

Statement of Evidence:

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Northeast Corner of Section 1, Township 36 North, Range 30 West, Minden Township,
4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office survey established this corner and note a wood post was set with bearing trees marked.

6" Poplar	N 17 E	8 links
6" Poplar	N 45 W	43 links
6" Poplar	S 76 W	15 links
6" Blk Oak	S 21 E	11 links

A line tree is noted as an 8" Blk Oak West 21.15 chains

1930 County Engineer's notebook No. 60 for CR 25 running north-south indicates a spike set for the corner with town road running east-west with ties:

S. End Culv.	SE	21.0'	N. End Culv.	NE	20.2'
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1939 County Engineer's Notebook No. 127 contains survey of CAR 29 running west to east on section line and terminating at this corner. Corner is shown as a hub set in center of road north and south. Ties:

S. End Culv.	SE	27.5'	N. End Culv.	NE	25.0'
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1959 County Engineer's Notebook No. 208 contains a survey for CSAH No. 25 running south to north on the section lines. Corner is shown as a hub set in center of 4-way road intersection. Ties.

North `Culvert end	NE	25.0	South Culvert end	SE	27.5
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1961 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 95 notes an iron at the corner with the following reference ties.

TP	NE	47.9	PP	SW	41.75
Anchor Pole	SE	43.0			

(Noted in Notebook No. 208 as "placed".)

1992 Paul Wellen, LS 10461, found a 1 1/4" Solid Iron at the centerline of County Road 44 and County Road 25. He replaced the iron with a cast iron monument and filed a Certificate of Location (#216295).

1995 Comstock and Davis performed GPS work under contract with Benton County and Coordinates Obtained by GPS NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment) to a CIM:

N- 132118.507

E- 510582.156

2003 Barry Dornidan, LS No. 23044, found PK Nail at the corner position.

County Coordinates furnished by B & H

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 132118.989

E- 510582.832

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- 2004 MN/DOT
County Coordinates obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 132118.734
E- 510581.684
- 2008 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. set a PK Nail and Benton County washer
over found CIM. The 2004 coordinates were verified.
- County Coordinates obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 132118.682
E- 510581.678

Township Landmarks: Minnesota Statutes 381.13 required every county to have placed by a surveyor at the northeast corner of each congressional township a durable magnetic monument having a head not less than 3-1/2 inches in diameter and a length of 20 inches. We have not been able to find evidence that this was done in Benton County, but it was done in most counties in the late 1800's and is a possibility that it was also done in Benton County. Many of the counties used stone monuments instead of iron.