

Benton County Surveyor's Office
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Statement of Evidence:

H022

The Northeast 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:

8" W Oak	N 30 E	79 links
6" Maple	S 52 ½ W	80 links
8" Basswood	S 35 E	162 links

1905 Affidavit by Felix Parent, County Surveyor, states corner located in 1892 from Gov't BT and is same position determined by him in 1904 survey.

1914 County Engineers' Notebook No. 7, page 11, contains a road survey by M.J. Cleveland where survey ran east-west along town line. Notes show corner with fence corner North 31 feet.

1921 County Engineers' Notebook No. 39 shows survey of road on town line with corner marked by a granite monument. 1922 notes in Notebook No. 28 gives ties to granite monument in center of road:

FP	N	32.0'	FP	S	32.0'
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Same ties listed in County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 296, to a granite monument.

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 granite monument in center of road with fences north and south. 1961 ties are noted as below to placed iron over. Same ties as listed below in 1955 and 1961.

1955 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 463 notes iron over a granite monument with the following reference ties:

PP	NW	25.65
3 rd FP	N	62.0
12" W Oak	NW	207.4

NOTE: Older record (Prior to 1900) shows ties by D. B. Carmon:

14" W.Oak	N 42 E	81 feet
Beaver Dam	East	137 feet

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

PP	NE	91.4
TP	SE	161.0
6" Elm	S	116.7

2006 Excavated 12-foot by 8-foot by 4-foot deep hole. Neither the original government corner post nor bearing trees were found. Down 3 feet, a 8-inch by 8-inch granite stone inscribed "SC" with a hole marked in the center was found. A large field stone was found on the north side of the found granite. The granite was found in the east/west centerline of CSAH 5. The granite fits well with resurvey distances to the east and west. Believing the granite stone to be set by Mr. Parent in 1892 from the original government bearing tree to be the best available evidence of the corner and marking the obliterated position, a 1/2-inch by 15-inch iron pipe with cap marked 19552 was set.

Coordinates Obtained by GPS
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-164365.135
E- 537121.623