



Statement of Evidence:

Northeast Corner Section 26, T 115 N, R 39 W

- 1864 - The original Public Land Survey was completed by Charles E. Davis and James Watson Webb, Jr. A wood post was set in a dirt mound to mark the corner. Pits were dug as per instructions.
- 1874 - O. Quam, Yellow Medicine County Surveyor, "found" (probably the original post). Survey Book A, page 10
- 1901 - John Norgaard, Yellow Medicine County Surveyor, found a stake as located by me 4 years ago from testimony by Dibble. Set top of 6" square jasper stone monument level with the ground. Survey Book 3, page 77
- 1930 - John Norgaard stated that the stone monument was lost, it was there in 1914, found hole in the ground where the monument was supposed to be. Set a 6" square by 2' long cement post in the hole so the top projected 4" above the ground. It was 3 1/2' east of a fence corner.
- 1988 - Duane Bonnema, Registered Land Surveyor, found that the concrete monument had been disturbed. He replaced it by using a 1983 distance measured by Byron Dahle, Registered Land Surveyor. A soft spot in the ground was found by using a tile probe at this distance.
- 1992 - A Yellow Medicine County Highway Department survey crew found a concrete monument with an "X" on top marking the corner. The corner was located 23.75 feet west of County Road B1 P.I. station 106+53.44.
- 1994 - Matt Schlagel, Land Surveyor in Training with Mn/DOT, found the concrete monument about 6mm below the ground surface. An iron was found on the west side of the concrete monument. The concrete monument is on the easterly extension of the centerline of County Road B1 to the west, about 8.23m east of a north/south fence line to the south, and 7.24m west of the southerly extension of the centerline of County Road B1 to the north. A steel fence post with a yellow "DO NOT DISTURB NEARBY SURVEY MARKER" sign was set about 310mm west of the concrete monument.

The concrete monument is accepted as the corner position because the record indicates that this is the perpetuation of the location of a stake that was set nearly 100 years ago according to testimony of a local resident.

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