

A CENSUS Taken of the number of persons actually residing in the Territory hereinafter described showing the number of inhabitants or actual resident population on the 8th day of July A.D. 1912, being a day not more than eight (8) weeks previous to the time when a petition is to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners of Stearns County, Minnesota, to appoint a time and place, when and where the electors actually residing upon the lands hereinafter described, may vote "For" or "Against" the Incorporation of said Territory as a Village, pursuant to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

The description of <sup>said</sup> ~~such~~ territory is as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section nine (9), Township one hundred twenty-two (122), Range Thirty (30) West; thence due East on half section line to the East line of said Section nine (9); thence due North to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section ten (10), said town and range; thence East eighty (80) rods; thence north forty (40) rods; thence due East two hundred forty (240) rods to the East line of said Section ten (10); thence South along said line one hundred twenty (120) rods; thence due East one hundred sixty (160) rods to the center of Section eleven (11) said Town and range; thence South along one half section line eighty (80) rods; thence West forty (40) rods, thence South one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence East forty (40) rods; thence South one hundred sixty (160) rods along half section line of Section fourteen (14) said Town and Range; thence West one hundred sixty (160) rods, thence South One hundred twenty (120) rods, to the Southeast corner of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{2}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section twenty-two (22), said Town and Range; thence due West to the West line of said Section twenty-two (22); thence due North forty (40) rods; thence West one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence North two hundred forty (240) rods; thence west eighty (80) rods; thence due North two hundred forty (240) rods

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to the place of beginning.

Embracing within its limits the following lands, in said County, to-wit:

The East one-half of the Southwest quarter ( $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section nine (9), and the South one half of the North half of the Northeast quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ); the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ), and the South three-quarters of Section ten ( $S\frac{3}{4}$  of Sec. 10), and the North one half of the Southwest quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the West three quarters of the South half of the Southwest quarter ( $W\frac{3}{4}$  of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section eleven (11), and the West three quarters of the North one half of the Northwest quarter ( $W\frac{3}{4}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ), South one-half of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North one half of the Southwest quarter all in Section fourteen (14). All of Section fifteen (15) less that part platted as the Townsite of St. Nicholas and the East one half of Section sixteen ( $E\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 16) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section sixteen (16), the North one-eighth of Section twenty-two ( $N\frac{1}{8}$  of Sec. 22), all in Township one hundred twenty-two (122) N. Range thirty (30), and all that part of the West one-half of Section fifteen ( $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 15) heretofore platted as the Townsite of St. Nicholas, according to the plat on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Stearns County

NAME OF RESIDENTS.

Theo. Beckmann  
 Mary Beckman  
 Bern. Beckman  
 Hy. Beckman  
 Fred Beckman  
 Mary Beckman  
 Kady Beckman  
 John Theisen  
 Hanna Theisen  
 Anton Theisen  
 Wm. Theisen  
 Rosa Theisen  
 John Theisen  
 Paul Theisen  
 Susana Theisen  
 Lizie Theisen  
 Wm. Hommerding  
 Math. Hommerding  
 Hy. Hommerding  
 Mary Lena Hommerding  
 Nick Geo. Hommerding  
 Anna M. Hommerding  
 Mary A. Hommerding  
 Mary Hommerding  
 Kady Hommerding  
 Theo. Hommerding  
 Lincoln Hommerding  
 John Brunold  
 Luzius Brunold  
 Leise Brunold  
 Barbara Brunold

NAME OF RESIDENTS.

Pauline Brunold  
 Lidia Brunold  
 Ursula Brunold  
 Leonard Brunold  
 Barbara Zerrell  
 J.Hy. Neu  
 Kady Neu  
 Mich. Neu  
 Math. Neu  
 Maggie Neu  
 Christina Neu  
 Anton J. Neu  
 Jos. Hennen  
 Christina Hennen  
 Anna Hennen  
 Math. Hennen  
 Lizzie Hennen  
 Jos. Hennen  
 Rudolf Hennen  
 Philip Brutgen  
 Lizzie Brutgen  
 Philip H. Brutgen  
 Math. Brutgen  
 Anna Brutgen  
 Zezilia Brutgen  
 Carolina Brutgen  
 Ambrosius Brutgen  
 Regina Brutgen  
 Josephina Brutgen  
 Lena Brutgen  
 Barbara Brutgen

