nothing. This corner was set lost by double proportion between the NE 11, NE 24, E ¼ 23, and N ¼ 23. A 5/8" x 24" rebar with plastic cap stamped "Leas MN 42619" was set to mark the corner position and is witnessed with the ties shown on the front of this certificate. Jarrett Leas, RLS #42619, after analysis of record and survey information accepts this monument as the correct perpetuation of the corner.