

# Minnesota District Court (Carver County) Civil and criminal case files

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No. 8. DISTRICT COURT CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA Geter Thompson Plaintiff

J. Alfred Skerginant

W. C. Odell.

Plaintiff's Atty.

J. J. Avrry

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Register of Actions. Page 532 Register of Actions, Term Tried March Judgment for Action dismissed

Amount of Judgment, \$ 19.90 Page 264. Judgment Book Date of Docketing Apr. 292

PETER THOMPSON, Real Estate and Mortgage Loans, ABSTRACTER OF TITLES.

Worthington, Minn., Oct. 20/1903.

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Mr. J. A. Skoog, Carver, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your favor of the 19th.inst. beg to say; that the reason why I did not press my claim of ownership to the lot at the time it was bought by Mr.Leif, together with 13 other lots, for which he paid \$26. was about as follows: -I did not consider that the deeds that had passed from Mr.Griffin down to Mr.Leif, had conveyed any title, because Mr.Griffin had already lost his title and consequently only gave his Quit-C. Deed, and so down to and including the deed that you received from Mr. Bradenhagen, who only warrants against himself; My Deed being of record, was a notice to the public, and was incumbent upon every purchaser of Real Estate to investigate the title to the same, or suffer the consequences.

Mr.Leif did not hold the title to that lot for more than 25 days, when he sold it to the German Reading Society, who finally sold it to Mr.Bradenha-gen. Mr.Bradenhagen knew all about my title at the time he bought it from the Trustees of the Reading Society, because he came to me and wanted to know, if I would be willing to accept one half of the proceeds from sale of the lot if he could sell it for \$75.and give my deed for same, and that was the end of it; I never heard from him after that and I did not know of the sale made to you in 1890, until long thereafter, when I mentioned to Mr.Knoblauch about my title to same, and he afterwards told me, that he had mentioned it to you and that you had declared, that you had a good title &c.

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J.A. Skoog, Esq., Carver, Minn.

I have been in hopes to hear from you ere this, and to know what Dear Sir:you intend to do about my claim and title to Lot 7, Block 31, now occupied by you as a home: so as to know, whether you prefer to make settlement, or bring an action in court, to quiet the title and for possession of property. I am entitled to the money that I have paid out and interest on same as fixed by law; and the only proposition I have to make is; That I will give you Quit-claim-beed for the property upon the payment of \$160. cash. Unless this offer is accepted in ten days; I shall consider, that you prefer to have my claim established in court, and that you will abide by the result. I am ofcourse sorry for you, that you did not look up the title at the time to see what you was buying; but the record title stands as a notice to the world, whether it is referred to or not, and the purchaser is bound by it just the same; unless the Deed contain a Warranty of title; in which case the Grantor is bound, ifhe is good for it.

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Worthington, Minn., Oct.14/1903.

J.Alfred Skoog. Esq., Carver, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

During my visit to your county of late, I also called at chaska for the purpose of investigating the present condition of title to Lot 7. Black 31, Village of Carver, now occupied by you, and on which I have held Tax Deed ever since August 3de.1868, on which I continued paying taxes up to the time it was sold and transferred by quit-claim Deed to Jacob Leif by some person living in Boston, in year 1882. I have figured up the amounts that I have paid out and computed interest on same to the present time, which amounts to \$159.68. I further find, that I have the only good title to the property and superior to all others.

I will refer you to Sections 137 & 138 on page 186 &c. Statutes of 1866.

pertaining to taxes and firfieted Tax Sales. You will find my deed recorded in Book \*K\* of Deeds on pages 123 & 124, in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Chaska, What do you propose to do about it?

Yours truly,

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PETER HIVING Real Estate and Mortgage Loans, ABSTRACTER OF TITLES.

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A.L. Skoog, Esq., chaska, Minn.

