

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BECKER COUNTY, MINN.

The undersigned, being more than twenty-five of the

voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, do hereby petition your honorable body to call an election for the purpose of determining whether or not the said territory shall be incorporated as a Village under sections 700 to 705 Revised Laws 1905 and Gen. Laws, 1907, Chap. 255 and 270. Your petitioners respectfully show that Lots 1 & 2 and the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 19 and Lot 4 and SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18, within the territory hereinafter described has been platted into Lots and Blocks and the plats thereof have been duly and legally certified according to the laws of the state of Minnesota, and have been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Becker County, Minnesota; that said territory contains a resident population of 212 people and that all the unplatted territory hereinafter described adjoins the platted portion and is so conditioned as to properly be subject to village government; that a census of the resident population of the said territory has been taken by D. E. Peake, A. Carlson and Colin Campbell, three actual residents and voters of the said district, upon the 22nd. day of August, 1907, and found to be as above set forth; that said territory embraces 880 acres of land the various parts of which are described as follows, to-wit: Section 19, S  $\frac{1}{2}$  SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 18 in Township 142 Range 41 and E  $\frac{1}{2}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, Township 142 Range 42 and is bounded as follows, to-wit, by a line described as follows, commencing at the southeast corner stake of section 19, 142-41, running thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of said section, thence west along the section line between sections eighteen and nineteen to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, township 142 range 41, thence north along the fortyline to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section eighteen, thence west along the forty line to the range line between towns 141 and 142, thence south on said range line to northwest corner of section nineteen, thence west on the section line to the northwest corner of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24 T. 142 R 42 thence south on the forty line to the southwest corner NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  same section thence east along the forty line to the range line thence south on the range line to the southwest corner of section nineteen and thence east along the section line to the place of beginning; that the name of the village proposed is OGEMA.

CENSUS OF TOWN OF OGEMA, BECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Martha Kleemaack	Thos. Barrett	Mrs. Geo. Felton
Anna Williamson,	Edw. King	Jos. Suckey
Theo. Thoennes	Thomas Martin	Fred Felton
Anna Thoennes	William Burns	John Zenz
Anna Thoennes (mother)	Chas. Otto	Frank Bibeau
Mary Thoennes	Alice Otto	Ole Johnson
Isable Thoennes	Mamie Otto	Sam Smith No 2
Dorothy Thoennes	Harry Otto	Chas. Peake
Anna Hendricks	Charles Otto, Jr	David Peake
Anna Thoennes (sister)	A. Carlson	Kate Peake
Albert H. Gerney	Carrie Carlson	Louise Peake
Lizette Warren	Clinton Carlson	Ben Brunette
Henry Ferrault	Agnes Carlson	Andrew Walle
Maggie Rey	Ira C. Whitney	Annie Walle
Hank Menree	Florence Whitney	Peter Walle
Sophia Menree	May Whitney	Ed Morrey
Gus Menree	Helen Whitney	Mrs E. Morrey
Allen Monree	Delbert Whitney	John Tunner
Julia Monree	R Perrault	Thos McCall
Chas Backmeier	Nora Perrault	Harry Young
Maggie Hamlin	Madeline Perrault	Ole K. Olson
J. H. Ryan	Margaret Perrault	Sam About
Annie Ryan	Lucy Perrault	John Adler
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George Goodspeed  
 Henry Goodspeed  
 George Goodson  
 J. A. Syversen  
 M. J. Kolb  
 Emma Dunnell  
 Ed. R. Dunnell  
 Hazel Dunnell  
 Mary Smith  
 Tom Smith  
 G. E. Dunnell  
 Frank Dunnell  
 G. K. Fargo  
 Charlotte B. Fargo  
 Stevens Fargo  
 Clara Baukol  
 F. W. Peake  
 Eugene Norten  
 Henry Keck  
 George Williams  
 Frank Shannahan  
 Robert Campbell  
 John Goodspeed  
 Alex Bruce  
 Thora Hee  
 Ellen Hee  
 Alexanderson  
 Lewis Weber  
 Wm. Bishop  
 Harry Petersen  
 Olaf Hee  
 Sam Abbett  
 T. A. Hill  
 Mrs. Mabel Hill  
 Everet Hill  
 Edna Goodspeed  
 Chas. Fredrickson  
 Harry Russell  
 Wm. Miller  
 Harry Shields  
 C. A. Baker  
 John Letzher  
 Wallace Weaver  
 Majer Rice

