

**Statement of Evidence:**

**A341**

The North Quarter Corner of Section 34, 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.

13" Blk Oak	S 53 W	33 links
8" Blk Oak	N 48 1/2 E	24 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. They note that he set a stone under a fence from one Gov't BT, large dead oak with scars of a blaze. He also notes a distance of 40.60 chains (2679.60 feet) to the NE corner Sec 34 (a stone).

No Date County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 376, notes a stone at the corner location.

2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. searched corner area and found no evidence of a surface monument. Measured 2748.56 feet from the NE corner to a fence line south.

2004 On 5/30/04 Benton County Highway Department dug with a backhoe at Soderstrum's distance from the NE corner in center of east-west road. A 16-foot long hole was dug down to original ground and no evidence of a stone monument was found. We measured 5234.67 feet between section corners, putting the lost position at 2617.34 feet or 62.26 feet east of Soderstrum's distance. We had previously dug and found Soderstrum's stone monuments from the same 1915 survey at the SE, NE and East 1/4 corners of Section 27. Our distance between the stones at the NE and East 1/4 corners was within 5 feet of Soderstrum's distance. Therefore, I concluded that the best available evidence of this corner's original position is Soderstrum's distance and I established this corner 2679.60 feet west of the NE corner of Section 34, which is a found stone monument set by Soderstrum, in the center of the east-west township road.

County Coordinates to computed location

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 169630.924

E- 560296.286