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Dear Sir:-Your letter of the 14th.inst duly received and carefully consid--ered every point raised by you, as a reason why I should reconsider the proposition made to Alfred and sacrifice my individual rights in a straight business transaction and claim against his (now claimed) property. I am free to confess and acknowledge the long and ever existing friendly relations, friendship and confidence between us; and that either one of us ever stood ready and willing to lend a helping hand, or grant any favor to the other when required; as far as I can call to mind, such favors have been quite evenly exchanged. You made the assurtion in your letter, "that you was Sued for \$14.000.by the Board of County Commissioners for being on my Bond; and that it almost brought financial trouble on the firm, and greatly injured your good credit, causing you condiderable trouble and no little expense and costs" Not being able to call to mind any suit of that kind, I have tried to get posted, by making enquiries, such as could establish facts relative to the same, and can only learn; that yourself and Mr. Knobl--auch (with others) were on such a bond; that you were simply notified of the existance of such bond, and might be liable under the same; but later it was discovered and conceeded by the county, that the bond was not in force, that it had been renewed and superseeded by a new bond; I also fail to find, that it gave any one of you any trouble trouble, espense or finan--cial embarrisment on account of it; if you did have any trouble or costs to pay in this or any other case on my account that has not been settled; I am more than willing and ready to settle the same now, on being advised of the facts and the amount. Now as to the amount claimed to have been paid out for the deed and subsequent taxes, there is practicly no differ--ence between us; you conceed that I paid for the deed the sum of \$7.50 that I have paid from 1868 to 1880 for delinquent taxes, 9.99 . 47 you overlooked the tax that I paid for year 1882, Total paid out. \$17.96

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To find the amount of my claim based upon the figures above given, and the as you found them on your examination, with the additional 47 cents that you did not reach from your examination up to year 1880; while that was the tax I paid for 1882, (which you man easily find) I will give you my figures as follows:-

Amount paid Treasurer Feb. 27th. 1868 for deed,
Interest on same for 35 years at 24% per annum,
Delinquent taxes paid since, including 1882.
Interest on same on average time of 31 years,

\$160.13

I did not know for many years thereafter, that Alfred bought that lot, and as soon as I heard of it, I told Mr. Knoblauch about my tax deed on the same lot, and he, (Mr.K) told me afterwards, that he had spoken to Alfred about it, and that Alfred answered, that he had a good and perfect title to that lot. He must have got that information from the examination of the Abstract of title that you say he got grom the Register of Deeds at the time of buying the property and that everything was allright" as you state in your letter. It occurs to me, that the Abstract must have been faulty in not showing my deed, that had been on file for more than 28 years previously thereto. You and your "very able and trusty Lawyer" after finding so nearly the correct amount of what I had paid out for the deed and subsequent taxes; should have also applied the legal rate of interest prescribed in such cases and the time it had run; instead of not being able to understand how "I figure out or to demand the sum of \$160. I do not care anything about how many irregularities in the several proceedings conducting the tax sale. I am willing to take my chances on that, in case I have to bring action to quiet title in court to the property; but that has nothing to do with the collection of principal and accrued interest for money paid out, which must be paid either by the party claiming title, or the county, in case the taxes were illegal.

In conclusion will say; that you have been perfectly square and honest in all of our dealings; That you have never betrayed my confidence, or taken advantage of any responsible trust that I have placed in you, just as you claim in your letter. But we have no right to take credit for being honest and simply doing our duty in all things, and to our fellow man. The written law upon our Statute books, are written and enacted for the purpose of and to punish law breakers and criminals; but does not offer any premium for being honest.

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myself, with whome I have never had any dealings whatever. That the long and unabated friendship existing between you and me; never should be questioned or entered in to this matter. You can go over my figures as given in the statement, and apply the legal rule; and if you find that I have made any mistake, I am willing to stand corrected; but if my figures are correct; there is no good reason why I should be asked to take less; but for your sake, I will be willing to call it \$150. provided it be accepted and closed up on or before December 1st, next.

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County of Carver ,.) I hereby certify and return, that on the 14th day of January 1908, at the Village of Carver in the County of Carver in said State, I served the within Summons and Complaint upon the within named defendant, J. Alfred Skoog by then and there handing to and leaving him personally a true copy of said Summons and Complaint.

Sheriff Carver County Minn.

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State of Minnesota. County of Carver.

District Court.

Eighth Judicial District.

Peter Thompson.

Plaintiff.

-VS-

J. Alfred Skoog.

Defendant.

Said plaintiff for his complaint in the above entitled action respectfully states and shows to the Court:

- (1) That said plaintiff is and for more than twenty years last past has been owner seized in fee simple and lawfully entitled to the possession of that in tract of parcel of land situate. Lying and being in said County and State mown and described as follows, viz: Lot No. 7 in Block No. 21 in the Village of Carver according to the Plat of said village on file and on record in the office the Register of Deeds in and for said County.
- (2) That said defendant now is and for more than six years last past, to-wit the year 1896, has been wrongfully and unlawfully in possession of said premises and wrongfully and unlawfully withholds possession thereof from said plaintiff and the fair value of the use of said premises during the time said premises during the time said premise that the said and the fair value of the use of said premises during the time said antiff, exclusive of the use of improvements made thereon by said defendant, any, is the sum of \$500.00, to the damage of said plaintiff in said sum.

Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment against said defendant for the possession aid premises and for damages aforesaid together with the costs and disburses of this action.

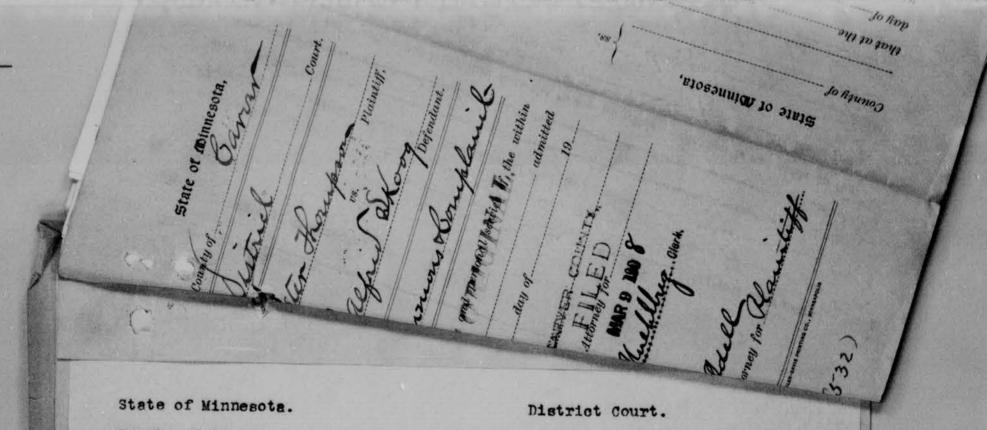
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County of Carver.

Eight Judicial District.

Peter Thompson.

Plaintiff.

J. Alfred Skoog.

Defendant.

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Admits he has been in possession of said premises for more than ears last past, and advers that since May5th 1891 he has been w is the owner in fee simple of said premises and since said date as such owner aforesaid, he has been in the lawful active, open contin ious adverse and notorious possession of said premises and all thereof, and at no time whatever has said plaintiff ever had any right title or est in the same , nor has he suffered any damage by virtue of mesaid possession of this defendant.

Wherefore . defendant demands judgment, that as against this defendant plaintiff has no right title or interest in said premises, and entitled to possession of the same , and for costs and disbursherein.

Attorney for Defendent.

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State of Minnesota, District Court. State of Minnesota. Eighth Judicial District.

County of Carver.

Peter Thompson.

Plaintiff.

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Defendant.

Comes now said plaintiff and for his reply in the above entitled action he respectfully states and shows to the Court that he denies each and every ation of new matter contained in the answer herein.

Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment as in and by his complaint.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Peter Thompson.

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The above entitled action came duly on for trial at the General Term of said Court held in the Court House in the City of Chaska in said County and State on the 9th day of Warch A. D. 1909 before the court without a jury, a jury therein having been expressly waived by the parties thereto.

W. C. Odell. Esc. appeared as attorney for the plaintiff and Joseph T.

Avery. Esc. appeared as attorney for the defendant, and after hearing the testimony offered on behalf of the plaintiff in support of the allegations of his complaint, and upon due consideration I find the following facts:

- (1) That said defendant at the time of the commencement of the action was and now is in the actual possession of the premises described in the complaint.
- (2) That said plaintiff claims title to said premises and the right to the possession thereof under and to virtue of a certain Tax Deed executed and delivered by the County Auditor of said County of Carver to said plaintiff on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1868, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county on the 8th day of August A. D. 1868 in Book K of Deeds at pages 123, 124, which said Tax Deed is in the words and figures following. viz: "KNOW ALL WEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That whereas the Treasurer of the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, did on the fifth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five at the Court House in the Town of Chasks in said County, in conformity with all the recuisitions of the several Acts in such case made and provided, expose to public sale a certain tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Lot Number Seven (7) in Block Number Thirty-

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one (31) in the Village of Carver, for the sum of One and 66/100 Dollars being the amount of taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four with the penalty chargeable on said tract of land.