Peter Post	Maria Schreiner
Anna Post	Oliva Schreiner
Wm. Post	Alwis Schreiner
John Post	Alfred Schreiner
Anna Post	Clara Schreiner
John Faber	Rosa Schreiner
Maggie Faber	Edwa. Lutgen
Leander M. Faber	Anna Lutgen
Mary Faber	John Gregor Lutgen
Susanna Duckenderf	Barbara Lutgen
Dominik Frank	Alwina Lutgen
Kady Frank	Jacob Lutgen
Hy. Frank	Edw. Wellens
Mick Frank	John Beckius, Sr.
John Frank	Anna Beckius
Peter Frank	Jacob Beckius
Math. Frank	John Beckius, Jr.
Deminik F. Frank	Theresia Beckius
Anton Frank	Lizzie Beckius
John A. Theis	Kadie Beckius
Anna Theis	Rosa Beckius
Mich. Theis	Livea Beckius
Gertrude Theis	Sissanna Rausch
Jes. J. Theis	John Rausch
Bertha Theis	Paul Rausch
John Stommes	Mich. Rausch
Margret Rizeck	Lizzie Rausch
Bern. Stommes	Kadie Rausch
Maggie Stommes	Theresia Rausch
Lizzie Stommes	Zezillia Rausch
Mina Stommes	Nick Schreiner
Theo. Schreiner	Maria Schreiner

Kadie Schreiner  
Theresia Schreiner  
Karl Schreiner  
Veronika Schreiner  
Sussanna Schreiner  
Gregor Schreiner  
Isedore Schreiner  
Amalia Schreiner  
John Schreiner  
Lizzie Schreiner  
Raymond Schreiner  
Loretha Schreiner  
Math. Schmit  
Katie Schreiner  
Henry Schreiner  
Mina Schreiner  
Mich. Theis  
Maggie Theis  
Wm. Theis  
Christ Theis  
Lizzie Theis  
Math. Center  
Elizabeth Center  
John Kraemer  
Kadie Kraemer  
Adam Kraemer  
Jos. Kraemer  
Lena Kraemer  
Theresia Kraemer  
Clara Kraemer  
Math. Kraemer  
John Kraemer, Jr.

Anna Kraemer  
Peter Kraemer  
Albert Kraemer  
Mary Billig  
Sussanna Hemmerding  
Nick. Hemmerding  
Elizabeth Hemmerding  
Math. Hemmerding  
Mich. Hemmerding  
Nick. Hemmerding, Jr.  
Mary Hemmerding  
John Hemmerding  
Anna Hemmerding  
Sussanna Hemmerding  
Maggie Hemmerding  
Ferd. Hemmerding  
Lena Hemmerding  
Getthard Hemmerding  
Maria Faber  
Maggie Faber  
John Lutgen  
Nick. Lutgen  
Maggie Lutgen  
Rev. Fr. Herman Klein  
Rev. VanDinter  
Anna Buschett  
Peter Wirtzfeld  
Mary Wirtzfeld  
Anna Wirtzfeld  
Jos. Wirtzfeld  
Lorenz Wirtzfeld  
Maggie Wirtzfeld

Dora Wirtzfeld  
Anselm Wirtzfeld  
Thos. Wirtzfeld  
Jennie Wirtzfeld  
W.F. Kuehnel  
Susanna Kuehnel  
Adolph Kuehnel  
Raymond Kuehnel  
Alwis Kuehnel  
Norbert Kuehnel  
Luise Steil  
Frank Enderle  
Maggie Enderle  
Ella Enderle  
Alford Enderle  
Arthur Enderle  
Edmund Enderle  
John Lech  
Theresia Johannes  
Leonard Johannes.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.)

COUNTY OF STEARNS. ØSS.

We the undersigned do hereby certify,  
that we have taken the above census on the 8th day of July A.D;  
1912, and do each of us swear that it is a correct list of the  
inhabitants and residents of and within the territory herein  
before described, and of the land to be incorporated, as a  
Village.

Frank Enderle

Wm. Hommerding

Nick Lutgen

Subscribed ~~to~~ and sworn to before  
me this 8th day of July, A.D. 1912.

John Lutgen

Justice of the Peace.

