Certificate of Location of Government Corner

ID#: 953105 **Description:** SW SEC COR 31 95 **Date Set:** 4/13/1981 **County:** Goodhue

Section: 31 **Township:** 109N **Range:** 15W **Monument Description:** Goodhue County Monument

Reference Ties:

The corner falls 14' north of E-W fence
Spike in S side twin 12" Ash WSW 35.10'
Spike in SW side 12" Oak NW 15.79'
Spike in SE side twin 15" Ash NE 22.46'
Post w/sign 1' west
This corner is located by GPS measurement stations "Trophy Lakes C & D"

Corner History:

1853 Elisha Norris, US Deputy Surveyor, during the US Public Land Survey, set a post in a mound.

1915 F.E. Tufvesson, Goodhue County Surveyor, in a survey filed in Book 1 of Surveys, page 25, shows a symbol at the corner. The survey does not indicate if a monument was in place. The survey shows a distance of 10,480 feet between the SW corner of Section 35 and the SE corner of Section 36.

12-1980 Goodhue County Land Surveying Company searched the area with an electronic locater and excavated by hand and found an old iron buggy wheel hub down 12" in the centerline of an old roadbed. The hub also fit the old occupation line, which runs north from the corner. The distance between the SW corner of Section 35 and the found wheel hub was measured and found to be 5 feet shorter than Tufvesson's 1915 distance.

1-12-1981 Goodhue County Surveyor found iron buggy wheel hub down 1'.

4-13-1981 Goodhue County Surveyor set Goodhue County monument over 1" x 18" iron pipe.

5-1-1981 Olmsted County Surveyor found 3 1/2" metal cap on a pipe scribed Goodhue County Public Land Survey Corner flush with the ground in the center of an old E-W road and approx. 2' east of the fence line north on the north side of the road. Steel post .6 SE of the corner. Old road worn or washed 2' to 3' deep.

2-22-2006 Olmsted County Surveyor found 3 1/4' metal cap on pipe down 0.1' in good condition. Monument falls 14' north of E-W fence, can no longer distinguish old roadway. Sign and post 1.0' west up 2 1/2'.