

PETITION

Dated July 11, 1931.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Staples, Todd County, Minnesota:

We, the undersigned, legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, petition your Honorable Body to call an election in said territory for the determination of a proposed annexation of such territory to the City of Staples and becoming a part thereof.

We represent that we have caused to be taken a census of the resident population of such territory and we hereby certify that there are eighty-five (85) persons residing in said territory. Said territory consists of thirty-two (32) lots, fifty feet by one hundred thirty-eight feet (50'x 138') each; two (2) lots, sixty-six feet by one hundred forty-seven feet (66'x 147') each; one auditor's subdivision, two hundred ninety-four feet by six hundred feet (294'x 600'); twelve (12) lots, fifty feet by one hundred thirty-four feet (50'x 134') each; twelve (12) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; eight (8) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; six (6) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; one (1) lot, forty-eight feet by one hundred forty feet (48'x 140'); one (1) lot, fifty-three feet by one hundred forty feet (53'x 140'); together with the streets and alleys adjacent to said lots. Said territory is adjacent and contiguous to the City Limits of the City of Staples and no part of said territory is more than one and one-half (1½) miles from the Limits of said City of Staples and no part of such territory is included in any incorporated city or village.

The boundaries of said territory are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the corner of the present City Limits where the same intersects Pleasant Avenue near the Northwest corner of Lot numbered Six (6) of Block numbered Ten (10) of New Hampton Addition to Staples, Minnesota; thence running north along the center of the alley across Blocks numbered Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) to the South line of Lot numbered Five (5) of Block numbered Four (4) of O'Connor's Addition to the City of Staples, Minnesota; thence running west along the South line of Lot numbered Five (5) to the center of Fourth (4th) Street; thence running north along the center line of Fourth (4th) Street to the center line of Michigan Avenue; thence running east along the center line of Michigan Avenue to a point thirty-three feet east and thirty-three feet north (33'E and 33'N) of Lot numbered Seven (7) of Block numbered Three (3) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota; thence running South and connecting with the City Limits at a point thirty-three feet east (33'E) of the Southeast corner of Lot numbered Four (4) of Block numbered Two (2) in said Tiernan Addition.

5236

Said territory contains the following described real estate:

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Two (2); Lots numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Three (3); Lots numbered Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Four (4); and all of Block numbered Five (5), all in O'Connor's Addition to the City of Staples, Minnesota; and Lots numbered One to Twenty-four (1-24) inclusive, of Auditor's subdivision of part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section numbered One (1), in Township numbered One Hundred thirty-three (133) North, of Range numbered Thirty-three (33) west of the fifth principal meridian; and all of Blocks numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota.

Henry Gripne	E. Anderson
G. A. Carlson	G. J. Hankey
Chas. H. Bangham	Ph. Fred Pflueger
R. M. Cincoski	Mrs. Chas. Eastman
Lars Paulson	Mrs. E. R. Norris
G. W. Nims	M. J. Palmer
F. L. Nims	L. M. Burke
Alfred Belch	Kenneth Leen
Lex Hotchkiss	John Cowan
C. O. Hotchkiss	C. B. Thompson

State of Minnesota )  
County of Todd ) ss

R. M. Cincoski, M. J. Palmer, and Henry Gripne, being each duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners in the foregoing and attached Petition for annexation of territory to the City of Staples; that affiant is a resident and a voter in the territory described in said Petition; that this affiant knows of his own knowledge that the census was accurately taken of the residents of said territory within four (4) weeks prior to this date; and that affiants, and each of them, know of their own knowledge that all statements of the within Petition are true.

R. M. Cincoski

M. J. Palmer

Henry Gripne

Taken and acknowledged before me this 11th day of July, 1931.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

F. C. McGivern  
Notary Public, Todd County, Minn.  
My commission expires June 13, 1937.

(Filed in the Office of the City Clerk, Staples, Minnesota,  
July 14, 1931.)

