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I, JOSEPH L. DONOVAN, Secretary of State of the State of Minnesota, and keeper of the Great Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That on the 13th day of September, 1961 at 4:00 o'clock p.m., there was filed in this office a certified copy of certain papers in connection with the incorporation of the Village of Kingston, Meeker County, Minnesota, i.e., Petition for Incorporation, Census, identified as Exhibit "B", Map of territory, Resolution of Board of County Commissioners, Notice of Special Election, Affidavit of Posting and Return of Election Judges;

That on the 6th day of October, 1961 at 1:00 o'clock p.m. there was filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, an amended Census list relative to the Incorporation of the Village of Kingston, which declares the population of the Village of Kingston, Meeker County, Minnesota, to be One Hundred and Forty-seven (147), all contained in our Official Document File No. 15500.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereunto affixed this ninth day of October, A.D. nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

*Joseph L. Donovan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE.

AMENDED "PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF Kingston "

WHEREAS, The "PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF Village of Kingston "  
dated July 6, 1961, was based upon a census taken by \_\_\_\_\_  
Harry Wanhala, Reino Haapajoki, and Genevieve Myllykangas  
between the dates of June 25, 1961, and June 26, 1961, and,

WHEREAS, Through a clerical error, the said census did not set forth  
a correct figure for the total population of the territory described in  
the foregoing petition, and,

WHEREAS, Based upon the census as originally prepared and filed, the  
undersigned prepared and signed their petition above mentioned, stating  
the resident population of the area to be 149 persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, for the purpose of remedying a  
clerical error in the preparation of the "Petition for Incorporation of  
Village of Kingston ", dated July 6, 1961, and conforming the  
said petition to the facts, do hereby amend paragraph 3 of the said  
petition to read as follows:

"3. That attached hereto and made a part hereof is a Census  
list marked EXHIBIT "B" showing the home residences and  
number of people residing therein in said area proposed for  
incorporation to be 147 in number duly verified under  
oath by the three named census takers."

WITNESS our hands this 26th day of September, 1961.

Harry Wanhala  
Genevieve Myllykangas  
Reino Haapajoki

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of Meeker } ss.

Harry Wanhala, Reino Haapajoki, and Genevieve  
Myllykangas, the persons who signed the foregoing instrument,  
an Amendment to Petition, each for himself deposes and says that he  
was one of the persons who took the census mentioned in the foregoing  
Amendment to Petition, that the same was accurately taken, that the  
same was commenced on June 25, 1961, and completed on \_\_\_\_\_  
June 26, 1961, and that the statements in the foregoing Amendment to  
Petition are true.

Harry Wanhala  
Genevieve Myllykangas  
Reino Haapajoki

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1961.

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GEORGE J. NEPERUD

Notary Public, Meeker Co., Minnesota  
My Commission Expires October 4, 1967

MERIAM VINCENT, Auditor

AUDITOR'S OFFICE  
COUNTY OF MEEKER  
LITCHFIELD, MINNESOTA

DON HERZOG, Deputy

I, Meriam Vincent, duly appointed and acting County Auditor,  
in and for the County of Meeker, State of Minnesota, do hereby  
certify that the attached Document is a true and correct copy  
of the Document now on file in the Office of the County Auditor,  
Meeker County, Minnesota.

*Meriam Vincent*

Meriam Vincent, County Auditor  
Meeker County, Minnesota

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Joseph L. Henneman  
Secretary of State

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF THE  
VILLAGE OF KINSTON, MEeker COUNTY, MINNESOTA

To: The Board of County Commissioners,  
Meeker County, Minnesota

In accord with the laws of the State of Minnesota, Chapter 412.011 et al, your undersigned petitioners respectfully request that the Board of County Commissioners in and for said County call an election by the voters residing within the boundaries in the land area situate in Meeker County, Minnesota described as follows, to wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Twenty-two (22), Township One Hundred Twenty (120) N, Range Twenty-nine (29) W, and the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fifteen (15), Township One Hundred Twenty (120) N, Range Twenty-Nine (29) W, and Lots A, B, C, and D of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section Sixteen (16), Township One Hundred Twenty (120) N, Range Twenty-nine (29) W according to the plat No. 34 thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county containing 321.89 acres more or less, to vote on the question of incorporating said area into a Village to be named and known as the Village of Kinston:

