

HALE TOWNSHIP

Each township has six files containing six sections in each, and one file containing all 36 sections.

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The points are listed starting with the point above the SE corner and continuing in a counter-clockwise rotation around the section. This normally begins with the East point, Northeast, then North, but may also include Witness Corners, and/or Meander Corners.

Definitions

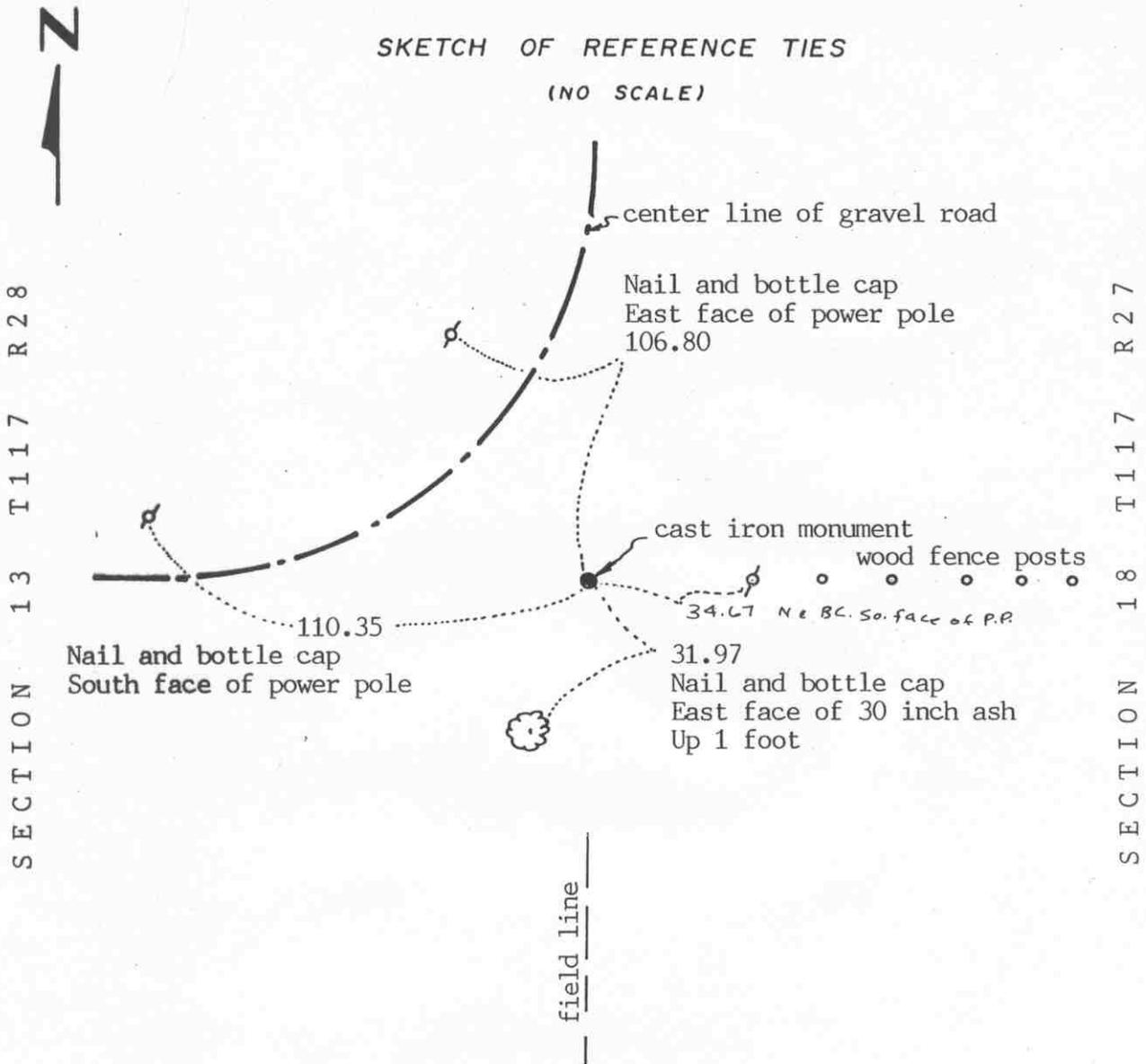
Witness Corner: A witness corner “stands in” when the true corner cannot be monumented or occupied because of difficult terrain or obstruction of the corner sight. The witness corner must be on the section line and is usually 5 or 10 chains away from the true corner.

Meander Corner: The intersection of a township, range, or section line and the banks of a navigable stream or meandering body of water.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)



Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet 2

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Willard Pellinen
 Willard Pellinen
 McLeod County Surveyor
 License No. 9626
 Date July 16, 1992

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER
 MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

I hereby certify that this document was filed in this office at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 20th day of July, 1992.

Armen Ostlie, County Recorder
 By _____, Deputy

Document No. 246519

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 13, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked an oak and an elm for bearing trees.

December 1968. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) measured the east line of Section 13 and found an iron pin on the center line P.I. of the road. Roads north and west. This iron pin was in line with a fence to the east and a fence to the south.

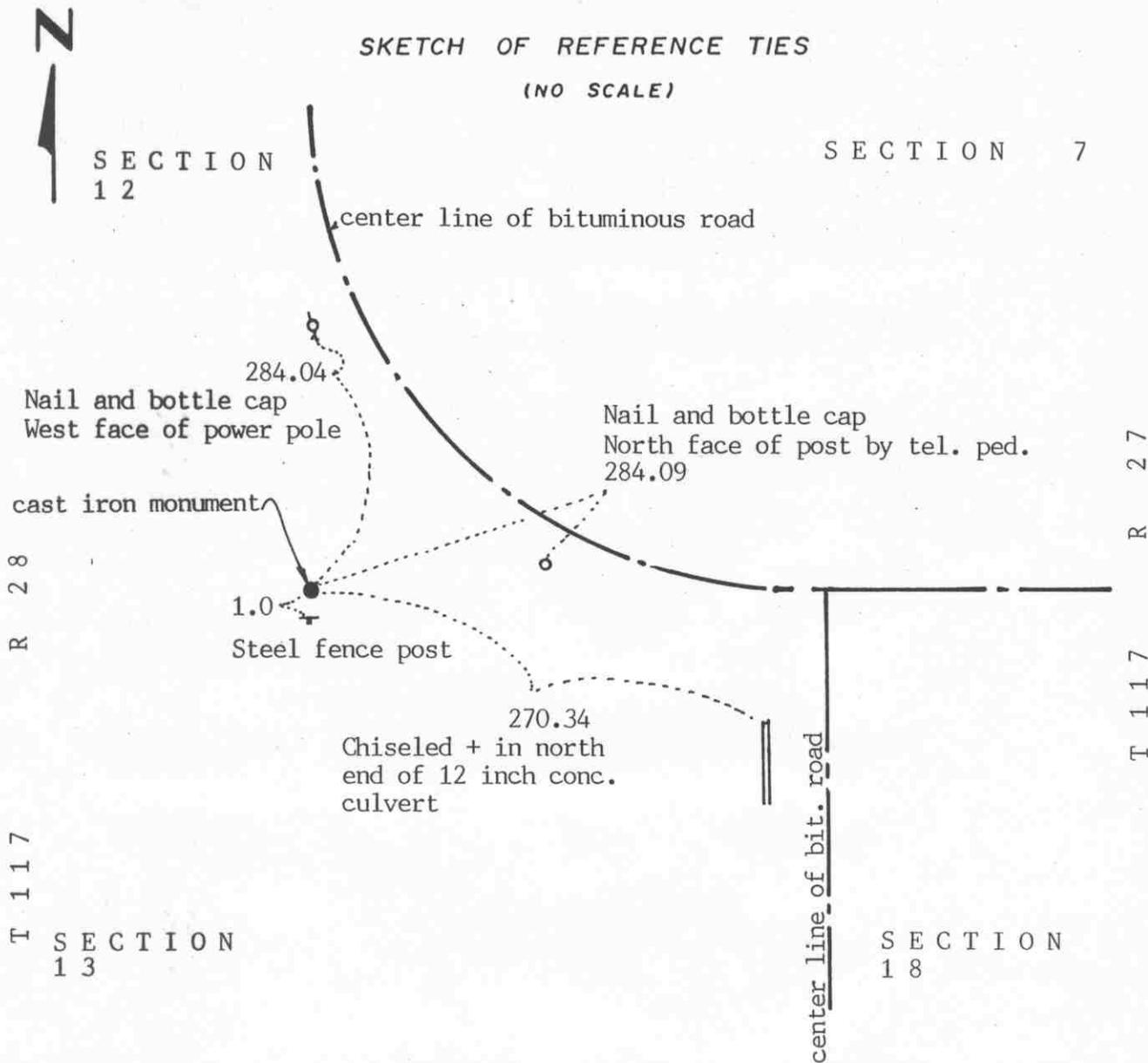
1969. Knutson replaced the iron pin with a McLeod County cast iron monument and took reference ties.

August 22, 1991. We found the monument in good condition but all the reference ties had been destroyed. We took new reference ties.

The monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the correct location of the quarter corner. It replaces an older monument and hits the occupation lines, the fences and road center line.

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Document No. 246518

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office set a post in a marsh and marked 3 elms and an oak for bearing trees.

December, 1937. County Highway Department field notes show an iron at the corner.

March 13, 1969. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) found an angle iron, top down 1 foot below the ground surface, at the center line P. I. of County Highway No. 5 and in line with a fence to the west.

Knutson replaced the angle iron with a McLeod County cast iron monument and took reference ties.

August 22, 1991. We found the monument in good condition, top flush with the ground, and took new reference ties.

