Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 652004 **Description:** 1/4 SEC COR 20 29 65 **Date Set:** 10/15/1981 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 20 **Township:** 106N **Range:** 15W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on telspar pipe

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 1' west of N-S fence, 1' north of fence east and 2' NW of CP
Spike in W side 26" Red Oak NNW 37.85'
Sign on CP 2' SE
This corner is located by GPS reference stations "Quam A & B"

Corner History:

1854 Gov't Notes Michael Karrick, Deputy Surveyor West on true line between Sections 20 and 29. 40.00 chs. Set quarter section post. Burr Oak 10 in. N54°E 193 lks. Black Oak 15 in. S30°W 168 lks. 80.00 chs. Section corner.

3-14-1860 Samual J. McDowell, Surveyor, (Book A, Page 64, No.90) apparently used this corner to set the Center Section 20 and the Center Section 29.

12-1870 Robert Perry (Book A, Page 135, No.165) found old post at the 1/16 North of the Center 20 and set a new post with bearing trees and measured 19.94 chs. North to the N. 1/4 Cor. 20.

5-1873 T. Hunter (Old Fieldbook 3, Page 19) may have used this corner to set the 1/16 East.

1-1882 T. Hunter (Old Fieldbook 5, Page 129), County Surveyor shows a 15 minute deflection South in the section line at this corner and a measure East of 40.02 chs.

6-1905 William Fraser, County Surveyor, (Book B, Page 92) measured East from Sec. Cor. 19-20-29-30 to 1/4 Cor. 21-28 to set Sec. Cor, 20-21-28-29 E-W (40.02 chs. Per 1/2 mile) but "Found nothing and did not locate" 1/4 Cor. 20-29.

12-1916 John Kerr, County Surveyor, (Kerr Book -10, Page 1) measured Sec. Cor. 19-20-29-30 (no description) 5273 to Sec. Cor. 20-21-29-28, a 1/2"x18" threaded rod and drag tooth. He set 1/4 Cor. 20-29, a 4"x4"x5' White Oak stack midway (2636.5) and on line. He also set the 1/16 West (no description) midway (1318.25) and on line.

5-1928 J. Kerr (Kerr Book -2, Page 39) used corner to set Sec, Cor. 20-21-28-29 midway (2640) to 1/4 Cor. 21-28 and midway (2632.7) between 1/4 Cor. 20-21 and 1/4 Cor. 28-29. He ran line North and South from the 1/16 East (possibly set this corner).

1933 J. Kerr (Kerr Book 8, Page 63-66) "Found S. 1/4 Cor. 20 stake rotted off but still standing. Put new stake nicked on all 4 sides in its place and put remains of oln on N. side and placed tin pail over the tops of both stakes." He used this corner to run the N-S 1/4 line Sec. 20.

1970 ± Leonard Sankstone set pipe and cap (#5325).

1978 McGhie's found pipe set by Sankstone.

10-15-1981 The County Surveyor found Sankstones pipe 9' North of the fence East and 3 1/2' West, 3 1/2' East, and 9' South. Found a 10"x9"x12" boulder down 1' on N.W. side of fence corner. Beneath the boulder there was a flat iron and short piece of pipe standing side-by-side. There were pieces of glass and crockery around the stone and around the flat iron and pipe. The pipe was filled with wood pieces and there appeared to be a stake mark on the North side of the flat iron and pipe. Set a telspar pipe with Cast Iron Cap as the corner. Put pieces of glass and crockery, the flat iron, and the pipe along side the telspar. Set the boulder on the West side of the telspar. This corner is 7.9 South and 2.0 East of Sankstone's pipe and on the N.W. side of the fence N-S-E. Found a pipe by the corner post at the 1/16 East very near midway and on line to Section Cor. 20-21-28-29.

4-18-2002 County Surveyor found telspar pipe w/CIC up 0.4' in good condition.