

P E T I T I O N.

To the Honorable The Board of County Commissioners
of Stearns County, Minnesota:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described do hereby petition your honorable body and represent as follows:

1. That it is the desire of the undersigned petitioners that the following described territory and real estate situate in the Counties of Stearns and Benton, in the State of Minnesota, the larger portion thereof lying in said County of Stearns, be incorporated as a village under the laws of the State of Minnesota. Said lands so desired to be incorporated, as aforesaid, and situate in said County of Stearns aforesaid consists of the following described tracts and parcels, to-wit:

Government Lots one (1) and two (2), the west half of the northeast quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) and the west half of the southeast quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-one (21); government Lot one (1) of section twenty-eight (28) and Government Lots one (1) and two (2) and the northerly 8.59 acres of Government Lot three (3), all in section twenty-seven (27) all of the aforesaid being in township one hundred twenty-five (125) north of range twenty-eight (28) West.

Also the following described territory and real estate situate in Benton County, Minnesota, to-wit:-

Government Lots three (3) and Four (4) of section nine (9); also all that portion of Government Lots one (1) and two (2) in said section nine (9) lying between the Mississippi River and the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company as now located and all that part of Government Lot four (4) of section four (4) lying between said Mississippi River and the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company as now located; all thereof being in township thirty-six (36) North of Range thirty-one (31) West.

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That included in and a part of said lands situate in said Stearns County is the "Townsite of Sartell" heretofore duly platted into lots and blocks with a view to village occupancy.

That included in and a part of said lands situated in said Benton County is the "Townsite of Sartell" heretofore duly platted into lots and blocks with a view to village occupancy.

2. That the boundaries of such territory so desired to be incorporated as aforesaid are as follows:

That portion thereof situate in Stearns County is bounded as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the northerly line of section twenty-one (21), of said Township one hundred twenty-five (125) north of range twenty-eight (28) west, in said Stearns County, with the westerly shore line of the Mississippi River; thence running westerly along the northerly boundary line of said section twenty-one ~~(21)~~ to the northwesterly corner of the west half of the northeast quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-One; thence southerly and parallel with the westerly boundary line of said Section Twenty-one along the half section line to the southwesterly corner of the West half of the Southeast quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SE\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-one; thence easterly along the southerly line of said section Twenty-one (21) to the northwesterly corner of Government Lot one (1) of Section Twenty-eight (28) of said Township and Range; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Government Lot one (1) to the southwesterly corner of said Government Lot one (1) thence easterly along the southerly line of said Government Lot one ~~(1)~~ to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence southerly along the westerly boundary lines of Government Lots One, Two and Three of Section Twenty-seven (27), in said Township and Range, to a point seven (7) chains and ninety-five (95) links south of the southwesterly corner of said Lot Two of said Section Twenty-seven (27); thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of said Government Lot Three (3) of said Section twenty-seven to the westerly shore line of said Mississippi River; thence northerly along the westerly shore line of said Mississippi River to the place of beginning.

The boundaries of said tracts of land so situate in Benton County aforesaid are as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the South line of Government Lot four (4), of section nine (9), Township thirty-six (36) North of Range thirty-one (31) West, in said Benton County, with the easterly shore line of the ^{Mississippi} as the place of Beginning; thence running easterly along the southerly line of said Lot four (4) to the southeasterly corner thereof; thence northerly along the easterly boundary lines of Government Lots four (4) and three (3) of said Section Nine to the northeasterly corner of Government Lot Three (3) of said Section; thence running westerly along the northerly boundary line of said Government Lot three (3) to the westerly boundary line of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railway Company as now located; thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of said right of way of said Northern Pacific Railway Company as now located to the point of intersection of said westerly line of said right of way with the northerly line of Government Lot four (4) of section four (4), in said township and range; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Government Lot Number Four of said section Four to the easterly shore line of the Mississippi River, thence southerly along the easterly shore line of said Mississippi River to the place of beginning.

3. That your petitioners do hereby represent that the area of said real estate so bounded as aforesaid and situate in said Stearns County is 321.27 acres; that the area of said above described real estate situate in said Benton County and bounded as aforesaid is 115 acres. That the aggregate area of land situate in both counties is 436.27 acres.

4. That the unplatted territory above described, situate in both of said counties, not included in said platted portions thereof, in each of said respective counties, adjoin said platted townsites in their respective counties and are so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village Government.

5. That on the 5th day of September, 1907, your petitioners caused to be taken a census of the resident population of said territory hereinbefore described and so desired to be incorporated as aforesaid. That the number of actual residents and population of said territory as shown by said census on said date was (263) two hundred and sixty three.

