

Statement of Evidence

Original Township Plat indicated the subdivision was surveyed by G.M. Fletcher with date of contract of July 11 1861. Original field notes indicated that a witness corner was placed at 150 links east of True Corner on line between Sections 18 and 19. Original fields notes on random line run East between Sections 13 and 24 indicates a distance of 80.88 chains to witness corner which states 100 links east of true corner but should be 150 links as previously stated. It also indicates that the North 1/4 Corner was set back 40.94 chains from Witness Corner or 39.44 from True Corner.

In 1970 the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources set a 3/4" Iron Pipe at a location Jerry Basset, property owner in Section 19, showed them where he thought it should be. They indicated that fence lines were projected from West, North & South which fit well with this location. We made a search of this area by using distance shown on DNR drawing of Section 18 and found nothing. This location was 20.5' West & 4.4' North of our calculated position. The location using DNR distances is West of Beaver Creek. I did not accept this position.

The true corner fell within the banks of Beaver Creek and is considered to be a lost corner.

Established corner midway and on line between Quarter Corners North and South as per surveying Instructions from U.S. Dept. of Interior, B.L.M. Actual distance vs. distances on original notes are very close as shown on Page 1 of 1.



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