

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

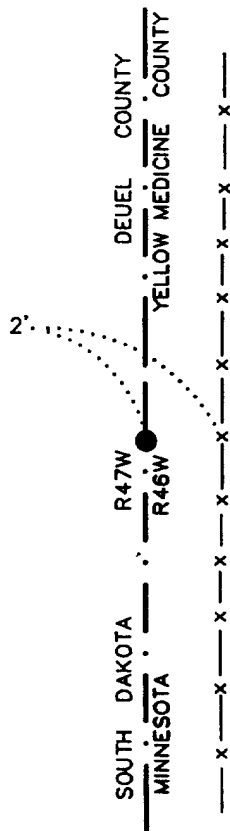
MILE POST #39 Corner of Section 30, Township 115 N., Range 46 W., 5th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of YELLOW MEDICINE

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On _____ found a _____
DATE
- left monument as found, lowered monument, removed monument (explain)
- On 5/17/2000 Placed a 3/4" x 24" REBAR WITH ALUMINUM CAP STAMPED
DATE
"DNR SURVEY MARKER", FLUSH

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



NOTE: MONU IS
1' WEST OF ORANGE
STEEL FENCE POST

NO TIES AVAILABLE

1983 YELLOW MEDICINE
COUNTY COORDINATES
(1996 ADJUSTMENT)
N= 171147.074
E= 356689.929

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

6/12/2000
SNA02026

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

Russ W. Shepperd 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 8:55 A.M. on the _____ day of NOV. 2 - 2000 A.D., 20__

County Recorder Kay Nordahl
By _____, Deputy
DOCUMENT NO. 224267

Mile Post Number 39 of Section 30, 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 corner 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

"39M" on the north

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 a stone in a mound with 2 pits were found at corner. The stone was replaced with a 6 inch by 6 inch by 30 inch granite stone which was set firmly in the ground. The corner is shown:

160.01 chains (10560.66 feet) from Mile Post Number 37

77.68 chains (5126.88 feet) from the Witness Corner to Mile Post Number 40

2000 May 2, DNR Bureau of Engineering computed the lost position for corner using proportional measurements per the 1902 survey and found it to be:

10574.17 feet from Mile Post Number 37

5133.44 feet from the Witness Corner to Mile Post Number 40

2 feet west of a north-south fence

Conducted a field search in the area of corner by probing a 4 foot wide by 50 foot long area at 3 inch intervals to a depth of 3 feet the center being along the north-south fence and 2 feet east of the computed lost position. No stones were found in the probed area.

Analysis of the above information led the DNR Bureau of Engineering to conclude that the computed lost position using proportional measurements per an 1902 survey marks the location of the corner. Set a 3/4" by 24" rebar with aluminum cap stamped "DNR SURVEY MARKER" at the computed lost position for corner.