

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE OF OKLEE.

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Red Lake,
State of Minnesota:-

The undersigned, who are more than twenty-five (25) electors resident upon the following described lands, which have been partly plotted into lots and blocks and upon land adjacent thereto, all of which is hereinafter described and included in the County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota, and not in any incorporated Village which said plat has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this state, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County in which said lands lie, to-wit:- All of Section one (1), the east half of section two ($E \frac{1}{2}$ of 2), the northeast quarter ($NE \frac{1}{4}$) of section eleven (11), and the north half ($N \frac{1}{2}$) of section twelve (12), all in township one hundred fifty (150), north of range forty-one (41) west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, comprising and containing two and one-fourths ($2 \frac{1}{4}$) ~~xxxx~~ square miles of land, and more particularly described as follows:- Beginning at the northeast corner ~~xxx~~ corner of section one (1) in said township and running due west on the town line to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter ($NE \frac{1}{4}$) of section two (2) in said township, one mile and one-half, thence running due south one mile and one-half on the quarter line through the center of section two (2), and to the ~~xxxx~~ center of section eleven (11), ~~xxxx~~ to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter ($NE \frac{1}{4}$) of section eleven (11), thence running due east on the quarter line one mile (1) and one half through the center of sections eleven and twelve (11 & 12), ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter ($NE \frac{1}{4}$) of said section twelve, thence north on the town line, one mile and one-half to the place of beginning, all the territory so described being in said township one hundred fifty (150), north of range forty-one (41), west in Red Lake County, Minnesota; which said territory so described contains a resident population of not less than two hundred (200) or more than three thousand (3,000)

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people; hereby petition your Honorable Board to appoint a time and place when and where the electors actually residing upon said lands may vote for or against the incorporation, under the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and Acts Amendatory thereof, of a Village to be named Oklee., comprising all said described lands.

The number of persons actually residing in said territory are Two Hundred Eighty as has been duly ascertained by a census taken under our direction on the _____ day of December, 1913, as appears by the verifications hereto.

Dated December 13th 1913.

<u>Peter Nissen</u>	<u>Peter Bergeron</u>
<u>Napoleon Miller</u>	<u>Ed J. Erickson</u>
<u>Sam S. Holtz</u>	<u>Daniel Petersen</u>
<u>Carl L. Phindahl</u>	<u>John Anderson</u>
<u>C. F. Seeger</u>	<u>P. A. Munglois</u>
<u>W. B. Thorgerson</u>	<u>S. P. Lohenson</u>
<u>Louis Oruet</u>	<u>H. H. Hornum</u>
<u>C. O. Bakke</u>	<u>Ben Haaver</u>
<u>August J. Lillo</u>	<u>Tom Stromme</u>
<u>Thor Lohenson</u>	
<u>Geo. M. Hall</u>	
<u>J. A. Morrel</u>	
<u>Peter A. Olmstad</u>	
<u>Ole Samis</u>	
<u>Oscar Johnson</u>	
<u>Arthur Lambert</u>	
<u>E. H. Piernes</u>	
<u>C. J. Wigen</u>	
<u>J. A. C. Thorgerson</u>	
<u>Wes Strubbe</u>	

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE } SS.

and C. O. Bakke
Peter Kince and
W. B. Ingerson, three of the persons who
made the foregoing petition, being first duly sworn, say each for
himself, that the census mentioned in said petition was actually
taken within the dates specified, and that all the facts in said
petition contained are true.

C. O. Bakke
Peter Kince
W. B. Ingerson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, A. D.
1913.

Alb. Lammes #
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires June 10-1920

RESOLUTION ON PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF OKLEE.

Commissioner Pigeon offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, duly seconded by Commissioner Hanson.

WHEREAS, There has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners and filed with the Auditor of Red Lake County, a duly verified petition praying for the incorporation, as a Village of to be named Oklee of certain territory now a part of the Township of Lambert, in said County, to-wit:- All of section one (1), the east half (E $\frac{1}{2}$) of section two, the northeast quarter of section eleven, and the north half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of section twelve (12), in township one hundred fifty (150), north of range forty-one (41), west, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, which petition has been signed by twenty-nine electors resident within the territory proposed to be incorporated, and is accompanied by the written report of the census taken pursuant to law, showing a population of said territory of two hundred eight (208) residents, all of which facts appear to the satisfaction of this board, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that all necessary preliminary steps and proceedings have been taken and had in the matter of such proposed incorporation,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the said petition be and the same is hereby approved and granted, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an election shall be held pursuant to law in the territory so proposed to be incorporated, upon the question of such incorporation, and that such election shall be held on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, which election shall be held in the ground floor room, of that certain building in the Hamlet, Station, or Postoffice, now known as Oklee, in said territory, known as the Commercial Club Hall and that the polls shall open at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall remain open until seven o'clock of said day, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Louis Doucet and J. A. Morrell and Ole Lammes who are resident electors within said territory

shall be and they are hereby appointed inspectors to act as
Judges of said election, and they are hereby authorized and re-
quired to conduct said election fairly and honestly, and pursuant
to law, and to report and certify the result thereof to the County
Auditor of said County.

