Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 501906 **Description:** W 1/4 SEC COR 19 50 **Date Set:** 5/7/2013 **County:** Winona

Section: 19 **Township:** 105N **Range:** 10W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on Telspar Pipe

Reference Ties:

The monument is at the surface
The corner is 1/2' south of E-W fence
Post with sign 2' West

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes: N 40 chains, set quarter post. BT's: Burr Oak 8" N62°E 94 links. Burr Oak 10" N78°W 93 links.

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.

11-15-1983 Olmsted County Surveyor dug from old corner post to fences E-W-N (fence north now gone) for 2-1/2'N, 4' south, 3' east and 3' west by 3' deep to clay. Did not find anything, not even old post stubs. Replaced corner post after digging although very rotton. Left t.n. in place 4.5 east of c.p. with 1"x2" hub on south side of nail.

1-7-2013 Olmsted County survey crew visited the area. The old fences and corner post have been removed and replaced with an east-west electric fence. The 1983 traverse nail and hub have also been destroyed by the fence replacement.

1-15-2013 Joel Thoreson, Olmsted County Surveyor met with Pat Veraguth, Winona County Surveyor, to discuss this corner and search for any additional information in the Winona County files.

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.

5-7-2013 Olmsted County survey staff computed a location on line from the northeast corner of Section 24-105-11 through the 1" square pipe at the southwest corner of Fry and Dixson's Addition and on line with a fence west as it was located in 1983. County survey crew set a 4' telspar pipe with cast iron cap at the computed location. The monument is at the surface and 1/2' south of a new E-W fence. There is no fences or occupation lines N-S.