

TAYLOR COUNTY U.S. PUBLIC LAND SURVEY MONUMENT RECORD

Original Corner Information

Original corner monument: post
Set by: William E. Daugherty
Year: 1861

Bearing Trees

Species:	w.pine	elm	sugar	w.pine
Diameter:	14"	16"	12"	14"
Bearings:	N14°W	S48°W	S12°E	N63°E
Distance:	96 lks	61 lks	129 lks	29 lks

Original Evidence Found – Subsequent Corner Restorations

(Include year of survey search, name of surveyor, evidence found and monument set.)
3-6-1987 (survey date 1970), W.H. Stuth, "by others"

Basis For Monument Location

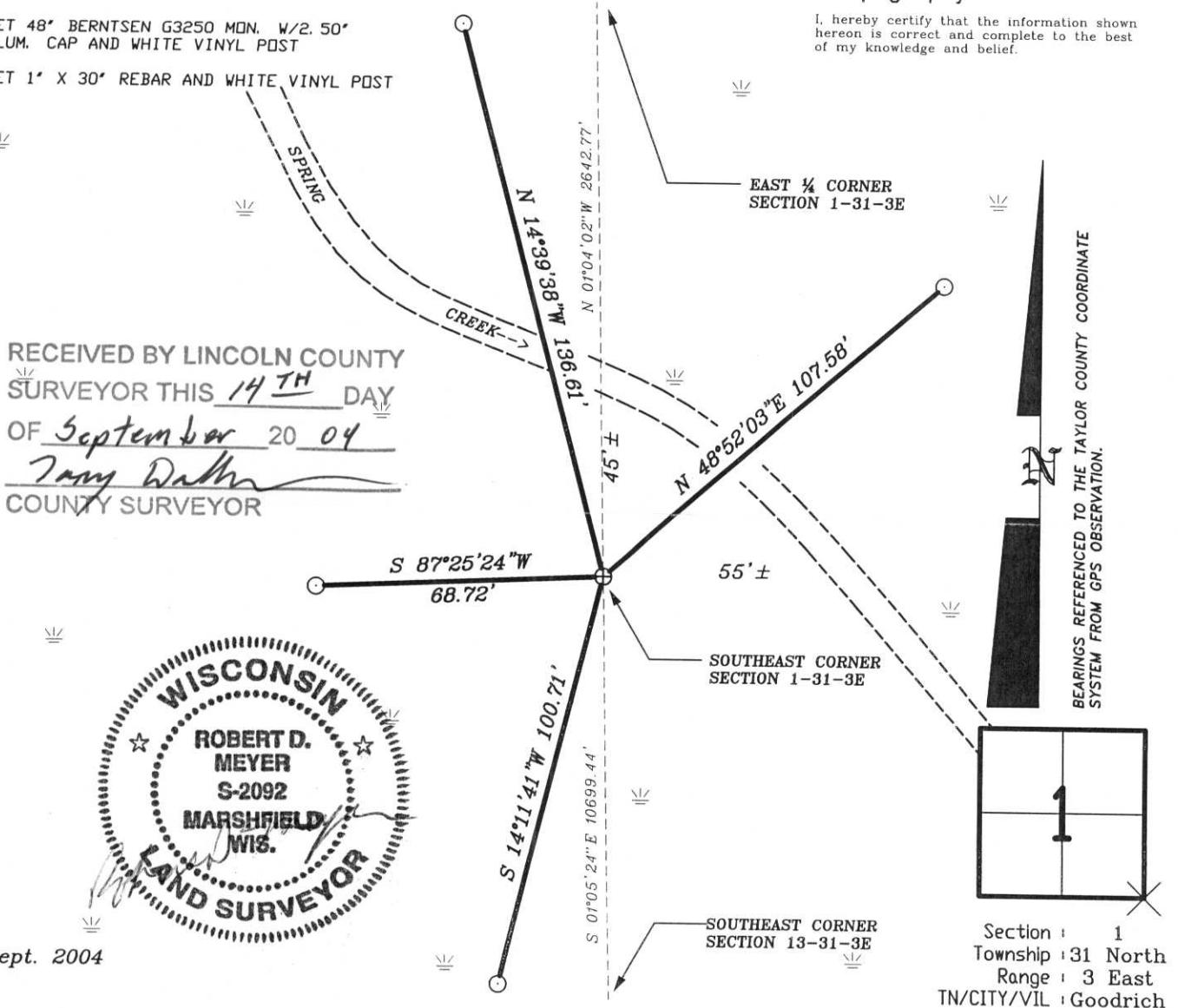
Accepted a found 5" X 60" cedar post (which may be a perpetuation of the original post) as the best available evidence of this corner's location. Said post has an aluminum Owens-Illinois (O+I) plaque attached to it, I believe this to be the post found & used by O & I in their "survey" of part of section 6-31-4E. Many life long local residents (Jim Smola, George Smola, Ed Smola and Rod Kropp) remember seeing this post as children because it was right along side of a beaver hut in the middle of a beaver pond which they all fished regularly. No one knows when this post first appeared or who put it in, but it has been in place at least 60 years. Said post matches original government distances to occupation along the East line of T 31 N, R 3 E reasonably well. Said post is also within 1' of being on line between the East ¼ corner of section 1-31-3E and the Southeast corner of section 13-31-3E. Said post falls on the West side of Spring Creek, which does not fit gov't calls but I believe this creek has changed course over time due to the extensive beaver activity in the area.

Tie Sketch

(Show type of monument set, at least four ties, fence lines, roads and topography.)

- ⊕ SET 48" BERNTSEN G3250 MON. W/2. 50" ALUM. CAP AND WHITE VINYL POST
- ⊙ SET 1' X 30" REBAR AND WHITE VINYL POST

I, hereby certify that the information shown hereon is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.



13 Sept. 2004