

**Statement of Evidence:**

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East Quarter Corner of Section 31, 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.

12" W Pine	S 77 E	83 links
12" W Pine	S 25 W	50 links

1901 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, Page 446, and Record Book A, Map No. 42, shows a survey for the subdivision of Section 31 by John E. Whilt. Distances shown are 38.42 chains (2535.72 feet) to the NE corner and 39.39 chains (2599.74 feet) to the SE corner. Type of corner monument is not noted.

2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a RR spike at the approximate corner position and measured 2608.49 feet to the SE corner. From experiences with Whilt's surveys, it is not unusual to be off his distances 15 to 20 feet per ½ mile. County Coordinates obtained by GPS to RR spike.

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 135181.393  
E- 547460.734  
*(Note: "Corner needs further review.")*

2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found the RR Spike at the same position reported by Westwood Professional Services, Inc. in 2002. Distances measured to the NE Cor. and the SE Cor. measured 2609.50 ft. and 2608.49 ft., respectively. These distances do not agree well with the measurements reported by Whilt in 1901. The position falls on line with old tree lines to the east and west. Position is accepted as marking the corner and ties were made. Coordinates obtained by GPS to the RR Spike agree with those reported by Westwood in 2002, above.