

Ditch No. 53

DRAINAGE BLANK.

**Proof of Mailing Copies
to Non-Residents.**

Filed in the office of the County
Auditor of Osage
County, this 17th
day of March 1900.
Arthur B. Somers
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION

Of H. A. Tangent and others,

for a Public Ditch in the County of Anoka

State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka ss.

Arthur A. Caswell

being duly sworn, on oath says: That he is the County Auditor of the County of Anoka State of Minnesota;

that on the 9th day of March

A. D. 1900, he mailed a copy of the printed notice hereto attached by depositing the same in the Post office at Anoka

in said County, postage prepaid, to each of the following named persons and corporations at the following named addresses:

Frank B. Lincoln Minneapolis

Auditor's Notice of Pendency of Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss.—Whereas the petition of H. A. Tangent and others, bearing date the 28th day of July, 1909, a true copy of which follows below, praying for the establishment of a public ditch along the route proposed therein, has been filed in my office; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the Board of County Commissioners at their special session to be held at the auditor's office in the City of Anoka in said county on the 4th day of April, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL, Auditor of Anoka County.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota:

The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by or assessed for the expense of the construction of the public ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the Town of Anoka in said County of Anoka; that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility and is necessary for the following reasons, to-wit: large areas of land along the course of the proposed ditch are wet, overflowed and largely covered with stagnant water, constituting a menace to the public health, and are useless for any purpose, which would be rendered valuable for farming and other purposes by the construction of such proposed ditch and branches, and the public health would be benefited by the removal of such stagnant water. A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said public ditch is as follows: commencing at the lowest point in the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fifteen, Township Thirty One, Range Twenty-Four, thence running along the following route: southerly, following generally the natural flow of the water, through said section fifteen, and southerly through sections twenty-two and twenty-three, said town and range, following generally the present ditch, and terminating at Coon Creek in said section twenty-three as its outlet together with such branch or branches as may be necessary to drain the territory tributary to said ditch, and to render the same most beneficial and effectual. And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. Dated July 28th, 1909.

H. A. TANGENT,
W. H. BARNEY,
C. M. BARNEY,
GEO. R. SHIRK,
OTTO MESSERSMIDT

That the above named persons and corporations are all of the non-resident owners of lands ~~named in the viewers' report~~ ^{liable to be} affected by the said proposed ditch or work, whose addresses are known to deponent, or could be ascertained by inquiry at the County Treasurer's office of said County.

Arthur A. Caswell

Subscribed and sworn to be before me this 17th day of March A. D. 1900

Carrie Hannah Tupper
Deputy Auditor Anoka Co Minn