

WINSTED TOWNSHIP

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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.

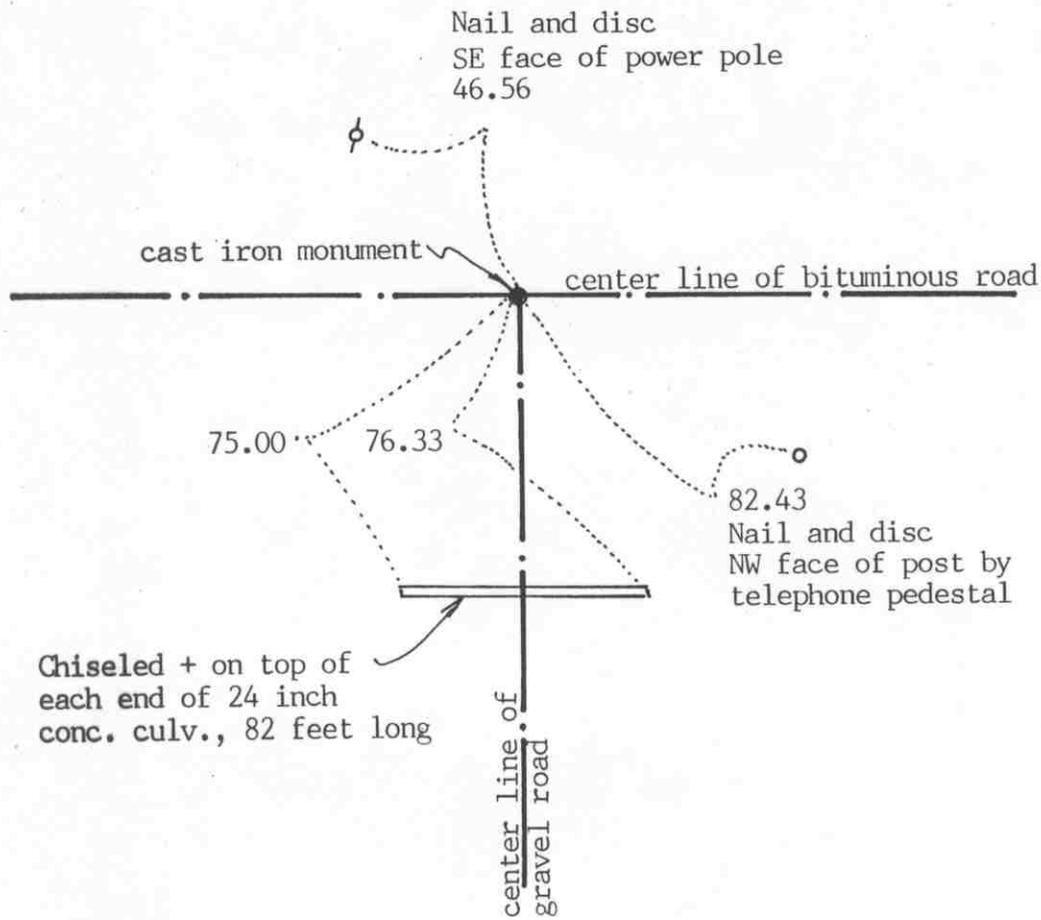
Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)



SECTION 1 T117 R27

SECTION 6 T117 R26



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 25, 1992

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MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247415

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office set a post and marked 2 ash trees for bearing trees.

March 3, 1900. E. L. Higgins, county surveyor, set an iron post at the corner. He measured 2637.6 feet to the southeast corner of the section.

June 16, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates measured the east line of Section 1 and set a temporary quarter corner on the center line intersection of roads east, west and south.

June 22, 1971. Dickman Knutson, county surveyor, dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. Down 2 feet below the surface of the road they found a wood stake. They took reference ties and down 3 feet, same location as first stake, they found another wood stake. Down $6\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the surface they found some traces of a wood stake.

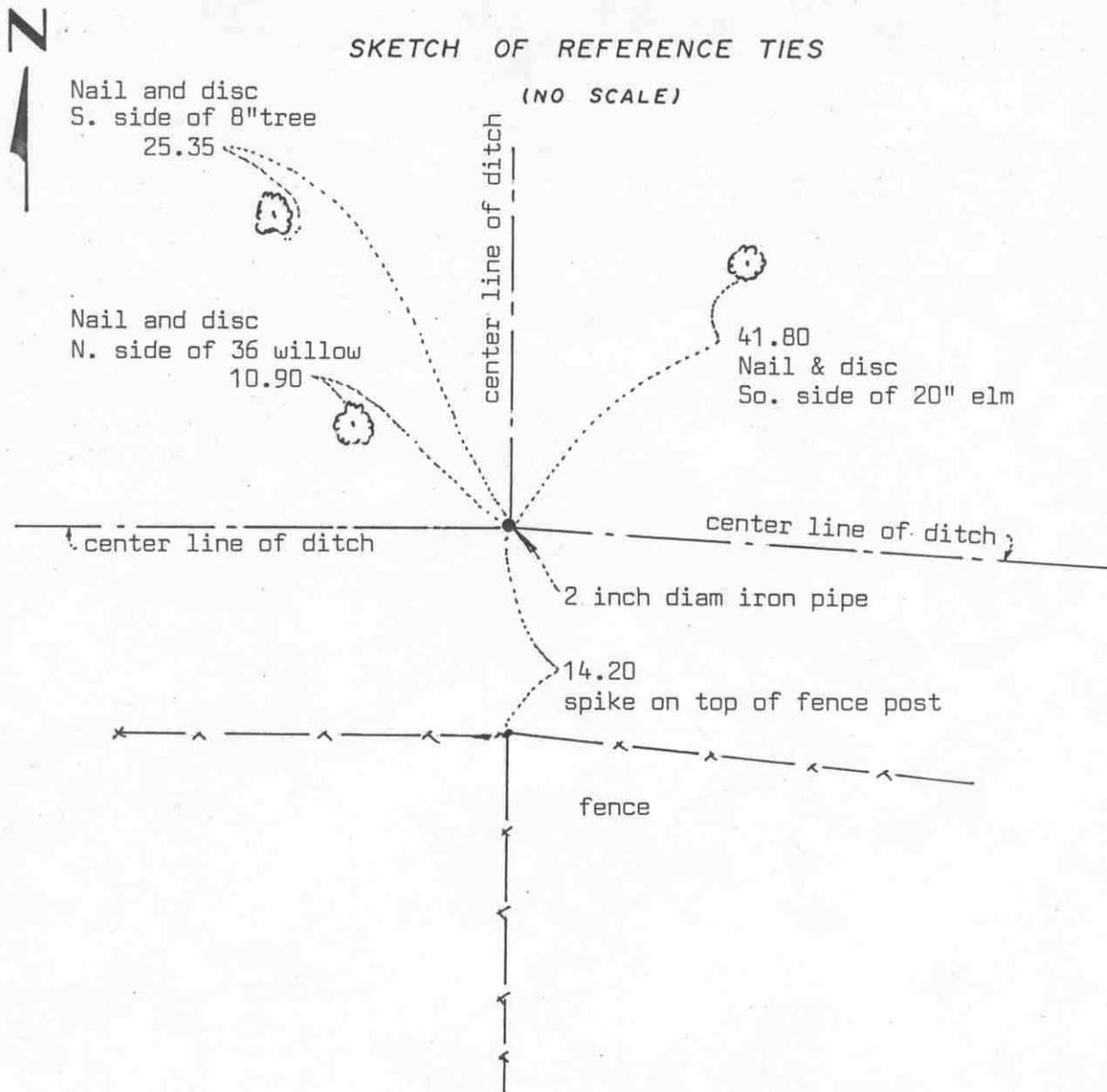
October 13, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument and took additional ties.

September 11, 1985. The monument had been destroyed by road construction. We found a PK nail at the corner, set by the Carver County surveyor. The nail was ok as the location of the corner by checking the old ties. We took additional ties.

February 18, 1992. We found an Carver County cast iron monument at the corner and checked the reference ties.

The monument is accepted as marking the correct location of the quarter corner. It is in the same location at the wood stakes found by Knutson in 1971.

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Date September 20, 1987

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Carmen (Stellie), County Recorder

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Document No. 225086

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

Government notes show this corner falling in a lake. Meander corners were set by the Government south and west of this corner.

In 1920, Judicial Ditch No. 4 was constructed and was supposed to start at the northeast corner of Section 1.

In 1972, Fred Larson, 78 years old at that time, had lived in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T 118, R 26 all his life, testified that the ditch was surveyed and constructed on the Section lines. Mr. Albert Luebertman, residing in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, T 118, R 27, and Mr. W. Heckel, residing in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T 117, R 26, agreed with Mr. Larson.

On September 14, 1972, Dickman Knutson, McLeod County Surveyor, set 2 inch diameter iron pipe, 7 feet long, in the center line intersection of the ditch and took reference ties.

We searched for the meander corners set by the Government in 1855, but could not find the corners or any original bearing trees.

Using the corner set by Knutson, the occupation lines along the north and east lines of Section 1 fall along the Section lines.

