

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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COUNTY AUDITORS OFFICE

COUNTY OF WINONA

I, Richard Schoonover, Auditor of the above County, do hereby certify that I have compared the papers writing, to which this certificate is attached, with the original

Petition for incorporation of a portion of the town of Hilldale as the "Village of Stockton", and resolution of the County Board approving petition and appointing Inspectors, and Proof of Posting (no publication on account of no newspaper in territory), and Certificate of Inspectors, as the same appears of record and on file in the said County Auditor's office, at the Court House in said Winona County, Minnesota, and find the same to be true and correct copy thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at the City of Winona, Minnesota, this 6th day of August, 1947.

  
County Auditor.

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PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE

TO the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Winona, Minnesota:

The undersigned voters, who have resided in the territory hereinafter described continuously for a period of at least two years prior to the date of this petition, hereby petition your Board to call an election and fix a time and place when and where the resident voters may vote on the proposition of incorporation of such territory as a village to be known by the name of Village of Stockton.

The territory proposed to be incorporated is all situate in township one hundred seven (107), north, range eight (8), west, in the Township of Hillsdale, County of Winona, State of Minnesota, and is more particularly described as follows:

All of section thirty-four (34), and the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the south half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-five (35).

This territory consists of land which has been partly platted into lots and blocks, which plats have been duly and legally certified according to the laws of the State and have been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Winona County, Minnesota; the unplatted part of such territory adjoins the platted portion and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to Village government.

The territory contains 880 acres of land and has 66 actual residents thereon, as has been duly ascertained by a census taken under our direction on the 23 day of June, 1947, as appears by the verification hereto.

Dated at Stockton, Minnesota, this 25 day of June, 1947.

Chester Johnson

Florence Dengler

Cornelius P. Daniel

Fred Luhmann

Vincent G. Daniel

Wm. C. Dengler

Thos. Greethurst

Eleanor Bates

Alyn Stutzriem

Susan Daniel

Marshall G. Hays

Lucille Christensen

Amanda K. Hays

Christ Christensen

Andrew D. Baertsch

Jacob Krenzke

Mary H. Baertsch

Anna Krenzke

M. W. Phillips

John Sullivan

Violet Kratz

Mrs. Judd Van Pelt

Albert Pietsch

Dora Ogrosky

Claude Kratz

Marcia W. Newmann

John Whetstone

Frank Hill

Ralph Benicke

Benjamin Luhmann

Henry L. Engel

Esther Daniel

Anna Engel

1	Elizabeth Clappier	Mrs. Bob Kane
2	Fred Benicke	Rudolph Kuhlow
3	Martha Krenzke	Ida Kuhlow
4	Bessie English	Rob't. Kane
5	Violet Johnson	Walter Brown
6	Rosa Rosenau	Helen Brown

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William C. Dengler Chester Johnson

12 and Cornelius Daniel being three of the persons who made the fore-  
13 going petition being each first duly sworn, states that the census mentioned in  
14 the petition was accurately taken on the dates specified and that all of the facts  
15 contained in said petition are true.

17 William C. Dengler  
18 Chester Johnson  
19 Cornelius Daniel

20 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
21 this 25 day of June, 1947

22 Vincent G. Daniel  
Justice of the Peace ~~Notary Public~~  
23 Winona County, Minnesota  
24 My Commission expires Mar. 1948

1 Commissioner C. J. Goetzman offered the following resolution and moved its  
2 adoption:

3 WHEREAS, a petition for the incorporation of the Village of Stockton, in the  
4 County of Winona, Minnesota, has been presented to, carefully examined by and  
5 considered by this Board, and

6 WHEREAS, the said petition conforms to and contains the information required  
7 by law;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of  
9 Winona County, Minnesota, that:

- 10 1. The petition is hereby approved;
- 11 2. an election is hereby called to be held on the 5th day of August  
12 1947, between the hours of 9 A. M., and 8 P. M., of said date in the Town Hall  
13 in the Village of Stockton, Winona County, Minnesota

14 within the territory described in the petition for the purpose of enabling the  
15 voters of said territory to vote for or against such incorporation;

