Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 813205 **Description:** S SEC COR 31 32 81 **Date Set:** 8/14/1980 **County:** Wabasha

Section: 32 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 11W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 10' north of centerline of E-W twp road and 2' west of centerline of twp road south
Spike in E side stub TP N 24.85'
County Survey Disk in stub TP SSW 46.80'
County Survey Disk in SW side PP #32995 SSE 47.69'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

9-25-1853 Gov't Notes John Ball, Deputy Surveyor West between sections 5 and 32. 80.00 chs. Set post and drove charred stake for corner to sections 5,6,31, and 32. Built mound with trench per instructions. Planted S.E. Osage Orange seed, N.E. apple seed.

10-1853 Gov't Notes William A. Jones, Deputy Surveyor South 26' East on true line between sections 5 and 6. 40.29 chs. Set a quarter section post in mound of earth and sod, deposited charcoal. Made trench and pits. Planted Osage Orange seed E & W of trench.

5-1967 Kleinschmidt and Webber set a 1" by 30" pipe as the corner.

1979 DNR found the pipe set by Kleinschmidt and Weber .5' West of the fence line North, 1.0' North of the centerline of the East-West road and 2.5' West of the centerline of the road South.

11-15&16-1979 Olmsted County Surveyor found the pipe set by Kleinschmidt and Weber. The fence North is now gone. Removed the pipe to dig. Dug over a large area with the backhoe. Found only a 3' diameter area in the center of the intersection and approximately beneath the pipe where someone had dug into clay - these diggings being entirely beneath a road found 2' beneath the present road. The conditions here were very poor with no black dirt remaining on the clay.

8-14-1980 Olmsted County Surveyor set a Cast Iron Monument over a 1/2" rod as the corner on line from the N. 1/4 Cor. 6 (found this survey) to the N. 1/4 Cor. 5 (set this survey) and in line with the fence North as recorded by the DNR in 1979. Measured 2657.55 South to 1/4 Cor. 5-6 (found this survey). This corner 10.61 North and .5 East of Kleinschmidt and Weber location.

The corner location was chosen E-W to hold the former line of occupation North - the fence North, and was chosen N-S since it brings the measure South to 1/4 Cor. 5-6 just 1.59 short of the recorded Gov't measure. The Gov't measurements in this area have been fairly accurate and the land from 1/4 Cor. 5-6 is very level, so the measure here should be very close to that of the Public Land Survey. The corner as set brings the fence corner at the 1/16th North very near 1/4 the measure to the N.W. Cor. 32 as set by Kleinschmidt and Weber, Inc. Winona, MN and very near the line to the N-S fence in the area of 1/4 Cor. 31-32.

4-20-1989 DNR found C.I.M. down 0.8'. Checked ties.

12-15-2005 Olmsted County Surveyor found CIM down 1.2' in good condition.