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UNITED STATES PUBLIC LAND SURVEY CORNER CERTIFICATE

LAND SURVEY MONUMENTS SITUATED IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 86 NORTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, JONES COUNTY, IOWA.

SURVEYOR'S NARRATIVE

Tied out fence corners, fence lines, calls for natural features in the field notes of the original survey, and 0ne 5/8" rebar set by Thomas Anthony, LS #8295 at the E ½ corner of Section 28-T86N-R2W and from hence to the NE corner of Section 21-T86N-R2W. Talked with the land owners and garnered the fact that said E ½ corner could be relied upon, which proved to be true.



The position of said E 1/4 checked extremely well with a call from the original survey's field notes (page 49: "North Bet. Sect 27 & 28") which states that at 46.50 chains (or 6.50 chains north of the E $\frac{1}{4}$ corner) the surveyors started to "descend bluff". Indeed they did as did we and within a few feet of the prescribed distance from Anthony's rebar to a pronounced drop off.

I accepted an existing fence corner as best evidence where the NE corner of said Section 28 was. (The reader will please refer to the corner certificate for the NE corner of said Section 28 for a detailed narrative of why I accepted this position. Suffice it to say at this point that I am quite confident of this location for the NE corner of said Section 28.

From here there was no fence line running north that was plain to see, until we found very old fence wire in some trees and buried in the ground. The wires in the trees were barbed and hog tight. Some of the barbed wired was of the type that had a patent date of 1874. 1930's aerial photos show fence line running intermittently through from the east line of the SE ½ Section 21-T86N-R2W.

Accepting this line, we tied down a small, but deep (and cold!) spring fed brook as called for in the government survey notes. Also, we tied down a break in grade that seemed to be where the surveyors ascended a bluff. There were other breaks in grade but these terraces remnants of far distant past flood plains when a wetter environment was existent. The distance to the brook was within less than 2 feet and the point of ascending the bluff was similar.

A fence corner to the north was accepted as best evidence for the location of the NE corner of said Section 21. Again, please refer to the corner certificate I filed for this corner for reasons why I accepted this position. Distance from the fence post to where the distance from the edge of the brook would place the E ¼ corner of said Section 21 was 2649.46 feet. I opted to place the corner where the distance from the brook intersected the ancient fence line. It seems likely that fewer errors in measuring would have been made measuring 2.10 chains (138.6 feet) rather than 40 chains (2640').

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I hereby certify that this land surveying document and the related survey work was performed by me or under my direct personal supervision and that I am a duly registered Land Surveyor under the laws of the State of Iowa.

Clarence J. Walton, L.S.

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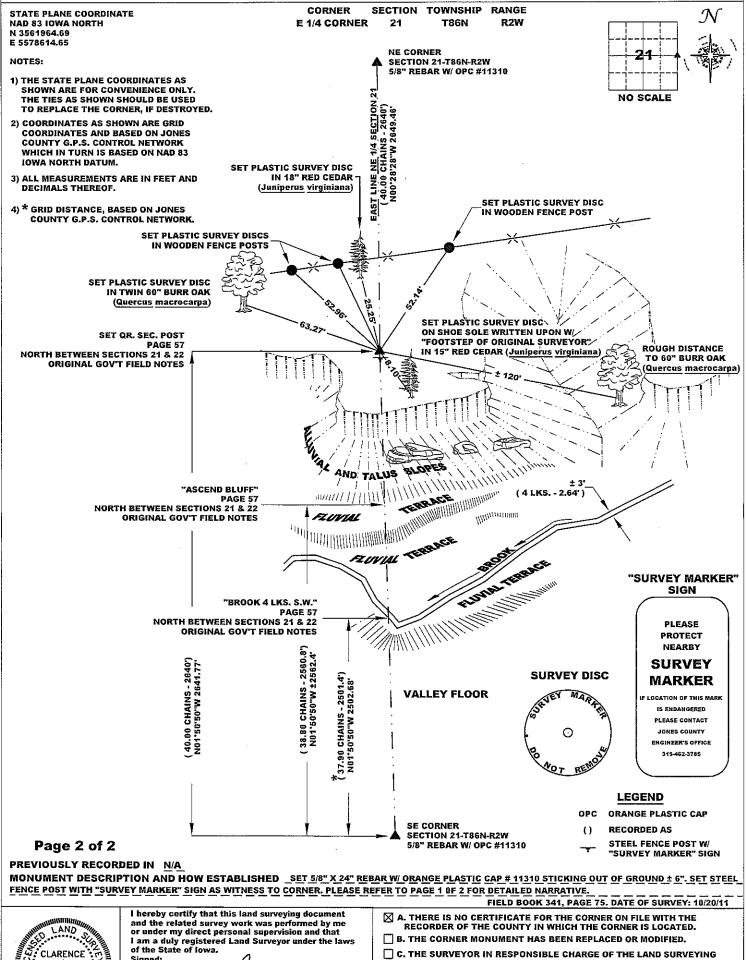
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