6. That the name of said proposed village shall be "Sartell."

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that an election be called in manner and form as provided by law for the determination of such proposed incorporation of said territory into a village and that such farther proceedings be had therein as are prescribed by law in relation to the incorporation of territory in said state into villages.

Dated at Sartell, Minn., September 6th, 1907.

Respectfully,

1. D. L. Sartell	19. Math. Mohs
2. Mike Reinert	20. Joseph A. Bauer
3. I. S. Elliott	21. Mike Jobs
4. Chas. P. Sartell	22. Nelson Marcoux
5. Joseph R. Hamilton	23. Henry Duford
6. Charles S. Sartell	24. John Colendor
7. Joseph S. Sartell	25. Mat Alpine
8. Ray E. Sartell	26. Andrew Rasmusson
9. Joseph B. Sartell	27. Ben Ingle
10. Fred N. Sartell	28. Chas. Mayer
11. William Conner	29. F. S. Payne
12. Frank A. Sartell	30. Wm. Sartell
13. W. J. Morrison	
14. Thomas Johnson	
15. Alfred Green	
16. Chas. Erickson	
17. Joe Micheals	
18. Anton Smudde	

A Petition for the incorporation as a village of certain territory situate in the Township of Le Sauk, in Stearns County, and in the Township of Sauk Rapids, in Benton County, Minnesota, and asking that the Board order an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation of said territory into a village as provided by law, having been duly presented and it appearing that the said petition is in due form, that the same has been signed by thirty legal voters residing within the territory described in said petition and it appearing further that the larger portion of said territory desired to be incorporated is situate in Stearns County, Minnesota, it was thereupon moved by Commissioner J. H. Canfield, which motion was duly seconded, that said petition be approved and filed, that an election be held within the boundaries of said territory on the 5th day of October 1907, between the hours of Nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of said day to be held at the office of the Sartell Bros. Company situate in said portion of said territory in said Stearns County, for the purpose of determining such proposed incorporation of said territory into a village. That Wm. J. Sartell, A.L. Smitten and Anton Smudde, residents and voters of said territory be and they are hereby appointed inspectors to act as judges of said election and conduct the same in manner and form as provided by law. That notice of said election to be held as aforesaid be posted in three public places within the boundaries of said proposed village as provided by law.

Motion adopted unaimously.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(SS.
County of Stearns.)

HENRY F. MEYER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that during more than one year last past he has been and is now a resident of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota and that during all of said time that affiant has been and is now a member of the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Stearns and State of Minnesota.

That pursuant to the order and direction of the County Board of said County this affiant did on the 14th day of September, 1907, within the territory described in the annexed notice of election, duly post in each of three public places within the boundaries of said territory notices of said election duly signed by the Board of County Commissioners of said Stearns County, as appears from the annexed notice of election, such places of posting of each of said notices being described as follows, to-wit:

One thereof on the west side of the office building of the Sartell Bros. Company in that portion of said territory described in the annexed notice of election situate in Stearns County, Minnesota.

One thereof attached to a board which was affixed to a tree upon the left side of the highway passing in a northerly and southerly direction through said portion of said territory situate in Stearns County and which tree was situate immediately in front of the Watab Hotel fronting upon said highway, said place of posting being situate in that part of said territory in Stearns County, Minn.

One thereof upon the east side of the one story frame office building of the Watab Rapids Power Company and the Watab Pulp and Paper Company, situate in that portion of said territory described in said petition in Benton County, Minn.

That said places of posting, as aforesaid, were conspicuous places and were three of the most public places within the territory proposed

to be incorporated and described in the petition for incorporation and in the notice of election pursuant to said petition, which is hereto attached.

That the annexed notice of election is a duplicate of each of said notices of election so posted by affiant as aforesaid.

Further affiant saith not.

Henry F. Meyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 19th day of September, 1907.

J. C. Ouellet
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 7-1907.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

A petition has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Stearns County, Minnesota, praying that certain territory in the County of Stearns in said State and in the County of Benton in said State be incorporated as a village in manner and form as provided by law, which petition so presented and filed reads as follows:

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That included in and a part of said lands situate in said Stearns County is the "Townsite of Bartoll" heretofore duly platted into lots and blocks with a view to village occupancy.

2. That the boundaries of such territory so desired to be incorporated as aforesaid are as follows:

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Affidavit of Posting
Notice of Election.

Sep. 19 - 1907.

Auditor's Office

Stearns County, Minn.

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J. C. Grever,
Auditor.

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Dated at Sartell, Minn., September 6th, 1907.

