

County Auditor's Office,

Luverne, Minn., July 28th, 1921.

To the Hon. Mike Holm,  
Secretary of State,  
Saint Paul, Minnesota.  
Sir:-

I herewith forward copies of papers required to be filed with you in connection with the incorporation of the Village of Kenneth in this (Rock) county, and I hereby certify that the copies herewith submitted are full and true copies of originals on file in my office.

*Olaf A. Lyberg*, County Auditor,  
Rock County, Minnesota.

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To the above said, the Board of County Commissioners of said county,  
do hereby certify.

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully state that they are  
each and all electors and legal voters now actually residing upon the  
lands hereinafter described and proposed to be incorporated; and they  
respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint a line and place  
where and where the electors actually residing upon said lands herein-  
after described may vote for or against the incorporation of said lands  
as a Village under the laws of this state.

Said territory proposed to be incorporated and the boundaries there-  
of with their courses and distances are as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North section line of Section One (1),  
Township One Hundred Three (103), Range Forty-Four, (44), East of the  
5th P.M. in Rock County Minnesota, one-half mile west from the East line  
of said section One (1); thence running due west a distance of one (1)  
mile to the quarter section line between the Northeast and Northwest  
quarters of section two (2), said Township One Hundred Three (103);  
thence due south a distance of one (1) mile to the section line between  
sections Two (2) and Eleven (11) in said Township One Hundred Three (103);  
thence due East a distance of one (1) mile to the quarter section line  
between the Southwest quarter and Southeast quarter of said section <sup>One (1)</sup>  
thence due north, a distance of one (1) mile to the point of beginning,  
as indicated upon the plat attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A", and  
there is embraced therein a quantity of land equal to one section. That  
the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter  
of the Northwest quarter of section One (1), aforesaid, and the East  
quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of the  
Southeast quarter of section (2) Two, aforesaid, have been duly platted  
into lots and blocks, and the plat thereof has been duly and legally  
certified according to the laws of this state and filed in the office  
of the register of deeds of said Rock County; and the remainder of said

lands are adjacent to said estate lands; and the part of said lands in  
in which the lands of my deceased wife are.

The land of such person or persons is hereby on the basis of  
persons actually residing in said territory as agreed to be incor-  
porate in one hundred forty-six (146), on the above last term by the  
terminal and ascertained under the direction of your predecessors by a  
census taken of the resident population as of the 1st day of June, 1901.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1902.

John Colbeck

J. A. Knowlton

G. A. Knowlton

T. O. Harpstad

Al Knowlton

E. W. Walker

E. A. Elliott

Robert Colbeck

Fred Carberg

John Engebretson

Walter Colbeck

Carl E. Olson

N. Hovland

Ole I. Remme

Theo. C. Remme

E. F. Rolph

John Jacobson

Henry Rogness

F. E. Knowlton

Fred Church

O. P. Remme

Bert Johnson

F. B. Smith

Frank Kreimler

Nick Braden

Theo. Torgrimson

# TOWNSHIP PLAT

121½—Township Plat. (1 inch to Sec.)

Exhibit "A"

Township 103 Range No. 44 W. 5th P.M. Mer. P. M.

6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

( Copy of resolution appointing inspectors  
to act in the matter of the election held  
to vote on the question of the incorporation  
of the village of Kenneth, Rock Co., Minn.)  
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" On motion resolved that the petition for the incorporation of the Village of Kenneth be approved and that Tuesday the 26th day of July, 1921, between the hours of one o'clock p.m. and seven o'clock p.m. at Mork's Hall in said village be fixed ~~as~~ ~~the~~ a time and place for holding such election and that John Engebretson, John Colbeck and N. Hovland, residents of said territory, be and they are hereby appointed inspectors to act as judges of said election and to conduct the same."

State of Minnesota

County of Rock ss.

I, Olaf Skyberg, county auditor of Rock county, Minnesota, and ex-officio clerk of the county board, do hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of resolution adopted by the county board of said county at a meeting, held July 1st, 1921, *and that the other copies are correct.*

*Olaf Skyberg*  
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County Auditor.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Cook.

BEFORE ME, JAMES H. HARRIS, Clerk

of said County, a petition of the three hundred-fifty-one owners, each owning one-half acre of Section Two (2), and the West half of Section One (1), all in Township One Hundred Three (103), North of Range Forty-four (44), East of the 5th P. M. in Cook County, Minnesota, praying for the incorporation of said territory into a village under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, to be known as the Village of Somers, was, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1931, returned to the Board of County Commissioners of said County.

And, according, pursuant to said petition, a copy of which is hereto attached and a resolution of said Board of County Commissioners adopted, July 2, A. D. 1931, the

Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota as aforesaid, will vote for or against and incorporation of said territory in the unincorporated Village of Somers, in Tenth Township, Cook County, Minnesota.

The said Board of County Commissioners will sit on July 23, A. D. 1931, from the hour of 1:00 P. M. to the hour of 7:00 P. M. of that day.

John Thompson, John Kolosch and E. Carlson, all residents of said proposed Village were by said resolution appointed inspectors, and the said petition read out in English, at said meeting and election, as provided by law.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of July, 1931.

*Attest:*  
*James H. Harris*  
Clerk

Copy

Inspectors  
Certificate of ~~Incorporation~~.

To THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF ROCK COUNTY MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned inspectors, appointed by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rock county, Minnesota, on July 1st, 1921, to act as judges and to conduct the election for the purpose of voting ~~on~~ the incorporation of the proposed Village of Kenneth, do hereby report that said election was held at MORK'S HALL in the unincorporated Village of Kenneth in Vienna township of Rock county, Minnesota, on the 26th day of July, 1921, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. of that day; that the undersigned inspectors have canvassed the ballots cast at said election and that the number of votes cast for the incorporation of said village is 32 and that the number of votes cast against the incorporation of said village is none.

John Engebretson

John Colbeck

Nels Hovland

State of Minnesota

County of Rock ss.

John Engebretson, John Colbeck and N. Hovland, being first duly sworn, each for himself, says that he has read the foregoing certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

John Engebretson  
John Colbeck  
Nels Hovland

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 26th day of July, 1921.

John Jacobson,  
Justice of the Peace.

(Copy)

State of Minnesota,

County of Rock, ss.

John Colbeck, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 5th day of July 1921, he posted notices of the incorporation of the Proposed Village of Kenneth in three public places, within the boundaries described in said notices, to-wit: one In lobby of the Kenneth State Bank at the general one delivery window Kenneth postoffice one outside of the door leading to the Mork's Hall used for voting which time was 21 days prior to the election held in pursuance thereof and which places were within the limits of the proposed village.

John Colbeck

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 26th day of July, 1921.

John Engebretson,

John Engebretson,  
Notary Public, Rock County, Minn.  
My commission expires January 31, 1925.

( Notarial Seal)

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