

Ditch No. 13

# DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*John Mitchell*  
AND OTHERS,  
FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

## Contract and Contractor's Bond

OF  
*E. P. Woodward*

The within Bond and the sureties  
therein are hereby approved this  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
18*91*.

*G. W. Putnam*  
County Auditor

Filed *Sept 12<sup>th</sup>* 18*91*.

*G. W. Putnam*  
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,  
County of *Anoka*

ss.

*E. P. Woodward*

~~and~~ *Joseph Ridge and E. W. McLeavelly* came personally before me, on this  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 18*91*, 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. W. Putnam*  
County Auditor

State of Minnesota,

ss.

*Joseph Ridge and*

County of *Anoka*

*E. W. McLeavelly*

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this

*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 18*91*

*Jos. Reagle*  
*E. W. McLeavelly*  
*G. W. Putnam*  
County Auditor  
*Anoka County*

This Contract, Made this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1891,  
 by and between E. P. Woodworth  
 of Anoka County party of the first part, and G. W. 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. 13 which number has been given to said Ditch  
 by the County Auditor

by their order, bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 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, com-  
 mencing at the one including the outlet, and thence, in succession, to the one including the source,  
 held August 1<sup>st</sup> 1891, the said G. W. Putnam  
 County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said E. P. Woodworth  
 he being the ~~highest~~ <sup>lowest</sup> and best responsible bidder, the job of digging and constructing the following  
 sections thereof, numbered as follows from said outlet, to-wit: 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25,  
24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
& 0, in Branch line for the respective prices  
amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred thirteen  
& 15/100 Dollars. (\$113.15)

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said  
E. P. Woodworth 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  
Geo. J. Godrich

E. P. Woodworth  
G. W. Putnam  
 County Auditor  
 Anoka County Minn.

Know all Men by These Presents,

That E. P. Woodworth Joseph Ridge and  
G. A. McLeauley

are held and firmly bound unto the County of Anoka State of Minnesota,  
in the sum of Two Hundred and thirty  
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 12<sup>th</sup> day of August  
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. 13 held August 1<sup>st</sup> 1891, certain sections thereof  
numbered as in the attached contract were duly sold to the said  
E. P. Woodworth  
and said E. P. Woodworth  
has made a contract with the County Auditor of Anoka County, State  
of Minnesota, bearing date August 1<sup>st</sup> 1891, to construct the same;

Now, If the said E. P. Woodworth  
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

G. M. Putnam } E. P. Woodworth Seal  
Joseph Ridge Seal  
G. A. McLeauley Seal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Seal

Received of G. W. Putnam County Auditor of Anoka  
County Auditor Warrant No. 4560 for Seventy six  
& 16/100 Dollars in full for the within contract as  
assigned to me by E. P. Woodworth

\$76/16

Anoka July 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

B. J. Johnson

Received Auditor Warrant No. 4563 for Thirty six  
& 99/100 Dollars in full for balance of within contract

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July 22 - 1892

E. P. Woodworth