Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 840905 **Description:** SEC COR 8 9 16 17 84 **Date Set:** 11/5/1977 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 09 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 14W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 5' south of centerline of CR 118 and 8' east of centerline of field entrance north
County Survey Disk in E side PP #37908 SW 28.65'
County Survey Disk in E side TP NW 50.51'
The monument is down 0.8'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

7-1854 Gov't Notes M.G. Karrick, Deputy Surveyor North between sections 16 and 17. 80.00 chs. Set post for corner to sections 8-9-16-17. Erected mound with trench pits, charred stake and Osage Orange seeds at each angle.

5-1892 Thomas Fraser (P. 485 No. 462), County Surveyor, dug for the corner over a large area but found nothing. Found a boulder at the 1/16th South avered by a Mr. Nichols as set. Also found a square limestone with a mark on top at 1/4 corner 16-17. Set a stake as the section corner at double the line and measure from 1/4 corner 16-17 over the 1/16th North. Measured North and found a Bur Oak tree blazed on 4 sides just midway and on line to 1/4 corner 8-9.

7-1912 Charles Larson (P. 196B) set a limestone at the corner 40.28 chs north of 1/4 corner 16-17. North in the center of the road.

5-1913 Dave Williams (P. 212-221B), County Surveyor, searched for the corner of Survey No. 462 but could not find it or any trace of it. At this point there was an E-W road but no fences and the plowing running way up to the road. A Mr. Withrow, a local resident, knew nothing for certain as to its location. A Mr. Stolp went to the corner and plowed and found a stone monument that Williams accepted as the corner set in Survey No. 196. He marked the stone on the bottom and a hole in the side of it at Stolps request.

1916 The Power Dam Survey (sheet 3061) shows a stone in place and measurements East and West.

1950 McGhie may have set assumed corner. Ties are the same.

5-1969 John Kerr (B. 98 P. 51), County Surveyor, dug 8' x 11' but could not find the corner. Dug again with a backhoe 8' x 20'. Found a limestone. Lowered the stone over a 1" pipe and set a CIM over the stone. Corner lies about 3'± north centerline E-W road.

10-29-1977 County Surveyor dug on line from 1/4 corner 8-9 over the fence at the 1/16th South and to cover Thomas Fraser's measurements from 1/4 corner 8-9 and 1/4 corner 16-17. Found a stake hole (1 1/2' deep) with wood pieces running well down into clay. The stake hole came just 0.8' East of the East end of Kerr's diggings. Set a 5/8" rod in the stake hole and accepted it as Fraser's corner.

Correction of a corner: The correct corner is 21.05' East and 9.19' South of Kerr's CIM (removed).

11-5-1977 County Surveyor set a CIM over the 5/8" rod. The corrected corner is 21.05' East and 9.19' South of Kerr's CIM (removed). Kerr's CIM set over C. Larson stone which would not agree with T. F. line and measurement N & S.

5-12-2010 County Survey Crew found CIM down 0.8' in good condition.

11-7-2011 Mike Hendrickson, MNDOT Crew Chief, found CIM down 0.8' in good condition. Set 3 additional reference ties as follows: "Don't Spray Apple Tree" signpost, Northwest, 37.4'. Nail and disk on southeast side of powerpole, Southwest, 23.60'. 1" pipe, flush with the ground, South, 50.20'.