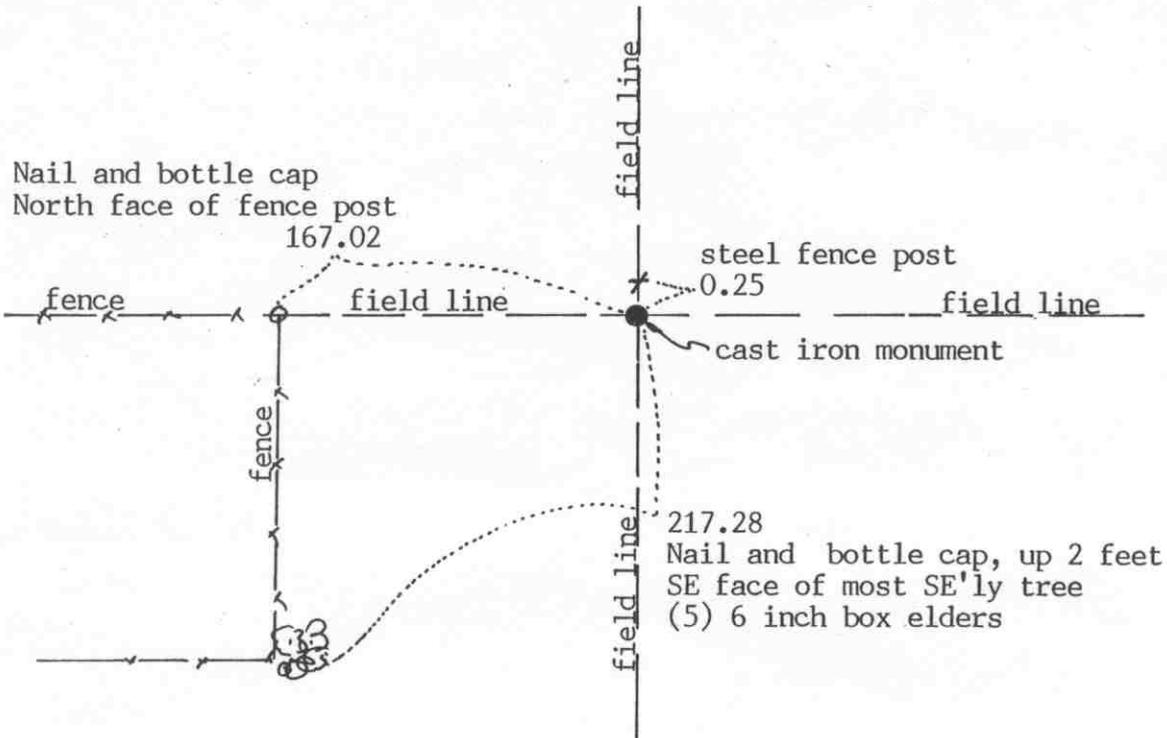
We accept the iron pipe set by Dickman Knutson as the true northeast corner of Section 1.



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SECTION 36 T. 118 R. 27



SECTION 1, T. 117 R. 27

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Date Aug. 10, 1993

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Carmen Estlie Mulder, County Recorder

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Document No. 254236

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. This corner was originally established by John Ryan of the General Land Office. He set a post and marked 2 elms for bearing trees.

1884 survey by Strong shows a distance of 2652.54 feet along the north line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1.

March 3, 1900. E.L.Higgins, McLeod County Surveyor, used a fence post for the north quarter corner.

March 17, 1971. Lambert Hertzog, 54 years old and had lived in the Northwest Quarter of Section 1 since 1952, said the fence intersection is the quarter corner.

April 28, 1971. Dickman Knutson, McLeod County Surveyor, measured the north line of Section 1 and searched the area around the fence intersection for a monument but found nothing. October 6, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner and took available reference ties.

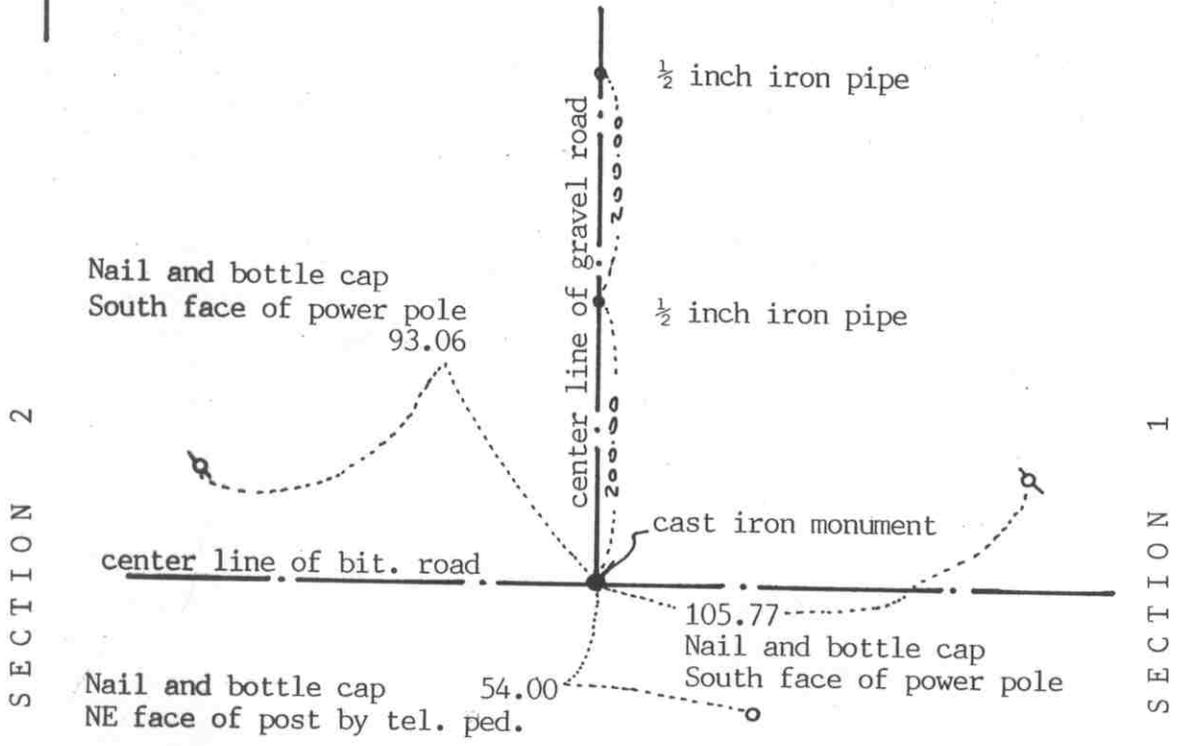
The monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the quarter corner. It fits the occupation lines, the fences south and west which have been accepted by adjoining land owners as being on the section and quarter section lines.

June 15, 1993. We found the monument in good condition down 3 inches below the surface at the intersection of field lines north, south, east and west. We took new reference ties.

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Date August 22, 1992

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Sarman Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247416

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

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

September 14, 1972. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. The only evidence of a corner they found was a spike, down 2 feet, which was probably set by the county highway department. Knutson tied off the spike.

November 1, 1973. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument and took additional ties. This was on the center line intersection of roads north, east and west.

May 8, 1984. We found the cast iron monument in good condition and set iron pipes on the center line of the north-south road, 200.00 feet and 400.00 feet north of the corner as ties to reset the corner after road construction. The old ties will be destroyed by the construction.

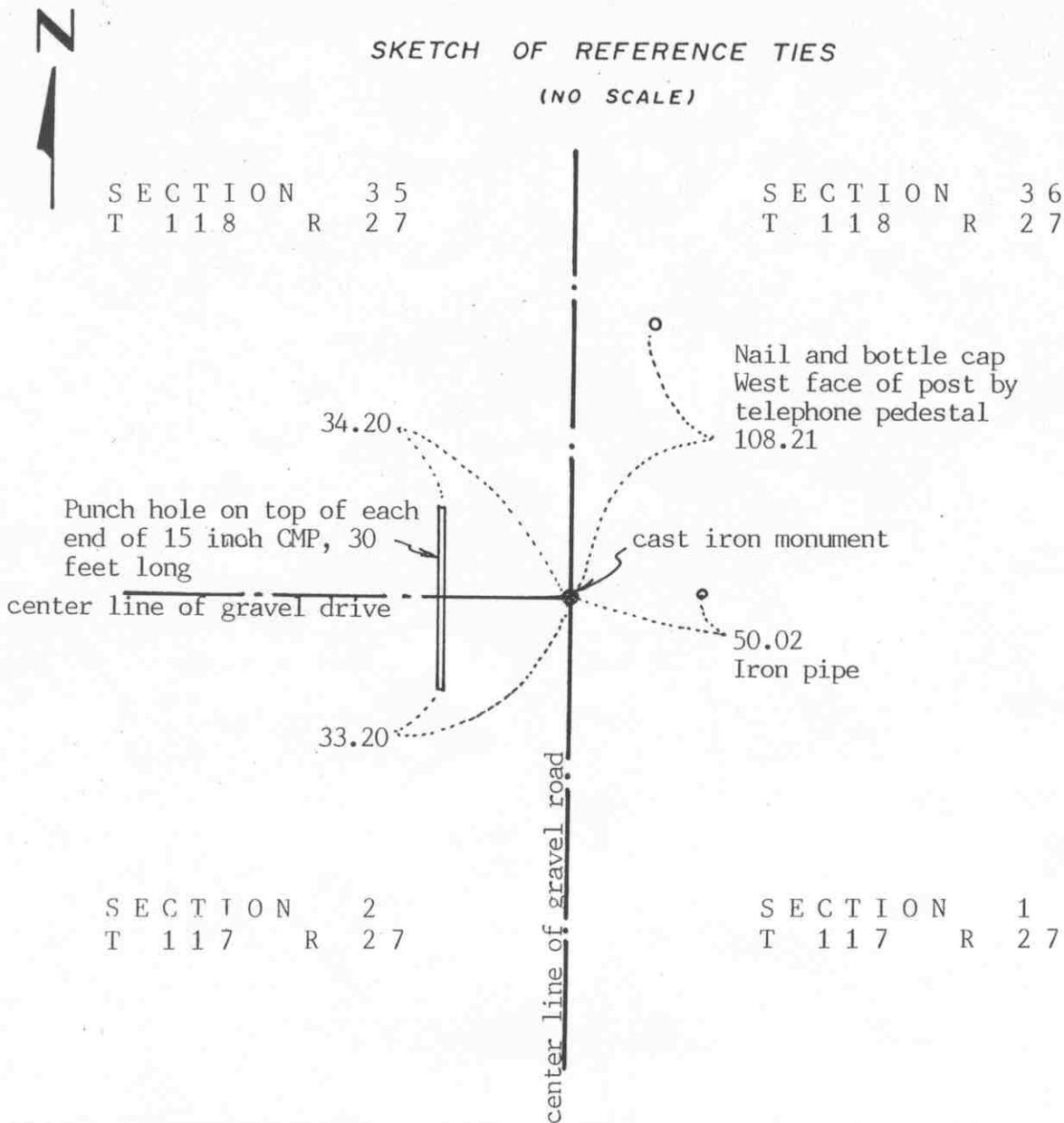
August 20, 1985. We reset a McLeod County cast iron monument using the 1984 ties. and took additional ties.

