Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 541705 **Description:** SEC COR 17 18 19 20 54 **Date Set:** 11/8/1982 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 17 **Township:** 105N **Range:** 14W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The monument is down 0.6
The corner falls 42 1/2' north of centerline of TH 30 and 6' east of centerline road south
County Survey Disk in PP #7131 SSW 127.64'
South edge of concrete cattle guard in driveway N 4.28'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

10-1853 Gov't Notes William B. Yerby, Deputy Surveyor North between Sections 19 and 20. 80.00 chs. Set post corner to Sections 17,18,19,20. Br. Oak 10 in. N44°W 155 lks. Br. Oak 12 in. N2°E 285 lks. Made a trench.

4-1857 E.P. Bircher, Surveyor, per T. Hunter, Deputy, (Old Road Book, Road No. 45) surveyed a road running South and N.E.'ly from this corner.

5-1870 Robert Perry, County Surveyor, per Thomas Hunter, Deputy, (Book A, Page 177, No. 188) "Found stake standing in road which having tested by stumps of witness trees found correct." Measured 40.15 chs. South to 1/4 Cor. 19-20, a stake found.

1878 School (Card--Deed book No. 49, Page 632) 10 rods N & S by 8 rods E & W in the SW Cor. Sec. 17.

10-1888 Thomas Hunter, County Surveyor, (Book A, Page 425, No. 414) "Section corner missing, but found stump of N.E. witness, (the N.W. gone) by which we re-set corner, and on removing surface of ground in center of road, at point indicated by field notes found small piece of remains of old stake. Set quarry stone about 2 ft. long in its place." He used the corner to set the 1/16 West, a stake, midway (20.03 chs.) and on line to 1/4 Cor. 18-19, a stone boulder found as described in Survey No. 246. He also set the 1/16 South, a stake and stone, midway (20.15 1/2 chs.) and on line to 1/4 Cor. 19-20, a temporary corner set on line to Sec. Cor. 19-20-29-30. He also set the 1/16 South of 1/4 Cor. 19-20, a stake, midway (20.24 chs.) and on line to Sec. Cor. 19-20-29-30. He set the Center of the NE 1/4 Sec. 19, a stake, midway (19.97 1/2 chs.) on the E-W 1/16 line.

1929 County Highway Department (C.H.D. Book 54) had a P.I. Here apparently in the center of the road South and the center of the road E&W. Measured East to P.I. Near 1/4 Cor. 17-20 2654.30 and West to fence North at 1/4 Cor. 18-19 2635.8.

MHD const. Notes: Sta. 368+39.5 or 2640.6 west to sta at 1/4 18-19 assumed. No in-line fe N - Rd So 6' West. (No stone). 1888 record 2641.32. PI Sta. 365+89.9 Tang 358.4 PT 369+48.2. Centerline hwy as const lies south of assumed sec. Cor. Centerline old road.

1950's MHD (TH 30 R/W Map and MHD Topo.) assume this corner in the center of the E&W road (42.5 North of P.O.S.T. 249.6 ahead of P.I. Sta. 365+89.9 of new alignment) and in line with the fence North (and 6' East of the center of the road South). Measured East 2650.3 to P.I. Near 1/4 Cor. 17-20. Measured 2640.6 West to 1/4 Cor. 18-19 assumed at "Int. Fe. Line N&S and centerline T.TH 30 15.2 Rt. P.O.T. Sta. 341+98.9."

6-1968 John Kerr, County Surveyor, (Kerr Book 96, Page 76, and Kerr Book 98, Page 33, and Card) dug for corner in old school house drive but could not find corner--believe corner gone. Also dug at the 1/16 South but could not find Hunter's corner. Set a 1/2" rod as the corner on the line from the Sec. Cor. 19-20-29-30 over a point in line with the fence West and 2636.7 East (Hunter's 1888 measure) of the fence corner at the 1/16 North of the Center 19 and at Hunter's 1888 prorated measure from said point at the 1/16 South (prorated against measure from Sec. Cor. 19-20-29-30 to said point at the 1/16 South).

1973 County Surveyor found the rod set by Kerr. Dug at 1/4 Cor. 19-20 but could find nothing. Dug at the 1/16 South of 1/4 Cor. 19-20 and found a boulder (See 1/4 Cor. 19-20 Cert. For location of stone.).

10-1982 County Surveyor dug on the East side of Kerr's iron in old school house driveway (now private drive) on North side of TH 30. Found area had been cut to clay here in road construction. No chance for corner. Dug at the 1/16 West but area cut. Dug at 1/4 Cor. 18-19 and found stone. Dug again at 1/4 Cor. 19-20 but found nothing.

11-3-1982 County Surveyor dug two bucket widths with backhoe centered 3' East of Kerr's iron. Found area had been cut to clay 5' deep, even below bottom of ditch here.

11-8-1982 County Surveyor set a Cast Iron Monument over a 5/8" re-rod as the corner 3.80 East and .19 North of Kerr's iron. This corner is set E-W at T. Hunter's 1888 measure from the stone found at 1/4 Cor. 18-19 holding the corner close to the fence North on the West side of the old school grounds (fence now gone but location determined from Mn/Dot data).

2-5-2004 County Surveyor found CIM in good condition down 0.6'.

9-5-2006 County Surveyor found CIM in good condition down 0.6'.

4-25-2013 County survey crew forund CIM in good condition.