Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 851806 **Description:** W 1/4 SEC COR 18 85 **Date Set:** 8/7/1989 **County:** Olmsted

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

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 0.2' east of centerline of CSAH 5 and 1' south of fence west
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

10-1853 Gov't Notes: John Ball, Deputy Surveyor; North between sections 13 & 18. 40.0 chs set quarter section post. RPs- 8" burr oak south 460 links, 10" burr oak S78°E 131 links.

3-1858 Edward Dowd, Dodge County Surveyor and J.K. Kinney, Deputy Surveyor, (Bk.A Pg.67 Dodge Co. Records) apparently used this corner to set the center 13 midway on both 1/4 lines (poor survey record.)

2 & 3-1892 Thomas Fraser, County Surveyor, (Bk.A Pg.471 No.452 and Old Field Book 8 Pg. 11) found two boulders and between them a stake. It was claimed that underneath these would be found a horseshoe. They were set many years before by the man who owned the quarter to the NW. He used this corner to set the center 18 on the E-W 1/4 line.

1-1896 William Fraser, County Surveyor, (Bk.A Pg.589 No.535) found corner as given in survey No.452. He used this corner to set west sec. Cor. 18-19, w 1/4 cor. 19 and west sec. Cor. 19-30.

6-1897 H.A. Crampton (Bk.A Pg.267, Dodge County Records) found stone at the east 1/4 cor.13.

1940 Dodge County Hwy Dept. (Dodge county highway department Bk.22 & 131) assumed corner. Topography here shows the old centerline approx. 5' west of the present centerline.

5-9-1980 County Surveyor dug from the centerline N-D road and found nothing.

5-14-1980 County Surveyor and found a limestone 9' deep under old clay culvert.

5-28-1980 County Surveyor set 1/2"x18" rod.

7-16-1985 Corner may be destroyed by construction. Took transit ties; set 3/4" rerod (down 12")± 1' south of fence west, set 5/8" rerod under fence west 234.49' west of 3/4" rerod.

8-7-1989 county highway department set 5/8" brass plug in centerline CR #5, corner in line with fence.

3-23-2005 County Surveyor found 5/8" brass plug with punch mark at surface is good condition.

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