

Statement of Evidence:

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The Northeast Corner of Section 23, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

12" Bur Oak	N 29 W	347 links
24" Bur Oak	N 11 E	636 links

No Date County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 129, shows an iron at the corner location.

1914 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 109, shows the following notes for a survey done on December 22, 1914 by J.P. Soderstrum. He did a "Town Road Survey" and found the stumps of the old B.T.'s (fence corner too far west). He set an iron stake using the stumps as ties.

1940 County Engineer's Notebook No. 134 contains survey of CAR 40 running south to north on section line. Corner is shown as a spike set in road with fence lines east and west. Ties:

FP	E	23.2'
FP	SE	28.6'

2002 On April 15, 2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the intersection of the centerlines of 125th Avenue NE (running north and south) and a fence line from the west and a field line from the east. No evidence of the G.L.O. bearing trees remain, as the positions fall in cultivated fields. On May 13, 2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. dug with a backhoe around the cast iron monument down to original ground to search for the evidence of the iron set by J.P. Soderstrum. We did not find the monument, but found an old roadbed down 2 feet and a barbed wire fence line running down the centerline of the road along with many large fieldstones. We have to assume that the iron set in 1914 had been destroyed by road construction. We have no record of who set the cast iron monument, but accept it as marking the obliterated position using the road and fence line as evidence of the corner. This position agrees with the 1940 assumed location. Filed Certificate of Location as Document No. 286406.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-116749.18
E-537534.36