

Benton County Surveyor's Office
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Statement of Evidence:

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Northeast Corner of Section 3, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

- 1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.
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| 12" Elm | N 74 E | 15 links |
| 10" W Ash | N 33 W | 53 links |
| 10" Basswood | S 73 W | 18 links |
| 14" Basswood | S 32 E | 32 links |
- 1879 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 460 shows a survey for town road on section line north-south by Richard Cronk.
- 1895 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 236, shows a survey by Felix Parent of Section 34, 38-29. He notes the corner being found and marked by a stone monument.
- 1907 County Road Book, pages 4-6, contains a road survey by Felix Parent, County Surveyor, for State Road. Survey shows corner and road run north-south.
- 1915 County Engineer's Notebook 7, pages 13 and 14 contains a road survey by M.J. Cleveland. Notes show stone section corner with new ties made:
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| 10" Maple | N 55 W | 118 ' | 4" Br. O. | S 25-45 W | 102.4' |
| Cor. Post | N 41 E | 42.5' | | | |
- Undated County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 463 shows stone monument & ties from different times: (old from D.B. Cannon) and also Engineer's Notebook No. 10 and No. 14.
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| 10" Maple | N 55 W | 118 feet |
| 4" Br Oak | S 25-45 W | 102.4 feet |
- Others:
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| 16" Ash | SW | 156.4 | PP | NE | 68.46 |
| PP | SW | 60.22 | NW Cor Steel Garage | SE | 80.38 |
| Chiseled X on -end Culvert | NW | 47.35 | | | |
- 1921 County Engineer's Notebook No. 39 shows survey of road on town line with road run east from this corner. (Also in Book 28 survey in 1922)
- 1955 County Engineer's Notebook No. 202 shows a survey of SAR 5 running east on town line from this corner. Corner is shown marked by a hub over rock in 4-way road intersection with ties:
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| 16" Ash | SW | 156.4' |
| NW cor. Gas Station | SE | 59.9' |
- 1958 County Engineer's Notebook No. 224 contains road survey for CSAH No. 5 running west to east along the section line. Corner is shown as an iron in center of road intersection. Ties are the same as noted in 1960.
- 1960 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 465, notes ties to an iron over a stone:
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| PP | NE | 68.1 | PP | SW | 60.1 |
| NW Cor Station | SE | 59.9 | | | |
- 1991 David Regan, LS 12236, found a 1" solid iron pin over a stone monument at the centerline of roads north/south/east/west. He filed a Certificate of Location (#223470).
- 1993 Sidney Williamson, LS, found a 1/2" solid iron and replaced it with a cast iron monument. He filed a Certificate of Location (#223490).
- 2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the centerline of a north/south centerline and 0.8 feet north of an east/west centerline.
- 2003 County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to CIM:
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N- 164321.194
E- 532414.915
- NOTE: Because of good history dating back to stone in 1895, corner can be accepted as marking perpetuated position of original corner. Need to check for older ties.
- 2012 The Benton County Surveyor's Office set a 1/2-inch by 18-inch iron pipe capped 19552 in place of the CIM destroyed during road construction.