



The DNR Bureau of Engineering contacted the following for survey information:

Minnesota Secretary of State's Office  
Mn/DOT Offices in St. Paul and Willmar  
Yellow Medicine County Recorder's Office  
Yellow Medicine County Highway Engineer's Office  
Montevideo City Engineer's Office  
Bonnema Surveys of Willmar  
Moseng and Zieske Surveying, Inc. of Marshall  
Michael Nyberg, RLS #13145, of Carlos  
West Central Land Services, Inc. of Willmar  
K.B. MacKichan and Associates, Inc. of Redwood Falls

- 1857 U.S. General Land Office notes obtained from the Secretary of State's Office show the corner marked with a wood post and a charred stake driven in a mound of earth with trench per instructions.
- 1889 Surveyor's Record Book, page 19, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey by Jonah Peterman, County Surveyor. Survey states that corner was found but a description of a monument is not given.
- 1891 Surveyor's Record Book, page 47, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey by Jonah Peterman, County Surveyor. Survey states that a post was found at corner. The corner is shown:  
21.30 chains (1405.80') westerly of a marked stake, stone and pits set on the south line of Section 32  
Survey also states that a stone which was set by G.E. Olds, County Surveyor, for the center of Section 32 was found. A distance from the stone to the north quarter corner of Section 5 is not given.
- 1935 Surveyor's Record Book, page 47, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey by John Norgaard. Survey shows corner but does not indicate what was found or set. The corner is shown:  
2646 feet from the northeast corner of Section 5  
2642 feet from the northeast corner of Section 6  
1406 feet westerly of a point on the south line of Section 32
- 1994 September 27, DNR Bureau of Engineering located an old rotted wooden corner fence post with maintained fences north and south and a downed fence west in area of the center of Section 32. Searched around the fence post for the record stone but only found numerous boulders and field stones.
- 1994 November 8, DNR Bureau of Engineering computed a position for corner on line between adjoining section corners and proportional measurements per 1935 survey. The computed position was found to be:  
2647.37 feet from the northeast corner of Section 5  
2643.37 feet from the northeast corner of Section 6  
on the center line of an east-west road

Dug a 4 foot north-south by 8 foot east-west by 5 foot deep hole, with a backhoe, centered on the computed position for corner. Scanned the area of excavation with an electronic metal detector but no metal attraction was obtained. No evidence of a monument was found in excavation. The corner fence post found in the area of the center of Section 32 was found to be:  
2.28 feet west of a straight line between quarter corners

1994 December 5, DNR Bureau of Engineering dug a 2 foot diameter by 2.5 foot deep hole 1406 feet easterly of the computed position for corner in search of the stone per 1891 survey. Scanned the area of excavation with an electronic metal detector but no metal attraction was obtained. No evidence of a monument was found in excavation.

1995 June 14, DNR Bureau of Engineering set a DNR Survey Marker at the computed position for corner as shown on the sketch of reference ties.

Analysis of the above information led the DNR Bureau of Engineering to conclude that the computed position for corner on line between adjoining section corners and proportional measurements per 1935 survey marks the location of the corner.