# **COLLINS TOWNSHIP**

Each township has six files containing six sections in each, and one file containing all 36 sections.

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The points are listed starting with the point above the SE corner and continuing in a counter-clockwise rotation around the section. This normally begins with the East point, Northeast, then North, but may also include Witness Corners, and/or Meander Corners.

### Definitions

**Witness Corner:** A witness corner "stands in" when the true corner cannot be monumented or occupied because of difficult terrain or obstruction of the corner sight. The witness corner must be on the section line and is usually 5 or 10 chains away from the true corner.

**Meander Corner:** The intersection of a township, range, or section line and the banks of a navigable stream or meandering body of water.

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION	OF GOVERNMENT CORNER ,Township 115 N , Range 30 W , 5th P.M.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of McLeod	
At the corner location shown on the sketch:	
M On Apr.13,1990 found a nail and a d DATE east of the c	isc at the road surface about 3 feet centerline of T.H. 15 ed monument,
Onplaced a	
SKETCH OF RI	FERENCE TIES
OR WIDE FIELD DIVISION FIELD ENT. UVISION S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S	SPIKE AND BOTTLE CAP SE SIDE OF POWER POLE G 8.95' TREE LINE FIELD ENT. 228.90' CONCRETE CULVERT
Statement of evidence relative to this corner loo	cation is on back of page.
I hereby certify that this document and the data contained herein was prepared by me or under my direct supervision. SIGNATURE Registration No. Land Surveyor, County Surveyor, County Engineer	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER County of <u>he less</u> I hereby certify that this document was filed in the Co. Recorders office at 2 P. M. on the 18th day of <u>A.D., 1991</u> County Recorder <u>A.D., 1991</u> By <u></u> , Deputy DOCUMENT NO. <u>241016</u>

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East Quarter Corner Section 1, T 115 N, R 30 W

- 1855 The original Public Land Survey of the Township Line was completed by John Ryan. A wood post was set in a dirt mound over a deposit of charcoal to mark the corner. Trenches and pits were dug as per instructions to build the mound. Osage orange was planted at the corners of the mound.
- 1895 I. C. Christleib, McLeod County Surveyor, set an iron monument to mark the corner.
- The Minnesota Highway Department right of way map shows that a 1" by 2" iron monument was found at the corner. It was located 3.00 feet east of T.H. 15 engineer's station P.O.T. 935+96.7 about 2.5 feet north of the centerline of a road to the west and a fence line to the east.
- 1942 All physical evidence of the corner was probably destroyed when T.H. 15 was graded.
- 1969 The McLeod County Surveyor found a spike at the centerline of T.H. 15 which was within one foot of being midway between the section corners. Being that the right of way map shows that the corner was found 3 feet east of the centerline, a 1" diameter iron pipe was set 3.00 feet east of the found spike. Reference ties were set.
- 1989 Willard Pellinen, McLeod County Surveyor, found a nail and disc marking the corner. The reference ties were checked.
- 1991 R. C. Jones, Registered Land Surveyor with Mn/DOT, found a nail and disc marking the corner at the road surface. Two of the reference ties that existed in 1989 were gone. No additional ties were set.

The nail and disc is accepted as the location of the corner because it is 3.82 feet east of T.H. 15 P.O.T. 935+99.44, it is within 0.5 feet of being midway between section corners, and it is in line with a field division west and a tree line east.

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION	OF GOVERNMENT CORNER		
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of McLeod	,Township <u>115 N</u> , Range <u>30 W</u> , <u>5th</u> P.M.		
At the corner location shown on the sketch			
On <u>Apr.12,1990</u> found a <u>railroad spil</u>	ce at the surface of the highway		
🖾 left monument as found, 🗆 lowere	ed monument, 🗆 removed monument (explain)		
□ Onplaced a	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
SEC. 36-116-30	SEC. 31-116-29		
SEC. 30-110-30	SEC. 51-110-29		
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FIELD FIELD			
	<u>CO. RD. 70</u>		
70.60' COPPER NAIL & DISK IN S.	\`		
SIDE OF WOOD TEL. PED. POST			
	V		
<u>D</u>	78.30		
	SPIKE AND BOTTLE CAP		
	NE SIDE OF POWER POLE		
SEC.I-115-30	SEC. 6-115-29		
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🗆 County Surveyor, 🗆 County Engineer	DOCUMENT NO.		
Mn/DOT 2105 (4-77)			

Northeast Corner Section 1, T 115 N, R 30 W

- 1855 The original Public Land Survey of the Township Line was completed by John Ryan. A wood post was set in a dirt mound over a deposit of charcoal to mark the corner. Trenches and pits were dug as per instructions to build the mound. Osage orange was planted at the corners of the mound.
- 1895 I. C. Christlieb, McLeod County Surveyor, set an iron monument to mark the corner.
- The Minnesota Highway Department right of way map shows the corner to be located at T.H. 15 engineer's station P.O.T. 962+59.5. It was in line with the centerline of a road to the east and 2 1/2 feet south of a fence line to the west. It is not known whether a monument was found or not.
- 1942 It appears that all physical evidence of the corner was destroyed when T.H. 15 was graded.
- 1969 The McLeod County Surveyor measured the east line of Section 1 and found an iron pipe at the centerline of T.H. 15 and the centerline of a county road to the east. The distance from the pipe to the southeast corner of the section was within 1 foot of Christlieb's 1895 survey distance. Reference ties were made to the iron pipe at that time.
- 1990 R. C. Jones, Registered Land Surveyor with Mn/DOT, found a railroad spike at the road surface at T.H. 15 engineer's station equation P.I. 962+61.00 = P.O.T. 962+58.68.

The railroad spike is accepted as the corner position because it nearly matches the location shown on the highway right of way map and it is in line with the centerline of a county highway to the east.

