

**Statement of Evidence:**

**A223**

East Quarter Corner of Section 22, Township 38 North, Range 28 West, Granite Ledge 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.

8" Pine	S 37 W	30 links
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5" Willow	N 37 E	50 links
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Notes show corner in bottom land with stream 2.60 chains south and a 34" Pine line tree 4.00 chains north.

1901 County Road Book, pages 206 and 266, shows road surveyed by John Whilt, County Surveyor, running west and east from this corner on the  $\frac{1}{4}$  section lines.

2000 David Regan, LS 12236, set an iron pipe at this corner in swamp on north-south fence line. He gives distance of 2617.82 feet to the SE corner and 2417.57 feet to the NE corner.

2002 No other resurvey information was found on this corner in the Benton County records.

2004 Found  $\frac{1}{2}$ " iron pipe with cap No. 12236 on north-south fence line as set by Regan. Measured 2619.67 feet to the SE corner (different than Regan's position) and 2417.90 feet to the NE corner. Iron pipe fits GLO call to stream, being 172 feet north of the stream. Searched for the Pine line tree to the north, but found no evidence. Tied into the Rum River to the north, which agreed reasonably with the GLO notes, but since it runs mostly north-south, it is not a good call to support the iron pipe position. Found no evidence of a road near the corner area and assume the road laid out in 1901 was never built. Appears the pipe can be accepted as the obliterated corner position. It appears the NE corner of the section is questionable.

County Coordinates obtained by GPS:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 177475.140

E- 562907.722