

Benton County Surveyor's Office  
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**Statement of Evidence:**

**I262**

Northeast Corner of Section 26, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

30" Bur Oak	S 12 1/2 W	36 links
10" W Birch	S 51 1/2 E	12 links

1902 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 436, and Record Book A, Map No. 30, shows a survey of Section 25 by John Whilt and Map No. 32 shows a survey of Section 26 by John Whilt.  
Tie: 10" Sugar Maple      S 60 1/2 W      104 links

1914 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, pages 430 and 431, and Record Book A, Map No. 3, shows a survey of Section 23 by J. P. Soderstrum. Notes show he found an iron for the corner in intersection of roads.

1927 H. G. Elletson (Engineer's Notebook No. 48) adds note to above record that old corners found along the south line of Section 23 with corner being an iron monument with ties:  
Spike in 10" Poplar      SE      54.6  
Top West Cor Concrete Step School House      NE      79.0  
Gives distance of 5302.5 feet for the north line of Section 26.

1932 County Engineer's Notebook No. 80 for survey of SAR 9 running south to north. Notes shown corner marked by an iron monument with a delta angle of 2-30' left. Same ties as in 1927.

1960 County Highway notes: Found a hub, replaced with iron.

1961 County Engineer's Notebook No. 234 contains survey for CSAH 9 running south to north on section line. Notes show corner marked by an iron in center of road with CH 52 running east and west. Notes corner found in 1963 with same ties as below.

1963 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 436, ties to iron:  
PP      NE      42.9 (43.05')  
TP      SW      46.85  
Top SW Cor. Ent. Found. School      NE      78.9  
15" Twin Elm      SE      122.9

2007 Benton County Surveyor's Office found a 1" solid pin at the centerline/centerline intersection of CSAH 9 and 75<sup>th</sup> St. NE. The distance along the north line of Section 26 measures 5302.97 feet which compares very well with the distance measured in 1927 (5302.5 feet). All of the past information states the corner was at centerline - centerline of the intersecting roads. The solid pin is accepted as the obliterated position of the section corner.

County Coordinates  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-143236.519  
E-568656.619