

Statement of Evidence:

East Quarter Corner of Section 5, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

7" Sugar	N 61 W	19 links
18" Sugar	S 67 E	32 links

1915 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, pages 394 and 395, and Record Book A, Map No. 17, contains a survey of Section 5 by J.P. Soderstrum. He notes a distance of 80.94 chains (5342.04 feet) for the east line of the section and that no evidence was found of the corner. He set a stone for the corner by proportionate distance being the following: 39.68 chains (2618.88 feet) to the NE corner Sec 5 and a distance of 41.26 chains (2723.16 feet) to the SE corner Sec 5. The survey shows stones set at the 1/16th corners north and south.

1938 County Engineers' Notebook No. 119 shows survey of CAR 27 running from north to south. Notes show approximate corner being a set hub as a POT on east and west fence lines. Ties:
FP SE 55.5 FP NE 49.75
Stationing gives distances of 2715.4 feet to the NE corner and 2635.3 feet to the SE corner.

NOTE: Distances in 1915 and 1938 agree reasonably for the east line of the section, being less than 9 feet different. However, the assumed corner in 1938 appears to be 100 feet south of the corner set in 1915. Corner area needs to be searched and excavated for the stone set in 1915.

2006 Westwood Professional Services excavated a 10-foot east-west x 15-foot north-south x 4-foot deep hole. A pointed field stone was found down 3 feet in the north-south centerline of County Road 67. The stone falls 92 feet north of the fence line to the east and found capped iron. No additional evidence of the corner position was found. The found stone measures 2631.74 feet to the northeast corner of the section and 2721.22 feet to the southeast corner of the section. These distances fit reasonable well with the 1915 distances with the distance south fitting the 1915 distance within 2 feet and north 13 feet. GLO distance for the mile is 78.45 chains or 5177.70 feet, differing by 164 feet from the 1915 distance and 175 feet from today's measurement, probably accounting for the severe difference in current occupied lines and 1938 distances. The found stone falls on the easterly extension of the occupied south line of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5. A 1/2-inch x 15-inch iron pipe capped 19552 was set over the stone.

Use as corner

County Coordinates NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment) Stone N-161794.422 E-552521.224	County Coordinates NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment) Capped iron N-161702.624 E-552522.629
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