

Benton County Surveyor's Office  
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 Minnesota License No. 19552

**Statement of Evidence:**

**H032**

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

1849 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

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:

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.

10" Maple	N 55 W	118 feet			
4" Br Oak	S 25-45 W	102.4 feet			
Others:					
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:

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:

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.