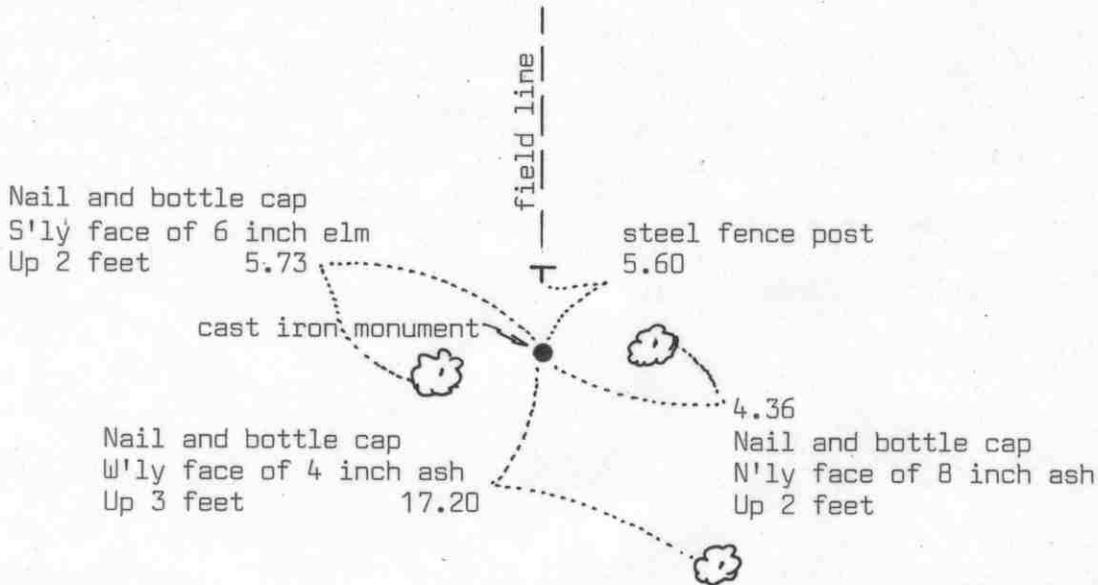
The monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the correct location of the section corner. It fits occupation lines, the highway center line and the fence and it replaces an older monument which has perpetuated the location of the corner.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
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SECTION 12



SECTION 13

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Date July 25, 1992

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Armen Potkin, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 246811

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855, Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office set a post and marked an elm and a linden tree for bearing trees.

June, 1973. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) set an iron pipe at a fence intersection, fences south and east, as per testimony by adjoining land owners.

November 7, 1974. Knutson replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument and took available ties.

August 26, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and took new reference ties.

We accept the monument set by Knutson as marking the correct location of the quarter corner. The old fence intersection has perpetuated the location of the corner.

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 14, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

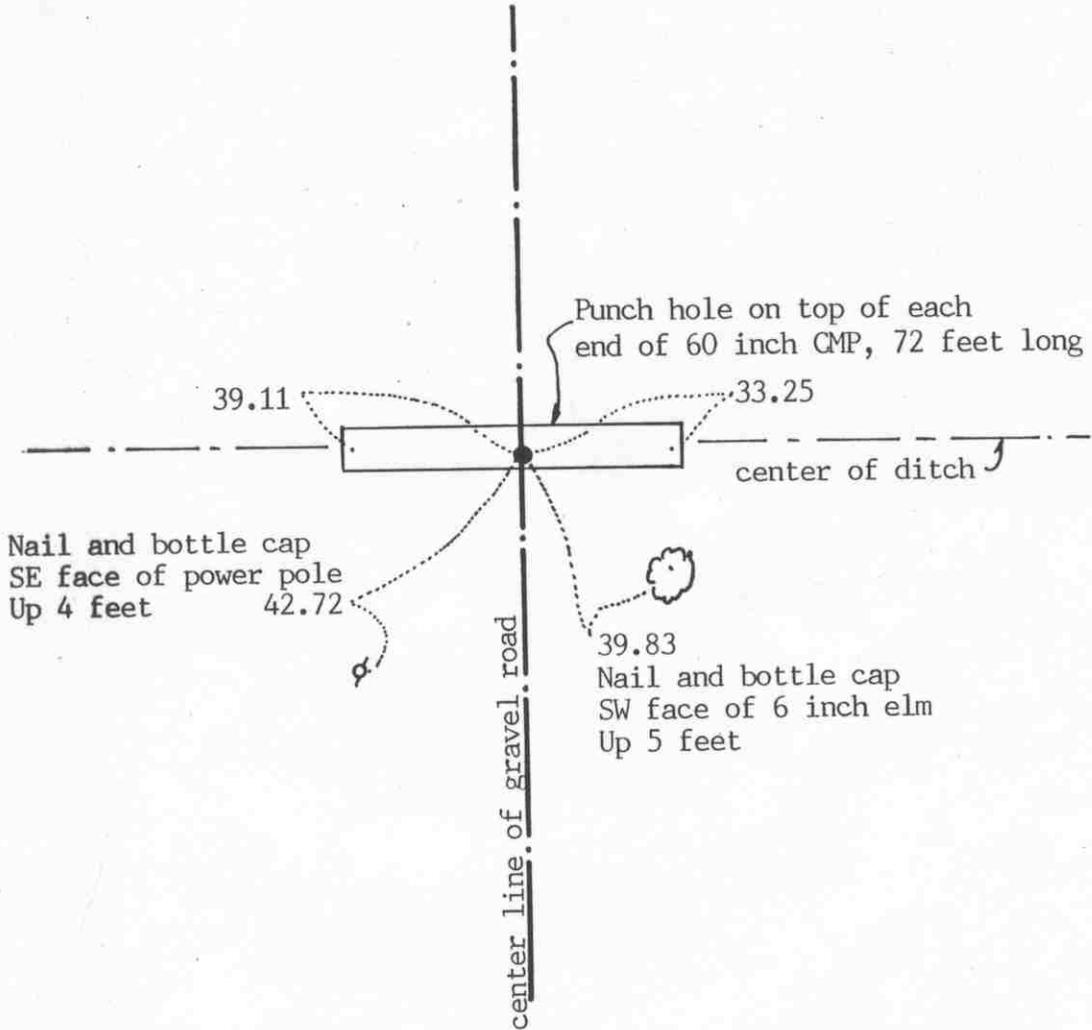
Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
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SECTION 14

SECTION 13



Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet 2

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Date July 5, 1992

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By _____, Deputy

Document No. 246446

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 14, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office set a post in a marsh and marked 2 aspens for bearing trees.

1940. Survey notes by E.L.Higgins show the corner to be the center of a bridge.

May 31, 1973. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) set a spike in the center of the bridge and took reference ties. They measured approximately the same distance to a found iron pipe at the northeast corner of Section 14 and to the southeast corner as Higgins.

February 11, 1987. We found the bridge had been replaced with a 60 inch CMP and all the reference ties destroyed. We reset an iron pipe at the corner using Knutsons distances and angle at the quarter corner, and took new reference ties. We measured 2624.46 feet to the southeast corner of Section 14 compared with 2626 feet in 1940. The 1940 distance was to an assumed corner at the center line intersection of roads. We measured 2650.43 feet to the northeast corner compared with 2649.2 feet in 1940.

May 28, 1987. We set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner with a 14 inch $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter iron pipe below the monument.

August 22, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)

SECTION 11

SECTION 12

Nail and disc
East face of power pole
104.40

Punch hole on top south
end of CMP
34.62

Punch hole on top of
west end of CMP 25.25

Punch hole on top of
east end of CMP
26.23 field line

field line

cast iron monument

SECTION 14

SECTION 13

center line of road

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Document No. 246445

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked an elm, an aspen, a linden tree and an oak for bearing trees.

1929. E. L. Higgins, surveyor found a rotted wood stake at the center line of the road in line with fences east and west.

June, 1973. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) found a 2½ inch diameter iron pipe in the center line of the road in line with field lines east and west. This was within 1 foot of 1941 distance to the center of a bridge at the east quarter corner of Section 14.

November 7, 1974. Knutson replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument.

August 22, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

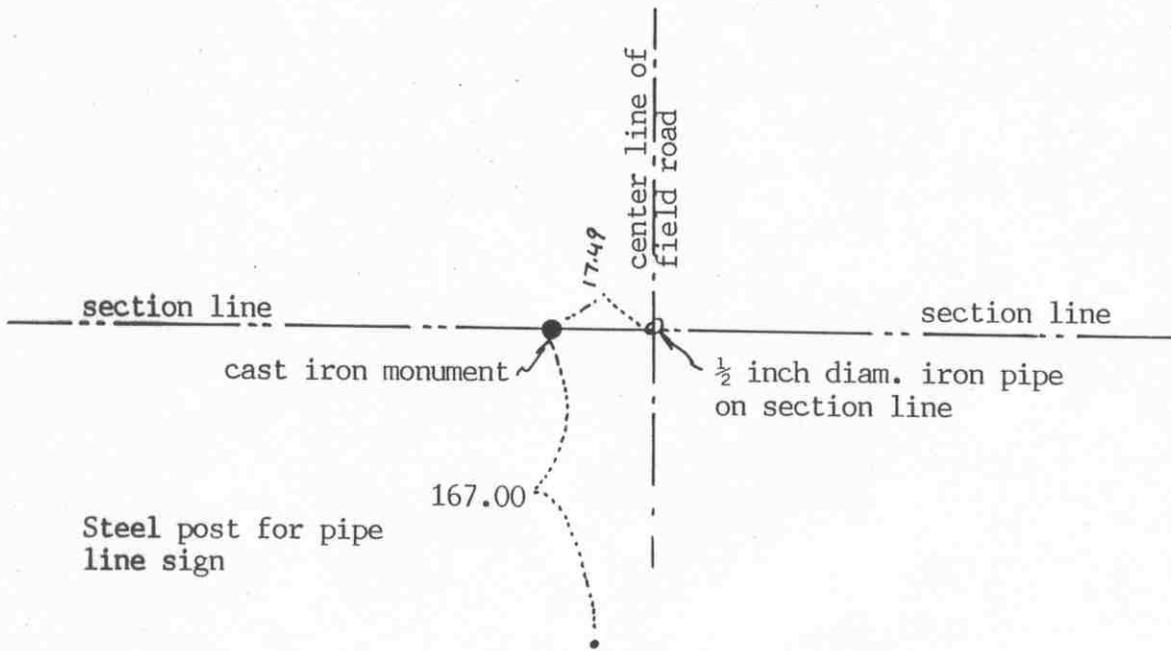
The monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the correct location of the section corner. It replaces an older monument which we believe has perpetuated the correct location of the government corner.

