Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 853105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 85 **Date Set:** 8/7/1989 **County:** Olmsted

Section: 31 **Township:** 108N **Range:** 15W **Monument Description:** 5/8" brass plug

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 0.3' west of centerline of CSAH 5 and in line with fences east & west
The monument is at the surface
Spike in N side 25" Burr Oak E 238.3'
County Survey Disk in PP #41347 SW 99.04'
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

10-1853 John Ball, Deputy Surveyor, measured north 80.00 chains between Sections 1 & 6. Set post and drove charred stake corner for Townships 107 and 108 North of Ranges 15 and 16 West of 5th Principal Meridian. RPs - 10" Burr Oak N38°E 56 links (36.96'), 8" Burr Oak S65°W 199 links (131.34'), 8" Burr Oak N66°W 148 links (97.68'), 18" Black Oak S70°E 413 links (272.58').

10-1853 John Ball, Deputy Surveyor, measured west 79.50 chains between Sections 6 & 31 to township corner.

8-1857 E.P. Bircher, Surveyor, per J.B. Fellows, Deputy Surveyor, (Old Road Book, Road #66) surveyed the road on the west line of Sections 6 & 31.

5-1858 T. Hunter, Olmsted County Surveyor (Old RD Bk.--Rd #16) surveyed a road in section 31 ending 20.0 chns north of the SW cor. 31 on the county line.

2-1870 Robert Perry, Olmsted County Deputy Surveyor, (Book A, Page 98, No.140) found a boulder which agreed with the NE and SW bearing trees and the stump of the SE bearing tree. He used the corner to set an oak post 19.36 chains (1277.76') east at the 1/16 east.

1875 State law required monuments to be set at township corners.

12-1935 Olmsted County Highway Department (County Highway Department Book 76, Page 1) shows stone monument at corner.

9-1936 Olmsted County Highway Department (County Highway Department Book 84, Page 76) found limestone monument about 1-1/2' below surface in center of N-S road in line with fences east and west.

1940 Dodge County Highway Department (Dodge County Highway Department Book 22 & 131) assumes corner. Set 2"x2" hub. Topography here shows this corner ± 5' east of old road centerline.

4-12-1971 Olmsted County Surveyor found Cast Iron Monument in the center of N-S road. Believed set by Highum, Dodge County Surveyor.

11-13-1978 Olmsted County Surveyor found Cast Iron Monument (12" long and set over nothing) and removed. Found Dodge County highway Department 2"x2" hub 0.85' north and 1.55' west of CIM location. Found 8"x8"x24" limestone down 2-1/2', 7.23' west and 0.5' south of Cast Iron Monument location. Set bolt on west side, piece of CIM on north side and a 1/2" iron and a 1" iron on east side of stone. Set spike at the road surface. RPs - Corner falls 7' west of centerline of N-S road and in line with fences east and west. Disc in PP# 41347 SW 90.28', Disc in south side corner post W 38.81', angle iron corner post E 53.37'.

CORRECTION OF CORNER: Correct corner is 0.5' south and 7.23' west of the CIM (removed) believed set by Highum (Dodge County Surveyor).

4-10-1979 Olmsted County Surveyor found stone at 1/16 east. Found a 9"x9" square mark in clean clay where R. Perry's oak post may have stood.

7-1985 Olmsted County Highway Department set a 2"x2" hub with tack 89.06' east of the corner and on line to a plastic disc in oak fence line east.

7-15-1985 Olmsted County Survey Crew took additional references before road construction. Drove 1" square pipe with cap under fence west.

8-7-1989 Olmsted County Highway Department set 5/8" brass plug in centerline CSAH No. 5 at surface. RPs - CSD in PP SW 99.04'

7-23-2004 Olmsted County Survey Crew found 5/8" brass plug with punch mark at surface in good condition and measured its position using GPS.

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

5-22-2017 Olmsted County Survey Crew found 5/8" brass plug at surface in good condition with grooves from concrete milling.