**POLL LIST**

**For proposed Village**

**OF**

**STEARNS COUNTY, STATE OF MINN.**

**LIST OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS.**

In the Election District comprised of the Village of St. Nicholas  
in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, for an election to be held in said Election  
District on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1882

The whole number of the following named persons who were present and voting at the  
above election was Thirty-seven (37)

CERTIFIED BY US.

Frank Enderle  
Wm. Hammerding  
Nick Lutgen

Judges of Election.

Attest:

John Thomas  
P. Nitzfeld

Clerks of Election.



NAMES OF VOTERS.

Edward Lutgen  
Jacob Beckius  
Joseph Hennen, Jr.  
Nicholas Schreiner  
William Theis  
John Lutgen  
John Kraemer  
John Theisen  
= William Hemmerding  
Frank Ebderle  
John Stemmes  
P. Wirtzfeld  
Nicholas Lutgen  
Laenard Johannes  
Nicholas Hemmerding  
Mathias Hemmerding  
William Theisen  
Theodore Schreiner  
John Schreiner  
Mathias A. Hemmerding  
Theodore Beckmann  
Paul Rausch  
John Lech  
John Rausch  
John Faber  
~~Dominik Frank~~  
John Henry Neu  
Peter Post

NAMES OF VOTERS.

John T. Post  
Michael Theis  
Joseph J. Theis  
Anton Theis  
Phillipp Brutger, Jr.  
Mathias Center  
John A. Theis  
John Brunold  
W.F. Kuehul

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.

County of Stearns.

I, Frank Endelle do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Inspector of this Election according to law and the best of my ability, and that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1902

John Lutgen  
Justice of the Peace

Frank Endelle

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.

County of Stearns.

I, William Stommerding do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Inspector of this Election according to law and the best of my ability, and that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1902

John Lutgen  
Justice of the Peace

Wm Stommerding

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.

County of Stearns.

I, Nick Lutgen do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Inspector of this Election according to law and the best of my ability, and that I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1902

John Lutgen  
Justice of the Peace

Nick Lutgen

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.

County of Stearns.

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

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1902

John Lutgen  
Justice of the Peace.

John Stornnes

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.

County of Stearns.

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

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of August A. D. 1887.

John Lutgen  
Justice of the Peace

O. Nitzfeld

State of Minnesota  
County of Stearns  
Before the Co. Board  
In the matter of the  
Incorporation of the  
Village of "St. Nicholas"  
Daths of Inspectors &  
of Clerks of Election

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPT OF STATE  
in the office of Secretary of State  
Aug 5 1887  
Secretary of State

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.

County of Stearns.

Before the Board of County Commissioners  
of Stearns County Minnesota

In the matter of the incorporation  
of the Village of St. Nicholas  
Certificate of Inspectors of Election.

We, the undersigned, the duly appointed "Inspectors" at said election, do hereby certify and return, that at an election held at the ~~house~~ <sup>Hall</sup> of John Lutgen known as Lutgen's Hall located on Lot 1 Blk 3 in the Town St. Nicholas of St. Nicholas in said County on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1912 in the election district composed of the territory included in the proposed Village of St. Nicholas as set out in the petition for incorporation according to the map thereof on file in the office of the County Auditor ~~Register of Deeds~~ in and for Stearns County, Minnesota, for the purpose of voting "For" or "Against" the incorporation of the Village of St. Nicholas under Chapter 9 Revised ~~75~~ <sup>1905</sup> ~~General~~ Laws of 1885 and the amendments thereto, there were cast the following Votes, to-wit:

Whole number of Votes cast,	-	<u>Thirty-seven</u>	-	( <u>37</u> )	Votes
"For Incorporation", Yes received,	-	<u>Twenty-two</u>	-	( <u>22</u> )	Votes
"For Incorporation", No received,	-	<u>Fifteen</u>	-	( <u>15</u> )	Votes

Witness our hands this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 189 1912.

Frank Enders  
Wm. Stommerding  
Nick. Lutgen

Inspectors at said Election and residents  
within the limits of said proposed Village.

Attest:

John Stommer  
D. Kitzfeld

Clerks of Election.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.

County of Stearns.

