

**Statement of Evidence:**

**K073**

East Quarter Corner of Section 7, 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 this corner set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

5" Poplar	S 72 E	38 links
5" Poplar	S 60 1/2 W	8 links

2002 No record evidence has been found on this corner in the Benton County records.

2004 MN/DOT survey crew searched corner area in center of north-south road and fence line east and found nothing. Westwood Professional Services, Inc. set a spike for temporary corner and measured 2624.92 feet to the SE corner and 2617.69 feet to the NE corner. Tied into occupation at the 1/16<sup>th</sup> corners north and south, but did not provide useful information. Temporary corner is 33 feet east of a straight line between section corners. Believe temporary position is the best evidence of the obliterated corner at this time. MN/DOT plans to excavate corner area to search for monument.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to spike set:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 124351.596

E- 516423.862

2005 On 6/14/05 dug corner area with County Highway Department backhoe. Kyle Klasen, MN/DOT, was present. Down 1.5 feet, just below old roadbed, found a 15" x 11" x 8" field stone with pointed top that appeared to have been set (leaning to the north). Also found pieces of barbed wire near the stone. Excavated approximately 12-foot by 8-foot area and found only one other possible field stone (smaller). Accepted the stone as the best available evidence of the corner.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to stone:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 124354.725

E- 516421.314

2008 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. finds CIM set by MN/DOT and obtains Coordinates by GPS to CIM

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 124354.656

E- 516421.797