

Statement of Evidence:

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Northeast Corner of Section 3, Township 37 North, Range 28 West, Maywood Township, 4th Principal Meridian, Benton County, Minnesota.

1849 Original US General Land Office survey established this corner and set a wood post and marked the following bearing trees:

12" Birch	S 63 E	18 links
10" Birch	N 59 E	33 links
8" Elm	S 5 W	30 links
10" Maple	N 89 W	19 links

Undated Ties call for a stone and hub with the following reference ties.

T.P.	NE	48
T.P.	SE	37.7

1899 County Road Book, page 172, shows road surveyed by John Whilt, County Surveyor, west to east on town line. Gives distance of 79.20 chains to the NE corner Sec. 2.

1915 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, pages 314, 315 and 390, and Record Book A, Map No. 9, shows J. P. Soderstrum did a survey of Section 3. He set a stone at the centerline (according to notes of John Whilt) which checks with improvements and old measurements. The following reference tie is noted:

Granite Boulder	N 18-30 W	24 links
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1921 County Engineers' Notebook No. 39 shows survey of road on town line with corner marked by a stone. Ties:

Cor. F. P.	South	29.5'
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193? H. G. Elletson refers to an iron with the following reference ties.

Cottonwood	SE	41.45
F.P.	NE	41.35

1955 County Engineer's Notebook No. 202 shows a survey of SAR 5 running west to east on town line. Corner is shown marked by a hub and stone in center of road with fence south and town road north. Ties:

Cor FP	NW	36.05
10" R. Oak	SE	144.0
12" W. Oak	S	86.7
10" R. Oak	S	33.9'

1955 County Surveyor's Record Book 2, page 390, refers to a stone and hub with the same ties.

2001 Westwood Professional Services, Inc. found a cast iron monument at the intersection of the centerlines of County Road 5 (running east and west) and 175th Avenue NE (running north) and established reference ties.

2002 Found that the 1955 ties to two oaks fit the CIM. Origin of CIM is not known.

County Coordinates Obtained by GPS (Cast Iron Monument)
NAD 83 (1996 Adjustment)
N-164377.250
E-563016.898

2007 County Surveyor's Office excavated with a back hoe at the corner and found no additional evidence. CSAH No. 5 was rebuilt during 2008 and 2009.

2009 County Surveyor's Office set a ½ inch by 14 inch iron pipe cap No. 19552 at the 2002 CIM location after road construction.