

Statement of Evidence:

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East Quarter Corner of Section 12, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

12" Sugar	S 52 W	9 links
10" Sugar	N 59 E	45 links

Line trees were noted as a 6" Poplar South 16.84 chains and a 6" Sugar North 21.63 chains.

1951 MN/DOT alignment map for TH 23 shows assumed corner in center of road north-south and in line with fences east-west. Gives distances of 2230.6 feet to the centerline and 2636.1 feet to the NE corner.

1995 John Oliver, LS 8194, Mille Lacs County Surveyor, set corner lost between the NW corner Sec. 7, 37-27 and the NW corner Section 19, 37-27 and filed Certificate of Location (No. 244624). Position agrees with tree/field line west.

2002 No resurvey information was found on this corner in the Benton County records.

2007 Westwood found a 1" open iron pipe which fits the lost position between section corners within 0.04 feet. The iron fits the 1951 MnDOT distance within 1.2 feet. The iron was accepted as marking the 1995 John Oliver lost position.

County Coordinates obtained by GPS

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N-156552.987

E-573612.644

2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found a 3/4" iron pipe approximately 0.4' below the surface and 1.5± feet east of the centerline of a north-south road (195th Avenue N.E.). Distances from the NE corner and the SE corner to this position are 2635.03 feet and 2634.86 respectively, which agrees with 1951 Mn/DOT measurements and the lost position set by Oliver in 1995. The Surveyor accepts the position as best evidence and updated ties. Coordinates to same obtained by GPS agree with those reported in 2007 above.