

**Statement of Evidence:**

**K072**

The Northeast Corner of Section 7, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

5" Blk Oak	S 56 1/2 E	70 links
5" Blk Oak	S 22 W	50 links

1880's Railroad alignment map shows center of railroad 516 feet south of the corner on the east line of Section 7.

1913? County Surveyor's Record Book 1, pages 34 & 35 contain a survey of the west line of Section 5 by County Surveyor, J. A. Stanton, which notes this corner found as evidenced by settlers 5214 feet south of the NW corner of Section 5.

1922/1950's MN/DOT right of way maps for TH 23 show approximate corner in center of north-south road. The newest alignment shows the corner 309.7 feet north and 223.4 feet west of the centerline tangent.

1949 County Highway Notebook No. 1, page 15, shows 1" iron pin found 1 foot below sub-grade with ties:

Brass BM Mon.	NW	54.15
Top R/W Mon.	SE	32.8
8" Box Elder	NW	67.0

2004 Survey information from MN/DOT district survey crews show a 1" iron was found that fit 1949 information and was replaced with a CIM.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS by MN/DOT

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 126966.291

E- 516298.780

Parent Reset Control Monument is S 77-33-26 E 41.64

2008 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a CIM in the centerline of 85<sup>th</sup> Ave. Measured 517.5 feet to the centerline of railroad which agrees with 1880's distance. None of the 1949 ties remain. CIM is accepted as marking the obliterated position for this corner. Coordinates obtained by GPS coincide with 2004 MN/DOT coordinates.