

**Statement of Evidence:**

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North Quarter Corner of Section 23, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey established this corner and set a wood post and bearing trees were recorded as follows:

4" Tamarac	S 65 ½ E	9 links
10" Tamarac	N 54 ½ E	200 links

1914 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 430 and 431, and Record Book A, Map No. 3, shows a survey by J. P. Soderstrum in Section 23. This corner is noted as being marked by an old oak stake marked "¼ S". A distance of 39.74 chains (2622.84 feet) is given to the NW corner of Section 23 and the 1/16<sup>th</sup> corner is shown as set at 19.87 chains.

2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. searched corner area, but found no evidence of a monument or bearing trees. The corner area is marked by pasture fence lines running north, south, east, and west. We measured from the fence intersection west 2645.08 feet to an iron at the Northwest corner of Section 23 and east 2606.76 feet to an iron at the Northeast corner of Section 23. This position fell within 0.10 feet of a straight line between the found section corners. We also tied into occupation lines at the 1/16<sup>th</sup> corners east and west. Using the fence intersection as the corner, the fence intersection at the West 1/16<sup>th</sup> corner falls 9.8 feet east of the split and the tree line at the East 1/16<sup>th</sup> fits the split.

The area of the corner has been disturbed with ditching and filling in the area. We accepted the fence lines as being the best evidence of the obliterated corner position and on 10/8/02 set a cast iron monument. Certificate of Location was filed as Doc. No. 291183 on October 30, 2002.

2003 Further analysis of this corner indicates that the corner should have been set using the evidence of the occupied 1/16<sup>th</sup> corner to the west, since this corner was set by Soderstrum in 1914 and checks with his distance. We measured 1312.65 feet from the NW corner to the fence corner, compared to 1311.42 feet for Soderstrum. Doubled the distance to establish the corner 2625.30 feet east of the NW corner. This position falls 5.5 feet south of a straight line between section corners and 0.6 feet west of the split. On October 27, 2003, the CIM was moved to this position and this Certificate (Doc. No. 316967) is filed to correct the Certificate field as Doc. No. 291183.

County Coordinates to CIM  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
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E- 565857.080