

Statement of Evidence:

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East Quarter Corner of Section 7, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

5" Poplar	S 72 E	38 links
5" Poplar	S 60 1/2 W	8 links

2002 No record evidence has been found on this corner in the Benton County records.

2004 MN/DOT survey crew searched corner area in center of north-south road and fence line east and found nothing. Westwood Professional Services, Inc. set a spike for temporary corner and measured 2624.92 feet to the SE corner and 2617.69 feet to the NE corner. Tied into occupation at the 1/16th corners north and south, but did not provide useful information. Temporary corner is 33 feet east of a straight line between section corners. Believe temporary position is the best evidence of the obliterated corner at this time. MN/DOT plans to excavate corner area to search for monument.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to spike set:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 124351.596

E- 516423.862

2005 On 6/14/05 dug corner area with County Highway Department backhoe. Kyle Klasen, MN/DOT, was present. Down 1.5 feet, just below old roadbed, found a 15" x 11" x 8" field stone with pointed top that appeared to have been set (leaning to the north). Also found pieces of barbed wire near the stone. Excavated approximately 12-foot by 8-foot area and found only one other possible field stone (smaller). Accepted the stone as the best available evidence of the corner.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to stone:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 124354.725

E- 516421.314

2008 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. finds CIM set by MN/DOT and obtains Coordinates by GPS to CIM

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 124354.656

E- 516421.797