February 18, 1992. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

There being no evidence to the contrary, we accept the center line intersection as marking the correct location of the quarter corner. This has been accepted as being the corner by adjoining land owners and by the highway department.

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Date Sept. 10, 1992

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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 248095

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked 2 elms, a maple and an iron-wood tree for bearing trees.

March 17, 1971. Edw. Bayerl, 69 years old, has lived in the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, T118, R27, all his life, said there is a stone at the corner, in the center of the north-south road, in line with a field line to the east.

June 22, 1971. 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 stone, a wood stake on top of the stone. They tied it off and dug deeper but found nothing else. The found stone was within 1 foot of an 1884 distance by Strong to the north quarter corner of Section 1.

September 3, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

February 18, 1992. We found the monument in good condition down 12 inches below the road surface. All the old reference ties were gone so we retied the monument.

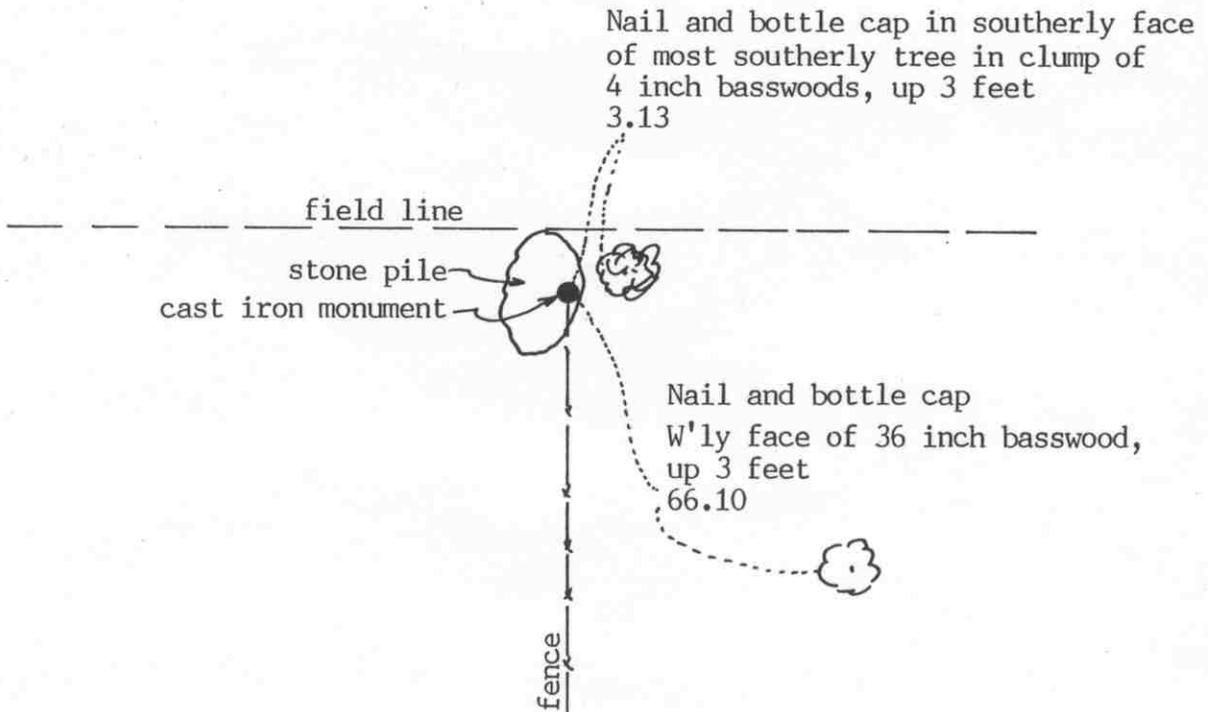
The monument is accepted as marking the correct location of the section corner. It fits occupation lines and replaces an older monument, the stone.

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 2, Township 117 North, Range 27 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)

SEC. 35 T. 118 R. 27



SEC. 2, T. 117 R. 27

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Document No. 254237

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 2, Township 117 North, Range 27 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked 2 elms for bearing trees.

April 28, 1971. Dickman Knutson, county surveyor, measured the north line of Section 2 and set a temporary quarter corner at the fence intersection. Fences north, south and east.

October 15, 1971. Mr. Alfred Kappel, 72 years old and had owned the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 2 since 1928, said the fences have been in the same place as long as he can remember and have always been accepted by the adjoining land owners as being on the section and quarter section lines. Knutson searched the area around the fence intersection and found a stone 5 inches in diameter and 10 inches long, set on end near the fences, 1 foot below the surface.

October 25, 1971. Knutson replaced the stone with a McLeod County cast iron monument and took available reference ties.

We accept the monument set by Knutson as marking the quarter corner. It fits long standing occupation lines, the fences, and it perpetuates the position of an older monument, the stone.

June 15, 1993. Found no old ties remaining. Found monument in good condition in rock pile. Took new ties.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)



SECTION 3

SECTION 2

Nail and bottle cap
South face of power pole
50.46

Nail and bottle cap
South face of light pole
58.56

cast iron monument

center line of bit. road

NW corner of house
foundation 91.10

73.35
Top nut of fire hydrant

center line of bituminous road

HOUSE

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Armen Otis, County Recorder

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Document No. 247418

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 3, Township 117 North, Range 27 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. The public land survey was run by E. N. Darling who set a post and marked 2 linden trees for bearing trees.

February 4, 1901. E.L.Higgins, surveyor, set the quarter corner on a proration of the government distances between the section corner. He measured 2652.8 feet to the northeast corner and 2646 feet to the southeast corner of Section 3.

June 7, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) found an iron pin down $\frac{1}{2}$ foot below the road surface, on the center line intersection of the roads north, south and east.

October 6, 1971. Knutson replaced the iron pin with a McLeod County cast iron monument and took reference ties.

The distance from the monument to the northeast corner is 2649.82 feet and to the southeast corner, 2645.89. This makes it 1.34 feet north of the government proration of the distances to the northeast and southeast corners of the section. The monument is 6.13 feet east of a straight line between the section corners.

February 18, 1992. We found the monument in good condition down 10 inches below the road surface and took new ties.

NORTHEAST corner, Section 3, Township 117 North, Range 27 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)



SECTION 34
T 118 R 27

SECTION 35
T 118 R 27

Nail and bottle cap
South face of guy pole
108.00

cast iron monument

center line of bituminous road

fence

101.76

Nail and bottle cap
North face of power pole

108.27

Nail and bottle cap
East face of power pole

SECTION 3
T 117 R 27

SECTION 2
T 117 R 27

center line of bituminous road

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Document No. 247417

NORTHEAST corner, Section 3, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. The original Public Land Survey was completed by John Ryan. He set a post and marked 3 maples and an iron wood for bearing trees.

February 4, 1901. Field notes of E.L.Higgins, surveyor, show a stone at this corner.

April 28, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) measured the north line of Section 3 and set a temporary northeast corner of Section 3 on the center line intersection of roads north, south and west, and a fence to the east.

June 7, 1971. Knutson found an iron pin very near to the temporary corner. They took reference ties.

October, 1971. Knutson dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. They found a stone directly below the iron pin.

October 25, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner and took additional reference ties.

February 18, 1992. We found the monument in good condition down 5 inches below the surface of the road. All the old ties had been destroyed so we took new ties.