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 14, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)

SECTION 11



SECTION 14

Corner is on straight line between the section corners
2605.82 feet to the northeast and northwest corner of Section 14

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Document No. 246447

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 14, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked 2 linden trees for bearing trees.

1897. E.L.Taylor set the corner midway and on line between the section corners.

1929. E. L. Higgins reset the corner on line and midway between the section corners. He set a wood stake and a stone.

July, 1979. We searched the area for the corner but found no evidence of a corner. We set a McLeod County cast iron monument half way and on line between the section corners and took available reference ties. Our distance to the section corners is 2605.82 feet compared with 2608.5 feet by Higgins in 1929.

August 22, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and the reference ties good.

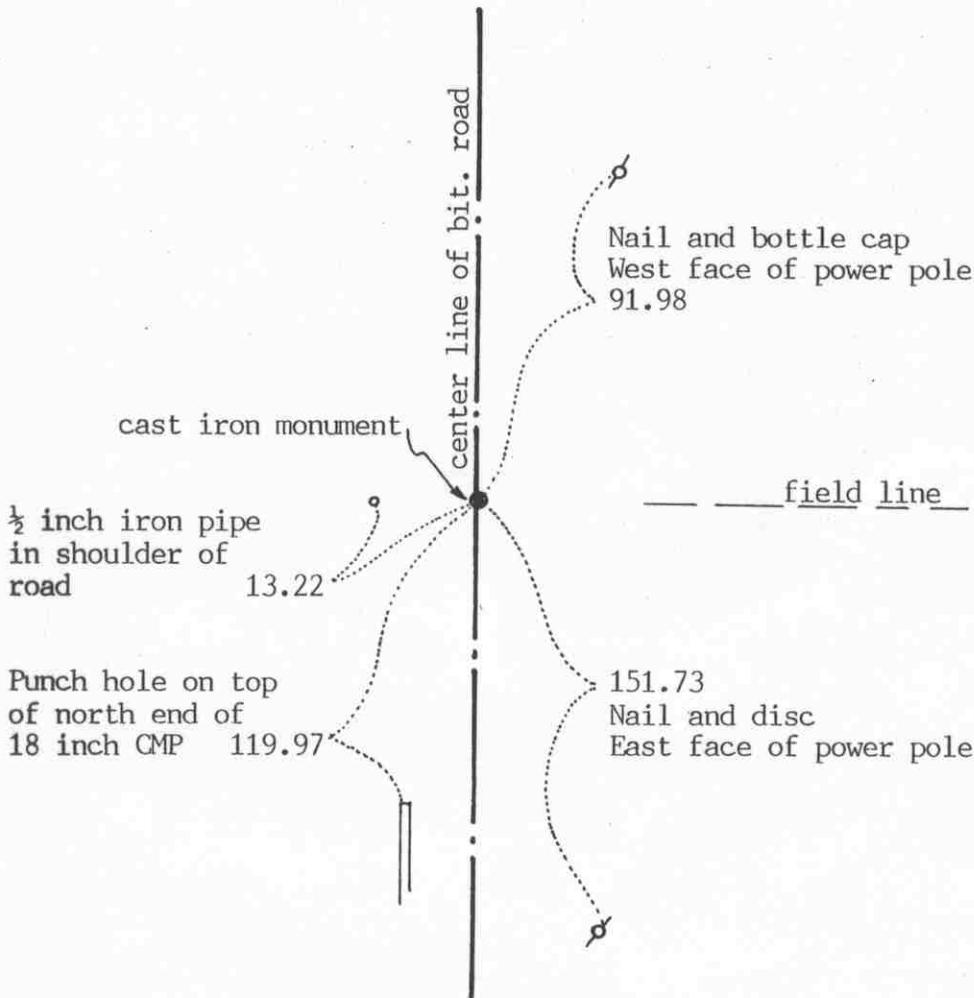
Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)

SECTION 15

SECTION 14



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Armen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 246448

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked 2 elms for bearing trees.

Lew Merrill, former county surveyor, said there are 2 stones at the corner.

May 8, 1972. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) excavated for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. Down $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the road surface they found a 6 inch diameter, 12 inch long stone, set on end. They took reference ties and directly below this stone they found another stone, 5 inches in diameter, approximately 16 inches long, which they left in place.

July 9, 1976. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument.

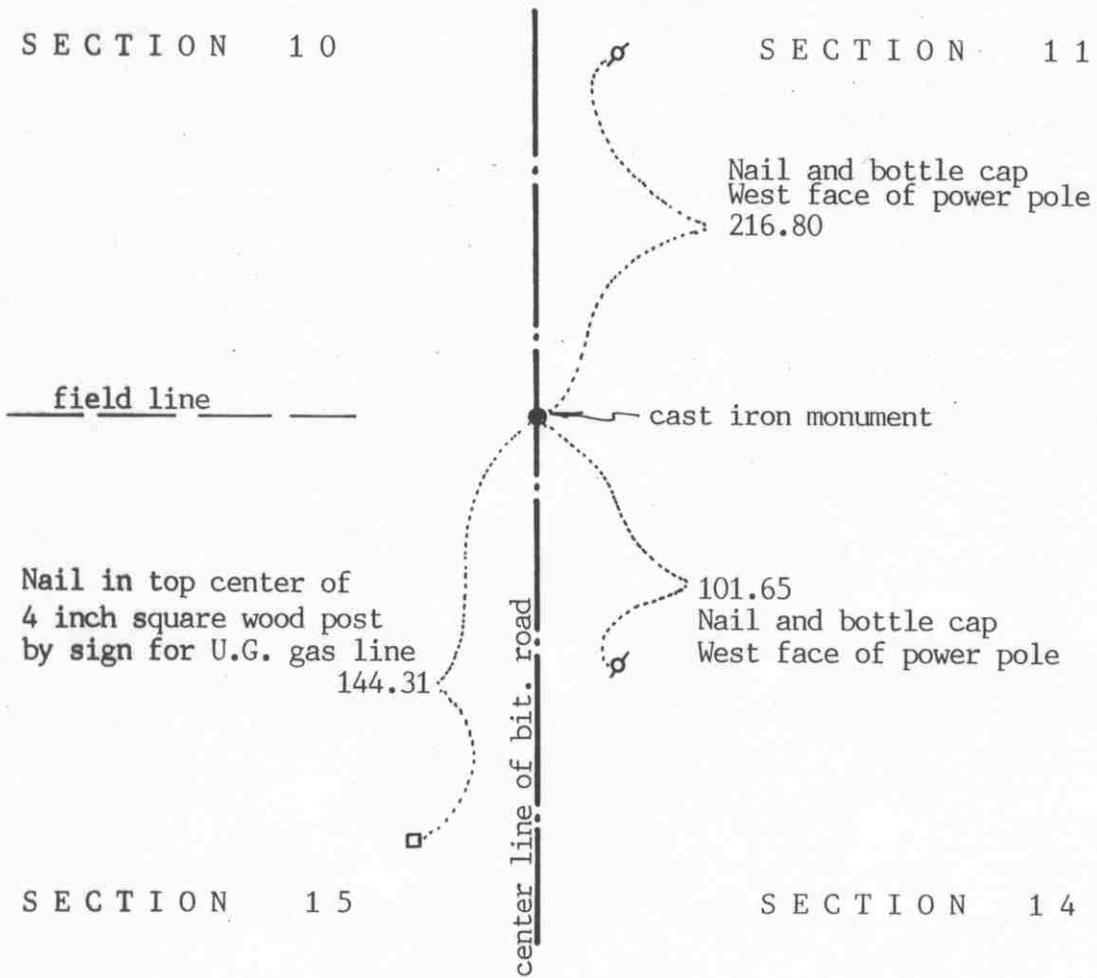
August 19, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and took new reference ties. This corner is 3.08 feet south of a split between the section corners and 11.75 feet west of a straight line between the corners.

The monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the correct location of the corner. It perpetuates the location of older monuments, the stones, and it falls in the center of the road and in line with a fence (now field line) to the east.

NORTHEAST corner, Section 15, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)



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Date May 23, 1992

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Armen Bellie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 245789

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office originally established this corner. He set a post, in a marsh, and marked 2 willows and 2 aspens for bearing trees.

1929. E. L. Higgins, surveyor, found a stone at the corner. He measured 2608.5 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 14.

May 8, 1972. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) excavated for the corner with a backhoe. John Tupa from Hutchinson, with a backhoe. They found an iron pin and a stone and a wood stake below the iron pin. They took available ties.

