

STATE OF MINNESOTA

P E T I T I O N

COUNTY OF SWIFT

TO THE COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF BENSON:

In the Matter of the Annexation of Certain Contiguous Territory to the City of Benson.

The Petitioners respectfully state:

I.

That they make this petition pursuant to L. Mason's 1927 Minnesota Statutes, Sec. 1845, et seq, for the annexation of certain territory to the City of Benson. That they are legal voters residing within certain territory contiguous to the City of Benson situated in the Township of Tarning, Swift County, Minnesota shown in a plat thereof attached hereto marked Exhibit "A" and which territory is more fully described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is 328 feet south of the NE Corner of Sec. 7-121-39, thence South to the Southeast Corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7-121-39, thence West to the Southwest Corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7-121-39, thence North to the Northwest Corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7-121-39, thence East along the North section line of Sec. 7-121-39 for a distance of 270 feet, thence south 328 feet, thence East 1050 feet to the place of beginning; Said tract being all of Blocks 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Southside Addition to the City of Benson according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, said County and State.

II.

That said territory contains a resident population of not less than 75 persons, to-wit: 95 persons, as appears from a census of the resident population therein taken by the petitioners, which census report is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B".

III.

That said territory is not included in any incorporated village or city, and that it adjoins the City of Benson, a duly incorporated City of the Fourth Class existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and that no part of said territory is more than one and one-half miles from the present limits of said city.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that the said Council call an election for the determination of the proposal to annex said territory to the City of Benson, Minnesota, and fix a time and place therefor as by the statutes in the

case made and provided.

H. W. Haase /s/

E. C. Jossart /s/

Even Matthiason /s/

Gregory Ferry /s/

Joe O'Malley /s/

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SWIFT)

H. W. Haase, E. C. Jossart, Even Matthiason, Gregory Ferry and Joe O'Malley, being first duly sworn, depose and say that they are the persons who subscribed the foregoing petition; that the census enumerated in said petition and the report thereof marked Exhibit "B" herein was accurately and carefully taken within four weeks of the date hereof by the affiants; that the affiants have each read the foregoing petition and that the statements therein made are fully true and correct.

H. W. Haase /s/

E. C. Jossart /s/

Even Matthiason /s/

Gregory Ferry /s/

Joe O'Malley /s/

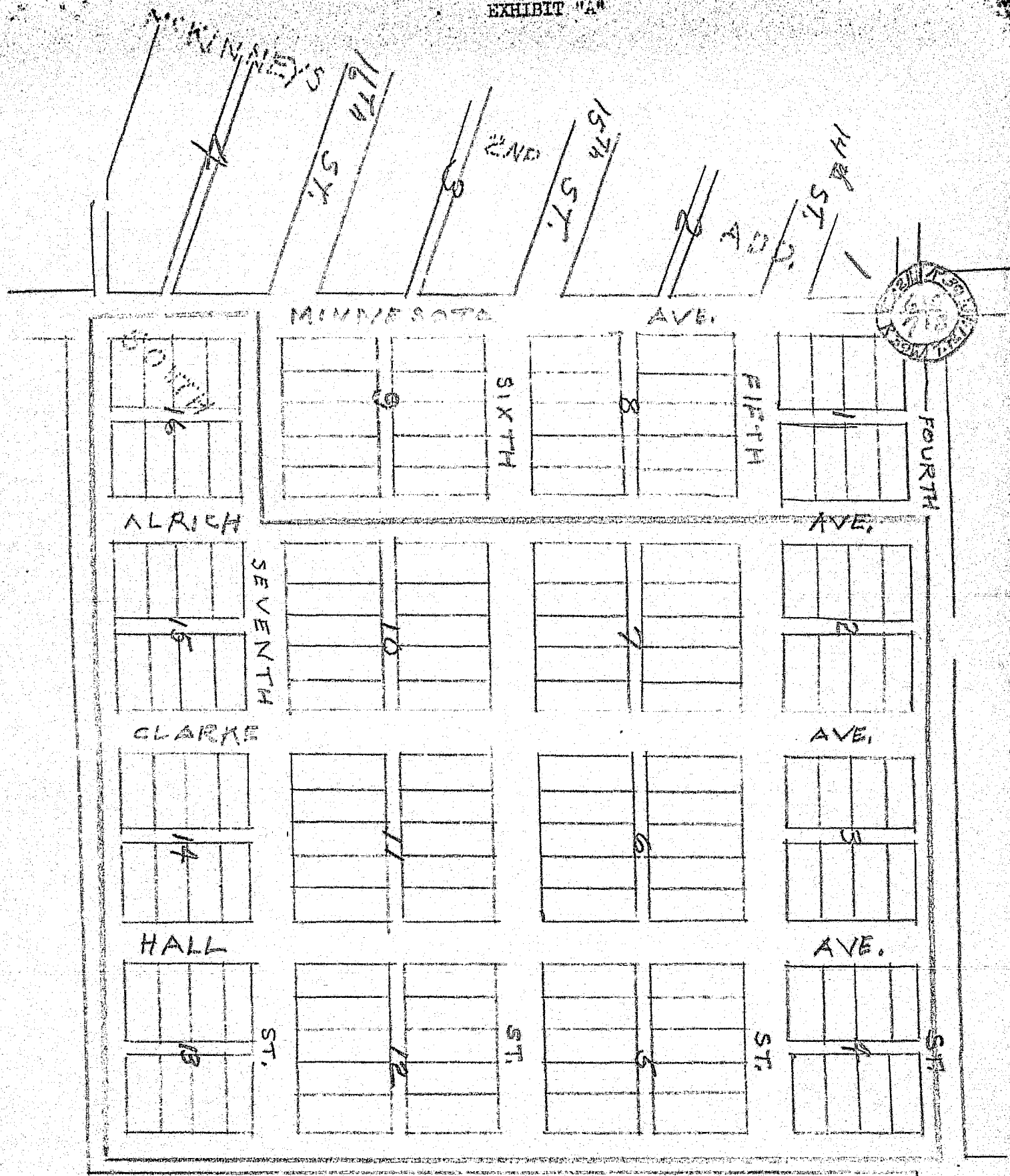
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of November, 1944.

