

**Statement of Evidence:**

**K261**

The North Quarter Corner of Section 26, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

5" Tamarac	N 25 ½ E	120 links
20" Blk Oak	S 88 W	795 links

1901 County Road Book, pages 209 and 265, shows road surveyed by John Whilt, County Surveyor, running from NW corner Section 30, 36-29 to North 1/4 corner Section 29, 36-28 on section lines. Gives distance of 80.30 chains for the north line of Sec. 26.

1925 County Engineer's notebook No. 46 shows road run from the NW corner to the NE corner of Section 26. No ¼ corner is noted. Distance given is 5267.6 feet.

1942 Minnesota Highway Department notes in Book 89, pages 1-31, show that the corner is assumed to be at the intersection of roads east/west/south. The location was referenced as 49.3 feet north of POT.

1949 Road was reconstructed in location 42 feet north of 1942 location and on MN/DOT alignment map for TH 95 the corner is referred to as being 7.3 feet north of new centerline PI at intersection of old roads east, west, and south.

1950's MN/DOT alignment map for TH 25 shows the corner 22.4 feet east of the new centerline.

1999 James Nielsen, LS 11865, set a cast iron monument 7.3 feet north of PI for TH 95 per alignment plans. He filed a Certificate of Location (#261573).

2002 Measured 2597.07 feet to the NE corner and 2663.30 feet to the NW corner.  
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to CIM:  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-111134.401  
E-534913.418

2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found a cast iron monument beneath the bituminous of State Highway 95, at 7.0 ft.± north of centerline and 22.9 ft.± east of the centerline of north-south State Highway 25. Position agrees with Nielsen's ties and alignment information from MNDOT notes in 1949 and 1950's. The Surveyor accepts the position and updated ties. Coordinates obtained by GPS were the same as those reported by Westwood Professional Services, Inc. in 2002.