Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 631905 **Description:** W SEC COR 19 30 63 **Date Set:** 6/19/1974 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 19 **Township:** 106N **Range:** 13W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls NE of CP to fences E-W-N
Minnesota Highway Disk in fence post WSW 8.57'
Minnesota Highway Disk in fence post NW 6.93'
Minnesota Highway Disk in CP SW 1.08'
Sign on CP 1' SW
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

9-30-1853 John Ball, Deputy Surveyor, set post, drove charred stake & built mound with trench during Original Public Land Survey.

1868 H.E. Horton, County Surveyor, measured the half mile to south.

6-1870 Thomas Hunter, County Surveyor, during a road survey on a territorial road (Hunter's Road survey Field book, page 102) recorded distances to the section corner from the Quarter corners north and south.

1946 John Kerr, County Surveyor, used the corner during a property survey to the north.

1955 Ken McGhie, a Land Surveyor, searched for monuments, found nothing, used the fence corner as a point for comparisons.

6-19-1974 Minnesota Highway Dept. searched the area with a magnetic locator and prodded with a rod and found no evidence of any monument. Set CIM.

An analysis of the above record and 1974 electronic survey data indicates that Hunters road survey is the most reliable evidence as to the position of the corner. Therefore, the corner was set on line between the Quarter corners North and South and at the prorated distances from Hunter's measurements. This position is supported by its close agreement with the occupation lines being 0.8' east and 1.0' north of the Corner fence post. This position is accepted as the perpetuation of the PLS corner. The lost position falls 3.3 feet south of the corner as set.

For details of the survey analysis and the electronic survey data, see the Plat Monumentation survey report for S.P. 5507 on file in the Surveying and Mapping Section of the Minnesota Highway Department, Rochester District Office.

7-2-1989 County Surveyor found CIM in good condition. Used in City of Rochester Mapping Project Survey.

10-7-2002 County Surveyor found CIM in good condition.