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# AUDITOR'S OFFICE

ROCK COUNTY

RAY KOEHN, Auditor

LIVERNE, MINNESOTA

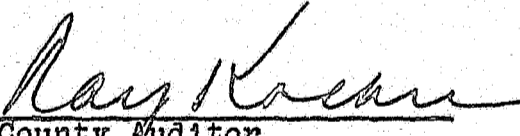
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February 5, 1942

To the Honorable Mike Holm  
Secretary of State  
St. Paul, Minnesota

I herewith forward copies of the papers in connection with the incorporation of the Village of Steen in Rock County, Minnesota.

I hereby certify that the copies herewith submitted are full and true copies of the originals filed in my office.

  
County Auditor  
Rock County, Minnesota

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The following is a resolution adopted by the County Board at their meeting held on the 8th day of January 1942:

The petition filed by Wm. Kitchenmaster, Sr. and twenty-seven other signatures asked the County Board to fix a date, time, place and appoint three election judges for the election to be held in the Village of Steen for the purpose of voting on the question as to whether or not the Village shall be incorporated. On motion Tuesday, February 3, 1942, between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m. and in the town hall in the Village of Steen, was fixed as the time and place for said election; and A. C. Ridenour, Wm. Kitchenmaster and Ed Van Den Heuvel were appointed as inspectors or election judges to preside on the above date.

*Ray Kress*  
*County Auditor*  
*Rock County, Miss.*

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Rock County, State of Minnesota

The undersigned, your petitioners, respectfully show that they are each and all electors and legal voters now actually residing upon the lands hereinafter described and proposed to be incorporated; and they respectfully petition your Honorable Body to appoint a time and place when and where the electors actually residing upon said lands hereinafter described may vote for or against the incorporation of said lands as a village under the laws of this state.

Said territory proposed to be incorporated and the boundaries thereof with their courses and distances as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Section Line, between Sections Twenty Nine and Thirty Two, in Township One Hundred and One, North, Range Forty Five, west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Rock County, Minnesota, easterly one hundred and twenty rods from the north and south Quarter Line of said Section; thence northerly eighty rods, parallel with said Quarter Line of said Section; thence westerly two hundred and fifty rods, parallel with said Section Line; then southerly one hundred and eighty rods, parallel with said Quarter Lines; thence easterly, two hundred and fifty rods, parallel with said Section Line; thence northerly one hundred rods to the point of beginning; containing one hundred eighty one and twenty five hundredth acres, (281.25), including the I.C.R.R. Right of Way and depot area and approximately 21.78 acres of the Original Plat of Virginia, Now Steen, as of record in the Office of Register of Deeds of Rock County, Minnesota and recognizing the east line of said Plat as said Quarter Line of said Section Thirty Two.

The name of such proposed village is Steen and the number of persons actually residing in said territory so proposed to be incorporated is Two hundred ( 200 ), as the same has been duly determined and ascertained under the direction of your petitioners by a census taken of the resident population as it was on December 31st day of 1941  
Dated this 3rd day of January 1942.

Wm. Kitchenmaster, Sr.

Ed Van Den Heuvel

P. D. Aykins

Dowie Fredriks

John G. Elbers

H. Niessink

S. O. Mithun

Jay Aykens

G. A. Van Voorst

Louis Hoope

Albert Hoogeveen

Louis Niessink

Henry Schoonhoven

Richard Aykens

George T. Goeman

Joe Bosch

Henry Bosch

Elmer Ehlers

L. G. Full

Rev. Wm. C. De Jong

John Ehde, Sr.

Dick Bosch

Nels Anderson

Weard Schoon

Aage Vestergard

Gerrit Niessink

Ed Elbers

Gerrit Elbers

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CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTORS

TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF ROCK COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned inspectors, appointed by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Rock County, Minnesota, on January 6, 1942, to act as judges and to conduct the election for the purpose of voting for the incorporation of the proposed Village of Steen, do hereby report that said election was held in the TOWN HALL in the unincorporated Village of Steen in Clinton township of Rock County, Minnesota, on the 3rd day of February, 1942, between the hours of 1:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. of that day; that the undersigned inspectors have canvassed the ballots cast at said election and that the number of votes cast for the incorporation of said Village is 51 and that the number of votes cast against the incorporation of said Village is 37.

Wm. Kitchenmaster

A. C. Ridenour

Ed. Van Den Heuvel

State of Minnesota

County of Rock, ss

A. C. Ridenour, Wm. Kitchenmaster and Ed Van De Heuvel, being first duly sworn, each for himself, says that he has read the foregoing certificate and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Wm. Kitchenmaster

A. C. Ridenour

Ed Van Den Heuvel

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of February, 1942

Weard Schoon

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*Journals* Clerk

State of Minnesota )  
County of Rock ) ss

I, Wm. Kitchenmaster, do solemnly swear that I perform the duties of Inspector (Judge) of Election, according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election; so help me GOD.

Wm. Kitchenmaster

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of February, 1942

Weard Schoon  
*Schoonship* Clerk

State of Minnesota )  
County of Rock ) ss

I, A. C. Ridenour, do solemnly swear that I perform the duties of Inspector (Judge) of Election, according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election; so help me GOD.

A. C. Ridenour

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of February, 1942

Weard Schoon  
*Schoonship* Clerk

State of Minnesota )  
County of Rock ) ss

I, Ed Van Den Heuvel, do solemnly swear that I perform the duties of Inspector (Judge) of Election, according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election; so help me GOD.

Ed Van Den Heuvel

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of February, 1942

Weard Schoon  
*Township* Clerk

State of Minnesota )  
County of Rock ) ss

I, Jay Aykins, do solemnly swear that I perform the duties of Clerk of Election, according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election; so help me GOD.

Jay Aykins

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of February, 1942.

Weard Schoon  
*Township* Clerk

State of Minnesota

County of Rock, ss.

John Elbers, being first duly sworn,  
deposes and says that on the 12 day of January, 1942,  
he posted notices of the Incorporation of the Proposed Village of  
Steen in three public places, within the boundries described in said  
notices, to-wit: one on the front of Town Hall  
one P. D. Aykins Store one at Herman Goehle Resturant  
which time was 21 days prior to the election held in pursuance  
thereof and which places were withing the limits of the proposed  
village.

John G. Elbers

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of February, 1942

Weard Schoon  
*Weard Schoon* Clerk



State of Minnesota

County of Rock, ss.

Wm. Kitchenmaster, P. D. Aykins, and  
John Elbers, being duly sworn, on oath says, each  
for himself, that he is one of the persons signing the foregoing  
petition; that on the 6 and \_\_\_\_\_ days of Jan.,  
1942, they took a census, under the directions of the petitioners  
signing the foregoing petition, of the resident population in the  
territory described in said petition; that such census has been  
accurately taken; and that all the facts in said petition contained  
are true.

P. D. Aykins

Wm. Kitchenmaster

John G. Elbers

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 3rd day of Feb., 1942.

Weard Schoon  
*Weard Schoon* Clerk

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*W. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.