Franc Endeble, William J. Hommeding

and Nier Lutgen came personally before me this day and

being each by me duly sworn, doth each for himself depose and say, that all statements contained in the above and foregoing Certificate and Returns of Election are true.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this }  
7<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1892 }

Franc Endeble  
Wm Hommeding  
Nier Lutgen

John Lutgen  
Justice of the Peace

This is to certify that the above and foregoing Certificate and Returns of Election, as signed by the "Inspectors" of said election and duly verified by them was on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1892 by said Inspectors duly filed with me, under provision of ~~section 1190, Statutes of Minnesota 1891.~~ Chapter of Revised Laws 1905 and amendments thereto

Witness my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1892

Nicholas Honey

County Commissioner of 4<sup>th</sup> Comr. District, Stearns Co., Minn.

State of Minnesota  
County of Stearns

In the matter of the  
incorporation of the  
Village of  
St. Nicholas

Certificate of Return  
of  
Election.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPT OF STATE

RECORDED  
AUG 9-1912

*[Signature]*  
Secretary of State

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE AUTHENTICATING COPY,

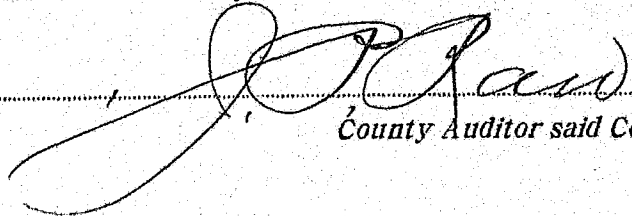
State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

I, John P. Rau Auditor of said County,

do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing annexed copy with the original  
papers in-re: Incorporation of the Village of St. Nicholas  
now remaining on file in the office of the County Aud. and that the same is a  
correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, at St. Cloud, Minn.

this 8th day of August A. D. 1912.

  
County Auditor said County.



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPT. OF STATE

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*[Faint signature]*



RESOLUTION.

Frank Enderle of the Town of Luxemburg and others of the Town of Luxemburg in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota having filed a petition with the County Auditor and having presented a petition praying for the incorporation of the Village of St. Nicholas in said Town, County and State, the following resolution was adopted by the County board of said County of Stearns on the 9th day of July, 1912;

Resolved that the prayers of the petitioners in said petition be granted and that the 5th day of August, 1912, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M., and 5 o'clock P.M., at the hall in John Lutgen's building, known as Lutgen's Hall, which said building is located and situated on Lot 1 in Block 3 in the Townsite of St. Nicholas, in said County and State, a place within the limits of the proposed Village, be named and hereby is named as a time and place, when and where the electors within the territory of said proposed Village of St. Nicholas will vote for or against such incorporation; That the following named electors, residents of said proposed Village, be and the same are hereby appointed to preside and act as inspectors over said election, to-wit: Frank Enderle, William Hommerding and Nick Lutgen and that the County Commissioner, Nicholas Thomey, is hereby constituted a committee authorized to cause three copies of the said petition, together with notice of election made this day to be posted and filed and posted at the most public places in the territory to be incorporated as such Village.

Dated at St. Cloud, this 9th day of July, 1912.

J.D. Kowalkowski  
Jacob Weber  
Valentine Herman  
Nicholas Thomey  
J.H. Canfield  
County Board, Stearns Co. Minn

Attest:  
JP. Rau  
County Auditor & Ex-Officio  
Clerk of said Board.

PETITION FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. NICHOLAS,  
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
COUNTY OF STEARNS. )SS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
OF THE COUNTY OF STEARNS, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA.

We the undersigned petitioners being more than 25 electors, now residents of the land to be incorporated as hereinafter set forth, respectfully represent: That said land is not, nor any part thereof, in any incorporated Village in the State of Minnesota. That a portion of the same to-wit: The Townsite of St. Nicholas has been platted into Lots and Blocks, which plat has been duly and legally verified to, and is on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for said Stearns County; and that the remainder of said land is adjacent to the portion so platted.

