

**Statement of Evidence:**

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Northeast Corner of Section 28, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1855 Original US General Land Office survey set a wood post at this location and bearing trees were recorded.

13" Maple	S 20 ½ W	36 links
9" W Ash	N 14 W	50 links

1902 County Surveyor's Record Book A, Map No. 38, shows a survey of Section 27 by John Whilt. Corner is shown marked by a stone.

1925 County Engineer's notebook 45 shows corner in center of town road east-west with line run north. Noted as a stone.

1929 County Engineer's notebook No. 58 shows road survey by H. G. Elletson running west to east. Corner is shown as a stake in line with road north and south and with ties:

4" Oak stp.	NW	38.7'
Cor. F.P.	NW	43.6'
Willow stp	SE	38.0'

County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 440, list same ties as above to stake with newer ties:

PP	SW	45.0
Anchor P	NW	43.6
14 " Cottonwood	SE	81.3

2005 On 4/20/05 excavated corner area with Benton County Highway Dept. backhoe. Down 4.2 feet in original clay ground, found a very old wood (oak) post point, 3" round and 1.5 feet long with small rock (10" round) and old rusted spike alongside. Accepted post and stone as being the obliterated corner position. Ties:

PP	SW	44.24
BP	NW	46.19

County Coordinates obtained by GPS  
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)  
N- 143027.151  
E- 558037.715

2008 The County Surveyor's Office searched and found the ½" iron pipe set over the post and stone recovered in 2005 excavation. Ties were updated and coordinates obtained by GPS agree with those reported above in 2005.