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AND WHEREAS, at the time and place aforeraid said land was not sold for want of tidders, and was declared forfeited to the State of Minnesota. And whereas Peter Thompson did, before said land was redeemed, sold, or disposed of, to-wit, on the 27th day of Rebruary A. D. 1868, pay into the County Treasury of said County all the taxes, costs and penalties due thereon at that date, to-wit the sum of Seven and 50/100 Dollars, and became the purchaser thereof, and received a certificate of purchase thereof.

NOW THEREPORE. I. Peter Meego Auditor of said County of Carver, for and in consideration of the said sum of Seven and 50/100 Dollars, paid to the Treasurer said County at the time aforesaid, and by virtue of the Statute in such as made and provided, have Granted, Pargained and Sold and by these presents Grant, Bargain and Sell, unto the said Peter Thompson his heirs and assigns. The following described piece or parcel of land situate in said County, to-wit:

Number Seven (7) in Block Number Thirty-one (81) in the Village of Carver.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto him the said Peter Thompson his heirs and assigns

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. I. Peter Weese Auditor as aforesaid, by virtue of the authority aforesaid, have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this rd day of August A. D. 1868.

Peter Weese.

Auditor of Carver County.

In Presence of

H. J. Peck

G. Kravenbuhl.

As Conclusions of Law from the forescins I find that said Tax Deed is void on its face and that said plaintiff is not the owner or entitled to the possession of the premises mentioned and described in his complaint, and that said defendant is entitled to the judsment of this court dismissing said action upon from the merits.

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State of Minnesota, County of Cerver Peter Thompson. Plaintiff. V8. Defendant. J. Alfred Skoog. AMOUNT OF JUDGMENT OR VERDICT. Amount of Judgment or Verdict, Interest on same from the ..... ...day of ... COSTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. \$10.00 Statutory Costs, Acknowledgments, Sheriff's Fees, Jury Fees, Clerk's Fees (to be taxed), WITNESS FEES, VIZ.: (Give name of each Witness, Residence, Number of Days and Dates of Attendance and Number of Miles Traveled.) NAMES. DATES OF ATTENDANCE \$ 1.50 Carver Minn March 9th '08 Ole Hansen one Emil Dittachneider one Carver. Minn The above Bill of Costs and Disbursements taxed and allowed at AFFIDAVIT OF DISBURSEMENTS. State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey Joseph T. Avery being duly sworn, says on oath, that he is..... .....the Attorney of the Defendant the above entitled action; that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the costs and disbursements of said defendant. in the above entitled action, and that the foregoing items of disbursements, and each item thereof. have been actually and necessarily paid or incurred therein, by and on ness for the said defendant. in said action, and was duly sworn, and testified on the trial action That each of said witnesses actually and of said action, on behalf of said ... necessarily traveled the number of miles above set opposite his name, in going from his said place of residence to, and returning to said place of residence from, the place of trial of said action, and for the purpose of so testifying, actually and necessarily attended said Court the number of days and on the dates hereinbefore stated; and that the residence of each of said witnesses is at the place above Subscribed and sworn to before me this Okiles It of man Notary Fublic, Rawing County Minn. my commission expires fine 9 19

#### NOTICE OF TAXATION OF COSTS.

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The above entitled cause came duly on for trial at the General Term of said Court, held in the Court House, in the city of Chaska, in said County and State on the 9th day of March 1908, before the Court. without a jury, a jury therein having been waived by all parties thereto, W. C. Odell, Esq. appearing as the attorney for the Plaintiff, and Joseph T. Avery, Esq. appearing as the Attorney for the Defendant;

And the Court having made and filed its decision in said cause and pursuant to said decision and upon the motion of Joseph T. Avery, Attorney for said Defendant above named, :

It is hereby ordered and adjudged:

That the said defendant J. Alfred Skoog, was at the commencement of said action, and now: in the actual possession of the said premises described in the complaint in said cause:,

That the said Peter Thompson, plaintiff herein, claimed titled to said premises and the right to possession thereof under and by virtue of a certain tax deed executed and delivered by the county auditor of said Carver County Minnesota, to said plaintiff, under date of August 3rd 1868, which deed was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Carver County Minnesota on the 6th day of August 1868 in Book "K" of Deeds pages 123 and 124 in the records of his said office That said deed is void upon its face, and that plaintiff is not entitled to the possession of the premises described in the complaint.

That the premises described in the complaint and in said tax deed void as aforesaid, are described as follows:

Lot Number Seven ( 7) in Block number Thirty One ( 31) in the Village of Carver, according to the recorded plat on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Carver County Minnesots.

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That defendant the costs and disbursments allowed defendant herein and taxed up against Plaintiff herein are in amount the sum of \$19.90 and said amount is included in this judgment herein entered.

April 29 1908

Clerk of District Court Carver County State of Minnesota.

State of Minnesota, Peter Thempson
Paintiff

vs.

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Defendant Due and personal service of the within ....is hereby admitted this \_\_\_\_day of \_\_ A. D. 19..... CARVER COUNTY, J.O. Muchlbry clerk Attorney for (532)

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## DISTRICT COURT

CARVER COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Albertina Kaneter
Plaintiff

The Village of Mayer of Fred Karletet ferendant

Plaintiff's Atty.

Defendant's Atty.

Date of Entry February 25 1908
Register of Actions, Page 533

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Judgment for

Amount of Judgment, \$

Date of Judgment. 190

Judgment Book Page

Default Judgment Book

Date of Docketing 190. County of Carver. Fifth Judicial District.

State of Minnesota, District Court,

Albertina Haueter, Plaintiff, against

complaint.

the Village of Mayer, a an amended. Defendants.) Municipal corporation, and Fred Haueter.

For complaint in the above entitled action, this plaintiff alleges and shows to the court:

-1- That your petitioner herein is the owner, properietor and occupant of lot No. One in block No. Three of the village of Mayer, county of Carver, and State of Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof, which is now of record in the office of the Register of ids in and for said county of Carver, which said plat is recorded the Volume B. book of plats, pages 96, 97 and 98, and is a part of the original town-site of the said village of Wayer.

-2- That the village of Mayer, county of Carver, and state of nnesota now is and since the 10 day of December, A. D., 1900, was municipal corporation, organized, created and existing as such municipal corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota.

-3- That the plaintiff herein, Albertina Haueter, up to the all of the year 1899, was the owner of the North east quarter (+) of Section six (6), Township One hundred and sixteen (116), North of Range twenty-five (25) in the county of Carver and state of linnesota, and that on or about the first day of September, A. D., 100, she deeded said parcel of land to Fred Haueter, reserving the ract of land now constituting block three of the village of Hayer.

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she intended and it was also so intended by said Fred Haueter, that said reservation should also include the strip of land described as follows: Commencing at a point one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half feet (157%) North and thirty-three feet (33) East of the South west corner of the Northwest quarter (\$) of Section Six (6) Township One hundred and sixteen (116) North of Range twenty-five (25) in the county of Carver and state of Minnesota, minning thence west one hundred and fifty feet (150), thence South fifty feet (50) thence East one hundred and fifty feet (150) thence North fifty feet (50) to the place of beginning, but by mistake of the scrivener said tract of land was not so included in said reservation contained in said deed to said Fred Haueter, but the same and all thereof was contained in the deed to him, and by mistake was deeded to him in fee.

-5- That at the time of deeding said land to said Fred Haueter,

-6- That prior to February 26th, 1900, the petitioner herein and her son Fred Hauster entered into an agreement with the village ities and inhabitants of the tract of ground to be incorporated the village of Mayer, to dedicate a tract of land twenty (20) feet wide East of block three in the said village of Mayer to be used as an alley and that on the 26th day of December, A. D., 1900, they did this in a dedication intending thereby to dedicate said alley, but

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we was included in the plat and there was included in the manifestion of said alley executed by the plaintiff and Fred Haueter, the wrip of land hereinbefore described as follows: Commencing int one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half feet (1572) and thirty-three feet (33) East of the South west quarter (1) North west quarter (1) of Section Six (6) Township one

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dedicated without the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff herein and of Fred Haueter, and was so included in the same wrongfully and fraudently with intent to defraud your plaintiff and that your plaintiff was lead to believe and that it was so represented to her by anid village authorities that said plat and dedication contained only the alley hereinlefore mentioned and did believe that said plat and decication contained only said alley East of block Three in said plat Mayer, and that your petitioner is unable to read or write the handlish language or to understand the same properly, and that the said village authorities had full notice and knowledge of all of the foregoing full notice and knowledge that the plaintiff was in fact the owner aid land.