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Northeast Corner of	JOF GOVERNMENT CORNER ,Township <u>115 N</u> , Range <u>30 W</u> , <u>5 th</u> P.M.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of McLeod	
t the corner location shown on the sketch:	
On <u>Feb. 16, 1993</u> found a <u>nothing</u>	
🗆 left monument as found, 🗆 lower	red monument, 🗆 removed monument (explain)
DATE	by 24 <sup>"</sup> long iron pin with an aluminum cap on top nchmark" flush with ground
GOV'T. LOT 3 SEC.36-116-30 SEC.36-116-30 N- Copper nail & disc in 18" Boxelder - S. side - up 1 3,80'	Field division & tree line Copper nail & disc in 12' Boxelder - up 1' in westernmost trunk of clump 5.50'
375.1	Field division & tree line opposite T.H. 15 Mile Point 95 + 695 ft. ±
GOV'T. LOT I SEC. I-115-30 Statement of evidence relative to this corner to	C of driveway opposite T.H. 15 Mile Point 95+ 300ft. ± N.E. 1/4 N.E. 1/4 SEC. 1-115-30
I hereby certify that this document and the data contained herein was prepared by me or under my direct supervision. <u>SIGNATURE</u> Registration No. <u>II864</u> A Land Surveyor, County Engineer	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER County of <u>Michead</u> I hereby certify that this document was filed in the Co. Recorders office at <u>9</u> <u>A</u> .M. on the <u>BYL</u> day of <u>March</u> <u>AD</u> ., 1923 County Recorder <u>Armen State</u> , <u>Mulde</u> By, Deputy DOCUMENT NO. <b>250813</b>

Northeast Corner of Government Lot No. 1 in Section 1, T 115 N, R 30 W

1855- The original Public Land Survey of the Township Line was completed by John Ryan. This corner was not set by this survey because the instructions did not require that it be set.

- 1989- Willard Pellinen, McLeod County Surveyor, had recovered all the corners in Section 1 at this time, traversed the section, and subdivided it into the quarter-quarter sections and government lots.
- 1990- A Mn/DOT survey crew tied the corners on the east line of Section 1 into the McLeod County Coordinate System based on NAD 83. Pellinen's traverse was rotated to fit the county coordinate system and the section subdivision was re-done.
- 1993- A Mn/DOT survey crew (Gene East, crew chief) set a 3/4" diameter by 24" long iron pin with an aluminum cap on top stamped "MnDOT" and with a punch hole. It was set flush with the ground.

The iron pin is accepted as the corner because it was set according to Pellinen's section subdivision and it also fits long standing occupation lines; that is, a field division and tree line to the north and to the east.

Witness corner to meander corner east of Sheet 1 of 2 sheets Lake Marlon, north line of section

\_\_\_\_\_ corner, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township 115\_\_ North, Range \_\_30\_ West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE) SECTION 36 T. 116 R. 30 Nail and bottle cap East face of 24 inch oak, Up 1 foot. 52.58 Nail and bottle cap N'ly face of 16 inch twin tree, MARION Nail and bottle cap Up 1 foot. NE face of 24 inch oak, 32.42 Up 1 foot. 19.73... ----- 40± ...... -cast iron monument Nail and bottle cap Nail and bottle cap NW face of 24 inch oak, E'ly face of 20 inch oak, Up 3 feet 29.84 Up 1 foot. LAKE \* 24.03 212.32 feet west to computed location of meander corner (in lake) 2262.31 feet east to northeast corner of section. 377.30 feet west to computed location of North Quarter corner (in lake) Witness corner and meander corner and north quarter corner on line between the northeast corner of the section and meander corner west of Lake Marion SECTION I T.115 R. 30 Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet 2 I hereby certify that this document OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER was prepared by me or under my MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA. direct supervision. I hereby certify that this document was filed in this office at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_A. M. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ January , 1993\_. Willows Pellin Willard Pellinen McLeod County Surveyor us fulder, County Recorder anman License No. 9626 Date NOU. 27,1992. \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy By 249894 Document No.

Witness corner east of Lake Marion along north line of Section 1

Sheet 2 of 2 sheets

\_corner, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ West

# Certificate of Location of Government Corner

February 28, 1985. We set an iron pipe along the north line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1 on line between the northeast corner of the section and the computed location of the meander corner on the west side of Lake Marion. We took available reference ties.

This witness corner is 212.32 feet east of the meander corner on the east side of Lake Marion (meander corner falls in the lake now). We measured 2262.31 feet from this witness corner to the northeast corner of Section 1. Our distance from the northeast corner of the section to the computed location of the meander corner is 2474.63 feet compared with 2475 feet by the government in 1855.

July 10, 1985. We replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument.

March 7, 1989. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

North line of Sec. I, west of Lake Marion

Sheet I of 2 sheets

WITNESS \_\_\_\_\_ corner, Section \_\_\_\_, Township \_115 \_\_ North, Range \_30 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE) SECTION 36 T.116 R. 30 154.87 feet east to computed location of meander corner (in lake) 837.62 feet west to northwest corner of Section 1 MARION Nail and bottle cap E'ly face of 16 inch ash Up 1 foot Nail and bottle cap South face of 42 inch oak 7.03: Up 2 feet cast iron monument .... 65± fence Nail and bottle cap L NW face of 14 inch twin oak, Y 35.14 Up 2 feet 1 12.40 Nail and bottle cap SW face of 12 inch ash, Up 2 feet R. 30 T. 115 SECTION - I -Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet 2 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER I hereby certify that this document MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA. was prepared by me or under my I hereby certify that this document was filed in this direct supervision. office at \_ 9 o'clock \_ A . M. on the 6th day Willard Pellins January, 19 93. of \_\_\_\_\_ Willard Pellinen McLeod County Surveyor Mulder County Recorder arment License No. 9626 Date November 27, 1992 \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy By 249895 Document No.

Witness corner to meander corner west of Lake Marion along north line of Section 1 Sheet 2 of 2 sheets

\_\_\_\_\_corner, Section \_1\_\_\_, Township \_115\_\_ North, Range \_\_30\_\_ West

### Certificate of Location of Government Corner

February 28, 1985. We set an iron pipe along the east-west fence along the north line of Section 1. Fence has been accepted as section line by adjoining property owners. We took available reference ties.

