

Statement of Evidence:

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

1849 Original US General Land Office set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded
6" Tamarack N 86 E 86 links
6" Poplar S 3 E 80 links
Line trees were noted as a 10" Poplar, South, 19.24 chains and a 6" Poplar, North, 20.00 chains

1915 County Engineer's Notebook 7, pages 13 and 14, contains road survey by M.J. Cleveland. Notes shows survey starts at this corner and runs east. Ties:
TP NW 29 1/2'
Fen. Cor. NE 43.1'

1916 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 298, notes a large wood stake (duplicate of original) at the corner as pointed out by old resident.

1927 County Engineer's Notebook No. 80 contains a road survey for State Road No. 218 by H. G. Ellerson. Survey ran from west to east. Notes show corner marked by wood hub in road intersection with same ties as listed in County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 298:

Cor. F.P. SE 32.2'
Sign Post "Nursery" NE 42.9'

Undated County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 228 notes a hub with the following reference ties.
PP SW 42.8
TP SE 70.0

1952 Minnesota Highway Department alignment plans for TH 25 (218) note the corner assumed at the intersection of roads north/south and east/west. Corner is shown 22.2 feet north of the new centerline at station 485+31.3.

1981 Paul Wellen's, LS 10461, records show he set a nail & disc at centerline of roads north, south, east, and west. He measured 2627.97 feet to the East 1/4 corner of Section 36. Ties:

PP SW 72.60
R/W Post NE 153.00
Tel. Ped. Post NW 79.88

2006 A 1/2" open iron pipe was found 22.2 feet north of the centerline of TH 25. The corner position fits the sixteenth split to the north within 2 feet.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-169678.714
E-510967.019

2010 The Benton County Surveyor's Office found the 1/2" iron pipe 22.2 feet north of the centerline. The 2006 coordinates were verified. The MnDOT position based on centerline alignment monuments falls 1.5 feet southwest of the found iron. More field investigation is needed.