

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

For the **South Quarter Corner** of Section 18, Township 143 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cass.

On April 29, 1986, to mark this corner position, we set a 2.5 inch (outside diameter) by 24 inch long galvanized iron pipe topped with a 3 inch diameter brass tablet, 12 inches below the surface of CSAH No. 135, and stamped as shown in the sketch.

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

Top of Page is NORTH

(not to scale)

decl: 5° E

N-18° W, 83.57 feet to a 16d nail in the westerly face of a 4.1-inch diameter Aspen, double blazed and scribed "1/4S18" and "BT".



CSAH No. 135



S-4° W, 128.83 feet to a 16d nail in a 6.5-inch Ash, double blazed and scribed "1/4S19" and "BT".



S 42° E, 149.39 feet to a 16d nail in a 7.2-inch Birch, double blazed and scribed "1/4S19" and "BT".

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 JUN. 17 1986 Registration No. 14677

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER
County of Cass

I hereby certify that this document was filed in the office of the County Recorder this 24 day of June, 1986, at 1:15 A.M. and assigned DOCUMENT NUMBER 289670.

Claudine Kaylor
Claudine Kaylor, County Recorder

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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE: For the South Quarter Corner of Section 18, Township 143 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

This corner position was originally established on August 30, 1872, by Eli W. Griffin, Deputy Surveyor, under contract to the General Land Office, now the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The record of this survey is on file in the Office of the Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota, and indicates that Mr. Griffin set a wood post to mark this corner position. This monument was referenced by: a 6 inch diameter Birch that bears NORTH 61 degrees WEST, a distance of 15 links (9.90 feet); and a 4 inch diameter Birch that bears SOUTH 35 degrees WEST, a distance of 21 links (13.86 feet).

On file in the Office of the Cass County Recorder, in SURVEYOR'S RECORD, Book B, page 98, is the record of a survey by George Ralph, County Engineer. The date of this survey is unknown but indicates that Mr. Ralph found an old post and an 11 inch diameter Birch that was NORTH 35 degrees 30 minutes WEST an unspecified distance. This record also indicates that Mr. Ralph established: an 8 inch diameter Birch that bears NORTH 3 degrees 30 minutes WEST, a distance of 46 feet; and a 6 inch diameter Spruce that bears SOUTH 26 degrees EAST, a distance of 43.2 feet.

On file in the Office of the Cass County Highway Department are plan and profile sheet dated 1925. This plan indicates a corner position referenced by: a telephone pole in the southwest quadrant, a distance of 43.0 feet; and a 6 inch diameter Spruce stump in the southeast quadrant, a distance of 43.20 feet.

No evidence of a corner monument was recovered by our search in 1985-1986. We did recover evidence of an old fence/occupation line to the south of this area and I feel this is the best evidence for longitudinal control. For latitudinal control I decided to use the centerline of CSAH No. 135 as the best available evidence. We set a monument to mark this obliterated position as shown on the front of this document.