Your petitioners represent and aver as a part of and in support of said request:

1. That they are voters who have resided in the area described aforesaid for a period of two years or more.
2. That said area includes platted land identified as the Townsite of Kinston, Hall's Subdivision, and Murphy's Subdivision and unplatted land adjoining thereto so conditioned as to be properly subject to Village government as illustrated on Exhibit "A" attached and made a part hereof.
3. That attached hereto and made a part hereof is a Census list marked Exhibit "B" showing the home residences and number of people residing therein in said area proposed for incorporation to be 149 in number duly verified under oath by the three named census takers.

Name

1. Carl Mansikka.  
2. Harry Wankala  
3. Mrs Harry Wankala  
4. Mrs Nina E. Inselman  
5. Reino Haapajoki  
6. Milton Justison  
7. Harry Sikkila  
8. Pearl Haapajoki

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- 9 Ruby Jackson
- 10 Clifford Anderson
- 11 Charlie Leppa
- 12 Harold Callander
- 13 Valares Callander
- 14 Louis J. Pallis
- 15 Cook MacTosh
- 16 Noraine Pallis
- 17 Mrs. Carl Anderson
- 18 E. C. C. C. C.
- 19 Fattie Carlson
- 20 Donald Anderson
- 21 Oliver Tilmer
- 22 Helen Anderson
- 23 Emma Thylkeberg
- 24 Marie Wilson
- 25 Mrs. Loe Peterson
- 26 Harold Hendrickson
- 27 Sylvia Hendrickson
- 28 Richard Orr
- 29 Lucy Peterson
- ~~30 H. H. H.~~
- 30 Curt Kangas
- 31 Walter Nelson
- 32 Julia Orr
- 33 Mary Orr
- 34 Dorothy Larson
- END
- 35 Hannah Kangas
- 36 Ed. Iselman

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Census List of Residences and People located In  
The Area Proposed for Incorporation of The  
Village of Kingston, Meeker County, Minnesota

Buildings Used as Residences in Area.

Residence of:	Number Living in Residences:
August Own - - - - -	2
A. Simie Harvula - - - - -	1
William Myllykangas - - - - -	1
William Myllykangas - - - - -	3
George Lytkanen - - - - -	2
William Jacobson - - - - -	2
Nathan Anderson - - - - -	1
Kare Mikkelson - - - - -	4
Robt Benson - - - - -	2
Robert Markel - - - - -	1
Ernest Furuseth - - - - -	10
Edward Inselmann - - - - -	2
Clifford Anderson - - - - -	2
Ken Haapapala - - - - -	4
Henry Bergstedt - - - - -	2
Harry Seikkila - - - - -	5
Hermon Anderson - - - - -	2
Harley Isaacson - - - - -	3
Arthur Kangas - - - - -	2
Mary Own - - - - -	1
Richard Own - - - - -	3
Alfred Krickstucker - - - - -	6
Frank Anderson - - - - -	5
Rale Inselmann - - - - -	5
Hyalmer Seikkila - - - - -	1
Robert Schiff - - - - -	4
Alvin Laitinen - - - - -	2
Robert Myllykangas - - - - -	4

(Exhibit "B")

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Carl	Carl	1
Herman	Herman	2
Howard	Howard	3
Edward	Edward	34
Harold	Harold	3
Irwin	Irwin	2
Loyal	Loyal	2
Harmon	Harmon	2
Walter	Walter	5
Gilda	Gilda	2
Oscar	Oscar	2
Mally	Mally	1
Irvin	Irvin	2
Andrew	Andrew	7
Donald	Donald	4
Hanna	Hanna	2
Arthur	Arthur	2
Harry	Harry	2
Martha	Martha	1
John	John	7
Miller	Miller	7
Harry	Harry	2
Geely	Geely	1
John	John	1
Marvin	Marvin	5
Oscar	Oscar	1

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JAMES E. JOHNSON  
Secretary of State

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The foregoing census taken by the undersigned on June 25<sup>th</sup> 1961 through June 26, 1961 and is a true and accurate count of the residences and number of people living therein in the area proposed for incorporation as a Village to be known as the Village of Kingston.

