

**Statement of Evidence:**

**H333**

East Quarter Corner of Section 33, 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:

10" Elm	S 88 E	27 links
10" Blk Ash	N 70 W	11 links

1923 County Engineer's notebook 43 shows corner 399.0 feet north of the north right of way of State road. A distance of 1336.0 feet is given to the 1/16<sup>th</sup> corner to the north.

1940's MN/DOT alignment map for TH 23 shows the corner assumed in the intersection of north-south road and fence line west. Distance of 389.5 feet is given to the center of TH 23 and a distance of 2690.4 feet to the SE corner of Section 33.

1952 County Highway notebook No. 1, page 8, shows a survey by J. D. Kotsmith in which the corner is assumed at a point 389.5 feet north of the center of concrete highway based on highway map.

2003 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a CIM and obtained coordinates. Measured 2674.38 feet to the NE corner of Section 33 and 2689.31 feet to the SE corner of Section 33.  
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 134985.200  
E- 526491.738

2008 The County Surveyor's Office set a PK nail with a Benton County disk flush with the surface and approximately 1.0 feet west of the centerline of a north-south bituminous road (County Road No. 62). The position gives distances to the 1/16<sup>th</sup> corner to the north and the SE corner as 1337.19 feet and 2689.31 feet respectively, which agree with the 1923 distance to the 1/16<sup>th</sup> corner as 1336.0 feet and the 1940's distance to the SE corner as 2690.4 feet. Surveyor accepts the PK nail as marking the CIM set by Westwood and perpetuating the position of the obliterated corner. Ties were updated. Coordinates to same agree with those obtained in 2003 above.