Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 513105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 51 **Date Set:** 11/7/1968 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 105N **Range:** 11W **Monument Description:** Engraved limestone

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 2' south of fence west and 6' south of row of Evergreens east
NW corner shed S 11.7'
NE corner shed SE 39.0'
Post w/sign 1 1/2' east
This corner is located by GPS reference stations "Ripley St A & B"

Corner History:

9-1853 Gov't Notes West on south boundary of section 31. 80.00 Set post for corner to Ranges 11 and 12 West. West 5th Meridian. Township 105 North. Burr Oak 10 in. N27W 28 lks. Burr Oak 10 in. N69&3/4E 600 lks.

1875 State law required that monuments be set at northeast township corners. Since this corner is on the standard parallel, it was not covered as the northeast corner of any township. However, it appears that Thomas Hunter, County Surveyor, also placed stone monuments at the southeast corner of townships along the standard parallel.

5-1886 T. Hunter, fieldbook #14, survey in Section 36-105-12 at "G" (stone monument)

11-1902 W. Fraser P.44B 1/16 north set stone M&L.

11-7-1968 J.Kerr found stone engraved monument.

9-29-1975 Fillmore County Surveyor found a 7" x 7" stone with "T105 R12" carved in it with a hole in the top center. Fillmore County Certificate of Location Doc. No. 372137

8-1978 Olmsted County Surveyor set survey marker post with sign 1.4' west (in fence line) of monument.

2-10-2005 Olmsted County Surveyor found engraved limestone in good condition.