

**Statement of Evidence:**

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The Northeast Corner of Section 9, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey established corner marked with a wood post with bearing trees noted as:

20" Elm	S 1 1/2 W	360 links
12" Elm	N 84 W	304 links

1915 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 465 and survey on Map No. 7 shows a survey by J.P. Soderstrum. Notes state that he found hole of original Elm BT, S 1 1/2 W and fence line west at the corner. Measured 40.20 chains (2653.20 feet) to the East 1/4 corner of Sec. 4.

1937 County Engineer's Notebook No. 99 contains a road survey for CAR No. 28 running south to north. Notes show corner marked by a granite monument in center town road east and fence line west with ties:

FP	W	33.0
FP	SW	41.75

Stationing gives distances of 2626.2 feet to the East 1/4 corner Sec. 9 and 2663.6 feet to the East 1/4 corner of Section 4.

1942 MN/DOT alignment map for TH 25 shows corner assumed at intersection of roads north, south, and east and fence line west with a distance of 2377.6 to point on tangent. Distance from East 1/4 corner of Section 4 to this corner is 2725.30 feet.

1997 William Lunser, LS 9394, found a 40p spike in center of north-south road and fence line west. He did not accept the spike as the corner and set the corner midway between the East 1/4 corners of Sections 4 and 9, with a distance of 2655.06 to each, being 26 feet north of the spike.

2007 The County Surveyor's Office excavated and found an 8" granite monument, apparently the same found in 1937. The stone falls 27.62 feet south of a found iron pipe capped 9394 and 2.6 feet southwest of a found rebar. The stone measures 2626.78 feet south to a 6" cut granite stone found at the east quarter corner of Section 9, fitting the 1937 distance within 0.6 feet and 5347.43 feet north to a half-inch iron pipe at the northeast corner of Section 4, fitting the 1937 distance within a foot. Ties were made to the stone. A 1/2-inch by 14-inch iron pipe capped 19552 was set to the mark the corner.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to Stone  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N-158967.642  
E-526750.947

2009 The Benton County Surveyor's Office found the 1/2-inch iron pipe set in 2007 and verified the 2007 coordinates.