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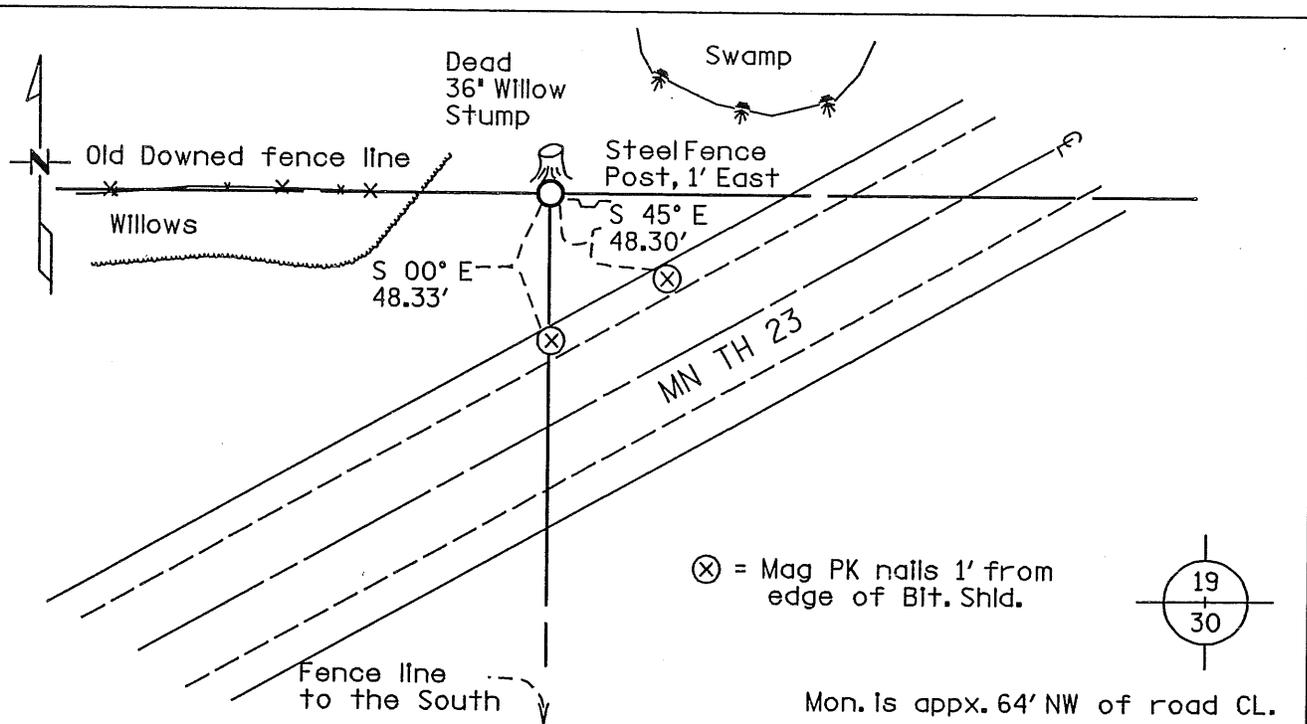
# CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

NORTH QUARTER Corner of Section 30, Township 37 N, Range 28 W

4th Principal Meridian, State of Minnesota, County of BENTON

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

- On 5/31/2002 found MN TH 23 CENTERLINE AND FENCE LINES TO THE SOUTH AND TO THE WEST.  
DATE
- left monument as found     lowered monument     removed monument (explain)
- On 5/31/2002 placed a 1" by 36" IRON PIPE W/ PLASTIC CAP "RLS 40341"  
DATE  
ON SOUTH SIDE OF 36 INCH DIA. WILLOW STUMP



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.

Signature Sam J. Dako Date 3-15-2003 License No. 40341  
Title:  Land Surveyor     Professional Engineer     County Surveyor     County Engineer

Statement of Evidence

North Quarter Corner of Section 30, Twp. 37 N, Rng. 28 W  
4<sup>th</sup> P.M., Benton County, Minnesota

In 1855 the U.S GLO, Mr. Oscar Davis, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, performed the original government land survey and marked the corner with a post with witnesses to a 6-inch black ash and a 9 inch tamarack.

No other information noting monumentation of this corner could be located in the Benton County public records at the time of this history search.

The Minnesota Department of Transportation's right-of-way map "Index No. 12-57" for S. P. 0505, dated 1951, does not note any monuments at the location of the corner. This map does note the corner as being at the intersection of the fence lines to the south and to the west. A deflection angle and distances from the centerline of TH 23 reference the location of this fence corner on the said right-of-way map. The Minnesota Department of Transportation offices in both St. Cloud and Baxter had no other information regarding monumentation or location to this corner.

On December 8, 2001, Sam DeLeo, R.L.S., searched for monuments at the computed location of the corner, computations based on a survey of the existing centerline of TH 23 performed by Mn/DOT prior to the existing bituminous overlay. No monuments were found in the swampy land at this location. A dead 36-inch diameter willow, an old downed fence line to the west, and a fence line to the south were found. The extension of both fence lines fit well with the computed location. The location based on the alignment of TH 23 fits within 6.3 feet of the location determined from the proportional on line split method using G.L.O. patent distances and the location of the established section corners to the west and to the east.

On May 3, 2002, a Benton County cast iron monument was place at the location perpetuated from MN/Dot's references to the centerline of TH23. Reference ties were recorded and a Certificate of Location of Government Corner was made.