

**Statement of Evidence:**

**K263**

East Quarter Corner of Section 26, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey established corner marked by a wood post with bearing trees:

5" Blk. Oak	S 71 E	40 links
5" Blk. Oak	S 62 W	50 links

1878 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 83, shows Richard Cronk surveyed town road to the SW from this corner.

2005 WSN searched corner area and found no evidence of a corner marker. The corner falls in an east-west fence and tree line. An old corner fence post was located with remains of fence line running east. Area landowner, who lived in the area for 50 years, stated that he believed the old fence corner post was the corner. No evidence of a road running to the SW and it is possible road laid out in 1878 was never built. Set a spike alongside fence post for a temporary corner position and measured 2662.01 feet to the SE corner and 2741.43 feet to the NE corner. Found the set spike to be 22 feet east of a straight line between section corners. Lost position would be 40.7 feet north of the east-west fence line. Accepted fence corner as being the best evidence of the obliterated corner position.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to set spike:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 108405.618

E- 537558.378