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ELECTION CERTIFICATE AND RETURN OF ELECTION JUDGES

We, the undersigned judges of election certify that we have canvassed the ballots cast at an election held at Blomkest, in the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota, on the 31st day of March, 1952, the time and place specified in the election notice, to vote for or against incorporation of the proposed Village of Blomkest, Minnesota, and that at such election there were 59 votes cast for incorporation and 7 votes cast against incorporation.

Alger Erickson

Theodore A. Erickson

Gilmore H. Lawrence  
Judges of Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI )

Alger Erickson, Theodore A. Erickson, and Gilmore H. Lawrence, being duly sworn, depose and say each for himself that the statements contained in the foregoing certificate and return are true.

Alger Erickson

Theodore A. Erickson

Gilmore H. Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 1952.

Eldon Matson  
Notary Public, Kandiyohi County, Minn.  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

ELDON MATSON, Notary Public, Kandiyohi County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Aug. 1, 1952.

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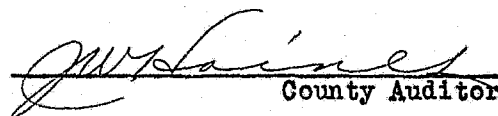
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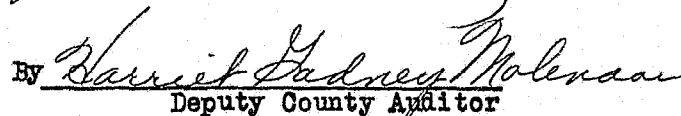


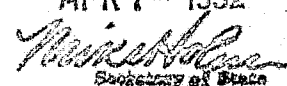
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SS  
COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI

I, J. W. Haines, County Auditor in and for the County of Kandiyohi, do hereby certify that the attached papers filed in the matter of the incorporation of the Village of Blomkest are true and correct copies of the originals now on file in the office of the County Auditor, such papers being, namely, petition for incorporation, resolution of County Board, notice of incorporation election, sheriff's certificate of posting, election certificate and return of election judges.

Dated at Willmar, Minnesota, April 2, 1952.

  
County Auditor

By   
Deputy County Auditor

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PETITION FOR INCORPORATION  
OF THE VILLAGE OF BLONKEST  
KANDIYOHI COUNTY, MINNESOTA

To The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota:

We, the undersigned, residents of the territory hereinafter described, hereby petition your honorable board to fix a time and place when and where the resident voters within said territory may vote on the question of incorporating the same as a village, and for that purpose respectfully state:

I.

All of your petitioners are qualified voters and residents within the territory hereinafter described, and each has resided continuously within said territory for at least two years prior to the date of this petition.

II.

None of the territory hereinafter described is now a part of any incorporated city or village.

III.

The territory which it is proposed to incorporate consists partly of lands which have been platted into lots and blocks, which plats have been duly and legally made and certified according to the laws of this state and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota, and partly of unplatted lands which adjoin the platted area and are so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government. All of said lands, platted and unplatted, lie entirely within the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota, and the description of said lands, both platted and unplatted are as follows:

The Northwest Quarter( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and Government Lots One(1), Two(2), and Three(3) of Section Thirteen(13); The Northeast Quarter( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fourteen(14); the West Half of the Southeast Quarter( $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fourteen(14); the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fourteen(14); Government Lot One(1) of Section Fourteen(14), and that part of the bed of a meandered lake in both Sections Thirteen(13) and Fourteen(14), known as Grove Lake, which lies north of the south line of the said Section Thirteen(13), extended easterly from the southeast corner of said Government Lot One(1) of Section Thirteen(13), and west of the north and south quarter line of the said Section Thirteen(13), extended southerly from the southeast corner of said Government Lot Three of Section Thirteen(13), all in Township One Hundred Seventeen(117), north of Range Thirty-five(35) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, according to the original plats appertaining thereto, now on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

IV.

