

Statement of Evidence:

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East Quarter Corner of Section 18, 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.

8" Sugar	S 57 E	6 links
10" Sugar	N 37 1/2 W	19 links

1933 County Engineer's notebook No. 68 for SAR 6 does show this corner, but shows POT at ¼ line marked by a fence line west. Stationing gives distance of 2672.4 feet to the SE corner and 2672.6 feet to the NE corner.

1953 County Engineer's Notebook No. 196 contains a road survey for SAR 6 running from south to north on section line. Corner is shown as a POT with fence west. Same ties as 1954 below.

1953 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 334, shows Highway reference ties:

12" W. Oak	SW	65.8
Twin W. Oak	E	32.5
Fence line west		

Highway stationing shows POT at 317+84.1 (2673.3 feet from SE corner and 2673.0 feet from NE corner.)

2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a RR spike at the centerline of County Road 6 (running north and south). Removed the RR spike and placed a cast iron monument at the location and established reference ties. Measured 2677.01 feet to the SE corner and 2671.77 feet to the NE corner.

2007 The Benton County Surveyor's Office found the CIM set in 2001 in the north-south centerline and on an old down fence to the west. . GPS coordinates were obtained

County Coordinates
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-182714.014
E-547125.116

2010 The CIM was found in good condition. The distance north fits the 1933 and 1953 distance within approximately a foot. The distance south to a stone found by excavation measures 2681.37, being approximately 8 feet long of the 1933 and 1953 distances. A fence at the south sixteenth falls approximately 3.5 feet north of a split between the CIM and stone at the southeast corner. The CIM position fits an east-west fence at the center of section 18 within 1 foot. The difference in measurement along the east line is not explainable. With the CIM position falling on the fence to the west and fitting the fence at the center of section and also fitting the 1933 and 1953 distances to the north, it is accepted as marking the obliterated corner position. The 2007 coordinates were verified and reference ties were established.