Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 733206 **Description:** 1/4 SEC COR 31 32 73 **Date Set:** 5/1/1979 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 32 **Township:** 107N **Range:** 13W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 9' north of fence west and 3' west of fence south
County Survey Disk in 12" Oak SE 7.15'
County Survey Disk in 12" Oak SW 4.65'
Post w/sign 1 1/2' south
This corner is located GPS reference stations "DNR Prairie A & B"

Corner History:

1853 Gov't Notes, W. Yerby, Deputy Surveyor, North between sections 31 and 32 - 40.00 set quarter section post. Bur oak 10 in. N4°E 172 lks. Bur Oak 7 in. S40°W 218 lks.

6-1856 Thomas Hunter, County Surveyor (Book A, Page 8, No. 14), possibly used this corner to set the Center 31 which was used to survey the NW1/4 sec. 31.

Appx. 1869 T. Hunter shows a measure of 353' north to the centerline of the railroad tracks.

5-28-1872 T. Hunter Bk.1, P.31,32 Found the original 1/4 post standing and tested witness trees and found stake had been removed two links NE. Found old hole where it stood, with splinter of old stake in it. Reset stake in original hole that was located. Set stakes every 40 rods east on quarter line for fencing on bearing of N89°10'W.

5-1876 T. Hunter (Old Field Book 4, Page 123) shows the 1/16th North midway (19.83-1/4 chs.) and on line and stakes every 10 chs. East on the 1/4 line of section 32. He shows a measure of 34.30 chs. From the NW corner Sec. 32 south to the centerline of the railroad tracks.

3-1878 T. Hunter (Old Field Bk. 5, Pg 43) found the old stake standing. Set a stake marked 1/16S midway (19.96 chs.) and on line to the Center 32, a stake marked 1/4 S and set at intersecting 1/4 lines.

11-1885 T. Hunter (Bk.14, Pg.56) ran line and set stakes from the SE corner 31 to the E 1/4 corner 31 and from the E. 1/4 corner 31 to the Center 31 for fencing. He shows a measure north of 4.60 chs. To the south railroad R/W.

6-1899 Will Fraser, County Surveyor, (Book A, Page 658, No. 586) found a stake at the 1/16th East about 2 links east of the fence and marked 1/16S. Drove a new stake in its place and staked the fence line south.

1901 Will Fraser (caption to Survey No. 586) found stake under fence at Center 32. He measured west 19.98 chs. to the 1/16th West and set the 1/16th East midway (20.02-1/2 chs.) and on line.

1947 McGhie set a 5/8" rod as the corner (we believe they intended to be midway and on line here). RPs- spike 24" Oak NNE 74.9, spike 18" oak ESE 74.0'.

11-9-1978 County Surveyor found 5/8" rod using Rp's set by McGhies & Betts. Measured south 354' + or - from the centerline of the railroad tracks and came about 4' north of the rod.

11-15-1978 County Surveyor dug for this corner. Found a dark spot in yellow soil running from 1' deep to 2' deep. Set a- 1"x2"x16" wood stake in the north part of the dark spot which was the softest with the probe and had squared corners. Set a 1/2" rod over the stake. This location fit the Gov't tie of 172 links within .5' to a 38" Bur Oak appx. N1°W. Calculated the measure north to the centerline of the railroad tracks at 351.55' and the measure north to the NW corner 32 at 2611.75'.

5-1-1979 County Surveyor set CIM. over a 1"x12" iron pipe in place of the 1/2" rod set 11-15-1978 and took references. Removed McGhie & Betts iron rod which was 4.0' south and 1' west of the CIM.

1-14-2004 County Surveyor found CIM at surface in good condition. Post w/sign 1.5' south.

6-25-2009 County Surveyor found CIM at surface in good condition.