

Ditch No. 54

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

Filed in the office of the County Auditor

of Anoka County,

Minnesota, this 27<sup>th</sup>

day of May A. D. 1914

Arthur H. Brown

County Auditor.

State of Minnesota,

County of Anoka.

ss.

John Casey

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

45 years last past has been a resident of the town of

in said County; that on the

twenty-second day of May, A.D. 1914, he posted a

printed copy of the notice hereto attached in each of three of the most

public places in the township of Anoka

to-wit: One at bulletin board on Town Hall;

one at bulletin board at Joyce Chapel corners;

and one at bulletin board at road corner at Taylor

Hanson's;

that on the twenty-second day of May, 1914

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

places in the Township of

to-wit:

the Court House in the City of Anoka;

One copy at

one at

and one at

that on the day of

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 Township

John Casey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th

day of May, 1914.

[Signature]

Notary Public, Anoka County, Minnesota. My commission expires

Feb. 27th, 1920.

Notice of Pendency of Ditch Petition.

State of Minnesota, County of Anoka, ss.—Whereas, The petition of H. N. Douglass and others, bearing date the 12th day of October, 1912, 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 considered by and before the Board of County Commissioners at their special meeting to be held at the court house in the City of Anoka in said county on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

A true copy of said petition is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Public Ditch. 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 public ditch and branches hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the public health, convenience and welfare require establishment and construction of a public ditch and branches along the following described route in the Town of Anoka in said County of Anoka, and that the establishment and construction of the same would be of public benefit and utility and will promote the public health and is necessary for the following reasons, to-wit: The territory to be drained by the proposed public ditch and branches consists of a large area of very low marsh and bog land, which is overflowed and covered with stagnant water during a large portion of the time, and is too wet and soft to be of use during other times, rendering it valueless for any purpose, in its present condition; the soil thereof is of a high quality and very fertile, and when drained, will be of great value for agricultural purposes of various kinds; the stagnant waters upon said lands emit noisome odors and exhalations, and furnish a breeding place for great numbers of mosquitoes and other pests, and constitute a menace to the health of the public, which menace will be removed by the drainage to be obtained through the establishment and construction of the proposed public ditch and branches.

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

Commencing at the point where Coon Creek crosses the north line of section nine (9), in township thirty-one (31) and range twenty-four (24), thence following generally the course of Coon Creek, widening, deepening and cutting the bends of the same, southerly through said section nine (9) and easterly through section ten (10), said township and range, and southeasterly through the southwest quarter (sw 1/4) of section eleven (11), said township and range, and southerly through the northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section fourteen (14), said township and range, and terminating at the point where said Coon Creek crosses the east and west quarter line of said section fourteen (14), in said Coon Creek as its outlet; together with such branch or branches as may be necessary to drain the territory tributary to said main ditch and render it of the most utility and benefit. And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such public ditch and branches and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter two hundred and thirty (230) of the General Laws of Minnesota for the year 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Dated October 12th, A. D. 1912. L. J. Greenwald, W. W. Stockwell, H. N. Douglass, J. F. Wanbaugh, A. G. Anderson, Margaret Douglass, Petitioners.

Dated at Anoka, Minn., this 12th day of May, A. D. 1914.

ARTHUR A. CASWELL Auditor of Anoka County, Minn. May 19, 26, June 2.