

Statement of Evidence:

G292

Northeast Corner of Section 29, Township 37 North, Range 30 West, Mayhew Lake Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

15" Bur Oak	N 66 1/4 W	260 links
4" Blk Oak	S 8 W	94 links

1887 Felix Parent, County Surveyor, found a Burr Oak bearing or witness tree, about 15" diameter, marked 'S.20,T.37,R.30W' at N 66 1/4 W, 260 links from said corner. The tree was blown down. Felix marked as a witness tree a 6" Black Oak N 64 1/2 W at 50 links. He also notes a fence line running north and south between sections 20 and 21 up to the quarter section corner of said Section 20. (This information is in an Affidavit signed by Felix Parent on June 24, 1908.

2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. established a theoretical position for this corner by extending a fence line along the east of Section 29 northerly to a straight line between the North 1/4 corner of Section 30 and the NE corner of Section 28. Measurements from computed position:

5338.10 feet to SE corner Sec. 29
5290.66 feet to NE corner Sec. 20
5336.48 feet to NE corner Sec. 28
7993.54 feet to N 1/4 corner Sec. 30

County Coordinates computed from traverse information:
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 142825.52
E- 489466.97

NOTE: DO NOT USE - Corner area needs to be searched!

2006 The Benton County Surveyor's Office searched the area, but no additional corner evidence could be found. The theoretical position from 2001 does not follow accepted practice of setting obliterated or lost corners. A lost position was computed from corners a half mile north and south, a mile east and a mile and a half west. The north-south measurement fits GLO distance within 1 foot and the east-west measurement for the two and half miles fits GLO distance within 31 feet. The corner position falls in a cultivated field with any corner evidence removed by farming. A 1/2" iron pipe capped 19552 was set at the lost position. No reference ties were readily available.

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 142803.526
E- 489444.968