-8- That the plaintiff herein owns valuable dwelling house that is situated partly on lot One, block Three of said village of Mayer and partly on the atrip of ground hereinbefore described, lying South sid lot One, and which was by mistake dedicated to the public as treet, which dwelling house your petitioner now is and for ten years last past has been occupying as her homestead and did so occupy has same at the time of the making of said plat and dedication.

-9- That after said strip of ground hereinbefore described was cated as hereinbefore alleged, the plaintiff herein retained assion thereof and has ever since occupied the same and cultivated came; that said street was never opened or worked and never in any way used by the public as a street.

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That the same and all thereof was at all times used by the plaintiff herein, and that the plaintiff until the spring of 1907 built and maintained a side walk along the west side of said treat of land and that in said spring of 1907, the plaintiff herein tore up the old side walk and began the construction of a new cement side walk and surb along the west side of said lot, where it fronts uponmain street of the village of Mayer, the defendant, and that after the plaintiff had contructed the curb stone as hereinbefore alleged, the village authorities notified her to remove the same and to remove the side walk from said treat of land, and upon her failure, so to do, the village authorities caused a part of said curb to be torm up and destroyed.

notified her that said tract of land had been dedicated as a street, and that previous to said time the plaintiff had no knowledge or notice ever of the mistake in the dedication, as hereinbefore alleged, or she was not the owner of the said tract of land, and that before that time your plaintiff had no notice or knowledge whatever, that said that tof land was included in said dedication as hereinbefore stated.

-11- That at the time your plaintiff so signed said dedication hereinbefore stated the village authorities and its agents and officers wrongfully and unlewfully and with intent to defraud the plaintiff stated and represented to her that said dedication and let only included the alley East of said block number three and not contain the strip of ground South of said block three, hereinbefore described, and that your plaintiff, relying upon said representations signed said dedication.

-12- That the tract of land described as follows: Commencing at a strong hundred and firty-seven and one-half feet (157) North thirty-three feet (33) East of the South west corner of the North current (1) of Section Six (6) Township one hundred and sixteen 6) North of Range twenty-five (25) in the county of Carver and state of Minnesota, running thence west one hundred and fifty feet (150)

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thence South fifty feet (50), thence East one hundred and fifty feet (150), thence North fifty feet (50) to the place of beginning, should not be included in said plat and dedication, and that in order to make said plat conform to the intentions of the parties and to the agreement entered into the said above described tract of land should be left out of said plat and dedication.

wherefore, this plaintiff prays judgment that said plat be reformed as aforesaid, and for such other and further relief as may be just and proper together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Plaintiff's Attorney,

Waseca, Minn.

Fred Haueter Defendant. 8 cial District. Haneter,

State of Minnesota,

In District Court, Eighth Judicial District.

Albertin: Faueter,

county of Carver.

Plaintiff,

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The Village of Mayer, a Municipal corporation, and Fred Haueter,

Defendants

For reply to the defendant's answer, the Village of Mayer, plaintiff alleges:-

That she denies each and every allegation, matter fact and thing in said complaint contained except as the same are admissions he allegations in plaintiff's complaint.

Specificially denies that the cause of action accrued for for more that six years before the commencement of the action.

WHEREFORE, this plaintiff prays judgment as asked for in the

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

County of Carver.

Eighth Judicial District.

Albertina Haueter.

Plaintiff

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The Village of Mayer, a municipal corporation, and Fred Haueter,

Defendants.

New comes said Village of Mayer, one of the defendants named in said above entitled action, and for its seperate answer, to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action, respectfully states and alleges:

- 1. That this said defendant admits each and every allegation contained in paragraph one and two of said complaint.
- 2. This defendant further admits that on the 26th day of December A.D.1900 mid plaintiff and her son, said Fred Haueter did join in and execute the and dedication referred to in paragraphs one and six of said complaint; defendant admits that included in said plat and dedication the following strip of land, to wit, Commencing at a point 187 1/2 feet North and 32 feet that of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8 Tewn-

116, North, Range 25 West, running thence Hast 150 feet, thence South 50 feet, thence West 150 feet, thence North 50 feet to the place of beginning, was dedicated by said plaintiff and said Fred Haueter as and for a public alley.

