

CERTIFICATE

CERTIFIED LAND CORNER

No. 46

21801100020

I, Harley A. Sime, do hereby certify that on the 30th day of September 1975, I found (evidence) ~~(no evidence)~~ of the South 1/4 corner of Section 10, T 18 N, R 1 W, Fourth Principal Meridian, and I re-established said corner according to the Wisconsin Statutes as shown and described hereon.

Dated this 5th day of Feb. 1976.

*Harley A. Sime*

County Surveyor  
Title

History of original corner establishment:

Henry Schroeder was at this corner in March of 1888(on record). Schroeder was also at this corner in about 1929(not on record).

Description of corner evidence found:

Set the corner by projecting a line through the South 1/4 corner of Sec. 15 and the S.W. cor. of the NW-NE of Sec. 15 and set it on line with an ancient fence to the West.

Note: IMPORTANT !! See page 2 of this corner sheet and corner sheet #45 for more detailed information.

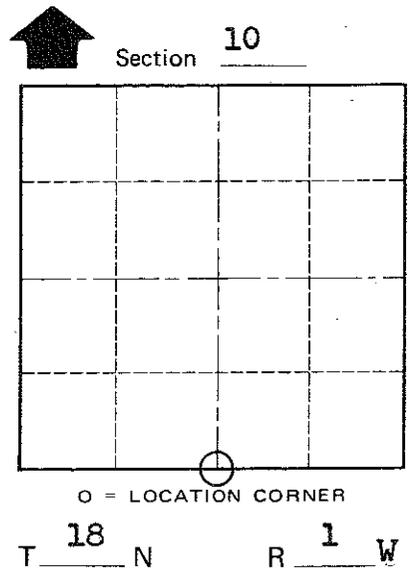
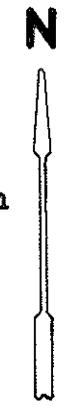
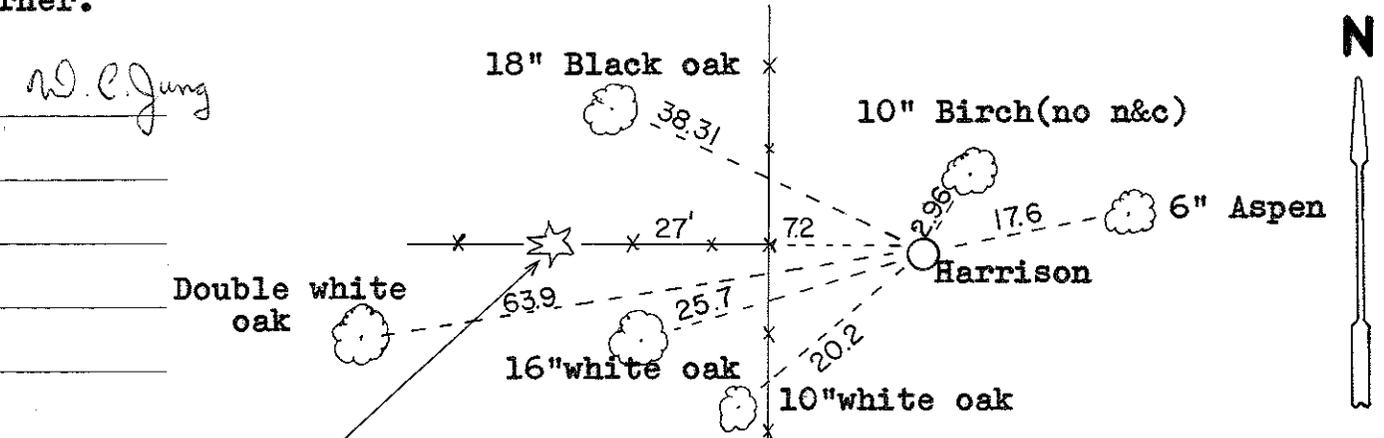
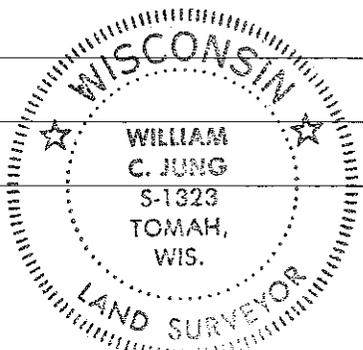
Description of corner and witness monuments, references and accessories used to perpetuate the original or re-established location of this corner:

Set a Harrison marker, up 1", with a 4" white oak post, up 7', 1 ft. S.E. of the corner.