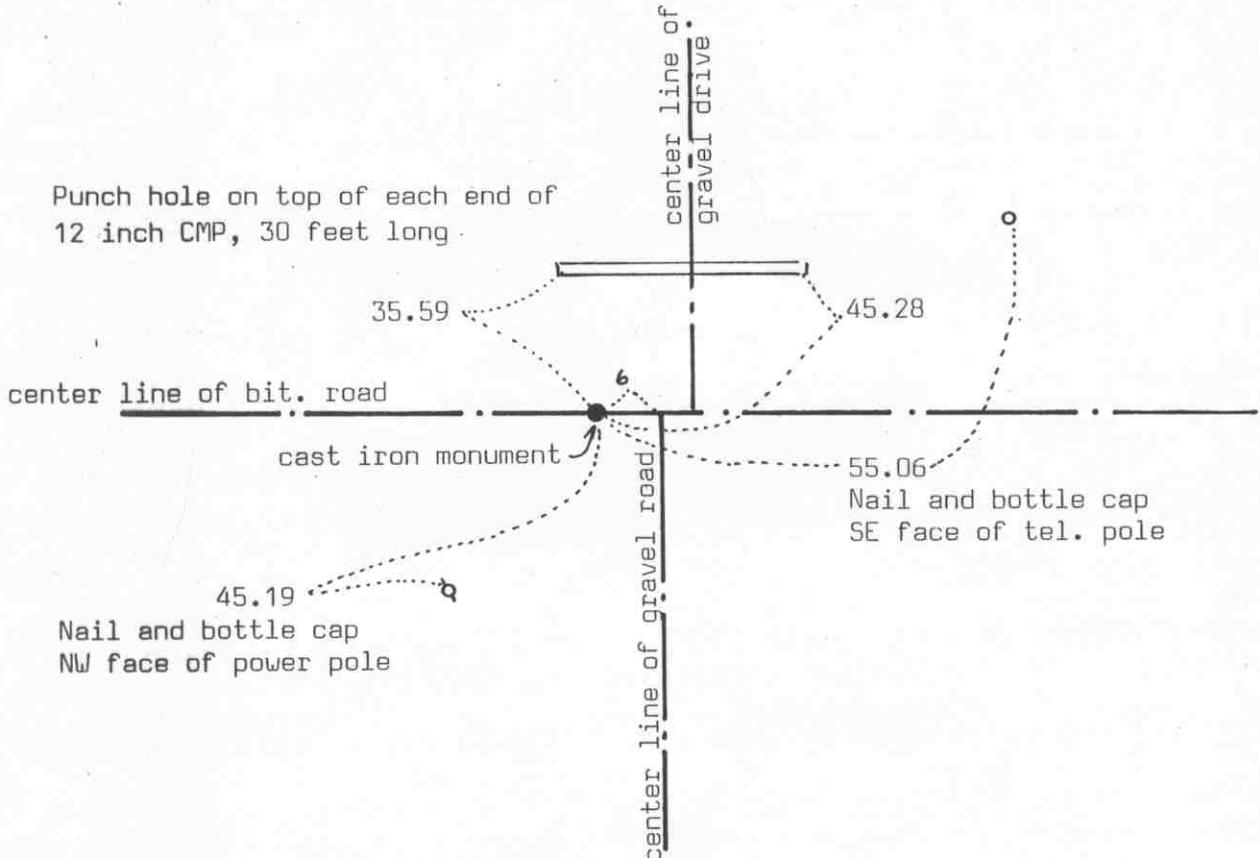
The monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the northeast corner of Section 3. It replaces older monuments, the iron pin and the stone and it fits occupation lines, the center lines of the roads and the fence.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES (NO SCALE)

SECTION 34 T 118 R 27



SECTION 3 T 117 R 27

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By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247341

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 3, Township 117 North, Range 27 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office set a post and marked an elm and an ironwood tree for bearing trees.

February 4, 1901. E. L. Higgins found a stone set by the Wright County Surveyor. Higgins set the corner on line and split between the section corners. This was 1 foot north and 2 feet west of the stone. Higgins measured 2629 feet to the northeast and to the northwest corners of the Section.

June 22, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. Down 5 feet below the surface of the road they found a large stone with a sharp point up. This stone was 2629.22 feet from the northwest corner of the section but it was only 2622.3 feet from the northeast corner.

September 3, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument over the found stone and took reference ties.

August 15, 1985. We found the monument in good condition down 8 inches below the surface of the bituminous road, and took new reference ties. We set a railroad spike over the monument on the surface of the road.

February 18, 1992. We found the railroad spike and checked the ties.

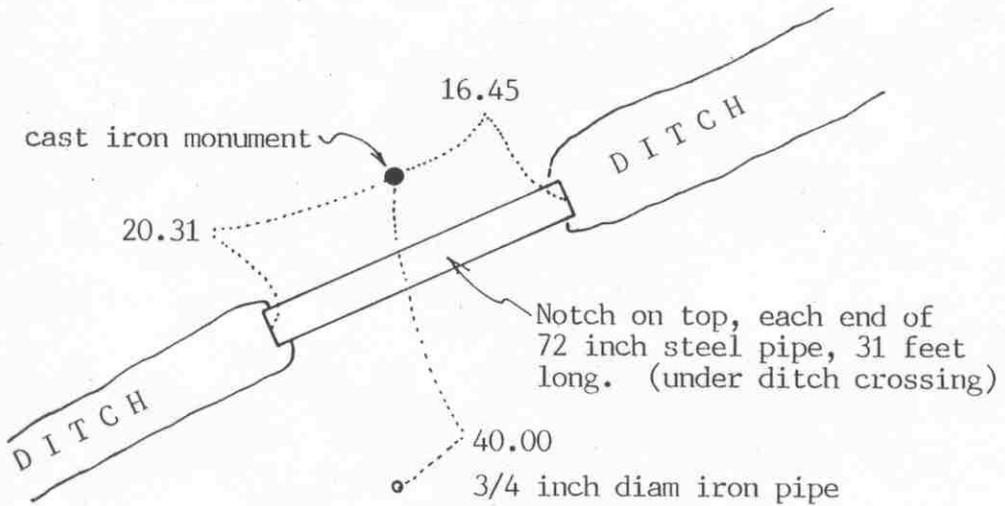
The monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the correct location of the quarter corner. It replaces an old monument, the stone, which was set before 1901.

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SECTION 4



SECTION 3

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By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247419

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 4, Township 117 North, Range 27 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. E. N. Darling of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post in a wet marsh and marked 2 aspens for bearing trees.

January, 1898. E. L. Higgins, county surveyor, had a distance of 2657 feet to the southeast corner and 2664.8 feet to the northeast corner of Section 4.

1901. Higgins' field notes show a stone at the corner and he measured 2657 to the southeast corner and 2664.8 feet to the north east corner of Section 4.

March 17, 1971. James Baird, 56 years old, in the Southwest Quarter of Section 3 all his life, said the corner is in the ditch on the extension of fences from the north, south, east and west. Albert Sherman, 63 years old, in the Northeast Quarter of Section 4 since 1934, agrees with Mr. Baird.

October 26, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) set a McLeod County cast iron monument in the ditch on the extension of the fences. They took available ties.

April 26, 1985. Monument has been destroyed by the construction of a ditch crossing. We reset the corner using the reference ties. We set a $\frac{1}{2}$ inch diameter iron pipe and took new reference ties.

July 15, 1985. We replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument.

This corner is within 0.2 foot of being half way between the section corners and within 1 foot of being on a straight line between the section corners. A proration of the government distances to the northeast and southeast corners of the section would place this corner $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet south of its present location.

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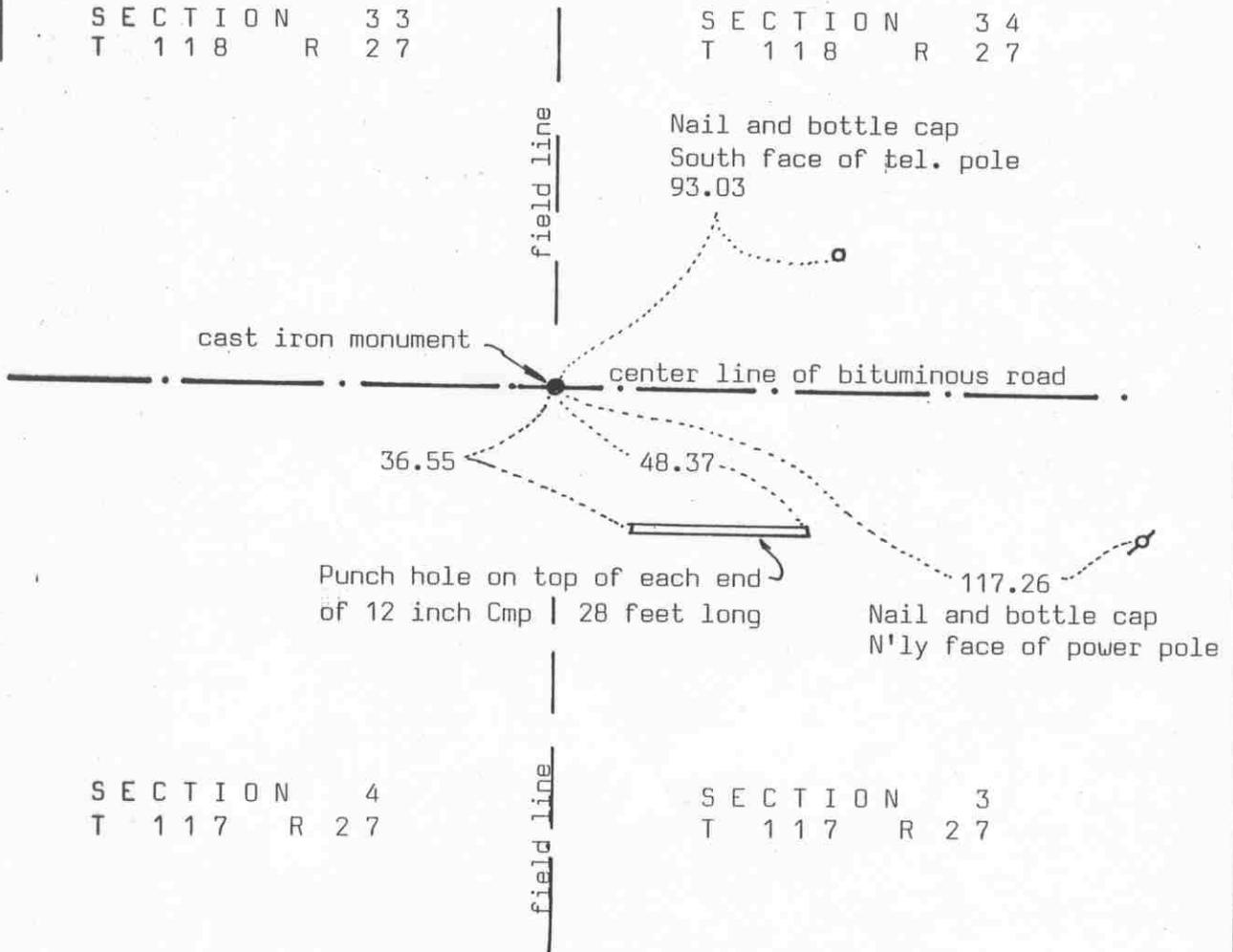
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SECTION 33
T 118 R 27

SECTION 34
T 118 R 27



SECTION 4
T 117 R 27

SECTION 3
T 117 R 27

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By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247342

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office set a post and marked 4 elms for bearing trees.

