

State of Minnesota County Auditor's Office
County of Stearns St. Cloud, Feb'y A.D. 1897

1 We, Edward Miller, Henry F. Meyer, George Engel-
2 hard, Joseph Scheelar & Edward Smith, County
3 Commissioners within and for said County of Stearns,
4 do hereby certify that in the Village of Melrose
5 in said County, at a special Election, held on the
6 9th day of Feby A.D. 1897, the following named
7 propositions had the numbers of votes set appear-
8 Site thereto, for or against said proposition

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10 For the incorporation of the
11 Village of Melrose Yes received One hundred twenty five (125) Votes
12 No received Sixty five (65) Votes

13 Total number voted cast One hundred ninety (190)

14 It appears by the returns of said Election in the several Wards
15 in said Village duly returned to, filed, opened and canvassed,
16 and now remaining on file in the office of the County Auditor,
17 witness our official signatures at St. Cloud in said
18 Stearns County this day of February A.D. 1897

19 Edward Miller Chairman Board of Co. Commissioners
20 Joseph Scheelar County Commissioner
21 George Engelhard County Commissioner
22 H. F. Meyer County Commissioner
23 Edward Smith County Commissioner

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State of Minnesota)
County of Stearns)
S. J. Gruber, County

Auditor within and for said Co, do hereby certify
the within and foregoing to be a full and
correct copy of the original abstract of the re-
turns for the proposition of incorporating
Village of Melrose as a City, of the special
Election held in said Village, County and State
on the 9th day of Feby A.D. 1897

Witness my hand and official seal of said
office at St. Cloud in said County this 17th day
of February A.D. 1897

J. J. Gruber

County Auditor

Abstract of Votes Collected

2 In the Village of Melrose, County of Stearns
3 and State of Minnesota at a Special Election
4 held in the several wards of said Village on
the 9th day of February A.D. 1897
5 Taken from the official Returns

		For the Incorporation of Village of	
Names of Wards		Macrae et al "a body" yes no	
First Ward	65	45	
Second Ward	60	20	
Third Ward			
Fourth Ward			
Fifth Ward			
Sixth Ward			
Seventh Ward			
Eighth Ward			
Ninth Ward			
Tenth Ward			
Eleventh Ward			
Twelfth Ward			
Thirteenth Ward			
Fourteenth Ward			
Fifteenth Ward			
Sixteenth Ward			
Seventeenth Ward			
Eighteenth Ward			
Nineteenth Ward			
Twenty-first Ward			
Twenty-second Ward			
Twenty-third Ward			
Twenty-fourth Ward			
Twenty-fifth Ward			
Twenty-sixth Ward			
Twenty-seventh Ward			
Twenty-eighth Ward			
Twenty-ninth Ward			
Thirty-first Ward			
Thirty-second Ward			

State of Minnesota) st.
County of Stearns) st.

We the undersigned County
Commissioner(s) of the County and State aforesaid
do hereby certify that the description of the territory
known as the Village of Melrose, and which had
now been incorporated as a City is as follows,
to wit. Beginning at the N.W. corner of Section
34 Township 126 N. of Range 33 W., thence East
one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles to the N.E. corner
of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35 in said Township 126
N. of Range 33, thence South one and one half
($1\frac{1}{2}$) miles to the center of Section two (2) Town-
ship one hundred twenty five (125) N. of Range
thirty three (33) thence West one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$)
miles to the S.W. corner of the North one half
(N.W.) of Section three (3) in Township 125 N. of
Range 33, thence North one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$)
miles to the place of beginning.

We further certify that the popu-
lation of above described territory as appears
from said petition was 2050

Edward Miller, County Commissioner
Joseph Scheller County Commissioner
George Engelhard County Commissioner
H. F. Meyer County Commissioner
Edward Smith County Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 17th day of Feb'y, ad 1897.

J. Gruber

Notary Public
Stearns Co. Minn

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Albert B. Boggs,
Secretary of State