Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#:533105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 53 **Date Set:** 8/3/1964 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 105N **Range:** 13W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 15' ESE of centerline of N-S twp road on curve
County Survey Disk in 15" split gate post ESE 23.50'
County Survey Disk in 15" split gate post SE 36.87'
County Survey Disk in CP W 42.03'
The corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

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.

5-1893 W. Fraser (P.528 No.493 S.31-32-33) E.North, C.Whited, C.Bruster, found engraved township corner monument in East track of road. Run line East 6 miles, set S 1/4 33 by settlers testimony, set stones every 40.01 1/4 between S 1/4 33 and above monument.

5-1902 W. Fraser (P.16B) found engraved township corner. Meas West to S 1/4 36 (boulder) 39.98

1942 (B.137 P.57) found stone ran North to W 1/4 19 13165.45. Disc in corner post W 42.25 1/5 2633.15. Disc in 1st fence post North NW 62.35'.

8-3-1964 J. Kerr set CIM over monument to preserve corner location. Stone had to be removed and lowered. Stone size 10 x 10 x 30 engraved. 5/8" x 36" rod up 5" under fence East 100.0. Disc corner fence post West 42.3. Disc fence post NW 62.4. line of fences running East and West S 3.3. Corner lies on East shoulder of road as it starts to curve West to correction road South.

5-17-1995 Olmsted County Surveyor found CIM in good condition on East shoulder of crushed rock twp road but only 1" deep because of road grader. So we retied in case it ever gets hit. CSD in 15" split gate post ESE 23.50. CSD in 15" split gate post SE 36.87. CSD in C.P. West 42.03. Centerline N-S twp rd on curve WNW 15'.

6-11-2002 Olmsted County Surveyor found CIM down 0.4' in good condition.

9-19-2006 Olmsted County Surveyor found CIM down 0.4' in good condition.

2-23-2009 Olmsted County Surveyor found CIM down 0.4' in good condition.