

**Statement of Evidence:**

**H273**

East Quarter Corner of Section 27, 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 with bearing trees noted as

30" W Oak	S 42 ½ W	34 links
16" Bur Oak	N 64 ½ E	9 links

1907 County Road Book, pages 4-6, contains a road survey by Felix Parent, County Surveyor, for State Road. Survey shows "drove 1 ¼" x 16" gas pipe in place of old post" at corner and road run north-south. Stationing gives distance of 2652 feet to the SE corner and 2650 feet to the NE corner of Section 27.

1940's MN/DOT alignment map for TH 25 shows corner assumed at intersection of road north-south and fence east. Corner is shown 45.0 feet west of POST 921+97.6.

1948 County Highway notebook No. 1, page 60, County Engineer, J.D. Kotsmith placed a concrete monument at intersection of roads north-south and fences east-west. Corner is in west ditch of TH 25.

1988 Bruce Skipton, LS 17768, found a brass cap in concrete marked 27|26 approximately 65 feet west of the centerline of TH 25. He filed a Certificate of Location (#191334).

2003 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a brass cap disc in concrete. Measured 2650.59 feet to the NE corner and 2651.75 feet to the SE corner. Position agrees with 1907 record and accepted as marking the obliterated position of the corner.  
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 140265.041  
E- 531891.384

2010 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a brass cap disc in concrete. Reference ties were established and coordinates from 2003 were verified.