Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 840705 **Description:** W SEC COR 7 18 84 **Date Set:** 7/2/1964 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 07 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 14W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

Nail and Disk in E side of 6" oak up 1', SW 26.81'
Nail and Disk in W side 18" Oak up 0.2' NW 26.96'
Nail and Disk in N side CP up 0.2' E 1.24'
Nail and Disk in SW side 15" Oak up 0.5' NW 29.57'
Corner Post, NW 1.24'
This corner is located by GPS reference stations "Lockgate A & B"

Corner History:

10-1853 Gov't Notes: John Ball, Deputy Surveyor North between sections 13 and 18. 80.00 chs. Set section post. Burr Oak 6 in. N25°W 22 lks. Aspen 6 in. S2°E 27 lks. Burr Oak 5 in. N66°E 20 lks. Aspen 6 in. S34°W 13 lks.

5-20-1891 Thomas Fraser (Book A P. 451 No. 435), County Surveyor, states: "at C (W. 7-18) This corner could not be found or any trace of it. Had looked for it in a former survey & was unable to find it, so we measured from E (W. 18-19) North to the quarter post on the West side of Section 7 & placed "C" proportionate (39.66 chs.) distance between these corners. The mile and a half was short 102 links. We measured and ran the line twice making it short the first time 101 1/4 L. the second time 102 L. This agreeing close as this was one of the roughest lines to run in the county having to cross the heads of two branches of the pond & making an offset of 7 and 10 rods to get around a large body of water, upon coming to divide up this distance & set the corner we found a bearing tree marked facing this corner. J.O. N62°W 19 L. The mile West to the section corner is short 43 1/2 L. We could not measure East very well at this time as the section line ran into the pond and the quarter post and section corner East are both in the pond." He set the 1/16th South midway and on line.

Approx. 1898 William Fraser (Old Field Book 9, P. 21) measured for 1 mile East from this corner.

5-6-1898 William Fraser (Book A P. 629 No. 569), County Surveyor, states: "at G (W. 7-18)--Found corner as located in survey No. 435 P. 451 given as C." He used the corner to set the 1/4 corner West midway (39.76 chs.) and on line.

4-15-1903 C. Armstrong (Book B P. 49) used the corner (stake) to subdivide Section 13, T108N, R15W. He shows a stone at the 1/16th South midway and on line to a stone and stake at the W. 1/4 Cor. 18.

4-1-1938 John Kerr (Personal Book 12 P. 54) shows an iron in place at the corner. He set an iron midway and on line at the 1/16th South.

7-2-1964 John Kerr (certificate filed) found a 5/8" rod in rocks. Set a C.I.M. over a 5/8" x 10" rod as the corner. RPs- blaze 12" burr oak NW 29.32, balze in 18" red oak NNE 11.7, corner 8.0 rods north of road.

9-12-1977 Mn/Dot found Kerr's C.I.M. and took references. RPs-CN & D in 18" Oak up 0.2 on W. side 26.96. CN & D in corner fence post up 0.2 on West side 1.24. C.I.M. CN & D in 15" Oak up 0.5' on SW side 29.57.

10 & 11-1977 County Surveyor found Kerr's C.I.M. during an extensive survey in this area.

7-19-2001 County Surveyor found CIM in good condition. Located its position with GPS

9-23-2004 Mn/DOT Survey Crew found monument in good condition.

1-4-2006 WHKS & Co. found monument in good condition.

6-29-2011 Travis Dunn, MNDOT Survey Crew, found monument in good condition