January, 1898. E. L. Higgins, county surveyor, measured 2629 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 4.

February 4, 1901. E. L. Higgins found a stone at the corner and he measured 2629 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 3.

June 22, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. Down 5 feet below the road surface, in original ground, they found a stone. They took reference ties.

September 3, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

We measured 2629.22 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 3 and 2628.49 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 4, compared with 2629 feet by Higgins to each corner.

February 18, 1992. We found a railroad spike, which we had set earlier over the monument, and checked the reference ties.

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

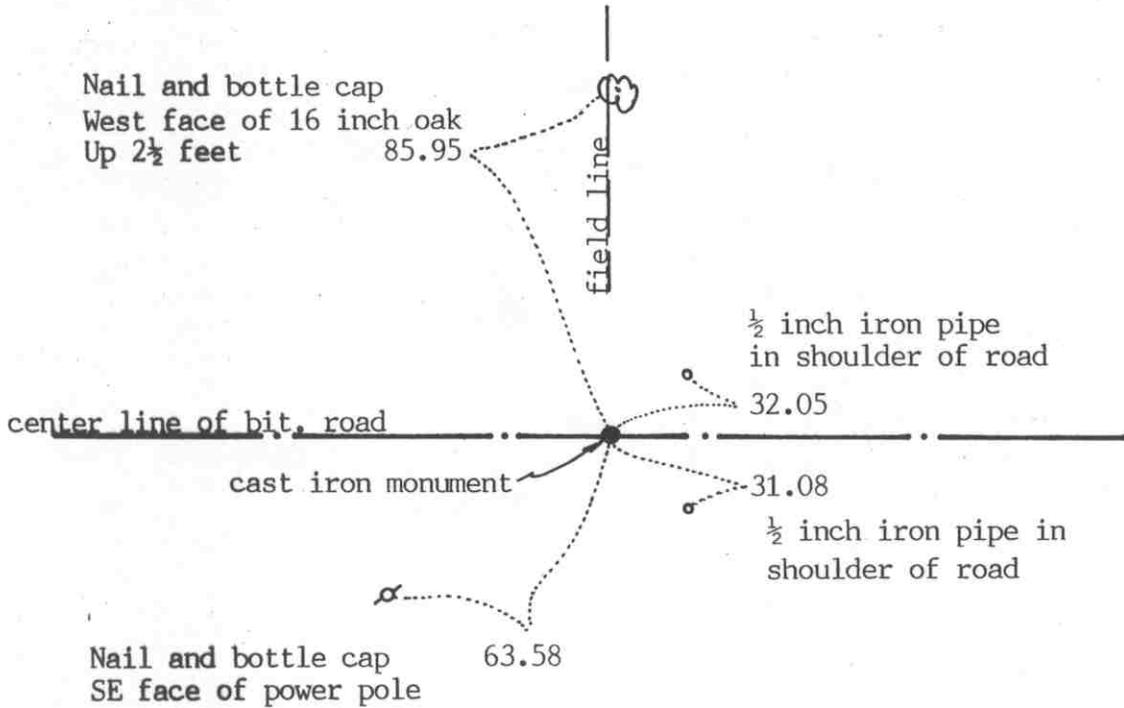
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SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

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SECTION 33 T 118 R 27



SECTION 4 T 117 R 27

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Armer Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 248096

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. This corner was established by John Ryan of the General Land Office. He set a post and marked an elm and an iron wood for bearing trees.

1889. Fletcher (Wright County Surveyor) had a distance of 2629 feet to the northwest corner of Section 4.

January, 1898. E. L. Higgins, McLeod County Surveyor, shows a distance of 2629 feet to the northeast corner and 2631 feet to the northwest corner of Section 4.

April 14, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) excavated for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson, with a backhoe. Down $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet (in original ground) below the road surface they found a stone and a wood stake below the stone. Knutson took reference ties.

September 3, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

July 15, 1985. We set a railroad spike at the surface of the bituminous road, over the cast iron monument, and took new ties.

February 18, 1992. We found the railroad spike and took new reference ties.

The cast iron monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the position of the quarter corner. It replaces older monuments, the stone and wood stake, falls on the center line of the east-west road, and is close to the 1889 and 1889 distances to the section corners. The corner is 1.80 feet east of a split between the section corners and 0.21 foot north of a straight line between the section corners.

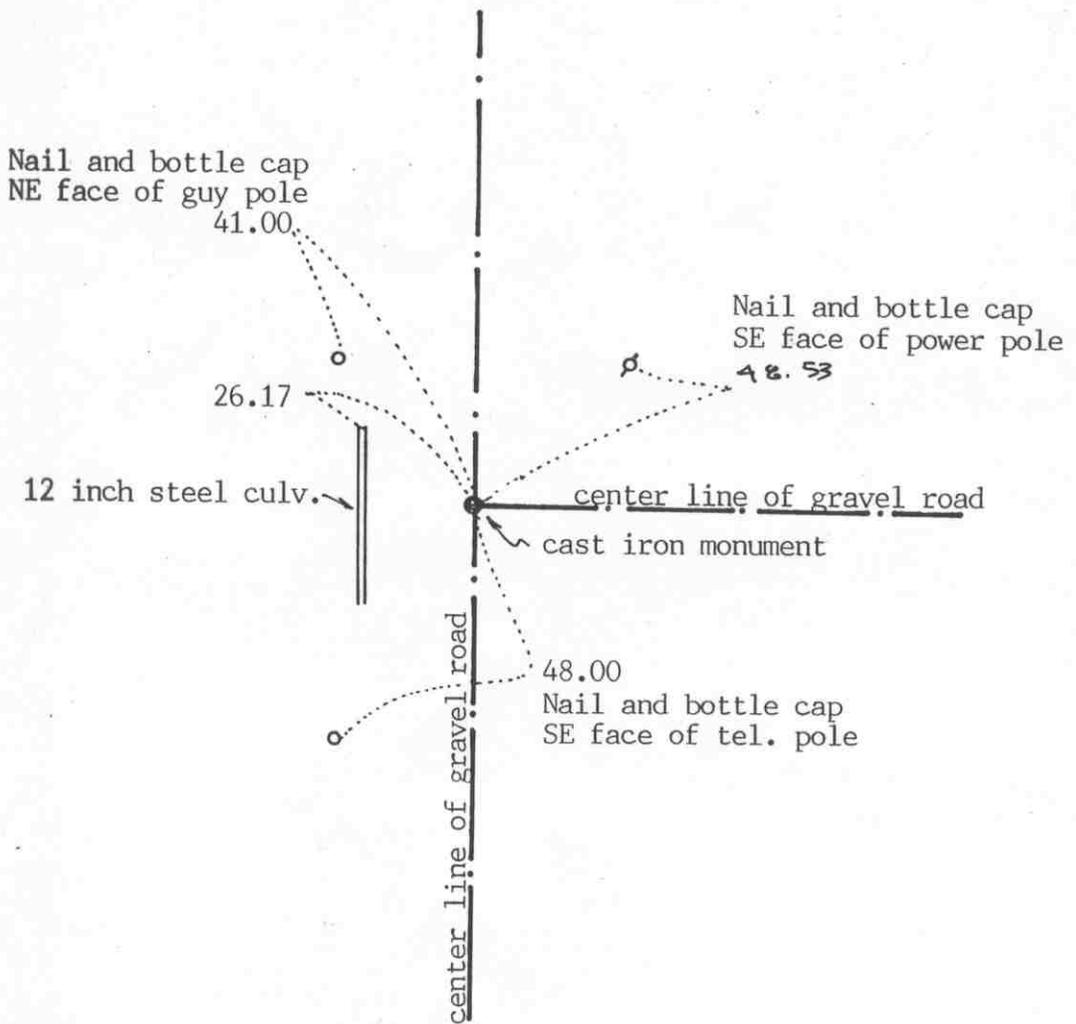
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SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
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SECTION 5

SECTION 4



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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247420

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 5, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. E. N. Darling of the General Land Office set a post and marked an oak and a linden tree for bearing trees.

January, 1898. E. L. Higgins, county surveyor, shows a distance of 2632 feet to the northeast corner and 2634 feet to the southeast corner of Section 5.

March 16, 1971. Joe Laxon, 82 years old, had lived in the northeast quarter of Section 5 for 55 years said there is a stone at the corner, at the center line intersection of the roads.

May 10, 1972. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. They found a stone, 8 inches in diameter, 16 inches long, set on end, at the center line intersection of the roads.

October 31, 1972. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument.

We measured 2636.84 feet to the southeast corner and 2626.05 feet to the northeast corner of Section 5. The monument is 4.62 feet east and 1.2 feet south of a proration of the government distances to the section corners.

February 18, 1992. 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 quarter corner. It fits occupation lines, the center lines of the roads, and is in the same location as an older monument, the stone.

