Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 553104 **Description:** S 1/4 SEC COR 31 55 **Date Set:** 11/3/1978 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 105N **Range:** 15W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on telspar pipe

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 10' south of E-W fence
County Survey Disk in SE side blazed 16" Ash (most westerly in group of 4) NE 80.90'
County Survey Disk in SE side 44" Ash SSE 57.22'
Post w/sign 1' north
This corner is located by GPS reference stations "Blue Bells A & B"

Corner History:

9-1853 Gov't Notes E. Norris, Deputy Surveyor West on the south boundary of section 31. 40.00 chs. Set quarter section post. Made mound with trench and drove charred stake and planted apple tree seed in NW corner.

6-1875 Thomas Hunter (Book A P.284 No.281), County Surveyor, found the mound in good condition but no stake-slight impression of pits. The Hollands averred that it is the original mound and that the original 1/4 post used to stand in it. He set the 1/16th North, the Center 31, and the 1/16th North fo the Center 31, and the 1/16th West.

6-1875 T. Hunter (Book A P.285 No.281) found the corner and used it to reset N Sec. corner 5-6, T104N, R15W.

6-1898 William Fraser (P.635 No.573) used this corner and the Center 31 (he found) to set the 1/16th North (a stone and stake) and to reset the N 1/4 corner 31.

11-3-1978 County Surveyor found Fraser's corner at the 1/16th North. Doubled the line measure from the Center 31 (found in 1971) over the 1/16th found. Dug and found a 6"x10"x12" boulder with 4" square top down 16". The stake set by Fraser was gone. Set the stone down and set a Cast Iron Cap on a square pipe over it. Set a Survey Marker Sign and post .8 NNW.

11-7-1978 County Surveyor at 1/16th West found a 4" diameter stake (top down 1') of at least 3' length dug way down into the subsoil with a 6" x 12" x 14" boulder on the West side. Found a 12" long stake (beneath the boulder) which we removed to the office. We measured to the small stake (see field book) and we set two spikes at the surface over the small stake location. We also set the boulder back. The large stake is .32 East. The corner is in the E-W fence line and is 16' East of the main line of the fence North. The base of an old post also stands on the West side of the boulder.

5-4-2009 County Surveyor found cast iron cap on telspar pipe up 0.4' in good condition. Both trees there but ties are gone/overgrown.