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CERTIFICATE OF LOCATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNER

W1/4 Corner of Section 12, Township 103N, Range 17W, 5th P.M.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of MOWER

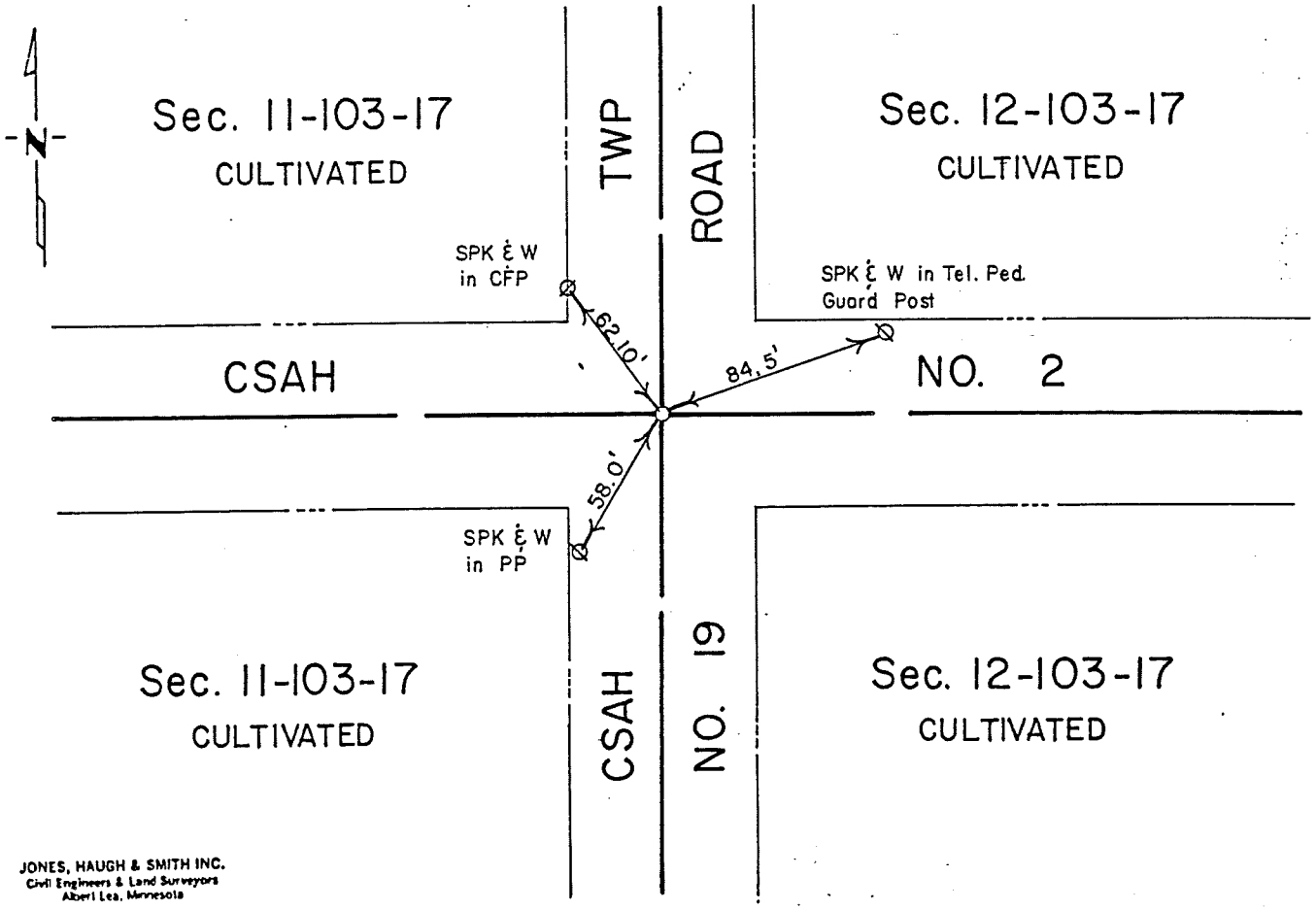
At the corner location shown on the sketch:

☐ On 5-29-91 (DATE) found a 5/8"Ø x 24" re-bar on west side of field stone over a 8"Ø x 20" long pointed nigger head.

☐ left monument as found, ☐ lowered monument, ☐ removed monument (explain)

☐ On 5-29-91 (DATE) placed a cast iron monument over nigger head.

SKETCH OF REFERENCE TIES



JONES, HAUGH & SMITH INC.
Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors
Albert Lea, Minnesota

Statement of evidence relative to this corner location is on back of page.

I hereby certify that this document and the data contained herein was prepared by me or under my direct supervision.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE 6-5-91

Registration No. 13807

☐ Land Surveyor, ☐ Professional Engineer

☐ County Surveyor, ☐ County Engineer

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER
County of _____

I hereby certify that this document was filed in the County Rec. office at _____ .M. on the _____ day of _____ A.D., 19__

COUNTY RECORDER _____

By _____, Deputy

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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE

W 1/4 corner Section 12-103-17

This corner was originally established by Deputy Surveyor William I. Anderson of the U.S. General Land Office in 1853. The government notes show a charred stake was set with a mound of earth and trench.

The following were contacted for section corner information:
Mower County Highway Department
Mower County Recorder
Zenk Engineering
Tucker Land Surveying
Minnesota Department of Transportation

The following information was obtained to support evidence of a perpetuation of the original public land survey corner.

1892 Clausen Mower County Surveyor from 1890-1900 uncovered a wood post during a survey of the S 1/2 of Section 12-103-17.

1941 Recorded in Book "A" in the office of the Mower County Engineer, it shows a pointed stone inplace and ties were taken.

1945 The County uncovered a pointed stone and ties were taken in 1941 and were checked.

1950 The County Grading Plan shows monument inplace at Station 394+38.

1968 Jones & Haugh Inc crew found PK nail on centerline centerline of roads during private survey.

1986 Ray Tucker, RLS 15471, uncovered a 5/8" diameter iron on centerline centerline of roads.

1989 Jones, Haugh & Smith Inc crew uncovered a 5/8" diameter iron 2 feet below the road surface during a private survey in the NW 1/4 Section 11-103-17.

1991 Jones, Haugh & Smith Inc crew dug with the County backhoe under the direction of John H. Schulte for 1991 Grading Project SAP 50-619-50. Dug a 4' x 8' x 6' deep hole and uncovered a 5/8" diameter x 24" iron on the west side of the field stone. The stone found was found in a fill section and not accepted as the corner noted in the 1941 records. Continued digging and uncovered a 8" x 20" long pointed nigger head with wood stake on the west side of the stone 5' more or less below the road surface. Placed a 5/8" diameter x 24" iron on the south side of the stone and set a cast iron monument over the stone on the road surface.

The monument fits occupation and road centerlines within the section and is accepted as best evidence of a perpetuation of the original public land survey corner.