

Northeast corner, Section 20, Township 142 North,
Range 31 West, Cass County, Minnesota

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1873 P.H. Conger, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, originally established this corner position while subdividing Township 142 North, Range 31 West. The notes indicate a wood post was set to mark the corner position and the following witnesses: a 3 inch Birch North 60 degrees East a distance of 6 links; a 3 inch Poplar North 30 degrees West a distance of 10 links; a 3 inch Poplar South 40 degrees West a distance of 4 links; and a 3 inch Poplar South 38 degrees East a distance of 3 links.

1913 County Surveyor's Record Book B pages 54-56 shows survey by John Curo. He found the old government bearing tree stumps: the 3 inch Birch North 60 degrees East a distance of 6 links; the 3 inch Poplar South 40 degrees West a distance of 4 links; the 3 inch Poplar South 38 degrees East a distance of 3 links; and the 3 inch Poplar North 30 degrees West a distance of 10 links. He set a 2 1/4 inch by 48 inch galvanized iron pipe with cap and the following witnesses: a 6 inch Norway Pine North 15 degrees 30 minutes West a distance of 54.96 feet; and a 14 inch Norway Pine South 63 degrees West a distance of 43.18 feet.

1915 County Surveyor's Record Book B pages 442-454 shows survey by John Curo. He found the 2 1/4 inch by 48 inch galvanized iron pipe with cap and the bearing trees as witnessed in 1913.

1915 County resurvey in County Recorder's Office file cabinet E Number 60 shows survey by John Curo. He found the 2 1/4 inch by 48 inch galvanized iron pipe with cap in place.

1916 County resurvey in County Recorder's Office file cabinet E Number 59 shows survey by John Curo. He found the 2 1/4 inch by 48 inch galvanized iron pipe with cap in place.

1935 Civilian Conservation Corps found a 2 1/2 inch capped iron pipe 18 inches above ground and placed a metal location poster on a 12 inch White Oak North 62 degrees West a distance of 64 links.

1990 on July 5, a Landecker and Associates, Inc., survey crew found 2 inch capped County iron pipe up 16 inches and the 1913 Norway Pine bearing tree North 15 degrees 30 minutes West now 24 inches while traversing around Sections 17 and 20. The capped iron monument is accepted as a perpetuation of the original government corner.

1990 on October 1, a Landecker and Associates, Inc., survey crew stamped found capped monument. Bearing trees were marked as shown and steel sign posts set as noted on front of this certificate.