Upon a vote being had upon such resolution, the following
Commissioners voted "Aye, to wit; - Hunt, Pigeon, Hanson
Delorme and Schultz

following commissioners voted "nay" None

WHEREUPON, the Chairman declared said resolution duly adopted.

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON PROPOSED VILLAGE OF OKLEE.

Notice is hereby given, That in accordance with a petition for that purpose hereto attached, presented by the requisite number of legal voters, an election will be held at the Commercial Club Hall within the limits of the proposed village, as stated in said petition in the Township of Lambert, Red Lake County, Minnesota, on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1914, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. at which time and place the resident electors thereof will vote for or against the incorporation of the Village of Oklee, under the Revised Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto, as provided by law.

Given under our hands by authority of the Board of Commissioners this day of January, A. D. 1914.

Lam C. Gust
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
Co. Auditors
Seal
Red Lake Co.

George Dubouf
County Auditor.

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The number of persons actually residing in said territory are Two hundred eight, as has been duly ascertained by a census taken under our direction on the 13th day of December, 1913, as appears by the verifications hereto.

Dated December 13th, 1913.

Peter Hince, Napoleon Miller, Sam S. Hofto, Carl L. Rindahl, C. F. Seeger, W. B. Torgerson, Louis Doucet, C. O. Bakke, August J. Lillo, Thor Sorenson, Geo. M. Hall, J. A. Morrel, Peter A. Gunstad, Ole Sannes, Oscar Lindberg, C. W. Johnson, Arthur Lambert, E. K. Gjernes, O. T. Vigen, J. A. C. Torgerson, Nels Strande, Peter Bergeron, Ed. J. Erickson, Daniel Reiersen, John Gunderson, P. A. Langlois, S. P. Sorenson, H. K. Homme, Haarem Haaven, Tom Stremme.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE } SS

C. O. Bakke and Peter Hince and W. B. Torgerson three of the persons who made the foregoing petition, being first duly sworn say each for himself, that the census mentioned in said petition was actually taken within the dates specified, and that all the facts in said petition contained are true.

C. O. Bakke,
Peter Hince,
W. B. Torgerson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, A. D. 1913.

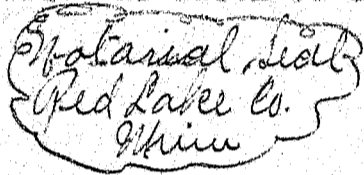
~~W. B.~~ Ole Sannes,
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires June 10-1920

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE } SS.

Chas. E. Boughton being duly sworn says that he is a resident of said County, and is well acquainted with the Hamlet or Station of Oklee, and the territory comprised within the limits of the proposed Village of Oklee, in said County. That he knows of his own knowledge and here ~~f~~ states that no newspaper is or ever has been published or printed within said territory.

Chas E. Boughton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, A.D. 1914.



J. A. Kundseth
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires June 14th 1920

Proof of Posting of Notices of Election.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RED LAKE) SS.

C. O. Bakke being first duly sworn says that on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1914, he posted the notice of election and copy of petition for the incorporation of the Village of Oklee, attached hereto, at three of the most public places within the limits of said proposed village, as follows:- One at the front door of the Commercial Club Hall, where the election is to be held; one at the front door of the postoffice of Oklee; one at the front door of the First State Bank of Oklee, all in the Town of Lambert, County of Red Lake and State of Minnesota. That all of the said papers so posted were duplicates of the notice and petition hereto attached, and were signed by the Chairman of the County Board and attested by the County Auditor, and sealed with his seal.

C. O. Bakke

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1914.

Olle Lammes

Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires June 10-1920

INSPECTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION FOR
VILLAGE OF OKLEE.

We, the undersigned, duly appointed by the board of County Commissioners of Red Lake County do hereby certify and return that pursuant to the resolution and order of said County Board, an election was held at the commercial club hall in section one (1) of Lambert, in Red Lake County, Minnesota, within the limits of the proposed Village of Oklee, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, at the hours named in such resolution, and that we have canvassed the ballots cast at said election for or against the Village incorporation of the proposed Village of Oklee, under the revised laws of Minnesota for 1905, and amendments thereto, and that the following number of votes were cast for and against said proposition, as canvassed by us, to wit:- *Total votes cast - 40.*

There were cast "For incorporation- Yes," 40
votes.