The boundaries of the foregoing lands are as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north section line of Section Thirteen (13), which point is the northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), thence westerly on and along the north line of Sections Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) to a point on the north line of Section Fourteen (14), which point is the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Fourteen (14), thence at an angle of 90 degrees, to a point on the south section line of Section Fourteen (14), which point is the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fourteen (14), thence easterly on and along the south section line of Section Fourteen (14) and Section Thirteen (13), as extended, to a point, which point is midway between the east and west section lines of said Section Thirteen (13), (and in the meandered lake area above referred to), and directly south of the point of commencement, thence northerly at an angle of 90 degrees to the point of beginning.

V.

The quantity of land, both platted and unplatted, embraced within the foregoing description, and bounded as described in Paragraph 4 herein, is Six Hundred Forty (640) acres, be the same more or less, and, the same land as the East Half (E $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section Fourteen (14), and the West Half (W $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section Thirteen (13), including the lands within the meandered lake area above described, and located within the limits of Township One Hundred Seventeen (117) North of Range Thirty-five (35) West, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

VI.

The foregoing lands, both platted and unplatted, and bounded as described, contain a resident population of One Hundred Forty Seven (147) persons, as ascertained by a census which was commenced on the 20th day of February, 1952, and completed on the 21st day of February, 1952, a copy of which said census list is hereto attached, and made a part hereof.

VII.

The name of the village proposed to be incorporated is the Village of "Blomkest", Minnesota.

Dated at Blomkest, Minnesota, this 23rd day of February, 1952.

<u>/s/ Clifford J. Nelson</u>	<u>/s/ Lennord F. Erickson</u>
<u>/s/ Minnie E. Nelson</u>	<u>/s/ Virginia Erickson</u>
<u>/s/ Alger Erickson</u>	<u>/s/ Roy V. Huisinga</u>
<u>/s/ Ranghild Erickson</u>	<u>/s/ Joyce I. Huisinga</u>
<u>/s/ Eldon Matson</u>	<u>/s/ Lester L. Folkerts</u>
<u>/s/ Carol Matson</u>	<u>/s/ Dorothy C. Folkerts</u>
<u>/s/ Theodore A. Erickson</u>	<u>/s/ Sarah Lindquist</u>

<u>/s/ Lloyd Lindquist</u>	<u>/s/ Wallace Blomquist</u>
<u>/s/ Ed Marti</u>	<u>/s/ Edward Sluka</u>
<u>/s/ Fred E. Erickson</u>	<u>/s/ Harvey Stuhr</u>
<u>/s/ Gertrude Erickson</u>	<u>/s/ E. L. Bailey</u>
<u>/s/ Richard Nelson</u>	<u>/s/ Harris Hedlof</u>
<u>/s/ Rachel Nelson</u>	<u>/s/ Carrie Hedlof</u>
<u>/s/ Melvin Renstrom</u>	<u>/s/ Arn Vejtruba</u>
<u>/s/ Char. Kostka</u>	<u>/s/ Selma Sluka</u>
<u>/s/ Louis Stuhr</u>	<u>/s/ Augusta Pederson</u>
<u>/s/ Josephine Stuhr</u>	<u>/s/ Morris Eastman</u>
<u>/s/ John B. Sluka</u>	<u>/s/ F. J. Collinson</u>
<u>/s/ Louis Vetruba, Jr.</u>	<u>/s/ A. T. Hedlof</u>
<u>/s/ Rose Vejtruba</u>	<u>/s/ Reynold Renstrom</u>

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI ) ss.

Clifford J. Nelson, Roy V. Huisinga, and Eldon Matson, three of the persons who signed the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that he was one of the persons who took the census mentioned in the foregoing petition; that the same was accurately taken on and between the dates specified in the within Petition, and that all of the statements in said Petition are true and correct.

/s/ Clifford J. Nelson

/s/ Roy V. Huisinga

/s/ Eldon Matson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, 1952.

/s/ Carol Matson  
Notary Public, Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.  
My commission expires June 17, 1956.