Harry Wanhala  
Harry Wanhala

Reino Haapajoki  
Reino Haapajoki

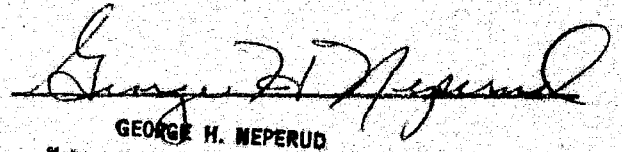
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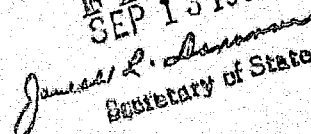
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COUNTY OF MECKER

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1961, before me a Notary Public in and for said county personally appeared Reino Haapajoki, Harry Wanhala, and Mrs. Genevieve Myllykangas who by me duly sworn did aver that the census identified as Exhibit "P" accurately taken and completed by them on and inclusive of June 25, 1961 to June 26, 1961 of citizens residing in the area proposed for incorporation into the Village, and that all of the statements in the petition are true of their own knowledge and belief.



GEORGE H. NEPERUD  
Notary Public, Meeker Co., Minnesota  
My Commission Expires October 4, 1964

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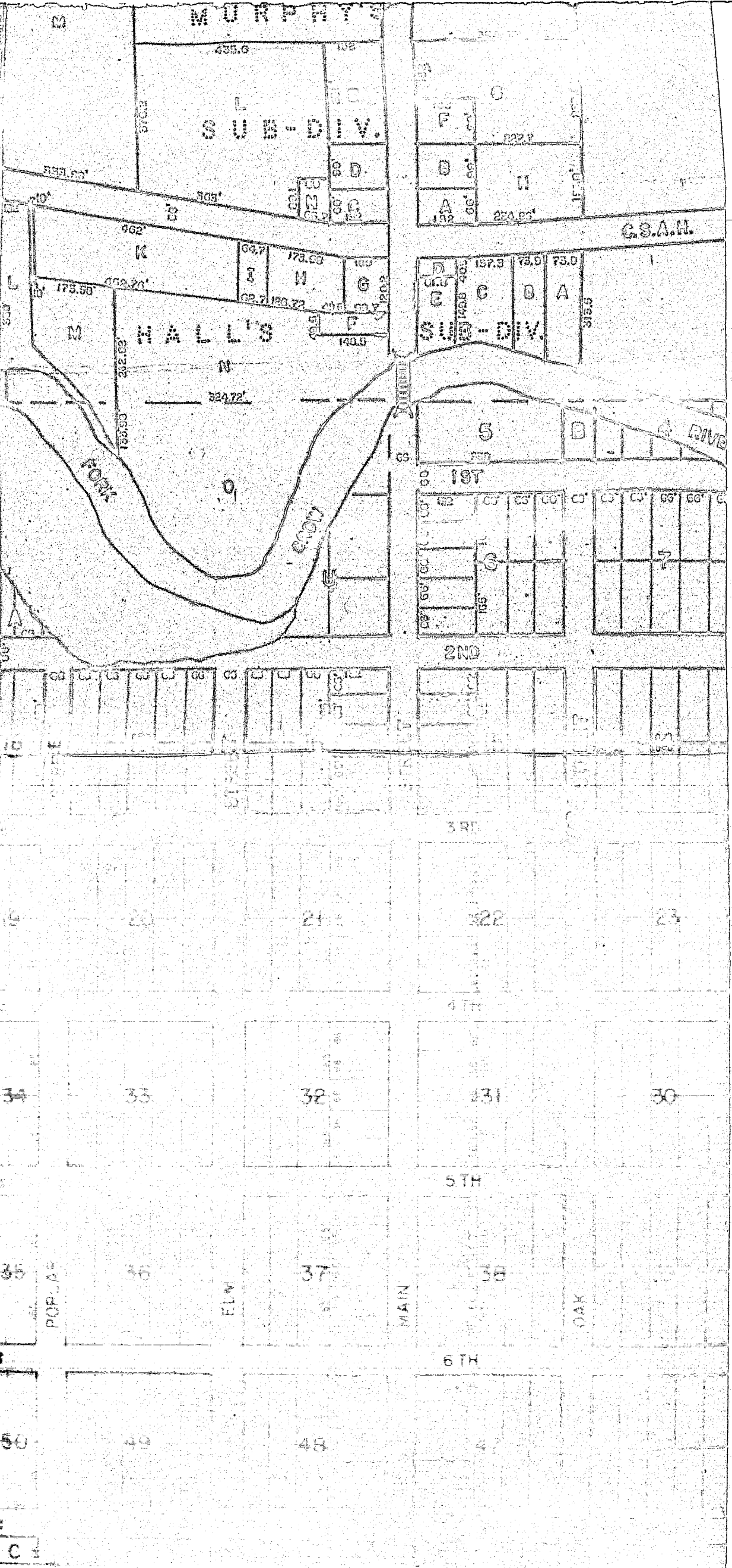