This witness corner is 154.87 feet west of the computed location of the meander corner west of Lake Marion. Meander corner now falls in the lake. This witness corner is 837.62 feet east of the northwest corner of Section 1. Our distance from the northwest corner of the section to the meander corner is 992.49 feet compared with the government distance of 992.64 in 1855. We computed an angle of 179 degrees 30 minutes 39 seconds at the meander corner from the northwest corner of the section to the computed meander corner at the east side of Lake Marion, on north side of the section line. The meander corner on the east side of the lake was computed along a straight line from the meander corner on the west side to the northeast corner of the section. The computed location of the north quarter corner (in the lake) is 1647.11 feet east of the meander corner on the west side of the lake, on line between the 2 meander corners.

July 10, 1985. We replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument.

March 7, 1989. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION East Quarter Corner of Section 2	OF GOVERNMENT CORNER ,Township115 N, Range30 W5thP.M.
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County ofMcLeod	
At the corner location shown on the sketch:	
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On <u>Apr.13,1990</u> found a <u>2½" by 1½" i</u>	ron monument about 6" below road surface
🖾 left monument as found, 🗆 lowere	ed monument, 🗆 removed monument (explain)
On placed a	
SKETCH OF RE	FERENCE TIES
4' HIGH STEEL ROD 19.25' FIELD DIVISION 45.05' SET COPPER NAIL & DISK ON SE SIDE OF POWER POLE- UP 3'	SEC. I-115-30
Statement of evidence relative to this corner loc	ation is on back of page.
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East Quarter Corner Section 2, T 115 N, R 30 W

- 1855 The original Public Land Survey was completed by Thomas Simpson. A wood post was set over a charred stake in a dirt mound to mark the corner. Trenches and pits were dug as per instructions to build the mound. Osage orange seeds were planted at the northeast and southwest corners of the mound.
- 1895 I. C. Christlieb, McLeod County Surveyor, set a 2 1/2" by 1 1/2" iron monument to mark the corner midway between the section corners.
- 1985 Willard Pellinen, McLeod County Surveyor, found the iron monument set be Christlieb about 6" below the road surface. The monument was left in place and reference ties were set. The monument was within one foot of being midway between the section corners.
- 1990 R. C. Jones, Registered Land Surveyor with Mn/DOT, recovered the iron monument as described by Pellinen. The description of one reference tie was corrected.

The iron monument is accepted as the corner position because it fits long standing occupation lines. It is at the centerline of a north/south gravel road, in line with a field division west, and has been considered to be the corner for at least 95 years.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of <u>McLeod</u> At the corner location shown on the sketch On <u>Apr 13, 1990</u> found a <u>cast iron mo</u>	,Township <u>115 N</u> , Range <u>30 W</u> , <u>5th</u> P.M. <u>nument about 6" below the road surface</u> d monument, □ removed monument (explain)
SKETCH OF RE SEC. 35-116-30	SEC. 36-116-30
EAST FACE OF 3" II DIAM. IRON POST 38.86'	WEST FACE OF 3" DIAM. IRON POST 38.68
54.96' NAIL AND BOTTLE CAP IN POWER POLE	SEC.1-115-30
Statement of evidence relative to this corner loc	ation is on back of page.
I hereby certify that this document and the data contained herein was prepared by me or under my direct supervision. Kouth Marke 1864 SIGNATURE 1864 Registration No. A Land Surveyor,  Professional Engineer County Surveyor,  County Engineer	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER County of <u>Mickeod</u> I hereby certify that this document was filed in the Co. Recorders office at 2 P. M. on the 19 th day of <u>A.D.</u> , 1991 County Recorde By,Deputy DOCUMENT NO. <b>241017</b>

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Northeast Corner Section 2, T 115 N, R 30 W

- 1855 The original Public Land Survey of the Township Line was completed by John Ryan. A wood post was set in a dirt mound over a deposit of charcoal to mark the corner. Trenches and pits were dug as per instructions to build the mound. Osage orange was planted at the corners of the mound.
- 1895 I. C. Christlieb, McLeod County Surveyor, remonumented the township and set a 2 1/2" square iron monument to mark the corner.
- 1969 McCombs, Knutson, and Associates fouand a 2 1/2 " square iron monument at the corner and set a McLeod County cast iron monument over it.
- 1985 Willard Pellinen, McLeod County Surveyor, found the cast iron monument about 6" below the road surface in good condition. New reference ties were set.
- 1989 Willard Pellinen recovered the cast iron monument and the ties all in good condition.
- 1990 R. C. Jones, Registered Land Surveyor with Mn/DOT, recovered the cast iron monument and all the ties in good condition as shown on the certificate file by Pellinen in 1987.

The cast iron monument is accepted as the corner position because it perpetuates the position of the monument set in 1895. Christlieb most probably found evidence of the original P.L.S. corner. It also fits long standing occupation lines; that is, the centerline of a north/south road and fence lines east and west.

North Quarter corner, Section _	Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>2</u> sheets <u>2</u> , Township <u>115</u> North, Range <u>30</u> West
N	cation of Government Corner
SKETCH	OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE)
	2 1/2 inch by I 1/2 inch iron monument at fence intersection
Statement of evidence relative to th	is corner location on sheet
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Willard Pellinen McLeod County Surveyor	I hereby certify that this document was filed in this office at 8 o'clock A.M. on the 18th day of October 1988.
License No. 9626 Date <u>March 10, 1987</u>	Document No. 225056

North Quarter corner, Section 2, Township 115 North, Range 30 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established by the Government in 1855 and was monumented by a wood post in a mound of earth.

In 1895 I.C. Christlieb, county surveyor, monumented Township 115, Range 30 (Collins Township) and set a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch iron monument at this corner.

In 1969 McCombs Knutson Associates found this monument at a fence intersection. MKA distances to the northeast and northwest corners of Section 2 was about 6 feet longer than Christlieb had. Most of the distances in Collins Township actually are from 2 to 7 feet longer than Christleb's distances.

We feel this monument has perpetuated the true location of the north quarter corner of Section 2.

