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**Statement of Evidence:**

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The Northeast Corner of Section 1, Township 36 North, Range 28 West, Glendorado 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.

20" Blk Ash	S 61 1/2 W	25 links
10" Blk Ash	N 60 W	13 links
10" Basswood	N 31 E	26 links

Township Landmarks: Minnesota Statutes 381.13 required every county to have placed by a surveyor at the northeast corner of each congressional township a durable magnetic monument having a head not less than 3-1/2 inches in diameter and a length of 20 inches. We have not been able to find evidence that this was done in Benton County, but it was done in most counties in the late 1800's and is a possibility that it was also done in Benton County. Many of the counties used stone monuments instead of iron.

1900 County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 9, notes a survey done by John Whilt. He notes a distance of 40.16 chains to the North 1/4 corner Sec 1 and a distance of 43.25 chains to the East 1/4 corner of Sec 1.

No Date County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 456, note the following reference ties.

12" Blk Oak	S 34 1/4 W	77 links
24" W Elm	N 26 1/2 E	163 links
24" W Elm	N 29 1/2 W	151 links
14" W Elm	S 48 1/2 E	124 links

1912 County Engineer's Notebook 1, pages 37 to 42 contains a survey for SR No. 10 by M. J. Cleveland. Notes show found stake and made ties.

Maple	N 45 W	41'
Elm	N 66 E	68'
Maple	S 35 1/2 W	56.7'

1939 County Engineer's Notebook No. 125 contains survey of CAR 42 running east to west on township line. Corner is shown as a hub set in center of road north and south. Ties:

24" Basswood	NE	57.3
14" Maple	SE	81.4

1963 Notebook No. 125 makes note that corner found and placed iron with ties:

TP	SW	45.6
PP	NW	41.75
TP	NE	45.2

1996 County Coordinates from John Oliver & Associates by traverse  
NAD 83 (1986 Adjustment)  
N- 132820.495  
E- 574038.065

2004 Found cast iron monument, but have no record of who set it. Did not find any of the ties from 1963 and before. New PP NW 44.9.  
County Coordinates obtained by GPS to CIM  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 132820.361  
E- 574038.659