

Statement of Evidence:

The Northeast Corner of Section 1, 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.

6" Tamarack	S 58 W	31 links
6" Tamarack	N 75 W	12 links
6" Tamarack	N 11 W	7 links
4" Tamarack	S 53 E	40 links

A line tree was noted as an 8" Tamarack, West, 18.50 chains

Township Landmarks: Minnesota Statutes 381.13 required every county to have placed by a surveyor at the northeast corner of each congressional township a durable magnetic monument having a head not less than 3-1/2 inches in diameter and a length of 20 inches. We have not been able to find evidence that this was done in Benton County, but it was done in most counties in the late 1800's and is a possibility that it was also done in Benton County. Many of the counties used stone monuments instead of iron.

No Date Benton County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 310, lists new BT's:

9' W. Pine	S 38 W	890 links
4" Tamarck	N 52 E	182 links

1919 Nels Peterson, Morrison County Surveyor, notes he found granite monuments at government corners along the east line of Lakin Township in Morrison County bordering Mille Lacs County.

1994 Comstock and Davis performed GPS work under contract with Benton County and a Certificate of Location was prepared by Kevin Festler, LS 22702, showing a concrete monument found in swamp and a cast iron monument was set as a reference corner 1981.86 feet west of the corner and on line to the North 1/4 corner of Section 1. Coordinates Obtained by GPS NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment) to the CIM reference corner:

N- 196014.078
E- 551049.691

1996 Certificate of Location, Doc. No. 244633, was filed by John Oliver, LS 8194, Mille Lacs County Surveyor. The certificate *disagrees* with the monument found in 1994. A 10" x 10" granite stone monument was found based on Mille Lacs County Surveyor records in 1911, 1912, and 1918. The granite stone was approximately 51 feet south of the corner found in 1994. See this Certificate for details.

County Coordinates from John Oliver & Associates to corner
NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment)
N- 195995.705
E- 573045.498

NOTE: DO NOT USE CIM SET AS WITNESS CORNER TO THE WEST. THE WITNESS CORNER TO THE SOUTH WAS RESET BY OLIVER.