George Richardson  
 Wm. Wadsten  
 Mike Tracy  
 Ed. Ray  
 Abbert Miller  
 John Miller  
 Geo. Wise  
 Frank Donnegan  
 Billy Moore  
 John Johnson  
 Mamie Richardson  
 Mrs. E. Johnson  
 Chas. Knickerbosker  
 William Uran  
 Mabel Uran  
 Geo. I. Uran  
 Lillian Uran  
 Warren Uran  
 Baby Uran  
 Lillian McLean  
 Geo. McLean  
 Lewis McLean  
 John Zenz  
 Ben Holstein  
 Caroline Holstein  
 Fay Holstein  
 Nancy Holstein  
 Baby Holstein  
 Joe Spellman  
 Chas. Lunblad  
 Wm. Hanley  
 John Fox  
 Tom Haley  
 A. Anderson  
 Andrew Chaplin  
 Ed Skelly  
 Chas. Hurley  
 John Brady  
 Wm. Ritchie  
 George Felton  
 Hazel Felton  
 Hes Nuskegen  
 Maggie Nuskegen  
 Annie Brown  
 Lillian Armstrong

Peter Lersung  
 James Lersung  
 Joseph Lersung  
 Alphense Lersung  
 Nerbert Lersung  
 Matgilda Lersung  
 Ida Campbell  
 Oral Campbell  
 Colin Campbell  
 Hexel Campbell  
 Sophia Campbell  
 John Johnson, Jr.  
 Jacob Grossman  
 Joe Saice  
 Jane Saice  
 Isabel Saice  
 Charlotte Saice  
 Jos McDongle  
 Josie McDonald  
 Angeline McDonald  
 Tillie McDonald  
 Mary Stephens  
 John Keetzner  
 Katrina Kaetzner  
 Theo Keetzner  
 Gunder Nelson  
 W. D. Rawley  
 May Rawley  
 Lila Rawley  
 Anna Benness  
 Annie L. Davis  
 Chas Rey  
 Leonard Harfield  
 Phillip Harfield  
 Sam Harfield  
 Josephine Harfield  
 Mabel Harfield  
 Oliver Harfield  
 Andrew McDonald  
 Agnes McDonald  
 John McDonald  
 Isabel Davis  
 Lewis Uran  
 Mrs. Lewis Uran  
 Isabel Uran

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
 ) SS.  
 COUNTY OF BECKER. )

D. E. Peake, A. Carlson and Colin Campbell, being each duly sworn, for himself does say: that he is one of the petitioners herein-after named, and that he acted as one of the census enumerators of the territory described in the foregoing petition; that said census was taken on August 22nd, 1907 and shews that 212 persons were actually resident within the boundries of said territory; that the said census was accurately taken on the date named and that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true, and that attached list is true list of names of said residents.

D. E. Peake  
 A. Carlson  
 Colin Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd. day of August 1907.

G. K. Fargo, Notary Public, Becker Co. Minn. My com. expires October 20th, 1913.

G. K. Fargo  
 F. W. Peake  
 Theo. Thoennes  
 John L. Turner  
 Sam Smith  
 Chas. Peake  
 Chas. Roy  
 George Richards  
 D. E. Peake

John Keetzner  
 Chas. Knickerbosker  
 Andrew Walle  
 Amund Carlson  
 Majer Rice  
 Wallace Weaver  
 Geo. Felton  
 J. R. Perrault  
 Ed. Perrault  
 Chas. Hendricks

Gunder Nelson  
 Albert Stone  
 John J. Lersung  
 Ole Johnson  
 J. A. Syversen  
 Andrew McDonald  
 Chas. Backinger  
 I. C. Whitney  
 Jos Nuskegen  
 Colin Campbell

Petition for incorporation  
of Village of Ogema

Filed Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1907

H. Dahler  
County Auditor

Approved by the  
County Board of  
Becker County, at a  
special meeting  
held Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>  
1907.

By order of County Board

Charles Robinson  
Vice Chairman

Attest:

H. S. Dahler  
County Auditor

(Seal)

Whereas, on this 26th day of September 1907, a petition for the incorporation of the Townsite of Ogema and territory adjacent thereto was presented to the County Board calling for an election for the determination of said proposed incorporation, and

Whereas, said petition was on the 26th day of September 1907, approved by the County Board of Becker County.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the County Board of Becker County, this day assembled in special session, that the time and place for holding said election be the 24th day of October 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P.M. at the Office of Fargo & Peake, said Office being within the boundaries of said proposed Village of Ogema, and

Therefore, be it ordered that a copy of said petition with a notice attached fixing the time and place of holding such election be posted in three public places within said boundaries described.