That the number of persons actually residing in said territory, so to be incorporated, as hereinbefore described is 212, which has been duly ascertained under the direction of the old petitioners by a census taken by the resident-population on the 8th day of July A.D. 1912, and which census is presented herewith. That the boundaries with their courses and distances are as follows: to-wit:

Beginning at the N.E. Corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section nine (9), Township one hundred twenty-two (122), Range thirty (30) West, thence due East on the half section line to the East line of said Section nine (9), thence due North to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section ten (10) said Town and Range; thence East Eighty (80) rods; thence North forty (40) rods; thence due East two hundred forty (240) rods to the East line of said section ten (10); thence South along said line one hundred twenty (120) rods; thence due east one hundred sixty (160) rods to the center of Section eleven (11) said Town and Range; thence South along half Section line eighty (80) rods thence West forty (40) rods; thence South one hundred sixty (160) rods;

thence East forty (40) rods; thence South one hundred sixty (160) rods along half Section line of Section fourteen (14) said town and range; thence West one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence South one hundred twenty (120) rods to the South east corner of the North half of the North<sup>east</sup>~~west~~ quarter of the Northeast quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Section twenty-two (22), said Town and Range; thence West to the West line of said Section twenty-two (22); thence North forty rods; thence West one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence North two hundred forty (240) rods; thence West eighty (80) rods; thence due North two hundred forty (240) rods to the place of beginning.

Embracing within its limits the following lands in said County, to-wit:

The East one half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section nine (9) and South one half ( $S\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the North one half of the Northeast quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ), the South one half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the South three quarters of Section ten ( $S\frac{3}{4}$  of Sec. 10) and the North one-half of the Southwest ~~three~~ <sup>West 3/4</sup> quarters of the South one half of the Southwest quarter ( $W.3/4$  of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section eleven (11) and the West three quarters of the North one half of the Northwest quarter ( $W.3/4$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ), South one half of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and North one half of Southwest quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) all in Section fourteen (14). All of Section fifteen (15) less that part platted as the Townsite of St. Nicholas and the East one half of Section sixteen ( $E.\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 16) and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section sixteen (16); the North one-eighth of Section twenty-two ( $N. 1/8$  of Sec. 22), all in Township One hundred twenty-two (122) N., Range thirty (30), and all that part of the West one-half ( $W.\frac{1}{2}$  of Section fifteen (15) heretofore platted as the Townsite of St. Nicholas, according to the plat on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Stearns.

And that your petitioners are desirous of having said territory incorporated, as a Village under the name of; Village of St. Nicholas.

NOW THEREFORE, Your petitioners pray that you will appoint a time and place, when and where the electors actually residing upon the land within the boundaries herein set forth, may vote for or against the incorporation of same, as a Village as herein set forth, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter Nine (9), of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905, and amendments thereto.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minn., this 8th day of July, A.D. 1912.

NAMES OF PETITIONERS.

NAMES OF PETITIONER S.

Frank Enderle

John Brunold

Nick Lutgen

Dominik Fascht

John Lutgen

Mathias Schmitt

Peter Wirtzfeld

Paul Rausch

John Theisen

Jos. J. Theis

Theodore Boedkmann

John Schreiner

Edward Lutgen

Leonard Johannes

Wm. Hommerding

W.F. Kuehnel

Willie Theisen

John Kraemer

John H. Neu

John Stemmes

Joseph Hennen

Nick Schreiner

William Theis

Mike Theis

John Faben

Jacob Bechius

Nich. Hommerding

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
COUNTY OF STEARNS. ) SS.

Frank Enderle, Wm. Hommerding and Nick Lutgen  
being first duly sworn do each for himself severally depose  
and say that he has read the foregoing and attached petition for  
incorporation, and knows the contents thereof; that the census  
therein mentioned was accurately taken under the direction of the  
petitioners therein named; that all of said petitioners are elec-  
ters residing upon the lands described in said petition, and that  
all the facts in said petition contained are true, and that they  
and each of them are of said petitioners who signed said petition.

Frank Enderle

Wm. Hommerding

Nick Lutgen

Subscribed to and sworn to before me this 8th day of July A.D. 1912.

John Lutgen

Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that within the limits of the proposed Village of St. Nicholas in the election district composed of all the tracts, pieces and parcels of land situated in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section nine (9), Township one hundred twenty-two (122), Range Thirty (30) West; thence due East on half Section line to the East line of said Section nine (9); thence due North to the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter ( $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section ten (10), said Town and Range; thence ~~due~~ East ~~two~~ eighty (80) rods; thence North forty (40) rods; thence due East two hundred forty (240) rods to the East line of said Section ten (10); thence South along said line one hundred twenty (120) rods; thence due east one hundred sixty (160) rods to the center of Section eleven (11), said Town and Range; thence South along one-half section line eighty (80) rods; thence West forty (40) rods; thence South one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence East forty (40) rods; thence South one hundred sixty (160) rods; along half section line of Section fourteen (14), said Town and range; thence West one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence South one hundred twenty (120) rods, to the Southeast corner of the North half of the Northeast quarter of Northeast quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section twenty-two (22), said Town and range; thence due west to the west line of said section twenty-two (22); thence North forty (40) rods; thence West one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence North two hundred forty (240) rods; thence West eighty (80) rods; thence due North two hundred forty (240) rods to place of beginning;

