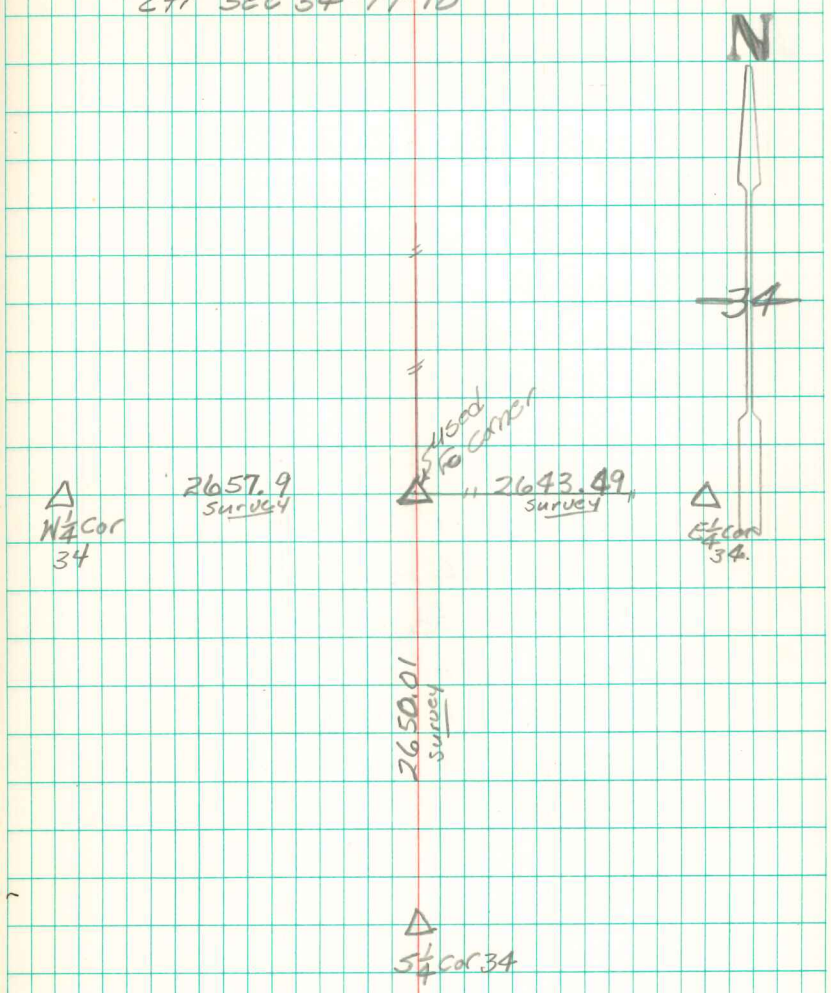ctr sec 34-77-18