January 20, 1976. Knutson set a spike at the corner and took additional reference ties.

July 9, 1976. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

July 12, 1985. We found the monument in good condition and took additional ties. Road to be regraded and all the old ties to be destroyed.

November 20, 1986. We used the 1985 ties to reset the corner and found the monument still in place. We set a spike at the surface of the road and took new reference ties.

June 4, 1987. We set a railroad spike at the surface of the bituminous road . (over the monument)

We measured 2605.82 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 14, compared with the 1919 distance by Higgins of 2608.5 feet.

August 14, 1991. We found the the railroad spike and checked the reference ties.

We accept the monument set by Knutson as marking the correct location of the section corner. It perpetuates the location of monuments that were found.

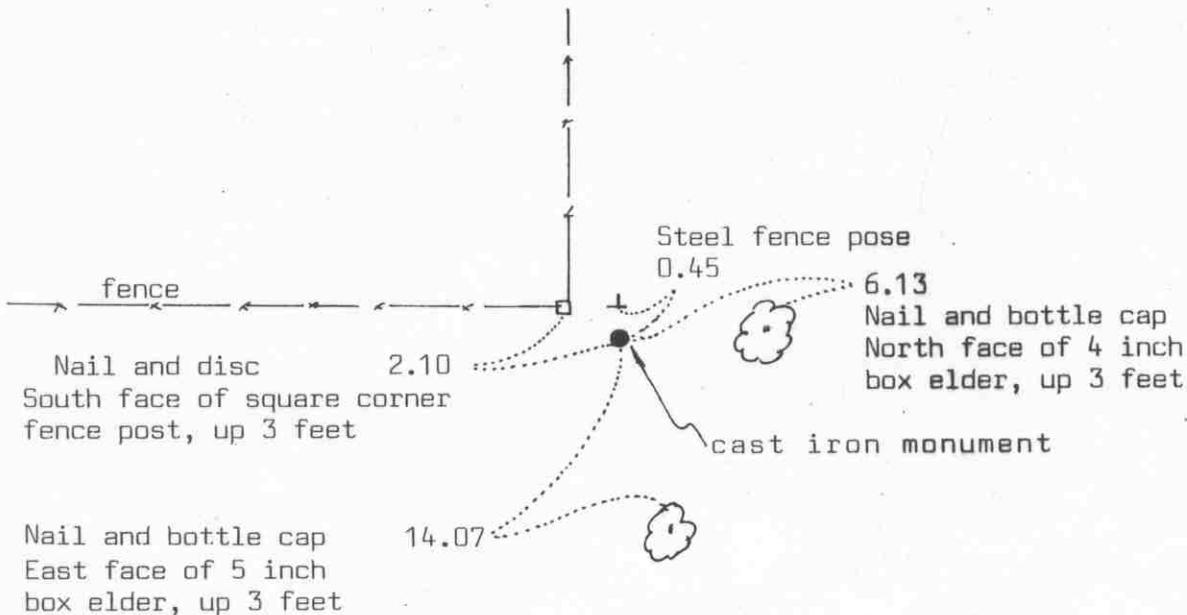
Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)

SECTION 10



SECTION 15

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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 246812

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 15, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked an oak and an aspen for bearing trees.

March 4, 1975. We measured the north line of Section 15 and set a temporary north quarter corner at a fence intersection, fences north and west. Florian Nowak, 47 years old, stated his grandfather had some surveying done and they offset the fences in the Southwest Quarter of Section 10 north and west of the south and east lines of the Southwest Quarter. Mr. Nowak lived in the Southwest Quarter of Section 10.

March 4, 1976. We searched the area and found a stone, 12 inches by 18 inches, top down 6 inches below the ground, 1 foot south and 1 foot east of the fence corner. We replaced the stone with a McLeod County cast iron monument and took available ties.

This corner is 2.06 feet west of being half way between the section corners and 7.57 feet north of a straight line between the corners.

August 23, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and took new reference ties.

We feel the stone we found had perpetuated the correct location of the quarter corner.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)

SECTION 16

SECTION 15

Punch hole on top of south end of 18 inch CMP
228.12

1/2 inch diam iron pipe in shldr of road 17.00

1/2 inch diam iron pipe in shldr. 17.00

field line 31.77

Nail and bottle cap South face of power pole

cast iron monument

center line of gravel road

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Date July 12, 1992

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Armen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 246520

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 16, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office set a post and marked 2 aspens for bearing trees.

June 27, 1977. We dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. Down 5 feet below the road surface we found a small, 5 inch diameter stone and a wood stake. We dug a hole 8 feet by 12 feet by 5 feet deep. We took reference ties to the stone and stake.

July 1, 1977. We set a spike at the corner and took additional ties.

August 14, 1978. We set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

July 3, 1979. We took new reference ties.

August 22, 1991. We found the monument in good condition down 8 inches below the road surface and took new reference ties.

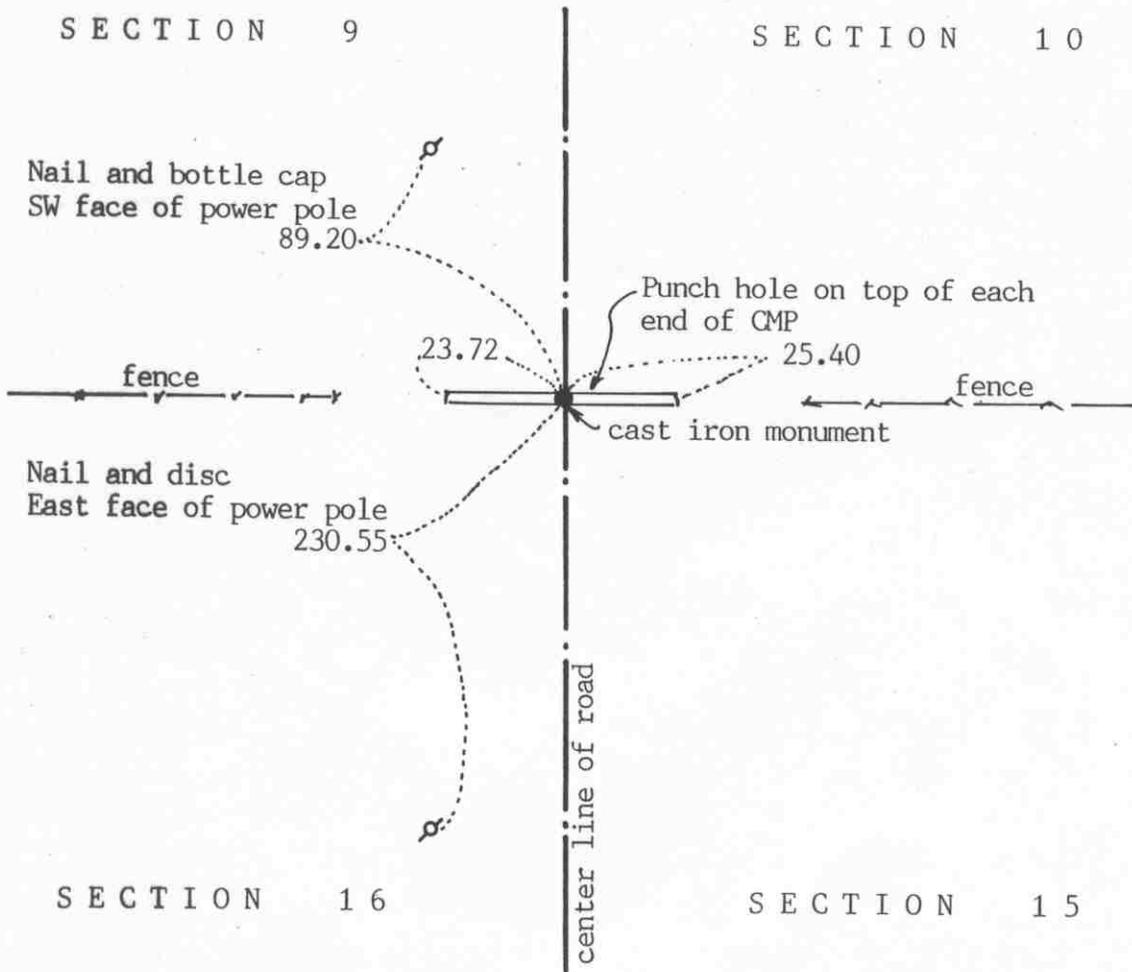
We accept the stone and wood stake we found in 1977 as having perpetuated the correct location of the quarter corner. It fits occupation lines, the center line of the north-south road and it was in line with a fence line to the west. (now a field line)

NORTHEAST corner, Section 16, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)



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Date May 24, 1992

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Garmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 245790

NORTHEAST corner, Section 16, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office set a post and marked a willow, an elm and an aspen for bearing trees.

April 28, 1972. Mr. Louis Nowak, Sr., 68 years old and has lived in Section 9 all his life, says there used to be a steel corner but thinks it was removed when the culvert was put in across the road.

May 1972. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. They found nothing.

September 14, 1972. Knutson set a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter iron pipe in the center line of the north-south road, in line with fences to the east and west, and took available reference ties.

October 29, 1972. Knutson replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument.