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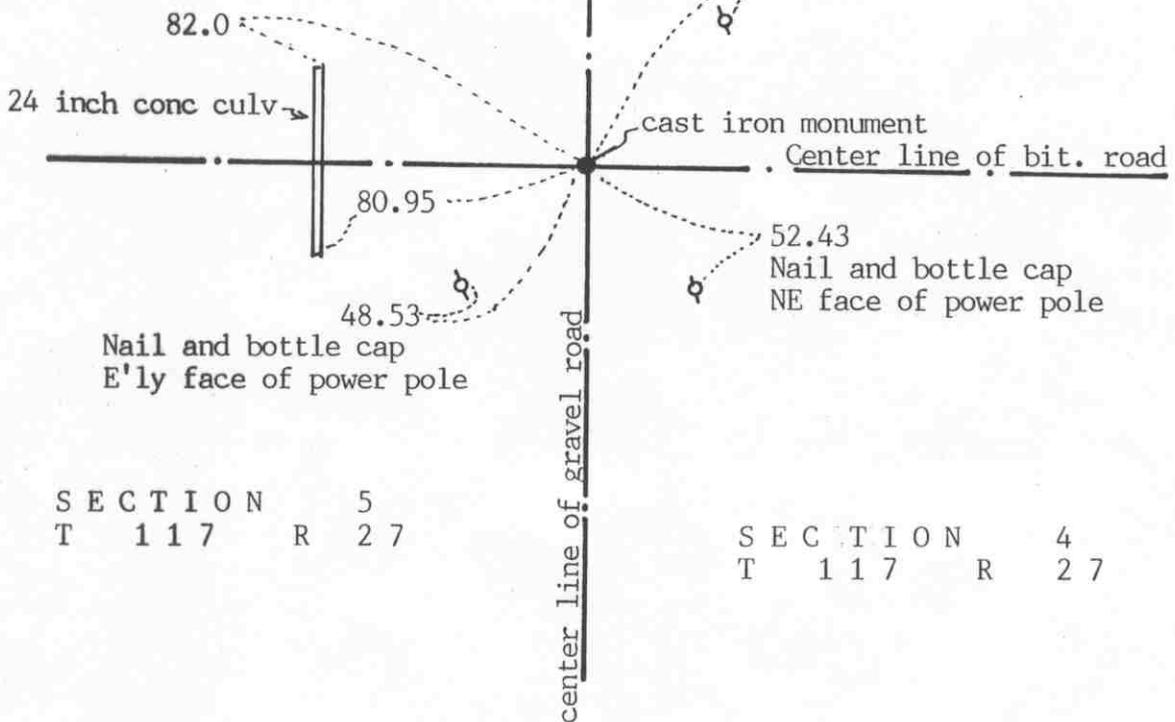
SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)



SECTION 32
T 118 R 27

SECTION 33
T 118 R 27



SECTION 5
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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 15, 1992

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MCLEOD COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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Harmon Ostrie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247343

NORTHEAST corner, Section 5, Township 117 North, Range 27 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office set a post and marked 2 ironwood trees, a red oak and a sugar maple for bearing trees.

January 1898. E. L. Higgins, county surveyor, shows a distance of 2631 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 4.

March 16, 1971. Joe Laxon, 81 years old, said there is a stone at the corner, at the center line intersection of the roads.

June 21, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. Down $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the road surface they found a small stone. They took reference ties and dug deeper and down at $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the surface they found a long stone, 12 inches in diameter, rounded at the top with a round pointed top. This was directly below the small stone. They left the large stone in place.

September 3, 1971. Knutson set a cast iron monument at the corner and took additional ties.

April, 1985. We found the monument in good condition 8 inches below the surface of the bituminous road and checked the reference ties.

July 15, 1985. We set a railroad spike at the corner, over the monument, at the surface and took additional ties.

We measured 2632.09 feet to the north quarter corner of Section 4, compared with 2631 feet by Higgins in 1898.

February 18, 1992. We found the railroad spike and checked the reference ties.

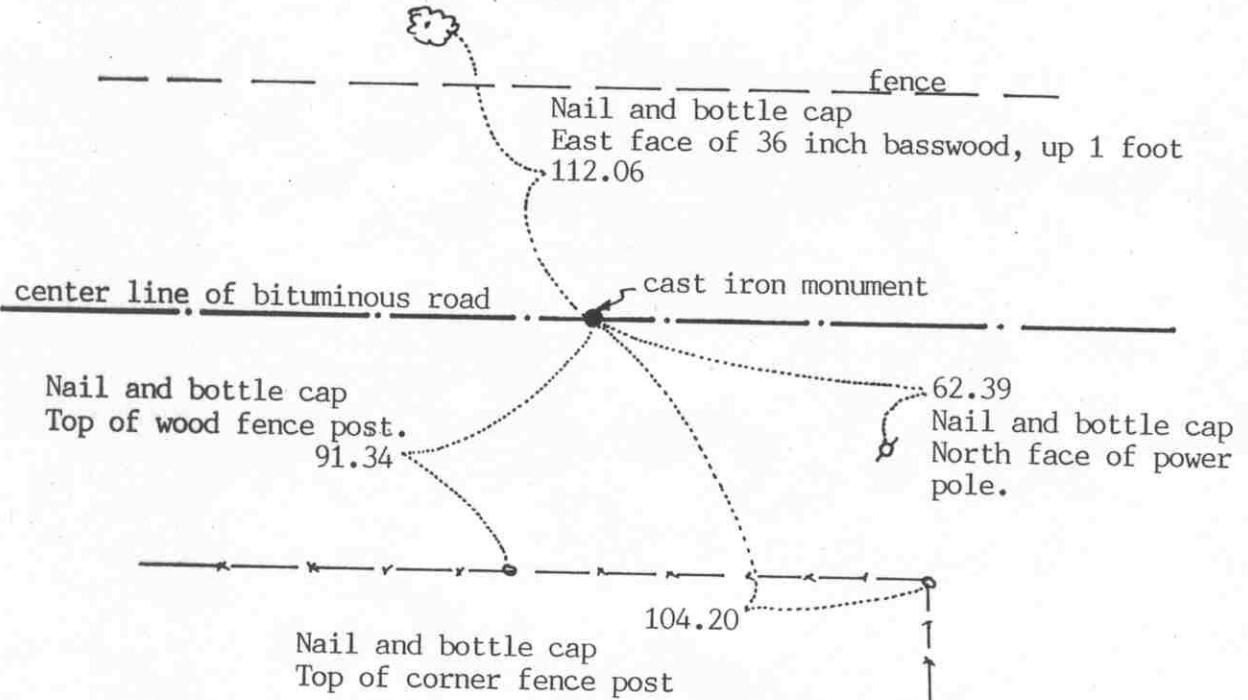
We accept the stone found by Knutson as having perpetuated the correct location of the section corner.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)

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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247421

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 5, Township 117 North, Range 27 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 ironwood tree for bearing trees.

October, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner but found no evidence of the corner.

October 6, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument on the center line of the east-west road half way between the section corners. This falls 1.4 feet south of a straight line between the section corners.

July 15, 1985. We found the monument down 8 inches below the road surface and took reference ties.

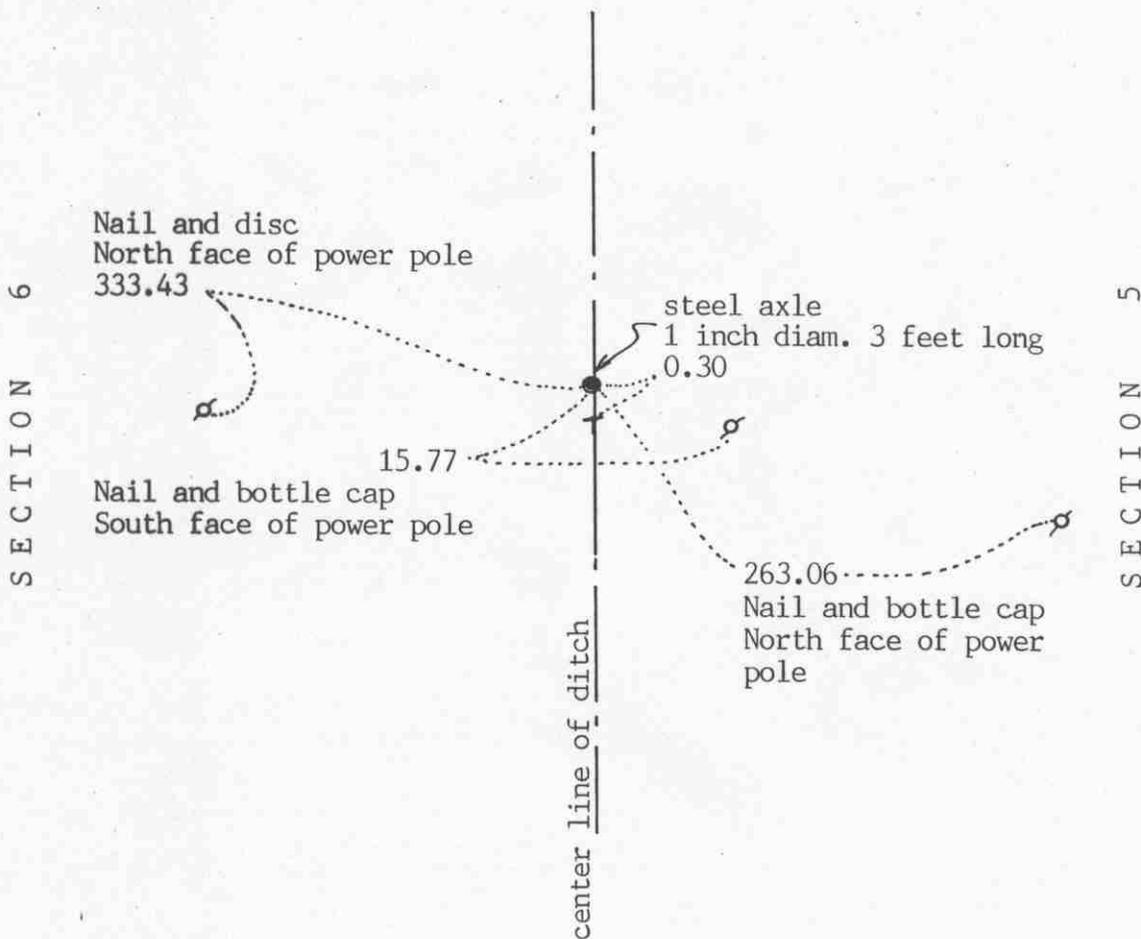
February 20, 1992. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

There being no evidence to the contrary, we accept the monument set by Knutson as marking the quarter corner.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)



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Document No. 247422

EAST QUARTER corner, Section 6, Township 117 North, Range 27 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1856. E. N. Darling of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post, in a marsh, and marked 2 aspens for bearing trees.

