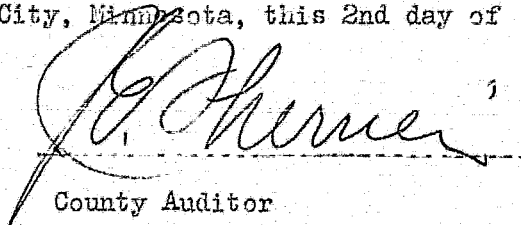


State of Minnesota) )  
County of Pine ) ss.

I, J. B. Therrien, County Auditor of the County of Pine, do hereby certify that the attached copies of the original petition for incorporation of the Village of Denham, Pine County, Minnesota, the proof of posting and the resolution appointing the inspectors and the certificate of the inspectors appointed to be Judges of Election are copies of the originals on file in my office.

Dated at Pine City, Minnesota, this 2nd day of March, 1939.

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County Auditor

Pine County, Minnesota

MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF FINE  
FINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FINE COUNTY IN THE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Your petitioners hereby ask that you will cause to be  
incorporated into the Village of Denham, the following described  
territory in said County to wit: on the basis of an order of incorporation  
a village to be known as the Village of Denham, the following described ter-  
ritory located in said Fine County, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (1/4 of 1/4) and  
East Half of the Southeast Quarter (1/2 of 1/4) of  
Section Twenty-three (23);

The whole South half (1/2) of  
Section Twenty-four (24);

The whole North half (1/2) of  
Section Twenty-five (25) and

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter (1/2 of 1/4) of  
Section Twenty-six (26);

All in Township Forty-five (45), north, of  
Range Twenty-one (21)  
West of the fourth principal meridian comprising eight hundred forty  
(840) acres more or less in area, according to the United States  
Government survey thereof inclusive of all public Highways and right-  
of-way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co.,  
and which territory also includes the townsite of Denham, hereinafter  
referred to.

Your petitioners further allege that within said territory, is located  
the townsite of Denham, which has been platted into lots and blocks, the  
plat whereof has been duly and legally certified according to the laws of  
the State and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said  
County of Fine, and that all of the unplatted lands above described are con-  
tiguous and adjacent to the platted portion of said area, to-wit: the Townsite  
of Denham; and your petitioners further allege that all of said territory  
and area both platted and unplatted are so conditioned as properly to be sub-  
ject to Village Government.

That heretofore your petitioners have caused to be taken a census of  
the resident population of the area of territory proposed to be incorporated

into said village of Park and that said territory contains a resident population of not more than 1000 and that there are in excess of 100 persons residing in said territory; and

Your petitioners respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause a copy of this petition together with a notice attached hereto fixing the time and place for holding an election to vote on the question of the incorporation of said village to be posted in three public places within the boundaries of the territory above described, the time of holding said election shall not be less than twenty and not more than thirty days after such posting and to appoint three inspectors to act as judges at such election.

Your petitioners further represent that there is no qualified elector in said district and your petitioners represent that said census of the inhabitants of said area was accurately taken on the 26th day of January, 1939; and that all of the statements in said census and in this petition are true. That the original census certified by the persons who took the same is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

Elma W. Leatherman	Elma W. Leatherman
Alina Peterson	Bruno Burak
Olaf Alberg	Roy Alberg
Carl J. Hansen	E. E. Anderson
Jack Forster	Joseph Liska
Thomas Koslosky	Mary Burak
John Swenson	Laura Forster
Paul Fosaski	Annette Shoberg
Anton Martichuski	Catherine Kosloski
Stanley Mikrot	Agatha Peterson
Joseph Koslosky	Harry E. Jensen
Ben D. Martichuski	Allen Irons
G. A. Shoberg	Mary Martichuski
Chas. Lundquist	Caroline Liska
Orville Patterson	Beatrice Lundquist

Gary Johnson  
John Johnson  
Elyse Anderson  
John Kosloski  
W. J. ...  
C. J. ...  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
County of Pine ) ss

Stanley Hilroth, Thomas Kosloski and Orville Patterson, being each duly sworn each on oath depose and say that they are three of the petitioners who signed the foregoing petition; that they have read the said petition and know the contents thereof and that the same is true of their own knowledge; and that the census of the area proposed to be incorporated in and by said petition and described therein, that is ~~is~~ the census of the inhabitants or residents of the same, was taken by them, and that the same was accurately taken on the 26th day of January, 1939, and that the said census is true and correct.

