

# CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

Meander Corner No. 43 of Section 7, Township 142 N, Range 26 W, 5th P.M.

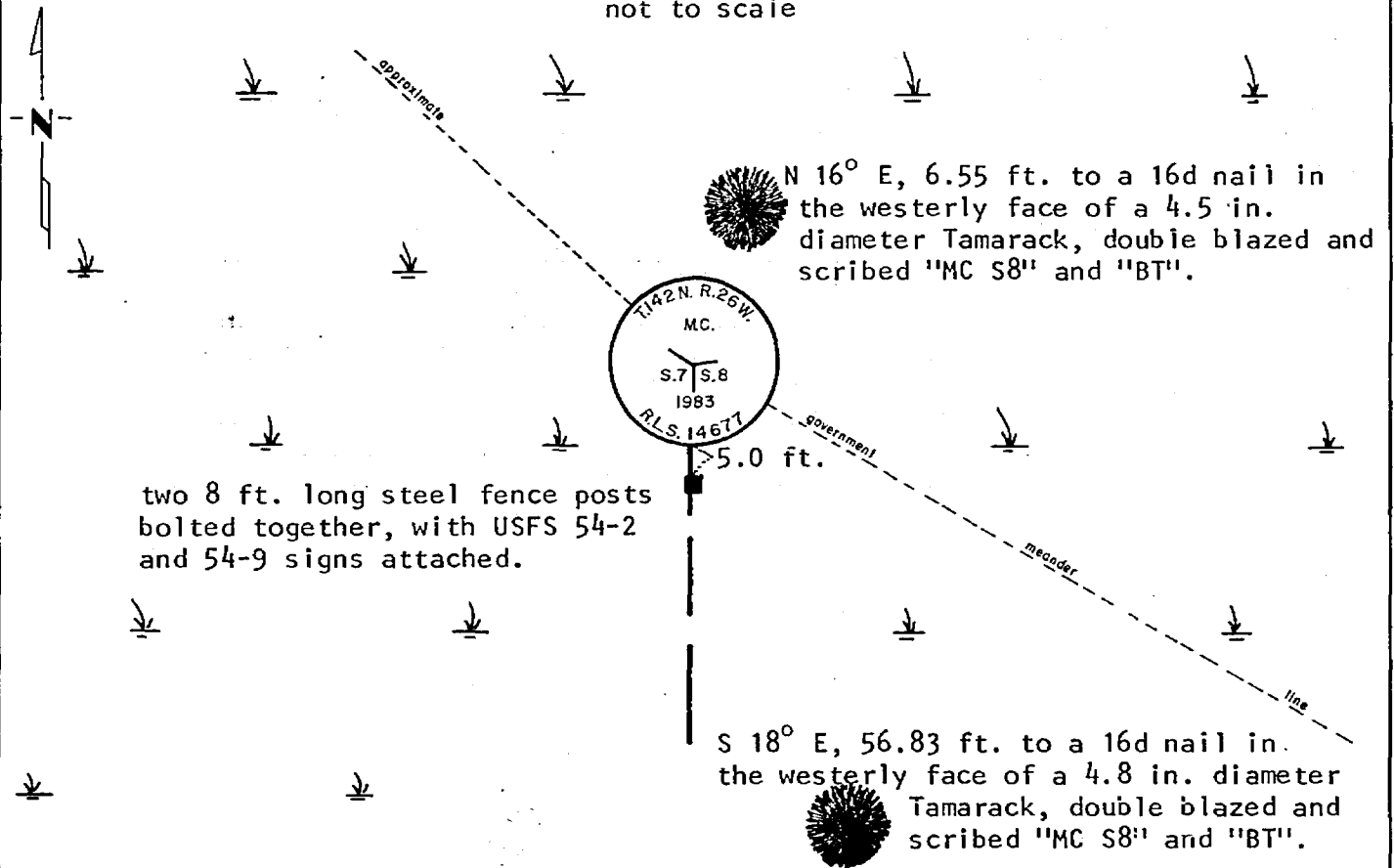
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of CASS

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On 07-13-83 found a 1.5 inch diameter by 48 inch long rusted iron pipe  
DATE  
up 0.67 ft. in a very wet swamp.
  - left monument as found,  lowered monument,  removed monument (explain)
- On 08-24-83 placed a 5/8 inch diameter by 180 inch long aluminum rod through  
DATE  
the center of the found iron pipe. Rod is capped by a 3 1/4 inch aluminum tablet.

Magnetic:  $5^{\circ}$  E. decl.

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES  
not to scale



All bearing trees are marked with red enamel and a 54-3 (Bearing Tree) tag.

Statement of evidence relative to this corner location is on back of page.

I hereby certify that this survey, plan or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Registered Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Kenneth L. Whitton

Date 3-5-84 Registration No. 14677

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER  
County of Cass

I hereby certify that this document was filed in the Co. Recorders office at 10:40 A.M. on the 19 day of March A.D., 1984

County Recorder Clouline Kayler  
By MS, Deputy

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Statement of Evidence: Meander Corner Number 43, Township 142 North, Range 26 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

The notes of the original Government Land Office (now the Bureau of Land Management) are on file in the Office of the Secretary of State, St. Paul, Minnesota. These notes, by Eli W. Griffin, Deputy Surveyor, dated November 22, 1872, do not indicate the size or type of monumentation used to mark this corner position. Only one tree was marked as a witness: a 6 inch diameter Spruce that bears SOUTH 32 degrees EAST, a distance of 25 links (16.50 feet).

In January, 1911, John W. Curo, Cass County Surveyor, mentions being at this corner and finding "the old stake in the bog plainly marked" and the 6 inch diameter original Spruce, "plainly marked", that bears SOUTH 32 degrees EAST, a distance of 16.5 feet. The notes of this survey are recorded as Survey Record No. 231, Book A, page 581, in the Office of the Cass County Recorder, Walker, Minnesota.

Survey Record No. 446, Book C, page 386, on file in the Office of the Cass County Recorder, is the next recorded visitation to this corner position. James H. Flynn subdivided Section 8 in July and August, 1920. This record indicates that an iron monument was set to mark the corner position with no mention of any new witnesses being marked. Mr. Flynn states in his notes that the original Spruce bearing tree is in reality a Tamarack and that this error in designation "frequently occurs".

After several visits to this area we finally recovered evidence of the corner position. On July 13, 1983, Glenn Kosenko, Bill Ausk and Greg Robertson, U. S. Forest Service, recovered a rusted 2 inch (outside diameter) by 48 inch long iron pipe and a 3 inch square post point. The only remaining evidence of the original bearing tree is a badly rotted stump that is totally submerged in the water and no blaze or scribe marks are discernable. We sent a sample of this stump to the USDA Forest Service, Wood Products Laboratory, Center For Wood Anatomy Research, Madison, Wisconsin, for analysis. This sample proved to be Larch (species Larix) commonly referred to as Tamarack. This would make the bearing tree consistent with Mr. Flynn's 1920 survey record. This stump bears SOUTH 32 degrees EAST, a distance of 16.50 feet. On August 24, 1983, we returned to this corner position and monumented this position as shown in the sketch. I feel this corner to be a perpetuation of the original corner position.