

Ditch No. 10  
S. M. Shafer

DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Jas. J. Edwell  
AND OTHERS,  
FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

Contract and Contractor's Bond

OF  
S. M. Shafer  
Ditch No. 10.

The within Bond and the sureties  
therein are hereby approved this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of April

1881  
G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor

Filed April 17<sup>th</sup> 1881  
G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Shoeka } ss.

S. M. Shafer } Contractor

and  
Clement } day of

came personally before me, on this  
April 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1881, to me well

known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Bond, and each acknowledged the same to  
be his own free act and deed.

W. H. Merrill Justice of the Peace  
Buell

State of Minnesota,

County of Shoeka } ss.

J. J. Conlton

J. J. Rogers

being first duly sworn, doth say, each for

himself, that he is the same person as the surety above named, and is a resident and freeholder of  
and in the County of Shoeka State of Minnesota, and worth the sum of

Twenty hundred and fifty } Dollars above his debts and liabilities,

and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this

J. J. Conlton

Clement } day of ~~April~~ April 1881

J. J. Rogers

W. H. Merrill Justice of the Peace

This Contract, Made this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1891,

by and between S. M. Shafer of Leuterilla party of the first part, and G. M. Putnam County Auditor of the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, in behalf of Anoka County, Minnesota, WITNESSETH:

Whereas, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka State of Minnesota, did establish and order to be constructed a certain Ditch designated as No. 10 which number has been given to said Ditch by the County Auditor

by their order, bearing date the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1891, and according to the report of the viewers thereof, all of which are on file in the office of the said County Auditor;

And Whereas, At a public sale of the jobs of digging and constructing the entire work in linear sections of 100 feet each, each of which sections is marked and known and numbered by the stake set by said viewers at the foot of each of said sections, as shown by the viewers' report, commencing at the one including the outlet, and thence, in succession, to the one including the source, held March 12 1891, the said G. M. Putnam County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said S. M. Shafer he being the lowest and best responsible bidder, the job of digging and constructing the following sections thereof, numbered as follows from said outlet, to-wit: 115<sup>th</sup> and including 103, 100, 99 & 98 for the respective prices amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred twenty & 19/100 Dollars (\$220.19)

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said S. M. Shafer hereby contracts and agrees to construct such share or allotment in the time and manner set forth in said order and the report of said viewers on which said Ditch was established, and so on file as aforesaid,

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands the day and year first above written.

Witness

D. L. Carleton

S. M. Shafer  
G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor  
Anoka County Minn

Accepted Sept 18 1891  
G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor

Know all Men by These Presents,

That S. W. Shafer D. L. Carliton  
and C. L. Rogers

are held and firmly bound unto the County of Anoka State of Minnesota,

in the sum of Four Hundred and fifty

DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said County of Anoka State of Minnesota, its successors or assigns, for which

payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the eleventh day of March April  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, That whereas, at a public sale of the jobs of digging and constructing a certain Ditch

designated as No. 10 held March 12<sup>th</sup> 1891, certain sections thereof

numbered 115 to 103 inclusive 100. 99 & 98 were duly sold to the said

S. W. Shafer

and said S. W. Shafer

has made a contract with the County Auditor of Anoka County, State

of Minnesota, bearing date March 21 1891, to construct the same;

Now, If the said S. W. Shafer

shall and will faithfully perform and fulfill his said contract, and pay all damages which may

accrue by reason of the failure to complete the said job within the time and in the manner required

in the said contract therefor, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force

and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF

H. Rogers

A. H. Moore

S. W. Shafer Seal

D. L. Carliton Seal

C. L. Rogers Seal

Seal

Received of H. W. Putnam County Auditor of  
Anoka County Minn. Auditor's Warrant No. 4236  
in full for contract for digging and reconstructing on  
Ditch No. 10 amount Two Hundred twenty & 19/100 Dollars

Anoka Sept. 3<sup>d</sup> - 1891

S. W. Shafer