Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 851805 **Description:** W SEC COR 18 19 85 **Date Set:** 8/7/89 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 18 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 15W **Monument Description:** 5/8" brass plug

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 0.1' east of centerline of CSAH 5 and 1 1/2' south of centerline of E-W twp road
Spike & disc in tree NW 131.19' (grown over)
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

10-1853 Gov't Notes: John Ball, Deputy Surveyor, North between sections 19 & 24. 80.00 chs. Set corner post to sections 13, 18, 19, & 24. RPs- 5" black oak N15°W 96 links, 6" black oak N8°E 124 links.

8-1857 E.P. Bircher, Surveyor, per J.B. Fellows, Deputy, (Old Road Book--Road No. 66) surveyed the road on the north and west lines of section 19.

1858 Edward Dowd, Dodge County Surveyor, and J,K, Kinney, Deputy (Dodge County Bk.A Pg.67) shows the 1/16 north midway to the W 1/4 corner 18.

2 & 3-1892 Thomas Fraser, County Surveyor, (Bk.A Pg. 471 No.452 and Old Field Bk. 8 Pg.11) couldn't find the corner. Set only a temperary stake on line and at 1/4 the distance from the west 1/4 corner 18 to west 1/4 corner 30.

1-1896 William Fraser, County Surveyor, (Bk.A PG.589 No.535) located and drove iron stake on line and 1/4 the distance from the west 1/4 corner 18 to the west 1/4 corner 30 as in survey #452. He set iron stakes at the 1/16 south, west 1/4 corner 19, 1/16 south of the west 1/4 corner 19, west sec. Corner 19-30 and the 1/16 south of west sec. corner 19-30.

6-1897 H.A. Crampton, Dodge County Surveyor, (Bk.A, Pg.267 of Dodge County Records) found same and set iron rod.

1940 Dodge county highway department (Dodge county highway department Bk.22 & Bk.131) found iron rod. Set hub.

5-14-1980 County Surveyor dug and found a drag tooth driven in the road 1 1/2' deep and on clay. There was a 1 1/2" square hub on the north side of the drag tooth. We also found Fraser's irons at the 1/16 south, west 1/4 corner 19, and the 1/16 south of the west 1/4 corner 19 as well as the stone at the west1/4 corner 30. We found Fraser's line and measurements very accurate on this 1 1/2 miles.

5-27-1980 County Surveyor set a 1/2"x18" rod as the corner over the drag tooth found 5-14-1980.

7-16-1986 Corner may be destroyed by road construction. Took transit tie; set 5/8" rerod (down 16") in field SW. and approx. 200' west and 53' south of the corner.

8-7-1989 county highway department set 5/8" brass plug in centerline CR #5. RPs- county highway department disc in pp NE 90.38', spike & disc in tree NW 131,19', & CSD in NE side small tree NW 81.89'.(gone)

3-22-2005 County Surveyor found brass plug in good condition at surface. Tie in pp gone (new pole) and spike and disc in tree grown over. Did dip something in 36" tree up 4.0' in north side of tree.

10-23-2006 County Surveyor found 5/8" brass plug at surface in good condition.