

Statement of Evidence:

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East Quarter Corner of Section 17, 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.

6" B. Ash	S 71 E	17 links
16" Elm	N 24 1/2 W	23 links

1930 County Engineer's notebook No. 56 contains a road survey by H. G. Elletson for CAR No. 27. Notes show road survey run south to north along section line. No mention is made of this corner with a distance of 5220.0 feet between section corners.

2001 In June 2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the intersection of the centerlines of Township Road 67 (running north and south) and a fence line (running east) and established reference ties. Measured 2610.53 feet to the SE and 2610.58 feet to the NE corners.

2002 10/10/02 - The St. Cloud and Brainerd offices of MN/DOT were contacted for information. They could only find a coordinate file for the project, but could not find any other information, although Jim Kramer and Sam Deleo remember that it had been done. They did not have coordinates on this corner, only the section corners north and south. Believe MN/DOT may have set the CIM at the lost position. MN/DOT distance between section corners is 5221.18 feet.

2003 No resurvey information was found on this corner in the Benton County Surveyor records.

2009 Benton County Surveyor's Office found a cast iron monument at the centerline of a north/south road and field lines to the east and west. The CIM measures 2610.64 feet to the northeast corner and 2610.54 to the southeast corner of Section 17. It is also on line between the two section corners. It appears it was set at the lost position. The distance between section corners of 5221.18 feet is very close to the measured distance of 5220.0 feet recorded in the County Engineer's notebook in 1930. The CIM is accepted as the Obliterated Quarter corner.

NOTE:

County Coordinates
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-182945.516
E-552406.765