

Statement of Evidence:

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North Quarter Corner of Section 2, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office survey established corner marked with a wood post with bearing trees noted as:

10" Basswood	N 4 E	9 links
10" Blk Ash	S 20 E	13 links

1914 County Engineers' Notebook No. 7, page 11, contains a road survey by M.J. Cleveland where survey ran east along town line. Notes show iron monument at corner and made ties:

Cor. Post North 31.5'

Stationing gives distance of 2366 feet to the NE corner of Section 2.

1921 County Engineers' Notebook No. 39 shows survey of road on town line with corner marked by a granite monument. Stationing gives distance of 2339.6 to the NW corner and 2366.9 feet to the NE corner.

Undated County ties:

3" Elm	N	102.6
PP	SE	48.75

1955 County Engineer's Notebook No. 202 shows a survey of SAR 5 running west to east on town line. Corner is shown marked by a hub set in center of road with fence north. 1961 ties are noted as below to found hub and placed iron. Stationing gives distance of 2339.6 to the NW corner and 2366.5 feet to the NE corner with a delta angle of 0-31' left.

1961 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 463 notes an iron with the following reference ties:

20" Ash	NW	129.3
TP	SE	48.9
PP	N	40.8

NOTE: Older record indicates a granite monument at the corner. Also D. B. Carmen gives a distance of 74.37 chains (4908.42 feet) along the north line of Section 2. (This was sometime prior to 1900).

2006 Excavated 12-foot by 8-foot by 6-foot deep hole centered on the east-west centerline of CSAH 5 and on a fence to the north. Neither the original government corner post nor bearing trees were found. A wood hub was found down 2.5 feet in the east-west centerline of CSAH 5 and on the fence to the north. Another wood hub was found down 3.5 feet under the hub found down 2.5 feet. Subsequent records following the GLO records have all indicated a severe

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shortage in the half-mile distances east and west from this corner. I can not explain why these half miles measure approximately 300 feet short, but the records are consistent, dating back to the turn of the century. Believing the hubs to be the best available evidence, a ½-inch by 15-inch iron pipe inscribed 19552 was set over the found hubs. This position fits the distances from 1921 and 1955 within one foot. This position falls in the centerline of CSAH 5, which was called for in 1921, when the granite monument was in place.

Coordinates Obtained by GPS

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N-164332.484

E- 534754.911