

Benton County Surveyor's Office  
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Minnesota License No. 19552  
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**Statement of Evidence:**

**1042**

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

- 1849 Original US General Land Office survey established this corner and set a wood post and marked the following bearing trees:
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|-------------------|-----------|
| 14" Poplar N 60 W | 3 links   |
| 10" Pine N 62 E   | 47 links  |
| 12" Elm N 89 W    | 588 links |
| 10" Elm S 89 W    | 590 links |
- 1899 County Road Book, page 172, shows road surveyed by John Whilt, County Surveyor, west to east on town line. Gives distance of 79.88 chains to the NE corner Sec. 3.
- 1901 County Road Book, pages 206 and 266, shows road surveyed by John Whilt, County Surveyor, running north and south from this corner.
- 1915 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, pages 314 and 315, and Record Book A, Map No. 9 is a survey of Section 3 by J. P. Soderstrum. The notes show a stone set at the centerline of roads according to the notes of John Whilt in survey of town line road in 1899.
- 1921 County Engineers' Notebook No. 39 shows survey of road on town line with corner marked by a stone. 1923 notes in notebook No. 33 shows hub in centerline.
- 1955 County Engineer's Notebook No. 202 shows a survey of SAR 5 running west to east on town line. Corner is shown marked by a hub set over a stone and post in center of road with fence SAR 7 north and south. Ties:
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|----------------------|----|-------|
| 10" W. Oak           | SW | 132.5 |
| NE cor School Found. | SW | 153.6 |
- 1963 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 392, notes an iron with the following reference ties:
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|--------------------------|----|--------|------|----|--------|
| T.P.                     | SW | 52.95' | T.P. | NW | 54.35' |
| P.P.                     | NE | 56.8'  |      |    |        |
| NE Cor School foundation | W  | 153.6' |      |    |        |
- (Also shown in Notebook No. 202)
- 1994 Comstock & Davis, Inc. found a 1/2" iron pin at the intersection of the centerlines of County Road 7 (running north and south) and County Road 5 (running east and west). They replaced it with a cast iron monument and established reference ties. A Certificate of Location (#226905) was recorded.
- 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- 164378.227  
E-557759.5890
- 2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the intersection of the centerlines of County Road 7 (running north and south) and County Road 5 (running east and west) and established reference ties and located it using GPS.
- 2002 The 1963 tie checks to northeast corner of old schoolhouse. Measured SW 125.94 to an 18" Bur Oak. Can't tell if it is the same tree as referred to in 1955.
- County Coordinates Obtained by GPS (Cast Iron Monument)  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-164378.394  
E-557759.330
- 2007 The Benton County Surveyor's Office excavated corner with a back hoe and found no additional evidence. CSAH No. 5 was rebuilt during 2008 and 2009.
- 2009 The Benton County Surveyor's Office set a 1/2 inch by 14 inch iron pipe cap No. 19552 flush with the pavement at the 2002 CIM position. The iron pipe is located at the centerline/centerline intersection of County Rd. 5 and County Rd. 7.