Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 851605 **Description:** SEC COR 16 17 20 21 85 **Date Set:** 8/27/64 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 16 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 15W **Monument Description:** Cast Iron Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls in centerline of E-W twp road and in line with fence north
Hub nailed to PP NNW 23.75'
1/2" pipe in fence line N 22.5'
Punched cross in E end CMP S 25.55'
Punched cross in CMP S 37.25'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

1854 Gov't Notes: John Cushing; 80.0 set corner to sections 16-17-20-21. Erected mound with trench, pits, and charred stake as per instructions.

12-1871 R.Perry By T. H.; Found corner

12-1873 Hunter Pg.235 No.237; Found original section corner in mound on south side of track. Measured west 39.64 1/2 2616.57 to stone set by settlers testimony which proved 5 1/2 links south of direct line and 7 links east of midway or 39.64 1/2 then 39.78 1/2 to SW 17. Stone found by town board farmers who set iron shaft by corner.

8-1964 County Surveyor set CIM over stone found. Removed shaft.

10-25-1971 County Surveyor found stone.

9-15-1981 County Surveyor measured east 5.01 chs and came appx 1' east of fence south. Dug at this location centered on the line from SW 17 to SE 17. Dug from 2' south to 2' north of line but did not find anything. Dug 3' deep to clay. The old wheel ruts were well down in the clay.

9-16-1981 County Surveyor dug on line from SW 16 to SE 16 and at Hunter's measure from SW 16. Dug to 2' north of line to 6' south. Conditions very poor with no black dirt remaining, found nothing.

2-23-2001 County Surveyor found CIM down 0.6' in good condition.