

Statement of Evidence:

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North Quarter Corner of Section 36, Township 38 North, Range 30 West, Graham Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1852 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

6" Tamarack	N 62 W	9 links
6" Tamarack	S 29 W	42 links

1927 County Engineer's Notebook No. 80 contains a road survey for State Road No. 218 by H. G. Elletson. Survey ran from west to east. Notes show no corner found, but stationing gives distances to fence line north of 2598.7 feet to the NW corner and 2629.7 feet to the NE corner. Notes that old road centerline is left 7 feet.

1952 Minnesota Highway Department alignment plans for TH 25 (218) note the corner assumed at the intersection of road east/west and fence lines north/south. Corner is shown 11.5 feet north of the new centerline at station 459+07.4. Stationing gives distances to corner of 2613.0 feet to the NW corner and 2623.9 feet to the NE corner.

2010 The Benton County Surveyor's Office located occupation lines and tied into MnDOT alignment information. The 1927 field notes were examined and call for the corner to fall on a fence to the north. The MnDOT information also calls for a fence north but by stationing the MnDOT position appears to fall on a drive to the north. The overall mile measures about 3 feet long of the 1927 distance and 5.5 feet short of the 1952 distance. Since the MnDOT location by stationing falls on the centerline of the driveway to the north which is shown east of the fence in the 1927 field notes, the corner was established proportional to the 1927 distances on line between section corners as shown in the 1927 field notes. The 1952 position falls 11 feet east and 1 foot south of the 1927 position. A 1/2-inch by 14-inch iron pipe capped 19552 was placed at the obliterated corner position.

Coordinates Obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 169709.153
E- 508336.043