

**Statement of Evidence:**

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The Southeast Corner of Section 36, Township 36 North, Range 30 West, Minden 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.

8" Bur Oak	N 85 E	52 links
8" Bur Oak	N 19 1/2 W	358 links
12" Bur Oak	S 84 E	541 links

1930 County Engineer's notebook No. 60 and Benton County Surveyor's Record Book 1, page 231, notes an iron plate at the corner with the following reference ties.  
14" W. Oak East 33.0

1930 County Engineer's notebook No. 79 contains surveys by H. G. Elletson. Notes call for the same tie as above plus the corner is in the centerline of cross roads.

Pre 1940 MN/DOT notes by C. H. West for possible TH 95 alignment show iron monument in place.

1975 John Oliver, LS 8194, Sherburne County Surveyor, found a township cast iron monument and replaced it with a Sherburne County cast iron monument and filed a Certificate of Location (#139075) in Sherburne County.

2000 Bogart & Pederson used corner in Section 36 survey.

2002 Sherburne County Surveyor's Office placed a new CIM over 6" square iron township corner after road reconstruction.  
County Coordinates converted from Sherburne County Coordinates  
NAD83 (1986 Adjustment)  
N – 100032.50  
E – 511047.07

2004 County Coordinates obtained by GPS to CIM:  
NAD83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N – 100032.789  
E – 511046.658

2009 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. recovered the CIM and updated reference ties.

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.