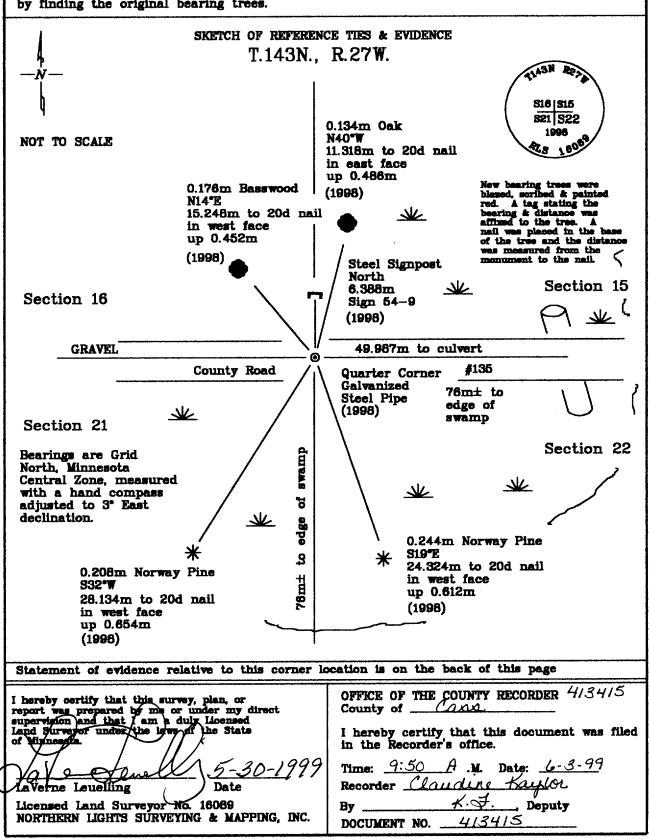
CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

Northeast Corner, Section 21, Township 143 North, Range 27 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Minnesota.

November, 1998, Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. set a brass capped pipe in the centerline of Highway 135, 49.987m west of a culvert, which appears to have occupied the same location since it was noted in 1925 by the Cass County Surveyor. Those surveyors had perpetuated the location of the original General Land Office (G.L.O.) corner, by finding the original bearing trees.



Statement of Evidence

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September, 1873; General Land Office (G.L.O.) survey notes; Deputy Surveyor William Allen set a wooden post for the section corner and referenced it with the following:

12" (0.305m) Birch 8" (0.203m) Maple 6" (0.152m) Birch 10" (0.254m) Maple 8537"E 858"W 858"W N53"E 19 Links (3.822m) 26 Links (5.230m) 13 Links (2.615m) 11 Links (2.213m)

Swamp edge east 4 chains; swamp edge south 4 chains

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.

1910-1915; Cass County Road Survey by George Ralph; Book "B", p. 97, Survey Record #260; he found the following G.L.O. bearing trees:

Birch (no diameter) Maple Stump S39°30'E N31°30'W 11 Feet (3.363m) 17 Feet (5.182m)

He established the following new references:

6" (0.152m) Balsam Fir N32"30'E 50.9 Feet (15.514m)

8" (0.203m) Balsam Fir 12" (0.305m) Balsam Fir (sic) 12" (0.305m) Balsam Fir (sic) 12" (0.305m) Balsam Fir N15"30'E 41 Feet (12.497m) 59 Feet (17.983m) 51.4 Feet (15.667m)

1925; Cass County Land Corner Record;

during a survey for State Road #4, Cass County Highway Department found the original corner and the following references:

12" (0.305m) Balsam Stump Northeast Southeast Southeast 51.4 Feet (15.667m) 59.0 Feet (17.983m)

They also noted that a culvert lay 164 feet (49.987m) east of the corner and that another lay 512 feet (156.058m) west of the corner.

November 14, 1969; United States Department of Agriculture — Forest Service (U.S.D.A.—F.S.) T.143N. R.27W. Field Book #1, p.42; William Okerman searched for the corner using Cass County survey notes, but did not find it. The area was badly burned and destroyed by utility and road construction.

November, 1998; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. set a 0.015m diameter galvanized steel pipe, 0.610m long, for the quarter corner. They set it in the centerline of the highway and 49.987m west of a found culvert.

0.176m Basswood 0.208m Norway Pine 0.244m Norway Pine 0.134m Oak N14°E S32°W S19°E N40"W 11.318m to 20d nail 15.248m to 20d nail 24.324m to 20d nail 28.134m to 20d nail in west face in west face in east face in west face up 0.612m up 0.486m up 0.452m up 0.654m

Steel Signpost Swamp Edge Swamp Edge
North East 3.8 chains (76m) South 3.8 chains (76m)
6.388m

0.300m Sign 54-9

Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc. Boy River Township Field Book #2, p. 26.

State Plane Coordinate System Minnesota Central Zone NAD 83

Coordinates:

Cass County North

Northing = 344072.170 meters

Easting = 811798.022 meters