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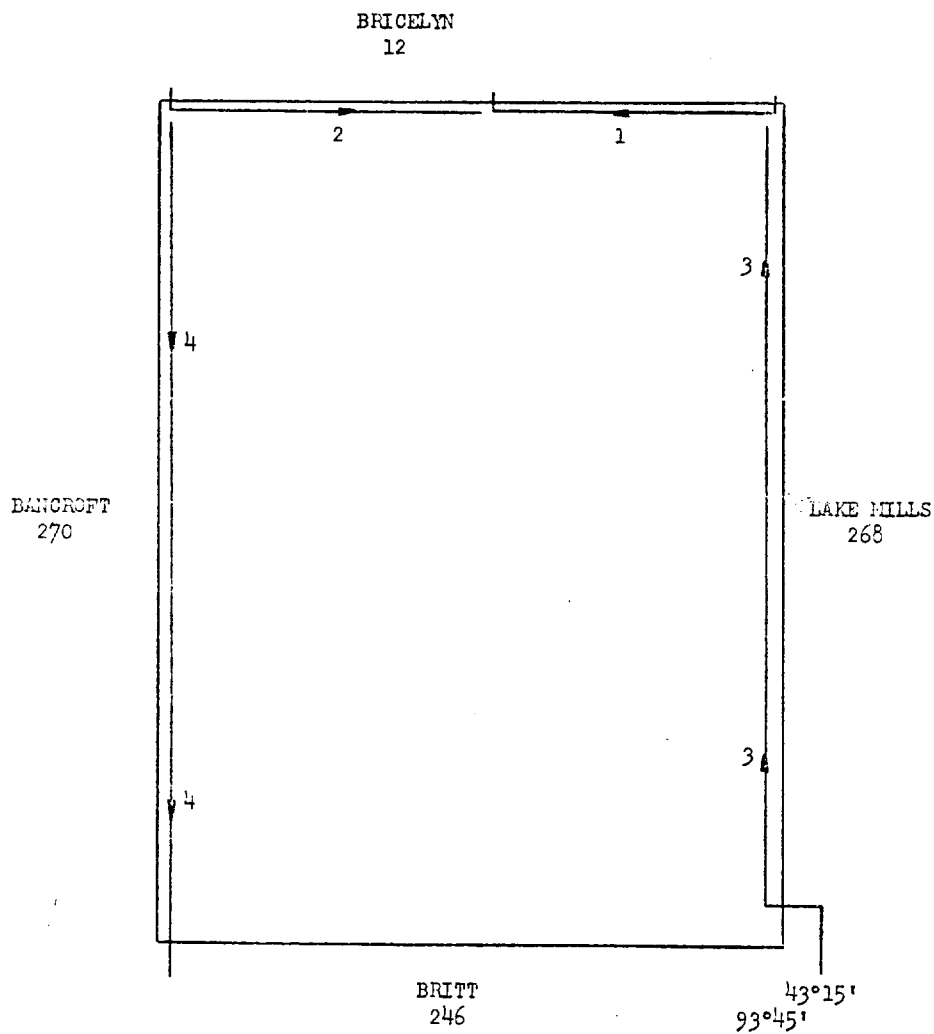
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BUFFALO CENTER QUADRANGLE
269 - IOWA
N4315-W9345/15
DIAGRAM NK 15-2
MASON CITY



