

Benton County Surveyor's Office
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Statement of Evidence:

I291

North Quarter Corner of Section 29, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township,
4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey established this corner and set a wood post and bearing trees were recorded as follows:

8" Lind	N 3 W	33 links
16" White Ash	S 19 W	32 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 an old stake and stone. A distance of 40.12 chains (2647.92 feet) is given to the NW corner of Section 29 and a distance of 40.25 chains (2656.50 feet) to the NE corner of Section 29. Based on his notes the corner would be 35 ½ links (23.43 feet) south of a straight line between section corners.

1929 County Engineer's notebook No. 57 shows road survey by H. G. Elletson running west to east. Corner is not shown. A PI is shown 2182.6 feet east of the NW corner.

2001 William Lunser, LS No. 9394, established the corner midway between section corners and in the center of east-west road. A ½ " iron pipe was set and a Certificate of Location was filed on 2/21/02 (Doc. No. 283115). The certificate shows a distance of 2651.39 to the two section corners with an angle that puts the iron 20.26 feet south of a straight line between section corners.

2002 Believe the corner area should be *excavated* to search for evidence of the stone and stake referred to in the 1912 survey. The record distances indicate that the stone is probably within 5 feet of the iron set.

2003 On 5/7/03 dug corner area on west side of iron set by Lunser. Dug a 12 foot x 16 foot hole in center of road down 3.5 feet, well into natural ground. Found many field stones, but none that could be positively identified as a corner marker.

2011 The Benton County Surveyors' Office found a ½ inch iron pipe with an unreadable cap on the centerline of the East-West road. Distances to the Northeast and Northwest corners measured 2651.50 feet to the Northeast and 2651.31 feet to the Northwest and 20.21 feet south of line between the Northeast and Northwest corners. The ½ inch iron pipe with an unreadable cap is accepted as marking the corner position.

County Coordinates
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 143081.396
E- 550067.359