

Statement of Evidence:

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Witness Corner to Meander Corner No. 6 on the North Line of Section 17, Township 37 North, Range 31 West, Watab Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1850 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

12" Bur Oak S 87 E 384 links

Corner is 4.40 chains (290.40 feet) west of the NE corner of Section 17.

2002 No resurvey information has been found on this corner in the Benton County records.

2003 Surveying & Engineering Professionals, Inc reported finding a spike set by William Lunser, LS 9394, marking the north line of Section 17 a distance of 153.51 feet west of the NE corner of Sec. 17. They set a ½ " iron pipe over the spike.

2008 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a ½" iron pipe capped 42621 at the location. Measured 153.98 feet to the NE corner of Section 17 which agrees with SEPI distance. Searched area for any evidence of original bearing trees and nothing found. No evidence of occupation exists in the area. GLO shows a distance of 290.40 feet to the NE corner which would put the MC in the river (MC position falls 136.42 feet west of this location). Position fits well to line when compared to the N1/4, NE corner of Section 16 and NE corner of Section 17. After analysis of this corner, I believe we are using the best available evidence and have no basis to dispute its location. ½" iron pipe capped 42621 is accepted as marking the obliterated position.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS (Witness Corner)

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 153457.411

E- 457330.400

County Coordinates (Computed Meander Corner)

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 153458.526

E- 457193.988