Respectfully,

L. J. Sartell.
Mike Reinert.
I. S. Elliott.
Chas. T. Sartell.
Joseph W. Hamilton.
Charles G. Sartell.
Joseph S. Sartell.
Roy T. Sartell.
Joseph M. Farrell.
Fred W. Sartell.
William Gornico.
Frank A. Sartell.
W. I. Morrison
Thomas Johnson
Alfred Green.

Chas. Erikson.
Joe Kachow
Anton Skudde.
Math Nohs.
Joseph A. Bauer
Mike John
Helson Marcoux
Henry Torford
John Colendar
Eva Alpine
Andrew Rasmussen
Ben Ingle
Chas. Meyer
W. E. Payne
Wm. Sartell.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS.) ss.

EMANUEL S. BARTOLL, JOSEPH R. MARTELSON, I. L. SHRELL,
EDWARD W. CARROLL, ARTHUR ANDERSON AND EMILY ERIKSSON, being first duly sworn,
depone and say each for himself that he is one of the petitioners who has
subscribed the foregoing petition. That affiant is a duly qualified legal
voter residing within the territory described in said petition. That all
of the persons whose names are subscribed to said petition are duly qual-
ified legal voters residing within said territory described in said petition.
That the census taken as stated in said petition was accurately taken under
the supervision of said petitioners on the date specified in said hereto
attached petition and that the number of persons as stated in said petition
as being actual residents of said territory described therein, is true of
affiant's own knowledge. That all of the statements made in the petition
hereto annexed are true of affiant's own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of September, 1907.

(Seal)
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires May 31, 1911.

EMANUEL S. BARTOLL
JOSEPH R. MARTELSON
I. L. SHRELL
EDWARD W. CARROLL
ARTHUR ANDERSON
EMILY ERIKSSON

And said county Board having approved said petition and having de-
termined as to the time and place of holding the same and having appointed
inspectors to act as judges of said election as provided by law,

Now, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election ^{will} be held
within said described territory at the office of The Bartoll Bros. Company
in said Township of Bartoll, in Stearns County, Minnesota, on Saturday
the 9th day of October, 1907, between the hours of nine o'clock
in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the
purpose of determining such proposed incorporation. Only voters residing
within said territory shall be entitled to vote. The following residents
and voters of said territory are appointed inspectors who shall act as
Judges of said election and conduct the same as far as practicable in
accordance with the law relating to the election of Town Officers, viz.,

Wm. L. Bartoll, A. L. Swindell and
Arthur Swindell.

Dated St. Cloud, Minn., September 10th 1907.

J. D. Rowland

Geo. Engdahl

L. G. Kresner

J. W. Mansfield

Board of County Commissioners of
Stearns County, Minn.

as shown above... further certified that...

Certificate of Inspection.

VOCE... 1907

Oct. 7, 1907

Auditor's office,

Stearns County, Minn.

W. B. Grover, Auditor.

Chas. F. Duffell

Director of Election

Director of Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA

William A. Duffell, Director of Election, being first... and was each for himself that he is one of the... of election, presiding as judge of election at the election... in the foregoing certificate; that he has read the foregoing... and knows the contents thereof and that the statements therein... are true to the best of his own knowledge.

Chas. F. Duffell

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of October, 1907.
W. B. Grover,
Auditor, Stearns County, Minn.

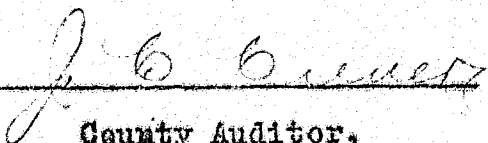
FOR INCORPORATION

YES	
NO	

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF STEARNS.)

I, J. C. Crever, County Auditor of said County, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing and attached copy of the Petition of L. L. Sartell and 29 others for the incorporation of certain territory in the Counties of Stearns and Benton in said State of Minnesota, as the Village of Sartell, and attached copy of the Resolution of the County Board of the approval of said petition, and the order appointing the time and place for the holding of an election to vote upon said proposed incorporation, and the appointment of inspectors to act as judges at said election and conduct the same, and attached copy of the notice of election and affidavit of posting same, and attached copy of the affidavit of William L. Sartell of no newspaper being published within said territory proposed to be incorporated, and attached copy of the certificate of the inspectors at said election, and attached copy of the ballot used at said election, and that the same are full, true and complete copies of the same, of the whole thereof, and of the endorsements thereon.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at St. Cloud, Minn., this 7th day of October, A.D. 1907.


County Auditor,
Stearns County, Minn.

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