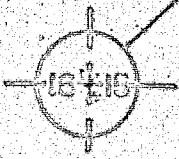
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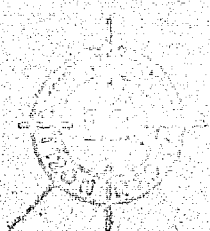
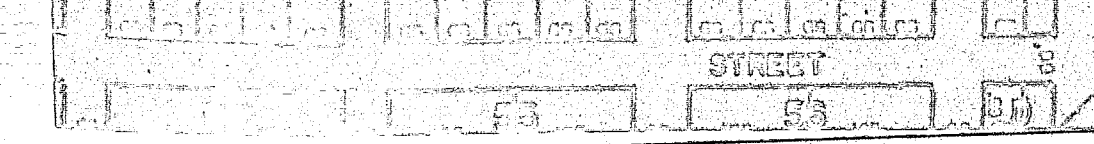
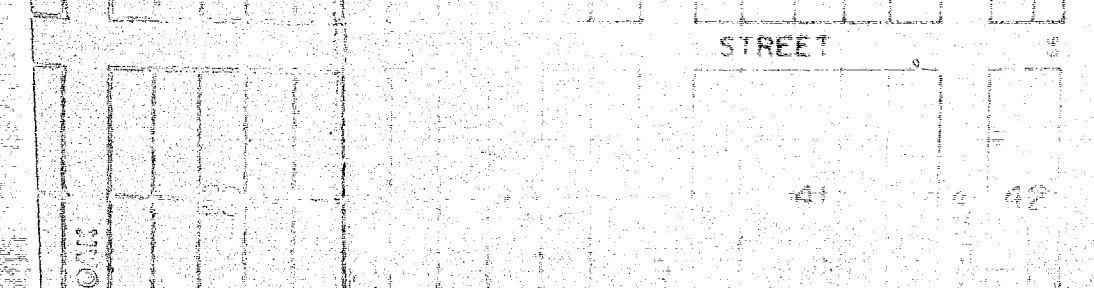
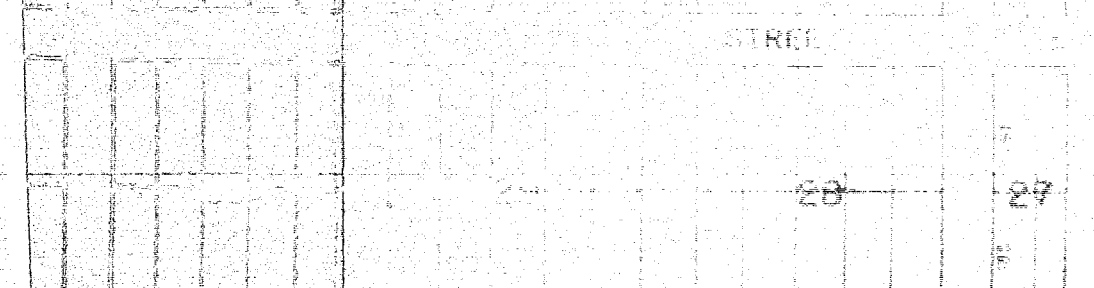
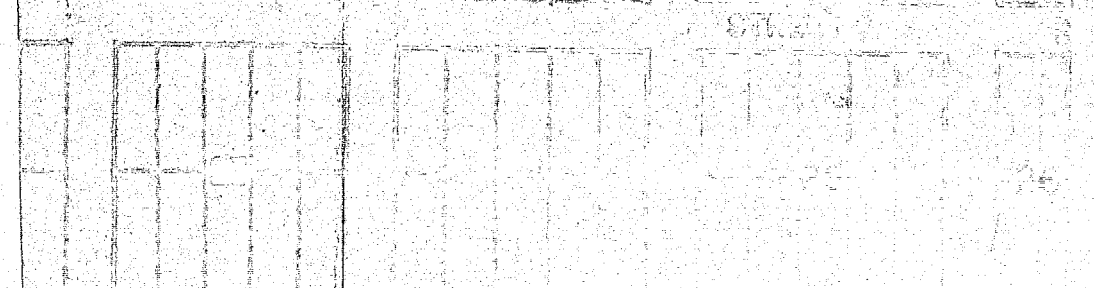
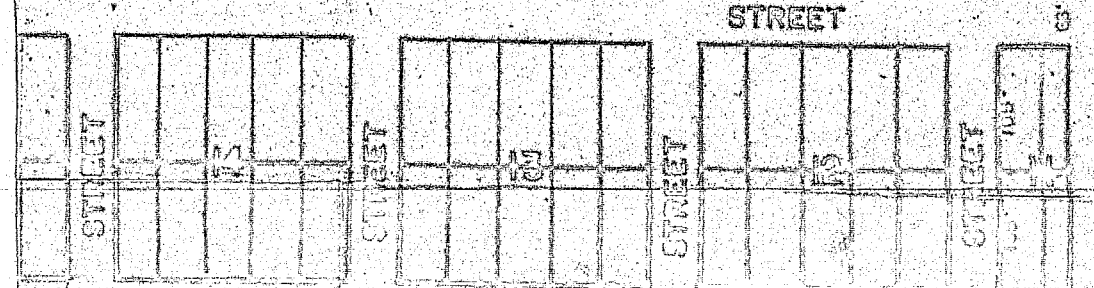
