Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 610404 **Description:** 1/4 SEC COR 4 9 61 **Date Set:** 10/20/1983 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 04 **Township:** 106N **Range:** 11W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on telspar pipe

Reference Ties:

The corner falls in centerline of E-W twp road and 2' east of fence north
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

10-1853 Gov't Notes William A. Jones, Deputy Surveyor West on true line between sections 4 and 9. 39.94 chs. Set post at quarter section cor. Made mound trench and pits and planted Cherry seeds NE and SW.

7-1857 E.P. Bircher, Surveyor, per J.B. Fellows, Deputy, (Old Road Book, Road No. 64) surveyed the E-W road here but does not call for this corner. Found no other survey records of this corner.

9-29-1983 & 10-4-1983 County Surveyor projected the line from the S 1/4 Cor. 9 (a CIM) over the N-S fence at the Center 9, and the line from the N 1/4 Cor. 4 (fence line) over the N-S fence at the Center 4, and both lines came within 1 1/2' of the fence running North at 1/4 Cor. 4-9. Dug in line with said fence from the south edge of the E-W road to 4' north of the centerline. Could not dig farther north since water kept seeping into the hole from the NW which is a very wet area. Found a pocket (1 1/2' diam.) of broken glass and bits of iron down 3 1/2' and extending to and into the black dirt. After scraping away the glass, etc., found a round black mark in clay that was probably the location of the old post. (Note Robert Fraser's comment of glass set with Sec. Cor. 4-5-8-9 in Survey No. 610, Page 687, Book A, in 1900).

10-20-1983 County Surveyor set a long telspar pipe with a Cast Iron Cap as the corner at the location of the mark found beneath the glass and rust. The corner is in the center of the E-W road and in line with the old corner post on the north side of the road which is 2' East of a new fence running north on the West side of the old fence.

7-29-2008 County Surveyor found cast iron cap on telspar pipe down 0.5' in good condition.