

**Statement of Evidence:**

**H143**

East Quarter Corner of Section 14, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

10" Sugar	N 89 1/2 W	28 links
12" Sugar	S 86 1/2 E	43 links

1901? County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 486, notes a 1" square narrow pin marking the corner with the following reference ties

10" W Elm	S 63 E	53 1/2 links
6" W Elm	N 69 W	103 1/2 links

County Surveyor's Record Book A, Map No. 34, contains a survey by John Whilt of Section 13 which gives a distance of 40.65 chains to both the NE and SE corners of Sec. 14. (Indicating it was set lost).

1972 County Engineer records: Kotsmith notes the following reference ties:

Steel FP	SW	41.4
Mailbox	NW	47.6
FP	SE	31.8

1993 David Regan, LS 12236, set a 1/2" I.M. on the centerline of a road east/west/north. He filed a Certificate of Location (#231251).

2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found a 1/2" iron pipe with cap number 19552 at the intersection of an east-west gravel road (90<sup>th</sup> St. NE) and a gravel road to the north (125<sup>th</sup> Ave NE). The position gives a tie to the NE and SE Corners of 2681.63 ft. (40.63 ch.) and 2700.21 ft. (40.91 ch.). Corner falls 4.55 ft. west of a straight line. Compared to Whilt's measurements, the tie to the NE Corner agrees (within 0.02 ch.), while the SE Corner measures about 17.16 ft. (0.26 ch.) long. The Surveyor accepts the position based upon occupation and set ties to same.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

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