

A "tie sheet" scanning funding proposal was presented to the County's GIS committee. The term "tie sheet" is an old but common survey term that needs to be mutually understood. In 1982 Wisconsin created the filing requirement for a "United States Land Survey Monument Record", which clearly is a "tie sheet". Since 1855 the Rock County Surveyor's Department created and maintained 14 books, which are commonly referred to as County Surveyors' Records of the Public Land Survey System. These books may show entire section maps with detailed section corner monument information and or section corners with short distances to reference monuments and are tie sheets.

Rock County is unique in years ago the State allowed us to maintain two courthouses in two different cities. One is in the city of Janesville and the second was in the city of Beloit. A few years ago the County built an addition to the Janesville Courthouse and closed the Beloit courthouse. This is relevant to the chain of events concerning 13 books of the County Surveyor's Records of the Public Land Survey System.

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