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I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the
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MARILYN J. NOVAK
COUNTY RECORDER

By BW Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

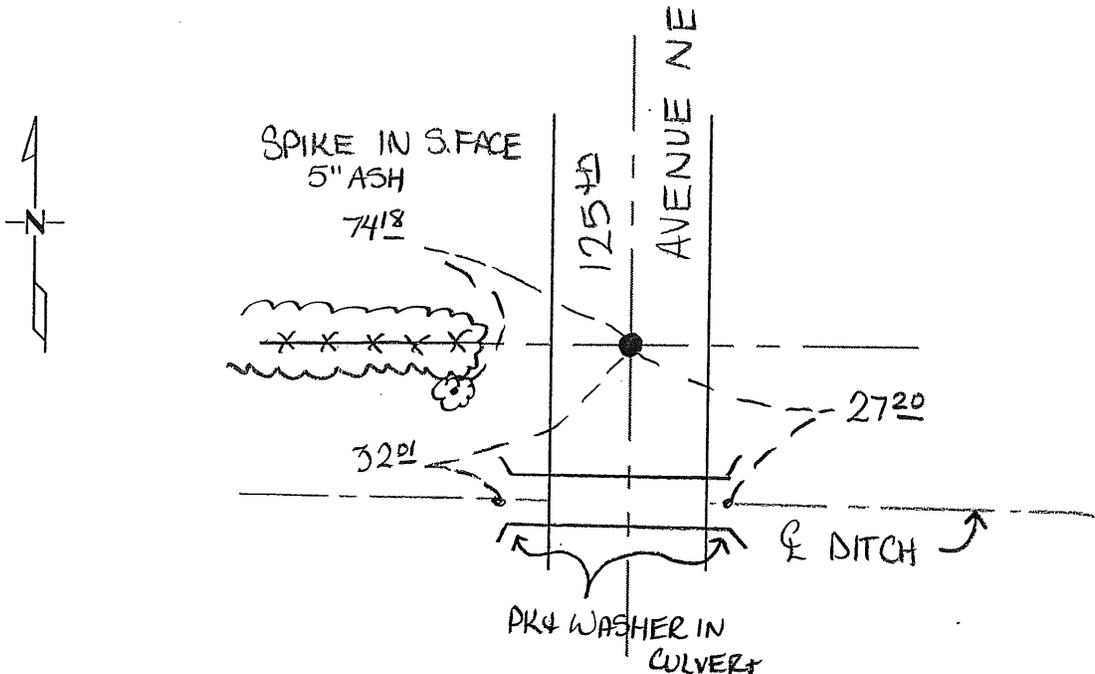
Northeast Corner of Section 23, Township 36, Range 29
4TH Principal Meridian, State of Minnesota, County of BENTON

At the corner location shown on the sketch:

On 5/13/2002 found a cast iron monument
DATE

left monument as found lowered monument removed monument (explain)

On _____ placed a _____
DATE



Ref. Job #20025051

Ties that are found and in good condition are noted as 'existing'. New tree and power pole ties are to the head of a nail with a brass disk marked "Corner Tie".

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 [Signature] Date 6/3/02 License No. 12604

Title: Land Surveyor Professional Engineer County Surveyor County Engineer

Statement of Evidence:

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The Northeast Corner of Section 23, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

In 1855, Oscar F. Davis set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

12" Bur Oak	N 29 W	347 links
24" Bur Oak	N 11 E	636 links

Undated notes call for an iron stake at the corner location.

The County Surveyors records in Book 1, page 129 show an iron at the corner location.

The County Surveyors records in Book 1, page 109 show the following notes for a survey done on December 22, 1914 by J.P. Soderstrum. He did the "Town Road Survey" and found the stumps of the old B.T.'s (fence corner too far west). He set an iron stake using the stumps as ties.

On April 15, 2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the intersection of the centerlines of 125th Avenue NE (running north and south) and a fence line (from the west) and a field line (from the east). No evidence of the G.L.O. bearing trees remains as the positions fall in cultivated fields.

On May 13, 2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. dug with a backhoe around the cast iron monument down to original ground to search for the evidence of the iron set by J.P. Soderstrum. We did not find the monument but found an old roadbed down 2 feet and a barbed wire fence line running down the centerline of the road along with many large fieldstones. We have to assume that the iron set in 1914 had been destroyed by road construction. We have no record of who set the cast iron monument, but accept it as marking the obliterated position using the road and fence line as evidence of the corner.

Reference Job #20025051

Coordinates Obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-116749.18
E-537534.36