

Benton County Surveyor's Office  
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**Statement of Evidence:**

**G012**

Northeast Corner of Section 1, Township 37 North, Range 30 West, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian,  
Mayhew Lake Township, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1849 Corner established by Original US General Land Office survey and marked by a wood post with bearing trees noted as.
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| 14" Elm     | N 73 E | 37 links |
| 12" Elm     | N 40 W | 31 links |
| 14" W Birch | S 24 W | 47 links |
| 10" Blk Oak | S 43 E | 86 links |
- 1991 William Lunser, LS 9394, notes distance of 2691.42 feet to the North ¼ corner of Sec 1 per Doc. No. 234185.
- 1994 Kevin Festler, LS 22702, found a cast iron monument at the centerline of north/east/south/west roads. He filed a Certificate of Location (#226899).
- 1995 Comstock and Davis performed GPS work under contract with Benton County and Coordinates Obtained by GPS NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment):  
N-164337.526  
E-511067.245
- 2002 Origin of the CIM is not known.
- 2004 Danny Kron, LS 42621, located CIM  
Coordinates Obtained by Traverse  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 164337.779  
E- 511066.878
- 2008 Westwood Professional Services Inc. found a cast iron monument at the centerline of north/east/south/west roads and verified the 2004 coordinates.

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.

- 2010 The Benton County Surveyor's Office found the CIM as previously located at the intersection of centerlines north, south, east and west. The position fits a double over of distances from the west within 0.2 feet, measuring 2751.75 (GLO = 2715.9) south to a CIM at the east quarter of Section 1 and 2690.46 north to a CIM at the at the east quarter of Section 36-38-30. The intersection of centerlines is considered the best available evidence of the corner position so the CIM is accepted as marking the obliterated corner position. The 2004 coordinates were verified and reference ties were established as shown.