

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

For the Northwest Corner of Section 17, Township 141 North, Range 25 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cass.

On July 1, 1985, replaced the damaged 1920 monument with a new 2.5 inch (outside diameter) by 24 inch long galvanized iron pipe with a 3 inch diameter brass tablet, 12 inches below the road surface, and stamped as shown in the sketch.

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(not to scale)
Top of page is NORTH

decl: 5° E

N 37° W, 45.26 feet to a 16d nail in the southwesterly face of an 8.8 inch diameter Aspen, double blazed and scribed "S7" and "BT".

N 77° E, 69.53 feet to a 16d nail in the southerly face of a 9.8 inch diameter Elm, double blazed and scribed "S8" and "BT".



S 31° W, 33.52 feet to a 16d nail in the southeasterly face of a 16.0 inch diameter Spruce, base blazed and scribed "BT".

S 40° E, 60.49 feet to a 16d nail driven flush in the northeasterly face of a Power Pole.

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 9-24-85 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 6 day of Nov., 19 85, at P.M. and assigned DOCUMENT NUMBER 285563.

Claudine Kaylor
County Recorder

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE: Northwest Corner of Section 17, Township 141 North, Range 25 West, of the 5th Principal Meridian.

This corner was originally established by Edgar P. Putman and William P. Allen, Deputy Surveyors in April of 1871. The record of that survey is on file in the office of the Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota. Their notes indicate that a post was set to mark the corner and referenced by: an 18 inch diameter Spruce Pine that bears NORTH 26 degrees EAST, a distance of 26 links (17.16 feet); a 14 inch diameter Fir that bears NORTH 67 degrees WEST, a distance of 38 links (25.08 feet); a 12 inch diameter Cedar that bears SOUTH 57 degrees EAST, a distance of 53 links (34.98 feet); and a 15 inch diameter Birch that bears SOUTH 50 degrees WEST, a distance of 44 links (29.04 feet).

In 1913, J. H. Flynn, Cass County Surveyor, found all old government bearing trees. He then established: a 14 inch diameter White Birch that bears NORTH 42 degrees 30 minutes WEST, a distance of 36.0 feet; and a 20 inch diameter Elm that bears NORTH 27 degrees 15 minutes EAST, a distance of 84.4 feet. This information was found in Book "C", SURVEYOR'S RECORD, Office of the Cass County Recorder, Walker, Minnesota.

On May 27, 1920, while traversing around Section 17, John Curo, R.L.S., recovered: a 14 inch diameter White Birch that bears NORTH 42 degrees 30 minutes WEST, a distance of 36.0 feet; and a 20 inch diameter Elm that bears NORTH 27 degrees 15 minutes EAST, a distance of 84.4 feet. He then dug down in the middle of a township road and found an old post point. This information was found in his field notes, Hackensack, Minnesota.

John Curo returned to this corner on June 4, 1920, and removed the old post point and set in it's place a 2.5 foot long by 3 inch diameter iron pipe with a cap stamped "S17 18 7 8" below the road. He then placed a mound of stone around the pipe. The information for this was found in his field notes, Hackensack, Minnesota.

On June 14, 1985, a Forest Service crew recovered a 2.5 inch diameter sheared off iron pipe, 6 inches below the road surface, in the Shovel Lake Road. No other evidence of any kind was found.

I feel that the recovered position of the 1920 iron pipe perpetuates this corner position and on July 1, 1985, a Forest Service Survey crew returned to this area and monumented this corner position as shown on the sketch. The records of this survey are on file with the USDA-Forest Service, Chippewa National Forest.