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**Statement of Evidence:**

**K012**

The Northeast Corner of Section 1, Township 36 North, Range 29 West, St. George Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

8" Basswood	N 42 E	42 links
22" W. Oak	S 71 E	29 links
6" W Ash	S 23 W	55 links
16" Elm	N 51 W	24 links

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.

1901 County Surveyor's Record Map No. 42 shows a survey of Section 31, 37-28 by John E. Whilt dated March 4, 1901.

1939 County Engineer's Notebook No. 125 contains survey of CAR 42 running east to west on township line and terminating at this corner. Corner is shown as an iron (gas pipe in center of road north from older information is noted) in center of road with road north and fence line south. Ties:

FP	S	21.4
TP	SW	30.7

Same information contained in Notebook No. 131 for CAR running north from this corner.

1958 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 85, shows an iron at the corner location with the following reference ties:

PP	NW	50.35
TP	SW	41.35

(Also noted in Notebook No. 125)

1994 On September 20, 1994 Kevin Festler, LS 22702, set a cast iron monument in the centerline of a road north/east/west and filed a Certificate of Location (#226896).

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- 132453.703  
E- 542400.776

2002 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a CIM at the intersection of the centerlines of County Road 51 (running east and west) and County Road 66 (running north). We checked with two reference ties from 1994 certificate.

PP	SE	62.10	Spike w/ ribbon
PP	NE	49.65	Spike w/ ribbon

County Coordinates obtained by GPS

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N-132453.895

E-542400.199