

Statement of Evidence: Northeast Corner of Section 15, Township 141 North,
Range 31 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

- 1873 P.H. Conger, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, marked a 12 inch Jack Pine Section Corner in his subdivision of the Township between August 5, 1873 and August 30, 1873. As references he scribed:
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| Jack Pine | 10 inch | N17°W | 43 links | (28.38 feet) |
| Jack Pine | 7 inch | N23°E | 23 links | (15.18 feet) |
| Jack Pine | 12 inch | S48°E | 25 links | (16.5 feet) |
| Jack Pine | 10 inch | S50°W | 21 links | (13.86 feet) |
- 1902 Army Corp of Engineers plat of a portion of the Leech Lake Reservoir indicate a monument at this corner.
- 1962 U.S.F.S. Corner Restoration notes indicate a 1½ inch iron pipe. Notes noted that Harold Curo, Cass County Surveyor said John Curo set the corner when he was County Surveyor. The notes of John Curo could not be located. This corner was also used by R.L.S. Bill Spahn.
- 1965 Witthoeft, U.S.F.S. found ironpipe 18 inches above ground. He placed a tag on a 12 inch Jack Pine 8 links South of corner.
- 1980 W.N.O., U.S.F.S. found a 1½ inch iron pipe up 18 inches and 12 inch Jack Pine 8 links South of corner with F.S. tag. He made a rock mound around base of iron pipe and made references as follows:
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| Jack Pine | 12 inch | S3°W | 5.96 feet |
| Jack Pine | 10 inch | N52°E | 17.48 feet |
| Birch | 8 inch | N19°E | 32.95 feet |
| 8 foot steel post | | North | 4.0 feet |
- 1984 Kelly M. Booge, under F.S. Contract No. 53-6392-4-00996, made a thorough search for physical evidence of this corner on August 30 and found the 1½ inch iron pipe in a stone mound and 1980 BT's. The notes for the John Curo survey could not be located, parole evidence by Harold Curo verify his survey activity in this area.

Although the origin of the iron pipe found in 1962 and recovered since then several times can not be determined, an analysis of the record data, parole information and recent survey measurements indicates that the in place pipe is in agreement with past surveys and is accepted as the obliterated location for this corner.

Booge returned on January 4, 1985 and replaced the existing monument with a 2½ inch (O.D.) x 2 foot long iron pipe with a 3 inch brass cap with stone mound placed around monument and additional ties as shown on the sketch.

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