August 14, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

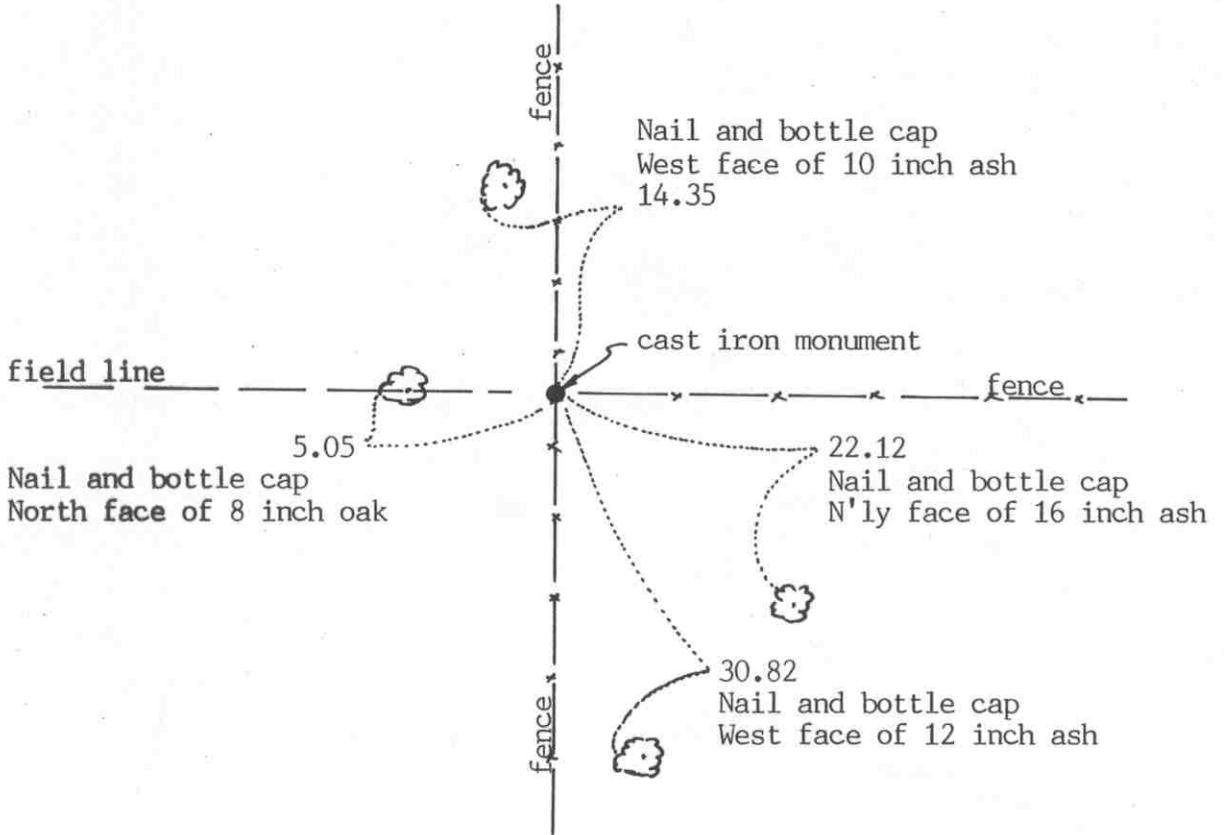
The monument set by Knutson is accepted as the correct location of the section corner. It fits the occupation lines, that is, the center line of the north south road and it is in line with the fences to the east and west.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)

SECTION 9



SECTION 16

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Date July 8, 1992

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Armen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 246449

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 16, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked 2 oaks for bearing trees.

1972. Mr. Leo Nowak, in the Northwest Quarter of Section 16 for 30 years, doesn't know where the quarter corner belongs. He said there was a disagreement about the location many years ago. Mr. Louis Nowak, 68 years old, in the Northeast Quarter of Section 9 for 20 years and the Southeast Quarter before that, also says there was a dispute about the corner, but doesn't know about the correct location.

September 14, 1972. We measured the north line of Section 16 and set a temporary quarter corner at the fence intersection, fences north, south and east and a field line to the west.

July 27, 1977. We searched the area around the fence intersection but found no evidence of the corner, except the old fence corner post.

January 31, 1978. We ran the north south quarter line of Sections 9 and 16. North south fence near the center of Section 9 is within 1 foot of being on line between the north quarter corner and the fence intersection at the north quarter corner of Section 16. North-south fences at the center of Section 16 are approximately 10 feet west of a straight line between the north and south quarter corners.

September 27, 1984. We set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the location of the old fence corner and took reference ties.

There being no evidence or testimony to the contrary, we accept the old fence corner as marking the location of the quarter corner.

August 23, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and checked the ties.

This corner falls about 38 feet east and 82 feet south of a "lost" position for the corner.

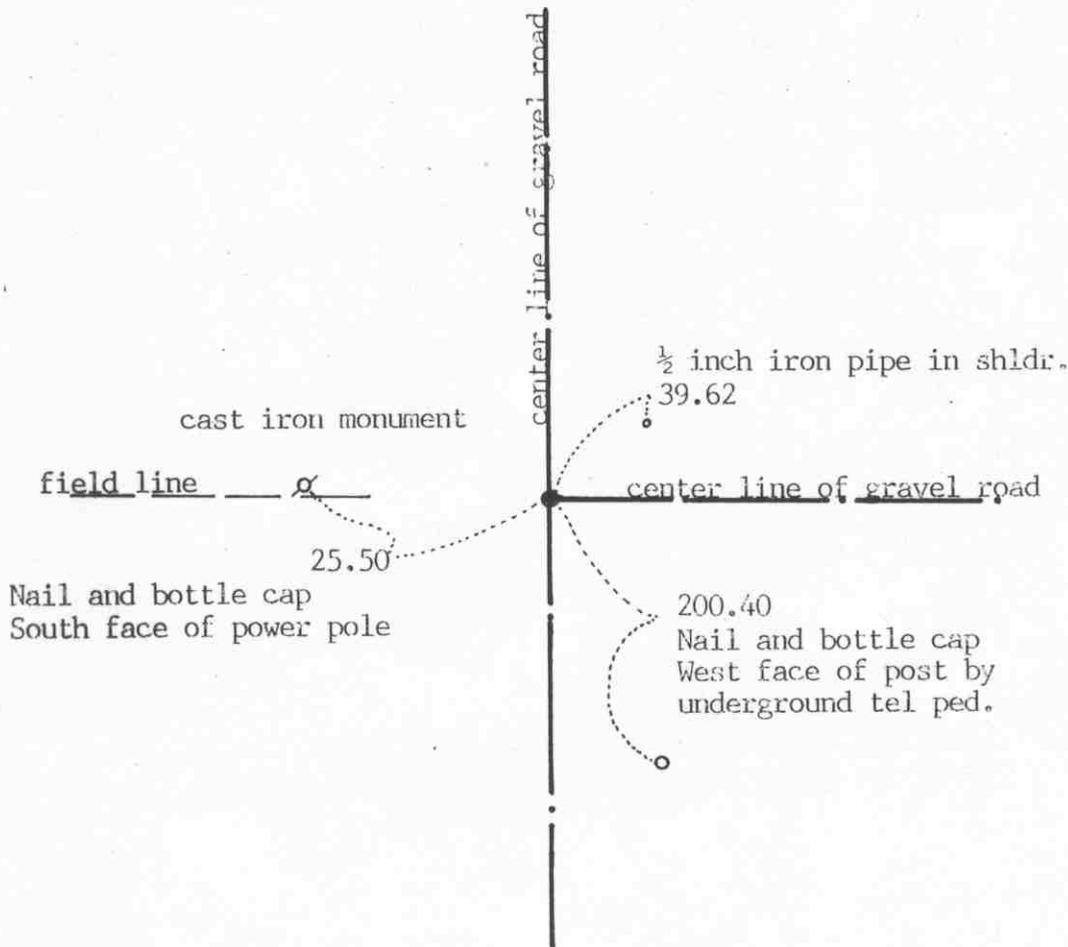
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SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)



SECTION 17

SECTION 16



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Date January 18, 1992

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER
MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

I hereby certify that this document was filed in this office at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 27th day of January, 1992.

Carmen (Gollie), County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 243064 NO FEE.

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 17, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was originally established by the government in 1856. Oscar Taylor set a post and marked 2 oaks for bearing trees.

Old county surveyor book shows a rock and I.P. at the corner.

April 21, 1977. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) measured the east line of Section 17 and set a temporary quarter corner on the center line intersection of roads north, south and east. Angeline Nowak, 58 years old, and had lived in the Northwest Quarter of Section 16 for 38 years, said the field line and power pole line running west is on the east-west quarter line.

June 27, 1977. Knutson dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. They found a 15 inch by 18 inch by 6 inch stone down 1 foot below the road surface. They tied it off and moved it and found an iron pin 3 feet below the road surface. (below the stone)

July 1, 1977. Knutson set a spike at the corner and took additional reference ties.

August 14, 1978. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

October 9, 1986. We found all the reference ties had been destroyed by road construction. We found the monument in good condition 1 foot below the road surface. We took new ties and set a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 8 inch iron pipe over the monument.

