

**Statement of Evidence:**

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The North Quarter Corner of Section 16, 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.

24" Sugar	N 30 E	10 links
20" Lind	S 21 E	21 links

1930? County Engineer's Notebook No. 79 contains survey by H. G. Elletson for a cartway on the north line Section 16. Shows measurement of 5228.0 feet between section corners. (Assume corner considered lost.)

1996 Survey information from David Regan, LS 12236, shows he found a 2" pinched iron monument at intersection of fence lines running east and south. He received ties from MN/DOT. Corner has been used for numerous surveys in Sections 9 and 16.

2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a 1" iron monument. Removed iron and placed a cast iron monument at the location of the 1" iron monument and established reference ties. Contacted MN/DOT for possible information on this corner, they could not locate the project file, but had coordinates as follows:

County Coordinates  
NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment)  
N- 185396.481  
E- 554950.470

Coordinates show corner is 2602.00 feet from Northwest corner and 2625.03 feet from Northeast corner of Section 16 and is 30.11 feet north of a straight line between section corners. Corner checked with 2 of MN/DOT's 1996 ties received by Regan.

***NOTE: Believe Elletson set the corner lost in 1930, which would be 11.5 feet east and 30 feet south. Corner needs further analysis.***