

Statement of Evidence:

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The East Quarter Corner of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey established corner marked with a wood post with bearing trees noted as:

12" Sugar	S 21 ½ W	18 links
18" Sugar	N 72 E	32 links

1933 County Engineer's Notebook No. 72 contains survey of County road running west to east. Notes show corner marked by a granite monument in center of road intersection. Ties:

F.P.	NW	47.4'
T.P.	SE	73.1'

1937 County Engineer's Notebook No. 99 contains a road survey for CAR No. 28 running south to north. Notes show corner marked by a granite monument in center of SAR No. 13 with same ties as below. Stationing gives distances of 2627.5 feet to the SE corner and 2626.2 feet to the NE corner with a delta angle of 0-03' right.

1959 County Engineer's Notebook No. 209 contains a road survey for CSAH No. 13 running west to east. Corner is shown as a granite monument in the 4-way road intersection. 1961 ties are the same as below.

County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 477, shows the following:

1937 - Granite Monument

FP	NW	47.4
TP	SE	73.1

1959 Ties by Kotsmith

PP	SW	53.85
FP	NW	56.0
TP	NE	49.4

1961 County Highway ties to granite mon.

PP	SW	53.5
FP	NW	64.2
TP	NE	49.4

1997 William Lunser, LS 9394, gives a distance of 2655.06 feet to the NE corner of Section 9 on Certificate for NE corner of Sec. 9 (Doc. No. 283108).

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. At the surface a PK Nail was found. A 6-inch by 6-inch by 18-inch granite monument with center hole was found 3 feet below the surface.

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Additional excavation revealed no additional evidence of the corner position. The granite was found 2 feet east of the PK Nail. The found monument measures 2626.78 and 2626.50 feet to the northeast corner and southeast corners respectively and falls within a half a foot of being on a straight line between said corners. This fits the 1937 distances by about a foot. (Lunser's position to the north was not to the found granite at the northeast corner) Believing the granite monument to be the best available obliterated evidence, 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-156341.224
E-526707.439