

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

MILE POST #38 Corner of Section 19, Township 115 N., Range 46 W., 5th P.M.

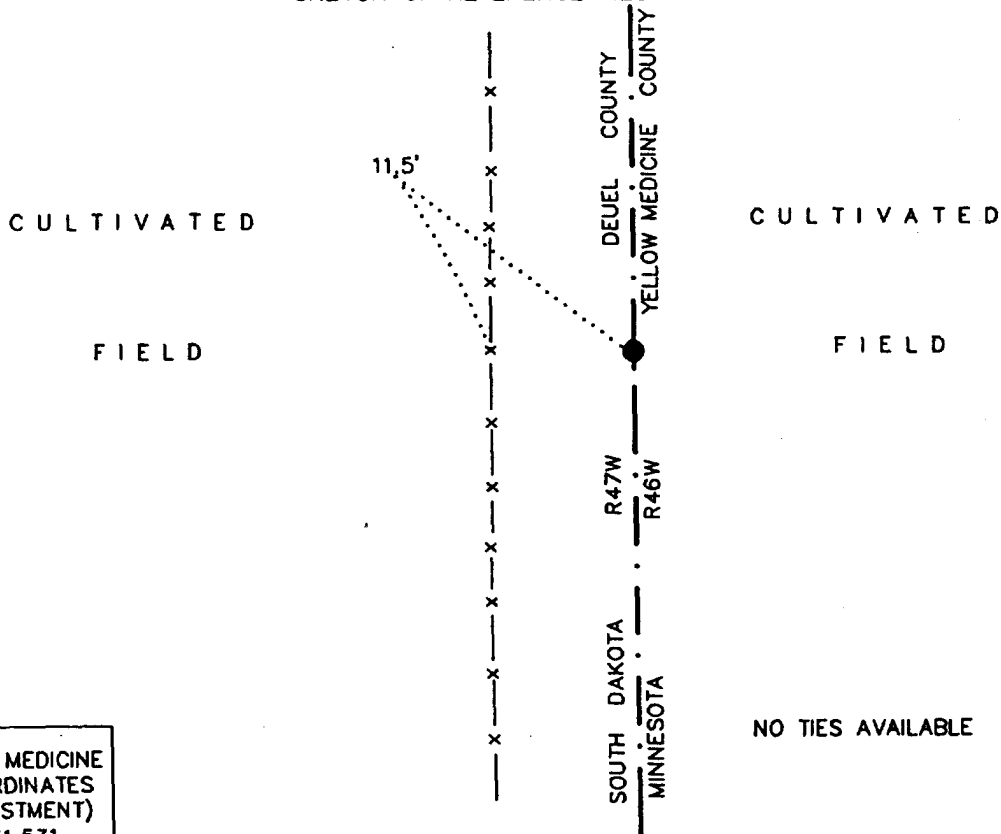
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of YELLOW MEDICINE

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", DOWN 1.0'



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



1983 YELLOW MEDICINE
COUNTY COORDINATES
(1996 ADJUSTMENT)
N= 176461.531
E= 356713.701

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

Bruce W. Shippert 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 9:30 A. .M. on the NOV. 2 - 2000 day of NOV. 2 - 2000 A.D., 20

County Recorder Key Perdue
By _____, Deputy

DOCUMENT NO. 224274

Mile Post Number 38 of Section 19, 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
"38M" 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:

79.59 chains (5252.94 feet) from Mile Post Number 37
158.10 chains (10434.60 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:

5259.66 feet from Mile Post Number 37
10447.95 feet from the Witness Corner to Mile Post Number 40
in a cultivated field
11.5 feet east of a north-south fence

Conducted a field search in the area of corner by probing a 6 foot wide by 30 foot long area at 3 inch intervals to a depth of 3 feet the center being along the north-south fence and 11.5 feet west 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.