F. W. Findsen  
City Clerk.

(CITY SEAL)

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, more than five (5) of the legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described have this day petitioned the City Council of the City of Staples to call an election for a proposed annexation, and,

Whereas, said petitioners have caused to be taken a census of the resident population of the said territory within four (4) weeks prior to the date of the said petition and said census shows that there are eighty-five (85) persons residing in said territory; and which petition sets forth the boundary of said territory and the quantity of land embraced therein and the number of actual residents therein, and which petition was verified by the oaths of R. M. Cincoski, H. J. Palmer and Henry Gripne, who are petitioners, declaring that such census was actually taken within four (4) weeks and that the statements within the petition were true, and which petition was duly received by the City Council and placed on file in the office of the City Clerk;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That an election upon the question of said annexation be held on Wednesday, July 23rd, 1931. The place of election shall be the Henry Gripne residence located on Lot numbered Seven (7) of Block numbered Three (3) of O'Connors Addition to Staples, Minnesota, which residence is 623 North Fifth Street, Staples. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. on said day and kept open until 5 o'clock P. M., at which hour said polls will be closed. All voters living in the territory described in said petition, which territory is proposed for annexation to the City of Staples, Minnesota, are eligible to vote at said election. Anna Gripne, Marie Morris and H. J. Palmer, who are residents of said territory, are duly appointed as Inspectors by said City Council, which said persons will act as Judges of said election and conduct the same.

That ten (10) days posted notice be given of such election according to law.

That the territory to be annexed is described as follows:

Commencing at the corner of the present City Limits where the same intersects Pleasant Avenue near the Northwest corner of Lot numbered Six (6) of Block numbered Ten (10) of New Hampton Addition to Staples, Minnesota; thence running north along the center of the alley across Blocks numbered Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) to the South line of Lot numbered Five (5) of Block numbered Four (4) of O'Connor's Addition to the City of Staples, Minnesota; thence running west along the South line of Lot numbered Five (5) to the center of Fourth (4th) Street; thence running North along the center line of Fourth (4th) Street to the center line of Michigan Avenue; thence running East along the center line of Michigan Avenue to a point thirty-three feet east and thirty-three feet north (33'E and 33'N) of Lot numbered Seven (7) of Block numbered Three (3) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota; thence running South and connecting with the City Limits at a point thirty-three feet east (33'E) of the Southeast corner of Lot numbered Four (4) of Block numbered Two (2) in said Tiernan Addition.

That the land embraced in said territory is described as follows:

Lots numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Two (2); Lots numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Three (3); Lots numbered Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Four (4); and all of Block numbered Five (5), all in O'Connor's Addition to the City of Staples, Minnesota; and Lots numbered One to Twenty-four (1-24) inclusive, of Auditor's Subdivision of part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section numbered One (1), in Township numbered One Hundred thirty-three (133) North, of Range numbered Thirty-three (33) west of the fifth principal meridian; and all of Blocks numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota.

Passed by the City Council at a regular meeting held July 14th,  
1931.

Art Ahlbrecht  
Mayor

Attest:

F. W. Finsen  
City Clerk

(CITY SEAL)

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The above and foregoing Petition for annexation having been duly received by the City Council of the City of Staples on July 14th, 1931, and duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election upon the question of said annexation will be held on Wednesday, July 29th, 1931. The place of election is the Henry Gripne residence located on Lot Seven (7) of Block Three (3) of O'Connor's Addition to Staples, Minnesota, which residence is 623 North Fifth Street, Staples. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. on said day and kept open until 5 o'clock P. M. at which hour said polls will be closed. All voters living in the territory described in said Petition, which territory is proposed for annexation to the City of Staples, Minnesota, are eligible to vote at said election. Anna Gripne, Marie Norris and M. J. Palmer have been duly appointed as Inspectors by said City Council, which said persons will act as Judges of said election and conduct the same.

Art Ahlbrecht  
Mayor of the City of Staples

Correct Attest:

F. W. Flindsen  
City Clerk  
City of Staples

(CITY SEAL)

PETITION

Dated July 11, 1971.

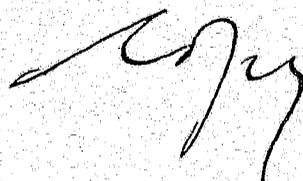
To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Staples, Todd County, Minnesota:

We, the undersigned, legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, petition your Honorable Body to call an election in said territory for the determination of a proposed annexation of such territory to the City of Staples and becoming a part thereof.

