

PETITION FOR INCORPORATION VILLAGE OF PETERSON.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
of the County of Fillmore in the State of Minnesota.

Your petitioners who are each and all legal voters
of and residing within the following described territory situate in the
said County of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, viz:

The North East quarter of section No. 30, township
No. 104, North, of Range No. 8 West, the West half of the North West
quarter of section No. 29 and the South half of the South East quarter
of section No. 19, all in said township No. 104, range No. 8, bounded
as follows:- Commencing at the North East corner of section No. 30
in township No. 104, Range No. 8 West, running thence East 80 rods,
thence South 160 rods, thence West 240 rods, thence North 240 rods,
thence East 160 rods, thence South 80 rods to the place of beginning,
do hereby petition, represent and show to your Honorable Board that the
territory above described contains 320 acres of land and that the same is
included in and forms a part of the Village of Rushford in said county,
the same being a village incorporated or attempted to be incorporated
in said county and state, the boundary lines of which said village
include not less than 26 square miles of land and that not less than 25
square miles thereof consist of unplatted farm lands and farm-dwelling
premises, pasture and timber lands; and that a part of said Village of
Rushford incorporated or attempted to be incorporated, but not exceeding
300 acres thereof, is platted into village lots and blocks and that one
separate and distinct portion of said platted lands, to-wit:- Blocks
Number (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) and (6) situate in North East quarter of sec-
tion 30 - 104 - 8 the same being the platted Village of Peterson in said
county which said platted land is a part of the territory first above
described is now inhabited as a village, having a railroad station and
a United States Post Office therein, which said platted portion so inhab-
ited and the said Post Office therein have a name common to them both,
viz:- the name of Peterson, by which said name they are known and called

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but which is not the name of the said Village of Rushford. That said territory first above described, which includes the platted portion thereof above mentioned, contains 284 inhabitants, as shown by an actual count and census caused to be taken by us and actually taken by three of us petitioners, viz:- Nels J. Amble, N. J. Smaby, and Carl Johnson which count and census was so made and actually taken between the 13th day of February, 1909 and the 15th day of February, 1909 inclusive, as is shown by the affidavits of the above named census takers which are filed herewith and marked "A", "B" and "C" respectively.

Your petitioners further shew that said territory first above described, including said platted portion thereof above mentioned, is so conditioned, all of it, as properly to be subject to village government.

WHEREFORE your petitioners propose to incorporate the said first above described territory, including the said platted portion thereof, into a separate village to be known as and by the name of Peterson, separate and apart and entirely distinct from any other territory and from the Village of Rushford, incorporated or attempted to be incorporated.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray and petition your Honorable Board to call an election by the electors of and residing within said first described territory to determine and for the determination of such proposed incorporation.

NAMES	NAMES	NAMES
N. J. Amble	John Smaby	L. O. Olnes
W. A. Wenneson	Jno. N. Steadje	C. E. Retrum
I. A. Boyum	A. G. Haslerud	G. P. Haslerud
Carl Johnson	A. O. Boyum	P. G. Haslerud
J. J. Skarstad	O. A. Ø. Moen	T. R. Benson
O. H. Skarstad	C. R. Moen	M. B. Gullickson
N. T. Austinson	O. T. Jervig	P. E. Quickstad
N. J. Smaby	T. A. Jackson	O. Ensberg
Edward Agrimson	Ole P. Bye	
J. C. Dayton	Andrew Jensen	

STATE OF MINNESOTA:
: ss
COUNTY OF FILLMORE:

Nels J. Ambie, N. J. Smaby and Carl Johnson being duly sworn each for himself deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners who signed the petition hereto attached. That he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and also personally knows each and all of the petitioners whose names are signed thereto.

That each and all of said petitioners are legal voters who reside within the territory first described in said petition. That he, said affiant, together with the other affiants named in this affidavit, being the said Nels J. Ambie, N. J. Smaby and Carl Johnson, did between the 13th day of February A. D. 1909 and the 15th day of February 1909, inclusive, count and accurately take the census of all the residents and inhabitants who reside within said territory first described in said petition and that there were and are now 284 inhabitants and resident population within said territory proposed to be incorporated and that each and all the allegations in said petition contained are true.

Nels J. Ambie

Carl Johnson

N. J. Smaby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February 1909.

C. E. Batrum

Notary Public, Fillmore Co., Minn.
My commission expires May 1st 1915.

Notarial
Seal

Filed Feb. 23rd. 1909,
Geo. E. Weatherill,
County Auditor,
Fillmore County, Minn.

NOTICE OF ELECTION & APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

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Carl Johnson	John Smaby	T. A. Judson
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Carl Johnson

N. J. Smaby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February 1909.

C. E. Petrum

Notary Public Fillmore Co., Minn.
My commission expires May 1, 1915.

Filed Feb. 23rd, 1909.

Geo. E. Weatherill
County Auditor,
Fillmore County, Minn.

