

Dated 5/8

Filed this 27th day
of March 1911
by Thomas A. Caswell
County Auditor
by C. O. Piper
Deputy

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Anoka in the state of Minnesota, Anoka, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

Now comes T. C. Blomgren, a resident of and in the village of Cambridge, in the county of Isanti and state of Minnesota and represents and shows to your Honorable Board as follows, to-wit:

I

That one, Fred Johnson, of the township of Stanchfield in the county of Isanti and state of Minnesota, has heretofore entered into a contract with your Honorable Board for the construction of that certain County Ditch in said county of Anoka and state of Minnesota, and which has been duly numbered by your Board and designated as County Ditch Number Fifty-eight (58), of Anoka County, Minnesota, including said main ditch and several branches in connection with said ditch, and that according to the terms and conditions of said contract for the construction of said ditch the time limited by your Board for the construction and completion of said ditch was limited to the first day of January, 1918.

II

That heretofore and on the 14th day of December, 1917, the said Fred Johnson, the aforementioned contractor, died at a sanatorium in the city of Battle Creek in the state of Michigan.

III

That on the 5th day of February, 1918, your petitioner, the said T. C. Blomgren, was duly appointed the general administrator of the estate of the said Fred Johnson, said decedent, and every since has been and now is the general and regular administrator of said estate, and that as such administrator of said estate he is the legal charge of said estate, including all matters pertaining to the construction of said County Ditch Number Fifty-eight (58), Anoka County, Minnesota.

IV

Your petitioner further represents and shows to your Honorable Board that Seventy-one per cent (71%) of said County Ditch number Fifty-eight including all branches and laterals of branches in connection therewith as been completed and that there remains to be completed of said work in connection with said ditch, branches and laterals of branches, a total of Twenty-nine (29) per cent.

V

That after the contract for the construction of said ditch, branches and laterals thereof, had been duly let to the said Fred Johnson, said decedent, he, the said Fred Johnson, sub-let the construction of all of branch number Seven (7) and laterals One, (1) Two (2) and Three (3) of Branch number Seven and stations Eleven to Twenty-one (11 to 21) of Branch number Nine and lateral one (1) of branch number nine (9) to one, Richardson, under an agreement that said Richardson was to complete the same in accordance with the terms and conditions provided in the original contract between Anoka County, Minnesota and the said Fred Johnson, said decedent.

VI

That said branch Number Seven (7) and laterals One, Two and Three of Branch Number Seven and stations Eleven to Twenty-one of Branch Number Nine and Lateral One of Branch Number Nine were not and have not been completed by the said Richardson, the sub-contractor, and that there remains unfinished and uncompleted of said main ditch stations Two Hundred (200) to Two Hundred and Forty-one (241), or a total, including said part of said main ditch and said branches and laterals hereinbefore mentioned, a total of Forty-three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-four (43,464) Cubic yards yet to be completed.

VII

That owing and due to a scarcity of labor during the year 1917, and for other reasons, including the sickness of the

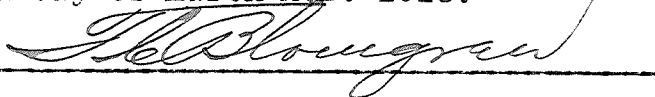
said Fred Johnson and other reasons to your petitioner unknown, it was impossible for the said Fred Johnson to complete the said ditch, branches and laterals at the time specified and limited in the contract aforesaid and that it is the purpose and the intention and the desire of your petitioner in his capacity as administrator of the estate of said Fred Johnson and as the personal representative of said estate to prosecute the work incident to the completion of said main ditch, branches and laterals with all diligence at his command and that from investigation made by him it will require until December 1st, 1918, in which to complete said work and the whole of said work.

VIII

That no application, so far as known to your petitioner, has heretofore been made for any extension of time in connection with the construction of the work hereinbefore described.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board, by your order, extend the time within which the said ditch may be completed until and including the first day of December, 1918, and that your Board also reduce the amount of the bond under which said work is now being prosecuted and on file in the office of the County Auditor, Anoka County, Minnesota, by one-half of the present amount of said bond.

Dated at the village of Cambridge in the county of Isanti and state of Minnesota, this 27th day of March A.D. 1918.



Ad Administrator of the estate of
Fred Johnson, Decedent.

*Extension granted to Sept. 1, 1918
by County Board of Anoka County
at its session March 27, 1918.
Attest
C. O. Piper, Deputy*

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) : SS
COUNTY OF ISANTI)

T. C. Blomgren being first duly sworn, on his oath, says:

That he is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Fred Johnson, Decedent; that he has read the foregoing petition, subscribed by him, and that he knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

T. C. Blomgren

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 27th day of March A.D. 1918.

Joseph G. Goodwin

Notary Public, Isanti County, Minnesota

My commission expires October 21st, 1924.