

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. ) ss.

H. V. PETERSON, being duly sworn, says that he is a Deputy Sheriff of St. Louis County, that on the 15th day of April, 1926, he posted and conspicuously fastened up in a manner likely to attract attention notices of which the hereto attached is a copy in three of the most public places in the vicinity of Cook, Minn., to-wit;

One Copy on a Bulletin Board near Leiding's Store.  
One Copy on the Wall in the Post Office.  
One Copy on a Bulletin Board in the Depot.

Subscribed and sworn to before )  
me this 16th day of April, 1926.)

(Signed) H.V. PETERSON  
Deputy Sheriff.

(Signed) E.A. NELSON  
E.A. NELSON  
Notary Public, St. Louis Co., Minn.  
My Commission Expires Jan. 2, 1930.

(Notarial Seal)

Service	\$
Travel	7.00
Posting	1.50
	<u>\$8.50</u>

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## Certified Copy of Resolution of County Board of St. Louis County, Minnesota.

Adopted April 7th, 1926.

By Commissioner DYER:

WHEREAS, A petition in due form as required by law, subscribed by more than twenty-five (25) of the voters resident within the following described territory, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Beginning thirty-three (33) feet south of the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Sixty-two (62) North, of Range Eighteen (18) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota; thence running south on the range line three-fourths (3/4) of a mile to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence east on sixteenth (1/16) line to the north and south center line of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence North on the north and south center line of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) to the south bank of the Little Fork River at high water line; thence westerly along the south bank of said river to a point where the south bank of the Little Fork River intersects the west line of County Road Number One (1), so called; thence north on the west line of said County Road to its intersection with the south line of the Ashawa Road; thence west on the south line of the Ashawa Road to the point of beginning.

has been presented to this Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, praying that said Board of County Commissioners call an election for the determination of the proposed incorporation of said territory into a Village to be known as and called the "Village of Cook"; and

WHEREAS, It is found to be true that the persons who made and subscribed said petition are voters residing within the territory above described, and desire and propose that said territory be incorporated into a Village under the laws of Minnesota, to be known as and called the "Village of Cook", and that the quantity of land embraced in said territory is two hundred sixty-eight (268) acres, more or less, according to the Government survey thereof, and that the resident population within said territory so to be incorporated is two hundred thirty (230), and that none of said territory is in any incorporated village, and that part of said territory has been platted into lots and blocks, which plats are known as Ashawa, and Ballits Addition to Cook, and which plats have been duly and legally certified, according to the laws of the State of Minnesota, and filed in the office of the Registrar of Titles of St. Louis County, Minnesota, and that the unplatted portion of said territory so to be incorporated, adjoins the platted portion thereof, and is so conditioned as properly to be subject to village government, and that said petitioners caused the census of the resident population of said territory to be taken, and completed on March 1st, 1926, which census showed a total resident population of two hundred thirty (230) persons, and no more in said territory, and that there are two newspapers published within the territory so proposed to be incorporated, known as the Cook Newsboy and the Cook Herald, and that the allegations of said petition are true so far as known to the members of this Board.

~~Commissioner moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote:~~

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of St. Louis, ) ss.  
Office of County Auditor.

I, W. H. Borgen, Auditor of the County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1926, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1926

W. H. BORGES, County Auditor,

By

Deputy.

## Certified Copy of Resolution of County Board of St. Louis County, Minnesota.

Adopted

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By Commissioner

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, that the said petition for incorporation be and is in all things approved, and the prayer of said petition is granted, and that an election is hereby called to be held in the Dower Lumber Company's office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, which election shall be held on Saturday, the 8th day of May, A.D. 1926, from Nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to Nine o'clock, in the afternoon, for the determination of the proposed incorporation of the territory above described, into a village, to be known and called the "Village of Cook", and that A.C. Fuller, Adolph Johnson and A.H. Leifgren, residents of said territory so proposed to be incorporated, are hereby appointed inspectors who shall act as judges of said election, and who shall conduct said election so far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers, and that the County Auditor of said County cause to be posted in three public places within the boundaries of the territory above described, and so to be incorporated, a copy of the petition hereinbefore referred to, with a notice executed by him, attached to said copy of said petition, stating the time and place of holding said election, which notices shall be so posted not more than thirty (30) nor less than twenty (20) days prior to said date of holding said election, and that said date will be on Saturday, the 8th day of May, A.D. 1926.

