

**Statement of Evidence:**

**H103**

East Quarter Corner of Section 10, 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:

6" Lynnwood	N 80 W	14 links
14" Blk Oak	N 84 ½ E	33 links

1879 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 460, contains a road survey by Richard Cronk that shows road surveyed on section line north-south.

1907 County Road Book, pages 4-6 contains a road survey by Felix Parent, County Surveyor, for State Road. Survey shows corner and road run north-south. Stationing gives distance of 2641 feet to the SE corner and 2630 feet to the NE corner of Section 10.

1912 County Engineer's Notebook No. 2, page 37, contains a road survey by Cleveland for road running north and south. Notes show no corner found. Stationing shows he assumed corner at 2639 feet north of the SE corner and 2633 feet south of the NE corner of Section 10.

1916 County Engineer's Notebook No. 14 lists ties to corner 2629 feet south of the NE corner:

Cor. Post	E	18
TP	SW	29.8
Cor. Post	NW	33.4

1948 C. H. West, LS 932, found corner marked by a fieldstone. He set a 8" round x 30" long concrete monument with a cap. Certificate of Location Ties:

Disc in TP	NE	133.6
Disc in TP	NE	29.0
Disc in PP	SE	72.0

MN/DOT alignment plans list same ties and show corner in east ditch, 455.4 feet south of tangent and 137.1 feet west of tangent.

2004 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. computed corner search area based on found PI at station 760+81.0. Found base of concrete monument intact with top 12" broken off and lying nearby.

County Coordinates Obtained by side tie to center of concrete base:  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 156247.420  
E- 532037.732

2012 Benton County Surveyor's Office found the base of a concrete monument. The monument measures 2635.67 feet to the NE corner and 2646.00 feet to the SE corner of Section 10. The coordinates match the coordinates obtained by Westwood in 2004. The concrete monument was accepted as the obliterated quarter corner.