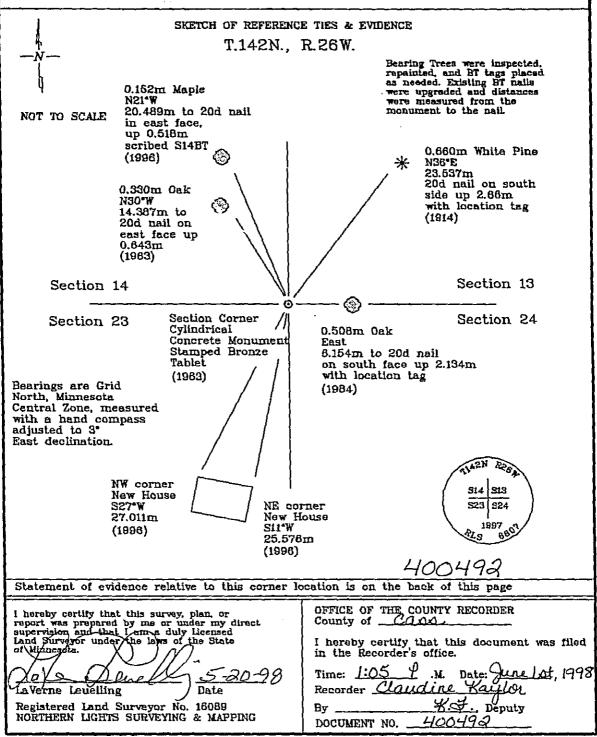
CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

Northeast Corner, Section 23, Township 142 North, Range 26 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Minnesota.

October, 1996; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. found, accepted, and maintained the United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service (U.S.D.A.-F.S.) perpetuation of the original General Land Office (G.L.O.) section corner.



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November, 1872; General land Office (G.L.O.) survey notes; Deputy Surveyor E.W. Griffin set a wooden post for the section corner and referenced it with the following:

Said records are on file with the Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota; copies of these records are on file with the Cass County Surveyor's Office, Walker, Minnesota.

September, 1914; G.I.O., during survey of islands in Wilson's and Knights Lakes, re-established this section corner. The corner card shows that the crew found a wooden stake. They set a sandstone monument referenced by 20" (0.508m) Red Pine N36°E 117 Links (23.537m), and the northeast corner of a house S16°E 244 Links (49.085m) The crew set an AMC on an island N74°55'E 6.11 chains (122.926m) from the section corner. This AMC was an "X" in a 1m x 1m rock with the following references:

20" Red Pine (0.508m) 12" Red Pine (0.305m) N7°30'W N40°30'E 42 Links (8.449m)

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Cass County Corner Card; reflects September, 1914 information.

September, 1963; United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service (U.S.D.A.-F.S.) T.142N., R.26W. Field Book #2 p. 75; W. Okerman and J. Ekstrom found a 23" (0.584m) White Pine with blazing and scribing at the bearing and distance of the 1914 G.L.O. survey. This was called a Red Pine in the 1914 survey. They also found the AMC on the island with a 20" (0.508m) Norway Pine N7"30"W and 12" (0.305m) Norway Pine N40"30'E with scribing visible. The section corner was then set using record distances and bearings from the White Pine and the AMC on the island. A 0.152mx0.610m cylindrical concrete monument was set flush with the ground with a 0.076m dimeter bronze tablet. They attached a 54-4 sign to the White Pine and established the following new references:

 10" Oak (0.254m)
 NE corner house
 NW corner house

 N30°W
 S75°E
 S19°W

 47.2 feet (14.387m)
 35.8 feet 10.919m
 22.7 feet (6.919m)

 to foundation edge
 to foundation edge

October, 1964; Certificate as to Location of Government Corner #298 was filed with the Cass County Registrar of Deeds, Cass County Courthouse, Walker, Minnesota RLS #6807.

1984; Cass County corner card; Freeman and Hummitzch found the U.S.D.A.-F.S. monument and the following references:

24" White Pine (0.610m) 12" Oak (0.305m) N36°E N30°W 77.2 feet (23.531m) 47.2 feet (14.387m)

They also show, without indicating whether found or set:

10" Norway Pine 14" Red Oak (0.356m)
S79°W N85°E
34.83 feet (10.616m) 19.79 feet (6.032m)
Cass Co. Land Dept. tag

During the 1990's, Walt Curo, RLS No. 11395, used this corner in his subdivision of Section 14 during a series of surveys. (Control drawing supplied by Walt Curo.)

May, 1996; Terry Freeman, RIS No. 21367, of Landecker and Associates, used this corner in a survey of Government Lot 4 of Section 23. (Certificate supplied by Landecker and Associates.)

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October, 1996; Pete Berg of Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. found the 1963 U.S.D.A.-F.S. concrete monument flush with the ground, and the following:

0.660m White Pine N36°E 23.537m 20d nail on south side up 2.66m location tag (1914) 0.508m Oak
East
6.154m to 20d nail
on south face up 2.134m
location tag
(1984)

0.330m 'Oak N30°W 14.387m to 20d nail on east face up 0.643m (1963)

Following new references were established:

0.152m Maple N21'W 20.489m to 20d nail in east face, up 0.518m NE corner New House S11°W 25.576m NW corner New House S27°W 27.011m

Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. Slater Township Field Book #1, p.14.

Coordinates:

scribed S14BT

Cass County North

Northing = 64,296.037 meters Easting = 174,581.682 meters State Plane Coordinate System Minnesota Central Zone NAD 83

Northing = 334,290.99 meters Easting = 824,710.43 meters

Latitude = 47°08'28.64258" North Longitude = 93°55'28.02902" West