Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 501806 **Description:** W 1/4 SEC COR 18 50 **Date Set:** 11/17/1983 **County:** Winona

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

Reference Ties:

The monument is up 0.3'
The corner falls 2' south of E-W fence
Post with sign 1.0 north
This corner is located by GPS references "Path & Saratoga"

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes: Elisha S. Norris, Deputy Surveyor North between sections 13 and 18. 40.00 chs. Set quarter section post in mound with trench and pits and deposited charred stake and stone 12x8x3 and plumb stone on all sides. Found no other survey records on this corner; however, the corner may have been used in the survey of the town of Saratoga or Fry and Dixon's Addition to Saratoga although neither plat makes reference to the corner.

11-10&17-1983 Olmsted County Surveyor dug at the fence corner to fences N-S-E. Found an old post stub packed in limestone pieces 1.3 south of the corner post in place. Also found someone's nail and ribbon on the N.E. side of the corner post in place. Measured along the County line for 1 mile south to the fence corner at the E.1/4 Cor.24 and 1/2 mile north to the E-W fence at E. Sec. Cor. 12-13 (no fence corner here). (Note: Set E. Sec. Cor. 13-24 from the Saratoga Plat and Fry and Dixon's Addition Plat.) The terrain here is variable being fairly level farther south and quite rough in the area of the corner and north'ly. We therefore felt the Gov't measure here would be similarily variable and accepted the fence corner at the E.1/4 Cor. 13 as the best perpetuation of the corner location and set a telspar pipe with a cast iron cap at the location of the old post stub found as the corner.

9-29-1998 Olmsted County Surveyor found cast iron cap on telspar pipe at surface in good condition.

1-14-2013 Olmsted County survey crew found cast iron cap on telspar pipe in good condition.