

**Statement of Evidence:**

**A271**

The North Quarter Corner of Section 27, 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.

10" Elm	S 65 W	14 links
8" Elm	N 4 1/2 W	25 links

1915 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, pages 362 and 363, and County Surveyor's Record Book A, Map No 13 shows a survey of Section 27 by J.P. Soderstrum. He notes a stone set by lost method at the corner that is on a true line and equidistance between section corners with the following B.T.'s

9" Elm	S 4 E	117 links
9" Elm	S 14 W	136 links

1949 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 362, Elletson states a stone at the corner.

2000 David Regan, LS 12236, set an iron monument in the centerline of road east-west and fence line north.

2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found an iron monument capped RLS #12236 at the intersection of the centerline of 135<sup>th</sup> Street NE (running east and west) and a fence line from the north and south. Removed the iron monument and placed a cast iron monument at the location and established reference ties.

2002 Measured 5242.58 feet between section corners and found the CIM to be 10 feet west of the split. Soderstrum's distance for the mile was 79.86 chains (5270.76 feet).  
County Coordinates to CIM  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 174887.306  
E- 560327.456

2004 On 5/30/04 dug with a backhoe in center of road along side of CIM and east to lost position and found no evidence of the corner or stone.