

*Ditch No. 9*

**DRAINAGE BLANK.**

**PETITION**

- OF -

*Gas. J. Ellwell & C. P. Luell*

**AND OTHERS.**

For a *Ditch or Drain*  
in the County of *Anoka*

*Filed in the office of the County Auditor*

of *Anoka* County,

Minnesota, this *28<sup>th</sup>*

day of *May*

A. D. 18*80*.

*W. M. Putnam*  
County Auditor.

# 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 Ditch, Drain, or Watercourse with its branch hereinafter described, would respectfully represent that the ~~public health, convenience and welfare~~ require the establishment and construction of a Construction of said Ditch, Drain along the following described route in the Town ~~of~~ or Water Course with its branch will be conducive to the ~~public~~ in said County of health, convenience and welfare, and that the same will be of public benefit and utility, and we the undersigned hereby petition and request the said Board of County Commissioners to cause to be constructed a Ditch, Drain, or Watercourse with its branch along the following described route in the town of Blaine in said Anoka county & wit:— Commencing at a marsh lake on the (S.E. 1/4 of the N.E. 1/4) South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section (28) Township (31) Thirtyone Range (23) Township three, — thence running in a north and easterly direction over and across Sections (28) Township eight, — (27) Township and terminating at Iron — (22) Township two — (23) Township three — (15) Township, and (14) Township — in said Township with said Range and terminating at a point at or near the east line of said Section (14) Township at or as its outlet, near the east quarter part of said Section (14) Township with outlet, —

Also a branch to said Ditch, Drain, or Watercourse — described as follows & wit: — Commencing at a point eighty (80) rods west of the east quarter part of Section (27) Township three, Range (23) — thence running in a north and easterly direction over and across Sections (27) Township seven — (20) Township six — (23) Township two — (23) Township three of said Township and Range so far as may be necessary and practicable to connect with said ditch, drain or watercourse at or as its outlet.  
And your petitioners pray that you will proceed to establish such Ditch, Drain, or Watercourse

and cause the same to be constructed as provided by Chapter 97, General Laws of Minnesota, 1887.

Dated May 28<sup>th</sup> 1880