Commissioner **Dyer** moved the adoption of the resolution and it was declared adopted upon the following vote: a unanimous vote.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
County of St. Louis, ) ss.  
Office of County Auditor. )

I, W. H. Borgen, Auditor of the County of St. Louis, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in my office on the **Seventh** day of **April**, A. D. 19**26**, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE at Duluth, Minnesota, this **Eighth** day of **April**, A. D. 19**26**.

W. H. BORGEN, County Auditor,

By

Deputy.

(Seal of County Auditor).

## N O T I C E

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an order and resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, made and adopted on the Seventh day of April, 1926, that an election will be held in the office of the Dower Lumber Company, located in the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, within the territory hereinafter described, from Nine o'clock in the forenoon to Nine o'clock, in the afternoon, on Saturday, the Eighth day of May, 1926, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of incorporating into a village, pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, to be known as and called "Village of Cook", the following described territory, situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit:


Beginning thirty-three (33) feet south of the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Sixty-two (62) North, of Range Eighteen (18) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota; thence running south on the range line three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence east on sixteenth ( $\frac{1}{16}$ ) line to the north and south center line of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence North on the north and south center line of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) to the south bank of the Little Fork River at high water line; thence westerly along the south bank of said river to a point where the south bank of the Little Fork River intersects with the west line of County Road Number One (1), so called; thence north on the west line of said County Road to its intersection with the south line of the Ashawa Road, thence west on the south line of the Ashawa Road to the point of beginning.

A copy of the petition for said election made before the County Commissioners of St. Louis County, is hereto attached.

A. C. Fuller, Adolph Johnson and A. H. Lofgren, voters within said territory, have been named and appointed by said Board of County Commissioners as inspectors to act as judges of said election, and to conduct the same, so far as practicable, in accordance with the

laws regulating the election of town officers.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis  
County, Minnesota.

  
County Auditor of St. Louis County,  
Minnesota.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, April 9th, 1926.

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE OF COOK.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

We, the undersigned voters residing within the territory described hereinafter, hereby petition your Honorable body to call an election for the submission to the voters of such territory of the question of whether or not the said territory shall be incorporated as a village under the name of the Village of Cook, such incorporation to be in accordance with the general laws of the State of Minnesota for the incorporation of villages.

In furtherance of such petition your petitioners represent:

That the territory proposed to be incorporated in said village is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning thirty-three (33) feet south of the northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18) in Township Sixty-two (62) North, of Range Eighteen (18) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota; thence running south on the Range line three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section eighteen (18); thence east on sixteenth ( $\frac{1}{16}$ ) line to the north and south center line of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence north on the north and south center line of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) to the south bank of the Little Fork River at high water line; thence westerly along the south bank of said river to a point where the south bank of the Little Fork River intersects the west line of County Road number one (1), so called; thence north on the west line of said County Road to its intersection with the south line of the Ashawa Road; thence west on the south line of the Ashawa Road to the point of beginning.

That the quantity of land embraced within the said territory so proposed to be incorporated within the village is 268 acres, more or less.

That of said lands the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter



of said section and portions of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section have been platted into Lots and Blocks and the plats thereof duly and legally certified according to the laws of the State of Minnesota and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said St. Louis County, Minnesota.

That the other lands so proposed to be incorporated in said village adjoin said platted portions thereof and are so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

That your petitioners have caused a census of the residents population of such territory and the number of actual residents thereon are 230.

That said census was completed on Mar. 1, 1926.

That the name proposed for the said Village is "COOK".

Dated at Cook, Minnesota, Mar. 1, 1926.

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| 1. _____           | 17. J. H. Courtney    |
| 2. Geo. Brintz     | 18. M. T. Savage      |
| 3. David Fox       | 19. L. T. Russell     |
| 4. A. C. Fuller    | 20. Carl Nelson       |
| 5. Adolph Johnson  | 21. G. H. Luthey      |
| 6. L. F. Luthey    | 22. L. Farrington     |
| 7. Axel H. Lofgren | 23. Sam Durand        |
| 8. M. S. Sorvari   | 24. Chas. Oakman      |
| 9. William Ongalo  | 25. L. D. Gustafson   |
| 10. H. C. Hill     | 26. G. F. Peterson    |
| 11. J. J. Koski    | 27. Waino Hendricksen |
| 12. D. G. Winchell | 28. Emil Rovou        |
| 13. Ed. Ericson    | 29. Geo. H. Rowbottom |
| 14. Al Vickery     | 30. J. K. Lafferty    |
| 15. M. Farrington  | 31. J. E. Reichel     |
| 16. Waldo Reichel  | 32. L. V. Bennett     |

33. Daniel H. Hill

34. C. A. Knapp

35. W. N. Beatty.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. } ss.

L. F. Luthey, A. C. Fuller, David Fox, George Brintz, Adolph Johnson, being each duly sworn says that he is one of the petitioners named in the foregoing petition for the incorporation of the Village of Cook; that a census for the determination of the number of actual residents in the territory so proposed to be incorporated was accurately taken within the dates specified in said petition and the number of said actual residents is as stated in said petition; that the statements made in said petition are true,

L. F. Luthey

A. C. Fuller

David Fox

Geo. Brintz

Adolph Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of March, 1926.

