



# Freeborn County, Minnesota

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FOURTH DISTRICT, JOHN E. RUUD, 310 FOURTH STREET  
FIFTH DISTRICT, A. W. T. ANDERSON, GLENNVILLE, ROUTE 2

ALBERT LEA, MINN. October 2, 1947.

Hon. Mike Holm, Sec. of State,  
State Capitol,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Holm:

The Village of Manchester has recently voted to "incorporate" and in that connection we are enclosing the following documents for your files:

Copy of Petition.

Copy of Resolution by County Board fixing date of election.

Copy of "notice of election".

Copy of affidavit of posting notices.

Copy of statement by Judges of Election as to ballots received, voted, unused, spoiled, etc.

Copy of statement by three Judges of Election and by the Clerk of Election showing the number of electors, number of votes cast and counted, the number of votes "for" incorporation as well as the number of votes "against" incorporation, - which in this case was none.

Also one copy of the resolution fixing the date for the election of their Village Council, the names of the Judges and Clerks.

Yours very truly,

*A. C. Hartz*  
A. C. Hartz, Auditor

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*M. H. Holm*  
Secretary of State.

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Petition for Incorporation of  
the Village of Manchester, Minnesota.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Freeborn County, Minnesota:-  
We, the undersigned voters and residents of the Township of Manchester and who reside within the territory below described and who have resided therein for more than two years prior to this date hereby petition your honorable Board to call an election to determine whether or not to incorporate as a Village the following described lands lying and being in said Manchester Township in said County and State, to-wit:-

Blocks 1 and 2 of the Village of Manchester according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Freeborn County in Book 3 of Plats on page 111 thereof together with all streets, alleys and highways contained therein and adjacent thereto; also the following unplatted parcels of land namely:-

All of the unplatted portion of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 103, Range 22 west of the 5th Principal Meridian.

Also

Beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 103, Range 22 West; thence west 170 feet; thence north 80 rods; thence east 170 feet; thence south to the place of beginning;

Also

All that part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 15 which lies north and east of the right of way of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Co.

Also

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14, Township and Range aforesaid; thence east 211 feet; thence south to the right-of-way to Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Co.; thence northwesterly along said Railway Company right-of-way to the section line between sections 14 and 15, Township 103, Range 22; thence north to the place of beginning;

Also

Beginning at a point 410 west and 2 rods south of the center of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railway Company tracks on the north line of the southeast quarter of section 15 aforesaid; thence south 3 rods; thence west 5 rods; thence north 3 rods; thence east 5 rods to the place of beginning.

That all of the unplatted land described aforesaid is adjacent to the platted portion and is so conditioned as to be properly subjected to village government.

A plat of a portion of said land is now on file in the office of the register of deeds of said Freeborn County, and recorded in Book "3" of Plats, on Page 111 thereof.

The number of actual residents of said territory on the 19th day of August 1947 was 105 and the area thereof is 49.35 acres.

The name of the proposed Village is "Village of Manchester", and the undersigned pray that you proceed to fix an early date for the holding of an election on the question of said incorporation in order that the voters residing in said territory may vote thereon.

Chester H. Hanson

Kenneth Freeman

Harry Helland

C. H. Hanson

Avis Ward

N. S. Norby

Luella Hanson

John Eng

Mrs. C. Haakenson

Myrtle Aasen

Emil Nelson

Reynold Pederson

R. H. Myran

Freemont Olson

O. A. Moen

Mrs. Harry Helland

K. H. Slette

Mrs. K. H. Slette

Mrs. Mada H. Hartz

Mrs. Ida Aleson

Osborne Bartness

Mrs. Osborne Bartness

Mrs. Lyth Hartz

Mrs. Marie Hartz

Nora O. Fossum

L. O. Hartz

O. C. Johnson

Junia Johnson

Martin Jordahl

T. K. Langrud

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Freeborn. } SS.

Harry Helland, Lyth Hartz and Chester Hanson being first duly sworn, says, each for himself, that he is a resident of the Township of Manchester, Freeborn County, Minnesota; that he is a signer of the petition to incorporate said Village; and that on the 19th day of August, 1947, he did take a census of the resident population residing within the territory mentioned in said petition, and that the number of persons residing thereon on said date was 105; and that said census was actually taken, and that the statements made in said petition are true.

Henry Helland

L.O. Hartz

Chester H. Hanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 19th day of August 1947.

L.H. Ostrander  
L.H. Ostrander  
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minnesota.  
My commission expires May 1st, 1949.

(Notarial Seal)

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*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.

## R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with this Board by twenty-five persons who have resided for more than two years in the territory in said petition described praying for the incorporation of said territory as a Village to be designated as the Village of Manchester, Minnesota, and asking that an election be called to determine the proposed incorporation.

AND WHEREAS, attached to said petition is a certificate of three of the signers thereto certifying that the population of the said territory is 105 persons as of August 19th, 1947.

AND WHEREAS, the unplatted portion of the premises therein described is adjacent to the platted portion and is so conditioned as to be properly subjected to city government.

AND WHEREAS this Board deems it proper that this petition be approved.