WHEREAS, a petition signed by more than twenty-five legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, a copy of which said petition is hereto annexed, praying that said Board should call an election of the voters residing within such territory for the purpose of determining the proposition contained in said petition, of incorporating the following described territory into a separate village, to be named and called the Village of Peterson, viz: the Northeast (NE) quarter of section thirty (30) in Township one hundred and four (104) North of Range eight (8) West; also the west half of the northwest quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$) of section twenty-nine (29) in said township; also the south half of the southeast quarter ($S\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$) of section nineteen (19) all in said township one hundred and four (104) and in the County of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, said petition has been approved by said Board of County Commissioners,

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the office of N. J. Amble situated upon Lot one (1) Blk. Three (3) Village of Peterson within the territory above described between nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of April, 1909, there will be held an election of the legal voters of and residing within the boundaries of said territory to determine the proposition of the incorporation of said territory into a separate village to be called the Village of Peterson, and Olaus Ensberg, Nels J. Smaby, and Carl Johnson, legal voters residing within said territory have been and are appointed inspectors and judges of said election to conduct the same, which said election shall be by ballot. The ballot shall bear the words, For incorporation -- Yes -- No", with a square after each of the last two words, in one of which the voter shall make a cross to express his choice.

Dated this 16 day of March, 1909.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of
Fillmore County, Minnesota.

D. J. Danielson
Vice Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

Geo. E. Weatherill
County Auditor,
Clerk of said Board.

A F F I D A V I T O F P O S T I N G .

STATE OF MINNESOTA:
: ss
COUNTY OF FILLMORE:

N. J. Amble, being duly sworn, upon his oath says that he is now, and for more than 15 years last past has been a resident of the VILLAGE OF PETERSON, in the said County of Fillmore, State of Minnesota: that he posted three copies of the within NOTICE and copy of petition in three of the most public places in the said VILLAGE OF PETERSON, to-wit:

One copy thereof On Lot 1 Blk 3
One copy thereof On Lot 4 Blk 1
One copy thereof On Lot 1 Blk 5

all in said VILLAGE OF PETERSON.

Signed N. J. Amble

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
a Notary Public, this 20th day of
March, A. D. 1909.

C. E. Retrum

Notary Public Fillmore County, Minn.
My commission expires May 1st 1915.

Notarial Seal

Filed in my office this

20th? day of March, A.D. 1909.

Geo. E. Weatherill,

Count Auditor, Fillmore County, Minnesota.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION

STATE OF MINNESOTA:
COUNTY OF FILLMORE: ss
VILLAGE OF PETERSON:

We, the undersigned inspectors, duly appointed by the County Commissioners of Fillmore County, Minnesota to hold an election by the legal voters residing within the following described land, territory and real estate and within the boundaries thereof situate in the County of Fillmore and State of Minnesota, viz: The North East quarter of section 30; the South half of South East quarter sec. 19; the West half of North West quarter of Section 29, all in Township One hundred and four Range 8, to determine upon and decide whether or not said described territory should be incorporated as a village having the name of Peterson, which appointment was in writing and of date the 16th day of March, 1909, do hereby certify and return that notices of such election, having been duly given and posted for at least 20 days before the time appointed therefor as shown by the proofs and affidavits thereof hereto attached, we, the undersigned inspectors, qualified as such by taking the oath required by law and pursuant to such notice and to-wit:-at N. J. Ambie's office Lot 1 - Blk 3 Peterson Minn. within the territory above described, on the 15th day of April, 1909, between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, an election by ballot by the voters residing within said territory, was duly had as provided by law, the result of which was as follows:-

There were sixty number of votes cast at said election.

There were so marked and cast at said election 59 votes and ballots "For Incorporation "yes" and there were so marked and cast at said election votes and ballots, "For Incorporation no" (one).

And said votes and ballots being by us immediately

canvassed and counted, the facts were found as above stated and we return that there were cast 59 ballots in favor of said proposition of incorporation and one vote against said proposition and that said proposition to incorporate the territory above described into a village named Peterson was carried at said election by the voters residing in the territory above described.

Dated at Peterson, Minn., this 15th day of April, 1909.

<u>Nels J. Smaby</u>	}	Inspectors
<u>Carl Johnson</u>		
<u>Olaus Ensberg</u>		

State of Minnesota:
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County of Fillmore: ss
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Village of Peterson:

Nels J. Smaby, Carl Johnson, and Olaus Ensberg, each for himself being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he knows the contents of the foregoing certificate, as to the statements of ballots cast, and knows the same to be true.

<u>Nels J. Smaby</u>
<u>Carl Johnson</u>
<u>Olaus Ensberg</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me
the 15th day of April, A. D. 1909.

N. J. Amble

Notary Public, Fillmore County, Minn.
My commission expires April 26th 1913.

Notarial Seal

Filed in my office this 16th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Geo. E. Weatherill,
County Auditor
Fillmore County, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF FILLMORE. } SS.

I, Geo. E. Weatherill, County Auditor in and for the above named County and State,
do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing with the original.....Petition for.....
.....Incorporation, The Notice of Election and Appointment of Inspectors
.....of Election, and the Certificate of Inspectors of Election, in the
.....matter of the Incorporation of the Village of Peterson
remaining on file in my office, and the filing thereof, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original
and of the whole thereof.

Dated at Preston, in said County this.....16th.....day of April.....A. D. 1909.....

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Geo. E. Weatherill
COUNTY AUDITOR.

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Julius C. Schmitt