Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 841709 **Description:** SEC CEN 17 84 **Date Set:** **County:** Olmsted

Section: 17 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 14W **Monument Description:** Note: Information regarding this center of section is provided for reference purposes only. A professional land surveyor should make the decision whether to use any existing survey monument or the computed intersection of quarter lines.

County Surveyor recommends using the monumented center of section.

Reference Ties:

This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

4-30-1855 Robert Whitley set and used corner for the plat of Oronoco.

5-21-1892 Thomas Fraser, County Surveyor, (Book A, Pages 485-486, Survey No. 462) could not find corner though it had been preserved carefully for many years.

4-21-1904 William Fraser, (Book B, Pages 76-77) found stone in place at intersecting quarter lines which has been in place and preserved since original plat. 1/16th South set stone midway and on line at 1302' to South 1/4. 1/16th West set iron stake midway and on line at 1320' to West 1/4.

1938 John Kerr, County Surveyor, (Kerr Field Book No. 12, Pages 68-70) found stone and set small round boulder on top. 1/16th West set iron midway and on line at 1319.65'. Found William Fraser's iron 0.62' too far south.

8-2-1961 John Kerr, County Surveyor, (Kerr Field Book No. 84, Page 9) could not find stone. Presumed destroyed. 1/16th West found monument in place.

4-24-1970 Roger Brand, County Surveyor, found limestone monument with a boulder stone over it. Set Cast Iron Monument over original stone over 3/4"x8" rod at stone position down below plow level. The corner falls 2' south of east-west fence. Set old steel post north 1.85'.

8-25-1977 McGhie & Betts, Inc. found and used Cast Iron Monument.

10-3-1977 County Survey Crew found Cast Iron Monument in good condition.

5-9-1979 McGhie & Betts, Inc. used Cast Iron Monument position.

8-15-1981 Vince Fangman found and used Cast Iron Monument.

3-10-1998 Vince Fangman found and used Cast Iron Monument.

8-25-1998 GGG used Cast Iron Monument position.

5-3-2001 County Survey Crew found Cast Iron Monument down 0.6' in good condition and measured its position using GPS. The corner falls 1/2' south of east-west fence. Set sign on fence post 1-1/2' ENE.

1-24-2002 Vince Fangman found and used Cast Iron Monument.

1-27-2003 MnDOT Survey Crew found monument in good condition.

4-4-2003 Vince Fangman found and used Cast Iron Monument.

9-22-2004 MnDOT Survey Crew found monument in good condition.

12-8-2004 MnDOT found and used Cast Iron Monument for Minnesota Department of Transportation Right of Way Plats No. 55-81, 55-82, & 55-89.

6-24-2005 McGhie & Betts, Inc. set 5/8" pipe w/cap RLS #11622 at Cast Iron Monument position for the plat of River Park Subdivision.

1-19-2010 Joel Thoreson, County Surveyor, recommends using the monumented center of section based on historical use of this position. The Cast Iron Monument, as located by GPS in 2001, has Olmsted County NAD83 (1996 Adj.) coordinates of North=218647.5771 and East=601879.3301.

8-12-2011 County Survey Crew searched for but did not find any survey monuments. Presumed destroyed by underground utility placement.