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Q # 39

Died July 10, 1905  
A. H. ...  
C. ...



... Court House ...

Anoka, Minnesota, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1905,

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of  
the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota,

Gentlemen: The undersigned, who is a person  
interested in Anoka County Ditch # 39, of Anoka  
County, being the owner of lands drained by said  
ditch hereby notifies you that said ditch is in  
bad repair, is obstructed, is too narrow and too  
shallow to answer its purpose!

And further requests and notifies you forthwith  
to open, remove obstructions from, widen and  
deepen said ditch so as to answer its purpose

your Resp.

John Benson