Carl A. Holmquist /s/

Carl A. Holmquist.
Notary Public, Swift County, Minnesota
My commission expires Nov. 3rd, 1948

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"



I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE
 AND CORRECT COPY OF THE PLAT OF THE
 SOUTHSIDE ADDITION TO BENSON

R.A. Ramsey
 Asst. Co. Eng.

Census of the resident population of said described territory.

Mrs. Anna Dahlen - Legal
 Ester Dahlen - ~~minor~~ minor
 Doris Vinge - legal
 H. W. Haase - legal
 Mrs. Maggie Haase - legal
 Evan Mathieson - legal
 Mrs. Mathieson - legal
 Mrs. C. L. Larsen - legal
 Lester Larson - minor
 Clarence Hanson - legal (in army)
 Lillian Hanson - legal
 Geo. Richard Hanson - legal
 Coral Jean Hanson - minor
 Richard Burns - legal
 Richard Burns - minor
 Mrs. Richard Burns - minor
 Mr. Marcus Corneliusen - legal
 Mrs. Marcus Corneliusen - legal
 LaMarr Corneliusen - minor (in service)
 Ronald Corneliusen - minor
 Donna Corneliusen - minor
 Mrs. L. E. Birch - ~~minor~~ legal
 Douglas Birch - minor
 Orville Corneliusen - legal (In service)
 Greg Ferry - legal
 Mrs. Greg Ferry - legal
 James Michael Ferry - minor
 Jean Barbara Ferry - minor
 Mary Ellen Ferry - minor
 John Gregory Ferry - minor
 Mrs. Mary Minikus - legal
 Frank Minikus - legal
 Mrs. Anna Rodahl - legal
 Mr. Derwood Cramlet - legal (in service)
 Mrs. Derwood Cramlet - minor
 Miss Leona Cramlet - minor
 Mr. Frank J. Cramlet - legal
 Mr. Clyde Bennett - legal
 Mrs. Clyde Bennett - legal
 LaVern Richard Bennett - minor
 Roger Ellen Bennett - minor
 Idell Louise Bennett - minor
 Lola Jean Bennett - minor
 Milton Clyde Bennett - minor
 Jaanette Joan Bennett - minor
 Chas. Adams - legal
 Mildred Adams - legal
 Hans C. Larson - legal
 Mrs. Hans C. Larson - legal
 Herbert C. Larson - legal (in service)
 Helen B. Larson - legal
 Ruth E. Larson - minor
 Delmer Larson - minor
 Margaret Larson - minor
 Mrs. Helen Ellingboe - legal
 Clarence Ellingboe - ~~minor~~ minor
 Richard Ellingboe - minor
 Vernon Ellingboe - minor
 Margarete Ellingboe - minor
 Mr. Dave Chamberlen - legal
 Mrs. Dave Chamberlen - legal
 Mrs. Gertrud Trautz - legal
 Ward Trautz - minor
 Carl Arne - legal
 Rudolph Preuss - legal
 Mrs. Rudolph Preuss - legal

