

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA

IN RE COUNTY DITCH NO.
58, ANOKA COUNTY,
MINNESOTA.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO
COMPLETE SAID DITCH.

Filed this 26th day of
March, 1919,



County Auditor.

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3 Cambridge, Minnesota, March 22nd, 1919.

4 TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
5 OF ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

6 The undersigned as the Administrator of the Estate of
7 Fred Johnson, Decedent, respectfully represents and
8 petitions your Board as follows, to-wit:

9 That the said Fred Johnson, now deceased, in his
10 life time was awarded the contract for the construc-
11 tion of County Ditch No. 58 in the county of Anoka in
12 the State of Minnesota, and that up to the time of
13 his death, the said Fred Johnson prosecuted the work
14 covering upon said ditch with diligence.

15 That the petitioner herein has since prosecuted the
16 said work with all diligence and effort at his com-
17 mand and the said ditch would have been completed
18 within the time to which the completion thereof was
19 extended by your Board had the conditions of labor
20 been normal and if there had been a proper head of
21 water with which to prosecute said work.

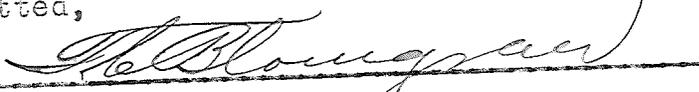
22 That during the year 1918 the labor market was demo-
23 realized and it was at times impossible to obtain the
24 required amount of skilled help or any help at all,
25 and that on account thereof the work of said ditch
26 was delayed so that it could not be completed within
27 the time set for which to complete it.

28 That in addition thereto the said ditch was being
29 constructed with the view to utilize the water from
30 a certain lake at the head of the ditch and thereby
31 float the dredge used in the construction of said
32 ditch, but that during the operation of constructing
33 said ditch some person opened the dam holding the
34 water in reserve and it was thereafter impossible
35 to obtain a sufficient head of water to float the
36 dredge aforesaid.

37 That your petitioner will use all due diligence and
38 effort to complete said ditch during the year 1919,
39 and he believes that he can complete the same by the
40 first day of August, 1919.

41 WHEREFORE, He prays that the time for completing the
42 said ditch be extended to the said first day of
43 August, 1919.

44 Respectfully submitted,

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47 As Administrator of the Estate of Fred
48 Johnson, Decedent.