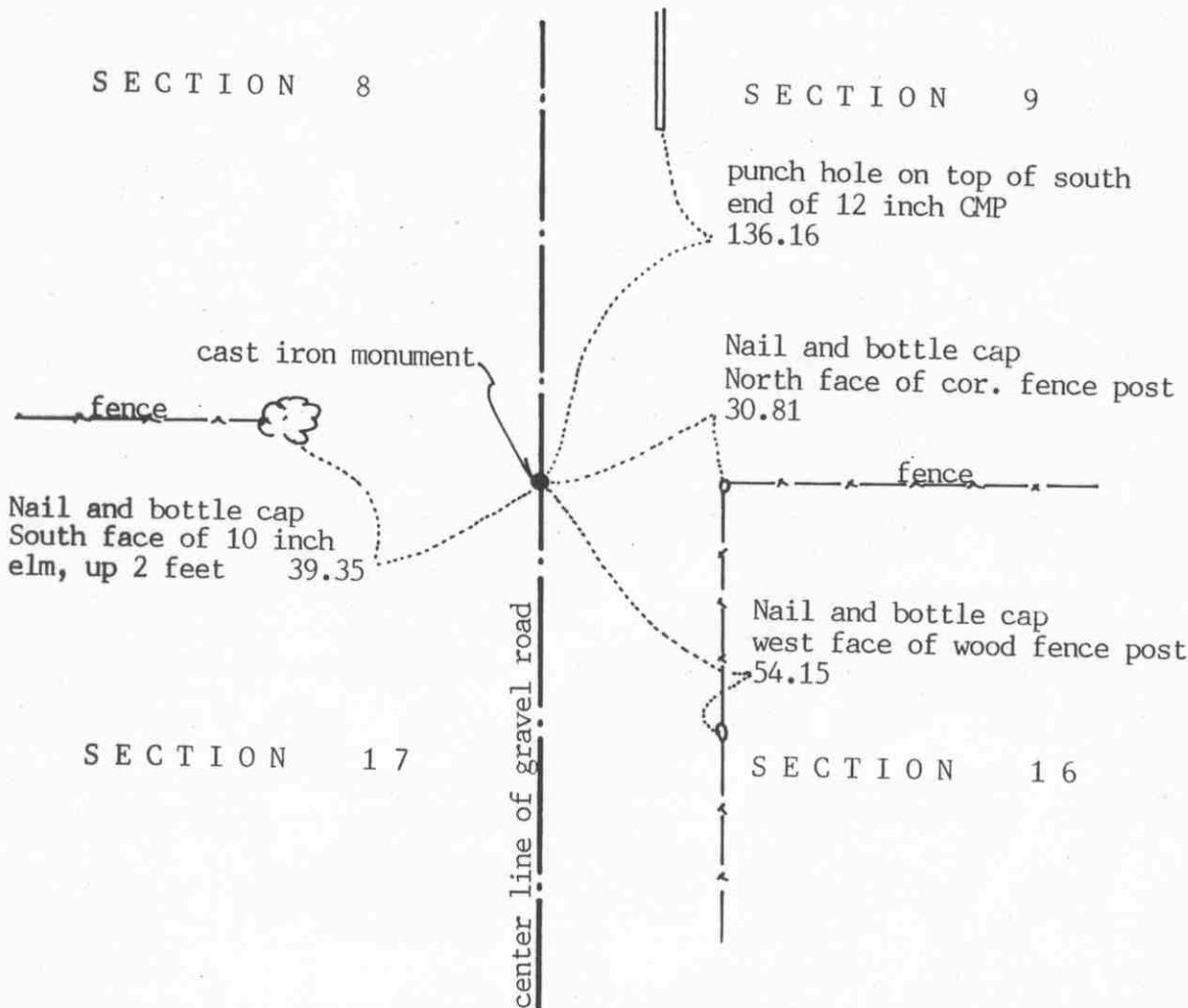
February 4, 1991. We found the iron pipe ok and checked the reference ties. This corner is 3.2 feet south of being half way between the section corners and about $11\frac{1}{2}$ feet west of a straight line between the section corners.

We accept the monument set by Knutson as marking the correct location of the quarter corner. We believe the stone and iron pin found by Knutson is the same stone and iron pin shown in the old county surveyor book.

NORTHEAST corner, Section 17, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE)



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Date April 30, 1992

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER
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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 245081

NORTHEAST corner, Section 17, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked 2 aspens, a willow and an elm for bearing trees.

1946. Fred Koenig found a rock in the center line of the road 43 feet east of an iron pipe.

May 4, 1972. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) found a rotted wood stake in the center line of the road, 43 feet east of an iron pipe. Knutson replaced the wood stake with a McLeod County cast iron monument and took available reference ties.

October 9, 1986. Corner and reference ties had been destroyed by road construction. We reset a cast iron monument using our section measurements. We took new reference ties.

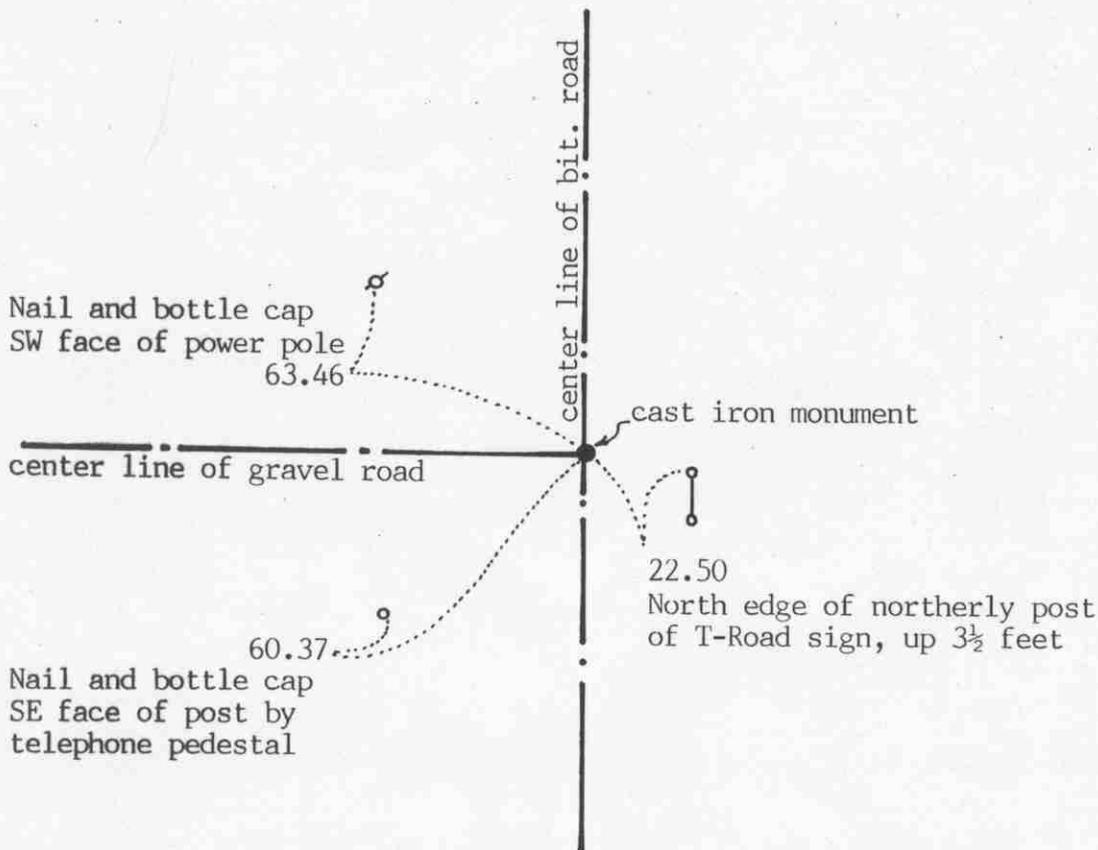
August 14, 1991. We found the cast iron monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)

SECTION 8



SECTION 17

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License No. 9626

Date June 4, 1992

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MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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Armen Belie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 245791

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 17, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked 2 oak trees for bearing trees.

November 18, 1898. E. L. Higgins, county surveyor found a stone at the corner.

May 9, 1976. We dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. We found a steel pin, 1 foot long, down 1 foot below the road surface. We tied off and dug below the iron pin and found a stone down 5 feet below the road surface. This was directly below the iron pin.

January 20, 1976. We set a spike at the corner and took additional reference ties.

August 26, 1976. We set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

August 14, 1991. We found the cast iron monument in good condition 4 inches below the surface of the road and took new reference ties.

We accept the stone we found as marking the correct location of the quarter corner. We believe it is the same stone found in 1898 by Higgins and that it has perpetuated the location of the quarter corner. It is within $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet of being half way between the section corners but it about 57 feet north of a straight line between the corners.

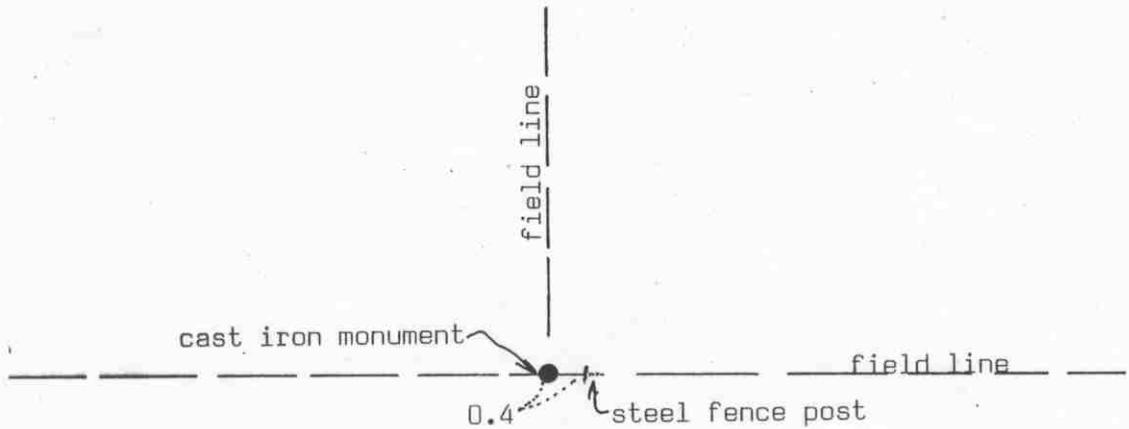
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SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)

SECTION 18

SECTION 17



2876.34 feet to northeast corner
2690.84 feet to southeast corner

Angle at quarter corner (west side) = 180° 29' 04"

Statement of evidence relative to this corner location on sheet 2

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Willard Pellinen
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McLeod County Surveyor
License No. 9626

Date August 17, 1992

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Garman Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247344

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office set a post in a marsh and marked 2 aspens for bearing trees.

