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# CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

WITNESS CORNER TO  
THE NORTH QUARTER

Corner of Section 34, Township 141 N, Range 28 W

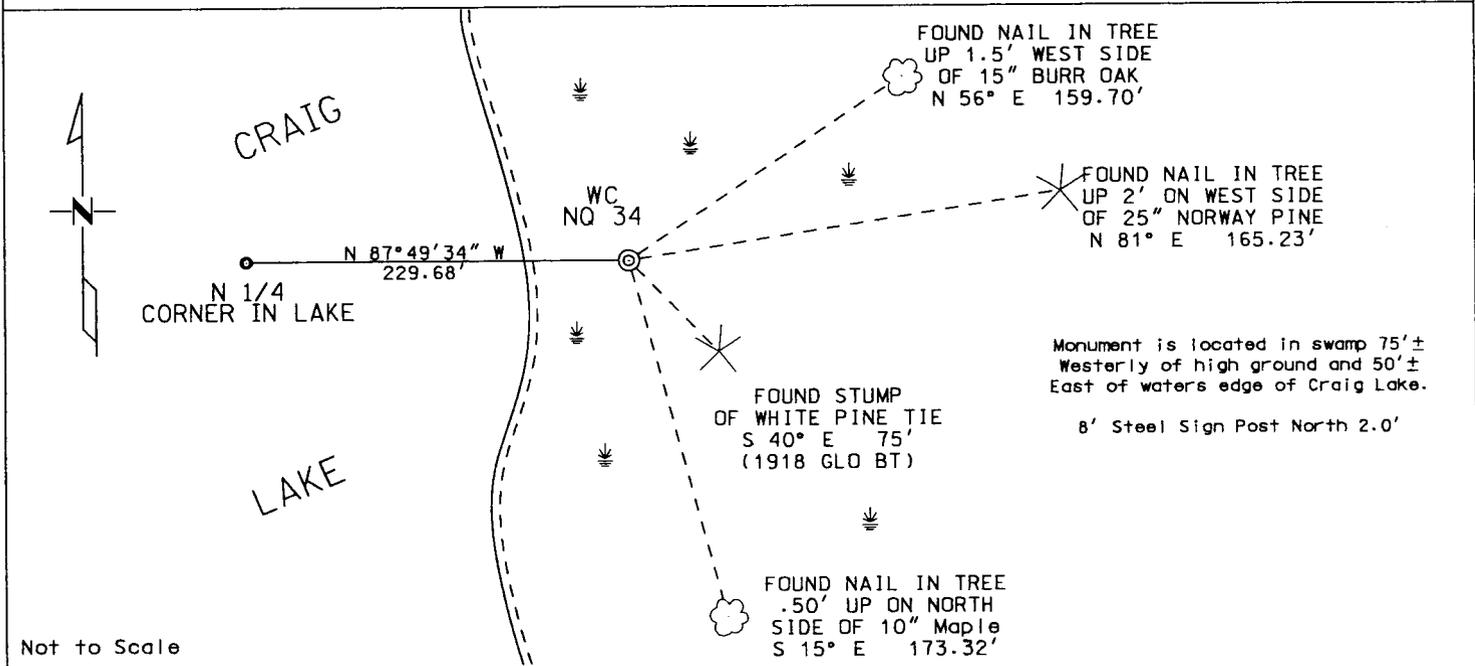
5th Principal Meridian, State of Minnesota, County of Cass

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

On 2-17-2012 found a 3/4" ALUMINUM ROD WITH ALUMINUM CAP  
DATE

left monument as found     lowered monument     removed monument (explain)

On \_\_\_\_\_ placed a \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



Statement of evidence for this corner location is on back of this page.

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

Signature Trevor L. Skeesick Date 10-5-2012 License No. 46573  
Trevor L. Skeesick MNDOT

Title:  Land Surveyor     Professional Engineer     County Surveyor     County Engineer

**Witness Corner to the North Quarter Corner Section 34, Township 141 North, Range 28 West, 5th Principal Meridian, Cass County, Minnesota.**

Jan. 1874 P.H. Conger, General Land Office (GLO) Deputy Surveyor, did not establish this corner when subdividing Township 141 North, Range 28 West. The notes state, "30.91 quarter Sec. Cor. in Pond". No witness or reference to the corner was set.

Aug. 1918 E.G. Harrington, U.S. Cadastral Engineer, GLO Dependent Resurvey, established a witness corner to the quarter corner. The quarter corner was determined at the lost, single proportionate position between the Northeast and Northwest corners of said Section 34. A 1 inch by 36 inch iron pipe with a marked brass cap was set for the witness corner. The following accessories were noted:  
5 inch Spruce N 57° E 69 links (45.54 feet)  
15 inch White Pine S 40 1/4 ° E 115 links (75.90 feet)  
The above records are on file with the Minnesota Historical Society (MHS); St. Paul, Minnesota, copies are filed with the Cass County Surveyor's Office (CCSO).

June 1932 J.M.Greene, surveyor, Curo Field Book No. 69, pages 141 and 145, on file at the CCSO, sketches show the corner by symbol and dimensions.

March 1953 W.J.Spain, LS 2003, Spain Book 1949, page 133, on file at the CCSO, states "USGLO Brass Cap, bent over, straightened up."

1963 George Claydon, LS 2648, plat of AUDITOR'S PLAT OF LONGVILLE, MINNESOTA, on file with the Cass County Recorder (CCRO) as **Doc. No. 173535.5**, shows the witness corner in place.

May 1986 United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Chippewa National Forest (USFS), USFS personnel C.K., J.A. and Cass County survey technician T.F., USFS 141-28 Book 04, page 17 states, "Fd: possible BT, W. Pine 32", Bearing and Dist put corner on Lake's edge – Beaver activity in area, unable to reach at this time – need hip boots (boggy shoreline)".

March 1989 D.Landecker, LS 17008, under contract with the USFS performed a Dependent Resurvey. He found a deteriorating GLO brass cap monument and set in its place a 3/4 inch by 13 foot aluminum rod with aluminum cap for witness to quarter corner, 50 feet, more or less, easterly of the water's edge of Craig Lake. A Certificate of Survey was filed CCRO as **Doc. No. 311943** and a Certificate of Survey recorded as **Doc. No. 312481** on May 31, 1989. The following witnesses were noted:  
32" White Pine remains S 40° E 75.9 feet (1918 GLO BT)  
13" Burr Oak N 56° E 159.70 feet to nail in side of tree  
23" Norway Pine N 81° E 156.23 feet to nail in side of tree  
8" Maple S 15° E 173.32 feet to nail in side of tree  
8' steel sign post North 2.0 feet

Nov. 2005 J.Dresel, LS 20370, Certificate of Survey of the City of Longville Airport on file in the CCSO, indicates the subject corner to be a found USFS brass cap monument on a 2" iron pipe.

Feb.17 2012 The Minnesota Department of Transportation found a 3/4" aluminum rod with aluminum cap certified by D. Landecker in 1989. The accessories existing in 1989 were found and verified with the record. The distances measured to corresponding corners were checked and verified with the record. No witnesses could provide information contrary to the location of the 3/4" aluminum rod with aluminum cap as the Witness to the North Quarter Corner of Section 34.

Trevor Skeesick, LS 46573, accepts the 3/4" aluminum rod with aluminum cap as the correct location of the Witness Corner to the North Quarter Corner of Section 34.

For details and survey analysis, contact the Minnesota Department of Transportation, District Surveys Office in Baxter, Minnesota.