

Statement of Evidence:

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Northeast Corner of Section 22, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

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

12" Elm	S 37 E	25 links
10" Sugar	S 25 W	47 links

1879 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 460 shows Richard Cronk did a road survey laying the road out on the section line north-south.

1907 County Road Book, pages 4-6 contains a road survey by Felix Parent, County Surveyor, for State Road. Survey shows "drove 1 1/4" x 16" gas pipe in place of old post" at corner with town road east and west and road run north-south.

1912 County Engineer's notebook 2, page 37 contains a road survey by Cleveland for road running north and south. Notes show corner in line with road east-west and marked by a gas pipe with ties:

T.P.	S 26 W	52'	T.P.	S 19 E	73"
T.P.	N 39 1/2 E	39.2'			

1939 County Engineer's Notebook No. 158 contains road survey for CAR No. 20 running west along the section line. Corner is shown as a spike in center of TH 218. Ties:

FP	NE	37.65	FP	SE	39.55
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(Later notation refers to conc. Mon. and ties per MN/DOT)

Undated County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 503 notes a pipe at the corner with reference ties:

TP	SE	69.8	PP	SW	56.0
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1949 C. H. West, LS 932, Land Surveyor with MN/DOT found an iron pin. He set a concrete monument with an aluminum cap. He filed Certificate of Replacing Section Corner (2/9/1951). Ties:

NE 136.8 feet and SE 137.6 feet to 2 1/2" x 5 foot iron R/W pipes.

MN/DOT alignment map for TH 218 (TH 25) shows corner marked by the 8" x 30" concrete monument at center of roads north, south, west, and east. Corner is 54.3 feet east of new centerline.

2004 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a RR spike at the approximate corner location. Also found both R/W pipes from 1949, but they are badly bent. RR spike is 55.3 feet east of the physical centerline of TH 25. Measured from RR spike to R/W pipes:

NE	136.41 feet
SE	137.21 feet

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Coordinates Obtained by GPS to RR Spike:

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 148292.432

E- 531976.513

- 2005 The Benton County Surveyor's Office excavated under the found railroad spike and found a concrete monument with disk fitting the MnDOT plan information within a foot. The concrete monument is accepted as marking the obliterated corner position.
- 2011 The Benton County Surveyor's Office set a 1/2-inch by 14-inch iron pipe capped 19552 to mark the corner position after construction of County Road No. 43.