Leo Preuss - legal
Aden Preuss - legal
Arden Preuss - minor
DeLores Preuss - minor
Evelyn Preuss - minor
Lucille Preuss - minor
Gerhart Preuss - minor
Reufur Preuss - minor
Ingvoid Olsen - legal
Mrs. Ingvald Olsen - legal
Gerda Olsen - minor
DeLoris Olsen - minor
Roger Olsen - minor
Mrs. Elsie Larson - legal
Mr. Ed Burns (legal & in Alaska)
Mrs. Ed Burns - Legal
Eli Jossart - legal
Mrs. Jossart-legal
Mr. Joe O'Malley - legal
Mrs. Joe O'Malley - legal
Mary Margaret O'Malley - minor
Cathleen O'Malley - minor
Patrick O'Malley - minor
Colleen O'Malley - minor
Patricia O'Malley - minor
Betty Lou - Minor
Michael O'Malley - minor
Lorry O'Malley - minor
Mrs. Zanis Eblem -legal

Filed this 6th day of November, 1944.
G. A. Berg
City Clerk
Hanson, Minnesota

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS five legal voters residing within that part of the South Side Addition to the City of Benson lying and being in the Township of Tanning have filed a petition with the Council for the City of Benson requesting that said Council call an election for the determination of a proposal to annex said part of the South Side Addition unto the City of Benson; and

WHEREAS said territory appears from a census therein taken within four weeks of the filing of the petition to have a resident population of more than 75 persons; and

WHEREAS said territory is not included within the incorporated limits of any city or village and is contiguous to the present limits of the City of Benson,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an election to determine said proposal be held at the home of H. W. Haase, 810 5th Street South, within said territory on the 20th day of March, 1945, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M., on said day, at which only voters residing within said territory shall be entitled to vote; that H. W. Haase, Gregory Ferry and E. C. Jossart, residents of said territory, be and hereby are appointed inspectors and judges of said election and shall conduct the same according to the statute in the case made and provided; and that said inspectors immediately after such election canvass the ballots and forthwith make and file with the City Clerk a verified certificate stating the time and place of holding said election, that they have canvassed the ballots cast thereat, and the numbers cast for and against said proposition.

Dated March 5th, 1945.

Filed March 28th, 1945

S. A. Berg

City Clerk, Benson, Minn.
S. A. Berg /s/
City Clerk

J. A. Simenstad /s/
Mayor, City of Benson

ORDER OF THE BOARD

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of March 1945, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 9 P.M., at the Court of W. W. Case at 119 1/2th Street South, Benson, Minnesota to determine the proposed contained in the petition attached to this notice, said proposal being the annexation of certain territory to the City of Benson as described in said petition.

Dated March 3, 1945

D. A. Berg
Clerk
City of Benson

Attest:

G. A. Berg
City Clerk

Filed March 28th, 1945.
S. A. Berg
City Clerk
Benson, Minnesota

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

State of Minnesota,

In re: Election Notice to Determine Proposal
To Annex Torming Addition to City of
Benson.

County of Swift }
on oath says; that on the 8 day of March 1945 he posted the within notice in a

manner likely to attract attention in three of the most public places in the premises described in the
petition appearing in the files herein and generally known as the Torming Section adja-
cent to the City of Benson, in said county and state, to-wit:

- One correct copy thereof at the corner of 5th and Hall Avenue
- one correct copy thereof at the corner of 7th and Aldrich Avenue
- one correct copy thereof at the corner of 7th and Minnesota Avenue.

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me
this 17 day of March 1945

Carl A. Holmquist /s/
Notary Public Swift County, Minn.

My commission expires 11/3/48
(Notarial Seal).

H. W. HAASE /s/
Filed March 28th, 1945
S. A. Berg, City Clerk
Benson, Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF SWIFT } ss.

In the Matter of the Annexation
of certain Territory in the Town-
ship of Tarning to the City of
Benson.

We, Gregory Ferry, H. W. Haase, and E. C. Jossart, do hereby certify that we were the inspectors and judges of the election to determine the proposal to annex certain territory to the City of Benson, Minnesota, said territory being more particularly described in the petition attached hereto; that said election was held on the 20th day of March, 1945, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock P.M. and 9:00 o'clock P.M.; that the place of holding said election was at the home of H. W. Haase situated at 810 5th Street in said territory; that they canvassed the ballots cast thereat, and that the number cast for said proposition was twenty-four (24), and the number cast against said proposition was thirteen (13).

Dated at Benson, Minnesota on March 21st, 1945.

Gregory Ferry /s/

H. W. Haase /s/

E. C. Jossart /s/

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF SWIFT } ss.

VERIFICATION

Gregory Ferry, H. W. Haase, and E. C. Jossart, being first duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that they were the judges and inspectors of the election referred to in the certificate above and that they subscribed same; that they have read the foregoing certificate, and well know that the contents thereof to be true and correct.

Gregory Ferry /s/

H. W. Haase /s/

E. C. Jossart /s/

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 21st day of March, 1945.

Carl A. Holmquist

Mr. L. A. HOEQUINIST
Notary Public, Swift County, Minn.
My Commission Expires Nov. 3, 1948

Filed March 28th, 1945
S. A. Berg, City Clerk
Benson, Minnesota

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