

**Statement of Evidence:**

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Northeast Corner of Section 17, 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 and bearing trees were recorded.  
12" Sugar S 52 W 24 links  
24" Lind S 11 E 20 links
- 1913 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 306, contains a survey for town road on the south line of Section 8 by M. J. Cleveland and notes show a 2" gas pipe was found where old stake had been found.
- 1930 County Engineer's notebook No. 56 contains a road survey by H. G. Elletson for CAR No. 27. Notes show road survey run south to north along section line. Corner marked by an iron pipe with ties:  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fence Post West SW 42.9'  
S. End Culvert NW 47.7'
- No Date County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 342, shows an iron pipe with the following reference ties.  
P.P. SW 56.3 (disc)  
Cor F.P. SE 41.55 (disc)  
10" Spruce NE 50.8 (face tie)
- 2001 On September 21, 2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a 2" open iron pipe with a nail at the intersection of the centerlines of Township Road 67 (running north and south) and 155<sup>th</sup> Street NE (running from the east). We removed the 2" open and placed a cast iron monument at the location and established reference ties. Tie to PP southwest checks with above. Tie contained a MN/DOT disc and contacted MN/DOT for information, they could not locate the project file, but had coordinates as follows:  
County Coordinates  
NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment)  
N- 185355.163  
E- 552348.797
- 2009 Benton County Surveyor's Office found a CIM at the intersection of centerlines. The CIM appears to be a perpetuation of the old stake mentioned in 1913, possibly original and is accepted as marking the obliterated corner position. Coordinates were obtained by GPS and reference ties were taken as shown.

County Coordinates  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-185355.511  
E-552348.526