

**Statement of Evidence:**

North Quarter Corner of Section 14, 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 for the corner and bearing trees were recorded.

12" Blk Ash	S 20 W 11 links
9" Blk Ash	N 40 W 36 links

1902 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 406 and Record Book A, Map No. 31 contains a survey by John E. Whilt of Section 11. The following distances are on the survey:

39.82 chains to the SW Cor Sec 11  
39.76 chains to the SE Cor Sec 11  
40.05 chains to the Center Sec 11

1951 Roll B-12, of the MN/DOT Highway plans for S.P.0504 (TH23=23), note the corner is under a field road bridge and at a fence line north/west and a distance of 939.3 feet north and 1819.1 west to centerline.

2000 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found no evidence of the corner and computed the corner at lost position. A ½ " iron pipe was set.

2001 Information from David Regan, LS 12236, shows he computed corner position from MN/DOT alignment map. He shows a distance of 2656.44 feet north to the center of section.

2003 Corner determination was revisited. A computed corner location based on MN/DOT stationing along TH 23 was determined. Using the ties to the west and north fell within 1.5 feet of each other. Determined a corner location based on the average. This position fell 4 feet SE of the iron set in 2000. The 2000 position was not used as the NW corner of Section 14 was reestablished different from the one used in 2000. From the MN/DOT position we measured 2638.21 to the NW corner of Section 14 and 2629.99 to the NE corner of Section 14. This position fell within 2 feet of Whilt's proportion. We measured 2653.58 feet (Whilt's prop = 2651.31) north to the center of section. The corner falls in a wet march and no evidence of a corner marker was found. The position falls on the north edge of what appears to be a ditch through the low area. No positive evidence was found of fence lines and the field road with culverts has been moved considerably west. Newer electric fence posts are 17 feet west. Accepted the computed position based on MN/DOT alignment map of the obliterated corner position. Corner is 3.5 north of a straight line between section corners. Did not set corner.

County Coordinates (Computed position)

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 153757.585

E- 565826.825

County Coordinates (Pipe set 2000-do not use)

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 153761.055

E- 565824.83