

State of Wisconsin

County of FOREST

ss. RESTORATION OF LOST ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT SURVEY CORNER. THIS CORNER CAN ALSO BE DESCRIBED AS: "THE MEANDER CORNER ON THE EAST SIDE OF LAKE METONGA BETWEEN SECTIONS 5, T35N-R13E, AND 32, T36N-R13E, 4th. P.M."

I NEAL SPERHAKE, do hereby certify that on the TWENTIETH day of OCTOBER, 1964, I established the NORTHWEST MEANDER CORNER OF SECTION 5. TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH. RANGE 13 EAST, Fourth Principal Meridian, as described hereon.

History: This corner was established during the original survey of this township, as noted in the original field notes for the original survey of T36N-R13E, 4th. P.M.

Description of monument and accessories I established to perpetuate the location of this corner:

At the point determined for the location of the corner I emplaced a:

GALVANIZED IRON PIPE, THREE FEET LONG, ONE INCH IN DIAMETER, WITH ALUMINUM CAP DENOTED AS, "KIMBERLY-CLARK CORP. T35-36N MC BTWN. 32 & 5 R13E SPERHAKE RLS 463 10/20/64."

The pipe is witnessed by:

Red Pine 14 N 46°W 13 links. (SCRIBED S32 MC NBT).
Red Pine 9 S 62°W 3½ links. (SCRIBED S 5 MC NBT).

Description as to how corner was located: A later survey than the original re-established the corner with the placement of an iron pipe, and the scribing of a witness tree described below. This survey appear to have been accomplished around 1940, but the identity of the surveyor who did the work, the notes describing the survey, and the exact date cannot be traced. The line on which this meander corner sits is the city limit line for the city of Crandon. There seems to be no question in anyone's mind as to the position of this line or the position of the meander corner. An iron pipe has been in place as long as the owner of the lot immediately north of the corner, in section 32, has been there. This same land owner estimates that this pipe was placed in a survey project about 25 years ago. Witnessing the pipe is a fourteen inch red pine, which probably was about 12 inches at time of scribing. On the south side of the tree facing the pipe the following scribe marks can still be read; "R13E, T35N S5". The remainder has grown over. On the north side of the tree it is possible to discern scribe marks, but not identify them as the scar tissue has just about grown over the blaze. It was not desirable to open up this scar tissue because the tree sits on private land and is quite valuable merely by its presence. No notes of the survey are available, so the next question was whether or not the pipe was in the correct position. A survey line was run to the east. At 3.17 chains the quarter section corner between sections 32 and 5 was located. According to the original field notes this distance was originally 3.32 chains. Exactly 39.92 chains further east was located the section corner common to sections 32, 33, 4, 5. The original distance was 40.00 chains.

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Resident witnesses

Dated at Crandon, Wisconsin, this 12th day of January, 1965.

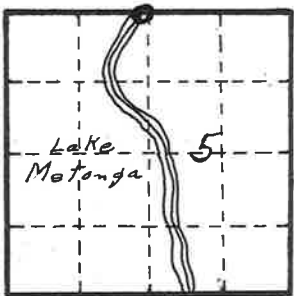
Signature Neal Sperhake

Title Registered Land Surveyor Registration No. 463

Office of Forest County of Wisconsin
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 12th day of January 1965, and was filed in Book No. signed and Page No. sworn to of County Records. before me.

Signature Anna Peterson Title Notary Public

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O = Corner monument restored



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This relatively close agreement between the original survey and the present distances intimates that the corners located are probably either at the exact sites of the original corners, or as close as a retracement survey with no original evidence present can possibly come. In addition all three corners; meander, quarter and section, are on a straight line. Though this isn't exact proof that the corners located are at the site of the original corners, it does convince one that they were placed there as a result of another survey, and that the meander corner is in the place where the resurvey had set it in accordance to the witness tree referred to above. It is known that in the original survey that meander corners were not placed on the exact lake shore unless the bank was relatively high, but usually were set back a distance where erosion would not immediately affect them. This meander corner does sit over twenty feet back from the lake shore, but just at the top of a high bank. This, in addition to the evidence noted above, convinces me that the iron pipe as witnessed by the red pine is either at the site of the original meander corner, or as close to it as any retracement survey could place it. I have accepted it, replaced it with another iron pipe with an aluminum cap, rewitnessed it (including using the red pine, with new blazes), and recorded it as the meander corner.