Andrew H. Erickson,  
Andrew H. Erickson,

Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 1928.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Petitioners kindly request you to appoint A. C. Fuller, Adolph Johnson and A. H. Lofgren to act as judges of election for the incorporation of Cook.



Board of County Commissioners, St. Louis County, Minnesota:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Committees, of two petitions for the incorporation of certain territory to be incorporated as a village to be called "Cook" hereby present to you a new petition to take the place of the two presented heretofore.

This is a result of a compromise made by the Committees hereto which we believe will be for the best interest of all concerned.

Respectfully yours,

1. Geo. Brintz
2. David Fox
3. A. C. Fuller
4. Adolph Johnson
5. L. F. Luthey

The Electors present at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 3th day of May, 1926, in the Dower Lumber Company's office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, convened for the purpose of holding an election to vote upon the proposition to incorporate certain territory into a village to be known and called "Village of Cook", having duly chosen Axel N. Loggren to act as Clerk of said election and A. C. Fuller to act as Moderator of said election:

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the undersigned Judges of said election, confirm said choice of said electors and appoint said persons so chosen as Clerk and Moderator, respectively, to act as Clerk and Moderator, respectively, of said election.

Dated May 3th, 1926.

Axel N. Loggren  
A. C. Fuller  
Adolph Johnson  
Judges of said Election.

OATH OF JUDGE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. }

ss.

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

I, A. B. Fuller, having been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, as an Inspector to act as Judge of an election to be held in the Dower Lumber Company's office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May, 1926, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to nine o'clock in the afternoon on said day for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of incorporating certain territory into a village to be known and called "Village of Cook", do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Minnesota and will faithfully discharge and perform the duties of Judge of said election according to law and to the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election; so help me GOD.

A. B. Fuller

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1926.

Andrew H. Erickson

ANDREW H. ERICKSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 1928.

OATH OF JUDGE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }

ss.

COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. }

I, Adolph Hansen, having been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, as an Inspector to act as Judge of an election to be held in the Dower Lumber Company's office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May, 1926, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to nine o'clock in the afternoon on said day for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of incorporating certain territory into a village to be known and called "Village of Cook", do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Minnesota and will faithfully discharge and perform the duties of Judge of said election according to law and to the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election; so help me GOD.

Adolph Hansen

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1926.

Andrew H. Erickson

ANDREW H. ERICKSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 1928

OATH OF JUDGE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. }  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. } ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, as an Inspector to act as Judge of an election to be held in the Dower Lumber Company's office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May, 1926, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to nine o'clock in the afternoon on said day for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of incorporating certain territory into a village to be known and called "Village of Cook", do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Minnesota and will faithfully discharge and perform the duties of Judge of said election according to law and to the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election; so help me GOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1926.

OATH OF CLERK OF ELECTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. } ss.

I, Axel H. Lofgren, having been appointed and being now about to assume the duties of Clerk of an election to be held in the Dower Lumber Company's office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May, 1926, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to nine o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of incorporating certain territory into a village to be known and called "Village of Cook", do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Minnesota, and will faithfully discharge and perform the duties of Clerk of said election according to law and to the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election; so help me GOD.

Axel H. Lofgren

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of May, 1926.

Andrew H. Erickson

ANDREW H. ERICKSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 1928

The following is a poll list kept by me containing the name of each person whose vote was received at the election held in the Dower Lumber Company's Office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of May, 1926, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to nine o'clock in the afternoon to vote upon the proposition to incorporate as a village to be known and called "Village of Cook", the following described territory in said County, to-wit:

Beginning thirty-three (33) feet south of the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Sixty-two (62) North, of Range Eighteen (18) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota; thence running south on the range line three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence east on sixteenth ( $\frac{1}{16}$ ) line to the north and south center line of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence North on the north and south center line of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) to the south bank of the Little Fork River at high water line; thence westerly along the south bank of said river to a point where the south bank of the Little Fork River intersects the west line of County Road Number One (1), so called; thence north on the west line of said County Road to its intersection with the south line of the Ashawa Road, thence west on the south line of the Ashawa Road to the point of beginning.