STANLEY HILROTH  
Stanley Hilroth  
  
THOMAS KOSLOSKI  
Thomas Kosloski  
  
ORVILLE PATTERSON  
Orville Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27th day of January, 1939  
ELMER H. LEATHERMAN  
Elmer H. Leatherman  
Justice of the Peace.

CENSUS

A census of the residents of the following described territory and lands lying in the County of Pine, and State of Minnesota: The southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (S. 1 of NE. 1) and west half of Southeast Quarter (W. 1/2 of SE. 1) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Forty-five (45), Range Twenty-one (21); the west half of the southeast quarter (W. 1/2 of SE. 1) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-five (45), Range Twenty-one (21); the South half (S. 1/2) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Forty-five (45), Range Twenty-one (21); and the North Half (N. 1/2) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Forty-five (45), Range Twenty-one (21), including the platted townsite of Denham.

NAME OF RESIDENT		TOWNSHIP	RANGE	RESIDENCE
Bruno Surak				Townsite of Denham
Mary Surak				Townsite of Denham
Florence Surak		"	"	"
Clemente Surak		"	"	"
Bruno Surak, Jr.		"	"	"
Marion Surak		"	"	"
Thomas Kosloski		"	"	"
Catherine Kosloski		"	"	"
Bertha Kosloski		"	"	"
Margaret Kosloski		"	"	"
Stanley Mikrot	Sec. 25-45-21			Denham
Stella Mikrot				Sec. 25-45-21
Alfonso Mikrot		"	"	"
Clemente Mikrot		"	"	"
Julores Mikrot		"	"	"
Paul Foscki		"	"	"
Agnes Foscki		"	"	"
Orville Patterson				Townsite of Denham
Agatha Patterson		"	"	"

Richard Anderson	North 10th of Denham
David Anderson	" "
Vernon Anderson	" "
Frank Anderson	" "
John Anderson	" "
William Anderson	" "
Edna Anderson	" "
Arnold Anderson	" "
John Anderson	" "
Irma Anderson	" "
Edna Anderson	" "
Erving Anderson	" "
Carl Anderson	" "
Jack Foster	" "
Lawrence Foster	" "
Joseph Foster	" "
Lee Foster	" "
Edward Foster	" "
Adolph Shoberg	Sec. 23-45-21
Annetta Shoberg	" "
Regina Woloski	" "
Frank Lundquist	Sec. 34-45-21
Magnus Lundquist	" "
Cassy Lundquist	" "
John Kosloski	" "
Joe Kosloski	" "
Antia Kosloski	" "
Raymond Kosloski	" "
Alben Kosloski	" "
Harry Jensen	Footside of Denham
Helen Jensen	" "
Edna Jensen	" "
Vivian Viciera	" "
Anton Martichuski	" "

Henry Martindahl	Rowseite of Dunham
Josephine Martindahl	" "
Josephine Martindahl	" "
Nancy Martindahl	" "
Josephine Martindahl	" "
Alice Martindahl	" "
John Martindahl	" "
John Martindahl	" "
Robert Martindahl	" "
Anna Coulter	" "
Joseph Liska	Sec. 10-10-21
Caroline Liska	" "
Charles Lundquist	Sec. 10-10-21
Beatrice Lundquist	" "
Nancy Lundquist	" "
Julayne Lundquist	" "
Marjorie Lundquist	" "
Mary Weinar	Sec. 10-10-21
Bertha Weinar	" "
Fred Weinar	" "
Jeno Johnson	Rowseite of Dunham
Amelia Johnson	" "
Victoria Johnson	" "
F. E. Anderson	" "
Sigrid Anderson	" "
Hilton Anderson	" "
Margariete Anderson	" "
Dorothy Anderson	" "
Glarence Kroon	" "
Blorabelle Kroon	" "
Wayne Kroon	" "
Arlene Kroon	" "
Horace Starvo	" "
Gladys Starvo	" "
John Starvo	" "