Sheet 2 of 2 sheets QUARTER corner, Section 3, Township 115 North, Range 30 West EAST Certificate of Location of Government Corner OF REFERENCE TIES SKETCH (NO SCALE) ġ Nail and bottle cap West side of power pole 142.57 center line of gravel road N 3 h iron pipe in 15.43 shldr of road 20.05 Z Z Cast iron monument ----1/2 inch iron pipe in shoulder of road 0 0 16.98 H H 20.65 E H 0 C 0 [1] [1] S S New ties taken 11/27/91 159.92 160-17 Nail and bottle cap West side of power pole 2 Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet \_ OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER I hereby certify that this document was prepared by me or under my MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA. direct supervision. I hereby certify that this document was filed in this 9 o'clock A.M. on the 20th day Willard Pellinen office at \_\_\_\_ aug\_, 1992. of\_\_\_ Willard Pellinen McLeod County Surveyor (ASMON) (l), County Recorder License No. 9626 Date \_\_\_\_\_ June 22, 1987 \_, Deputy By 247335 Document No.

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 3, Township 115 North, Range 30 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established by the Government in 1855 and was monumented by a wood post in a mound of earth.

In 1895, I.C.Christlieb, county surveyor, remonumented Collins Township and set a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch iron monument at this corner one half way between the section corners.

In June, 1981, we measured the east line of Section 3 and set a temporary corner one half way between the section corners.

On June 11, 1981, we dug for this corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. We dug a hole about 8 feet long by 6 feet wide and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet deep, but found nothing.

On July 9, 1981, we set a McLeod County cast iron monument on line and split between the section corners and took reference ties.

November 27, 1991. We found the monument in good condition down 8 inches below the surface of the gravel road and took new reference ties.

Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_2\_\_\_ sheets Northeast corner, Section 3, Township 115 North, Range 30 West Certificate of Location of Government Corner SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE) Nail and bottle cap North side of 30 inch oak 48.75 center line of gravel road -Nail and bottle cap cast iron monument, North side of power pole 34.78 ······ Nail and bottle cap N. side of tel. pole 43.05 63 84.15 Nail and bottle cap N'ly side of 6" box elder Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet 2 I hereby certify that this document OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER was prepared by me or under my MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA. direct supervision. I hereby certify that this document was filed in this Willord Pellines \_ o'clock A\_.M. on the 18th day office at 8 \_\_\_\_, 19 88 October of. Willard Pellinen McLeod County Surveyor Q. County Recorder License No. 9626 Date \_\_\_\_\_ March 10, 1987 \_, Deputy 225058 Document No. \_

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Northeast corner, Section \_3 , Township \_115 North, Range 30 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established by the Government in 1855 and was monumented by a wood post in a mound of earth.

In 1895, I. C. Christlieb, county surveyor, set a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch monument at this corner.

In 1969 McCombs Knutson Associates found the monument set by Christlieb down 2 feet below the surface of the road. They took reference ties and set a McLeod County cast iron monument over the old monument.

North quarter corner, Section -	Sheet _1 of _2 sheets <u>3</u> , Township <u>115</u> North, Range <u>30</u> West
	cation of Government Corner
Center line of Co. Hwy No. 7 (as-bu Nail and bottle cap West side of power pole 69.30	OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE) Noil and bottle cap west side of power pole 31.45 Cast iron monument 2.1/2 66.80 BARN
Statement of evidence relative to th	is corner location on sheet
l hereby certify that this document was prepared by me or under my direct supervision. <u>Willard Pellinen</u> McLeod County Surveyor License No. 9626 Date <u>Sept. 12, 1987</u>	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA. I hereby certify that this document was filed in this office at <u>8</u> o'clock <u>A</u> . M. on the <u>18th</u> day of <u>Cotober</u> , 1988. <u>AMMIN</u> <u>Othic</u> , County Recorder By, Deputy Document No. <u>225059</u>

North Quarter corner, Section 3, Township 115 North, Range 30 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established by the Government in 1855 and was monumented by a wood post in a mound of earth.

In 1895 I.C.Christlieb monumented the Township of Collins and his map shows a stone at this corner.

In October, 1970, McCombs Knutson Associates measured the north line of Section 3 and dug for the corner at a proration of Christlieb's distances to the northwest and northeast corners of Section 3. (John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe) They found a stone, 6 inches in diameter, 8 inches long, with point up, down  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet below the surface of the road. Christlieb distance to northwest corner was 2660, MKA distance was 2665.37 Christlieb distance to northeast corner was 2645, MKA distance was 2651.76.

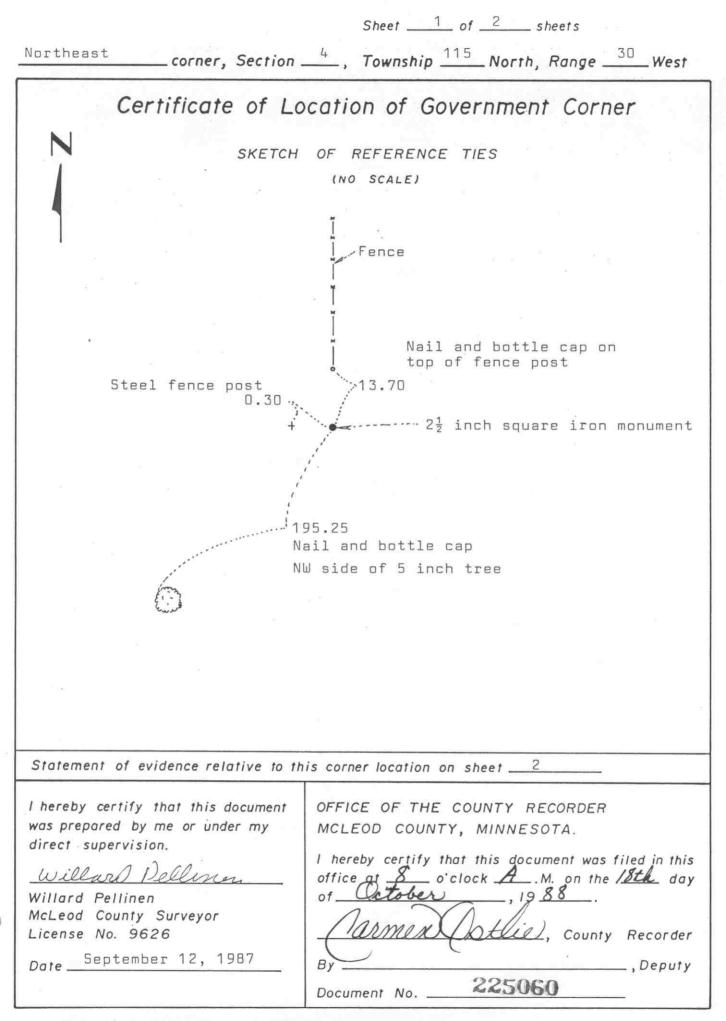
MKA set cast iron monument in August 1971 and took reference ties.