January 26, 1972. William Quast, 52 years old and had lived in Section 6 since 1952, said the north south ditch was built along the section line and the power pole line running west is on the east-west quarter line of Section 6.

July 30, 1974. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) set a steel axle, 1 inch diameter, 3 feet long at the corner and tied it off. This was in the center of the ditch in line with the power poles to the west. This corner falls 0.59 feet south of a split between the section corners and 7.63 feet west of a straight line between the section corners.

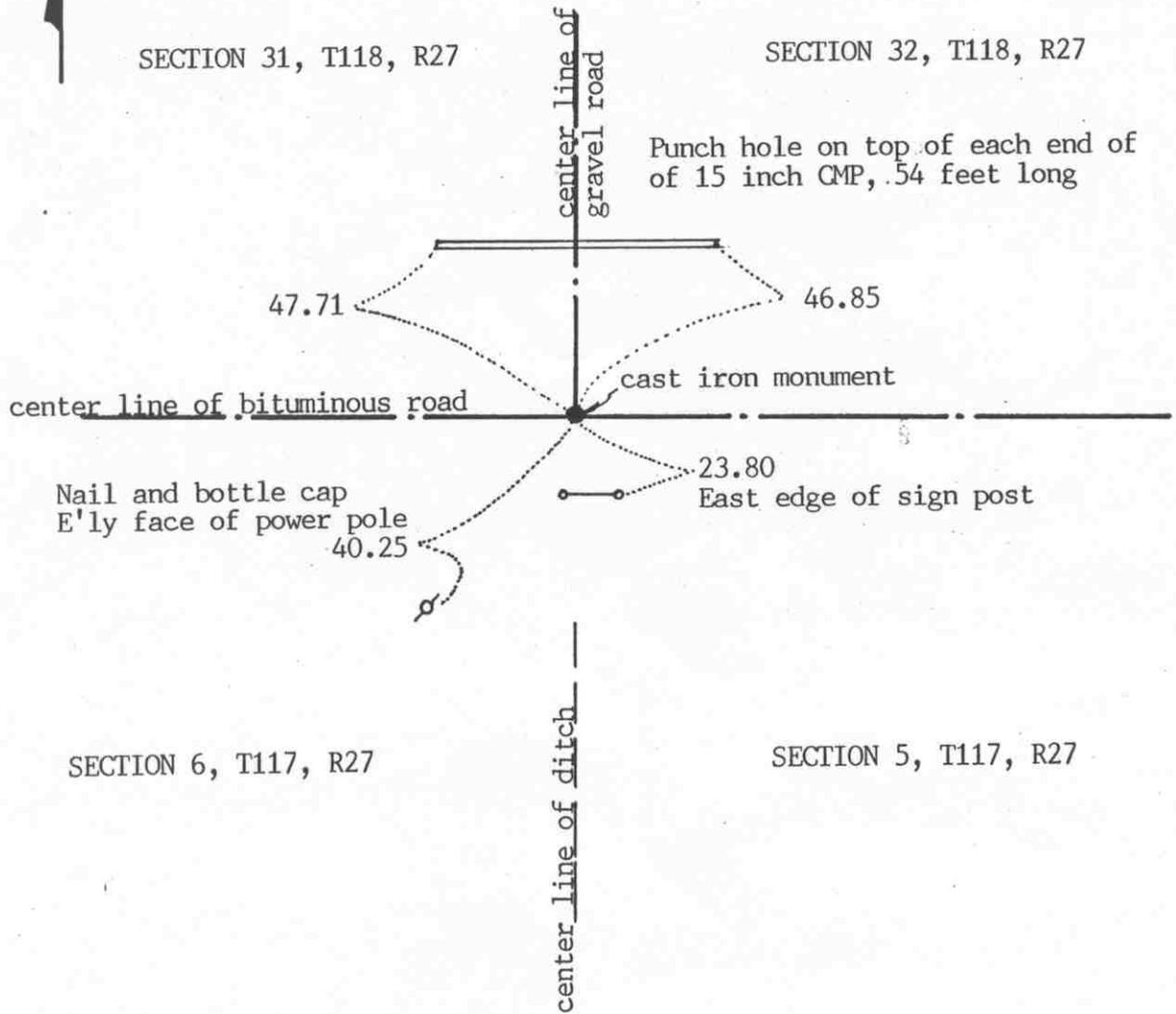
February 20, 1992. We found the steel axle in the ditch and checked the reference ties.

There being no evidence to the contrary, we accept the axle set by Knutson as marking the correct location of the quarter corner.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)



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Date Oct. 3, 1992

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Armen Obelie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 248097

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

1855. John Ryan of the General Land Office established this corner. He set a post and marked a birch and 2 aspens for bearing trees.

June 21, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson with a backhoe. Down $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet below the road surface, in the original ground, they found a stone, round, with a pointed end up and a rotted wood stake beside the stone. Also some barb wire near the stone. Knutson took reference ties.

September 3, 1971. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

July 15, 1985. We found the monument ok and took new reference ties.

February 20, 1992. We found the monument in good condition 8 inches below the bituminous road surface and took new reference ties.

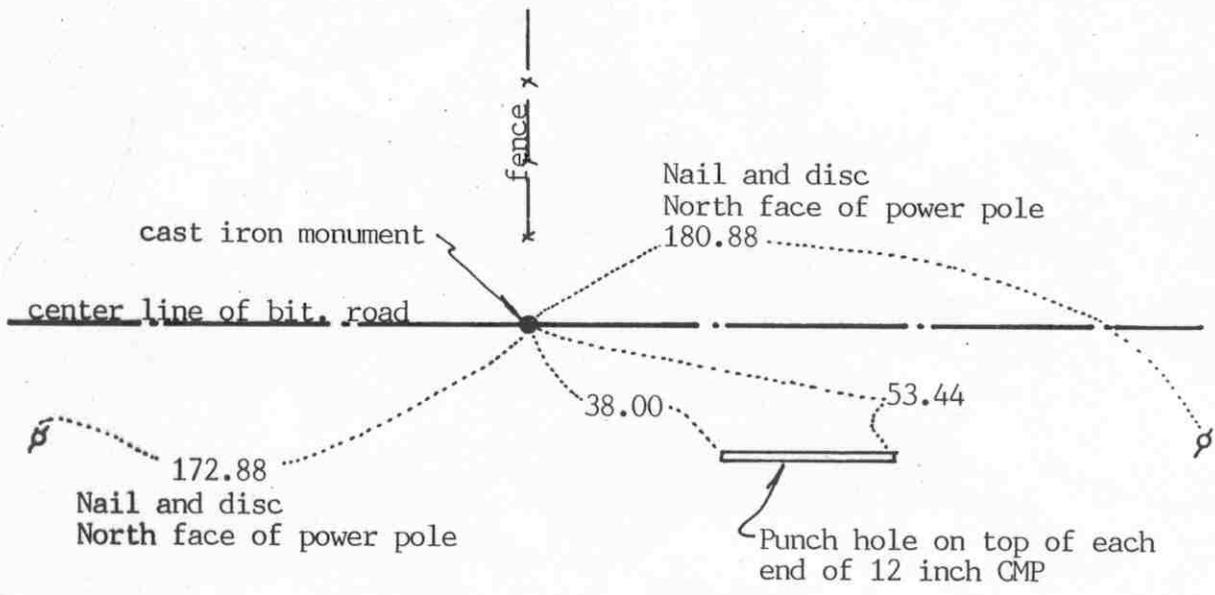
The monument set by Knutson is accepted as marking the correct location of the section corner. It perpetuates the location of an older monument, the stone, and it fits occupation lines, the center line intersection of the roads and is in line with the center of the ditch to the south which is accepted by the land owners as being on the section line.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)

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SECTION 6 T 117 R 27

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Sarmen Ostlie, County Recorder

By _____, Deputy

Document No. 247423

NORTH QUARTER corner, Section 6, Township 117 North, Range 27 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 ash for bearing trees.

December 28, 1899. E.L.Higgins, county surveyor, measured 2575 feet to the northeast corner of Section 6 and his notes show a fence running north from the corner, and a fence running south 1321 feet west of the corner.

May 19, 1936. Higgins' notes again show a fence running north from the corner.

June 21, 1971. McCombs Knutson Associates (Dickman Knutson, county surveyor) dug for the corner at the center line of the east-west road in line with an old fence to the north. Down 5 feet below the road surface they found a stone, in the original ground below the old road bed, and a wood stake beside the stone. Knutson took reference ties to the stone. This stone was approximately 2575 feet, same as Higgins had in 1899, from the northwest corner and approximately 1321 feet east of a fence running south, the same as Higgins.

December 10, 1971. Knutson set a spike at the corner and took additional reference ties.

Oct. 22, 1973. Knutson set a McLeod County cast iron monument at the corner.

