

Statement of Evidence:

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The Northeast Corner of Section 1, Township 38 North, Range 32 West, West Langola 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" Blk Oak	N 59 E	280 links
6" Blk Oak	N 71 W	130 links
8" Blk Oak	S 77 W	61 links
6" Blk Oak	S 41 1/2 E	144 links

Line trees are noted as a 6" Blk Oak South 20.75 chains and a 13" Blk Oak East 18.05 chains.

1978 Paul Wollen, LS 10461, searched Morrison and Benton County records and found no information on the corner. At the corner location he found a broken off RR spike at the intersection of a north/south road and a field road west. After excavating the corner and finding nothing, he accepted the RR spike as marking the corner. He filed a Certificate of Location (#151879).

1988 Paul Wollen could not locate said RR spike found in 1978. On October 17, 1988 he set a cast iron monument at the location of the broken off RR spike found in 1980 and filed a Certificate of Location (#191234).

1995 Comstock and Davis performed GPS work under contract with Benton County and Coordinates Obtained by GPS NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment):

N-196230.632
E-446022.777

2002 On June 5, 2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument. We found and checked with Wollen's ties.

Township Landmarks: Minnesota Statutes 381.13 required every county to have placed by a surveyor at the northeast corner of each congressional township a durable magnetic monument having a head not less than 3-1/2 inches in diameter and a length of 20 inches. We have not been able to find evidence that this was done in Benton County, but it was done in most counties in the late 1800's and is a possibility that it was also done in Benton County. Many of the counties used stone monuments instead of iron.

County Coordinates obtained by GPS to CIM
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 196231.154
E- 446022.082

2008 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the east/west centerline and 5' west of the north/south centerline. The township roads are the

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best longstanding evidence for the section line location. Coordinates obtained by RTK GPS coincide with 2002 position.