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| 1. M. S. Sowari          | 17. James Courtney                  |
| 2. Anna M. Heckman       | 18. Lula Courtney                   |
| 3. Rev. L. V. Bennett    | 19. Wm Holmbo                       |
| 4. Della Bennett         | 20. <del>Elmer Vickery</del> (Void) |
| 5. Dr. Alfred M. Heckman | 21. H. H. Reich                     |
| 6. W. Aldo Reichel       | 22. Oscar Lemoine                   |
| 7. Herman Kjellberg      | 23. George J. Francis               |
| 8. Fred Lemoine          | 24. Alfred Olson                    |
| 9. Andrew Bloom          | 25. Philome Lemoine                 |
| 10. Wm Engala            | 26. Algot Anderson                  |
| 11. Verner Bergren       | 27. Willis Beatty                   |
| 12. Joe Helstrom         | 28. L. F. Luthy                     |
| 13. N. P. Hansen         | 29. C. O. Brandon                   |
| 14. G. O. Anderson       | 30. Ed Ericson                      |
| 15. Stella Krantz        | 31. George Rowbottom                |
| 16. Rose Winn            | 32. Henry Saaris                    |

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| 33. Carl Nelson        | 67. J. P. Netherly      |
| 34. Archie Mihm        | 68. Margaret Ellsworth  |
| 35. C. A. Fuller       | 69. Herbert Ellsworth   |
| 36. Adolph Johnson     | 70. J. F. Peterson      |
| 37. Anna Riis          | 71. John Anderson       |
| 38. Valerie Durand     | 72. Amelia Hill         |
| 39. Lela Harrington    | 73. Hugh Hill           |
| 40. Bessie Carmozzi    | 74. David Fox           |
| 41. F. W. Luchen       | 75. Angelina Fox        |
| 42. Axel H. Lofgren    | 76. Andrew Erickson     |
| 43. Wilma Nelson       | 77. Victoria Erickson   |
| 44. George Luthy       | 78. L. D. Gustafson     |
| 45. Frank Carr         | 79. Ellen Hendrickson   |
| 46. C. J. Leding       | 80. Alvin Cuboltz       |
| 47. Chas. Aschman      | 81. Sam Durand          |
| 48. Pearl Reichel      | 82. Isadore Roberts     |
| 49. Louis Rindall      | 83. John Reichel        |
| 50. Viola Johnson      | 84. Aug. Cuboltz        |
| 51. Louise Roberts     | 85. A. D. Fuller        |
| 52. Leonard Roberts    | 86. John Salminen       |
| 53. Mrs. Chas. Engdahl | 87. Hilma Salminen      |
| 54. Felix Lemoine      | 88. Christina Leding    |
| 55. Eugenie Lemoine    | 89. Edith Mihm          |
| 56. Walter Freudenberg | 90. Ida Sauri           |
| 57. Lars Leding        | 91. Florence Erickson   |
| 58. Edward Lemoine     | 92. Ida Leding          |
| 59. Sylvian Lemoine    | 93. Grace Hill          |
| 60. M. F. Marion       | 94. Mrs. J. O. Anderson |
| 61. Ella Marion        | 95. Anna Sorvari        |
| 62. W. J. Knapp        | 96. Signe Carr          |
| 63. John Lofgren       | 97. Eleanore Bergren    |
| 64. Chas. Gustafson    | 98. Nellie Freudenberg  |
| 65. Hains Hendrickson  | 99. Jennie Anderson     |
| 66. Dan Hill           | 100. Helen Lofgren      |



101.	Mrs. Aug. Bultz	131.
102.	C. A. Knapp	132.
103.	Mary Knapp	133.
104.	Nellie Hall	134.
105.	Mary Brintz	135.
106.	Emma Brandon	136.
107.	Fannie Koski	137.
108.	J. J. Koski	138.
109.	Elmer Kaataya	139.
110.	Erma Kaataya	140.
111.	Chas. Engdahl	141.
112.	Verna Russell	142.
113.	M. Harrington	143.
114.	George Brintz	144.
115.	Stella Ringdahl	145.
116.	Myrtle Francis	146.
117.	Elizabeth Lafferty	147.
118.	J. K. Lafferty	148.
119.	Morris Durand	149.
120.	George Smith	150.
121.	E. J. Jacobson	151.
122.	Leonard Russell	152.
123.	Evelyn Smith	153.
124.	Andeline Fadum	154.
125.	Hans Johnson	155.
126.	Mrs. Willis Beatty	156.
127.	D. G. Winchell	157.
128.	J. D. Fadum	158.
129.	Mrs. N. P. Hansen	159.
130.	Charlotte Holmbo	160.

