

**Statement of Evidence:**

Northeast Corner of Section 34, Township 37 North, Range 29 West, Gilmanton Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

This corner is noted on the following recorded plats

<i>FOLEY INDUSTRIAL PARK</i> (Iron)	7/10/75	Delbert Rieke
<i>BRONDER ADDITION</i> (MN/DOT Mon.)	8/7/1989	Sidney Williamson

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

14" Blk Oak	S 44 W	34 links
18" Elm	N 42 1/2 E	32 links

1907 County Road Book, pages 4-6 contains a road survey by Felix Parent, County Surveyor, for State Road. Survey shows corner found and road run north.

1912 County Engineer's Notebook 1, pages 33-37 contains road survey by M.J. Cleveland for SR No. 10. Notes shows survey ends at this corner from the west.

1949 C. H. West found a fieldstone and filed a Certificate of Location. He set an 8" round by 30" pre-cast concrete monument with an aluminum cap for the corner. MN/DOT alignment map for TH 23 shows the same information with the corner being in the intersection of roads east-west and north and fence south with ties:

TP	NE	34.4
PP	SE	35.0
FP	SE	42.8

MN/DOT alignment map for TH 25 shows concrete monument with aluminum cap with ties:

MHD in TP	NW	33.52
MHD in Cor FP	S	33.47
MHD in 4" Boxelder	SE	33.76
NW cor bldg.	SW	15.81

A distance of 2616.39 feet is given to the North 1/4 corner of Section 35.

1949 County Highway notebook 1, page 60 contains notes by J.D. Kotsmith, (who must have been working with MN/DOT). Notes show a field stone was found 3 feet below the road surface and MN/DOT concrete monument set: ties:

MHD in TP	NW	34.9
MHD in FP	SW	30.7
MHD in HTL	SE	35.0

1983 Sidney Williamson, LS 10918, found a 3" Aluminum capped monument with section numbers. He filed a Certificate of Location (#168500).

David Regan, LS 12236, found an 8" X 8" concrete highway monument with a zinc cap with the section numbers stamped on it. He filed a Certificate of Location (#167989). Both certificates have some of the same ties.

2003 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a 1/2 " iron pipe with cap No. 10918 at the corner. The area has been graded over and the building shown on the two certificates is gone and the concrete monument destroyed. We also found a 1/2 " iron pipe with cap 10918 being 3.15 feet south, a 3/4 " iron pipe 23.70 feet south, and a 1/2 " iron pipe 33.82 feet south. These pipes agree with previous surveys and plats. Accepted the capped iron pipe with No. 10918 as marking the same position as the MN/DOT concrete. Discussed this corner with Sam DeLeo, LS 40341, who was in the process of doing a survey in the area and he had come to the same conclusion. He stated that he would be setting a cast iron monument at the position of the iron pipe.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to iron pipe capped No. 10918.

NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)

N- 137613.457

E- 531862.027

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2004 MN/DOT  
County Coordinates Obtained by GPS to CIM.  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 137612.836  
E- 531861.848