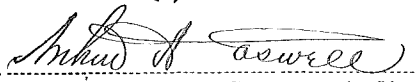


Repairs of
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Filed in the office of the County
Auditor of Anoka County,
this 13th day
of January, 1915.

County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka,

In the Matter of the Petition

Of M. C. Blanchett

and others,

for Repairs of Ditch No. 49, in the County of Anoka, State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka,

} ss.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL

being duly sworn, on oath says: That he is the County Auditor of

the County of ANOKA, State of Minnesota;

that on the 13th day of January,

A. D. 1915, he mailed a copy of the printed notice hereto attached by depositing the same in the Post-Office at ANOKA,

in said County, postage prepaid, to each of the following named

persons and corporations at the following named addresses:

- S. E. W. Brewster, c/o Frank Salter, L. J. Greenwald, W. E. Ringland, Anoka; Winn; Fred A. Clark, Dayton; John Engstrom, Nicolai Engen, A. Ferretti, Louisa Ferretti, Herman Gamm, William Gamm, Henry A. Hidde, Charlot's Johnson, Lewis Johnson, H. J. C. Judge, Herman Kliever, John Kliever, Bruno Kluge, Fred Kluge, Herman Leistico, Fred Inbrecht, Gustav and Juliana Marohn, Louise Middlestadt, Wilhelm Middlestadt, Chas. G. Miller, August Nemitz, Wilhelm Rahn, Fred Schmiede, Gustav Schmiede, John Tennison, John C. Tennison, C. A. Whipple, Herman Zilge, Elk River, Route 3; Blanchett Investment Co., 81 Arthur Ave., St. Minneapolis; John Hagelgen, New Richmond, Wisc.; and St. Paul, W. & W. Ry. Co., Tax Dept., St. Paul.

Notice of Pendency of Petition Repairs Ditch 49.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss. Whereas, a petition signed by the Blanchett Investment Company and others, bearing date the 17th day of December, 1914, a true copy of which follows below, praying for the repairs of county ditch No. 49, has been filed in my office. Now, therefore, notice of the pendency of said petition is hereby given and that the same will be heard and considered by and before the Board of County Commissioners of Anoka County at its special session to be held at the auditor's office in the City of Anoka in said County on the 17th day of February 1915, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL,

Auditor of Anoka County.

COPY OF PETITION.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent and state that they are the owners of lands that have been heretofore assessed for the construction of ditch No. 49 of Anoka County. That the said ditch and project clearly the main ditch in the need of repairs, and that its usefulness for the purposes for which it was constructed has become greatly impaired by reason of the following facts:

First—that said ditch, practically the upper portion of the main ditch, has become obstructed by the deposit of sediment therein and by the growth of weeds and grasses upon and along the bottom, sides, banks and right of way thereof. Second—that by reason of the settlement of the marshes along the upper portion of the main ditch, or because the same was not originally dug to grade, the lands adjacent to the upper portion of the main ditch are but little higher than the bottom of the main ditch, and the fall is very slight, as a result of the present condition, the surface waters are only partially removed, and the sub-surface waters are so close to the surface as to prevent the proper use of the adjacent lands which are intended to be drained by said ditch. The lowlands along said ditch are susceptible of being the full and would thereby become of great use and value in comparison with their present use and value to properly tile such lands will require a depth of the ditch at all points of at least four feet with sufficient fall to keep the water on the four foot level; this can be obtained in the main ditch by opening widens and deepening the same. Fall may be carried back, and the branches of the ditch will thereby also be furnished with a fall and outlet permitting of the tile or underdrainage of the lands along the branches.

Third—that to secure full benefits from the ditch, and to obtain full results from the monies already expended, the main ditch requires opening, widening, and deepening to the depth and fall above indicated, and certain of the branches in places may require opening and cleaning.

Wherefore, Your petitioners pray that you will appoint a civil engineer to ascertain and report to you the necessity, therefore, and the cost of making such repairs, and when such report is filed that such may be necessary for the repair of such ditch and branches, and the opening, widening, and deepening of the same as may appear necessary. Minnesota, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLANCHETT INVESTMENT CO.,
By M. C. BLANCHETT, President,
A. FERRETTI.

Petitioners.

Jan. 12-19-26

That the above-named persons and corporations are all of the

non-resident owners of lands named in the viewers' report herein as affected by the construction of said Repairs of Ditch No. 49

whose addresses are known to deponent, or could be ascertained by inquiry at the County Treasurer's office of said County.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th

day of January, A. D. 1915.

Carrie Stewart
Deputy Auditor, Anoka County, Minn.