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A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Pine County in the State of Minnesota, signed by forty-seven persons alleging that they are resident voters of the following described territory in said County, to-wit: The SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23; the whole S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24; the whole N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 25 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, all in Township 45, N. of Range 21, W. 4th P. M. comprising 840 acres, more or less, according to the United States survey thereof, inclusive of the Townsite of Denham and the right of way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, and alleging that within said territory is located the Townsite of Denham, which has been platted into Lots and Blocks, the plat whereof has been duly and legally certified according to the Laws of the State and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Pine, and that all of the unplatted lands within said area are contiguous and adjacent to the platted portion thereof and that all of said territory, both platted and unplatted, is so conditioned as properly to be subject to Village Government, and further alleging that such petitioners have caused to be taken a census of the resident population of said area and that the resident population is not more than 3000 and is in excess of 100 persons, to-wit as shown by said census, 107 resident inhabitants, which petition is verified by three of said petitioners, and to which petition is attached the census so taken, and praying that said Board fix a time and place for the holding of an election of the voters at which the question of the incorporation of said territory above described as a Village under the name of the Village of Denham, shall be submitted and praying for the appointment of three inspectors to be judges of said election, notice whereof shall be given as required by law.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the petition be approved, and that notices of such election be signed and caused to be posted in accordance with law and that the date for such election be fixed for the 28th day of February, 1939, at Burak's Hall in said Townsite of Denham, between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. on said day, such election to be conducted as near as may be as other elections are conducted, with ballots worded as provided by law, and that the following named persons who are residents of the area proposed to be incorporated as the Village of Denham, are hereby designated as inspectors to act as Judges of such election, and make report thereof in accordance with law, to-wit: F. E. Anderson, Stanley Mikrot and Olaf Alberg.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE INCORPORATION  
OF THE VILLAGE OF DENHAM, PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

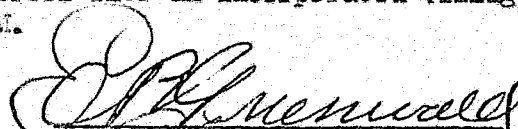
A petition having been presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Pine, State of Minnesota, together with a census of the territory hereinafter described and set forth, praying for the resolution of said Board fixing a time and place for an election of the voters resident in such territory, to vote upon the proposition of incorporating such territory into an incorporated Village to be known as the VILLAGE OF DENHAM, and said Board having approved said petition by resolution fixing the time and place of such election, and appointing F. W. Anderson, Stanley Mikrot and Olaf Alberg as inspectors to be judges of such election and make report thereof according to law,

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to such resolution NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION of the voters resident in the following described lands in said county, to-wit:

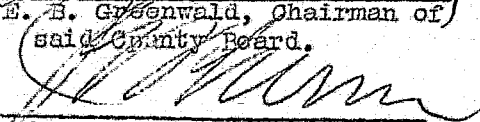
The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 23; The whole South Half of Section Twenty-four (24); (S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 24), The whole North Half of Section Twenty-five (25); (N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 25), The East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 26, all in Township Forty-five (45), North, of Range Twenty-one (21), West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, inclusive of the Townsite of Denham, and right of way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie (Soo Line) Railway Company,

WILL BE HELD ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH (28th) DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1939, between the hours of Nine A. M. and Five P. M. at BURAK'S HALL, in said Townsite of Denham, to vote upon the question of incorporating said territory and the residents thereof into an incorporated Village, to be known as the VILLAGE OF DENHAM.

Dated, January 30th, 1939.

  
E. B. Gysenwald, Chairman of  
said County Board.

Attest:

  
J. E. Therrien.,  
County Auditor of said County.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
County of Pine } SS

Orville Patterson, being first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says, that he is of lawful age and resides at the townsite of Denham in said County and that his post office address is Denham, Minnesota. That on the first day of February, 1939, he posted three true and correct copies of the attached notice of Special election for the incorporation of the village of Denham in said County to which said notices were attached in each instance a true and correct copy of the petition hereto attached and the Census <sup>attached</sup> to said Petition and that said copies were posted by him at the following <sup>Most public</sup> places in the Townsite of Denham;

One copy of said notice of Special Election with copy of Petition and Census attached on the bulletin board in the Post Office in said townsite of Denham;

One copy of said Notice of Special Election with copy of said Petition and Census attached on the electric light pole on the street corner on which Jack Foster's Tavern is located;

One copy of such Notice of Special Election with copy of Petition and Census attached on the wall of the Denham Garage on the front wall of said garage;

That said notice of Special Election, Petition and Census were all true and correct copies of the Petition, Notice, and Census now on file in the office of the County Auditor of said County and attached hereto.

