

Statement of Evidence:

The East Quarter Corner of Section 4, 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 with bearing trees:

13" Blk Ash	S 47 W	28 links
5" Blk Ash	S 63 1/4 E	12 links

1929 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 89 and Record Book A, Map No. 50 shows H.G. Elletson surveyed Section 3, doing a complete section subdivision with all 1/16th corners set. The survey notes an iron monument at the corner with ties:

FP	SW	41.6
FP	NW	34.1

He notes a distance of 2632.7 feet to the NE corner Sec 4 and a distance of 2656.0 feet to the SE corner Sec 4. (Notes in Notebook 48)

1931 County Engineer's notebook 61 contains road survey that shows corner marked by an iron with ties:

F.P.	SW	41.6'
F.P.	NW	34.1'

Stationing gives distances of 2631.0 feet to the NE corner and 2656.5 feet to the SE corner of Section 4 with a delta angle of 0-02' right (running north to south).

1966 County Highway notebook 2, page 17, is a survey by J. Kotsmith that shows iron set for corner by measuring 1328.0 feet from the 1/16th corner to the south as per 1929 survey.

2003 Barry Dorniden, LS 23044, reported finding a cast iron monument at the corner. He measured 2636.08 feet to the NE corner and 2654.26 feet to the SE corner of Section 4. These distances check reasonably well with Elletson's distances in 1929. Who or how the CIM was set is unknown.

2004 Measured 2636.14 feet to the NE corner and 2654.30 feet to the SE corner.
Accepted CIM as marking the 1929 position.
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to CIM.
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 129668.251
E- 526628.976