

Anoka, Minn. 9/26/05

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the
County of Anoka in the State of Minnesota.

Gentlemen:--

The undersigned Thomas Coleman respectfully represents that he is the owner of lands in section three, town 30, Range 24, Town of Fridley, Anoka Co., Minn. through which County Ditch No. 17 passes, which said lands are affected by said ditch, and that he is interested in said ditch and the drainage intended to be secured thereby.

That the said County Ditch is obstructed where it passes across the right of way of the N.P. and G.N. Ry. Cos., in said Section, and also for quite a distance west of said right of way, to the point where the fall in the brook is sufficient to carry off the water.

That the culverts or pipes under the fill of said R.R.s. are too high and too small, causing the water to back up on the lands of the undersigned, east of the track, and that the said culverts and pipes through which said water of said ditch is supposed to run, should be lowered several feet, made of greater capacity, and said ditch west of the tracks, to the point where the fall in the brook is sufficient, should be opened, widened, deepened and cleaned, so as to answer its purpose.

The undersigned therefore respectfully requests that you forthwith take such steps as are provided by law to lower said pipes and culverts; increase the capacity thereof, clean, widen, open and deepen said portion of said ditch west of said tracks, and across said right of way, so as to prevent the water backing up on the lands of the undersigned, and others, and so that said ditch may answer its purpose.

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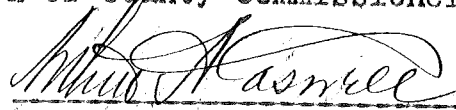
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, complete and correct copy of the notification given by Thomas Coleman of obstructions in County Ditch No. 17, presented to the board of county commissioners Oct. 2, 1905.



Auditor Anoka County, Minnesota.

Fridley, Minn. Oct. 2nd. 1905

The County of Anoka to

Thomas Coleman,

Dr.

To damages done to the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (N.W. 1/4 of N.E. 1/4) and the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter (N.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4) of Section Three (3) Township Thirty (30), Range Twenty-four (24) in Anoka County, Minnesota, by reason of the obstructions in ditch No. 17, of said County, and the overflow of water on said lands, and the inefficient culvert underneath the railroad crossing said ditch, the damage being to the hay and other crops growing thereon for five years last past, and the permanent injury to said lands .

----- \$200.00

State of Minnesota)
)SS
County of Anoka)

Thomas Coleman being first duly sworn , deposes and says that the above account is just and true, and of the value therein charged.

Thomas Coleman

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 2nd. day of October, A.D. 1905.

Frank A. Sturtevant

Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota.