Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 723105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 72 **Date Set:** 6/30/2005 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 107N **Range:** 12W **Monument Description:** 5/8" brass plug with punch mark

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 1' south of centerline of CSAH 9 and 1' west of centerline of twp road north
County Survey Disk in N end cattle pass NW 68.34'
County Survey Disk in S end cattle pass SW 67.74'
County Survey Disk in E side PP S 51.99'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes John Ball, Deputy Surveyor West between sections 4 and 33. 40.00 chs. Set post and drove charred stake. Built mound with trench. Planted plumb SE and apple seed NE.

5-1871 Thomas Hunter (P. 184 No. 195), County Surveyor, found stake driven in center of the road even with surface.

5-1872 Thomas Hunter (P. 205 No. 213) found stake and boulder page 205. Removed and set stone 3" x 9" x 15".

1875 State law required monuments to be set at township corners. Thomas Hunter, County Surveyor, placed stone monuments as required.

5-1880 John Fraser (P.364 No. 355), County Surveyor, found cedar stake.

5-1903 Charles Armstrong (P. 46B), County Surveyor, found cedar stake with stone beside it. Left as found.

9-1930 John Kerr (B. 3 P. 56) found red cedar stake. Set 2"x12"x18" limestone with glass. Corner falls in line with fences north and south.

1935 County Highway Department (B.88 P.76) found stone lying flat.

10-1966 John Kerr, County Surveyor, dug 4' deep through black top and found flat stone too deep in small hole to remove. Set CIM.

8-7-1973 County Surveyor found CIM broken in half. Removed after referencing to the bottom half.

8-9-1973 County Surveyor dug away entire road with dozer and found flat stone on top of engraved stone monument. The engraved stone was 0.8' south and 0.3' east of John Kerr's broken CIM. The engraved stone was accepted as the location of the section corner. Due to impending highway construction, reference ties were taken and stone monument was removed. The stone was later delivered to the Olmsted County Historical Society for exhibit.

11-20-1974 County Surveyor set a 1-1/4" pipe in the former location of the engraved stone monument by using the reference ties.

7-15-2003 County Surveyor found 1 1/4" pipe at surface in good condition. HARN 96 coordinates were measured by GPS in preparation for a new concrete road surface.

6-30-2005 County Surveyor set brass plug with punch mark at surface from coordinates. Monument falls 1.09' south of centerline of CR 9 and 1.0' west of centerline of 80th Ave NE. CSD in top north and cattle pass NW 68.34', CSD in top south end cattle pass SW 67.74' and CSD with concrete nail in east side of PP no # south 51.99'.

4-27-2009 County Surveyor found 5/8" brass plug w/punch mark at surface in good condition.