16 3. the following residents within said territory are hereby appointed In-  
17 spectors who shall act as Judges of said Election and conduct the same in accord-  
18 ance with law, viz: Alvin Burfeind, Ralph Benicke, Anthony Schell ;

19 4. Chester Johnson is hereby appointed and directed to post a  
20 Notice of Election, with a copy of the petition for incorporation presented to  
21 this Board thereto attached stating the time and place when and where the voters  
22 thereof will vote for or against such incorporation;

23 5. ballots shall be prepared bearing the following words, "For Incorporation -  
24 Yes - No," with a square after each of the last two words, in one of which the  
25 voter shall make a cross to express his choice and such ballots shall contain  
26 additional information as to the territory and the boundaries thereof upon which  
27 the above entitled question of incorporation shall be voted;

28 6. the Inspectors shall immediately after such election make and file with the  
29 County Auditor a certificate declaring the time and place of holding said election,  
30 and that they have canvassed the ballots cast thereat and the number cast for and  
31 against said proposition which said certificate shall be signed and verified by  
32 at least two of said Inspectors to the effect that the statements contained therein

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are true.

7. the County Auditor shall thereafter attach said certificate to the original petition presented to this Board with a copy of this resolution and original proofs of posting notice of said election and file the whole in his office as one document.

The Motion was seconded by Commissioner T. J. Followski and upon being put to a vote was unanimously adopted.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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4 STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
5 COUNTY OF WINONA ) ss

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7 To the Voters residing within the territory described in the petition  
to which this Notice is attached.

8 You are hereby notified that on the 5th day of August, 1947, between the  
9 hours of 9 A. M., and 8 P. M., at the Town Hall in the Village of Stockton,  
10 Winona County, Minnesota, within the territory described in the said petition,  
an election will be held to determine whether or not the territory described in  
the attached petition shall incorporate as the "Village of Stockton".

11 By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

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13 W. K. Beach

14 Chairman

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18 Richard Schoonever

19 County Auditor  
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3 Chester Johnson, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says; that on  
4 the 15th day of July, 1947, he posted true and correct copies of the petition  
5 for incorporation of the "Village of Stockton", the original of which is on file  
6 in the office of the County Auditor in and for the County of Winona, Minnesota,  
7 and notice of election, the original of which is attached hereto, at the follow-  
8 ing public places within the boundaries described in the petition attached hereto,  
9 viz:

10 One on the front of the building of the Frank Hill Standard Oil Station

11 and

12 One on the front entrance of the Town Hall

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14 One on the front of the I. G.A. Store and Post Office Building occupied

15 by Theo. Benicke

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17 Chester Johnson

18 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
19 this 23 day of July, 1947.

20 Richard Schoonover

21 Richard Schoonover Notary Public  
22 Winona County, Minnesota  
My Commission expires Aug. 29, 1953

23 (SEAL)



1 We, the undersigned inspectors hereby certify and return that we have  
2 canvassed the ballots cast at an election held in the Town Hall in the  
3 Village of Stockton, Winona County, Minnesota, within the territory described  
4 in the petition for incorporation of the "Village of Stockton", on the 5th  
5 day of August, 1947, between the hours of 9:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M., the  
6 time and place specified in the election notice, to vote for or against  
7 Village incorporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota and that the  
8 following votes were cast for and against said proposition as canvassed by us,  
9 to-wit:

10 There were cast "For incorporation, Yes" 93 votes

11 There were cast "For incorporation, No" 21 votes

12 x Alvin H. Burfeind

13 x Ralph Benicke

14 x Anthony Schell

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18 Alvin Burfeind, Ralph Benicke and Anthony Schell being  
19 duly sworn, did say each for himself that the statements herein contained in  
20 the foregoing certificate and return made by them are true.

21 x Ralph Benicke

22 x Anthony Schell

23 x Alvin H. Burfeind

24 Subscribed and sworn to before me  
25 this 6th day of August, 1947.

26 Richard Schoonover  
27 Notary Public, Winona County, Minnesota  
My Commission expires August 29, 1953

28 (Seal)

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Secretary of State.

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