

part paid  
Ditch No. 29, all paid  
Geo. Rathbun

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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Geo. Rathbun

AND OTHERS,

FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

## Contract and Contractor's Bond

OF

Geo. Rathbun

The within Bond and the sureties therein are hereby approved this

17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1888

G. W. Putnam

Co. Auditor

Filed Dec. 17, 1888

G. W. Putnam

County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Anoka } ss.

Geo. Rathbun

and ..... day of Dec., A. D. 1888, 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.

H. C. Russell,  
Deputy Co. Auditor

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka } ss.

Henry Ruppbrecht and

Geo. H. Seaman } 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 the State of Minnesota, and worth the sum of five hundred and forty five Dollars above his debts and liabilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Henry Ruppbrecht  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1888 } Geo. H. Seaman,  
Deputy Co. Auditor.

**This Contract**, Made this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1898,  
 by and between Geo. Rathbun  
 of Anoka Co., 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. 27 which number has been given to said Ditch  
 by the County Auditor

by their order, bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1898,  
 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 Dec. 3, 1898, the said G. W. Putnam  
 County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said Geo. Rathbun  
 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: Sta. 40 to 129 inc  
Main Line; Sta. 0. to 24+50 inc Branch No. 2  
 at their respective prices amounting in the  
 aggregate to Three Hundred and Seventeen + <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
Dollars; Also a bridge at Sta. 78 Main Line  
 for Thirteen Dollars making a total of  
Three Hundred Thirty + <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars

**Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises**, The said Geo. Rathbun  
 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

Lena W. Russell  
Mary M. McFarlan

Geo. L. Rathbun  
G. W. Putnam  
 County Auditor

# Know all Men by These Presents,

That Geo. Rathbun Principal

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

in the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty Five

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight

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. 27 held Dec. 3, 1888, certain sections thereof numbered Sta. 40 to 129 inc Main Line, sta. 0 to 24 + 50 inc Branch No. 2 and were duly sold to the said

Geo. Rathbun and said Geo. Rathbun

has made a contract with the County Auditor of Anoka County, State of Minnesota, bearing date Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1888, to construct the same;

Now, If the said Geo. Rathbun 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

<u>Mary M. McFarlane</u>	}	<u>Geo. L. Rathbun</u> 
<u>Lena W. Russell</u>		<u>Henry Ruppenthal</u> 
		<u>George H. Leonard</u> 
		<u>_____</u> 

Anoka Minnesota July 1<sup>st</sup> 1899-

Received of Selden Mc Gaffey County Auditor,  
Auditors Warrant - No - 7564 - on by Treasurer for the  
sum of ~~100~~ One Hundred Dollars, \$100.00 for work  
done on ~~Main~~ Line of Ditch # 27 & on Branch No 2  
of Ditch # 27. as accepted by Surveyor W. R. Gillis  
Geo. L. Rathbun

Dated July 1<sup>st</sup> 1899.  
Anoka  
Minnesota

Anoka July 13<sup>th</sup> 1899

Received of Selden Mc Gaffey County Auditor,  
Auditors warrant - No - 7580 - as County Treasurer for the  
sum of Two Hundred thirty Dollars & twenty five cents (\$230 <sup>25</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)  
in full for contract - work done on Ditch # 27.  
Main line from Sec. 40 to Sec. 129. Branch # 2 from  
Sta 0. to Sta. 24 + 50 also a bridge at Sta 70 main line  
as accepted by Co. Surveyor W. R. Gillis.  
Geo. L. Rathbun

Burns Anoka Co Minn  
June 30<sup>th</sup> 1899

Selden Mc Gaffey Co Auditor

This certifies that Geo L  
Rathbun has partly completed his  
contract on Ditch 27 and that  
there is due him as part pay-  
ment on same the sum of one  
hundred (\$100) dollars.

W. R. Gillis  
Co Surveyor

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# Drainage Blank.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTRACT

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ACCEPTANCE OF COUNTY SURVEYOR.

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Filed..... 1

County Auditor.

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Paid in Warrant No.....

on the General Ditch Fund

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Crocker } ss.

I, W. R. Gillis County Surveyor of said County,

do hereby certify that I have inspected the job of digging and constructing the sections in Ditch No. 27 of Crocker County, Minnesota, numbered and described as follows:

Section No. 40 to Section No. 129 inclusive.

Section No. Branch No 2 to Section No. 702 inclusive.

Section No. C to Section No. 24-50 inclusive.

Section No. — to Section No. — inclusive.

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Section No. — to Section No. — inclusive.

Also Bridge at Sta 70 Main Line

sold to George L Rathbun by the County Auditor of said Crocker County, and contracted to be done

by him, and do certify that said job and above sections are completed according to the specifications of said Ditch as set forth in the report of the viewers, and I do hereby accept the same.

And the said George L Rathbun is entitled to the sum of Amount Warrant in said Contract DOLLARS,

for constructing the same, now due him from the General Ditch Fund of said County.

Less previous payments if any

Dated July 12<sup>th</sup> 1899

W. R. Gillis

County Surveyor.