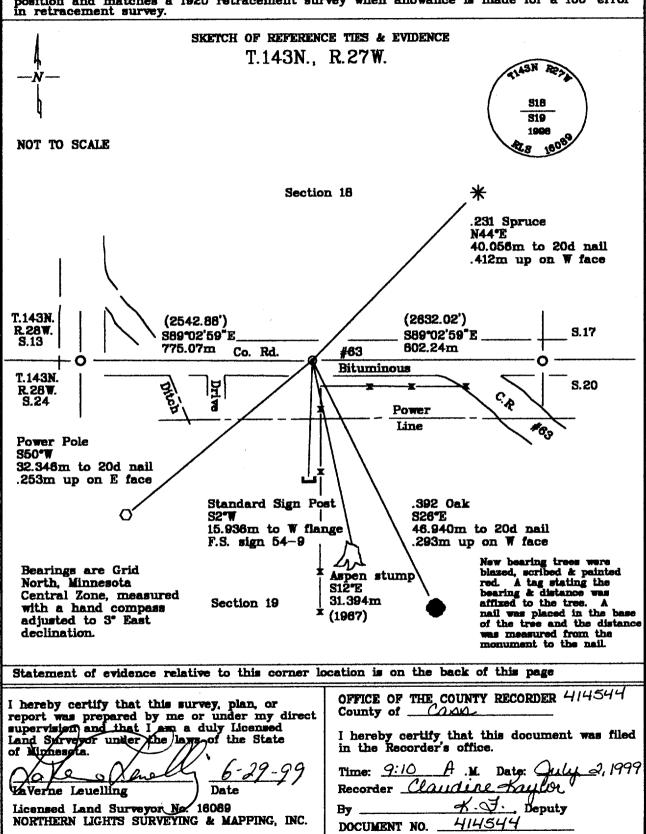
CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER
North Quarter Corner, Section 19, Township 143 North, Range 27 West, of the Fifth Principal
Meridian, Cass County, Minnesota.

Dec., 1998; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc., monumented the quarter corner with a brass capped galvanized steel pipe below the bituminous surface of road. The corner was in the centerline of County Rd. 63 and record distance from a 1967 Cass County Reference Tree. This position matches 1925 construction notes which described its position and matches a 1920 retracement survey when allowance is made for a 100' error in retracement survey.



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1873; General Land Office (G.L.O.) survey notes; Deputy Surveyor William Allen set a post for the quarter corner 36.84 chains east of the northwest corner of section 19 and 40 chains west of the northeast corner of that section. The original Bearing Trees were:

8" (.203m) Birch

10" (0.254m) Spruce

S22W N60'E

22 Links (4.426m)

37 Links (7.443m)

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.96-97, Survey Record #260; found an old post and an old bearing tree stump to the SE lying on ground. He established the following new references:

6" (0.152m) Birch

12" (0.305m) Birch

N28*W

526°È

58.5 Feet (17.830m)

86.2 Feet (26.273m)

Although some typos are present in their notes, it appears that they had a distance of 2600' to the NW corner of section 19 and a distance of 2566' to the NE corner of section 19.

1920; County Survey Record No.448, pp. 392-396; B.F. Clark found an old 4" cedar post and set an iron pipe in road.

1920; County Resurvey Plat "E-7"; E.B. Horst found an iron monument at government corner. The distance to the NW corner of section 19 was 2443.3' and was 2633.0' to the NE corner of section 19.

1925; Cass County, Highway Department, Book 154, p. 13, found 2" iron pipe "in place" in corner position in Rd #4. The corner was shown opposite a fence line and was 421' east of a field entrance and was 972' east of diagonal ditch running southeasterly. Their distance to the NE corner of section was 2564.5' and their distance was 2553' to the NW section corner.

Telephone Pole

12" (0.305m)

South

30.0 Feet (9.144m)

86.2 Feet (26.274m)

1967; Cass County Engineer; Highway Department found a 2" iron pipe and noted the following references:

5" (0.127m) Basswood

6" (0.152m) Aspen

12" (0.305m) Aspen

SSE 83.9 Feet (25.573m)

103.0 Feet (31.394m)

114.3 Feet (34.839m)

September 1998; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc., crew of Levelling and Heinle used 1922 road alignment notes to locate possible position. They searched for ties and found the SE 1967 Aspen, now a stump 103.0' from the corner.

October 1998; Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc., Heinle returned to area with Cass County Surveyors Office employee B. Hippen to search for any ties. Area has been cleared. Aspen stump appeared to fit location derived from centerline and fenceline within a foot.

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December 1998; Robyn Heinle returned to site to set monument. Initially the monument was set on line between the NE and NW corners of section 19 and at record distance from the NE corner of section 19. It was then moved along centerline to match the distances from the suspected 1967 Cass County Aspen Reference Tree. She set a 0.051m diameter galvanized steel pipe 0.610m, (2') below bituminous layer for the quarter corner. The following references were established:

0.231 Spruce

0.392 Oak

Power Pole

N44°E

40.056m to 20d nail up .412m on W face

\$26°E 46.940m to 20d nail up .293m on W face \$50°W \$2.346m to 20d nail up .253m on E face

Standard Sign Post

Aspen stump S12°E 31.394m (1967)

S2°W 15.936m from W Flange

The resulting distance to the NE section corner is within 1 foot of the 1920 distance and it is almost exactly 100' longer than the 1920 record for the NW corner of section 19.

Northern Lights Surveying and Mapping, Inc., Boy River Township Field Book #2, p. 6.p.

The corner, however, fits the call to the field entrance and ditchline within 5'.

Coordinates:

Cass County North

Northing = 74177.836 meters Easting = 157700.578 meters State Plane Coordinate System Minnesota Central Zone NAD 83

Northing = 344165.811 meters Easting = 807826.102 meters

Latitude = 47°11'47.87786" North Longitude = 94°08'48.20964" West