

**Statement of Evidence:**

**A031**

North Quarter Corner of Section 3, Township 38 North, Range 28 West, Granite Ledge Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

40" Pine	N 40 W	10 links
8" Sugar	S 64 1/2 E	43 links

Line trees noted: 6" Tamarack East 18.40 chains and 48" Pine West 19.45 chains

No Date County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 314, notes a stone at the corner location.

1914 Morrison County Surveyor's Record Book A, on page 159, shows a survey by Phil S. Randall of Section 34, 39-28. This corner is shown as a stake midway between section corners with the section line distance being 5280 feet.

1919 Nels Peterson, Morrison County Surveyor, notes he set concrete monuments at all government corners along the south line of Lakin Township in Morrison County.

2005 BWK found concrete monument with iron pin in the center and located it by GPS.  
County Coordinates  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 195937.692  
E- 559874.285  
WSN verified finding 10" x 10" concrete monument with rebar in center, bent slightly to the SW.  
County Coordinates obtained by side tie from GPS points:  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 195937.618  
E- 559874.179

2005 Benton County Surveyor's Office found a rebar in a 10" by 10" concrete monument, similar other monuments found along the County Line set by Nels Peterson in 1919. The monument is 2650.90 feet from the Northwest corner and 2654.34 feet from the Northeast corner of Section 3. This position fits within 1.72 feet of the midway point along the north line of the section. The coordinates of the monument also match the coordinates of BWK shot in 2005. The concrete monument was accepted as the Obliterated Quarter corner.