

**Statement of Evidence:**

**J233**

The East Quarter Corner of Section 23, Township 36 North, Range 28 West, Glendorado 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" Ash	N 84 W	29 links
9" W Oak	S 53 E	39 links

1914 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, pages 53-54, and Record Book A, Map No. 19, notes a survey of Section 23 by JP Soderstrum. He found 2 stumps checking OK with the old Gov't BTs. He also found old fence posts leading to this location. He set a post according to BT stumps. The corner fell 8 links south and 8 links east of present fence line. His distances show the corner is midway between the section corners with a distance of 81.75 chains for the east line and the corner being 40.87 1/2 chains north of the SE corner (2697.75 feet).

2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found old fence lines running east-west and north-south. A search for Soderstrum's wood post was made but no evidence was found of his monument. The intersection of said fence lines places the corner at 17.3 ft. east and 13.6 ft. south of a lost position. Distances to the NE Cor. and SE Cor. from said fenceline intersection gives 2708.76 ft. (41.04 ch.) and 2681.05 ft. (40.62 ch.), respectively, for an overall distance of the east line as 5389.81 ft. (81.66 ch.). The intersecting fencelines are mostly down and appear to be longstanding. The east-west 1/16<sup>th</sup> line between the E 1/4 Cor. and the SE Cor. was located; doubling up the distance from the SE. Cor., gives a position that falls within 3 ft.± of said fenceline intersection. Thus, the intersection of the fencelines is accepted as marking the obliterated position. A 1/2" iron pipe capped "RLS 19552" was placed at the fenceline intersection and ties were made.

County Coordinates obtained by GPS  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-113583.135  
E-569019.496