

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

Standard Quarter _____ Corner of Section 31, Township 145N, Range 27W, 5th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cass

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

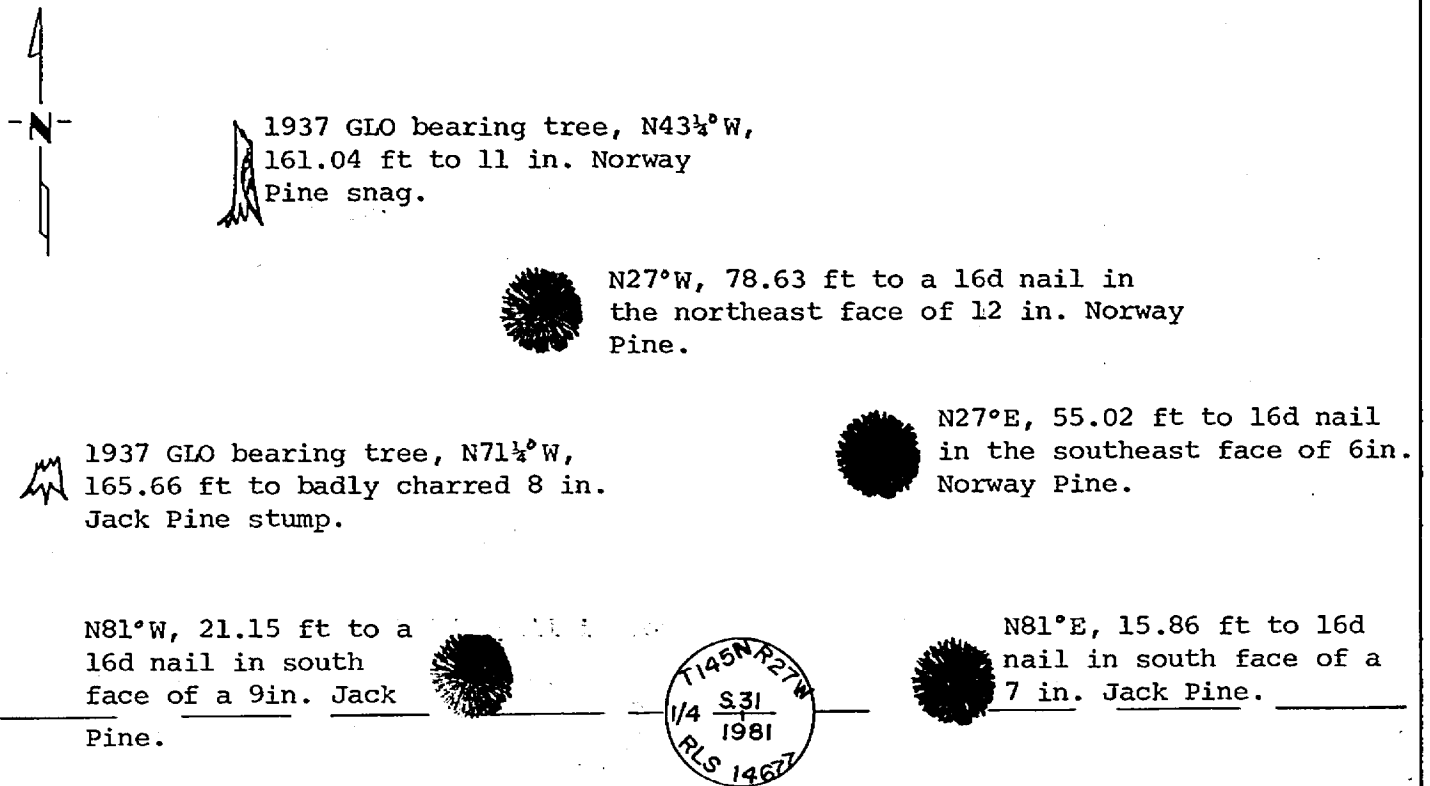
On 9/9/81 found a 11 in. Norway Pine snag with blaze and scribe "SC 1/2 S31"
DATE BT^m visible. Also found an 8 in. badly charred stump with partial
blaze and ax marks visible.

left monument as found, lowered monument, removed monument (explain)

On 9/29/81 placed a 2 in. x 60 in. galvanized iron pipe with a 3 in. brass
DATE
cap at record bearing and distance from found bearing trees.

decl: $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



All bearing trees are marked with red paint and USFS tag No. 54-3.

Statement of evidence relative to this corner location is on back of 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 Registered Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

[Signature]
 Date 4-4-83 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 Co. Recorders office at 9:10 A.M. on the 7 day of April A.D., 1983

County Recorder Claudine Kayler

By MS, Deputy

DOCUMENT NO. 268052

Statement of Evidence:

Standard Quarter Corner of Section 31, Township 145 North,
Range 27 West, 5th Principal Meridian

On August 17, 1871, George R. Stuntz, Deputy Surveyor, established this corner by setting a post and marking a 10 inch diameter Yellow Pine that bears North 42 West, a distance of 12 links (7.92 feet) and a 13 inch diameter Yellow Pine that bears North 78° East, a distance of 21 links (13.86 feet).

I have been unable to track down any subsequent perpetuation of this corner. The 1937 dependent resurvey notes of Township 144 North, Range 27 West, by Hal D. Craig, U.S. Surveyor of the General Land Office, indicate that no evidence of the original corner was found, so at the proportionate distances, a 1 inch x 36 inch iron post was set in the ground 27 inches with a brass cap marked:

S.C.
¼ S31
1937

Their notes go on to state that a 7 inch Jack Pine, marked "S.C.¼ S31 BT", bears North 71.25° West, a distance of 251 links (165.66 feet) and a 12 inch Norway Pine, marked "S.C.¼ S31 BT", bears North 43.25° West, a distance of 244 links (161.04 feet).

U.S. Forest Service records, on file in the Supervisor's Office, Cass Lake, Minnesota, indicate that on June 13, 1966, Milton Hansey visited this corner position and found a Pine snag with scribe visible. The notes go on to state the corner was missing.

On September 9, 1981, Ron Olesen and I found a 1 inch x 36 inch badly bent iron pipe with a brass cap stamped as indicated in the 1937 Government Land Office notes. The post was buried in a furrow of a Jack Pine plantation. We also found an 11 inch diameter Norway Pine snag marked with blue paint and plainly scribed "S.C.¼ S31 BT", and an 8 inch diameter badly charred stump with remnants of blazing and axe marks, but no scribing was visible. We set a 60d spike for a temporary point by pulling the distances from the snag (161.04 feet) and the stump (165.66 feet). This makes the corner location fall 7.0 feet east northeast of the found Government Land Office monument. Since the monument has been disturbed, we used the bearings and distances to re-establish the corner position and marked a 9 inch diameter Jack Pine that bears North 81° West, a distance of 21.15 feet; a 12 inch Norway Pine that bears North 27° West, a distance of 78.63 feet; a 6 inch Norway Pine that bears North 27° East, a distance of 55.02 feet; and a 7 inch Jack Pine that bears North 81° East, a distance of 15.86 feet.

On September 29, 1981, Ron Olesen and I returned and replaced the 60d spike with a 2 inch (outside diameter) x 60 inch galvanized iron pipe with a 3 inch brass tablet stamped as shown on the sketch.