We represent that we have caused to be taken a census of the resident population of such territory and we hereby certify that there are eighty-five (85) persons residing in said territory. Said territory consists of thirty-two (32) lots, fifty feet by one hundred thirty-eight feet (50'x 138') each; two (2) lots, sixty-six feet by one hundred forty-seven feet (66'x 147') each; one auditor's subdivision, two hundred ninety-four feet by six hundred feet (294'x 600'); twelve (12) lots, fifty feet by one hundred thirty-four feet (50'x 134') each; twelve (12) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; eight (8) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; six (6) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; one (1) lot, forty-eight feet by one hundred forty feet (48'x 140'); one (1) lot, fifty-three feet by one hundred forty feet (53'x 140'); together with the streets and alleys adjacent to said lots. Said territory is adjacent and contiguous to the City Limits of the City of Staples and no part of said territory is more than one and one-half (1½) miles from the Limits of said City of Staples and no part of such territory is included in any incorporated city or village.

The boundaries of said territory are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the corner of the present City Limits where the same intersects Pleasant Avenue near the Northwest corner of Lot numbered Six (6) of Block numbered Ten (10) of New Hampton Addition to Staples, Minnesota; thence running north along the center of the alley across Blocks numbered Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) to the South line of Lot numbered Five (5) of Block numbered Four (4) of O'Connor's Addition to the City of Staples, Minnesota; thence running west along the South line of Lot numbered Five (5) to the center of Fourth (4th) Street; thence running north along the center line of Fourth (4th) Street to the center line of Michigan Avenue; thence running east along the center line of Michigan Avenue to a point thirty-three feet east and thirty-three feet north (33'E and 33'N) of Lot numbered Seven (7) of Block numbered Three (3) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota; thence running South and connecting with the City Limits at a point thirty-three feet east (33'E) of the Southeast corner of Lot numbered Four (4) of Block numbered Two (2) in said Tiernan Addition.



Said territory contains the following described real estate:

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Two (2); Lots numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Three (3); Lots numbered Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Four (4); and all of Block numbered Five (5), all in O'Connor's Addition to the City of Staples, Minnesota; and Lots numbered One to Twenty-four (1-24) inclusive, of Auditor's subdivision of part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section numbered One (1), in Township numbered One Hundred thirty-three (133) North, of Range numbered Thirty-three (33) west of the fifth principal meridian; and all of Blocks numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota.

Henry Griene

E. Anderson

G. A. Carlson

G. J. Hankey

Chas. H. Bangham

Ph. Fred Pflueger

R. M. Cincoski

Mrs. Chas. Eastman

Lars Paulson

Mrs. E. R. Norris

G. W. Nims

M. J. Palmer

F. L. Nims

L. M. Burke

Alfred Belch

Kenneth Leen

Lex Hotchkiss

John Cowan

C. O. Hotchkiss

C. B. Thompson

State of Minnesota )  
County of Todd ) ss

R. M. Cincoski, M. J. Palmer, and  
Henry Gripne, being each duly sworn, deposes and says that  
he is one of the petitioners in the foregoing and attached  
Petition for annexation of territory to the City of Staples;  
that affiant is a resident and a voter in the territory des-  
cribed in said Petition; that this affiant knows of his own  
knowledge that the census was accurately taken of the resi-  
dents of said territory within four (4) weeks prior to this  
date; and that affiants, and each of them, know of their  
own knowledge that all statements of the within Petition  
are true.

R. M. Cincoski

M. J. Palmer

Henry Gripne

Taken and acknowledged before me this 11th day of July, 1931.

F. C. McGivern  
Notary Public, Todd County, Minn.  
My commission expires June 13, 1937.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

(Filed in the Office of the City Clerk, Staples, Minnesota,  
July 14, 1931.)

F. W. Finsden  
City Clerk.

(CITY SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF TODD ) SS

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

C. O. Hotchkiss, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that on the 18th day of July, 1931, he duly posted three (3) true and correct copies of the attached and foregoing Petition and Notice of Election at three (3) of the most public places within the territory proposed for annexation in said notice, as follows: One at the Southeast corner of Lot numbered Eight (8) of Block numbered Four (4) of O'Connors Addition to Staples, Minnesota; one on an electric light pole at or near the Southwest corner of Lot numbered One (1) of Block numbered Four (4) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota; one on a tree near the Southeast corner of Lot numbered Six (6) of Block numbered Four (4) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota.

