

**Van Buren County Remonumentation Program**

**LAND CORNER RECORDATION CERTIFICATE**  
 Filing Requirement of Act 74, Mich. P.A. 1970  
 East Quarter Corner 36

For corners in Covert Township

<u>Van Buren</u> <small>(County)</small>	Located In:	Corner Code #
1. Public Land Survey	T <u>2S</u> R <u>17W</u>	<u>M12</u>
	T ___ R ___	_____
	T ___ R ___	_____
	T ___ R ___	_____
2. Property Controlling in Section	S ___ T ___ R ___	_____
	S ___ T ___ R ___	_____
3. Miscellaneous Property in Sec.	S ___ T ___ R ___	_____
	S ___ T ___ R ___	_____

Register of Deeds Stamp & File Number

4. Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_, Recorded Plat \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Private Claims \_\_\_\_\_

I, Gary C. Bilow, in a field survey on 5/28, 19 97 do hereby state that under requirements of P.A. 74, Michigan P.A. of 1970, the corner points mentioned in lines 1 and 2 above were in conformance with regulations and rules therefore as required in the current manual of survey instructions of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management or by a decree of a Court of Law and for that the corner points mentioned in lines 3, 4 and 5 above were in conformance with the rules of the Michigan Board of Land Surveyors or by a Decree of a Court of Law; established, re-established, monumented, recovered, found as expressed below.

NOTE: Not more than 2 corners, all in the same town and range, may be recorded on this certificate.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1													
2	6		5		4		3		2		1		
3													
4	7		8		9		10		11		12		
5													
6	18		17		16		15		14		13		
7													
8	19		20		21		22		23		24		
9													
10	30		29		28		27		26		25		
11													
12	31		32		33		34		35		36		
13													

**A. Description of original monument and accessories and/or subsequent restoration:**

M12, Post set by US Deputy Surveyor Wm Brookfield in April, 1827, witnessed to a Beech 9, S14½°W, 38 links and a Beech 16, N69½°W, 30 links. In 1903, Surveyor JS Haines calls for a well point witnessed to a Butternut 8, N27½°W, .78 chain and a Hickory 4, S58½°E, 32 links. Haines measures the well point .235 chain N of the Bangor corner and midway between the section corners. In 1910, County Surveyor WH Goss found a well point.

**B. Description of corner evidence found and/or method applied in restoring or reestablishing corner:**

M12, No monuments nor accessories from previous surveys were found. Set 20" Harrison monument in monument box mid-way on line between section corners. Monument falls 16.10 N of Bangor corner.

THIS GOVERNMENT MONUMENT WAS RESTORED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE VAN BUREN COUNTY REMONUMENTATION PEER GROUP OF SURVEYORS AT A MEETING HELD MARCH 26, 1997, AND IS ACCEPTED AS THE BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE OF THE POSITION OF THE ORIGINAL CORNER.

**C. Description of monument for corner and accessories established to perpetuate locating the position of the corner:**

M12, Set 20" Harrison monument inside monument box. Witnessed:  
 S 28° E, 62.15, PK nail in N gate post  
 S 75° E, 95.63, nail and tag in 14" Walnut  
 N 88° W, 55.29, nail in pole  
 N 70° E, 11.61, ¾" pipe (Andrus trav pt)  
 South, 16.10, West Quarter Corner section 31, Bangor Township  
 West, 5 feet, centerline 76<sup>th</sup> Street



Signed by Gary C. Bilow  
 Surveyor's Michigan License No. 26453

Date November 19, 1997