Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 553106 **Description:** W 1/4 SEC COR 31 55 **Date Set:** 8/17/1971 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 105N **Range:** 15W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 8' south of centerline of E-W twp road and 230' east of N-S transmission PP line
1/2" rod in cultivated field S 75.0'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

10-1853 Gov't Notes John Ball 40.00 set post and drove charred stake for quarter sec. cor. Built mound with trench per instructions. Planted SE Osage Orange NE Apple seed.

1875 T. Hunter (BK. A pg. 284) found the corner to be gone so he reset a stake midway and on line.

1898 W. Fraser (BK. A pg. 633) found the stake and set a limestone 2" x 7" x 14".

8-17-1971 Olmsted County Surveyor found 2" iron pipe down 26". Also recorded stone broken in half. Set CIM over pipe found.

9-21-1992 Olmsted County Surveyor, 1/16th North of W 1/4 31 dug and found stone 1" x 9" x 14" beside stake mark with part of stake still in it. The top 5" of stone had been cracked and broken loose. The stone was vertical, drove a 3/8" rod in stake hole 2 1/2' below the surface of the ground set two pieces of stone around iron. Set 60d spike at surface.

6-8-1995 Land Consultants found CIM ok 8' South centerline. Also found 1 1/4" shaft driven flush appx 5' South and 1' West of CIM?

5-4-2009 Olmsted County Surveyor found CIM down 0.7' in good condition.