It is further ordered, That T.T. Tennes, Louis Uran and G.K. Fargo residents of said territory be appointed inspectors, who shall act as Judges of said election.

Dated this 26th day of September A.D. 1907.

By order of County Board of Becker County, Minnesota.

By Charles Robinson  
Vice Chairman.

Attest: H.S. Dahlen,  
County Auditor. (SEAL)

AUDITORS OFFICE  
BECKER COUNTY.

FILED.....*Sept. 26-1907*.....

.....*H. J. Dahl*.....

County Auditor



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition of which the following is a copy, has been filed with and approved by the County Board of Becker County, State of Minnesota.

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BECKER COUNTY, MINN.

The undersigned, being more than twenty-five of the voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, do hereby petition your honorable body to call an election for the purpose of determining whether or not the said territory shall be incorporated as a Village under sections 700 to 705 Revised Laws 1905 and Laws, 1907, Chas. 255 and 270. Your petitioners respectfully show that lots 1 & 2 and the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 19 and lot 4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 18, within the territory hereinafter described has been platted into lots and blocks and the plats thereof have been duly and legally certified according to the laws of the state of Minnesota, and have been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Becker County, Minnesota; that said territory contains a resident population of 282 people and that all the unplatted territory hereinafter described adjoining said portion and is so conditioned as to properly be subject to village government; that a census of the resident population of the said territory has been taken by D. B. Peake, A. Carlson and Colin Campbell, three actual residents and voters of the said territory, on the 22nd day of August, 1907, and found to be as above set forth; that said territory embraces 380 acres of land the various parcels of which are described as follows, to-wit: Section 19, S 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 18 in Township 142 Range 41, and S 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 18 Township 142 Range 42 and is bounded as follows, to-wit, by a line described as follows, -commencing at the southeast corner of section 19, 142-41, running thence north along the section line to the northeast corner of said section, thence west along the section line between sections eighteen and nineteen to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 142 range 41, thence north along the fortyline to the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, thence west along the forty line to the range line between towns 141 and 142, thence south on said range line to northwest corner of section nineteen, thence west on the section line to the northwest corner of the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of section 18, thence east on the forty line to the southwest corner SE 1/4 SW 1/4 same section thence east along the forty line to the range line thence south on the range line to the southwest corner of section nineteen and thence east along the section line to the place of beginning; that the name of the village proposed is OCEMA.

1907-08-27  
CENSUS OF TOWN OF OCEMA, BECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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Frank Dunnell  
G. K. Fargo  
Charlotte B. Fargo  
Stevens Fargo  
Clara Baukol  
F. W. Peake  
Eugene Norton  
Henry Keck  
George Williams  
Frank Shannahan  
Robert Campbell  
John Goodspeed  
Alex Bruce  
Thera Hoo  
Ellen Hoo  
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Lewis Weber  
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Major Rice

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Wm. Whittemack  
Mike Tracy  
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Albert Miller  
John Miller  
Geo. Wise  
Frank Bennegon  
Billy Moore  
John Johnson  
Marie Richardson  
Mrs. E. Johnson  
Chas. Enickerbosker  
William Uren  
Mabel Uren  
Geo. I. Uren  
Lillian Uren  
Warren Uren  
Baby Uren  
Lillian McLean  
Geo. McLean  
Lewis McLean  
John Bone  
Bon Holstein  
Caroline Holstein  
Fay Holstein  
Kaner Holstein  
Baby Holstein  
Joe Spelman  
Chas. Lundblad  
Wm. Rowley  
John Fox  
Tom Rowley  
A. Anderson  
Andrew Chaplin  
Ed Skelly  
Chas. Durlay  
John Brady  
Wm. Ritchie  
George Felton  
Hazel Felton  
Hos Muskegon  
Maggie Muskegon  
Annie Brown  
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~~James~~ DORRINE  
James Loring  
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Leonard Harfield  
Phillip Harfield  
Sam Harfield  
Josephine Harfield  
Mabel Harfield  
Oliver Harfield  
Andrew McDonald  
Agnes McDonald  
John McDonald  
Isabel Davis  
Lewis Uren  
Mrs. Lewis Uren  
Isabel Uren



STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
( 83.  
COUNTY OF BECKER. )

D. H. Peake, A. Carlson and Colin Campbell, being each duly sworn, for himself does say: that he is one of the petitioners herein-after named, and that he acted as one of the census enumerators of the territory described in the foregoing petition; that said census was taken on August 22nd, 1907 and shows that 212 persons were actually resident within the boundaries of said territory; that the said census was accurately taken on the date named and that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true, and that attached list is true list of names of all residents.

