

Statement of Evidence:

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The East Quarter Corner of Section 6, Township 38 North, Range 28 West, Granite Ledge Township, 4th 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" Black Ash	N 82 E	10 links
9" Bur Oak	S 5 E	10 links

1915 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 318, notes a survey of Section 5 by J.P. Soderstrum. He set the corner on a true line and proportionate distance. He notes a distance of 41.96 chains to the NE Cor Sec 6 and a distance of 41.00 chains to the NE Cor Sec 7. He notes that no trees were near for new BT's. (Note: a distance of 82.02 chains is also noted for the mile).

1933 County Engineer's notebook No. 68 for SAR 6 does not show this corner and gives a distance of 5416.0 feet for the east line of Section 6.

1938 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 320, shows a survey of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ by H. G. Ellerson. Survey gives distance of 1467.8 feet along east line. A stake is given as marking the ¼ corner.

1953 County Engineer's Notebook No. 196 contains a road survey for SAR 6 running from south to north on section line. No corner is shown and gives a distance of 5417.8 feet for the east line of Section 6.

1982 William Lunser, LS 9394, set the corner on a straight line between section corners and at a distance 2682.96 feet north of the SE corner, determined by doubling the distance from the SE corner to a 40-acre fence line. He gives a distance of 2734.16 feet to the NE corner.

2008 Westwood Professional Services, Inc found a CIM in the centerline of County Road 6. Based on Lunser's distance for the east line of Section 6, the lost position would be 2676.77 feet north of the SE corner or 6.19 feet south of the corner set in 1982. Soderstrum's distances have usually been found to be reliable, but the difference in this case for the mile is 58.24 feet if using the 82.96 chains. This may explain the difference between the 82.02 chains and the 82.96 chains in the record, as the 82.02 chains agrees reasonably well. Soderstrum's lost position would then be 40.52 chains (2674.90 feet) north of the SE corner if using 82.02 chains. We measured 2682.81 feet north of the SE corner and 2734.17 feet south of the NE corner of Section 6. The CIM fits less than 8 feet of the 1915 Soderstrum position and seems to fit well with existing/accepted occupation. The CIM is accepted as marking the obliterated position for this corner.
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-193369.991
E-546772.879