



East Quarter Cor. Sec. 15 T108N-R41W

Statement:

- September 1861 *Original Government Land Office Surveyor L. G. M. Fletcher records in his field notes, "built mound with trench pits, charred stake, per instructions."*
- 1932 *The Minnesota Department of Highways records in their field notes while doing the surveying for Highway 59, "1/4 Corner ... brass plug in place ... on centerline ... pointed rock."*
- Oct. 27, 1989 *Duane A. Bonnema, LS Reg. No. 14895, searched the centerline of the 1932 concrete road surface for the brass plug but did not find it. An area was searched extending 1 1/2 feet North-South. The mile distance agrees with the 1932 dimension within 0.3 feet. A hole was drilled at the midpoint and a probe rod struck a stone at 2.7 feet below the pavement surface. The stone was not dug out. A capped (LS 14895) 3/4 inch iron pipe was placed at the pavement surface.*