(Seal)

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In the matter of the Incorporation of the Village of Blomkest,  
Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

GENSUS LIST

We, the undersigned three qualified voters residing within the  
area described in the petition to which this is attached, do hereby  
certify that the following is a true and complete list of all buildings  
within said area used for residence purposes and of the number of  
persons living in each of said buildings:

<u>LOCATION OF BUILDING</u>	<u>Townsite of Blomkest</u>	<u>NUMBER OF PERSONS LIVING THEREIN</u>
<del>XX</del> Lots 9-10	Blk 2	5
Lot 12	Blk 2	6
Lot 14	Blk 2	3
Lots 11-12	Blk 3	1
Lot 13	Blk 3	2
Lot 16	Blk 3	2
Lots 17 <sup>a</sup> 18	Blk 3	3
Lot 1-2	Blk 4	2
Lots 1-2	Blk 9	2
Lot 3	Blk 9	3
Lot 4	Blk 9	5
Lot 10	Blk 10	4
Lot 14	Blk 10	1
Lot 18	Blk 10	2
Lot 1	Blk 11	1
Lot 2	Blk 11	1
Lot 3	Blk 11	5
Lot 3	Blk 11	3

Lot 5	Blk 11	4
Lot 7	Blk 11	1
R.R. Ind. Lots 7,8		3
R.R. Ind. Lots 12-13		4
Renstrom's First Addition		
Lot 1	Blk 2	4
Blomquist's Addition		
Lot 6	Blk 1	5
Lot 7	Blk 1	3
Lot 9	Blk 1	1
Lot 11	Blk 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ 3
Lot 12	Blk 1	3
Lot 1	Blk 2	5
Lot 2	Blk 2	3
Lot 4	Blk 2	5
Lot 6	Blk 2	1
Lot 4	Blk 3	4
Lots 7-8	Blk 3	3
West $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 11-12	Blk 3	2
East $\frac{1}{2}$ Lots 11-12	Blk 3	5
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 13	2
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 13	1
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 13	5
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 13	6
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 13	5
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 13	1





RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a certain petition dated February 23, 1952, requesting that an election be held on the question of incorporating certain territory described therein as the Village of Blomkest, Minnesota, was duly presented to this Board on the 5th Day of March, 1952; and

WHEREAS, said petition is in proper form and it appears therefrom that the same was signed by the requisite number of qualified persons and that the territory described therein contains a resident population of 147 persons,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota,

1. An election is hereby called and directed to be held on the 31st day of March, 1952, at the school building in Consolidated School District # 64 of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, which school building is located within the area proposed to be incorporated, at which election all qualified voters residing within the territory described in said petition may vote for or against the incorporation of said territory as the Village of Blomkest, Minnesota, and the polls at said election shall be open from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening of said day.

2. Alger Erickson, Theodore A. Erickson, and Gilmore H. Lawrence, all of Blomkest, Minnesota, and all residing within said territory, are hereby appointed to be the judges at said election, and they shall conduct the same so far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, THAT The County Auditor cause notice of said election to be given in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted and approved by the County Board of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, this 5th day of March, 1952.

/s/ Carl A. Adolfson  
Chairman of Board

ATTEST:

/s/ J. W. Haines  
County Auditor

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

County of Kandiyohi

I, Jack Christensen Deputy, Sheriff of

the aforesaid County, hereby certify and return that on the 7th day of March 1952, I duly posted three true and correct copies of the foregoing and annexed Notice of Sale at three public places in the aforesaid County, as follows:

One at northwest door of Blomkest School, in Township of Roseland, settlement of Blomkest

One at the first utility pole north of the Bank of Blomkest in Roseland Township, settlement of Blomkest.

One at the first utility pole south of the post office building in the Township of Roseland, settlement of Blomkest

Harold J. Smith

Sheriff of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota.

By: Jack Christensen, Deputy

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with a certain petition dated February 23, 1952, a copy of which is attached hereto, and a resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kandiyohi, Minnesota, duly adopted on the 5th day of March, 1952, an election will be held at the school building in Consolidated School District #64, of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, (which school building is within the limits of the territory proposed to be incorporated as the "Village of Blomkest"), on the 31st day of March, 1952, at which time and place all qualified voters residing within the territory described in said petition may vote for or against the incorporation of said territory as the Village of Blomkest, Minnesota, and that the polls will be open at said time and place from two o'clock P.M. until eight o'clock P.M.

Board of County Commissioners of  
Kandiyohi County, Minn.

By *J. W. Laine*  
County Auditor