D. H. Peake  
A. Carlson  
Colin Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd. day of August 1907.  
(Seal)  
G. K. Fargo, Notary Public, Becker  
Co. Minn. My com. expires October  
20th. 1913.

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J. R. Ferrault  
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Chas. Humbrecht

Gunder Nelson  
Albert Stone  
John J. Loring  
Olo Johnson  
J. A. Syverson  
Andrew McDonald  
Chas. Backinger  
I. G. Whitney  
Jos. Nuskegen  
John Campbell

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, That the County Board of Becker County, State of Minnesota, has ordered by its resolution dated the 28th. day of September A.D. 1907, that the time and place for holding the election prayed for in the foregoing petition, shall be on the 24th. day of October A.D. 1907, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day at the office of Fargo and Peake, said office being within the boundaries of the proposed Village of Ogema and in the present Townsite of Ogema, at which time and place the electors residing within the boundaries described in the foregoing petition may vote for or against the incorporation of said proposed Village of Ogema.

The County Board of Becker County, Minnesota,

By

Charles Robinson  
Vice Chairman of said Board.

ATTORNEY:

H. Bahler  
County Auditor.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners on September 26th, 1907, inspectors to act as judges of election upon the question of the incorporation of the Village of Ogema, said County and State, do hereby certify and declair that said election was held at the office of Fargo & Peake within the limits of the territory described in the petition for election between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday October 24th, 1907, that the question was submitted to the voters by ballots bearing the words For Incorporation--Yes--No--with a square after the last two words as provided by law, that we have canvassed the voted cast at the said election and hereby report that there were Forty six votes cast at the said election and that they were all in favor of the incorporation and none against the incorporation:

L.C.Uran

G.K.Fargo

Theo.Theennes

State of Minnesota )  
                          ) (SS  
County of Becker. ) G.K.Fargo, L.C.Uran and Theo.Theennes, each being  
                          ) duly sworn on oath deposed and say that they are the persons who  
who signed the foregoing affidavit or certificate, that they each of  
them read the same and that the statements therein made are true  
of their own knowledge.

G.K.Fargo

Theo.Theennes

L.C.Uran

F.W.Peake

Notary Public, Becker County, Minn.  
My commission expires July 30, 1913

Notary  
Public  
Seal.

AUDITORS OFFICE  
BECKER COUNTY.

FILED.....*Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 1907*.....

*H. S. Dahler*  
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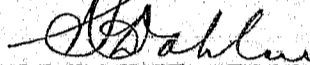
County Auditor

In the matter of the Incorporation of the Village of Ogema,  
in the County of Becker, State of Minnesota.

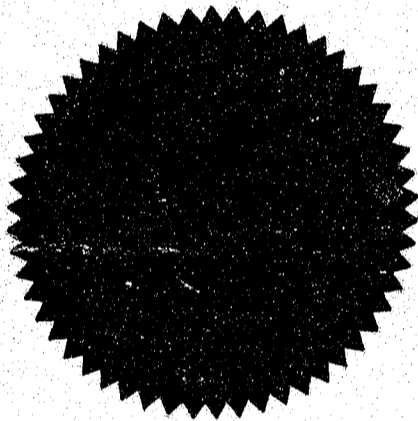
State of Minnesota)

County of Becker )<sup>SS.</sup> I, H. S. Dahlen, County Auditor in and for the County  
of Becker, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared  
the foregoing with the original petition, the original order of the County  
Board, the original Affidavit ~~affidavit~~ of posting, the original proof  
of service as well as the original certificate of the Inspectors of  
the election, the said foregoing originals being on file in my office,  
and that the same is a true and perfect transcript of said originals  
and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand this 26th, day of October A. D. 1907.



Auditor of Becker County, Minnesota.



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Village of Ogema  
Becker County,  
Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State this 10th day of April 1907

John P. ...  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Thereby ...  
this ...  
recorded in book ...

on page ...