

Statement of Evidence:

K173

The East Quarter Corner of Section 17, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

5" Poplar	S 14 E	15 links
5" Poplar	N 38 E	6 links
5" Poplar	N 7 1/2 W	20 links

1933 County Engineer's Notebook No. 67 shows road survey by H. G. Elletson running east-west. Corner is shown with ties same as listed in County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 117:

FP	NW	31.8
FP	NE	32.9

Stationing gives distances of 5187.3 feet to the East ¼ corner of Section 18 and 2714.9 feet to the center of Section 16.

1994 William Lunser, LS 9394, found nothing at the corner location. He set a cast iron monument at the intersection of a fence line south and a road east/west for the obliterated position. He filed a Certificate of Location (#234170). He notes the following distances:

2612.98 feet to the NE17
5230.61 feet to the E16
5194.90 feet to the E18
2622.76 feet to the SE17

2002 County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to nail – DO NOT USE WITHOUT CHECKING FOR CIM.

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-119138.478
E-521669.807

2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found a cast iron monument on the centerline of gravel road (30th Street N.E.) and on line with a fence line to the north. Position checks with ties made by Lunser in 1994. Distance to the E ¼ Cor. of Sec. 18, measures 5195.10 ft. which agrees with the 1933 measurement to same. Surveyor questions 1933 call of 2714.9 feet to center of Section 16. Surveyor measures 2603.74 feet to center of Section 16. The CIM position is accepted and new ties were made.

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