

**Statement of Evidence:**

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Northeast Corner of Section 29, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1855 US General Land Office survey established this corner and set a wood post and bearing trees were recorded as follows:
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| 12" Elm   | N 11 ½ W | 59 links |
| 10" Sugar | N 38 E   | 29 links |
- 1912 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, pages 442 and 443, contains a survey by Samuel Chute and numbered Survey No. 18. This corner is noted as being found, marked by a square stone monument.
- 1929 County Engineer's Notebook No. 57 shows road survey by H. G. Elletson running west to east. Corner is shown as a spike with town road north and with ties:
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| 12" Elm | SE | 39.4' |
| T.P.    | NE | 40.5' |
- 1938 County Engineers' Notebook No. 119 shows survey of CAR 27 running from north to south. Notes show corner being a set spike in center of road on east and west road. Ties:
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| 12" Elm | SE | 39.5'' |
| PP      | SW | 42.75' |
- 1962 Benton County Highway Department survey notes show iron at the corner with the following ties:
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| 15" Elm | South | 61.9'  |
| 12" Elm | SE    | 39.65' |
| T.P.    | NE    | 44.5'  |
| P.P.    | SW    | 43.2'  |
- 2001 William Lunser, LS No. 9394, found this corner marked by a ¾ " iron pipe in the intersection of north and east-west roads. A ½ " iron pipe was set above the found pipe and a Certificate of Location was filed on 2/21/02 (Doc. No. 283114).
- 2002 Believe the corner area should be excavated to search for evidence of the stone referred to in the 1912 survey.
- 2003 On 5/7/03 dug corner area with a backhoe. Down 2.5 feet found irregular shaped granite stone 7" x 11" x 22" standing upright. Was not a square stone as called for in 1912, but feel it is definitely the same stone as it appeared to be a cut stone with a flat top. Iron pipes were above the northwesterly corner of the stone. Left pipes in place and consider the corner as being perpetuated.