C. O. Hotchkiss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1931.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

F. C. McGivern  
(F. C. McGivern)  
Notary Public, Todd County, Minn.  
My commission expires June 13, 1937.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
COUNTY OF TODD ) ss

We, the undersigned, residents of the territory described in the Petition hereto attached, and who were duly appointed by the City Council of the City of Staples, Todd County, Minnesota by a Resolution on July 14, 1931, to act as Inspectors and Judges of election for the annexation of the territory described in the Petition attached hereto and made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A", do hereby certify and return as follows:

That in pursuance to our appointment as Inspectors and in accordance with the Notice of Election, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "B", we conducted the election in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers. We assembled at the place designated in the Notice of Election and at 9 o'clock A. M. on said July 29, 1931, we duly appointed Lex Hotchkiss and Vivian Cincoski to act as Clerks of said election; that an American flag was displayed at the opening of said polls and remained on display until said polls were duly closed at 5 o'clock P. M. of said date; that we caused a record to be made of each and every voter voting at said election, a copy of which is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "C"; that the polls were closed at 5 o'clock P. M. and immediately after the said polls were closed, we canvassed the ballots, a copy of which ballot is hereto attached and marked Exhibit "D", and after such canvass, we found that thirty-one (31) ballots had been cast; that twenty-nine (29) ballots were cast "Yes" for annexation and two (2) ballots were cast for "No".

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anna Grippe

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marie Norris

\_\_\_\_\_  
M. J. Palmer

State of Minnesota )  
County of Todd ) ss

Anna Grippe, Marie Norris and M. J. Palmer, being first duly sworn, depose and say that they are the Inspectors named in the foregoing certificate; that they were duly appointed by the City Council of the City of Staples by a Resolution duly passed on July 14, 1931; that they have subscribed the foregoing certificate and know the contents thereof; that the same is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anna Grippe

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marie Norris

\_\_\_\_\_  
M. J. Palmer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1931.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
F. C. McGivern (F. C. McGivern)  
Notary Public, Todd County, Minn.  
My commission expires June 13, 1937

PETITION

Dated July 11, 1931.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Staples, Todd County, Minnesota:

We, the undersigned, legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described, petition your Honorable Body to call an election in said territory for the determination of a proposed annexation of such territory to the City of Staples and becoming a part thereof.

We represent that we have caused to be taken a census of the resident population of such territory and we hereby certify that there are eighty-five (85) persons residing in said territory. Said territory consists of thirty-two (32) lots, fifty feet by one hundred thirty-eight feet (50'x 138') each; two (2) lots, sixty-six feet by one hundred forty-seven feet (66'x 147') each; one auditor's subdivision, two hundred ninety-four feet by six hundred feet (294'x 600'); twelve (12) lots, fifty feet by one hundred thirty-four feet (50'x 134') each; twelve (12) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; eight (8) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; six (6) lots, fifty feet by one hundred forty feet (50'x 140') each; one (1) lot, forty-eight feet by one hundred forty feet (48'x 140'); one (1) lot, fifty-three feet by one hundred forty feet (53'x 140'); together with the streets and alleys adjacent to said lots. Said territory is adjacent and contiguous to the City Limits of the City of Staples and no part of said territory is more than one and one-half (1½) miles from the Limits of said City of Staples and no part of such territory is included in any incorporated city or village.

The boundaries of said territory are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the corner of the present City Limits where the same intersects Pleasant Avenue near the Northwest corner of Lot numbered Six (6) of Block numbered Ten (10) of New Hampton Addition to Staples, Minnesota; thence running north along the center of the alley across Blocks numbered Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) to the South line of Lot numbered Five (5) of Block numbered Four (4) of O'Connor's Addition to the City of Staples, Minnesota; thence running west along the South line of Lot numbered Five (5) to the center of Fourth (4th) Street; thence running north along the center line of Fourth (4th) Street to the center line of Michigan Avenue; thence running east along the center line of Michigan Avenue to a point thirty-three feet east and thirty-three feet north (33'E and 33'N) of Lot numbered Seven (7) of Block numbered Three (3) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota; thence running South and connecting with the City Limits at a point thirty-three feet east (33'E) of the Southeast corner of Lot numbered Four (4) of Block numbered Two (2) in said Tiernan Addition.

