

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch System  
as Master engineer and cause the same to be constructed as provided by

Chapter 77 General Laws of Minnesota, 1887.

Dated May 28<sup>th</sup> 1880

*Jas. J. Elwell*

AND OTHERS,

For a Ditch or Drain

in the County of Anoka

Filed in the office of the County Auditor  
of Anoka County,  
Minnesota, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of June  
A. D. 1880

*J. W. Pritchard*  
County Auditor.

# To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given, That a petition for a public ditch, of which the following is a copy, has been filed with the County Auditor, and will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Clayton County, at their next session, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1886, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard:

J. W. Ptakian  
County Auditor

## PETITION FOR PUBLIC DITCH.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Clayton  
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 Ditch ~~Drain~~ or ~~Watercourse~~ <sup>to branch</sup> hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a ~~construction of said Ditch~~ <sup>with its branch</sup> Drain along the following described route in the Town of Watercourse, will be conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare of said County and the same to-wit: Commencing at will be of public benefit and utility and we the undersigned hereby petition and request the said Board of County Commissioners to cause to be constructed a Ditch Drain or watercourse along the following described route in the Town of Canton, Han Lake and Linwood in said County of Anoka to wit — commencing on the East line of Section 1301 Thirty four (34) Thirty three Range (33) Twenty two about 140 feet rods south of the East Quarter <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> part of said section, thence Easterly in a direct line as possible through Sections (34) Thirty four (34) Twenty eight and terminating at (37) Twenty seven in said town and Range to South Branch Creek (so called) thence down said creek to the point where it crosses the county line and there terminating. Also a branch ~~as its outlet~~ communicating about near the north quarter post of section 111 in Town (32) Thirty two Range (33) Twenty three and thence easterly and westerly through section (4) six Town (32) Thirty two Range (32) Twenty two and sections (31) Thirty one and Thirty two (32) Town (33) Thirty three Range (33) Twenty two to intersect main line in section (29) twenty nine said Town and Range and there terminating.

State of Minnesota

County of Anoka } S. J. L. Carleton being duly  
sworn say on oath that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June  
A.D. 1890 he posted up three copies of the foregoing  
and within Notice and petition in each of the  
Towns of Columbus, Linwood and Ham Lake  
all said Towns being in the County of Anoka  
and State of Minnesota in the Town of Columbus  
one copy on Herman Wooldrich Barn in Sec. 22.  
one copy at the forks of the ~~Road~~ <sup>West</sup> Sec. 12, on Guide post.  
one copy at the forks of the Road in Sec. 36. these  
three places being in the Town of Columbus and in  
three of the most public places in said Town,  
in the Town of Linwood, one copy in front of the  
School house in School Dist No. 4. on a tree.  
one copy on a tree in front of the Post office,  
one copy in Sec. 18. front of John Gault house  
these three places being in the Town of Linwood and  
being three of the most public places in said Town.  
in the Town of Ham Lake one copy at the Guide post  
front of the School house in School Dist No. 24.  
one copy at the cross roads in Sec. 21 on a  
board for the purpose of posting notices. one copy  
at the cross roads in Sec. 33. on a tree these  
three places being in the Town of Ham Lake  
and three of the most public places in said Town

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

J. W. Putnam  
County Auditor  
Anoka County Minn.

S. J. L. Carleton