

Repairs

Ditch No. *49*

**Proof of Posting Auditor's
Notice of Pendency.**

Filed in the office of the County Auditor

of *Anoka* County,

Minnesota, this *15th*

day of *January* A. D. 19*15*

Arthur A. Aswice

County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka } ss.

D. J. Pratt

of said County, being first duly sworn, says that he now is and for the

10 years last past has been a resident of the town of ^{City}

Anoka in said County; that on the

13th day of June 1915, he posted a

Notice of Pendency of Petition
Repairs Ditch 49.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss. Whereas, a petition signed by the Blanchet 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 particularly the main ditch, in 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, particularly the upper portion of the main ditch, has become obstructed by the deposit of sediment thereon 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 tile drained, if the ditch is made of sufficient depth and fall, 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 to the four foot level; this can be obtained in the main ditch by opening, widening and deepening the same from its source to a point from which such 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 thereof, and the cost of making such repairs, and when such report is filed that such other and further proceedings may be had as may be necessary for the repair of such ditch and branches, and the opening, widening and deepening of the same as may appear necessary.

Dated at Burns, Minnesota, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1914.
BLANCHETT INVESTMENT CO.,
By M. C. BLANCHETT, President,
J. C. TENNISON,
A. FERRETTI,

Jan. 12-13-35
Petitioners.

printed copy of the notice hereto attached in each of three of the most public places in the township of Burns

to-wit: One at The Town Hall

one at Rankhoff's Garage, a part of the Anderson Hotel

and one at Washburn School house

that on the 13th day of January 1915

he posted a printed copy of said notice in each of three of the most public

places in the Township of

County Washburn

one at _____ and one at _____

that on the _____ day of _____

19____, he posted a copy of said notice in each of three of the most public

places in the Township of _____ to-wit:

One copy at _____

one at _____ and one at _____

that the above named places are the duly designated and usual places for posting public notices in each of said Townships.

x D. J. Pratt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th

day of January 1915

Arthur A. Caswell

Auditor of Anoka County