

Statement of Evidence:

A253

East Quarter Corner of Section 25, Township 38 North, Range 28 West, Granite Ledge 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.

10" Tamarack	S 55 E	15 links
10" Tamarack	N 67 W	8 links

1902 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 358, and Record Book A, Map No. 37, contains a survey by John E. Whilt, which notes a distance of 39.87 chains (2631.42 feet) from the NE and SE corners, which indicates he set it lost. He also notes the following reference ties:

3" Stone	S 81 W	35 links
3" Stone	N 51 1/2 W	52 links

1921 Mille Lacs County: R. S. Chapman did a survey of Section 30, Township 38, Range 27 of Mille Lacs County. He notes an iron pipe and a rock set at the lost position for the corner. The NW corner was a granite monument and the SW corner a 2" iron pipe.

1994 John Oliver, LS 8194, Mille Lacs County Surveyor found cut granite rock at the NE corner Sec 25 and also found Chapman's SE corner Sec 25 and the East 1/16 of SE 1/4 (both 2" pipes). The area of the corner was not excavated because of ditch and culvert at the corner area.

1996 John Oliver set a 3/4" X 14" pipe using Chapman's irons at the SE corner and the 1/16th corner and doubling and extending north. He filed a Certificate of Location (#244642).
County Coordinates from John Oliver & Associates by traverse
NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment)
N- 172248.330
E- 573536.296
Information shows distances of 2652.16 feet to the NE corner and 2646.49 feet to the SE corner, putting the corner within 3 feet of the lost position.

2008 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a CIM fitting 1996 Oliver ties. Measured 2652.18 feet to the NE corner and 2646.50 feet to the SE corner which agrees with Oliver distances. CIM is accepted as marking the obliterated position for this corner.
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-172248.834
E-573535.622