

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

**H083**

East Quarter Corner of Section 8, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1855 Original US General Land Office survey established corner marked with a wood post with bearing trees noted as:  
7" Blk Ash S 58 W 6 links  
14" W Bitch N 78 E 14 links
- 1933 County Engineer's Notebook No. 72 contains survey of County road running west to east. Notes show corner marked by a hub and rock in center of road intersection. Ties:  
10" Elm SW 44.0'  
1<sup>st</sup> Iron Post S 53.0'
- 1949 County Highway Engineer's Notebook No. 169 contains road survey for CAR 37 running from south to north on the section line. Corner is shown marked by an iron and stone in the center of SAR 13. Ties are the same as listed below in 1949.  
Stationing gives distances of 2619.1 feet to the SE corner and 2623.7 feet to the NE corner with a delta angle of 0-18' right.
- 1949 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 475: H.G. Elletson's notes give ties to an iron and stone:  
10" Elm SW 44.0  
1<sup>st</sup> Steel FP South 53.0  
1959 Kotsmith ties:  
PP SE 59.25  
Steel FP SW 67.50  
1961 County Highway ties:  
PP SE 59.25  
1<sup>st</sup> FP SW 72.1
- 1959 County Engineer's Notebook No. 209 contains a road survey for CSAH No. 13 running west to east. Corner is shown as an iron in the 4-way road intersection. 1961 ties are the same as above.
- 2001 William Lunser, LS 9394, gives a distance of 2624.50 feet to the NE corner of Section 8 on Certificate Doc. No. 283110.
- 2009 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. excavated the corner location with a Benton County backhoe. An 8-foot by 10-foot by 5-foot deep hole was excavated to original soil. On the surface a PK Nail was found. At 1.5 feet below the surface a T-Post 15 inches long was found. At 3 feet below the surface a lone 6-inch field stone was found with pointed end up. At 4.5 feet below the surface at original ground three 6-inch field stones were found in a circle under the lone stone at 3 feet. The stones were found two feet east of the PK nail on the surface. The T-Post was one and a half feet east of the PK Nail. Distances to the northeast and southeast corners respectively measure 2624.81 and 2618.12 feet. These distances fit the 1949 distances by about a foot. Believing the stones to be the best available obliterated evidence of the corner position, a 1/2-inch by 14-inch iron pipe capped 19552 was set to mark the corner position.

Coordinates Obtained by GPS  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-156222.790  
E-521531.229