

Petition for Incorporation of Certain Territory as
a Village under the name of "Manganese".

To the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County,
in the State of Minnesota :-

The undersigned, legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter particularly described and which the petitioners desire to have incorporated, do respectfully request the said Board of County Commissioners to call an election, under the laws relating to incorporation of villages, for the determination of this proposed incorporation,

The territory which the petitioners desire to have incorporated as a village, under the name of "Manganese", is situated in said Crow Wing County, and is bounded by lines located and delineated as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of Section twenty-eight (28), Township Forty-seven (47) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 4th. Principal Meridian, according to the U. S. Government Survey thereof, thence running west on the section line between sections Twenty-one and Twenty-eight (28) to the northwest corner of section Twenty-eight (28), Township Forty-seven (47) North, Range Twenty-nine West, thence running south on the section line between sections Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine and continuing on south to the quarter corner between sections Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33), in said town and range, thence running east through the center of section Thirty-three (33) to the quarter corner between sections thirty-three and thirty-four in Town. 47, North, Range 29 west, thence running northerly on the section line between sections thirty-three and thirty-four and continuing on north on the section line between sections twenty-seven and twenty-eight to the northeast corner of section twenty-eight (28), Township Forty-seven (47), North, Range Twenty-nine (29) West, which is the point of beginning, and which said territory contains approximately one and one-half (1½) square miles ^(960 acres) more or less according to the Government Survey.

The number of residences thereon is thirty-four (34).

That between the twenty-second day of September, A.D. 1913 and the first day of October, A.D. 1913. the undersigned petitioners have caused a census to be taken of the resident population within the above described territory, which said census shows such resident population to be more than two hundred and less than three thousand in number, to-wit.- 267.

That a portion of the above described territory has been platted into lots and blocks and the plats thereof have been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this state and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for the said Crow Wing County; and that all unplatted portion of said above described territory adjoins the said platted portion thereof and is so conditioned as properly to be subject to village government.

Names of Petitioners:

Oscar Soderberg	Sever Severson	Otto Sundquist
Alfred Burke	Alfred Johnson	A. Beauchamp
John Bobeck	Pat Harrington	Thos. Anderson
John Hendrickson	William Giertz	John Bjorstad
Gust Ogas	Albert Nordon	Michael Flynn
O. P. Malarck	Lou O. Gudmal	James Smith
Hans Johnson	Roy Maxfield	H. A. Peterson
Ole Erickson	R. Whittle	Thomas Hughes
G. O. Travis	Jack Lundgren	Ever Everson
Charles Benson	Gust Lundgren	John Friedlund
		Henry B. Partridge

T A K E N O T I C E.

Notice is hereby given that the attached petition was duly approved by the County Board of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 7th. day of October, 1913, and that on said date said Board duly adopted the following resolution fixing the time and place of holding an election thereunder:

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of said County that the time and place of holding an election in accordance with the said provision of law shall be in the village of Manganese on the 30th day of October, 1913, in the store building on Manganese Ave. and Main St.

Dated October 7, 1913.

Board of Co. Commissioners

By J. P. Smart,

Auditor.

Filed in my office this 7th day of
Oct. A. D. 1913
J. H. Mearns
County Auditor.

R E S O L U T I O N.

WHEREAS, There has been filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, the petition of Oscar Soderberg and thirty-one other petitioners for the purpose of incorporating the village of Manganese, in said County of Crow Wing, and,

WHEREAS, Said petition has been duly filed in the office of the County Auditor, in and for said County, and approved by the County Attorney as to form,

NOW THEREFORE, The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Crow Wing, at a regular session thereof, held on the 7th. day of October, A.D. 1913, do hereby approve of said petition in accordance with section 702, R.L. 1905 and acts amendatory thereto,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of said county that the time and place of holding an election in accordance with said provision of law shall be in the village of Manganese on the 30th. day of October, 1913; said election to be in accordance with the statute law regulating such elections.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the County Auditor post or cause to be posted, in three public places within the boundaries described in said petition, a copy of the petition for said incorporation, together with a notice attached fixing the time and place for holding such election, as in this resolution determined.

Approved this 7th. day of October, 1913.

Attest:

J. F. Smart,
County Auditor.

J. A. Erickson,
Chairman of the Board.

Filed in my office this 7th day of October A. D. 1913
J. F. Smart
County Auditor.

WHEREAS, The petition of Oscar Soderberg and others for the incorporation of the village of Manganese has been duly approved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and a date fixed in said resolution for the election of officers ^(of said village) in accordance with the law of said state,

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County on this 7th. day of October, 1913, do hereby appoint as inspectors and judges Michael Flynn, Lars O. Gudgdal and Charles Besonson, residents of the territory named in said petition, who shall act as judges of said election, and conduct the same so far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers.

Approved October 7th. 1913.