Witnesses to corner location:

W.C. Jung-Crew Chief *W.C. Jung*

A. Lueck



Schroeder's old bearing tree from 1929, now a large rotted stump.

Notes: All trees were blazed and nails and caps set in them.

All the fences were ancient and in very poor condition.

SURVEY CONTROL ORDER

Horizontal \_\_\_\_\_  
Vertical \_\_\_\_\_

WISCONSIN COORDINATE SYSTEM

Corner	East (X)	North (Y)	Elevation (Z)	Zone
Control Sta. Name				

City, Village or Town La Grange  
County of Monroe

COUNTY SURVEYOR FORM NO. 1

On September 19, 1975, Mr. Irwin Noth, age 64 years, a long time resident of the Town of La Grange, came before me and related how he and his brother helped Henry Schroeder perform a survey along the N-S1/4 line of Section 15 around 1929. They acted as axe and flag men for Schroeder. Noth testified that Schroeder found a buried square cedar post at the N1/4 corner of Section 15 (S1/4-Sec.10) and started his survey at this point. They surveyed South to the South 1/4 corner of Section 15. Schroeder also placed an iron pipe at the S.W. corner of the NW1/4-NEL/4-Sec. 15. (Schroeder would have been quite old at this time. Noth verified that he was. This survey was not on record, but one must remember that most of Schroeder's notes and records were either eventually destroyed or lost after his death.)

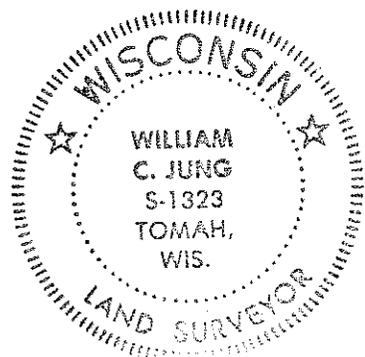
Noth accompanied us back into the woods. At the S.W. corner of the NW1/4-NEL/4-Sec. 15 he could not find Schroeder's pipe, but we eventually found it after an extensive search. At the North 1/4 corner of Section 15 we found ancient remains of an old fence corner. Noth said that this was very close to the location of the post that Schroeder used. He also pointed out the rotted remains of a large pine stump that Schroeder used as a bearing tree. We could not find evidence of a buried cedar post in the immediate area. Digging was very hard in the matted growth of the swamp earth.

I questioned Noth at great length to test the credibility of his testimony. His account seemed very reliable and accurate as he related how the survey was performed, procedures used, equipment used, etc. He said Schroeder blazed his trees low on the stump and even told how Schroeder peeled back the bark from old bearing trees (probably those from 1888).

Further surveying showed that the corner as set fits the West 1/2 of Section 10 very well in regards to existing field evidence and occupation, and also in regards to Sections 9 and 16. (See corner sheet #47.)

It is therefore the opinion of this surveyor, after analyzing all field evidence, witness testimony, computations, and aerial photos, that the corner as set is either very close to the original government corner or may even be it.

As an added note, Noth also remembers Schroeder as saying that "something was wrong" out there. This sheds more light on the problems we had in resurveying in the area, especially in regards to the severe shortage in the East 1/2 of Section 10. One thing is certain, something was even wrong back in 1929 and Schroeder knew it. I don't think he was referring to the South 1/4 corner of Section 10, as it appears Schroeder found his corner from 1888. It appears Schroeder's concern was directed elsewhere. Where is now mere speculation.



*William C. Jung*

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February 6, 1976