

**Statement of Evidence:**

**C253**

East Quarter Corner of Section 25, Township 38 North, Range 30 West, Graham Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded

8" Poplar S 24 E 166 links

6" Tamarack S 88 E 169 links

Line trees were noted as a 6" Poplar, South, 20.00 chains and a 6" Poplar, North, 19.60 chains.

No Date County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 234, notes a stone with the following reference ties:

TP	SW	29
SE Cor Barn	SW	173

No Date County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 298, shows a survey for a cartway by J. A. Stanton (He was Deputy County Surveyor in early 1900's). He established corner at lost position measuring 93 feet long for the east line of Section 25. He set corner and laid out cartway to the east.

2007 The Benton County Surveyor's Office excavated a 10-foot by 12-foot hole to a foot below original soil. A 1/2" by 4" iron pipe was found down a foot. No additional corner evidence was found during excavation. No evidence of the barn could be found. The found iron falls about 12 feet north and 2 feet east of the lost position reported by J.A Stanton. A tree line at the south sixteenth fits a split within 2 feet. The found iron is accepted as marking the obliterated corner position.

Coordinates Obtained by GPS  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-172389.659  
E-510892.891

2010 The Benton County Surveyor's Office set a 1/2" by 14" iron pipe capped 19552 in place of the found 1/2" iron pipe. Reference ties were established as shown.