269-A

<u>LINE 1</u>	<u>FEET</u>
<u>R.D. Searcy, 1953; Book CV-566</u>	<u>BUFFALO CENTER QUAD. - 269</u>
0.0 Kiester, 2.5 mi S. and 2.0 mi W. from, near S. cor. secs. 31 and 32, T. 10 N., R. 24 W., 375 ft N. and 40 ft W. from T-rd. N., 10 ft S. and 4 ft E. from REA pole, 2 ft E. of fence, in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 8 WM 1953"	1247.943
2.1 Frost, 6.0 mi S. and 7.0 mi E. from, SE. cor. sec. 35, T. 101 N., R. 25 W., 35 ft N. and 550 ft W. from T-rd. N., 35 ft N. and 781 ft E. from T-rd. S., 35 ft N. of center of rd., on Minnesota-Iowa State line, 1 ft S. and 13 ft W. from telephone pole, in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 11 WM 1953"	1216.877
2.4 Reference mark, 0.2 mi W. of tablet, 63 ft N. of rd., in root on S. side of 30-in. box elder tree; copper nail and washer	1226.82
4.6 Frost, 6.0 mi S. and 4.5 mi E. from, near S $\frac{1}{2}$ cor. sec. 33, T. 101 N., R. 25 W., 28 ft N. and 315 ft W. from center of rd. atnd private drive S., 28 ft N. and 135 ft W. from center of rd. at fence N., 24 ft W. of telephone pole, 28 ft N. of center of rd. on Minnesota Iowa-State line in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 12 WM 1953"	1203.566
4.8 Reference mark, 100 ft SE. of tablet, in NW. root of 24-in. cottonwood tree stump copper nail and washer	1200.40
7.2 Frost, 6.0 mi S. and 2.0 mi E. from, SE. cor. sec. 36, T. 101 N., R. 26 W., 34 ft N. and 364 ft W. from T-rd. N., 34 ft N. and 657 ft E. from T-rd. S., 1 ft S. and 6 ft E. from fence corner, 12 ft W. of REA pole, in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 13 WM 1953"	1157.542
7.1 Reference mark, 410 ft E. of tablet, on highest point of large rock, 1 ft E. of power pole; chiseled square	1152.25

<u>LINE 2</u>	<u>FEET</u>
<u>R.D. Searcy, 1953; Book CV-566</u>	<u>BUFFALO CENTER QUAD. - 269</u>
19.7 Frost, 6.0 mi S. and 4.0 mi W. from, T. 101 N., R. 27 W., SE. cor. sec. 36, 509 ft N. and 33 ft W. from T-rd. N., at Iowa-Minnesota State line, 45 ft N. and 1 ft E. from fence corner, 11 ft N. of REA pole, in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 16 WM 1953"	1126.544
19.7 Reference mark, 100 ft SE. of tablet, in S. root of 20-in. tree stump	1124.91
19.8 UE 1130.3, 500 ft S. of tablet, center of T-rd. N.	1130.2
21.8 Frost, 6.0 mi S. and 2.0 mi W. from SW. cor. sec. 33, T. 101 N., R. 26 W., 39 ft N. and 250 ft E. from T-rd. N., 1 ft S. and 8 ft E. of telephone pole; in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 15 WM 1953"	1132.742
21.8 Reference mark, 520 ft E. of tablet, on N. end of round concrete culvert; chiseled square	1127.53
23.8 Frost, 6.0 mi S. of SW. cor. sec. 35, T. 101 N., R. 26 W., 35 ft N. and 349 ft E. from T-rd. N., 22 ft E. of telephone pole, in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 14 WM 1953"	1160.325
23.8 Reference mark, 320 ft W. of tablet, on concrete base of steel pipe corner post; a chiseled square	1154.82
25.7 Frost, 6.0 mi S. and 2.0 mi E. from, SE. cor. sec. 36, T. 101 N., R. 26 W., 34 ft N. and 364 ft W. from T-rd. N., 34 ft N. and 657 ft E. from T-rd. S., 1 ft S. and 6 ft E. from fence corner, 12 ft W. of REA pole, in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 13 WM 1953"	1157.542

<u>LINE 3</u>	<u>FEET</u>
<u>G. Sandul, 1972; Book CV-2850</u>	<u>GARNER QUAD. - 245</u>
2 9 6.2 UE 1225 A, 1.25 mi N. of BM along gravel road, near cor. secs. 1, 6, 7 and 12, T. 97 N., Rs. 24 and 25 W., 158 ft N. and 23 ft W. of centerline of crossroads on W. end of centerline of crossroads, on W. end of concrete pipe culvert, a chiseled square; painted "UE" (Elev. by USGS)	1219.58
10 6.9 UE 1225 B, 1.5 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near N. intersection of secs. 1 and 6, T. 97 N., Rs. 24 and 25 W., 70 ft N. and 22 ft E. of centerline of rd. at fence W., on E. end of concrete culvert, a chiseled square; painted "UE"	1235.56