Attest:

J. F. Smart,
County Auditor.

J. A. Erickson,

Chairman of the Board.

Filed in my office this 7th day of
October A. D. 1913
J. F. Smart
County Auditor.

State of Minnesota)
County of St. Louis) ss.

G. A. Rydberg, being by me first duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says: That on the 8th. day of October, A.D. 1913, he posted, as directed by the County Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, three notices of election for incorporation of the town of Manganese; that said notices were posted in three public places, to-wit:-

At the post-office of Manganese.

At the Hotel or Boarding House.

At a certain store, situated on the corner of Manganese Avenue and Main Street, where the election was advertised to be held, and that said public places are situated within the boundaries of the proposed village of Manganese as described in the petition for incorporation.

G. A. Rydberg.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th. day of October, 1913.

S. J. Pitts.

Notary Public St. Louis County, Minn.
My Commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.



Filed in my office this 3rd day of
Nov. 1913
J. J. Martin
County Auditor.

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTORS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF CROW WING) SS.

We, the undersigned inspectors, duly appointed as such, and to be judges of the election for the determination of the incorporation of certain territory in said Crow Wing County, under the name of "Manganese" do hereby certify:

That at the time and place specified in the Notice of such election, duly issued by said County Board, on the date ~~last~~ ^{herein} above mentioned, to-wit: at a building on Manganese Avenue and Main Street, in said Village of Manganese, as now laid out and surveyed on the property hereinafter described, all of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the North Half of Section Thirty-three (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 33), Township Forty-seven (47) Range Twenty-nine (29), Crow Wing County, Minnesota, said place being within the limits of the proposed Village of Manganese as shown by the Petition for for such election, on the 30th day of October, A.D. 1913, an election was held and conducted. That the undersigned inspectors, so duly appointed, acted as judges of said election after taking and subscribing the prescribed oath of office according to law.

That the polls for said election were duly opened by proclamation of the undersigned inspectors at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said 30th day of October, A.D. 1913 and were thereafter kept open continuously until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said 30th day of October, A.D. 1913, at which time the said polls were closed by proclamation of the undersigned inspectors, according to law.

That at said election so held and conducted the total number of ballots cast was - 25 -, of which - 19 - were then and there found and declared by the undersigned inspectors to be in the affirmative and in favor of incorporation

and of said total number of ballots so cast - 6 - were then and there found and declared by the undersigned inspectors to be in the negative and against incorporation, and a majority of - 13 - ballots in the affirmative and in favor of incorporation were then and there found and declared by the undersigned inspectors.

That upon the closing of said polls on said 30th day of October, A.D. 1913, as aforesaid, the undersigned inspectors forthwith publicly canvassed the ballots cast at said election and continued said canvass without adjournment or interruption until the same was completed; that said canvass was conducted by taking one ballot at a time from the ballot box and counting until the number so taken from the ballot box equalled the number of names on the poll list.

That when said canvass was completed a statement of the result was, by the inspectors, then and there publicly read by one of the inspectors.

That before the polls were open, as aforesaid, the undersigned inspectors each duly took and subscribed an oath of office and the same is hereto attached and made a part of this certificate.

That said election and said canvass of ballots were carefully conducted and in accordance with law, as we verily believe.

Witness our hands this 30th day of October, A.D. 1913.

Lars O. Hedgcock
Charles Benson
Michael Flynn
Inspectors.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF CROW WING) SS.

Lars O. Gudgdal, Chas. Benson and
Michael Flynn, being duly sworn, says, each for himself,
that the statements herein contained in the foregoing certifi-
cate and return made by him are true.

Lars O. Gudgdal
Charles Benson

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Michael Flynn
This 30th of Oct. A.D. 1913.

Richard Bergum
Notary Public, Crow Wing Co., Minn.
My commission expires Dec-5-1918

(Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF CROW WING) SS.

I, Lars O. Gudgdal, Clerk of the election, do
solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of the Clerk of
election at the election for the proposed incorporation of the
Village of Manganese, according to law and the best of my abil-
ity, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and
abuse in conducting said election, so help me God.

Lars O. Gudgdal

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
This 30th day of October, A.D. 1913.

Richard
Notary Public, Crow Wing Co., Minn.
My commission expires Dec-5-1918

(Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF CROW WING) ss.

I, Michael Flynn, inspector of the election, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of an inspector of election at the election for the proposed incorporation of the Village of Manganese, according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election, so help me God.

Michael Flynn

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
This 20th day of October, A.D. 1913.

Richard Bergum
Notary Public, Crow Wing Co., Minn.
My commission expires Dec. 5 - 1919.

(Seal)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF CROW WING) ss.

I, Charles Benson, inspector of the election, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of an inspector of election at the election for the proposed incorporation of the Village of Manganese, according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election, so help me God.

Charles Benson

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
This 20th day of October, A.D. 1913.