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id on the north, east and south of said Block Three in the said Village
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twenty feet wide and on the south fifty feet wide, this said plaintiff
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as and for a public alley or highway; that in consideration thereof the said inhabitants then occupying said Block all paid to said plaintiff the said amount so agreed to be paid, and the said Village of Mayer accepted said dedication and forthwith opened up said strip of land to public use as a highway and has continuously ever since said year 1900 kept the same in repair and open as a public highway and the same has ever since said year 1900 been continuously so used by the public. That on information and belief this defendant alleges that in pursuance of said agreement to see dedicate the said plaintiff accepted and received from the said inhabitants the sum of about seventy Five Dollars. That this said agreement is the same agreement referred to in paragraph six of said complaint.

4. That said strip of land described in said complaint, to wit, Common-

the Northwest quarter of section 6 township 118 north of range 25, welf,

g thence East 150 feet, thence South 80 feet, thence West 150 feet, thence North 80 feet to the place of beginning, being a strip of land fifty feet in width and 150 long lying adjacent to and immediately south of said

3 in the village of Mayer said County, has been kept in repair, used rked by the public as and for a public highway for more than six years continuously next to and prior to the commencement of this action.

3. That the cause of action stated in the complaint did not accrue within six years before the commencement of said action, and the alleged cause

Save and except as hereinbefore expressly admitted, this defendant denies said complaint and each and every allegation matter and thing in

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tion is forever barred.

HEREFORE, This defendant prays that said action be dismissed with and disbursements allowed to this defendant.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

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thresota row is and since the to day of December, A. D. 1900, was ammicipal corporation, organized, are ted and existing as such analysis corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota.

-3- That the plaintif nereta, albertias Huster, up to Sis wall of the year 1899, was the owner of the North east quarter (x) of Section six (6). Township One hundred and sixteen 116), Torth of Range twenty-five (26) in the county of Carver and state of Minnesota, and that on or about the first day of September, A. D. 1900, she deeded said percel of land to Fred Maneter, reserving the treat of 1244 nor constituting block three of the village of Mayer.

That it the time she deeded said land as sereinbefore stated she intended and it was also so include the strip of land described as follows: Commencing at a point one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half feet (187a) North and thirty-three feet (33) East of the South west corner of the North west quarter (1) of Section Six (6) Township One hundred and sixteen (186) orth of Range twenty-five (25) in the county of Derver and state of Minnesota, running thence test one numbered and fifty feet (180), thence South fifty feet (50) thence East one hundred and fifty feet (180) thence Forth fifty feet (50) thence East one hundred and fifty feet (180) thence Forth fifty feet (50) to the place of beginning, but by mistake of the sorivener said tract of land was not so included in said reservation contained in said deed to said fred Nameter, but the same and all thereof was contained in the deed to him, and by mistake was deeded to him in fee.

the plaintiff took a mortgage on the name to seeme to her elf a part of the purch or orio you gold land.

and her son Fred Haueter entered into an agreement with the village cuthorities and inhabitants of the tract of ground to be incorporated as the village of Mayer, to dedicate a tract of land twenty (20) feet wide East of block three in the said village of Mayer to be used as an alley and that on the Soth day of December, A. D. 1900, they did join in a dedication intending thereby to dedicate said alley, but the surveyor included in the plat and there was included in the dedication of said alley executed by the plaintiff and Fred Haueter, the strip of land hereinbefore described as follows: Comtending at a point one mindred and fifty-rever and one-half feet (1872). Forth and thirty-three fact (32) East of the Bouth west quarter (4) of the Torth west quarter (7) of Section Six (6) Township one hundred and sixteen (116) Torth of Range twenty-five (25) in the

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county of Carver and state of Minnesota, running Thence East one hundred and fifty feet (150), thence South fifty feet (50), thence Test one hundred and fifty feet (150), thence Torth fifty feet (50), to the place of beginning, being a strip of land fifty feet (50) wide and one hundred and fifty feet (150) long, lying South of lot To. One in block To. Three of the village of Mayer, Carver county, Minnesota.

dedicated without the knowledge and convent of the plaintiff nerein and of Fred Maneter, and was so included in the same wrongfully and fraudently with intent to defraud your plaintiff and that your plaintiff was lead to believe and that it was so represented to her by said village authorities that maid plat and dedication contained only the altey hereinbefore mentioned and did believe that said plat and dedication contained only said alley East of block three in said plat of Mayer, and that your petitioner is unable to read or write the Eaglish ionus go or to understand the same properly and that and relay cauthouters had full notice and functioning all going and published removed that the plantiff was mysettle owner grand that gland.

