Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 711705 **Description:** SEC COR 17 18 19 20 71 **Date Set:** 3/17/2008 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 17 **Township:** 107N **Range:** 11W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Cap on telspar pipe

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 5' east of centerline of N-S twp road and 38 1/2' north of centerline of field drive east
County Survey Disk in NW side PP #794 NE 30.68'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes William A. Jones, Deputy Surveyor North between sections 19 and 20. 80.00 chs. Set section corner post to sections 17,18,19,20 in a mound of earth and sod. Deposited charcoal. Made trench and pits, planted Osage orange seed NW and SE of trench.

11-1875 Thomas Hunter, County Surveyor, (Book A, Page 287, No. 283) "found stone set in ground as section corner and avered by G.H. Hamilton to have been set by himself and a surveyor named Redpath precisely where the original corner stood with mound and pits all plain at that time -- they are now obliterated." Set a stake marked 1/16S midway (19.97 1/2 chs)
and on line at the 1/16th South to a stone found at 1/4 corner 19-20.

11-1892 Thomas Fraser, County Surveyor, and William Fraser, Deputy, (Book A, Page 500, No. 471) dug for a rod square but could not find corner. Located the corner E-W at prorated Gov't measure from 1/4 corner 17-20 (found) to W Sec. corner 18-19 (set this survey) and N-S at prorated Gov't from 1/4 corner 19-20 (found) to 1/4 corner 17-18 (found). Set a stone as the corner. After setting Sec. corner 17-18-19-20, he set a stone 4" x 8" x 14 1/2" at the 1/16th West midway and on line to a 2" x 7" x 17" stone as 1/4" corner 18-19 (he could not find Hunter's corner here) which he set on line and at prorated Gov't measure. He also set an iron bolt at the 1/16th West of 1/4 corner 17-18 land an iron bolt at the Center SE 1/4 Sec. 18 midway and on line on the N-S 1/16th line. He set several other corners in Section 18.

4-1973 County Surveyor dug a large hole with a dozer but could not find the corner. We did find 2 limestones lying flat which may have been the corner stone but we could not identify a location close enough. After measuring North, South, East, and West, found that Fraser's measuring was appraently not good, so decided to set the corner from the closest known corners. Found Fraser's irons at the 1/16th West of 1/4 corner 17-18 and the Center SE 1/4 Sec. 18. Doubled the line and measure of these irons south and set a 3/8" x 4' iron as the 1/16th West of Sec. corner 17-18-19-20 where Fraser's stone was found but had been washed out). We then doubled the line and measure from a large corner post at 1/4 corner 18-19 over the 1/16th corner as set and set a square headed bridge bolt as Sec. corner 17-18-19-20. We also felt this was the best way to set the corner since it followed an old fence from the west. A Mr. William Biers, who owns the farm west of the corner says he remembers that the corner stone was on the East side of the road and that the fence running North (North of curve in road north of the corner) was also too far West and our corner location bears this out. The road is to be graded so projected the line from 1/4 corner 19-20 over Section corner 17-18-19-20 North for 476.0' and set a 1/2" rod to use to reset Sec. corner 17-18-19-20 if it is stroyed.

6-27-1979 Harry S. Johnson & Sons found the bolt set in 1973 graded out and lying flat in fill. They reset the bolt 476.0' South of the iron set in 1973 and on line from the iron to the 1/4 corner 19-20. County Surveyor checked the location of the bolt and found it correct. Set a CIM over the bolt as the corner.

1-16-2008 County survey crew found CIM down 0.6' leaning SE.

3-17-2008 County survey crew found CIM down 0.6' leaning SE, took local ties and removed. Found bridge bolt down 2.2' in good condition, took local ties and removed. Set 4 1/2' telspar w/CIC down 0.45' from ties taken from bolt. Updated ties.

11-4-2008 County survey crew found cast iron cap on telspar pipe down 0.4' in good condition.

5-17-2016 County survey crew found telspar pipe with no cap bent and leaning south. Removed and replaced with a new 5' telspar pipe with cast iron cap down 0.6' at the same location. The monument falls 5' east of centerline of township road.