

Statement of Evidence:

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The Northeast Corner of Section 34, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey established corner marked by a wood post with bearing trees:

10" Bur Oak	S 11 ½ E	646 links
5" Blk Oak	S 57 W	135 links

1914 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 151, contains a survey by J. P. Soderstrum that shows he could find no evidence of old corner or bearing trees. Found remains of old fence, which had been burned off in previous years to the west. The line of old posts checked OK with section line fence in Section 35 used for last 50 years. He established corner at projection of road to the south and fence line.

1930's Notes on same page show large rock at corner with ties:

6" Oak	NE	37.1'
4" Oak	NW	42.6'

(Ties also listed in Engineer's Notebook No. 64)

1940's MN/DOT alignment map for TH 25 shows "I.P. Impl.", but gives no distance.

1983 Paul Wellen's, LS 10461, notes show nail set for corner and measured 2662.86 feet to the North ¼ corner of Sec. 34.

1990 William Lunser, LS 9394, set a cast iron monument at the centerline of a north/south road and an occupation line east/west. He filed Certificate of Location (#201532) and notes a distance of 2659.87 feet to the North ¼ corner Sec 34 and a distance of 2676.81 feet to the East ¼ corner Sec 34.

2004 Lunser's tie to Oak NE checks reasonably well to 1930's tie. On 7/9/04 dug with backhoe along side of CIM and down 1.5 feet found large boulder. CIM is setting over the SW corner of the boulder. Left CIM as the accepted position of the obliterated corner.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to CIM

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 105631.869

E- 532218.754