

Statement of Evidence

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Northeast Corner of Section 4, Township 38 North, Range 28 West, Granite Ledge Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office survey established this corner and set a wood post for the corner location with the following bearing trees marked:

18" Elm	N 48 W	29 links
16" Sugar	S 62 W	33 links
6" Blk Ash	S 22 E	20 links
6" Blk Ash	N 51 E	34 links

Undated County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 316, notes a stone at the corner.

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. Page 158 shows survey of Section 33, 39-28 with same information.

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

1982 William Lunser, LS 9394, found 2-3/4" pins side by side, 1 1/2 feet under the road surface. He replaced them with a cast iron monument and filed a Certificate of Location (#173442). He also notes a distance of 2707.46 feet to the East 1/4 corner Sec 4. He also notes per Doc. No. #173441 a distance of 2649.54 feet to the North 1/4 corner Sec 4.

1995 Comstock and Davis performed GPS work under contract with Benton County and Coordinates Obtained by GPS NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment) to a CIM:
N- 195969.238
E- 557223.816

2003 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a 1/2 " iron pipe that fit Lunser's ties. County Coordinates obtained by GPS to 1/2 " iron pipe.
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 195969.069
E- 557223.568

2009 Benton County Surveyor's Office found a 1/2" iron pipe that fit Westwood's coordinates of 2003. The iron also fits well with the 1915 survey to the east with the half mile splitting within 2 feet of the found concrete monument. The pipe is 2706.83 feet from the East Quarter corner and 2649.33 feet from the North Quarter corner. This position agrees very well with Lunser's position in 1982 and was accepted as the Obliterated Section corner. A 1/2" by 14" iron pipe capped 19552 was set in place of the found 1/2" iron pipe and a two new ties were set.