

East Corner Section 31, Township 39 North, Range 24 West

- 1855 U.S. General Land Office notes obtained from the Secretary of State's Office states that a post was set for corner with the following bearing trees marked:
 16" Red, N 20° W 20 links (13.2 feet)
 11" Bass, S 42° E 12 links (7.92 feet)
- 1983 The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Engineering survey crew searched in the Kanabec County Courthouse for survey information.
- 1983 The DNR Bureau of Engineering contacted the following Registered Land Surveyors for survey information: Morrel B. Rude and Donald Hansen.
 Also the Minnesota Department of Transportation in Brainerd was contacted.
- 1998 The DNR Bureau of Engineering contacted the following Land Surveyors for their information; Morrel B. Rude and Dale B. Anderson
- 2007 DNR Lands and Minerals contacted Ernie Rud, Kanabec County Surveyor for information.
- 1890's On pages 168 and 202 of the Surveyor's Record book are surveys in section 32. The one on page 202 was done T. B. Vickory and the other one is written using the same words "The above survey made in the following manner" and is probably by the same person. Page 168 shows a road running east 20 chains from a point 20 chains south of the Northwest corner section 32. The map shows a distance of 20 chains to the west quarter section 32. Page 202, shows a road between sections 31 and 32 and a distance of 80 chains between section corners.
- 1910 John Nelson, County Surveyor, in surveying section 32, never went to this corner. He set the center of section 32 on a split between the north and south quarter corners.
- 1967 DNR Bureau of Engineering set a spike in the intersection of road north – south and fence lines east and west. They measured 2653.7' to the northeast corner section 31 and 2638.0' to the southeast corner. The spike was on line between the section corners.
- 2007 DNR Lands and Minerals survey crew searched for the corner and found nothing detectible with the magnetic locator. A magnetic PK nail was set on the extension of a fence west and in the centerline of the road north - south. The measurement to the northeast section 31 is 2654.69' and to the southeast corner is 2637.66'. The lost position between the section corner falls 8.28' south and 3.08' west. The PK nail was accepted as marking the obliterated location of the corner and in January 2009 ties were taken.

For more information on our survey in this area please contact MN DNR, Lands and Minerals, Survey Section, 1601 Minnesota Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401