

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

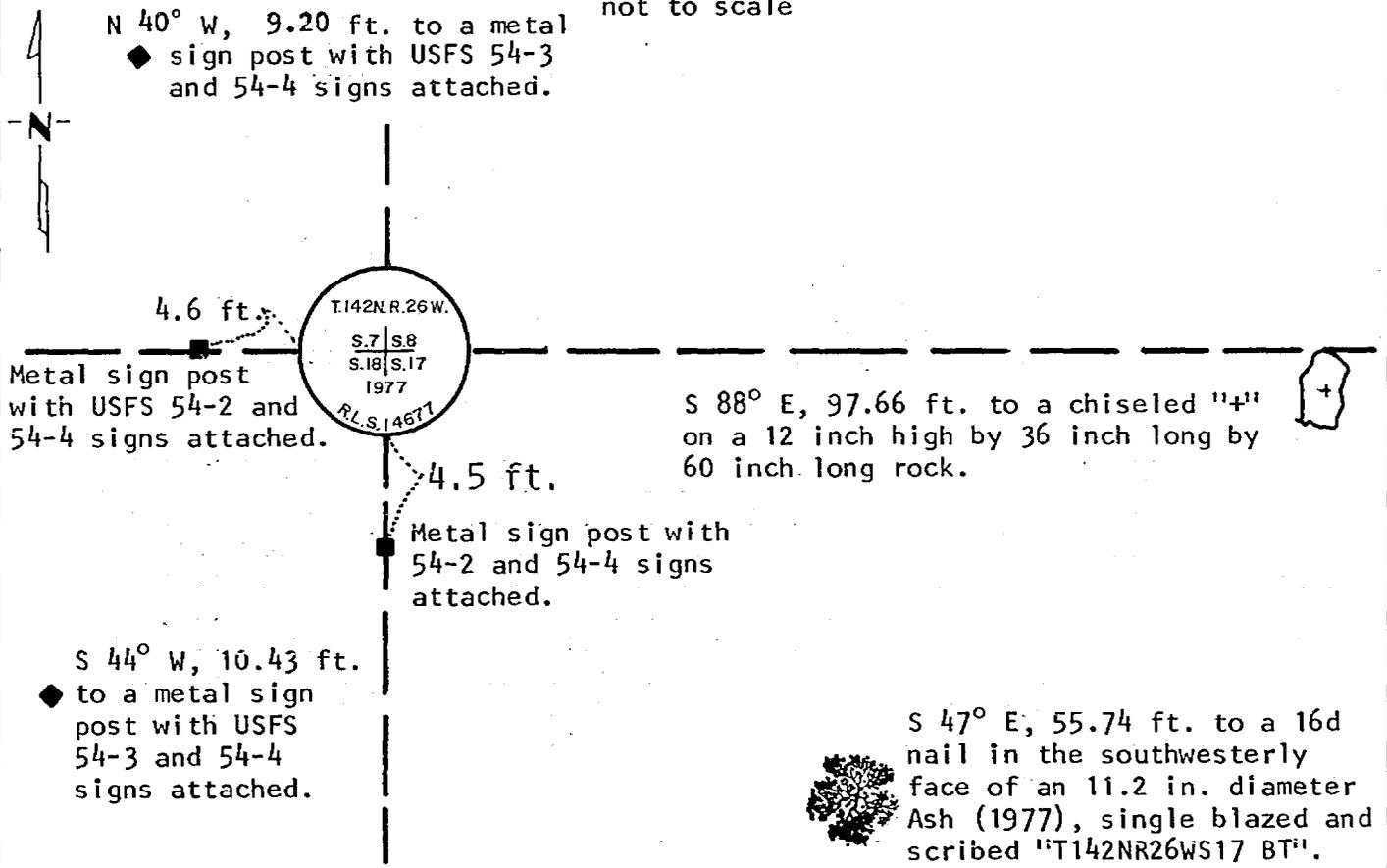
Southeast Corner of Section 7, Township 142 N, Range 26 W, 5th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of CASS

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On 06-02-83 found a 2.5 inch (outside diameter) galvanized iron pipe with a 3 inch diameter brass tablet, up 2.5 ft. and stamped as shown.
 left monument as found, lowered monument, removed monument (explain)
- On _____ placed a _____
DATE

Magnetic: 5° E. Decl. SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



All bearing objects are marked with red enamel and USFS 54-3 (Bearing Tree) tags.

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.

