

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

WITNESS CORNER TO
MILE POST # 40

Corner of Section 31, Township 115 N., Range 46 W., 5th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of YELLOW MEDICINE

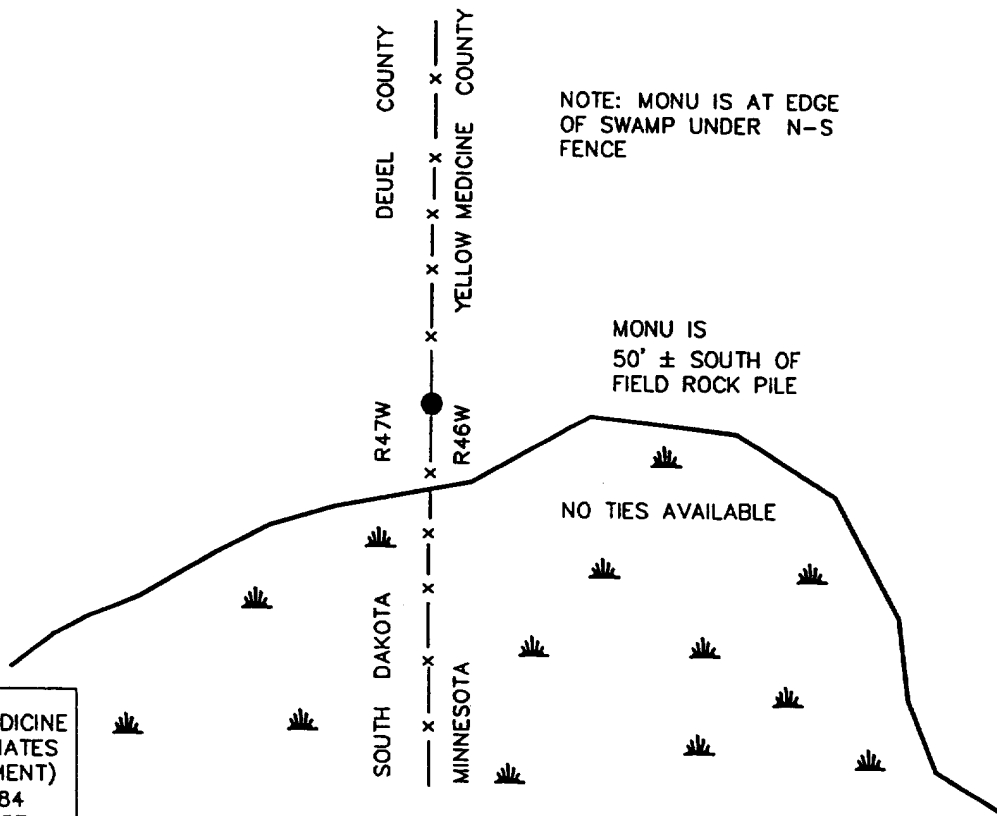
At the corner location shown on the sketch:

On 5/16/2000 found a 6" x 6" CUT GRANITE STONE, UP 0.3'
DATE

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

On _____ Placed a _____
DATE

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



1983 YELLOW MEDICINE
COUNTY COORDINATES
(1996 ADJUSTMENT)
N= 166013.684
E= 356666.957

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

6/12/2000
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I hereby certify that this document and the data contained herein was prepared by me or under my direct supervision

Russell W. Sheppard
SIGNATURE

10/30/00
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 8:50 A.M. on the _____ day of NOV. 2 - 2000 A.D., 20__

County Recorder Ragnerdahl
By _____, Deputy

DOCUMENT NO. 224266

Witness Corner to Mile Post Number 40 of Section 31, 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
South Dakota Historical Society's Office in Pierre
Deuel County Register of Deed's Office

1859 U. S. General Land Office notes, obtained from the South Dakota Historical Society's Office, show the location for Mile Post Number 40 to be in a lake. A witness corner to the Mile Post was set 3.40 chains North and marked with a six inch square by eight foot long wood post in a 3 ½ foot high by 5 ½ inch diameter mound with trenches 18 inches east and west. The following was marked on the wood post:

"Minnesota" on the east
"Dakota" on the west
"1859" on the south

1902 September, pages 48 and 49 of a Surveyor's Field Book, obtained from the Deuel County Register of Deed's Office, contain field notes of G.W. Carpenter's (County and Deputy State Surveyor) resurvey of all the mile posts abutting Deuel County between the states of South Dakota and Minnesota and all of the section and quarter section corners abutting and pertaining to Deuel County. The field notes state that an old stake and a stone in a mound with 2 pits were found at the witness corner. The stone was replaced with a 6 inch by 6 inch by 30 inch granite stone which was set firmly in the ground.

2000 May 10, DNR Bureau of Engineering traversed to the area of the witness corner and found a 6 inch by 6 inch cut granite stone flush with the ground. The cut granite stone was found to be:
under a north-south fence
on the north edge of a swamp

Analysis of the above information led the DNR Bureau of Engineering to conclude that the found 6 inch by 6 inch cut granite stone marks the original location of the witness corner to Mile Post Number 40. A position for Mile Post Number 40 was NOT established.