Richard Bergum
Notary Public, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota.
My commission expires Dec. 5 - 1919.

(Seal)

INSPECTORS CERTIFICATE AND RETURN.

We, the undersigned inspectors, hereby certify and return that we have canvassed the ballots cast at an election held in a building on Manganese Avenue and Main Street, in said Village of Manganese, as now laid out and surveyed on the property hereinafter described, all of Section Twenty-eight (28) and the North Half of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty-nine (29), Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 30th day of October, A.D. 1913, at the time and place specified in the election notice to vote for or against Village incorporation, under the Revised Laws of 1905, the following number of votes were cast for and against said proposition, as canvassed by us, to-wit:

There were cast "for incorporation, yes" - 19 -
 votes. There were cast "for incorporation, no" - 6 -
 votes.

L. O. Gudgdal
Charles Besonson
Michael Flynn

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
 COUNTY OF CROW WING) SS.

Lars O. Gudgdal, Chas. Besonson
 and Michael Flynn being duly sworn, say, each for himself, that the statements herein contained in the foregoing certificate and return made by him are true.

Lars O. Gudgdal
Charles Besonson
Michael Flynn

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
 This 30th day of October, A.D. 1913.

Richard Bergum
 Notary Public, Crow Wing Co., Minn.
 My commission expires Dec. 5 - 1919.

(Seal)

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE LAND OFFICE
HONORABLE JAMES H. HARRIS, JR.

BY James H. Harris, Jr.
JAMES H. HARRIS, JR., V.D. 1078
Commissioner of the Land Office

Filed in my office this 3rd day of
Nov A. D. 1913
J. D. Martin
County Auditor.

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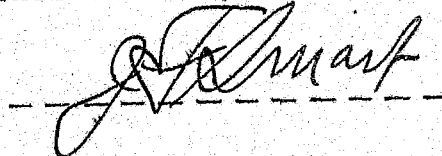
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal

State of Minnesota)
County of Crow Wing) ss.

I, J.F. Smart, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota,
do hereby certify that the foregoing attached paper writing is a
true and correct copy of the papers in connection with the incor-
poration of the village of Manganese in this county, with the en-
dorsements thereon, the original of which is now on file in my of-
fice.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th. day of November, 1913.



County Auditor.

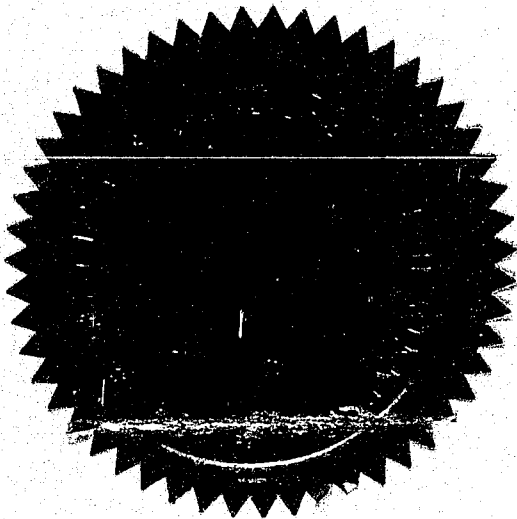
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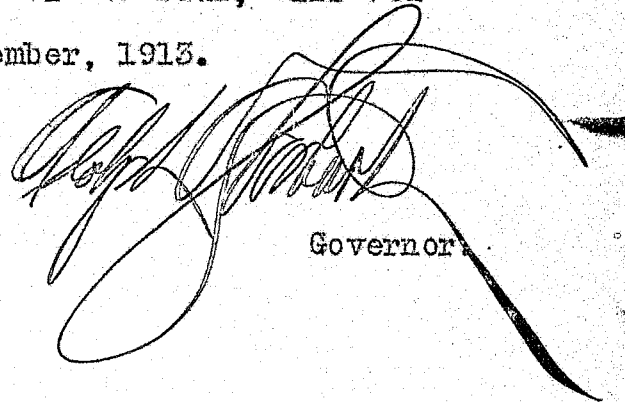
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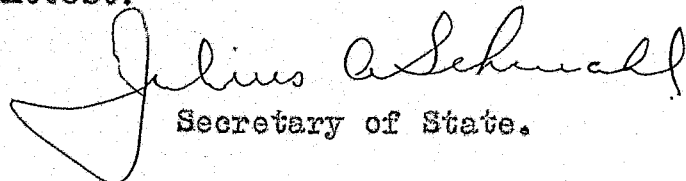
I earnest commend the observance of the day in such a manner that it will revive the spiritual enthusiasm of our people in a ~~spirit~~ ^{way} that will mark us as a worthy inheritor of the institutions that were founded and handed down to us by our fathers.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be hereto affixed at the Capitol, in the City of St. Paul, this 7th day of November, 1913.


Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State.

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