

# CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

EAST QUARTER Corner of Section 31, Township 115 N, Range 30 W, 5<sup>th</sup> P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of YELLOW MEDICINE

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

On 6-21-95 found a 1/2" REBAR, DOWN 0.3'  
DATE

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

On \_\_\_\_\_ Placed a \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

### SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



CULTIVATED  
FIELD

DRIVEWAY/FIELD ROAD

● E1/4 CORNER  
SECTION 31

CULTIVATED  
FIELD

NOTE:  
MONUMENT IS  
5.5' EAST OF CL N-S ROAD  
GOOD TIES NOT AVAILABLE

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

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

Bruce W. Shopp 11/6/95  
SIGNATURE DATE

License Number 17003

Land Surveyor,  Professional Engineer  
 County Surveyor,  County Engineer

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER  
County of Yellow Medicine

I hereby certify that this document was filed in the Co. recorders office at 10:05 A.M. on the 7 day of November A.D., 1995

County Recorder Harriet Odell  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy

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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

- 1864 U.S. General Land Office notes obtained from the Secretary of State's Office show the corner marked with a wood post in a mound of earth with pits.
- 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 stone which was set by G.E. Olds, County Surveyor, for the center of Section 32 was found to be very near correct. A description or a distance to the east quarter corner of Section 31 is not given.
- 1895 Surveyor's Record Book, page 520, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey by John Norgaard, County Surveyor. Survey states that all the government corners in Section 31 were found.
- 1901 Surveyor's Record Book B, page 9, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a collection of what was found or set at government corners by John Norgaard, County Surveyor, in a township re-monumentation survey. Norgaard shows a distance of 5370 feet along the east line of Section 31 and does not indicate what was found or set at the east quarter corner of Section 31.
- 1929 Surveyor's Record Book, page 520, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey by John Norgaard, County Surveyor. Survey shows corner but does not indicate what was found or set. The corner is shown:  
2685 feet from adjoining section corners
- 1977 May, a Certificate of Survey in the south half of Section 31 and notes obtained from Moseng and Zieske Land Surveying, Inc. show that a ½" diameter rerod was set for corner. The corner is shown:  
60 feet north of a 36" tree  
3 feet east of a north-south fence  
6 inches east of a 5 foot steel post  
midway and on line between adjoining section corners 2685.34 feet apart
- 1995 June 21, DNR Bureau of Engineering found ½" diameter rebar at corner. Searched for but found no evidence of the record ties. The rebar was found to be:  
2684.08 feet from the northeast corner of Section 31  
2685.40 feet from the northeast corner of Section 6  
on line between adjoining section corners

Analysis of the above information led the DNR Bureau of Engineering to conclude that the found rebar marks the lost position of the corner which also agrees with the position established for corner in 1929.