# Certificate of Location of Government Corner

**ID#:** 501805 **Description:** W SEC COR 18 19 50 **Date Set:** 11/23/1984 **County:** Winona

**Section:** 18 **Township:** 105N **Range:** 10W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on telspar pipe

**Reference Ties:**

Post with sign 1' east
This corner is located by GPS measurement

**Corner History:**

1853 Gov't Notes. Elisha S. Norris, Deputy Surveyor North between Sections 19 and 24. 76.00 chs. Creek 5 lks. Wide runs S.E. 80.00 chs. Set post for corner to Sections 13,18,19&24 in mound with pits and trench. Deposited charred stake and cherry seeds as per instructions.

1853 Gov't Notes. William B. Yerby, Deputy Surveyor N89°34' East on line between Sections 18 and l9. 24.75 chs. Stream 20 lks. Wide runs South. 40.09 chs. Set post at quarter section corner. 80.09 chs. Sec. Cor.

1853 Gov't Notes. William A. Jones, Deputy Surveyor West on true line between Sections 13 and 24. 39.925 chs. Set quarter section post and made mound, dug pits and trench as per instructions. Deposited hand full of flint, planted cherry seeds N.E. and S.W. 79.85 chs. To section corner.

6-19&20-1857 E.P. Bircher, Surveyor, per T. Hunter, Deputy, (Old Road Book - Road No.38) surveyed a road "commencing at the County line at the village of Saratoga 17.14 North of the S.E. Cor. Sec. 13, T105N, R11W, Elmira." Said road ran N.W.'ly into Olmsted County.

7-13to15-1857 E.P. Bircher, Surveyor, per J.B. Fellows, Deputy, (Old Road Book Road No.67) surveyed a road "commencing at the County line between Winona and Olmsted Counties, 8.00 chs. South of the Sec. Post corner of 13&14, T105N, R11W, Elmira Twp." Said road ran W'ly into Olmsted County. (8.00 chs.=528')

9-10-1856 William Fry, Surveyor, surveyed the village of Saratoga in Sections 18 and 19, T105N, R10W (See Plat). Fry indicates stones set at the 1/16 East (apparently), 50' South of the 1/16 East, 1/4-Cor. 18 19, and also 70' West of the SW Cor. Blk. 17.

7-1858 William Fry, Surveyor, surveyed Fry and Dixon's Addition to the town of Saratoga (See Plat). Fry indicates stones set at the N.W. and S.W. Corners of the plat on the County line.

11-1983 Olmsted County Surveyor found a 3"x12"x14" limestone at the N.W. Cor. Of Fry and Dixon's Addition. Stone standing under N S fence and in line with the fence projected from the East (fence along North side of lots beginning appx 730' East of corner). Dug at the S.W. Plat Corner. Could not find stone here; however, found old stake, 2" diameter by 2' long with axe marks plain and top down 2' deep and driven into wet subsoil under N S fence. Set a 1" square pipe over stake. The stone 70' West of the S.W. Cor. Blk. 17 would fall in a plowed field and we presumed it gone. Looked for the 1/16 East and the stone 50' South of it which came in a very wet pasture area, but did not find them. Also dug for the E-1/4- Cor. 13 and the E-1/4-Cor. 24 finding only the old corner posts there.

11-7&8-1983 Olmsted County Surveyor dug for. E. Sec. Cor. 13 24 under the N S fence and to cover midway between the E W fence at the E-1/4-Cor. 24 and the fence east at the E-1/4-Cor. 13, and also to cover a location prorated between the plat corners found. There was 4' of fill over the original soil and the area was very wet so we had to pump water from the hole to dig. We could not find the corner here.

11-23-1984 Olmsted County Surveyor set a telspar pipe with a Cast Iron Cap as the E. Sec . Cor . 13 24 on line between the stone found at the northwest corner and the stake found at the southwest corner of Fry and Dixon's Addition and prorated between said plat corners. Measured 526.74' south to the southwest plat corner and 1311.86' north to the northwest plat corner (plat measure south 528' and plat measure north 1315' ) . After studying the Saratoga Plat and Fry and Dixson's Addition we concluded that the section corner was 10' south of the northwest corner of Lot 5, Block 20 and that the absence of any tapper in the lots and blocks indicates that the section corner was on line between the plat corners and we set the corner accordingly. We feel the plats were probably laid out of the west plat line, the N S streets running parallel to it and the E W street running perpendicular to it (or parallel to the south line of the SW 1/4-sec18 which is within 6 minutes of perpendicular to said west line ). The corner as set is appx. 12' North of midway between the E W fence at the E-1/4-Cor. 24 and the fence east at the E-1/4-Cor. 13 . Assuming these fences at the location of the respective

1/4-corners, a location north of midway for this section corner would agree with the roughness of the terrain here with is very rough in the north 1/2 mile and fairly level in the south 1/2 mile. We measure 282'+/- south to the creek recorded as 264' in the Gov't notes, but setting the corner at the Gov't tie to the creek would disagree so badly with the found monuments that we feel this Gov't tie was probably only recorded to the nearest even chain.

11-5-1998 Olmsted County Surveyor found cast iron cap on telspar pipe up 0.3' in good condition.

4-8-2013 At the southwest corner of Fry and Dixson's Addition to the Town Plat of Saratoga the Olmsted County survey crew found a 1" square pipe, without cap, down 0.4', in good condition in a cultivated field. Measured coordinates and then lowered the 1" square pipe to a depth of 1.0.