There were cast "For incorporation- No," None
votes.

Louis Doucet
J. A. Morrel
Ole Sannes } Inspectors
of
Election.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF RED LAKE } SS.

Louis Doucet, J. A. Morrel, and Ole Sannes being duly sworn says each for himself that he has read and signed the foregoing certificate and return, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Louis Doucet
J. A. Morrel
Ole Sannes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A.D. 1914.

Notarial Seal
Red Lake Co
Minn

C. O. Bakke
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Apr. 20-1917

Minutes of proceedings at the election
called and held January 31st, 1914, on
incorporation of Oklee.

At the special election held in the Commercial Club Hall on
section one (1) in the Town of Lambert, Red Lake County, Minnesota,
on the 31st day of January, 1914, the meeting was called to order
by Louis Doucet, inspector of election, and Sam Holt
was chosen to preside as moderator of the mee-
ting, and J. A. Hoodlum was chosen to act
as Clerk of the election.

The moderator at the opening of the election read the notice
of said special election, which had been duly posted, as required
by law, and which specified the purpose for which said election
was to be held, and he announced that a vote by ballot would be
taken upon the question of the incorporation of Oklee, as a Village.

Proclamation of opening the polls was then made, and the
polls opened and the election proceeded.

At seven o'clock P. M., the polls were declared closed. The
inspectors of election then proceeded to publicly canvass the votes
and the statement of the result was publicly read by the Clerk of
election to the meeting.

The result of the canvassing of the votes is as follows:-

40 ballots were cast.

40 ballots were cast "For incorporation ..Yes"

None ballots were cast "For incorporation ..No".

Whereupon there being a majority of votes cast in favor of the
incorporation, the proposition to incorporate was declared carried
and on motion the meeting adjourned.

Given under our hands this 31st day of January, A.D. 1914.

Louis Doucet
J. A. Yparrre
W. L. James

Inspectors
of
Election.

Attest:-

J. A. Hoodlum
Clerk of Election.

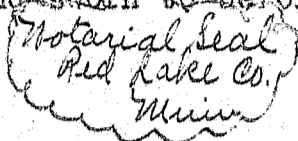
oaths for inspectors and clerks of election.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RED LAKE) SS.

I, Louis Doucet do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector of election according to Law, and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election; So Help Me God.

Louis Doucet

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A.D. 1914.



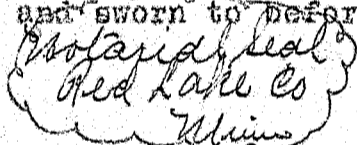
C. O. Bakke
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Apr. 30 - 1919

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RED LAKE) SS.

I, J. A. Morrel do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector of election according to Law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election; So Help Me God.

J. A. Morrel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A.D. 1914.



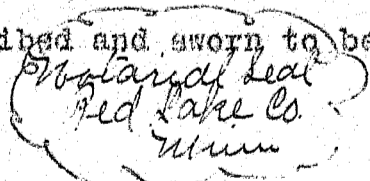
Ole Sannes
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires June 10 - 1920

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RED LAKE) SS.

I, Ole Sannes do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector of election according to Law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election; So Help Me God.

Ole Sannes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A.D. 1914.



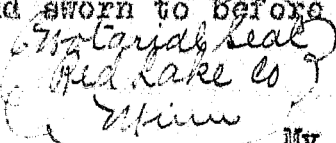
C. O. Bakke
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Apr. 30 - 1919

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF RED LAKE) SS.

I, G. A. Howland do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Clerk of Election according to Law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election; So Help Me God.

G. A. Howland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of January, A.D. 1914.



C. O. Bakke
Notary Public, Red Lake Co., Minn.
My commission expires Apr. 30 - 1919

State of Minnesota,

County of Red Lake

} ss.

I, George Dupont, County Auditor

of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of Petition for the Incorporation of Village of Oklee, Resolution on Proposed Incorporation of Oklee, Notice of Election on proposed Village of Oklee, Affidavit of Chas. E. Boughton as to newspaper, Proof of Posting of Notices of Election, Inspector's Certificate of Election for Village of Oklee, Minutes of proceedings at the election called and held Jan. 31st, 1914, and Oaths for Inspector's and Clerks of Election. with the original filed in this office, and that the same is a true and literal exemplification thereof, and a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of each of said originals as the same appears upon the records and files of this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my said office to be affixed at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, in said County,

this 5th, day of February, A. D. 1914.

George Dupont, County Auditor.

By Deputy.

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Incorporation of
Vil. of Oklee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPT OF STATE

Filed in the office of Secretary
of State this FEB 6 - 1914 day
of _____

Julius A. Schmehl
Secretary of State.