

**Statement of Evidence:**

**L043**

The East Quarter Corner of Section 4, Township 36 North, Range 30 West, Minden Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1852 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at the corner location and bearing trees were recorded.

6" Bur Oak	S 17 1/2 W	413 links
6" Aspen	S 26 E	253 links

1890 County Road Book, page 32, contains Surveyor's Report by Felix Parrent stating road laid out on section line north and 1/4 line west from this corner. Gives distance of 43.40 chains to NE corner.

2003 No additional information has been found on this corner in the Benton County records.

2010 The Benton County Surveyor's Office found a 1/2" iron pipe capped 23044 down 1.5 feet in the middle of an alfalfa field. No occupation lines or GLO accessories were found. The found iron fits the lost positioning proportioning to the GLO distance, resulting in a distance of 2583.12 feet for the half mile south and 2789.83 for the half mile north, which is about 75 feet short of the 1890 distance of 2864.4 feet. This position falls approximately 27.5 feet north of a line from the west quarter through a remnant fence located approximately 1860 feet to the west. With the large discrepancy between the 1890 measurement and current measurement, it is hard to know whether the fence may be the south right of way fence of a former road or if the fence may be intended to be a line fence. Moving the corner position further south makes the discrepancy to GLO for that half mile larger. The found iron is accepted as marking the lost position. No reference ties could be established.

County Coordinates obtained by GPS  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-129468.777  
E-494659.230