We feel the stone found by MKA was the same stone shown in Christlieb survey map and has perpetuated the true north quarter corner of Section 3.

Certificate of Lo	cation of Government Corner
Point along east line of <u>corner</u> , Sect	ion, Township5_North, Range30_West
SKETCH	OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE)
	LAKE
EA	GLE 58.68 Nail and bottle cap in w'ly
Nail and b in e'ly fac inch tree	e of 10 / 28.00 Nail and bottle cap in north
Ø	face of 10 inch tree.
SE face of 30 inch t	
Statement of evidence n	elative to this corner location on sheet 2
I hereby certify that this document was prepared by me or under my direct supervision. Willard Pellinen McLeod County Surveyor License No. 9626.	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA I hereby certify that this document was filed in this office at o'clock <u>A</u> M. on the <u>H</u> day of <u>January</u> 19 <u></u> 26 <u></u> Carner Ostlie Mulder, County Recorder
Date <u>Dec. 20,1995</u>	By <u>Charleen Engelmann</u> , Deputy. Document No. <u>270188</u>

Certificate of Location of Government Corner Point along line, Section 4, Township 115 North, Range 30 West Along east line of Section 4, south of Eagle Lake.

1979. Dickman Knutson, county surveyor, set a cast iron monument along the east line of Section 4, south of Eagle Lake and took available reference ties. He set the monument on a straight line between the NE and SE corners of Section 4.



Sheet \_2\_\_\_ of \_2\_\_\_ sheets

Northeast \_\_\_\_\_ corner, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township 115 North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established by the Government in 1855 and was monumented by a wood post in a mound of earth.

In 1895, I.C.Christlieb monumented the Township of Collins and his map shows an iron monument at this corner.

In 1970, I found a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch square iron monument set by Christlieb. This was in a swamp, under 1 foot of water.

We feel this monument has perpetuated the true corner of sections 3 and 4 in Township 115, Range 30 and sections 33 and 34 in Township 116, Range 30.

	Sheet of sheets
North Quarter corner, Section _	4, Township North, Range West
N	cation of Government Corner of reference ties (NO SCALE)
2 willows Nail and bottle cap on westerly willow 82.81 14. spike fence	in 158.16
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North Quarter corner, Section \_4 , Township \_115 North, Range \_30 West

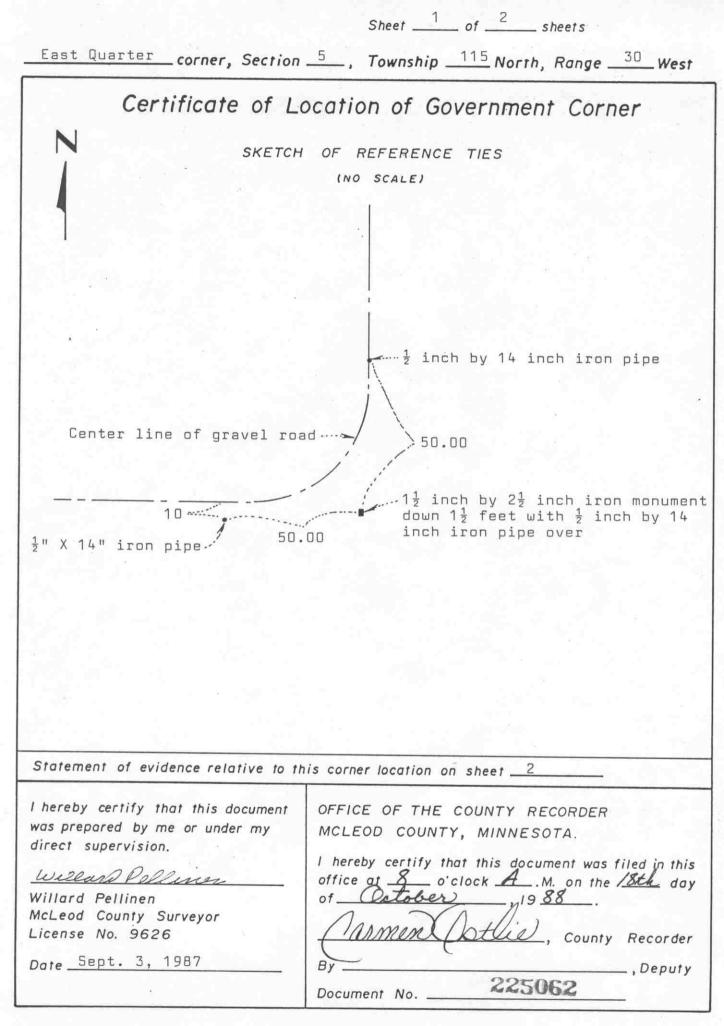
# Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established by the Government in 1855 and was monumented by a wood post in a mound of earth. No ties shown in Government notes.

In 1895, I.C.Christlieb remonumented Collins Township and set a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch iron monument at this corner.

In September 1969 McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson was county surveyor) found the iron monument set by Christlieb and took reference ties.

We feel the iron monument set by Christlieb has perpetuated the true north quarter of Section 4.



East Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ corner, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ West

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Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established by the Government in 1855 and was monumented by a wood post in a mound of earth.

In 1896 I,C Christlieb monumented the Township of Collins and set an iron monument at this corner.

On July 11, 1977, I found a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch solid iron monument set by Christlieb down  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet below the surface. I set a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch by 14 inch iron pipe over the monument and took reference ties.

We feel this monument set by Christlieb has perpetuated the true east quarter corner of Section 5.

