

Benton County Surveyor's Office
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Statement of Evidence:

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East Quarter Corner of Section 3, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

9" W Ash	N 30 E	14 links
13" Lynnwood	S 33 W	11 links

1879 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 460 shows a survey for town road on section line north-south by Richard Cronk.

No Date County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 463 for Section 2 shows D.B. Carman measured 41.00 chains to the NE corner of Section 3. (Prior to 1900)

1907 County Road Book, pages 4-6, contains a road survey by Felix Parent, County Surveyor, for State Road. Survey shows corner and road run north-south. Stationing gives distance of 2682 feet to the SE corner and 2764 feet to the NE corner of Section 27.

1912 County Engineer's notebook 2, page 37 contains a road survey by M. J. Cleveland for road running north and south. Notes show stone and stake at the corner with ties:

Elm 14	S 83 E	102.7'
T.P.	N 56 E	38'

Stationing gives distance of 2689 feet to the SE corner and 2734 feet to the NE corner of Section 3.

1916 County Engineer's notebook 14 gives same ties as above with a distance of 2765 feet to the NE corner.

1952 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 465 the following reference ties to a stone:

(Older)		
14" Elm	SE	102.7
TP	NE	38.0

(1952)		
PP	W	36.25
14" W Oak	SE	186.7

1981 Notes state a 3/4" X 18" I.P. was set by #3527 (Don Carley) with the following reference ties

1 foot E of north/south centerline on field line east		
PP	W	36.25
Guard Post Tele Ped	NE	54.87
Nail inplace	NNW	1.68
Punch Hole S-end 18" CMP		32.16

2006 Excavated 8-foot x 12-foot x 3-foot deep hole. Found a 8-inch x 12-inch x 20-inch boulder down 2 feet with broken glass along west side. This position falls approximately 2 feet from Carley's 1981 iron. Stone measures 2685.05 to the southeast corner and 2766.03 feet to the northeast corner of Section 3. This position fits proportionally with the 1907 distances within a foot, with the 1912 distance assuming a two-pole bust in the north half mile within a foot and fits the 1916 distance north within a foot. Set a 1/2-inch x 15-inch iron pipe capped 19552 over position of found stone.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to stone
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-161562.482
E-532213.838