

Statement of Evidence:

North Quarter Corner of Section 2, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded:

8" Pine	S 22 W 394 links
18" Pine	N 30 W 457 links

1899 Road Survey Report by John E. Whilt, County Surveyor, shows survey running west to east on town line with a distance of 79.20 chains for the north line of Sec. 2, with no mention of the 1/4 corner.

Undated County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 388, shows the following reference tie:
10" W. Pine S 33 1/4 E 229 links
Gives distance of 39.60 chains (2613.6 feet) to the NW and NE section corners.

1921 County Engineers' Notebook No. 39 shows survey of road on town line with tie to corner:
W. Pine S 33-15 E 151.1'
Stationing gives distance of 2608.0 feet to the NW corner of section 2.

1955 County Engineer's Notebook No. 202 shows a survey of SAR 5 running west to east on town line. Corner is shown marked by a spike set in center of road as a POT with fence north and town road south. Stationing gives distance of 2611.3 to the NW corner and 2611.3 feet to the NE corner. Ties:
Inside edge bridge WH Guard SW 76.6
Inside edge bridge WH Guard SE 76.3
F.P. SE 61.9

2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the intersection of the centerlines of County Road 5 (running east and west) and 180th Avenue NE (running from the south) and established reference ties.

2002 Searched for evidence of original pine bearing trees and County Surveyor pine tie. No evidence found. Unclear what ties were to for "inside edge of bridge". Origin of CIM is not known (probably Highway Department), but appears to be acceptable as a corner that was set lost, agreeing with older record and also fits road occupation. Measured 2611.07 feet to the NW corner and 2611.19 feet to the NE corner. Filed a Certificate of Location (#291191).
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS (Cast Iron Monument)
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-164365.125
E-565627.942

2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found a cast iron monument under the east-west bituminous road, as located by Westwood Professional Services, Inc. in 2002. The Surveyor set a PK Nail with Benton County Disk flush with bituminous and updated ties. Coordinates obtained by GPS agree with those reported by Westwood Professional Services, Inc. in 2002.