

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

EAST QUARTER Corner of Section 7, Township 102N, Range 40 W, 5th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of NOBLES

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

On 6-26-84 found a 4" x 5" x 6" STONE, DOWN 32"

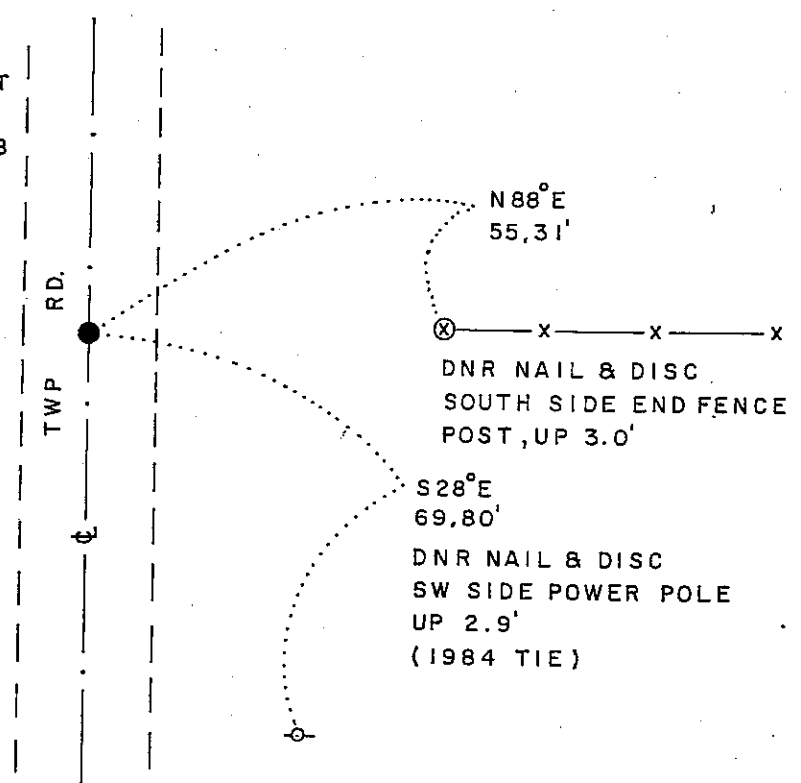
left monument as found, lowered monument, removed monument (explain)

On 6-26-84 placed a 1 1/4" x 1 1/4" x 20" PERFORATED STEEL TUBE WITH ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED "DNR SURVEY MARKER," OVER STONE, DOWN 0.4'

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



NOTE:
MONUMENT IS
ON 1/2 N-S ROAD
1' SOUTH OF FENCE EAST
TIES VERIFIED 8-8-88



MINNESOTA STATE
PLANE COORDINATES
SOUTH ZONE
X = 1,557,073.77
Y = 242,486.04

BEARINGS OBSERVED WITH COMPASS

Statement of evidence relative to this corner location is on back of page

J.B.M. 8-26-88
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I hereby certify that this document and the data contained herein was prepared by me or under my direct supervision

Lowell R. Pommeroy Jr. 9-20-88
SIGNATURE DATE

Registration No. 17005

- Land Surveyor, Professional Engineer
- County Surveyor, County Engineer

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER

County of Nobles

I hereby certify that this document was filed in the Co. Recorders office at 3:40 P.M. on the 21st day of September A.D., 1988

County Recorder James Howard

By _____, Deputy

DOCUMENT NO. 234933

East Quarter Corner Section 7, Township 102 North, Range 40 West

The DNR Bureau of Engineering contacted the following offices for survey information on this corner:

MN Secretary of State
 Nobles County Recorder and Highway Engineer
 Mn/DOT at Windom
 Martin Land Surveying at Worthington
 Rieke-Carroll-Muller

1868 The U.S. General Land Office notes in the Secretary of State's Office show the corner is a post, set in a mound with pits.

No Date Surveyor's Record Book A-1, on page 58, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey, surveyor not indicated. Survey shows a distance of 40.69 chains from this corner to the center of Section 8. No mention of a monument is made.

1901 Surveyor's Record Book A-2, on page 454, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey by Milton S. Smith, County Surveyor. Survey shows a stone at this corner, which measures 2645.3 ft. from adjoining section corners.

1965 June, the DNR Bureau of Engineering traversed to the area of the corner and set a railroad spike on line between adjoining section corners and in line with a fence east. Three reference ties are shown to this corner.

1980 Field notes, obtained from Martin Land Surveying, show an approximate corner at the intersection of a north-south road and fence line east. Approximate position measures:
 2648.9 ft. from the northeast corner Section 18
 2639.5 ft. from the northeast corner Section 7

1984 June 26, the DNR Bureau of Engineering hired a backhoe (Suby Backhoe of Worthington) to dig for evidence of this corner. Found a 4" by 4" piece of red glazed tile down 30" over a 4" by 5" by 6" stone down 32" at natural ground. Left stone + tile as found and set a 1" by 12" iron pipe on its east side flush with its top. Stone is
 1 ft. east of center line north-south road
 1 ft. south of fence line east
 2646.14 ft. from the northeast corner Section 18
 2642.81 ft. from the northeast corner Section 7

Analysis of the available information led the DNR Bureau of Engineering to conclude that the found stone marks the location of the corner.

1988 August, the DNR Bureau of Engineering revisited the corner and found the DNR Survey Marker as previously set in good condition.