

State of Minnesota,  
COUNTY OF POLK,  
Office of Register of Deeds

ss.

I, Theo. A. Thompson Register of Deeds within and for said  
County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing and attached paper writing with the origi-  
nal record of a Certificate of Inspectors which was recorded in this office in Book  
F of Miscl. Rec. page 448, on the 8th  
day of March A. D., 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M., and which is  
now in my custody as such Register; that said copy is a true and correct transcript of the said original  
record and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Crookston on  
this 20th day of April A. D. 1917.

Theo. A. Thompson  
Register of Deeds.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

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File No. 43697

To The Honorable The County Commissioners of The County of Polk and State of Minnesota, Greeting:

We the undersigned electors and residents of the territory or lands hereinafter mentioned and described being desirous of having such territory incorporated into a Village to be known as the Village of Erskine most respectfully set forth and pray.

(1) That you do appoint a time and place when and where the Electors actually residing within the boundaries of the following described territory may vote for or against the incorporation of such territory into a municipality to be known as the Village of Erskine the boundaries thereof to be as follows;- All the land included within the boundaries of Section four in Township number one hundred and forty eight north of Range number forty-two West of the fifth principal meridian being in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota embracing therein Four hundred and eleven acres of land more or less and including <sup>therein</sup> the original Townsite of Erskine together with the first and second additions thereto.

(2) That a portion of the land that is proposed to be incorporated into the said Village of Erskine has been platted into lots and blocks as the original townsite of Erskine with 1st and 2nd additions thereto and said plats duly and legally certified according to the laws of the state of Minnesota and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, Minnesota and the remainder of the land to be incorporated lies adjacent to such plats, no part of the lands to be incorporated being within the limits of any incorporated village.

(3) That there are 178 persons actually residing in the territory to be thus incorporated into the proposed Village of Erskine as ascertained by your petitioners by a Census of the resident population taken under our direction by Hans Carlson, Thomas Torgeson and Thomas Johnson on Thursday the tenth day of December 1896.

And your petitioners will ever pray etc.

Dated at Erskine this 10th day of December A. D. 1896.

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Thos Torgeson  
Hans Carlson  
S. Sivertson  
L. F. Benson  
G. K. Espeseth  
H. T. Gilbertson  
Charles Carlson  
I. I. Stenerson  
G. Stenerson  
Th. Johnson  
J. H. Bush  
James Mason  
Byron Stearns  
Geo. H. Zinn  
Casper Hanson  
P. Roisum  
J. J. Klenkenberg  
John Olsen Svan  
Charley A. Ness  
Knut Olson

H. E. Stevens  
G. Solom  
C. E. Dellom  
Gunder Odegaard  
H. N. Nelson  
A. C. Brotton  
E. E. Ostby  
M. McKinnon  
O. T. Rovang  
Gilbert Larson  
Tauler T. Thoresen  
H. Torgerson  
Teodor Torgeson  
Simon Torgeson  
E. W. Drew  
Gust Menter  
T. M. Gun  
T. Nelson

County of Polk )  
State of Minnesota ) ss.

We Hans Carlson, Thomas Torgeson and Thomas Johnson being duly sworn say:

(1) That we are electors of the Territory proposed to be incorporated into the Village of Erskine as set forth and described in the petition hereto annexed.

(2) That under the direction of the petitioners therein named we did on the 10th day of December A. D. 1896 take an accurate census of the persons actually residing within the Territory bounded as follows: All persons residing within the boundaries of Section four (4) Township 148 Range 42 Polk County, Minnesota.

The Territory to be incorporated into the Village of Erskine as set forth in the petition hereto annexed and found 178 persons actually residing within said Territory as above bounded and described including therein the Townsite of Erskine together with the first and second Additions thereto.

(3) That all the fact set forth in the petition hereto annexed are true.

Hans Carlson  
Th. Johnson  
Thos. Torgeson

Subscribed and sworn before me his 21st day of January A. D. 1897.

Notarial Seal  
Polk Co. Minn.