-8- That the plaintiff mercin owns valuable dwelling house that is situated partly on lot one, block Three of anid village of mayer and partly on the strip of ground hereinbefore denoribed, lying South of said lot one, and which was by mintake dedicated to the public as a street, which dwelling nouse your petitioner now is and for ten years that past has been occupying as her homestead and did no occupy the same at the time of the making of said plat and dedication.

-9- That after said strip of ground mereimbefore described was dedicated as mereimbefore alieged, the plaintiff hereim retained possession thereof and has ever since occupied the same and cultivated the same; that said expect was never opened or worked and never in any way used by the public as a street.

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-10- That at the time your resintiff so signed said dedication as hereinbefore stated the village authorities and its agents and officers wrongfully and unlawfully and with intent to defraud the plaintiff stated and represented to her that said dedication and plat only included the alley East of said block number three and

ot contain the strip of ground bouth of said block three, inbefore described, and that your plaintiff, relying upon said sentations signed said dedication.

hat the tract of Land described as Follows: Commencing at a one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half feet (157g) North hirty-three feet (35) Best of the South west corner of the west quarter (2) of Section Six (5) Township one hundred ixteen (116) North of Range twenty-five (25) in the county ever and state of Tinnesots, running thence west one

The place of beginning, should not be included in said plat edication, and that in order topole said plat conform to the tions of the parties and to the agreement entered into the above described tract of land should be left out of said plat edication.

IERREPORE, this plaintiff prays judgment that said plat be re-I as aforesaid, and for such other and further relief as may it and proper together with the costs and disbursements of action.

Haintiff's Attorney,

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State of Minnesota,	<i>ss.</i>
says that he is the	being first duly sworn, upon oath
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to such mattershe believes it to be true.	ers therein stated on information and belief, and as
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this	day of190
[NOTARIAL SEAL]	Notary Public. County, Minn.
State of Minnesota,	DistrictCourt.
County of Carver	Gighth Pudicial District.
Albertina Haueter,	
against	Plaintiff SUMMONS.
The village of Mayer, a municip	%1 corporation.
d Fred Haueter.	Defendant S
he State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant :	
You and each of you	are hereby summoned and required to
the complaint of the plaintiff in the above of ewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of serve of the confice, in the confice in the conf	entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed your answer to said complaint on the subscriber
the said County of Margon,	within 20 days after service of
for the relief demanded in suid	his action will apply to the court completing.
Dated January 21. A.D.	

THE A-CHARLES STREET STREET

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Attorney for Plaintiff

WASSON, Minnesota.

Original. State of Minnesota, Cerver .... County, District Fifth Judicial District. Alberting Asheter, Plaintiff The village of Mayer & Fred Haueter. Defendant S COMPLAINT. Due and personal service of the within is hereby admitted this CARVER COUNTY, day of FILED 190 MAR 2 190 8 Attorney for John J. Inker. Attorney for plaintiff. (533)

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State of Minnesota, 1元 County of Carver .. I hereby certify and return, that on the Slst day of January 1908, at the Village of Mayer in the County of Carver and state aforesaid, I served the within and hereto attached Summons and Complaint upon the Village of Mayer, a Municipal corporation, Defendant. by then and there personally handing to and leaving with one G.J.Lens, then and there the acting President of the village Councel of the Village of Mayer a true and correct copy of said Summons and Complaint.

Dated this Slst day of January 1908.

Sheriff's Fees, Return, \$1.00

Milage \$3.80

Sheriff of Carver Sounty, Minn. Carver Sounty,

	489. NOTE OF ISSUE-Dist. Court. Class 6.
	No.
	IN DISTRICT COURT, County of Court
	albertina Staneter Plainty
0	The village of Mayer Ex
-	NOTE OF ISSUE
1	Jul. 24 = 1908
C	Thos. I leraver.
	Will the Clerk please file this note of Issue, and enter the cause on the Calendar for the Term of this Court.
6	Attorney for Plainty
ė	80. Mullberg Clerk.
-	Deputy.  The \$3,00 deposit required by Sec. 9. (1)
	The \$3,00 deposit required by Sec. 2, Chap. 48, next Laws of 1886, must be paid before any action ill be entered in Clerk's Office.
	(533) " JOS STEEL ST. PAUL, HIER