Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 943105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 94 **Date Set:** 11/12/1996 **County:** Wabasha

Section: 31 **Township:** 109N **Range:** 14W **Monument Description:** Goodhue County Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 4' east of CP to fences E-W-N and in line with E-W fence
The monument is up 0.2'
Spike in SW side CP E 20.70'
Spike in NE side fence post NNW 9.75'
Spike in S side CP W 4.08'
Post w/sign 1' east
This corner is located by GPS measurement

Corner History:

9-1853 E.S. Norris, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, set a post in mound with charred stake, trench and pits.

5-1855 Thomas Gilmore, U.S. Deputy Surveyor, ran the east line of T109N, R15W, and he began his survey at the Southeast Corner of Section 36.

1877 In Goodhue County Plat Book, a Township Road is indicated to run on the east line of Section 36.

1964 Pine Island Township Board vacated the town line road between Pine Island Township and Mazeppa Township. The road vacated was described as commencing 80 rods south of the Northeast Corner of Section 25, T109N, R15W, and running south on the Township line to the Southeast Corner of Section 36.

6-1983 Dug extensively and found nothing.

9-1996 Dennis L. Robinson, Goodhue County Deputy Surveyor, supervised the excavation for the corner centered 2547.5 feet east of the South Quarter Corner and the south side of the east-west fence line. This area had been filled in due to construction of a pond. The excavation was 4-feet by 21-feet by 8.5-feet deep. Many boulders were found along with broken pottery, glass, and wire. Nothing conclusive was located.

10-1996 Dennis L. Robinson, Goodhue County Deputy Surveyor, excavated on the north side of the east-west fence line, an area 13-feet by 12-feet by 9.5-feet deep was searched. Same conditions were found as in the early dig with no conclusion evidence found. Excavation covered 2634 feet to 2647 feet east of the South Quarter Corner Section 36. An analysis of the record and field evidence indicates any type of monument at the corner has been obliterated. It was determined the best evidence for the corner position is on east-west fence line, which Steven Elias, a land owner in the Southeast Quarter of Section 36 testified as being in the same location for as long as he can remember, and on the center line of the old vacated road. The centerline was determined by an old road cut, 722 feet north of the corner, using the East Quarter Corner of Section 36 and extending the line through the road cut to intersect with the east-west fence line. This position is confirmed by agreeing with a fence corner located at the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36.

11-12-1996 Goodhue County Surveyor set telspar monument.

12-13-2001 Wabasha County Surveyor found 4" county iron monument stamped (Goodhue County)

10-22-2002 Olmsted County Survey Crew found steel monument up 0.2' in good condition.

8-15-2005 Olmsted County Survey Crew found monument up 0.2' in good condition.

5-6-2010 Olmsted County Survey Crew found cap with square pipe up 0.2' in good condition.