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(First Publication May 17, 1905.)  
**Auditor's Notice of Pen-  
dency of Ditch Petition.**

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka.  
Whereas, the petition of John O. Stromberg and others, bearing date the 28th day of February, 1905, and on file in my office, praying for the establishment of a public ditch along the route proposed therein, has been filed in my office;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given of the pendency of said petition, and that the same will be heard and determined before the said board of county commissioners, at their regular session to be held at the auditor's office in the court house in the city of Anoka, in said county on the 10th day of July, 1905 at 11 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit:

To the board of county commissioners of the county of Anoka, state of Minnesota: The undersigned land owners, whose lands will be liable to be affected by, or assessed for the expense of, the construction of the ditch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare and the reclamation of wet and overflowed lands require the establishment and construction of a ditch along the following described route in the town of Burns in said county of Anoka, and that the construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of said ditch is as follows: Commencing at the outlet of Goose lake, so-called, near the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10), town thirty-three (33), range twenty-five (25), and following in a general direction the course of said outlet and the brook flowing therefrom, known as Ford Brook, in a northerly and easterly direction across section ten, said town and range, through Pinnacle lake, so-called, and easterly and southerly across a portion of section eleven, said town and range, and terminating at the intersection of said water course with the east and west quarter line of said section eleven (11) in said Ford Brook as its outlet.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such ditch, together with such branches as may be proper and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter Two Hundred and Fifty-eight (258) of the general laws of Minnesota for 1901, and subsequent amendments thereto.

Dated February 28th, 1905.  
John O. Stromberg, Andrew Swanson, Charley Westlund, D. E. Rankin, John A. Johnson, Alfred P. Johanson, Andrew Thompson, Ole Freeberg, Mathilda Stromholm, Erik Marnuson, O. Johnson, A. F. Bjorklund, Ole Olson, J. W. Johnson, Eric Mattson, E. Westlund, W. J. McKinney, O. Rydgquist, petitioners.  
Dated May 11, 1905.  
Arthur A. Caswell,  
County Auditor, Anoka County,  
Minn.  
(Seal.)

**Court House**

In the Matter of Anoka, Minnesota,  
Petition of J. O. Stromberg and others for a Public Ditch in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota.

Arthur A. Caswell being duly sworn, on oath says: That he is the county auditor of Anoka County, State of Minnesota; that on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1905, he mailed a copy of the printed notice hereto attached by depositing the same in the postoffice at the city of Anoka in said county, postage prepaid, to each of the following named persons and corporations at the following named addresses:

- S. R. Thayer, N. Y. Life Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Orin Kipp, Germania Life Bldg., St. Paul, Minn.
- Frank Wagner, Osseo, Minn.
- St. P. M. & M. Ry. Co., St. Paul, Minn.
- The N. W. Thresher Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Also on May 22, 1905, posted one printed copy at the front door of the court house in the city of Anoka.

That the above named persons and corporations are all of the non-resident owners of lands which lie within two miles on either side of the route specified in the petition for said ditch, whose addresses are known to the deponent, or could be ascertained by inquiry at the county treasurer's office of said county.

*Arthur A. Caswell*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1905.

*Erving E. Hart*

Clerk of District Court of Anoka Co. Minn.

Proof of Mailing & Posting

Filed May 23, 1908 -

Kirkham H. Lawrence  
Co. Assessor