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LAKE MILLS QUAD. - 268

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| 2 11 | 7.7 | Crystal Lake, 2.9 mi N. and 3.0 mi E. of, near quarter cor. between secs. 31 and 36, T. 98 N., Rs. 24 and 25 W., 75 ft N. and 51 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, 41.5 ft N. of fence corner, 0.7 ft E. of fence, 0.5 ft E. of white witness sign, set on the top of 10 ft copper coated steel rod, a standard tablet stamped "17 SAN 1972" | 1234.708 |
| 12 | 7.7 | Reference mark, 110 ft SW. of BM, 20 ft S. and 106 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, on S. end of concrete culvert, a chiseled square; painted "RT" | 1233.29 |

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| 14 | 8.7 | UE 17 A, 1.0 mi W. of BM along gravel rd., near quarter cor. between secs. 35 and 36, T. 98 N., R. 25 W., 59 ft E. along rd. from centerline of rd. at curve at private rd. SW. to Forest Park Snowmobile Area, 20 ft normal and on N. side of rd., on N. end of corrugated steel culvert, top of stove bolt, painted "UE" | 1316.40 |
| 16 | 9.6 | UE 17 B, 1.0 mi W. and 0.9 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., about 450 ft S. of quarter cor. between secs. 25 and 26, T. 98 N., R. 25 W., 20 ft normal and on W. side of centerline of rd., on W. end of corrugated steel culvert, top of stove bolt; painted "UE" | 1273.85 |
| 17 | 10.4 | Reference mark, about 275 ft SW. of BM, 243 ft normal and on W. side of centerline of rd., 58.4 ft SW. of SW. corner of small white house, on top near center of 7 by 7 ft concrete well covert directly under windmill; a chiseled square | 1294.66 |
| 18 | 10.5 | Crystal Lake, 4.5 mi N. and 2.0 mi E. of, 5.75 mi S. and 1.0 mi E. of Thompson, near S. sixteenth cor. between secs. 23 and 24, T. 98 N., R. 25 W., 182 ft NE. of NE. corner of a small white house, 170 ft N. along rd. from rd. at drive W., to house, at NE. corner of shelter grove, 59 ft normal and on W. side of centerline of rd., 7.4 ft W. of E. end of fence, 1.0 ft S. of fence, 1.0 ft SE. of white witness sign, set on the top of 10 ft copper coated steel rod, a standard tablet stamped "18 SAN 1972". | 1288.205 |
| 19 | 11.2 | UE 18 A, 0.7 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 98 N., R. 25 W., 30 ft S. and 60 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, 4.5 ft above drain, on S. end of corrugated steel culvert; top of stove bolt, painted "UE" | 1261.72 |
| 20 | 12.2 | UE 18 B, 1.7 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 98 N., R. 25 W., 25 ft S. and 27 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, on S. end flanged concrete pipe culvert, a chiseled square; painted "UE" | 1294.08 |
| 21 | 13.2 | UE 18 C, 2.7 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12, T. 98 N., R. 25 W., 17 ft S. and 49 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, on S. end of corrugated steel culvert, top of stove bolt, painted "UE" | 1281.47 |
| 22 | 13.6 | Thompson, 2.6 mi S. and 1.0 mi E. of, about 395 ft N. of S. sixteenth cor. between secs. 1 and 2, T. 98 N., R. 25 W., 83 ft ESE. of SE. corner of house, 95 ft S. along rd. from rd. at drive W., to house, 65 ft normal and on W. side of rd., 27.9 ft W. of T-fence W., 0.6 ft N. of fence, 0.7 ft NE. of white witness sign, set on the top, of 10 ft copper coated steel rod, a standard tablet stamped "19 SAN 1972" | 1273.654 |
| 23 | 13.7 | Reference mark, about 710 ft N. of BM, 260 ft S. of rd. at E.-W. fence, 20 ft normal and on W. side of centerline of rd., on W. end of corrugated steel culvert, top of stove bolt, painted "UE" | 1262.92 |