September 30, 1899. E. L. Higgins, county surveyor, had a distance of 2692 feet to the southeast corner of Section 18 and 2878 feet to the northeast corner. His notes don't show what he found or set at the quarter corner.

November 21, 1916. Higgins found a rock at the corner. He removed the rock and found an oak post in good condition.

May 23, 1925. Higgins found a stake and stone at the corner and he measured 2690 feet to the southeast corner of the section.

April 7, 1980. We searched the area but found no evidence of the corner. We set an iron pipe on the proration of Higgins' 1899 distances to the southeast and northeast corners of Section 18 and on a proration of 1899 distance to the center of Section 18 and 1925 distance to the center of Section 17. Our distances were within $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet of Higgins' distances to the northeast and southeast corners of Section 18 and within $\frac{1}{2}$ foot of his distances to the centers of Section 17 and Section 18. The corner fell on field lines east and west and north.

July 16, 1980. We replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument.

The location of this corner had been perpetuated by the field lines and by the old survey distances.

NORTHEAST corner, Section 18, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

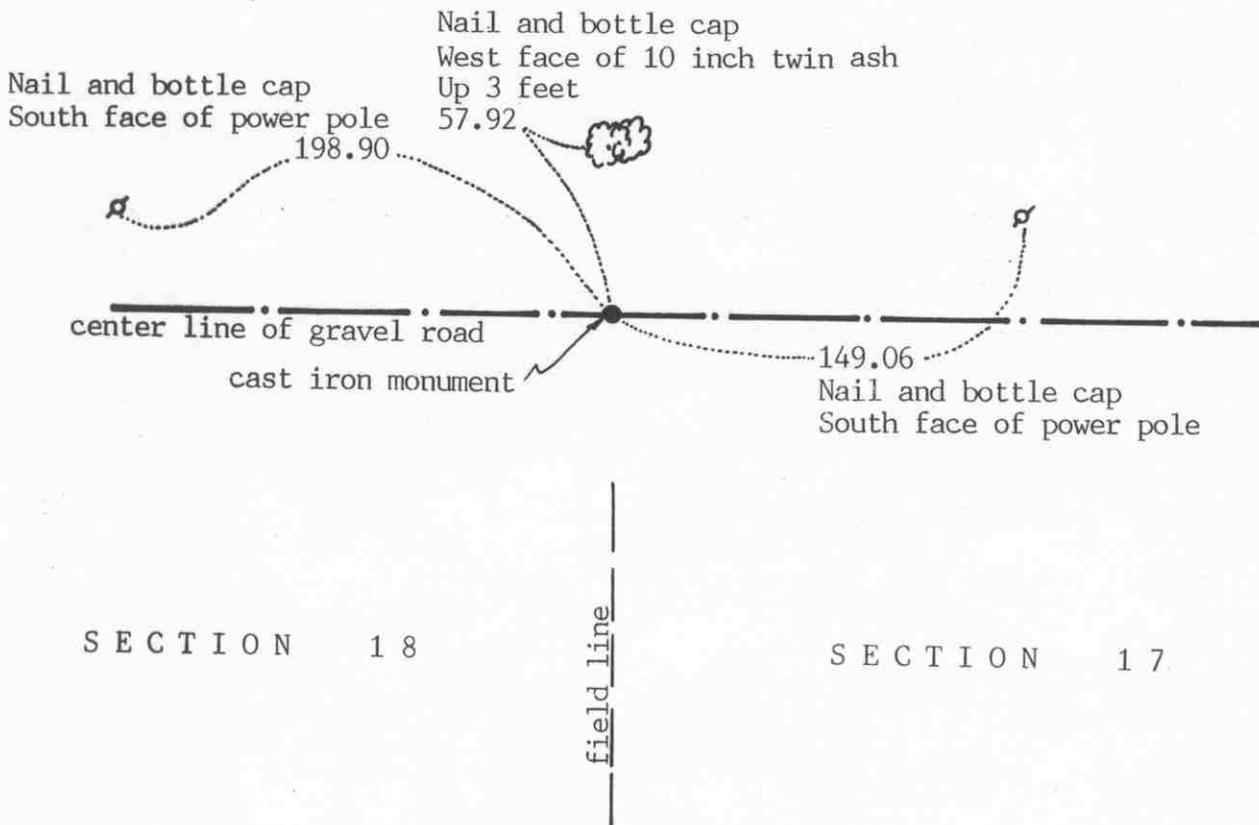
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SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE)



SECTION 7

SECTION 8



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Date February 21, 1992

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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 245082

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office set a post in a marsh and marked a 4 inch willow for a bearing tree.

1898. E.L.Higgins, county surveyor, shows a distance of 2878 feet to the east quarter corner of Section 18. He doesn't show what was set or found at the section corner.

November 21, 1916. Higgins found a rock over a wood post at the corner. Wood post in good condition and he removed the rock.

February 21, 1975. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) set a temporary corner on the center line of the east-west road in line with a field line to the south.

June 5, 1975. Knutson dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. They found a wood post, top of post down 3 feet. The post was 3 inches in diameter and 30 inches long. Knutson took available reference ties. This post was 2876.34 feet from the east quarter corner of Section 18, compared with 2878 feet by Higgins in 1898.

September 9, 1987. The monument had been destroyed by road construction and all the reference ties destroyed. We set an iron pipe at the corner using our section measurement from the west and south.

September 10, 1987. We replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument and took new reference ties. We also set a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter by 14 inches long iron pipe beneath the cast iron monument.

August 14, 1991. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

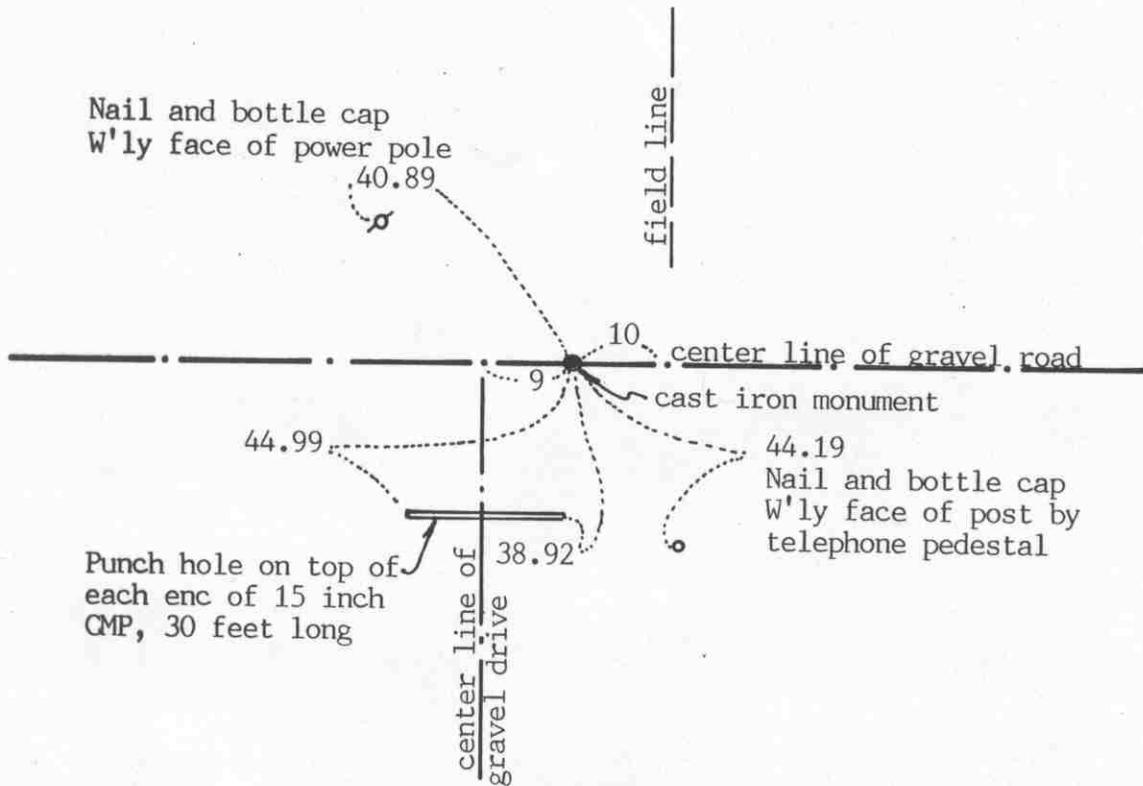
We accept the monument set by Knutson as perpetuating the correct location of the section corner. It replaced an older monument, the wood post, which had perpetuated the position of the government corner.

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 18, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

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SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE)

SECTION 7



SECTION 18

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By _____, Deputy

Document No. 245792

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1856. Oscar Taylor of the General Land Office set a post at the corner and marked an oak and an ironwood for bearing trees.

September 30, 1899. E. L. Higgins, county surveyor, found the remains of an old post and he put in a stone with a cross marked on top.

June 15, 1975. We dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. We dug a hole 6 feet wide and 20 feet long and 4 to 5 feet deep along the center line of the road. We found a stone, pointed on top with a small + chiseled on top down 4 feet below the road surface. We took available reference ties and left the stone in place.

