

**Statement of Evidence:**

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North Quarter Corner of Section 13, Township 36 North, Range 31 West, Sauk Rapids Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1850 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post for this location and bearing trees were recorded.  
7" Black Oak S 20 1/4 W 350 links
- 1880 Richard Cronk, County Surveyor, notes a post at the corner for road survey.
- 1913 County Surveyor's Record Book, pages 24 and 25, contains a survey in Section 12 by J. A. Stanton. Survey shows corner located 2640 feet west of the section corner.
- 1923 County Engineer's Notebook No. 32 contains a survey for SR No. 1 running south and east from this corner. Corner is shown as being a hub with ties:  
FP SE 48.3'  
TP SE 41.0'
- 1934 County Engineer's Notebook No. 95 for survey of CAR 29 running west to east. Corner is marked by a spike in center of east-west road with town road south. Ties:  
PP SE 49.1'  
TP NE 44.7'  
Stationing shows corner 2668.9 feet west of the NE corner.
- 1977 Paul Wellen, LS 10461, notes in his Book 4, page 66, a distance of 2619.04 feet to the NW corner and a distance of 2672.04 feet to the NE corner 13.
- 1982 David P. Regan, LS 12236, found a 3/4" iron pipe on the centerline of County Road No. 29 east-west, township road south, and a fence line north. He set a Cast Iron Monument and filed a Certificate of Location (#162593).
- 1988 Paul Wellen notes in his Book 52, page 118, a distance of 2619.06 feet to the NE corner Sec 14.
- 2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the intersection of the centerlines of 35<sup>th</sup> Street NE (running east and west), 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE (from the south) and a tree/field line (from the north).
- 2003 County Coordinates obtained by GPS (Cast Iron Monument)  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-121222.985  
E-475948.264  
Measured 2672.02 feet to the NE corner and 2619.27 feet to the NW corner of Section 13.

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- 2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found a cast iron monument at the intersection of an east-west road (C.S.A.H. No. 29) and a south road (10<sup>th</sup> Avenue N.E.) over the found cast iron monument. The position give distances to the NW Cor. and NE Cor. of 2619.04 feet and 2672.89 feet which agrees well with Wellen's 1977 distances to same. Position fits long standing occupation of north-south 1/16<sup>th</sup> lines. Surveyor accepts the CIM as best evidence of the obliterated corner and set a PK nail with a Benton County Surveyor disk flush with the bituminous surface. Ties were updated.

County Coordinates obtained by GPS (PK)  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-121223.027  
E-475948.241