Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#:523105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 52 **Date Set:** 5/28/1981 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 105N **Range:** 12W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 5' south of centerline E-W road and 5' west of centerline road north
Chiseled cross in N end 36" culvert ENE 52.42'
Chiseled cross in S end 36" culvert ESE 53.42'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes E. Norris, Deputy Surveyor West on South boundary of Section 31. 80.00 chs. Set post for corner to Ranges 12 & 13 West Township 105 North. Built mound with trench per instructions. Drove charred stake in center and planted Apple tree seed in N.W. corner.

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.

9-1879 Thomas Hunter, County Surveyor, (Book A, Page 362, No. 353) "found stone monument in center of road as planted by me in November last (1878) in accordance with law, and under the directions of the board of Co. Commissioners." He used this corner to set the W. 1/4 Cor. 31 and the S. 1/4 Cor. 31.

7-16-1917 John Kerr, Olmsted County Surveyor, (Kerr Book 10, Page 27-29) used this corner to set the S. 1/4 Cor. 31 midway and on line to the S.E. Cor. Sec. 36.

5-27-1981 Olmsted County Surveyor dug and found engraved Township Corner monument with engraving all plain 5' deep in crushed road. Set a 3/4" pipe on the North side and replaced flat limestone found on top of the monument.

5-28-1981 Olmsted County Surveyor set a CIM over the stone found.

11-10-2008 Olmsted County Surveyor found CIM down 0.4' in good condition.