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- 2 24 14.4 UE 19 A, 0.9 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near S. sixteenth cor. between secs. 35 and 36, T. 99 N., R. 25 W., about 950 ft N. of crossroads, 24 ft normal and on E. side of centerline of rd., on E. end of concrete pipe culvert, a chiseled square; painted "UE" 1256.96
- 25 15.3 UE 19 B, 1.7 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 99 N., R. 25 W., 55 ft N. and 78 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, on top of E. edge of (E. most of two) concrete base of corn crib, a chiseled square; painted "UE" 1257.87
- 26 16.3 Reference mark, 450 ft E. of BM, 80 ft S. and 34 ft E. of centerline of crossroads, top RR. rail (center of W. most part) driven in ground and painted orange serving as right-of-way marker, painted "RE" 1255.38
- 27 16.3 Thompson, 1.0 mi E. of, near cor. secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 99 N., R. 25 W., on State Hwy. 9 right-of-way, 80 ft S. and 416 ft W. of centerline of crossroads at section cor., 1.5 ft N. of T-fence S., 1.0 ft NE. of white witness sign, set on the top of 10 ft copper coated steel rod, a standard tablet stamped "20 SAN 1972". 1249.763
- 28 17.4 UE 20 A, 1.0 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 99 N., R. 25 W., 103 ft S. and 23 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, on W. end of concrete pipe culvert, a chiseled square; painted "UE" 1249.97
- 29 18.4 UE 20 B, 2.0 mi N. of BM along gravel rd. near cor. secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 99 N., R. 25 W., 32 ft S. and 31 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, in base on NE. side of corner fence post, a RR. spike; painted "UE" 1272.48
- 30 19.4 Thompson, 3.0 mi N. and 1.0 mi E. of, near cor. secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12, T. 99 N., R. 25 W., 50 ft S. and 99 ft E. of centerline of crossroads, 64.0 ft E. of fence corner, 0.7 ft N. of fence, 1.1 ft E. of white witness sign, set on the top of 10 ft copper coated steel rod, a standard tablet stamped "21 SAN 1972" 1237.981
- 31 19.5 Reference mark, 165 ft NE. of BM and across road, 21 ft N. and 247 ft E. of centerline of crossroads on N. end of concrete pipe culvert, a chiseled square; painted "RE" 1240.38
- 32 20.5 UE 21 A, 1.0 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36, Tps. 99 and 100 N., R. 25 W., 35 ft S. and 34 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, in base on NE. side of power pole, a RR. spike; painted "UE" 1249.68
- 34 21.5 UE 21 B, 2.0 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36, T. 100 N., R. 25 W., 28 ft N. and 24 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, on W. end of corrugated steel culvert, top of stove bolt, painted "UE" 1225.77
- 35 22.4 Thompson, 5.9 mi N. and 1.0 mi E. of, about 750 ft S. of crossroads at corner secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 100 N., R. 25 W., near the top of first hill S. of crossroads, 74 ft N. of the center of a gate, 37 ft normal and on W. side of centerline of rd., 3.4 ft N. of a power pole, 0.7 ft W. of fence, 0.9 ft E. of white witness sign, set on the top of 10 ft copper coated steel rod, a standard tablet stamped "22 SAN 1972" 1253.172
- 36 22.5 Reference mark, about 770 ft N. of BM, 19 ft N. and 40 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, on N. end of corrugated steel culvert, top of stove bolt, painted "RE" 1233.55
- 37 23.6 UE 22 A, 1.15 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 100 N., R. 25 W., 66 ft N. and 29 ft E. of centerline of crossroads, (E.-W. Co. Hwy. A 16) on S. end of corrugated steel culvert, under field entrance, Top of stove bolt painted "UE" 1268.51
- 38 24.6 UE 22 B, 2.15 mi N. of BM along gravel rd., near cor. secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14, T. 100 N., R. 25 W., 15 ft N. and 42 ft W. of centerline of crossroads, on N. end of concrete pipe culvert, a chiseled square; painted "UE" 1243.24

