

Carl Penson  
Ditch No 12 Main line

# DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Gas. J. Ellwell  
AND OTHERS,  
FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

## Contract and Contractor's Bond

OF

Carl Penson  
Ditch No. 12 Main line

The within Bond and the sureties  
therein are hereby approved this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1891.

G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor

Filed April 18 1891

G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stevens } ss.

Carl Penson

and Andrew Nelson and A. M. Sittman came personally before me, on this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1891, 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.

G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor  
Stevens County

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stevens } ss.

Andrew Nelson and

A. M. Sittman

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 Stevens State of Minnesota, and worth the sum of  
Five Hundred Dollars above his debts and liabilities,  
and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Andrew Nelson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891.

W. H. Sittman

G. M. Putnam  
County Auditor  
Stevens County

This Contract, Made this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891, by and between Carl Persson of Anoka County 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. 12 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 13<sup>th</sup> 1891, the said G. M. Putnam County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said Carl Persson 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: 308, 306, 284, 276, 268, 264, 254, 253, 252, 251, 249, 248, 247, 246, 245, 244, 238, 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 229, 228, 227, 226, 225, 221, 218, 208, 207, 206, 205, 204, 203, 198, 191, 190, 189, 156, 155, 154, 153 & 152 Main line for the respective prices amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred forty two & 64/100 Dollars

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said Carl Persson 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,

Vertical signatures: Persson, Putnam, and another illegible signature.

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

Witness Geo. J. Goodrich

Carl Persson G. M. Putnam County Auditor

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Received of G. W. Putnam County Auditor of Anoka  
County Minn. Auditor's Warrant No. 4239 for Two Hundred  
forty two & 64/100 Dollars in full for the within contract  
on ditch or ditch No. 12 in Anoka County.

Anoka Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1891 Carl Laurson