

*Blanchett
et al.*

Ditch No.

DRAINAGE BLANK.

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Filed in the office of the County Auditor
of *Augusta* County,
this *9th* day of
November 190*7*
John D. Smith
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,
County of Anoka

In the Matter of the Petition

of M. C. Blanchett and others,
for a Public Ditch 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 9th day of November

A. D. 1907, 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 per-

- sons and corporations at the following named addresses:
S. P. M. Ry Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Waltham Truck Co., Minneapolis, Minn.
State Cables - St. Paul, Minn.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF DITCH PETITION.
State of Minnesota, County of Anoka—ss.
Whereas, the petition of M. C. Blanchett and others, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1907, praying for the establishment of a public county 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 considered and acted upon by the board of county commissioners at their special session to be held at the auditor's office in the city of Anoka in and to-wit: at 11 o'clock a. m. ARTHUR A. CASWELL, County Auditor.

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 pass over the expense of the construction of the public county ditch hereinafter described would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require the establishment and construction of a public county ditch along the following described route in the town of Burns, county of Anoka, state of Minnesota: that the construction of the same would be a public benefit and utility for the following reasons, to-wit:

1st. It will be a public benefit for it will, if constructed, drain in the neighborhood of one thousand (1000) acres of wet, worthless land and convert the same into good hay lands.
2nd. It will improve the public health in that it will drain many acres of stagnant water which may at any time injure the health of those who live near the water.
3rd. It will improve the lands, which will increase the taxes of the town of Burns.

A general description of the proposed starting point, route and terminus of the said ditch is as follows:

Commencing at the lowest point in the $n\frac{1}{2}$ of the $s\frac{1}{2}$ of section 18, T. 33, R. 25, W. of the 4th P. M. in the said town of Burns in the county of Anoka, and running thence northerly in the said section 18, and easterly in sections 6 and 16 and connecting with the natural drain between Niseger lake and Goose lake; in section 16, said thence following the said natural drain in said section 16 and terminating in Goose lake in sections 15 and 16, all in T. 33, R. 25 in the town of Burns in the county of Anoka.

Your petitioners also pray, that the necessary branches may be laid to drain all the wet and marshy lands that can be drained by this main ditch with reasonable expense.

And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such county ditch, and cause the same to be constructed as provided by chapter number 230 of the General Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1906, and laws amendatory thereto.

This petition is dated this 29th day of October, A. D. 1907.

FRANK KUTZIG,
ARVID NERITZ,
HENRY HINDR,
NICHOLAS O. ENGEN,
HERMAN HANSON & ALFR. PETERSON,
JOHN ENGBLOOM,
M. C. BLANCHETT,
L. J. BREINWALD,
Dated November 2, 1907.

That the above named persons and corporations are all of the non-resident owners of lands which lie within two (2) miles on either side of the route specified in the petition for said ditch whose addresses are known to 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

day of November A. D. 1907

Bernie Stewart Deput.
Deputy State Treasurer