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- 2 39 25.7 Klester, about 2.5 mi S. and 2.0 mi W. of; near S. cor. secs. 31 and 32, T. 101 N., R. 24 W., 374 ft N. and 39 ft W. of centerline of T-rd. N., 1.6 ft E. of right-of-way fence, 0.6 ft E. of white witness sign, in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 8 WM 1953" 1247.943

LINE 4

W.E. Knouse, 1972; Book CV-2870

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- 5 2 0.0 Frost, 6.0 mi S. and 4.0 mi W. from, SE. cor. sec. 36, T. 101 N., R. 27 W., 509 ft N. and 33 ft W. from T-rd. N. at Iowa-Minnesota State Line, 45 ft N. and 1 ft E. from fence corner, 11 ft N. of REA pole, in concrete post; standard tablet stamped "TT 16 WM 1953" 1126.544
- 3 0.6 UE WM 16 BB, T. 100 and 101 N., R. 27 W. near S $\frac{1}{4}$ cor. sec. 31; and gravel rd. at fence N.; top of RR. spike 1124.5
- 4 1.0 UE WM 16 CC, T. 100 and 101 N., R. 28 W., near N. cor. secs. 11 and 12, centerline of gravel T-rd. S.; top of RR. spike 1135.6
- 5 1.8 UE WM 16 DD, T. 100 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14; centerline of crossroads; top of RR. spike in asphalt road 1140.6
- 6 2.3 UE WM 16 EE, T. 100 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 13, 14, centerline of rd. at fence E.; top of rod flush with road 1144.9
- 7 2.8 Rake, 3.75 mi W. and 0.75 mi S. from along rd. R 14, 5.5 mi N. and 2.0 mi W. from Buffalo Center, T. 100 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, 76 ft N. and 40 ft E. of crossroads, 1 ft W. of E. right-of-way fence; a rod type BM encased in a 6-in. by 1 ft piece of well casing; a standard cap stamped "20 WEK 1972" 1138.002
- 8 2.8 RM 20 WEK, T. 100 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24; centerline of crossroads; top of rod set flush with road surface 1142.66
- 9 3.3 UE 20 A, T. 100 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 23 and 24; centerline of rd. at E.-W. fence; top of RR. spike flush with asphalt surface 1147.1
- 10 3.8 UE 20 B, T. 100 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26; center of crossroads; top rod flush with asphalt surface 1150.0
- 11 4.3 UE 20 C, T. 100 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 25 and 26; centerline of asphalt rd. at fence W.; top of RR. spike 1154.4
- 12 4.8 UE 20 D, T. 100 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36; centerline of asphalt rd. at T-rd. E.; top rod flush with road surface 1155.1
- 15 5.8 Buffalo Center, 2.5 mi N. and 2.0 mi W. from along County rd. R. 14, 3.5 mi N. and 5.25 mi E. from Lakota, T. 99 and 100 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 35, 36, 1 and 2, 84 ft N. and 3.9 ft E. of crossroads; 1 ft W. of E. right-of-way fence, a rod type BM encased in a 6 in. by 1 ft piece of plastic well casing; a standard cap stamped "BM 21 WEK 1972" 1154.640
- 16 5.8 RM 21 WEK, T. 99 and 100 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 35, 36, 1 and 2; centerline of asphalt rd. at crossing rd., top of rod flush with road surface 1159.51