"Ex. a"

Said territory contains the following described real estate:

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Two (2); Lots numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Three (3); Lots numbered Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) of Block numbered Four (4); and all of Block numbered Five (5), all in O'Connor's Addition to the City of Staples, Minnesota; and Lots numbered One to Twenty-four (1-24) inclusive, of Auditor's subdivision of part of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section numbered One (1), in Township numbered One Hundred thirty-three (133) North, of Range numbered Thirty-three (33) west of the fifth principal meridian; and all of Blocks numbered One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) of Tiernan Addition to Staples, Minnesota.

Henry Grippe

E. Anderson

G. A. Carlson

G. J. Hankey

Chas. H. Bangham

Ph. Fred Pflueger

H. M. Cincoski

Mrs. Chas. Eastman

Lars Paulson

Mrs. E. R. Norris

G. W. Nias

H. J. Palmer

F. L. Nias

L. M. Burke

Alfred Belch

Kenneth Loen

Lex Hotchkiss

John Cowan

O. O. Hotchkiss

O. B. Thompson

"Ex. A"

State of Minnesota )  
County of Todd ) ss

R. M. Cincoski, M. J. Palmer, and  
Henry Gripne, being each duly sworn, deposes and says that  
he is one of the petitioners in the foregoing and attached  
Petition for annexation of territory to the City of Staples;  
that affiant is a resident and a voter in the territory des-  
cribed in said Petition; that this affiant knows of his own  
knowledge that the census was accurately taken of the resi-  
dents of said territory within four (4) weeks prior to this  
date; and that affiants, and each of them, know of their  
own knowledge that all statements of the within Petition  
are true.

R. M. Cincoski

M. J. Palmer

Henry Gripne

Taken and acknowledged before me this 11th day of July, 1931.

F. C. McGivern  
Notary Public, Todd County, Minn.  
My commission expires June 13, 1937.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

"Ex. a"

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The above and foregoing Petition for annexation having been duly received by the City Council of the City of Staples on July 16th, 1931, and duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City;

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election upon the question of said annexation will be held on Wednesday, July 29th, 1931. The place of election is the Henry Gripne residence located on Lot Seven (7) of Block Three (3) of O'Connor's Addition to Staples, Minnesota, which residence is 623 North Fifth Street, Staples. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. on said day and kept open until 5 o'clock P. M. at which hour said polls will be closed. All voters living in the territory described in said Petition, which territory is proposed for annexation to the City of Staples, Minnesota, are eligible to vote at said election. Anna Gripne, Marie Norris and M. J. Palmer have been duly appointed as Inspectors by said City Council, which said persons will act as Judges of said election and conduct the same.

Art Ahlbrecht  
Mayor of the City of Staples

Correct Attest:

F. W. Findsen  
City Clerk  
City of Staples

(CITY SEAL)

" E. B "

LIST OF VOTERS WHO VOTED AT ELECTION

E. Anderson	Lars Paulson
C. O. Hotchkiss	Flossie Burke
Marie Norris	L. M. Burke
Anna Gripne	E. M. Nims
Vivian Cincoski	Chris Thompson
Lex Hotchkiss	Annie Cowan
M. J. Palmer	Selma Leen
Ole Nelson	Bertha Cerr
Earle Palmer	Kenneth Leen
G. A. Carlson	John Cowan
Cassie Eastman	Chas. Bangham
Elizabeth Pfeuger	Della Palmer
Fred Pfeuger	Agnes Carlson
George Nims	Minnie Hankey
Rufus Cincoski	Elsie Thompson
Margaret Paulson	

Filed in the Office of the City Clerk, Staples, Minnesota,  
July 29, 1931.

F. W. Findsen  
City Clerk.

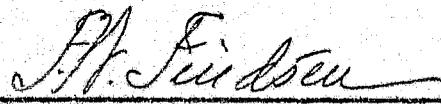
"E. C."

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF TODD  
CITY OF STAPLES

12  
4  
W  
2

I, F. W. Findsen, City Clerk of the City of Staples,  
Todd County, Minnesota, do hereby certify and return that I  
am the custodian of the official records of said City of  
Staples; that the foregoing record consisting of a Petition  
of three (3) pages, Resolution of two (2) pages, Notice of  
Election together with copy of Petition, Affidavit of Post-  
ing and Certificate of Judges of Election to which certifi-  
cate is attached Petition, Notice of Election, List of Voters  
and Ballot, is a true and correct copy of the Originals  
now on file in my office and of the whole thereof.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1931.

  
F. W. Findsen  
City Clerk.