NOW THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered that a copy of said petition with a notice attached thereto fixing a time and place for holding such election shall be posted in three public places within the said territory all according to law and that the following three inspectors residents of said territory be and hereby are appointed to act as judges of said election, namely, - Chester H. Hanson, Herman Hanson and Ole Moen.

That the said election shall be held on the 1st floor of that building known as the Nelson-Ostley Store on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1947; and that the polls will be open from 9 A.M. until 5 P.M. on the aforesaid day.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by commissioner A. W. T. Anderson

and seconded by commissioner Nels Halle.

The roll being called on said Resolution there were 5 ayes and no noes and so said Resolution was passed.

Dated this 26th day of August 1947.

Carl J. Johnson  
Chairman, County Board Freeborn County,  
Minnesota.

Attest:

A. Hart  
Clerk of said Board and Auditor of said  
Freeborn County, Minnesota.

Copy

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR INCORPORATION OF  
VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER MINNESOTA

TO ALL LEGAL VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER MINNESOTA AND  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED FOR OR AGAINST THE INCORPORATION  
OF SAID VILLAGE

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That on the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, 1947, an election will be held in said Village for the  
purpose of voting on the proposition of whether or not the said Village  
of Manchester shall be incorporated according to law, and that the place  
of voting is and has been determined to be held in the Nelson-Ostley  
Store, Manchester, Minnesota, and that said premises have been designated  
by the County Board of Freeborn County, Minnesota, as the polling place.  
Further that the polls will be held open from 9 o'clock A.M. until 5  
o'clock P.M.

Dated this 26th day of August 1947.

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Chairman County Board of  
Freeborn County, Minnesota.

A.G. Hartz  
A.G. Hartz, Clerk of said Board and  
Auditor of said Freeborn County.

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W. M. Johnson  
Secretary of State.

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Affidavit of Posting Notices.

Freeborn County

State of Minnesota  
County of Freeborn

Harry Helland being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is of lawful age and is one of the petitioners in the matter of the incorporation of the Village of Manchester, Minnesota. That on the 30 day day of August at Manchester, Minnesota, he posted the attached copy of petition for incorporation and Notice fixing time and place for holding an election, in three public places within the bounds described in said petition.

That the above were posted as follows:-

One on the Bulletin board on the Manchester Creamery; one on the front of the Nelson-Ostley Store and one on the front of the Lebeck Hardware Store.

That all of said places are public places and are the most conspicuous places within said Village, that is, places which are most frequently used by residents of said Village.

Harry Helland

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1947.

L.H. Ostrander  
L.H. Ostrander  
Notary Public, Freeborn County, Minnesota  
My commission expires May 1st, 1949.

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W.S. Johnson  
Secretary of State.

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Manchester, Minnesota, September 24, 1947.

TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF FREEBORN COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the following is a true and correct statement of the ballots received, voted, unused, spoiled and returned at the special election held on the 24th day of September, 1947, in the election district of the Village of Manchester, in the County of Freeborn, State of Minnesota.

Number of official Special Election ballots received . . . . .	<u>128</u>
Number of official Special Election ballots voted & returned . . . . .	<u>29</u>
Number of official Special Election ballots unused & returned . . . . .	<u>99</u>
Number of official Special Election ballots spoiled & returned . . . . .	<u>none</u>

Chester H. Hanson

C. H. Hanson

O. A. Moen

Judges of Election



Freeborn County

Special Election Returns to be filed with County Auditor.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF FREEBORN

At a Special Election held at Manchester in the only Election District composed of the Village of Manchester in the County of Freeborn, in the State of Minnesota, on the 24th. day of September, 1927, the question

"Shall the Village of Manchester, Minnesota, become an INCORPORATED Village"

received votes as follows:

Total number of names of electors on register . . . . .	29
Total number of ballots cast and counted . . . . .	29
No. of votes " <u>For</u> Incorporation" . . . . .	29
No. of votes " <u>Against</u> Incorporation" . . . . .	none

We hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct.

Chester H. Hanson

C. H. Hanson

O. A. Moen

Judges of Election.

Attest:

Nora O. Fossum

Clerk of Election.

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, it appears that an election has been held for the incorporation of certain territory in Freeborn County, Minnesota, to be designated as the Village of Manchester,

AND WHEREAS, it further appears that the requisite number of votes were cast in favor of the said incorporation,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that an election be held for the purpose of electing the officers of said Village and that said election be held on the first floor of that building in said Village known as the Nelson-Ostley Store, on the 31st day of October, 1947.

Be it further resolved that the following named be, and hereby are designated as judges of said election, namely, - Herman Hanson, Chester H. Hanson and Ole Moen and that the following named persons be and hereby are designated as Clerks of said election, namely, - Nora Fossum and T.K. Langrud.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced by A.W.T. Anderson and seconded by Commissioner J.H. Taylor.

The roll being called on said Resolution there were 5 ayes and no noes and so said Resolution was passed.

Dated this 26th day of September 1947.

Bernard Johnson  
Chairman, County Board, Freeborn County,  
Minnesota.

Attest: W. H. Taylor  
Clerk of said Board and Auditor of  
said Freeborn County, Minnesota.

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Mark Holm  
Secretary of State.

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