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5	17	6.4 UE 21 A, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 1 and 2, centerline of rd. at fence W.; top of rod in road	1169.4
16		6.9 UE 21 B, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12; centerline of crossroads; top rod in road	1171.7
19		7.4 UE 21 C, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 11 and 12; centerline of rd. at fence W.; top of RR. spike	1164.3
20		7.7 UE 21 D, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., between $S\frac{1}{2}$ secs. 11 and 12; center floor bridge and 13.0 ft above water level (07-24-72); chiseled square	1157.7
22		8.4 UE 21 F, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 13, and 14; centerline of rd. at fence E.; top of rod in road	1172.4
23		8.9 UE 21 G, T. 99 N., R. 28 W., near cor. secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24; centerline of crossroads, (State Hwy. 9 and North and South County Road); copper nail and washer	1172.4
24		9.0 RM 22 WEK, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., between $N\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 23 and 24; 15 ft E. of centerline of road at cattle crossing under road; 1 ft W. of E. end and on top of cattle crossing (concrete), chiseled cross	1168.77
25		9.0 BM 22 WEK, Buffalo Center, 2.0 mi W. and 0.5 mi S. from along County Road R 14, 5.25 mi E. and 0.5 mi N. of Lakota, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., between $N\frac{1}{2}$ secs. 23 and 24; 18 ft W. of centerline of rd. at underroad and cattle crossing (concrete); about 1 ft E. of W. end of concrete cattle crossing (under road); a standard cap stamped "22 WEK 1972"	1169.042
27		9.9 UE 22 B, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., about 300 ft S. of cor. secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26, 290 ft S. of crossroads and 40 ft E. of centerline of N.-S. road; in W. side of telephone pole and near ground level; a RR. spike	1160.1
28		10.4 UE 22 C, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 25 and 26; centerline of rd. at fence W.; top of rod in road	1176.0
29		10.9 UE 22 D, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36; centerline of crossroad; copper nail and washer	1171.3
30		11.4 UE 22 E, T. 99 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 35 and 36; centerline of rd. at fence W.; copper nail and washer	1189.4
31		11.9 RM 23 WEK, T. 98 and 99 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 35, 36, 1 and 2; centerline of T-rd. E., top of rod set in road	1185.28
32		11.9 BM 23 WEK, Buffalo Center, 3.5 mi S. and 2.0 mi W. from, along County Road R 14, 7.5 mi N. and 2.5 mi E. from Tintonka, T. 98 and 99 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 1, 2, 35 and 36; 116 ft S. and 48 ft W. of T-rd. E., 1 ft E. of W. right-of-way fence, rod supported BM encased in a 6 in. by 1 in. piece of well casing, a standard cap stamped "23 WEK 1972"	1182.121
33		12.4 UE 23 A, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 1 and 2, centerline of rd. at fence E.; copper nail and washer	1181.1
34		12.9 UE 23 B, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 1, 2, 11 and 12; centerline of crossroads; top rod set in road	1181.0

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5	35	13.4	UE 23 C, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 11 and 12; centerline of rd. at E.-W. fence; copper nail and washer	1174.4
36	13.9		UE 23 D, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14; centerline of rds. top of rod in road	1176.5
37	14.4		UE 23 E, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near quarter cor. secs. 13 and 14; centerline of rd. at fence W., top of rod set in road	1176.4
38	14.9		RM 24 WEK, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24; centerline of T-rd. W.; top of rod in road	1176.88
39	14.9		BM 24 WEK, Buffalo Center, 6.5 mi S. and 2.0 mi W. from along County rd. R 14, 7.5 mi S. and 2.5 mi E. from Titonka, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, 66 ft S. and 49 ft E. of T-rd. W.; 1 ft W. of E. right-of-way fence, rod supported BM encased in a 6 in. by 1 ft piece of clay tile; a standard cap stamped "24 WEK 1972"	1172.152
40	15.4		UE 24 A, T. 98 N., R. 27 W. near quarter cor. secs. 23 and 24; centerline of rd. at fence E.; top of rod in road	1172.0
41	15.8		UE 24 B, T. 98 N., R. 27 W. between $S\frac{1}{4}$ secs. 23 and 24; center floor of bridge and 11.5 ft above water level (07-27-72); painted square	1164.7
42	15.9		UE 24 C, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26; centerline of crossroads; copper nail and washer	1171.3
43	16.4		UE 24 D, T. 98 N., R. 27 W. near quarter cor. secs. 25 and 26; center floor bridge and 13.2 ft above water level (07-26-72); chiseled square	1165.44
44	16.9		UE 24 E, T. 98 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 25, 26, 35 and 36; center of crossroads; top of rod in road	1171.6
46	17.9		RM 25 WEK, T. 97 and 98 N., R. 27 W., near cor. secs. 35, 36, 1 and 2, centerline of crossroads, top of rod in road	1185.47