

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

NORTH QUARTER Corner of Section 17, Township 115 N., Range 46 W., 5 th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of YELLOW MEDICINE

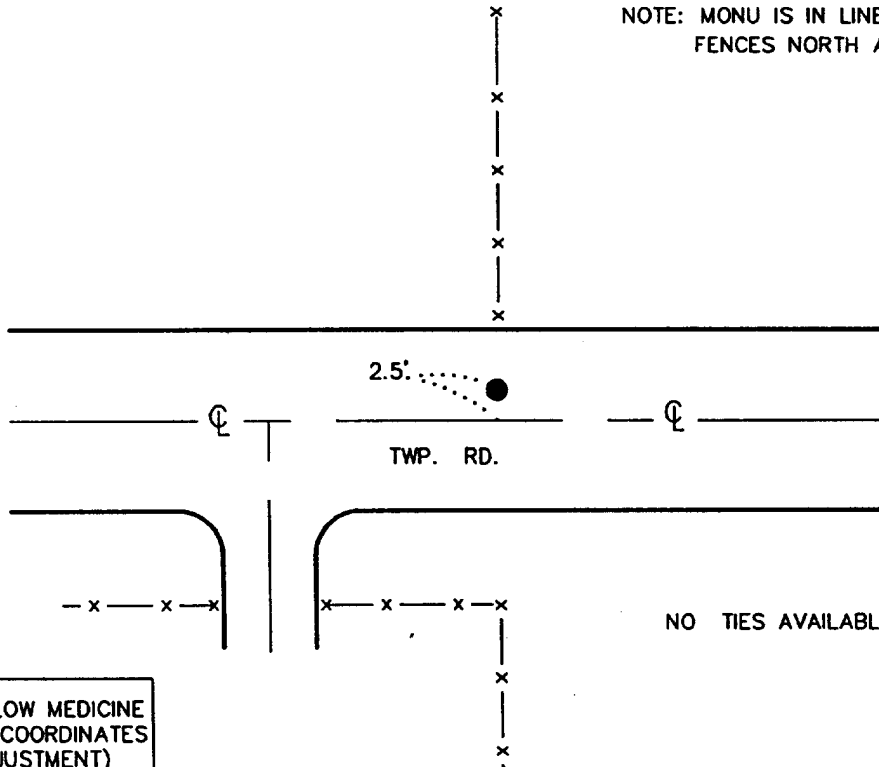
At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On 5/15/2000 found a 8" x 9" x 6" FIELD STONE DOWN 3.5' WITH OLD WOOD
DATE ON THE NORTH SIDE AND A 1/2" IRON ROD ON THE SOUTH SIDE
- left monument as found, lowered monument, removed monument (explain)
- On 5/15/2000 Placed a 3/4" x 24" REBAR WITH ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED
DATE "DNR SURVEY MARKER", DOWN 0.3' OVER STONE.

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



NOTE: MONU IS IN LINE WITH
FENCES NORTH AND SOUTH



1983 YELLOW MEDICINE
COUNTY COORDINATES
(1996 ADJUSTMENT)

N= 185977.521
E= 362284.575

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

6/11/2000
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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. Sheppard 10/30/00
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 8:30 A.M. on the NOV. 2 - 2000 day of NOV. 2 - 2000 A.D., 2000

County Recorder Ray Nordmark
By Ray Nordmark, Deputy
DOCUMENT NO. 224262

North Quarter Corner of Section 17, Township 115 North, Range 46 West

The Minnesota DNR Bureau of Engineering contacted the following for survey information:
Minnesota Secretary of State's Office
Yellow Medicine County Recorder's Office
Yellow Medicine County Highway Engineer's Office

- 1871 U. S. General Land Office notes, obtained from the Secretary of State's Office, show the corner marked with a wood post in a raised mound as per instructions.
- 1916 March, page 368 of a Surveyor's Record Book, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey by John Norgaard, County Surveyor. Survey states that the government corner which was also found in 1899 was used for corner. The corner is shown:
2600 feet from the northeast corner of Section 17
2628 feet from the northwest corner of Section 17
- 1921 August, page 449 of a Surveyor's Record Book, obtained from the County Recorder's Office, contains a survey by John Norgaard, County Surveyor. Survey states:
"found stone at S 1/4 post set in the govt mound by me some years ago."
The corner is shown:
2600 feet from the northeast corner of Section 17
2628 feet from the northwest corner of Section 17
- 2000 May 15, DNR Bureau of Engineering hired a backhoe to dig for evidence of the corner. An 8 inch by 9 inch by 6 inch field stone was found down 3.5 feet with old wood on its north side and a 1/2 inch diameter iron rod on its south side. The field stone was found to be:
2.5 feet north of the center line of an east-west Township Road
in line with fences north and south
2600.99 feet from the northeast corner of Section 17
2630.84 feet from the northwest corner of Section 17

Analysis of the above information led the DNR Bureau of Engineering to conclude that the found field stone marks the location of the original corner.