

**Statement of Evidence:**

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North Quarter 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.
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| 6" Tamarack | N 6 ½ W  | 12 links |
| 6" Tamarack | S 68 ½ W | 7 links  |
- 1902 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 436, and Record Book A, Map No. 32, shows a survey of Section 26 by John Whilt. Survey shows corner midway between section corners with a distance of 79.91 chains (5274.06 feet) for the mile.
- 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 set corner equal distance between section corners with a distance of 80.42 chains (5307.72 feet) for the mile. He notes a fence line south 0.05 chains (3.3 feet) west of corner set.
- 1927 County Engineer's Notebook No. 48, H. G. Elletson adds note to above record that old corners found along the south line of Section 23 with a distance of 5309.2 feet between section corners with an iron set at the West 1/6<sup>th</sup> 1327.3 feet from the NW corner. Notebook 48 lists the following:
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| 0+00     | NW corner run east                       |
| 13+23.95 | set 1/16 <sup>th</sup>                   |
| 26+47.9  | ¼ corner                                 |
| 39+75.2  | found iron peg 1/16 <sup>th</sup> corner |
| 53+02.5  | NE corner                                |
- 2007 The Benton County Surveyor's Office excavated with a Benton County backhoe a hole 10' x 12' x 4' deep to original ground. A 16"x12"x6" field stone was found 0.75 feet south and 0.3 feet west of the lost position between section corners. The stone measures 2651.84 feet to the northeast corner and 2651.14 feet to the northwest corner of Section 26. Believing the stone to be a perpetuation of the position established in 1902, 1914 and 1927, a 1/2" x 14" iron pipe capped 19552 was set to mark the position.
- County Coordinates  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-143143.693  
E- 566006.405
- 2010 The Benton County Surveyor's Office verified the 2007 position and established reference ties.