Embracing within its limits the following lands in said County, to-wit:

The East one-half of the Southwest quarter ( $E\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and South east quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section nine (9), and the South one half of the North half of the Northeast quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ); the South half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ); and the South three quarters of Section ten ( $S\frac{3}{4}$  of Sec 10); and the North one-half of the Southwest quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ); and the West three quarters of the South half of the Southwest quarter ( $W\frac{3}{4}$  of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section eleven (11); and the West three-quarters of the North one half of the Northwest quarter ( $W\frac{3}{4}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ); the South one half of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ); and the North one half of the South west quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ), all in Section fourteen (14); all of Section fifteen (15), less that part platted as the Townsite of St. Nicholas and the East one-half of Section Sixteen ( $E\frac{1}{2}$  of Section sixteen (16)); and the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Sixteen (16); the North one eighth of Section twenty-two ( $N\frac{1}{8}$  of Sec. 22), all in Township one hundred twenty-two (122) North of Range thirty (30); and all that part of the West one half of Section fifteen ( $W\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 15), heretofore platted as the Townsite of St. Nicholas, according to the plat on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Stearns County;

An election will be held at the hall in John Lutgen's building, known as John Lutgen's hall, which said building is located on Lot one, in Block three, in said Townsite of St. Nicholas in said County and State, being a place within the proposed village in said Townsite of St. Nicholas, on the 5th day of August, 1912 at 9 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to vote "For" or "Against" the incorporation of the Village of St. Nicholas, under Chapter 9 of the Revised Laws for 1905 and amendments thereto. The ballot shall be printed or written and shall read "For incorporation-----"Yes"; For Incorporation-----"No".

The following named electors, residents of the said proposed Village of St. Nicholas, have been designated by resolution as required by law to act as inspectors over said election, to-wit: Frank Enderle, William Homrding and Nick Lutgen.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minn., this 9th day of July 1912.

J.D. Kowalkowski,  
Chairman of Board of Co Comm.

Valentine Herman  
Jacob Weber  
J.H. Canfield  
Nich. Thomey

Attest:

J.P. Rau  
County Auditor of Stearns County, Minn.









eleven (11) said town and range; thence south along half section line eighty (80) rods; thence West forty (40) rods; thence south one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence East forty (40) rods; thence south one hundred sixty (160) rods along half section line of section fourteen (14) said town and range; thence west one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence south one hundred twenty (120) rods to the southeast corner of the North half of the northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section twenty-two (22), said town and range; thence west to the west line of said section twenty-two (22) thence north forty (40) rods; thence west one hundred sixty (160) rods; thence north two hundred forty (240) rods; thence West eight (80) rods; thence due north two hundred forty (240) rods to place of beginning.

Embracing within its limits the following lands in said County, to-wit:

The East one-half ( $E\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Southwest quarter and the Southeast quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section nine (9) and South one half ( $S\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the North one half of the Northeast quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ), the South one half of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the South three quarters of Section ten ( $S\frac{3}{4}$  of Sec. 10) and the North one half of the Southwest quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the West three quarters of the South one half of the Southwest quarter ( $W\frac{3}{4}$  of  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section eleven (11) and the West three quarters of the North one half of the Northwest quarter ( $W\frac{3}{4}$  of  $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ), South one half of the Northwest quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North one half of South west quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) all in Section fourteen (14). All of Section fifteen (15) less that part platted as the Townsite of St. Nicholas and the East one half of Section sixteen ( $E\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 16) and the North east quarter of the Northwest quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section sixteen (16); the North one-eighth of Section twenty-two ( $N\frac{1}{8}$  of Sec. 22) all in Township one hundred twenty-two (122) N., Range thirty (30), and all that part of the West one Half of <sup>Section 15 heretofore platted as the Summit of</sup> St. Nicholas, according to the plat on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Stearns.