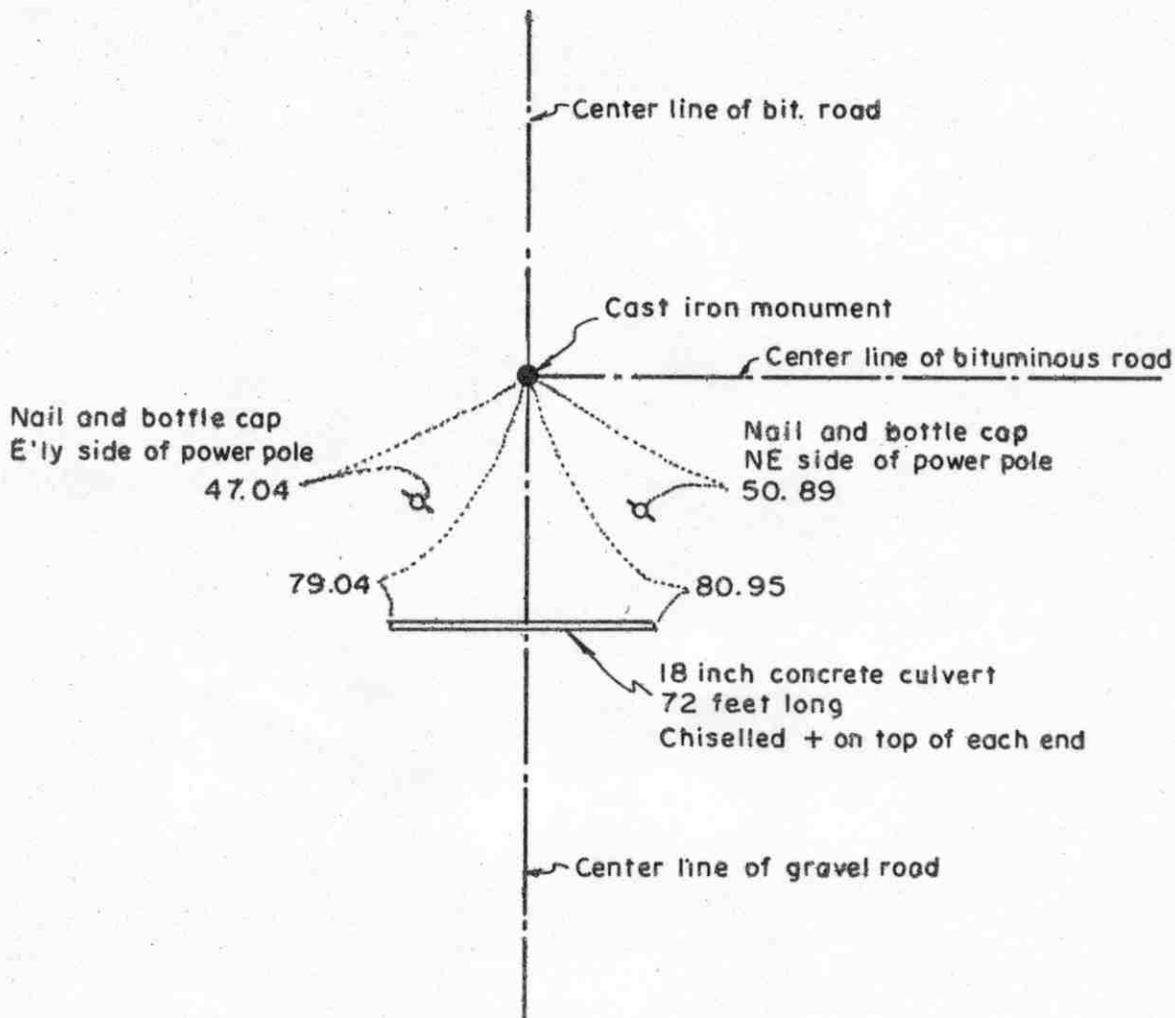
February 20, 1992. We found the monument in good condition and checked the reference ties.

We accept the monument set by Knutson as marking the correct location of the quarter corner. It fits occupation lines, the center of the road and the fence to the north, and it matches the old 1899 distances to the west.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES

(NO SCALE)



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Date 2/8/89

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Carmine Dettie, County Recorder
By _____, Deputy

Document No. 226949

NORTHEAST _____ corner, Section 1, Township 117 North, Range 28 West

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was established in September, 1855, by John Ryan of the Government Land Office. His notes state he set post and took reference ties to 4 bearing trees.

1899 survey by E.L.Higgins shows an iron at this corner. He had a distance of 2630 feet to the east quarter corner of Section 1.

In December, 1968, we set a temporary corner at the center line intersection of the roads.

In June, 1971, we dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson, with a backhoe. Down at the original ground we found an angle iron. We took reference ties to the iron.

In July, 1971, we set a McLeod County cast iron monument over the found angle iron (at the surface of the road.).

On June 1, 1988, we checked ties and took additional ties to the monument. Road to be graded.

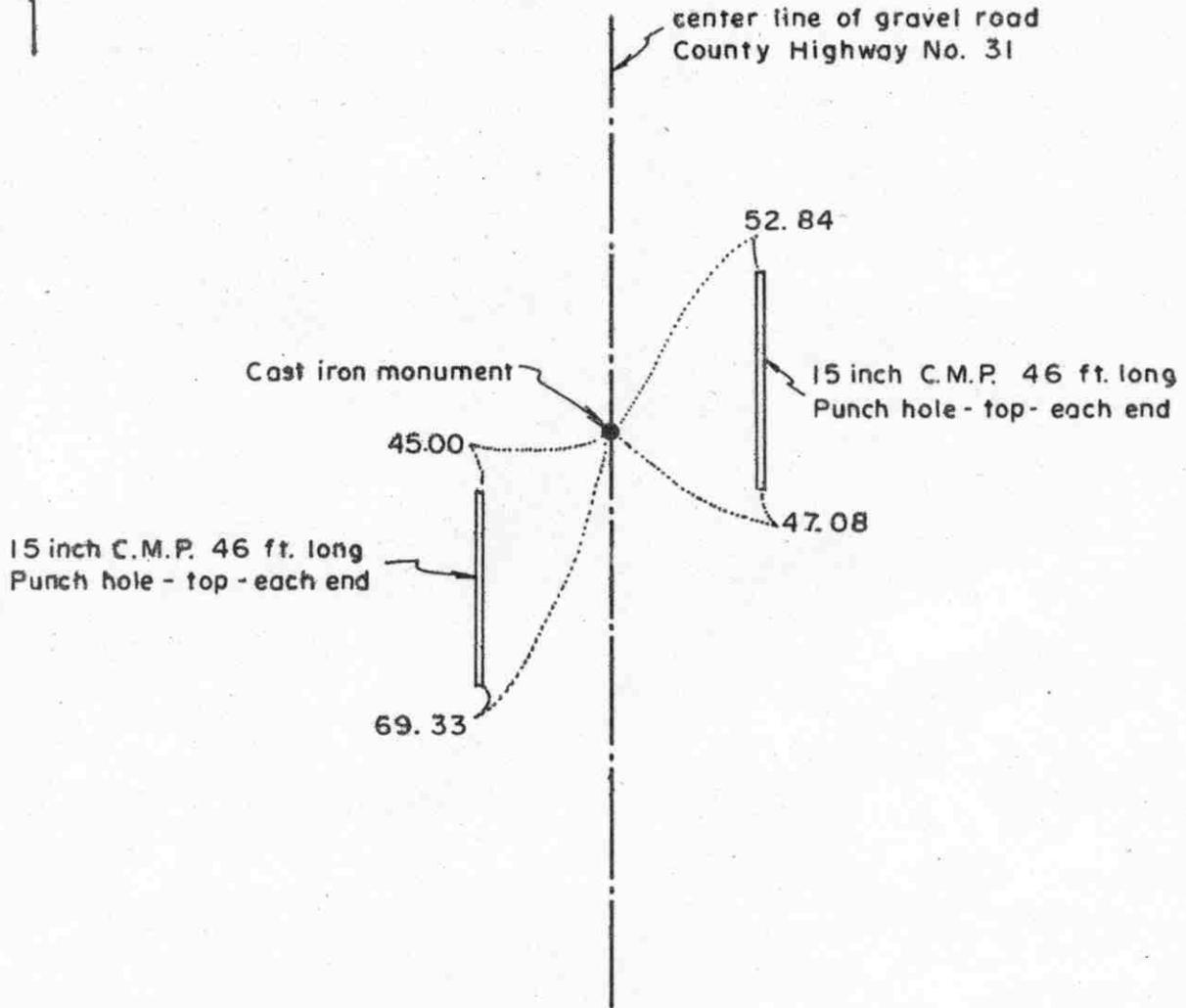
On July 28, 1988, (after road construction) we found the cast iron monument in good condition and took new reference ties.

We feel the angle iron we found in 1971 was the same iron as shown in 1899 survey notes by E.L.Higgins and has perpetuated the correct location of the northeast corner of Section 1. Our measured distance to the east quarter corner of Section 1 also is within 2 feet of the 1899 distance by E.L. Higgins.

Certificate of Location of Government Corner



SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES
(NO SCALE)



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Date 2/3/89

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Carmen Ostlie, County Recorder
By _____, Deputy
Document No. 226950

Certificate of Location of Government Corner

This corner was originally established in September 1855, by John Ryan of the Government Land Office. He set a post and had reference ties to 2 bearing trees.

In 1899, E.L.Higgins surveyed in Section 1 and he set the east quarter corner by single proportionate measure. He had a distance of 2630 feet to the northeast and to the southeast corners of Section 1.

In December 1968, we measured the east line of Section 1 and set a temporary east quarter corner.

In October, 1970, we dug for the corner, John Tupa from Hutchinson, with a backhoe. We found a rotted wood stake down 3 feet below the road surface. We took reference ties and in May, 1972 we set a McLeod County cast iron monument.

On June 1, 1988 we took new reference ties, road to be graded, and measured the east line of Section 1. Our distance to the northeast corner of Section 1 was 2632.75 and to the southeast corner it was 2630.24.

On July 28, 1988, we reset the corner, setting a 1/2 inch by 14 inch iron pipe, and took new reference ties.

On August 5, 1988, we replaced the iron pipe with a McLeod County cast iron monument, with the top of the monument down 4 inches below the road surface. We also set a 1/2 inch by 14 inch iron pipe below the monument.

We feel the wood stake we found was set by E.L.Higgins in 1899 and it has perpetuated the true location of the east quarter corner.