E. W. Drew, Notary Public, Polk County.

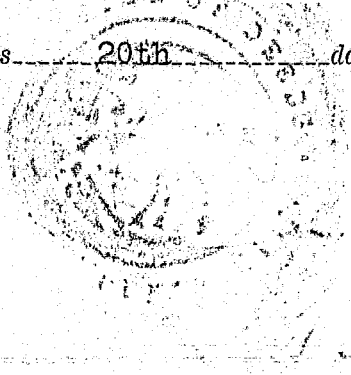
Filed March 8, 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M.

State of Minnesota,  
COUNTY OF POLK,  
Office of Register of Deeds

} ss.

I, Theo. A. Thompson Register of Deeds within and for said  
County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing and attached paper writing with the origi-  
nal record of a Petition which was recorded in this office in Book  
G of Miscl. Rec. page 36, on the "8"  
day of March A. D., 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M., and which is  
now in my custody as such Register; that said copy is a true and correct transcript of the said original  
record and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Crookston on  
this 20th day of April A. D. 1917.



Theo. A. Thompson  
Register of Deeds.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

File No. 43698

N O T I C E .

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the above petition and the order thereon by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Minnesota, an election will be held at the Erskine Hotel within the limits of the proposed territory to be incorporated as a Village to be known as the Village of Erskine on the 4th day of March, 1897, the polls to remain open from nine o'clock a. m. till five o'clock p. m. of said day, for the legal voters of said proposed village to vote for or against the proposition to incorporate into a village the lands described in the above petition; that H. T. Gilbertson, Thomas Torgerson and L. F. Benson shall be the inspectors of said election and shall keep the polls open for voting by legal voters of said territory during all the time above mentioned and at the place above mentioned.

By the Board

Anton Lindem, Chairman

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
County of Polk ) ss.

H. T. Gilbertson, being duly sworn says that on the 30th day of January 1897, he posted up three copies of the within notice in five of the most public places in Erskine, to-wit:

Three on the front of Erskine Postoffice  
Three on the front of Benson & Lillemoes Store  
Three on the front of Erskine Hotel  
Three on the front of Merchant Hotel  
Three on the front of Larson & Thoresons Resturant

H. T. Gilbertson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March A. D. 1897.

Notarial Seal  
Polk County, Minn.

Frank J. Drew, Notary Public.

Filed March 8th 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M.

State of Minnesota,

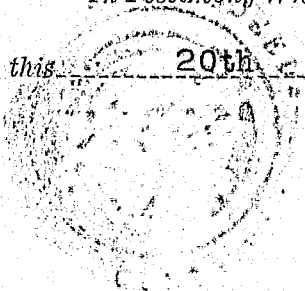
COUNTY OF POLK,

Office of Register of Deeds

} ss.

I, Theo. A. Thompson Register of Deeds within and for said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing and attached paper writing with the original record of a NOTICE which was recorded in this office in Book F of Misc. Rec. page 448, on the 8th day of March A. D., 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M., and which is now in my custody as such Register; that said copy is a true and correct transcript of the said original record and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Crookston on this 20th day of April A. D. 1917.



Theo. A. Thompson  
Register of Deeds.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

File No. 43699

Erskine, Minn. Mar. 4th 1897.

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CERTIFICATE OF INSEPTORS

An election of the electors within the election district proposed for the Village of Erskine was held at the Erskine Hotel between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock P. M. on the 4th day of March 1897 for the purpose of voting on the question of incorporating. All the land in Sec. 4 Township 148 Range 42 W. into a Village to be known as the Village of Erskine. Total Number of votes cast Twenty Five (25) of which Eighteen (18) were cast in favor of incorporation and of which Seven (7) were cast against incorporation.

L. F. Benson )  
Thos Torgerson ) Inspectors  
H. T. Gilbertson)

State of Minnesota )  
County of Polk ) ss.

Before me appeared the above described inspectors whom being duly sworn say that the facts set forth in the above certificate are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn before me a Notary Public March 4th, 1897.

Notarial seal  
Polk Co. Minn.

Frank J. Drew, Notary Public.

State of Minnesota )  
County of Polk ) ss.

I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed this 5th day of March A. D. 1897.

Chas. McCarty, County Commissioner  
Polk Co. Minn.

Filed March 8th 1897 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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