

TREMPEALEAU COUNTY

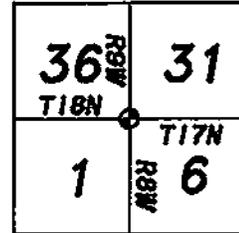
U.S. PUBLIC LAND SURVEY MONUMENT RECORD

SECTION Corner common to Sections 1, 6, 31 & 36

T. 17 & 18 N., R. 8 & 9 W.

Type of monument NO MONUMENT SET - LOCATED IN POND

Location indicated on sketch -  -



Location Sketch

Describe any record evidence, monument evidence, occupational evidence, testimonial evidence or any other material evidence you considered, and whether the monument was found or placed.

THIS CORNER LOCATION IS CURRENTLY LOCATED IN A POND. NEITHER THE 1931 SURVEY BY THE UNITED STATES BIOLOGICAL SURVEY NOR THE 1932 SURVEY BY THE UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE RECOVERED ANY ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT EVIDENCE AT THIS CORNER POSITION. IN 1931, THE U.S.B.S. REESTABLISHED THIS CORNER BASED ON SINGLE PROPORTIONATE MEASUREMENT BETWEEN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 38-18-9 AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 32-18-8. A STANDARD CONCRETE MONUMENT WAS SET 6" IN THE GROUND. IN 1932, THE U.S.E.O. FOUND A 3" DIAMETER CONCRETE PIPE AT THIS CORNER. APPARENTLY, AFTER THE LOCK AND DAM SYSTEM WAS CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER, THE WATER LEVEL IN THIS AREA ROSE ENOUGH TO INUNDATE THIS CORNER POSITION, MAKING MONUMENT RECOVERY IMPOSSIBLE. THE U.S.B.S. NOTES SETTING THE CONCRETE MONUMENT ONLY 6" IN THE GROUND. IT HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED IN THESE HIGH WATER PRONE AREAS, THAT HIGH WATER AND ICE HAVE EASILY DISTURBED THESE TYPES OF MONUMENTS. IT IS MOST LIKELY THAT IF THIS AREA WERE ACCESSIBLE AT A LATER DATE, THE CONCRETE MONUMENT WOULD BE DISTURBED AND THEREFORE UNRELIABLE. THEREFORE BELIEVING U.S.B.S. CONCRETE MONUMENT TO BE LOST, A POSITION FOR THIS CORNER WAS REESTABLISHED BY LOST CORNER METHODS, IN THE SAME FASHION AS THE U.S.B.S., BETWEEN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 38-18-9 AND THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 31-18-8. THIS POSITION MATCHES U.S.E.O. DISTANCE TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 38-18-9 BY LESS THAN 3 FEET. IT MATCHES U.S.E.O. DISTANCE TO THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 31-18-8 BY LESS THAN 2 FEET. IT ALSO MATCHES U.S.E.O. DISTANCE TO THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 38-18-9 BY ABOUT 2 FEET. THEREFORE, BELIEVING THIS POSITION, AS DESCRIBED TO BE THE BEST AVAILABLE EVIDENCE OF THIS CORNER'S ORIGINAL LOCATION, A COMPUTED POSITION WAS DOCUMENTED AS INDICATED ON THIS SHEET.

Show a plan view drawing depicting the relevant monuments, providing reference ties to at least 4 witness monuments. Describe witness monuments. Show relationship to occupation.

NO MONUMENT WAS SET. POSITION LOCATED IN POND.
PLEASE REFER TO SECTION DATA SHEETS ON FILE AT
THE COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE FOR COORDINATE
POSITION OF SECTION CORNER.



no scale

Corner Identifier number

96-336

Describe any material discrepancy between the location of the corner as restored or reestablished and the location of that corner as previously restored or reestablished by distance and direction. Show the discrepancy on the plan view drawing. Show the distances between the corner as restored or reestablished, and (1) the corner as restored or reestablished, and (2) to at least 2 of the witness monuments shown on the drawing.

NO MATERIAL DISCREPANCY WAS FOUND.

Was the corner restored through acceptance of (1) an obliterated evidence location, (2) a found perpetuated location, or (3) an existent corner location?

N/A.

Was the corner reestablished through lost corner proportionate methods? If so, show the method including the directions and distances to other public land survey corners used as evidence or used for proportioning in determining the corner location.

**YES. SINGLE PROPORTIONATE MEASUREMENT WAS USED BETWEEN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SECTION 36-18-9 AND THE SOUTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 31-18-9. CORNER WAS SET ON A STRAIGHT LINE BETWEEN SAID CORNERS WITH NO ADJUSTMENT FOR THE LATITUDE CURVE, DUPLICATING THE METHOD UTILIZED BY THE UNITED STATES BIOLOGICAL SURVEY OF 1931.
SW CORNER OF SECTION 36 TO SE CORNER SECTION 36 = N89°55'55"E, 5300.64 FT.
SE COR. SEC. 36 TO SOUTH QUARTER COR. SEC. 31 = N89°55'55"E, 2650.32 FT.
(BEARINGS REFERENCED TO THE TREMPLEAU COUNTY COORDINATE SYSTEM)**

Show the corner history of record in chronological order from Original Government Survey to present.

**ORIGINAL GOVERNMENT SURVEY - JAS. E. FREEMAN - NOVEMBER 1845
SET POST CORNER TO TOWNSHIPS. MARKED TWO BEARING TREES.**

**UNITED STATES BIOLOGICAL SURVEY - CAMPBELL - SEPTEMBER 1931
SURVEYS FOR WILD LIFE REFUGE NEAR THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. SETS A CONCRETE POST WITH A BRASS CAP AT SINGLE PROPORTIONATE POSITION. A 2' X 2' PIT BEARS NORTH .08 CHAINS.**

**UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE - WIELDE - JUNE 1932
SURVEYS FOR LOCK AND DAM SYSTEM ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. NOTES INDICATE FINDING A 3" DIAMETER CONCRETE PIPE WITH BRONZE CAP AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36-18-9. NO TREES CLOSE ENOUGH FOR BT.**

**PRIVATE LAND SURVEYOR'S RECORDS - P. JOHNSON - MAY 1992
SURVEYS PARCEL IN SECTION 36-18-9. MAP NOTES THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36 AS NOT FOUND, DUE TO AREA UNDER WATER.**

Affix Land Surveyor Seal

I, JOSEPH P. NELSEN
certify that the corner location shown on this record was determined by me or under my direction and control and that this U.S. Public Land Survey Monument Record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joseph P. Nelsen 7-16-99
Signature Date