Northeast corner, Section <u>5</u>, Township <u>115</u> North, Range <u>30</u> West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE) ---- Old fence 0.50 ---- steel fence post <--- Cast iron monument Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet 2 I hereby certify that this document OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER was prepared by me or under my MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA. direct supervision. I hereby certify that this document was filed in this Willard Pelline office at <u>8</u> o'clock <u>A</u>.M. on the 18th day of October 1988 Willard Pellinen McLeod County Surveyor 11min KI il, County Recorder License No. 9626 Date \_\_\_\_\_ September 7, 1987 By \_\_\_, Deputy 225063 Document No. \_

Northeast corner, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established in 1855 by the Government and was monumented by a wood post in a mound of earth.

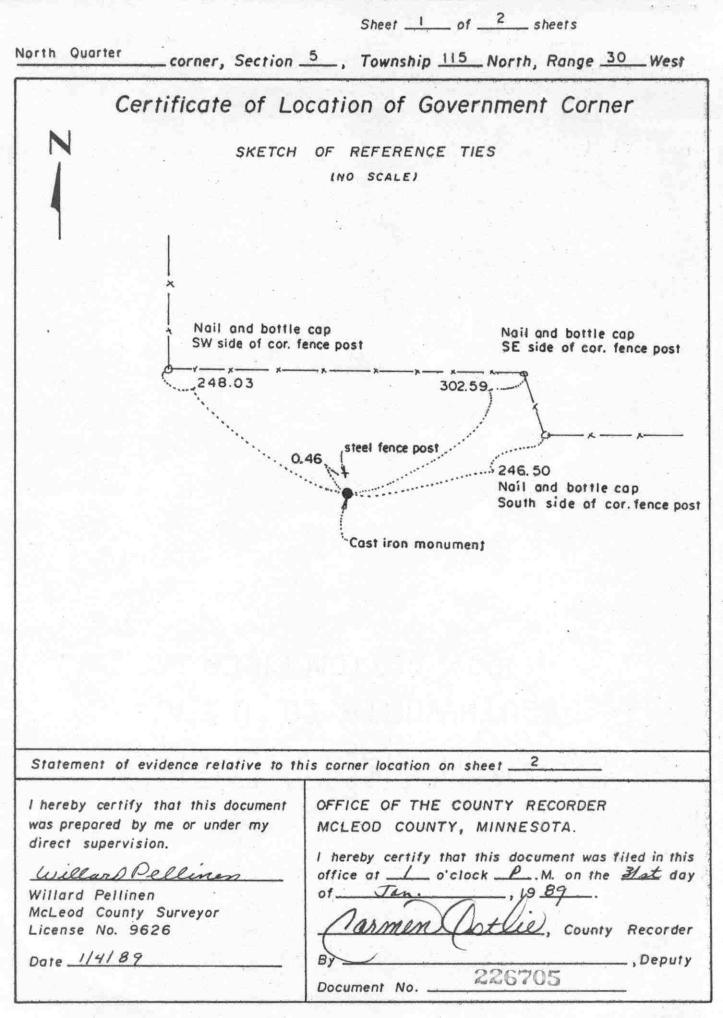
In 1895 I.C.Christlieb remonumented Collins Township and his map shows an iron monument at this corner.

In 1958, E.K.Rychner of the State Conservation Department found a steel fence post along a northsouth fence line and used it as the northeast corner.

In September, 1969, McCombs-Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson was County Surveyor) found the steel fence post used by Rychner. They searched the area but couldn't find any monument. They set a cast iron monument in place of the steel fence post and set the fence post by the monument.

In February 1986, we measured the north line of Section 5 and found the distance from the north quarter corner to the northeast corner was about 5 feet longer than Christlieb had in 1895. We have found that Christlieb's distances in Collins Township are all from 2 to 7 feet shorter than we measure.

We feel this corner found by Rychner and McCombs-Knutson is the true northeast corner of Section 5.



North Quarter corner, Section 5, Township 115 North, Range 30 West

# Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was originally set in 1855 by John Ryan of the Government Land Office. He set a wood post, deposited charcoal, dug pits and trench and built a mound and planted osage orange seeds at the corners of the mound as per instructions.

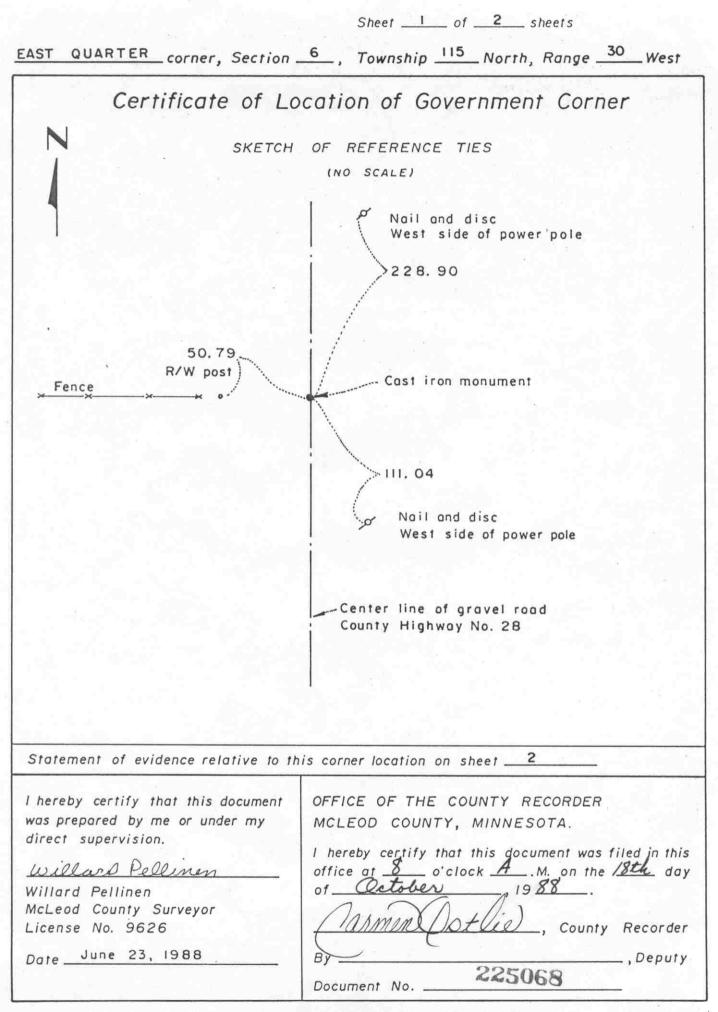
In 1895 I.C.Christlieb remonumented Collins Township and set an iron monument  $(2\frac{1}{2}$  inch by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch on top) at this corner.

