

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

Northeast Corner Section 33, T114N-R44W

- 1871 L. Harrington was contracted by the United States Government Land Office to perform the Original Public Land Survey in this township. He records in his field notes, "Set a post for the corner to sections 27, 28, 33 & 34 raised mound as per instructions."
- 1899-1901 John Norgaard, County Surveyor, records in County Surveyor's Record Book B, Page 189, "Located according to breaking as was done when the government corner, were plain. Set top of monument level with ground."
- July 7 & 8, 1903 John Norgaard, County Surveyor, records in County Surveyor's Record Book, Page 176, dimensions to this corner position, but does not mention what type of monument he found.
- Sept 1917 C.W. Lamphere, Civil Engineer, prepared the record plat entitled "Plat of Sec 33, T.114N, of R.44W. of 5th P.M." On this document he notes a "Stone as found" and dimensions to this corner position.
- Unknown The Yellow Medicine Co Hwy Dept corner tie book, Wergeland Twp, shows that they recorded 9 section corner witness ties, but does not mention what type of monument they found.
- 1972 The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources prepared a drawing entitled "Antler Wildlife Management Area." On this drawing they note "Stone In place" and dimension to this corner position.
- July 17, 2012 Duane A. Bonnema, LS 14895, while doing a re-monumentation survey for the Minnesota Department of Transportation excavated a 4.5' deep hole which covered an area extending 7.5' northeast, 3.0' southwest, 3.0' southeast, and 3.0' northwest of this section corner location. At a depth of 0.2' a 1/2"x15" Iron Pipe was found. At a depth of 2.3', a 7"x7"x27" Square Quarried stone was found. This stone is evidently the stone set by Norgaard in 1900±. A MnDOT Cast Iron capped 2"x30" Telspar Monument was placed at the position of the found 7"x7"x27" Square Quarried Stone. The telspar monument was set 0.6' North and 0.1' East of the 1/2" iron pipe found near the surface (now removed).