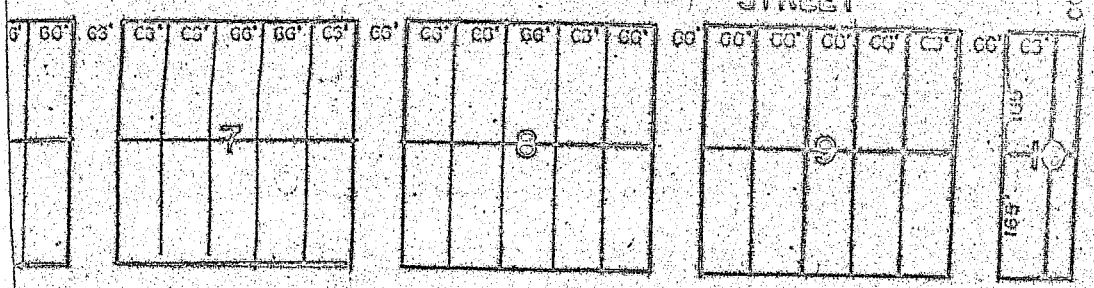
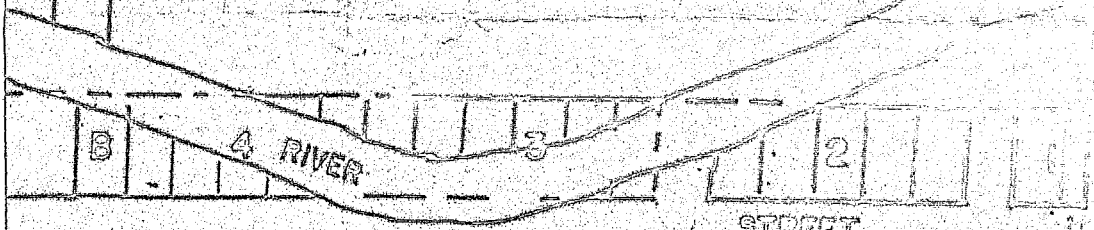
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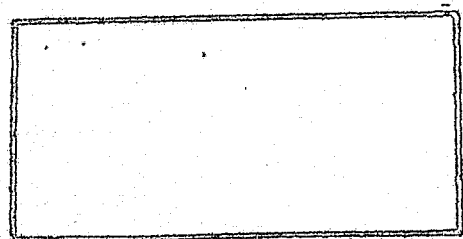
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*Joseph L. Anderson*  
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Secretary of State

