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The position of the eclipsing variable HW Normae as given in the *General Catalogue of Variable Stars* (KUKARKIN *et al.*, 1958) is erroneous. This is probably due to a clerical error in the original publication by MERGENTALER (1937, star m), in which the discovery of this variable was announced. A redetermination of the position from the pair of plates originally used for the discovery resulted in:

$$\alpha(1875) = 16^{\text{h}}07^{\text{m}}24^{\text{s}}, \delta(1875) = -50^{\circ}40'.7$$

$$\alpha(1900) = 16^{\text{h}}09^{\text{m}}18^{\text{s}}, \delta(1900) = -50^{\circ}44'.3.$$

The finding chart as well as the other data are correct.

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