Kenneth L. Whitton

Date 3-5-84 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 10:45 A.M. on the 19 day of March A.D., 1984

County Recorder Clouline Kayler
By MS, Deputy

DOCUMENT NO. 274370

Statement of Evidence: The Southeast Corner of Section 7, Township 142 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

This township was originally surveyed by Eli W. Griffin, Deputy Surveyor, and the notes of this survey are on file in the Office of the Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota. These notes state that on November 20, 1872, Mr. Griffin set a post, of undesignated type and size, to mark this corner position. Mr. Griffin marked the following as witnesses: a 6 inch diameter Spruce that bears SOUTH 30 degrees EAST, a distance of 8 links (5.28 feet); a 6 inch diameter Spruce that bears SOUTH 20 degrees WEST, a distance of 10 links (6.60 feet); a 6 inch diameter Spruce that bears NORTH 51 degrees EAST, a distance of 5 links (3.30 feet); and a 6 inch diameter Spruce that bears NORTH 40 degrees WEST, a distance of 12 links (7.92 feet).

The field notes of the "Slater Township Road" by James H. Flynn are on file in Book C, page 164, as Survey Record No. 411, in the Office of the Cass County Recorder, Walker, Minnesota. The map accompanying this record shows a symbol at this corner but is unsubstantiated by the text. The text states that at station 27+142.0 Flynn left the section line (between Sections 8 and 17) "892 ft. E. of N.W. cor. Sec. 17". These notes do not indicate what constituted the corner.

In James Flynn's 1920 subdivision of Section 8 this corner position is said to be 1002 feet west of the point where the road (between sections 8 and 17) turns northwest. This survey is recorded in Book C, page 386, as Survey Record No. 446, and is on file in the Office of the Cass County Recorder, Walker, Minnesota. These notes state that all four (4) of the original bearing trees were found to be Tamarack (instead of Spruce) and that Mr. Flynn set a 2.5 inch by 30 inch iron monument to mark the corner position. No new bearing trees are noted and the bearings and distances to the original are the same as Mr. Griffin's 1872 notes state.

USDA Forest Service (USFS) records, on file in the Office of the Forest Supervisor, Chippewa National Forest, Cass Lake, Minnesota, show that on December 7, 1976, Curt Krause found evidence of the original as well as subsequent surveys. The field notes state that a 2.5 inch by 48 inch iron pipe, with cap, and two (2) post points were found submerged in a swamp. Mr. Krause's notes also indicate that four (4) stumps were also found that fit this corner position at record bearing and distance and are probably the remains of the original bearing trees. These stumps were badly burned and rotted and no evidence of scribing was located. At this time he set a 4 inch square by 120 inch long Cedar post by the found iron pipe and a Forest Service Location Poster on a 6 inch diameter Ash that bears SOUTH 43 degrees EAST, a distance of 37.0 feet from the corner evidence.

On April 14, 1977, Mr. Krause returned to this position and set a 2 inch diameter by 60 inch long galvanized iron pipe with a 3 inch diameter brass tablet to mark this corner position. The brass tablet was stamped as shown in the sketch (with the exception of my RLS number) and is witnessed by: an 11 inch diameter Ash, marked "T142N R26W S17 BT", that bears SOUTH 48 degrees EAST, a distance of 55.70 feet; a 3 foot by 5 foot by 12 foot rock, with 'X' on the top, that bears SOUTH 88 degrees EAST, a distance of 96.70 feet; a 96 inch long steel sign post, with USFS signs 54-3 (Bearing Tree) and 54-4 (Attention) attached, that bears NORTH 50 degrees WEST, a distance of 9.2 feet; a 96 inch long steel sign post, with USFS signs 54-3 and 54-4 attached, that bears SOUTH 44 degrees WEST, a distance of 10.4 feet; a 96 inch long steel sign post, with USFS signs 54-2 (Property Boundary) and 54-4 attached, that bears SOUTH, a distance of 4.5 feet; and a 96 inch long steel sign post, with USFS signs 54-2 and 54-4 attached, that bears WEST, a distance of 4.5 feet.

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This corner position was recovered again in 1983 by U.S. Forest Service personnel. We removed a piece of the stumps that were considered to be remains of the originals for analysis by the USDA Forest Service, Wood Products Laboratory, Center For Wood Anatomy Research, Madison, Wisconsin. The sample we sent turned out to be Spruce (species Picea).

I feel that this position is a perpetuation of the original corner position and accept it as monumented and shown in the sketch.