



Statement of Evidence:

In October of 1855, Deputy Surveyor Silas Barnard set a post to mark the East Quarter Corner of Section 20, Township 39 North, Range 23 West, 4th Principal Meridian.

Reference ties were taken to:

- 18 inch Burr Oak at North 87 degrees East a distance of 84 links
- 24 inch Pine at South 57 degrees West a distance of 62 links

All of the original Government corner evidence was searched for. None was found.

1893— Surveyor John Nelson made a survey for a County Road along the East line of Section 20, Township 39, Range 23, per records on file at the County Highway Department (Book A of Surveys, page 48). Nelson's survey shows he found government bearings at the East Quarter corner of Section 20 and measured a distance of 2671.68 feet to the Northeast corner of Section 20 (I measure 2672.29 feet) and he measured 2626.14 feet to the Southeast corner of Section 20 (I measure 2642.88 feet).

1897— A Supervisor's Road Order was filed in the Office of the County Auditor opening a road in Section 21. Attached to the Road Order was a survey of the road by Surveyor T.B. Vickery. Vickery measured a distance of 20.24 chains from the Northwest corner of Section 21 to the southwest corner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21.

In September 2022, I made a survey around Section 21, Township 39 North, Range 23 West, 4th Principal Meridian for Pheasants Forever to locate existing monuments and establish search areas.

On 9/23/2022, I made a 12' x 22' x 4.5' deep excavation with a trackhoe at the centerline of the County Road and Nelson's distance of 2671.68 feet south of the Northeast corner of Section 20. No evidence of the corner was found in the excavation.

I measured the centerline intersection of County Hwy. No. 64 and 187th Avenue to be 1336.145 feet south of the Northwest corner of Section 21. This matched Vickery's distance and Nelson's distance very well. I doubled my measured distance of 1336.145 feet south and set a 7/8" x 24" Rebar with an aluminum cap at the centerline of County Hwy. No. 64. This position was determined to be the best available evidence of the original corner monument location. Assigned Kanabec County Coordinates.



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