

**Statement of Evidence**

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Northeast Corner of Section 24, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded:
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| 10" Blk Ash | S 22 W | 24 links |
| 14" W. Oak  | S 48 E | 19 links |
| 8" W. Ash   | N 40 W | 35 links |
| 6" W. Ash   | N 51 E | 13 links |
- Line trees are noted as an 18" Basswood, North, 11.18 chains and a 6" Tamarack, South, 16.11 chains
- 1915 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, pages 45 and 46, and Record Book A, Map No. 11, shows that J.P. Soderstrum did a survey of Section 19. The notes state that he set a post for the corner from testimony of old settlers and this location checks with fence lines and centerline of road. He made the following reference ties.
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| W. Oak    | N 22 1/4 W | 158 links |
| Oak Stump | N 59 E     | 75 links  |
- 1926 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 131, and County Engineer's Notebook No. 44, page 74, H. G. Elletson notes an iron pipe at the corner with the following reference ties.
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| 15" W. Oak | 105.0' | N 72 1/4 W |
| Cor FP     | 43.6'  | SW         |
- 1994 Kevin Festler, RLS 22702, found a cast iron monument at the corner location. He filed a Certificate of Location (#226909).
- 1995 Comstock and Davis performed GPS work under contract with Benton County and Coordinates Obtained by GPS NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment) to a CIM:
- N- 116745.571  
E- 542718.636
- 2002 On December 4, 2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the intersection of Township Road 49 (running east and south) and 25<sup>th</sup> Street NE (running west) and 1 of Festler's ties.  
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to CIM  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-116745.771  
E-542718.295
- 2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found a cast iron monument that fits Festler's 1994 ties. Said position agrees with occupation lines and is accepted as the best evidence. The Surveyor updated ties. Westwood's 2002 coordinates were verified with GPS.