



Statement of Evidence:

Northeast Corner Section 31, Township 114, Range 46. Yellow Medicine County.

This corner was originally established by the U.S. General Land Office survey in 1871. The government notes show corner marked with a wood post set in mound of earth with pits and trench dug around the mound.

In January, 1977, the DNR Bureau of Engineering contacted the Yellow Medicine County Offices of the recorder and the highway engineer.

The following information was obtained from the Recorder. John Norgaard, County Surveyor, remonumented all section corners in the county from 1899 to 1901 and recorded it in the Surveyor's Record Book B. On page 204, he states he found a government mound at this corner and set a 6" x 6" x 24" granite monument.

In the large surveyor's record book, he recorded a survey of section 32 on page 214 in 1910, and states he found this section corner.

On June 28, 1977, we hired a backhoe operated by Pat Sterzinger of Ivanhoe to dig for evidence of this corner. We found a 7"x7" granite monument down 52" below the present road grade in natural soil. We set a 3/4"x24" iron rod on the east side of the stone and another one over the stone at the road surface.