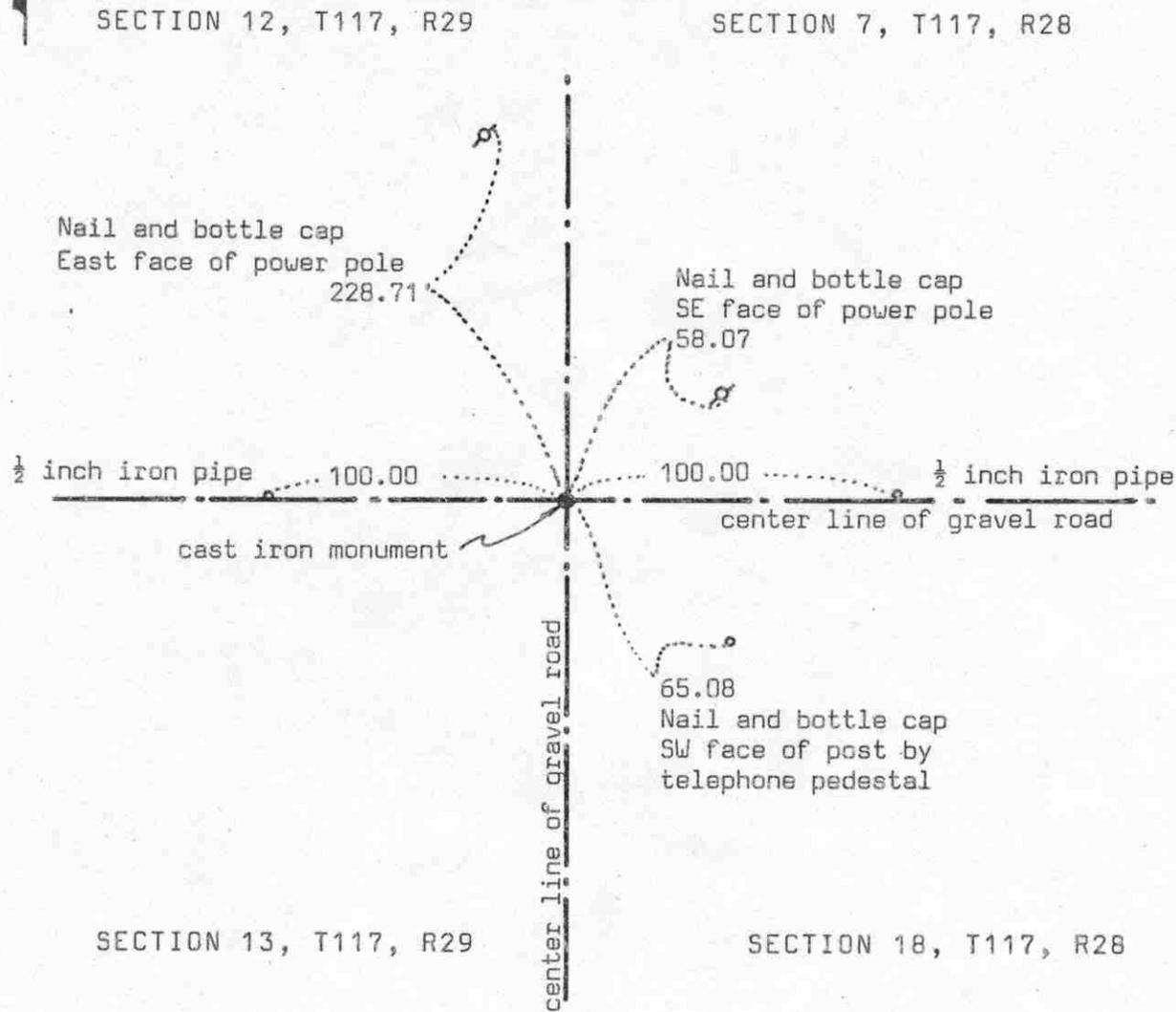
August 15, 1978. We set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner and took additional reference ties.

August 14, 1991. We found the monument in good condition down 10 inches below the surface of the road. We took new reference ties.

We believe the stone we found in 1975 is the same stone set by Higgins in 1899 and that it has perpetuated the correct location of the quarter corner. This is within 3 feet of being on the proration of the government distances between the section corners.

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Date 6/17/90

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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By Jan Petrick, Deputy

Document No. 234011

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

August, 1855. This corner was established by the General Land Office. John Ryan set a post and had reference ties to 4 bearing trees.

April 17, 1970. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson, with a backhoe. They found a wood stake and a 1 inch by 1 inch by 18 inch iron below the wood stake and a stone beside the iron. They took reference ties to the stone and set a McLeod County cast iron monument over the stone.

March, 1974. Monument was in good condition but the reference ties were destroyed. Knutson took new ties.

April 10, 1981. We set a half inch diameter iron pipe 100.00 feet east and a half inch iron pipe 100.00 feet west of the monument in a straight line. Road to be rebuilt.

June 18, 1987. We found the monument in good condition down 10 inches below the road surface. We took new reference ties.

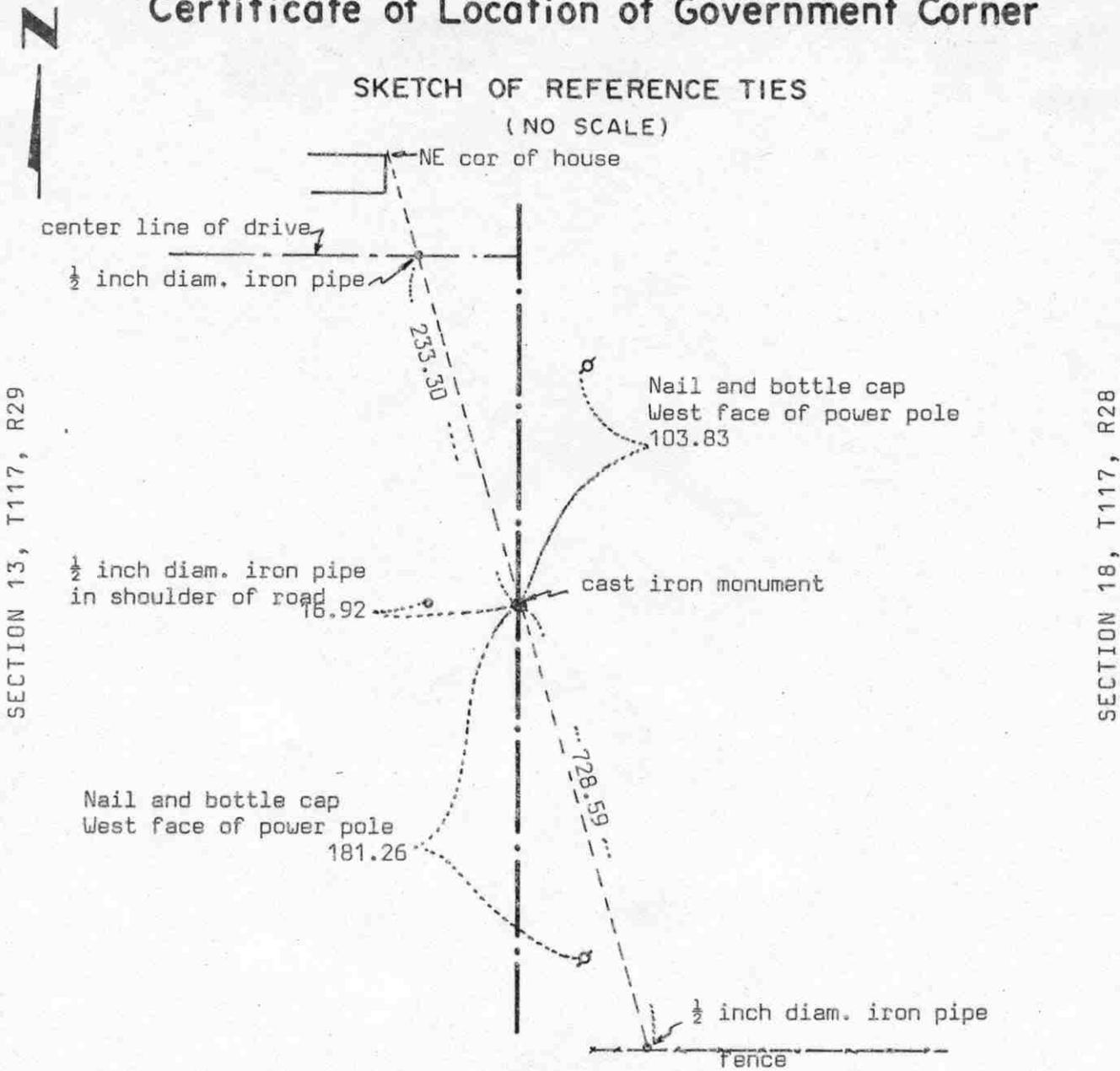
April 7, 1989. The monument and reference ties were ok.

We accept the stone found by Knutson as having perpetuated the correct location of the section corner.

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By Jan Petrick, Deputy

Document No. 234012

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

August, 1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and had ties to 2 aspens.

October 2, 1970. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner. (John Tupa from Hutchinson, with a backhoe) They found a stone and a wood stake down 3 feet below the road surface.

October 13, 1970. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument and took additional reference ties.

April 10, 1981. We found the monument in good condition and took new reference ties.

July 5, 1981. We took some long distance ties. Road to be rebuilt and the close ties will be destroyed.

June 18, 1986. We reset a cast iron monument, using the 1981 reference ties and took additional ties.

April 7, 1989. We found the monument in good condition and the reference ties good.

We accept the stone and wood stake found by Knutson as having perpetuated the correct location of the quarter corner.