On September 9, 1969 we found the monument set by Christlieb and took reference ties.

OnMarch 3, 1976, we took new reference ties to the monument.

On Feb. 12, 1986, we found that the monument had been plowed out and we set a new cast iron monument at the corner and took reference ties. We measured the north line of Section 5 and had a distance of 2676.00 feet to the northwest corner and 2672.93 feet to the northeast corner of Section 5, compared with distances of 2668 feet by Christlieb to each corner in 1895. Most of Christlieb's distances in Collins Township are 4 to 8 feet shorter than our measured distances.

We feel that the location of the monument set by Christlieb in 1895 has perpetuated the correct north quarter corner of Section 5.



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East Quarter \_\_\_\_\_ corner, Section \_\_\_\_\_ , Township \_\_\_\_\_ North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ West

# Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was originally established by Thomas Simpson of the Government Land Office and was monumented by a charred stake in a mound.

In 1895, I.C.Christlieb remonumented Collins Township and set an iron monument at this corner.

In 1975 McCombs Knutson Associates dug for this corner, but only found a spike which was probably set by the County Highway Department. This was on the approximate center line of the road and in line with a fence to the west.

Mrs. John Klabunde, 80 years old (in 1975) , had lived in the Southeast Quarter of Section 6 all her life, said the fence has been there as long as she can remember.

This location is within 1 foot of Christlieb's 1895 distance to the NE corner of Section 6.

MKA (Dickman Knutson, County Surveyor) set a cast iron monument at the location of the found spike.

We feel the cast iron monument set by Dickman is in the correct location of the east quarter corner of Section 6.

Sheet 1 of 2 sheets Northeast \_\_\_\_ corner, Section <u>6</u>, Township <u>115</u> North, Range <u>30</u> West Certificate of Location of Government Corner SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE) Nail and disc on SE side of post for underground tel. lines 81. 42 Spike and bottle cap North side of power pole 42.50 nail and disc top of fence post 46.52 0.... fence fence cast iron monument -- Center line of Co. Hwy No. 28 2 Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet \_ I hereby certify that this document OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER was prepared by me or under my MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA. direct supervision. I hereby certify that this document was filed in this office at 8 o'clock A. M. on the 18th day Willard Pellinan of actober ,19 88 Willard Pellinen McLeod County Surveyor Le, County Recorder License No. 9626 Date July 6, 1988 \_\_\_\_, Deputy By 225067 Document No. \_

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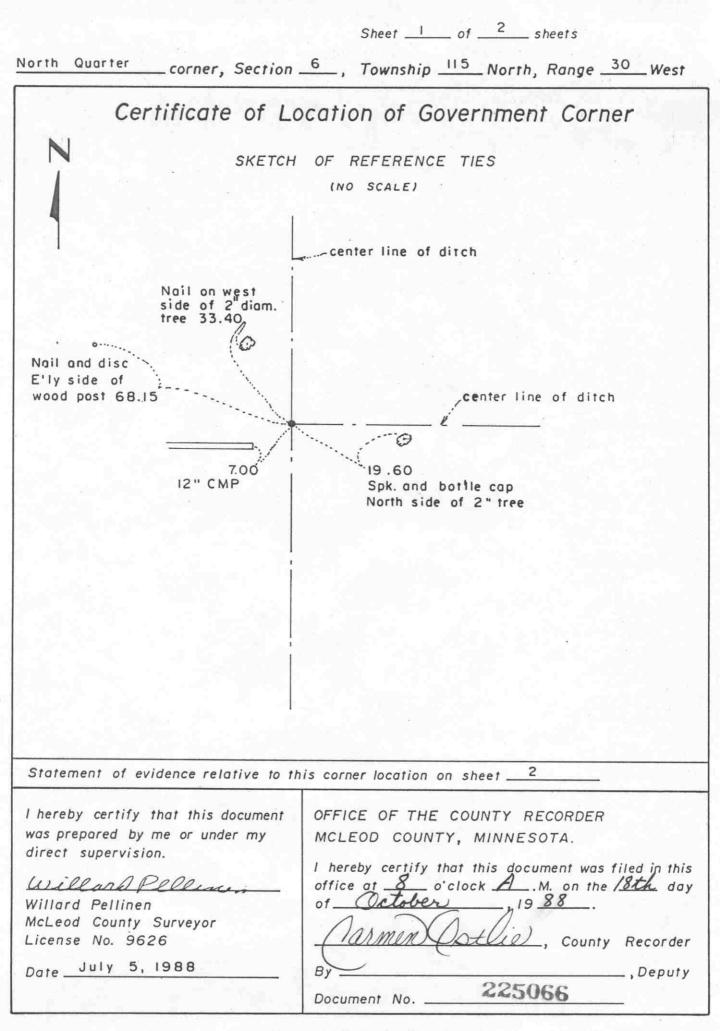
## Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was originally established by the Government Land Office in 1855 and was monumented by a wood post. Charcoal was deposited, pits and trench were dug, mound was built around post and osage orange seeds were planted at the corners of the mound as per instructions.

In 1970, McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, County Surveyor) found an iron monument down 3 feet below road surface. This monument was the same type as I.C.Christlieb set at the section corners in 1895 when he resurveyed Collins Township. His notes show a stone at this corner.

In 1975 Knutson set a cast iron monument at the location of the found monument.

We accept the monument set by Knutson as the correct NE corner of section 6, as perpetuated by the monument set by Christlieb.



