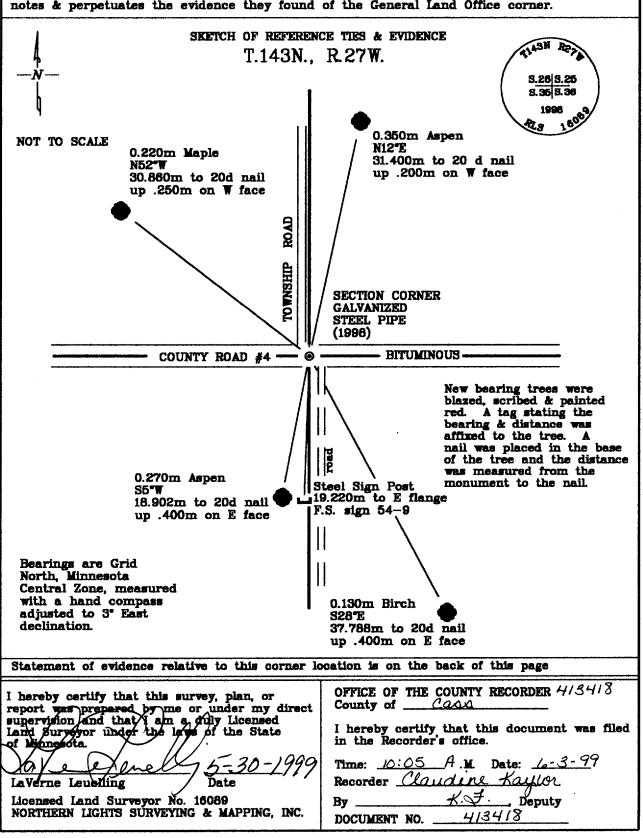
CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

Northeast Corner, Section 35, Township 143 North, Range 27 West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Minnesota.

November, 1998; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc., (NISM) set a galvanized steel pipe with a brass cap for the northeast corner of section 35. The position is a best fit approximation of the Cass County position derived from their 1915 field notes & perpetuates the evidence they found of the General Land Office corner.



Statement of Evidence

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

12" (0.305m) Tamarack 7" (0.178m) Tamarack 6" (0.152m) Tamarack 6" (0.152m) Tamarack 8340"W S13°E N11°W N69°E

14 Links (2.816m) 13 Links (2.615m) 15 Links (3.018m) 11 Links (2.213m)

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.

February, 1915; Cass County Record Book "B"; Survey Record #328, pp. 456-462; Curo and Donner found a 5" (0.127m) square spruce and the G.L.O. southeast bearing tree up by its roots, faintly marked, and roots which checked with the other original bearing trees. They set a 3" (0.076m) square post in accordance with these and established the following:

County Distances were: N1/4 Section 36 = 2785.10 feet; N1/4 Section 35 = 2676. 39 feet; N1/4 Section 36 = 2714.80 feet.

November, 1969; United States Department of Agriculture — Forest Service (U.S.D.A.-F.S.) Field Book #1, p.20; note by William Okerman RIS 6807 states that 1915 chainage and bearing trees fit the corner location well, and that the corner could be set in the center line of the road and in line with a fence running north.

August, 1997. U.S.D.A.-F.S. Field Book #1, p. 20; R. Main and C. Krause used the centerline and fence intersection as a G.P.S. position.

October, 1998; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc., and Cass County crews made a 4'x 30' excavation, 4 feet deep, at a search position. There was no evidence found.

November, 1998; NISM crew of Levelling and Heinle returned to site and set a 0.015m diameter galvanized steel pipe 0.610m long, with a brass cap, below the bituminous. the monument was set 3.3m south of the centerline of County Road #4 and 2m east of centerline of road running north, and 3.3m west of centerline of road running south. The following references were established:

0.220m Maple 0.270m Aspen 0.130m Birch S28°E 30.860m to 20d nail 18.902m to 20d nail 37.788m to 20d nail up .250m on W face up .400m on E face up .400m on E face

0.350m Aspen Steel Sign Post S2*W S1.400m to 20 d nail 19.220m to E flange up .200m on W face F.S. sign 54-9

The corner was placed as a best fit approximation of the calculated position produced from the 1915 Cass County field notes. NISM distances from this corner follow:

N1/4 35 = 815.816m (2676.56 feet); N1/4 36 = 849.062m (2785.63 feet); V1/4 36 = 828.306m (2727.53 feet).

Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc., Boy River Township Field Book #4, p.15.

Coordinates:

State Plane Coordinate System
Minnesota Central Zone
NAD 83

Cass County North

Northing = 70896.153 meters

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Easting = 164955.517 meters

Northing = 340,867.143 meters

Easting = 815,082.137 meters

Latitude =47°10'01.26478" North Longitude =94°03'03.89341" West