

Ditch No. 230  
Petition

# DRAINAGE BLANK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

*James McDonald*  
AND OTHERS,  
FOR CONSTRUCTING DITCH.

## Contract and Contractor's Bond OF

*Peter H. Mitchell*

The within Bond and the sureties  
therein are hereby approved this  
*7th* day of *October*  
1898.

*G. W. Putnam*  
County Auditor

Filed *Oct 12* 1898.  
*G. W. Putnam*  
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,  
County of *Shuaska* } ss.

*Peter H. Mitchell* }  
*M. D. Bean*

and *Frank Ward* }  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of *October* }  
\_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1898, 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  
*Shuaska County Minn*

State of Minnesota,  
County of *Shuaska* } ss. *Frank Ward*

*M. D. Bean* }  
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 *Shuaska* State of Minnesota, and worth the sum of  
*Five Hundred and five* Dollars above his debts and liabilities,  
and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, on this  
*7th* day of *October* 1898 }  
*Frank Ward*  
*M. D. Bean*

*G. W. Putnam*  
County Auditor  
*Shuaska County Minn.*

X

This Contract, Made this

1st day of

October 1887,

by and between

Peter N. Mitchell

of

H. W. Robinson

County Auditor of the County of

Wadena

State of Minnesota, in behalf

of

Wadena Co. County, Minnesota, WITNESSETH:

GATHERERS, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of

Wadena

State of Minnesota, did establish and order to be constructed a certain

ditch

designated as No. 30 which number has been given to said

ditch

by the County Auditor

by their order, bearing date the

11th

day of

July,

1887,

and according to the report of the viewers

thereof, all of which

are on file in the office of the said County Auditor:

And GATHERERS, 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 Sept. 10, 1887, the said Peter N. Mitchell County Auditor as aforesaid, did duly sell to the said Peter N. Mitchell <sup>for cash</sup> he being the highest and best responsible bidder, the job of digging and constructing the following sections thereof, numbered as follows from said outlet, to-wit: Sta. 51 to 12 inc. Main Line

At the respective price amounting in the aggregate to one hundred and 14 dollars

Now, in Consideration of the Said Premises, The said Peter N. Mitchell

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.

Peter N Mitchell

Jesse W. Russell

E. W. Robinson

Mary M. Weston

County Auditor

Know all Men by These Presents,

That *Peter H. Mitchell* <sup>Principal</sup> *Frank Kurland*  
*M. O. Bean* <sup>Partner</sup>

are held and firmly bound unto the County of *Aurora*, State of Minnesota,  
in the sum of *Five hundred and Six*

DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said County of  
*Aurora*, State of Minnesota, its successors or assigns, for which  
payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators,  
family by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the *1st* day of *October*  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety 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. *30* held *Sept. 11,* 188*8*, certain sections thereof  
numbered *24 51 to 12 inc. Main Lane* were duly sold to the said

*Peter H. Mitchell*  
and said *Peter H. Mitchell*

has made a contract with the County Auditor of *Aurora* County, State  
of Minnesota, bearing date *October 1,* 188*8*, to construct the same;

Now, If the said *Peter H. Mitchell*  
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

<i>John W. Russell</i>	}	<i>Peter H. Mitchell</i>	<i>Seal</i>
<i>Mary M. McFarber</i>		<i>Frank Park</i>	<i>Seal</i>
		<i>M. O. Bean</i>	<i>Seal</i>
		<i>Seal</i>	

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Received of E. W. Freeman County Auditor of  
Shucka Redempt album. Shuckas Manant No. 1905  
for one hundred one & 1/100 dollars in full payment  
of the within bond.

Shucka Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1898

Peter H Mitchell



State of Minnesota,  
County of Wadena } ss.

I, W. D. Bellis

County Surveyor of said County, do

hereby certify that I have inspected the job of digging and constructing the sections in Ditch No.

30 of Wadena County, Minnesota, numbered and described

as follows:

Section No. 12 to Section No. 31 inclusive.

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sold to Peter Wittstelle by the

County Auditor of said Wadena 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 Specs 30 and I do hereby accept the same.

And the said Peter Wittstelle is entitled to the sum of One thousand six out 1/100 DOLLARS, for constructing the same, now due him from Leif Combs the owner of said land.

Dated Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1898

W. D. Bellis  
County Surveyor.