Orville Patterson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Orville Patterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 28th day of February 1939.

C. J. Dodge  
C. J. Dodge, Notary Public  
Carlton County, Minnesota  
My Commission expires Jan. 10th, 1942.

(Notarial Seal)

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CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTORS APPOINTED TO BE JUDGES  
OF AN ELECTION HELD PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PINE IN THE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ADOPTED JANUARY 30, 1939.

We, F. E. Anderson, Stanley Mikrot, and Olaf Alberg, appointed as  
inspectors to be judges of an election directed to be held by the Board of  
County Commissioners of the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota pursuant  
to a resolution of said board adopted January 30, 1939, wherein a special  
election of the voters resident in the following described in said County,  
to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) and  
East half of Southeast Quarter ( $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Twenty-three (23);  
The whole South Half of Section Twenty-four (24); ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 24),  
The whole North Half of Section Twenty-five (25), ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 25),  
The East Half of the Southeast Quarter ( $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ), of Section twenty-  
six (26), all in Township Forty-five (45), North, of Range Twenty-One (21),  
West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, inclusive of the Townsite of  
Denham, and right of way of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie  
(Soo Line) Railway Company,

directed by such resolution to be held February 28, 1939, between the hours  
of nine (9) A. M. and five (5) P.M. at Burak's Hall in said Townsite of Den-  
ham to vote upon the question of incorporating said territory and the residents  
thereof into an incorporated village to be known as the Village of Denham,  
DO HEREBY CERTIFY That at the time and place above mentioned said election  
took place and that the undersigned acted as judges thereof and that an accurate  
list of all persons voting at said election was kept by us and is hereto  
attached and that the form of ballot used at the said election is hereto  
attached and that at said election there were 49 votes cast in favor of  
the incorporation of said village and no votes against the incorporation  
thereof; that the actual ballots cast at said election are herewith transmitted  
and filed with the County Auditor of said Pine County.

We hereby certify that said election was openly, honestly, and freely con-  
ducted and the law observed with reference thereto and we hereby further  
certify that a majority of the votes cast at said election were in favor of  
the incorporation of said village.  
Dated February 28, 1939.

TO The County Auditor of Pine County, Minn.  
Pine City, Minnesota

F. E. Anderson  
F. E. Anderson

Olaf Alberg  
Olaf Alberg

Stanley Mikrot  
Stanley Mikrot

Inspectors of election as aforesaid

# Special Election Ballot

## On Proposed Incorporation of VILLAGE OF DENHAM

Shall the following described lands in Pine County, Minnesota, to-wit:

SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23;  
The whole S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 24;  
The whole N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 25; and  
The E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, all in  
Township 45, Range 21, and the residents thereof, be  
incorporated as a Village to be known as the Village of  
Denham?

For Incorporation: Yes \_\_\_\_\_   
No \_\_\_\_\_

State of Minnesota, )  
                          ) ss.  
County of Pine,        )

Stanley Mikrot and Olaf Alberg, being each first duly sworn, each on his oath deposes and says that he is one of the inspectors appointed by the Resolution of the County Board of Commissioners of the County of Pine in the State of Minnesota, to act as one of the Judges of an Election fixed by the said Resolution of said County Board to be held at the Townsite of Denham in said Pine County on February 28th, 1939, between the hours of Nine o'clock A. M. and Five o'clock P. M. on said day, at which said election the question of the incorporation of the territory described in the hereto attached certificate of said Inspectors, and the inhabitants thereof, as an incorporated Village to be known as the Village of Denham, was to be submitted to the electors resident in said territory; that he has read and understands the contents of the said certificate of said Inspectors hereto attached and that the same is true of his own knowledge and states the facts, which are therein set forth, truly and correctly and that said certificate is true and correct

Subscribed and sworn to before me

STANLEY MIKROT  
Stanley Mikrot

this 28th, Day of February, 1939.

OLAF ALBERG  
Olaf Alberg

C. J. DODGE  
C. J. Dodge, Notary Public,  
Carlton County, Minnesota,  
My Commission expires January 10th, 1942

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