Minutes of an Election held from nine o'clock in the forenoon to nine o'clock in the afternoon on May 8th, 1926, in the Dower Lumber Company's Office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to vote upon the proposition to incorporate certain territory into a village to be known as and called "Village of Cook".

The voters present at nine o'clock A. M. chose viva voce A. C. Fuller, one of the judges of said election, to act as Moderator of the meeting.

The voters present at nine o'clock A. M. chose viva voce Axel H. Loggren, to act as Clerk of the election.

The judges of election had previously taken and subscribed the oath required of judges of elections.

The judges of election then appointed Axel H. Loggren to act as Clerk of said election.

The said Clerk then took and subscribed the oath required of Clerks of Election.

The Moderator then proclaimed that the polls were open.

All the judges and clerk of election were present at the polling place from nine o'clock A.M. to nine o'clock P.M. and acted as judge and clerk respectively in the conduct of the election.

The Clerk kept a poll list upon which he entered the names of each person whose vote was received; each ballot received was handed to one of the judges and by him deposited in the ballot box; each ballot was so folded as to conceal its contents.

At eight-thirty o'clock P.M. the Moderator proclaimed that the polls would be closed in thirty minutes.

At nine o'clock P.M. the Moderator proclaimed that the polls were closed.

At nine o'clock P.M. the judges of election began publicly to canvas the votes cast at said election and said canvas was continued without adjournment or interruption until completed.

The canvas of votes showed that there were cast at said election 129 votes; that 73 votes were cast for the proposition to incorporate said Village of Cook; and 56 votes were cast against said proposition.

Thereupon the Clerk entered at length the result of said election and of said canvas and the minutes of the proceedings of said election and publicly read to the meeting the result of said election and canvas as so recorded.

Thereupon the Judges of election made, subscribed and verified a certificate stating the time and place of holding said election, that they had canvassed the ballots cast thereat, and the number cast both for and against said proposition.

Axel H. Loggren  
CLERK OF ELECTION.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
ss.  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.

We hereby certify that pursuant to the order and resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Louis County, Minnesota, made and adopted on the Seventh day of April, 1926, a special election was held in the Bower Lumber Company's Office, in the community known as Cook, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section Eighteen (18), Township Sixty-two (62) North, Range Eighteen (18) West, in St. Louis County, Minnesota, and within the territory hereafter described, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to nine o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the Eighth day of May, 1926, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of incorporating into a village, pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, to be known as and called the Village of COOK, the following described territory situated in St. Louis County, Minnesota, to-wit:

Beginning thirty-three (33) feet south of the Northwest corner of Section Eighteen (18), in Township Sixty-two (62) North, of Range Eighteen (18) West, St. Louis County, Minnesota; thence running south on the range line three-fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) of a mile to the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence east on sixteenth ( $\frac{1}{16}$ ) line to the north and south center line of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of said Section Eighteen (18); thence North on the north and south center line of said Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) to the south bank of the Little Fork River at high water line; thence westerly along the south bank of said river to a point where the south bank of the Little Fork River intersects the west line of County Road Number One (1), so called; thence north on the west line of said County Road to its intersection with the southline of the Ashawa Road, thence west on the south line of the Ashawa Road to the point of beginning.

That notice of said election was duly given by posting the same in three public places in the territory to be incorporated as required by law and by a two weeks published notice in the Cook Newsboy and the Cook Herald, two newspapers published within the

territory proposed to be incorporated as the Village of Cook.

That we have canvassed the ballots cast at said election in the manner prescribed by law; that the number of ballots cast at said election was One Hundred twenty-nine (129) and of said ballots the number cast for the said proposition to incorporate was Seventy-three (73) and the number of said ballots cast against said proposition was Fifty-six (56).

Dated this 8th day of May, 1926.

Attest:

Axel H. Lofgren  
Clerk of said Election.

Axel H. Lofgren  
A. B. Fuller  
Adolph Johnson  
Inspectors and Judges of said Election.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS. } ss.

Axel H. Lofgren, A. B. Fuller and Adolph Johnson, being each duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is one of the Inspectors and Judges of the election referred to in the annexed certificate; that he signed said certificate as one of the Inspectors and Judges of said election, and that the statements in said certificate are true.

Axel H. Lofgren  
A. B. Fuller  
Adolph Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th day of May, 1926.

Andrew H. Erickson  
Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires  
ANDREW H. ERICKSON  
NOTARY PUBLIC, St. Louis County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 1928

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