



Northeast Corner Section 27, Township 140 North, Range 29 West

The DNR Bureau of Engineering contacted the following for survey information:

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Cass County Surveyor's Office  
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- 1870 This corner was established by the U.S. General Land Office marked with a post and witnessed by the following bearing trees:  
W. Pine, 20" South 20° East, 39 links (25.74')  
W. Pine, 18" South 76° West, 47 links (31.02')  
W. Pine, 17" North 65° West, 19 links (12.54')  
Ironwood, 4" North 20° East, 32 links (21.12')
- 1952 November, Survey No. 646 containing field notes of County Surveyor, Harold Curo, indicates that he spent two days searching for remains of the original corner and its accessories. His notes state that John W. Curo spent some time in 1936 looking for the corner. Neither search resulted in any evidence of the corner. Harold Curo then set a 2" by 30" iron monument by single proportion between MC No. 41 to the west and the northeast corner of Section 26 to the east. Four ties were taken and recorded.
- 1960 August, The United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (hereinafter referred to as the BLM), represented by Hugh B. Crawford, Cadastral Surveyor, established this corner from remains of the original bearing trees. The remains of the bearing trees found:  
stump hole, North 20° East, 32 links  
stump hole, South 20° East, 39 links  
badly decayed white pine stump, 30", South 76° West, 47 links  
stump hole, North 65° West, 19 links
- The BLM set a 5/8" by 36" copper rod up 1 foot with a 1-1/2" bronze cap. Four new ties were taken and recorded. The BLM further shows the distance north to MC No. 44 to be 15.94 chains (1052.04') which compares favorable with the original government distance of 16 chains (1056.00').
- 1968 June, County Surveyor, R. F. Schneider, found a 2" iron pipe in place as set by Curo in 1952. He recorded said information in Book 2 on page 3 of the field notes for Sand Lake Public Access.
- 1970 August, The plat of WHITE PINE HILLS as surveyed by R. F. Schneider shows an iron monument at this corner, at a distance of 925.64 feet from a monument in the vicinity of MC #44.
- 1973 June, The plat of SHIRLEYJO SHORES as surveyed by R. F. Schneider shows this corner to be marked with an iron pipe monument.
- 1982 August, A field crew from the Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Engineering, found a 1-7/8" iron pipe up 0.5 of a foot. One hundred sixty feet south and forty three feet west of said iron pipe, a 5/8" copper rod with a 1-1/2" diameter bronze cap was found up 1 foot. The remains of the original southwest bearing tree could still be seen as well as all four of the BLM's 1960 tie trees.
- 1991 The copper rod with bronze cap is accepted as the section corner and ties were taken as shown on the face of this certificate.