I, Meriam Vincent, duly appointed and acting County Auditor, in and for the County of Meeker, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the following resolution was by motion, duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Meeker County, Minnesota on August 2, 1961.

Meriam Vincent  
Meriam Vincent, County Auditor  
Meeker County, Minn.

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS A petition for the incorporation of the Village of Kingston was filed with the County Auditor on July 17, 1961, and

WHEREAS said petition complies with M.S.A. Section 412.011, and

WHEREAS The Board of County Commissioners shall fix a date for an election by voters residing within the area designated in the petition,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that an election shall be held at the Kingston Town Hall between the hours of 1:00 o'clock p.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 1961 on the question of whether or not the area included in said petition shall be incorporated.

That Iver Peterson, Harold Hendrickson and Harry Christanson, electors resident in the area, are hereby appointed to act as judges of said election.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE VILLAGE OF KINGSTON

SHALL BE INCORPORATED

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SS  
COUNTY OF MEEKER

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS RESIDING IN THE AREA DESCRIBED IN THE  
ATTACHED PETITION IN THE COUNTY OF MEEKER, STATE OF MINNESOTA:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION WILL  
BE HELD AT THE KINGSTON TOWN HALL IN SAID COUNTY,  
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE (1) O'CLOCK P.M. AND EIGHT (8)  
O'CLOCK P.M. ON TUESDAY THE 29th DAY OF AUGUST, 1961,  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING UPON THE QUESTION WHETHER  
THE VILLAGE OF KINGSTON SHALL BE INCORPORATED.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
MEEKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

BY Melvin Throckmold  
County Auditor

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Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
SS  
COUNTY OF MEEKER

Eldon L. Hardy, being duly sworn, on oath says; that on the 3rd day of August, 1961, he posted the foregoing notice in the manner most likely to attract attention in each of three of the most public places in the Village of Kingston by posting in a secure manner a copy thereof at the following places in said village area, to-wit:

one copy thereof at the front door of the Town Hall.

One copy thereof at a billboard at the Kingston Creamery.

One copy thereof at the front door of the Peterson General Store.

Signed / Eldon L. Hardy

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 10 day of August, 1961.

Signed/ Meriam Vincent  
County, Auditor  
Meeker County  
Litchfield, Minnesota

State Of Minnesota  
County of Meeker

We the following: H. W. Christianson, Iver Peterson and Harold Hendrickson being duly appointed judges of the election on the question of the Incorporation of the Village of Kingston, duly appointed therefore by the Board of County Commissioners under oath to hereby certify that the said election did take place at the Village Hall of the Village of Kingston with polls open on August 29, 1961 between 1 P.M. and 8 P.M.; that we have canvassed the ballots cast and that there were 40 ballots cast in favor of incorporation, 31 against incorporation; therefore the majority vote being in favor of the incorporation of the Village of Kingston.

Signed

H. W. Christianson  
Iver Peterson  
Harold Hendrickson

In the presence of:

Mabel E. Wankala  
Arthur Kangas

REINO HAAPAJOKI  
Notary Public, Meeker County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires 1962

Before me Reino Haapajoki a notary public, in and for the County of Meeker, State of Minnesota, personally appeared H. W. Christianson, Iver Peterson and Harold Hendrickson who under oath signed and executed the foregoing certificate of the election and stated that it was true and correct.

Signed

Reino Haapajoki

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Office, Meeker County

Sept 6 1961  
Therese L. Linn  
County Auditor

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