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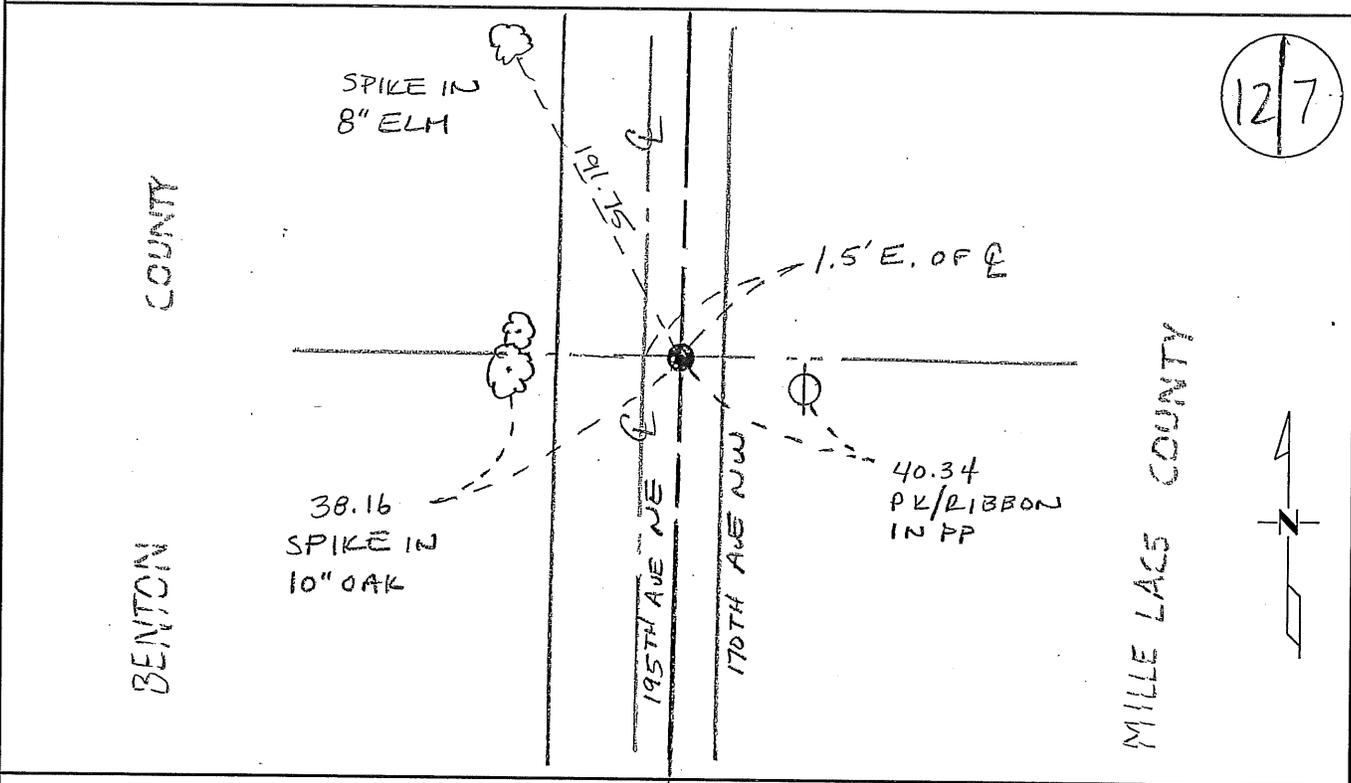
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BENTON COUNTY MINNESOTA
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COUNTY RECORDER

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

EAST QUARTER Corner of Section 12, Township 37N, Range 28W
4TH Principal Meridian, State of Minnesota, County of Benton

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On 22 OCT 2008 found a 3/4" OPEN IRON PIPE DOWN 0.4'
- left monument as found lowered monument removed monument (explain)
- On _____ placed an _____



Statement of evidence for this corner location is on back of this page.

I hereby certify that this document was researched and prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a licensed Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Signature Jan W. Grogg
Deputy Benton County Surveyor
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Date: 11/03/2008

Benton County Surveyor's Office
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Statement of Evidence:

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East Quarter Corner of Section 12, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.
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| 12" Sugar | S 52 W | 9 links |
| 10" Sugar | N 59 E | 45 links |
- Line trees were noted as a 6" Poplar South 16.84 chains and a 6" Sugar North 21.63 chains.
- 1951 MN/DOT alignment map for TH 23 shows assumed corner in center of road north-south and in line with fences east-west. Gives distances of 2230.6 feet to the centerline and 2636.1 feet to the NE corner.
- 1995 John Oliver, LS 8194, Mille Lacs County Surveyor, set corner lost between the NW corner Sec. 7, 37-27 and the NW corner Section 19, 37-27 and filed Certificate of Location (No. 244624). Position agrees with tree/field line west.
- 2002 No resurvey information was found on this corner in the Benton County records.
- 2007 Westwood found a 1" open iron pipe which fits the lost position between section corners within 0.04 feet. The iron fits the 1951 MnDOT distance within 1.2 feet. The iron was accepted as marking the 1995 John Oliver lost position.
- County Coordinates obtained by GPS
 NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
 N-156552.987
 E-573612.644
- 2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found a ¾" iron pipe approximately 0.4' below the surface and 1.5± feet east of the centerline of a north-south road (195th Avenue N.E.). Distances from the NE corner and the SE corner to this position are 2635.03 feet and 2634.86 respectively, which agrees with 1951 Mn/DOT measurements and the lost position set by Oliver in 1995. The Surveyor accepts the position as best evidence and updated ties. Coordinates to same obtained by GPS agree with those reported in 2007 above.

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

East Quarter Corner of Section 12, T. 37, R. 28, Benton Co., MN.

West Quarter Corner of Section 7, T. 37, R. 27, Mille Lacs Co., MN.

The line between Ranges 27 & 28, T. 37, was run by Dep. Surveyor Theo. Conkey in Oct. 1849. We were unable to find any remnants of his* monument or access-ories for this corner.

*Please see the Certificate Of Location for the NE corner of Section 1, T. 37, R. 28, Benton County; also being the NW corner of Sec. 6, T. 37, R. 27, Mille Lacs County; for a "discussion" regarding general conditions (including GLO resurveys and "Judicial Roads") affecting the locations of the corners along this County line.

In 1994 we were hired by Benton Co. to restore certain corners along their east Co. line. Old survey notes, subsequent to the GLO notes, from both counties, if any, are as follows (in chronological order):

Benton: Requested from the Co. Hwy. Dept.. None provided other than GLO notes.

Mille Lacs: None along this line other than GLO.

We are aware of no other surveys by others other than: In 1994 Comstock & Davis, Inc., via their Little Falls office, was hired to provide Benton County with geodetic coordinates on selected corners within the County. They did this with a combination of GPS and traditional methods. The subject corner was not restored during said survey.

We did not excavate here. There are no notes indicating monumentation past GLO. Also, prior excavation along this stretch of road yielded nothing, so we feel that road construction effectively destroyed any evidence.

(Please reference the Cert's. Of Location for the NW corners of 18 and 19-37-27, Mille Lacs, and the NE corners of 13 and 24-37-28, Benton)

We restored this corner at SPM of the 2 miles between the NW 7-37-27 and the NW of 19 37-27. This falls 1.5', +/-, east of the N-S centerline and on the center of a tree line west between two cultivated fields. There is no occupation east.

On 11/16/95 we placed a 3/4" by 14" iron pipe, down 0.2', and made ties as shown on the front hereof.

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