North Quarter corner, Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_ North, Range \_\_\_\_\_ West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

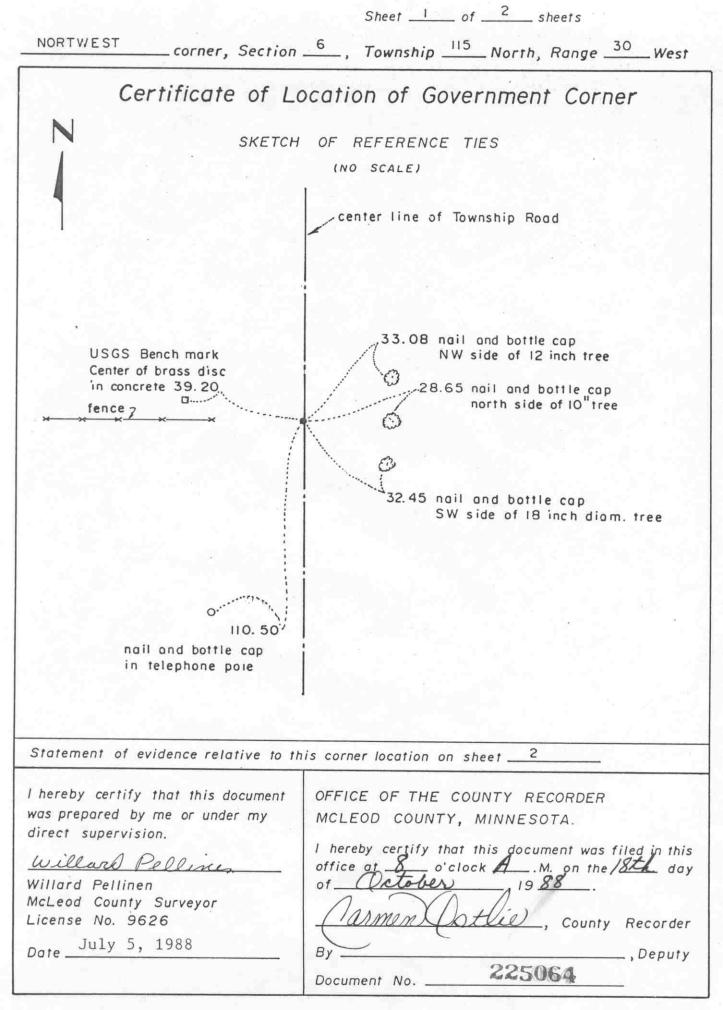
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This corner was established by the Government Land Office in 1855, and was monumented by a wood post. Pits and trench were dug, a mound was built and osage orange seeds were planted at the corners of the mound.

In 1969, McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, County Surveyor) measured the north line of Section 6 and set a temporary north quarter corner at the center line of a ditch running north and south and in line with a fence to the east, as per testimony of the adjacent land owners. This is very nearly on the government proration of the distance between the section corners and also close to being on a straight line between the section corners.

In 1970, MKA set a county cast iron monument at their temporary location.

We accept the corner set by Knutson as the correct location of the quarter corner as perpetuated by the ditch and fence.



Northwest corner, Section <u>6</u>, Township <u>115</u> North, Range <u>30</u> West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

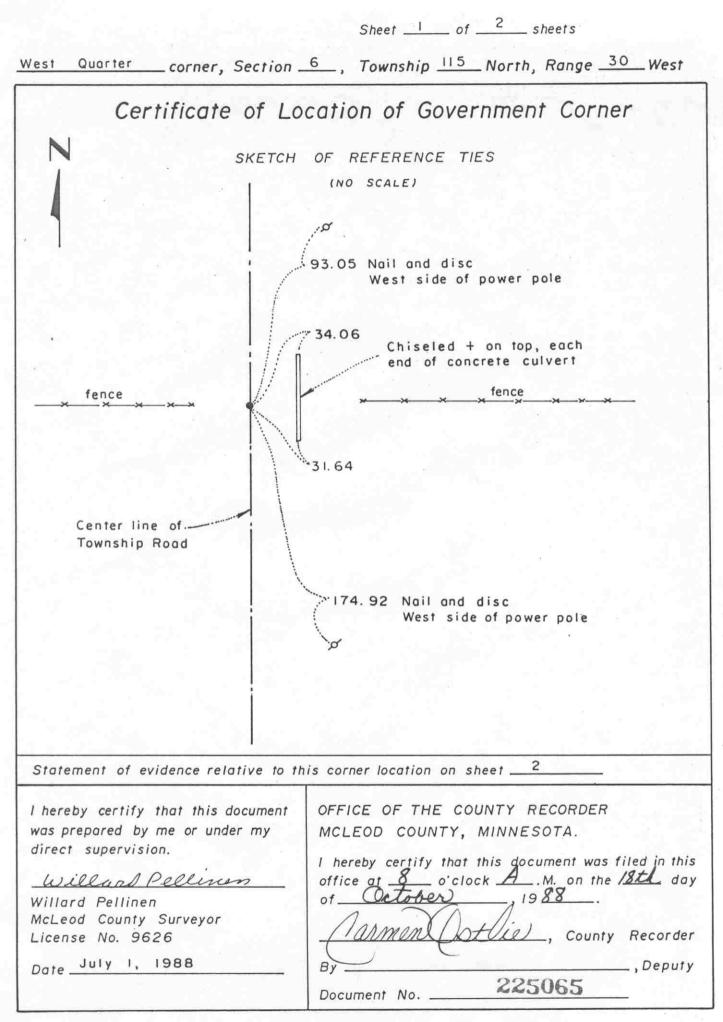
This corner was originally established by John Ryan of the Government Land Office in 1855. He set post, dug pits and trench, built mound and planted osage orange seeds at corners of the mound, as per instructions.

In 1895, I.C.Christlieb resurveyed Collins Township and his notes show a stone at this corner.

In 1925, E.L.Higgins, County surveyor, found a stone at this corner.

In 1970, McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, County, Surveyor) found a stone and set a County cast iron monument in place of the stone.

We accept the monument set by Knutson as the correct NW corner of Section 6.



West Quarter corner, Section 6, Township 115 North, Range 30 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was originally established by John Ryan of the Government Land Office in 1855. He set a post, deposited charcoal, dug pits and trench, built a mound and planted osage orange seeds at the corners of the mound.

1895 I.C.Christlieb resurveyed Collins Township and set an iron monument at this corner.

1979 McCombs Knutson Associates found iron monument set by Christlieb in 1895 and set a county cast iron monument over the old monument. Dickman Knutson, County Surveyor.

We accept the cast iron monument as the west quarter corner of Section 6, as perpetuated by the monument set by Christlieb in 1895.