Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 553105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 55 **Date Set:** 11/14/2011 **County:** Olmsted

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

Reference Ties:

The monument is up 0.4'
Post w/sign 1 1/2' south
the corner falls in common corner of fields with stone pile nearby
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

9-1853 Gov't Notes E. Norris, Deputy Surveyor West on south boundary of section 31. 80.00 chs. Set post for corner to Ranges 15 and 16 West Township 105 North. Built mound with trench and drove charred stake in center and planted apple tree seed in NW 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 south corners of townships along the standard parallel.

6-1875 Thomas Hunter (Book A P.284 No 281), County Surveyor, "at E (SW 31)-Found stake not marked in mound,--but being in marshy ground, pits obliterated--corner undisputed." He set a stake midway and on line at the 1/16th East.

6-1875 T. Hunter (Book A P.285 No. 282) used the corner to set the N 1/4 corner 6, T104N, R15W.

6-1898 W. Fraser (P.633 No. 572 Book A), County Surveyor, found the township corner on the South side of post. Used this corner to set the W 1/4 corner 31 and to set a stake and stone at the 1/16th East where he also found Hunter's stake.

1941 Olmsted County Hwy Dept. found township corner.

11-8-1978 Olmsted County Surveyor found the township corner cut stone monument (up 1') 1 1/2' South of the corner. We also found the 1/16th East of this corner, N Sec. corner 5-6, and the S 1/4 corner 31.

2-25-2010 Olmsted County survey crew found cut stone at surface in good condition.

11-14-2011 Olmsted County survey crew found 8" x 30" topped limestone in good condition. Removed and replaced with a 5' telspar pipe with cast iron cap.