

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

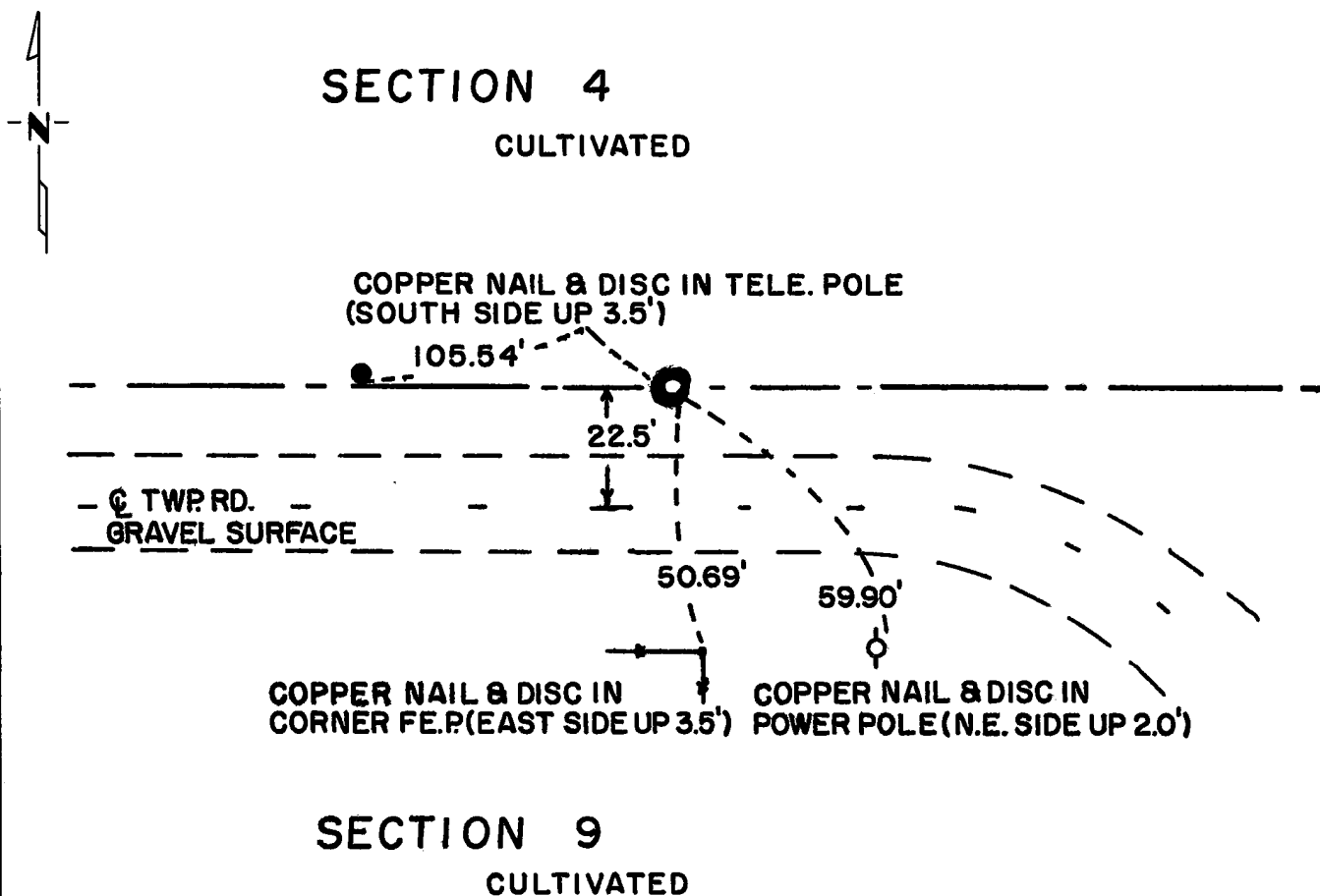
North Quarter Corner of Section 9, Township 115N, Range 39W, 5th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Yellow Medicine

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On 9/11/73 found a nothing found
DATE
- left monument as found, lowered monument, removed monument (explain)
- On May 1, 1974 placed a Minnesota Highway Department cast iron monument
18" below ground
DATE

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



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

I hereby certify that this document and the data contained herein was prepared by me or under my direct supervision.

Jesse E. Fant 6/3/74
SIGNATURE DATE

Registration No. 3230
 Land Surveyor, Professional Engineer
 County Surveyor, County Engineer

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS
 County of Yellow Medicine

I hereby certify that this document was filed in the Reg. of Deeds office at 3:15 P.M. on the 18 day of June A.D., 19 74

Register of Deeds Norman J. Cjrdahl
 By Kay Nordahl, Deputy

DOCUMENT NO. 163587

Statement of Evidence: NORTH QUARTER CORNER SECTION 9, T115N, R39W, 5th P.M.

The Public Land Survey was completed by C.E. Davis and J.W. Webb, Jr. in 1864. A wood post was set in a mound of dirt with pits to mark the corner.

John Norgaard, County Surveyor, set a stone in the government mound in 1897 and recovered this stone for a 1909 survey. There is no record evidence that this stone has been found or used since 1909. Norgaard showed the position of the corner to be 61 feet east of being midway between section corners; that is, 2642 feet east of the northwest corner of the section.

An east-west township road is in place, the centerline of which is 22.5 feet south of the northwest corner of the section. E. Hinz, the landowner south of the township road, stated that the road was built fully on his property and that the section line is north of the township road. South of the road, there is a small fence corner in place. Hinz stated that he and another farmer placed this fence corner by chaining a distance of 2640 feet east from the centerline of a north-south county road. The 1973 electronic distance from the northwest section corner to the fence corner is 2646.98 feet. Hinz also said he has never seen a stone at the quarter corner.

On September 11, 1973 a Minnesota Highway Department survey crew excavated for this corner. The excavation was started at a point 49 feet north of the fence corner (22.5 feet north of the centerline of the township road). The excavation extended 3 feet east, 9 feet west, 4 feet south and 4 feet north of that point to a depth of 3.5 feet. No evidence of the corner was found in the excavation.

The corner was set by a derivative method proportioning Norgaard's 1909 survey, on line with an east-west fence line to the east which continues to the northeast section corner, and 22.5 feet north of the centerline of the east-west township road. This position is 61.4 feet east and 19.9 feet north of the lost location.

For details of survey analysis, photographs taken during excavation, and 1973 electronic survey measurements, see Survey Report for S.P. 8701 from the Yellow Medicine River to Granite Falls on file in the Surveys Section, Minnesota Highway Department, Willmar, Minnesota.