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3-22-1899

Printer's Affidavit,

State of Minnesota, ss.
COUNTY OF CARVER,

being duly sworn says that he is, and during all the time herein mentioned, has been the printer and publisher of a weekly newspaper known as the CARVER COUNTY NEWS; that said paper is a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, consisting of general and local news, comments and literary items; that during all the time for six years last past said newspaper has been and is now published in the English language, in Carver county, Minn., at an established office therein, equipped with the necessary material and skilled workmen for printing the same, and that said newspaper has been during all of said time and now is printed in part in an office in said County, where the same is dated; that said newspaper during all of said time has had and now has a general circulation throughout the said Carver county, and during all of said time has consisted, and now consists of not less than four pages of six columns to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarter inches long; that during all of said time there has been and now is published and delivered, weekly at each regular issue more than 250 complete copies of said paper to paying subscribers; that said paper is not substantially a duplicate of any other publication, and is not made up wholly of patents and plates and advertisements; that the publisher of said paper did file with the County Auditor of said county, on the 22nd day of April, 1893, the affidavit required by Sec. 2 of Chap. 33, of the General Laws of 1893, of the State of Minnesota. That the annexed printed Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator hereto attached and made a part hereof, was cut from the columns of said newspaper and was published in said newspaper for successive weeks, once in each week; that said notice was first published in said newspaper on Thursday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1899, and was thereafter published in said newspaper on each and every succeeding Thursday until and including Thursday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1899, (3 insertions) and that during all of said period said newspaper was published on Thursday of each week.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, A. D. 1899.

John F. Engler,
Judge of Probate.

Order for Hearing and Notice of Application for Appointment of Administrator
STATE OF MINNESOTA, ss.
COUNTY OF CARVER,
In Probate Court, Special Term, March 22, 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gustaf Skarlund, Deceased.

ON receiving and filing the petition of Andrew Skarlund, of the county of Carver, Minn., representing among other things, that Gustaf Skarlund, late of Carver County, Minnesota, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1899, at Watertown, in said county, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a brother of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Jonas P. Akins, of said county, granted:

It is ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court, on Monday, the 24th day of April A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office, in the court house, in said county.

Ordered further, That notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in THE CARVER COUNTY NEWS, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Watertown, in said county.

Dated at Chaska, the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1899.

By the Court:
JOHN F. ENGLER,
Judge of Probate.
[Seal.] [First publication Mar. 30.]

Filed April 14/99
John F. Engler
Judge of Probate

ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR OR EXECUTOR.

State of Minnesota, } ss. IN PROBATE COURT.
 County of *Carver* }
 Account of *Administrator*
 In the Matter of the Estate of *Gustaf Skarlund* Deceased.
 Said Estate in Account with *Jonas P. Akins Administrator*

DEBIT.	
DOLLARS.	CENTS.
To Personal Estate, as per Inventory and Appraisal	197 45
Increase of Personal Estate Sold as per Order (see report)	74 30
Receipts on Sale of Personal Estate, not inventoried	
Receipts on Claims, Etc., deemed bad and not appraised	
Receipts on Sale of Real Estate, sold as per order (see report)	
Receipts from Rent of Real Estate for the year 1899	10 00
Receipts from Produce of Farm for the year	6 00
Receipts from Interest on Rent of Real Estate for 1900	3 00

1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

By Paid for Certified Copies and Recording as per

Voucher

Paid Appraisers as per Voucher \$ 243

Paid Printer as per Voucher

Paid Labor on Farm

Paid Improvements on Real Estate

Paid Personal Services, as per Account *on file*

Paid Personal Property Selected by Widow

Paid Widow as per Order of the Court

Paid Attorney fees

2. TAXES.

By Paid Taxes for the year 1899 Voucher No. 12

Paid Taxes for the year 18 Voucher No.

Paid Insurance assessment

Total Expenses of Administration

3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.

By Paid Services, as per Voucher No. 1

Paid for *Services* Medicines, as per Voucher No. 6

Paid for Services, as per Voucher No. 4

" " " " " " " " 5

Total Expenses of Last Sickness

4. NECESSARY FUNERAL EXPENSES.

By Paid for Coffin, as per Voucher No.

Paid for Services, as per Voucher No.

Paid for Services, as per Voucher No.

Total Expenses of Funeral

Amount forward,

CREDIT.

DOLLARS. CENTS. DOLLARS. CENTS.

5 10

3 50

15 00

50 24

10 00

3 25

59

87 68

18 00

16 91

10 00

10 75

54 66

142 34

\$ 284 76

		CREDIT.		DEBIT.	
		DOLLARS.	CENTS.	DOLLARS.	CENTS.
Brought forward		142	34	284	76
5. DEBTS DUE OTHER CREDITORS.					
By Paid the several claims and demands allowed by order of Court, as per Vouchers numbered.....to.....to-wit:					
No. 7	\$ 1.05				
No. 8	3 75				
No. 9	6 50				
No. 11	4 50	15	70		
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
No.					
Total debts paid.....		158	04	284	76
Balance in hands of.....				126	72
Dated.... April 7 th 1900.	Louis Perreus				

State of Minnesota, } ss. On this 9th day of
County of Carver } May A. D. 1900, before me
personally appeared Jonas P. Atkins above named,
and made oath that the above and foregoing account, signed by him is just and true,
and that he has actually paid out and expended the said several sums therein named.

No. 979

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Garver*

In the Matter of the Estate of
Gustaf Skarlund
Deceased.

Account of
Administrator

Filed this *9th* day of
May A.D. 1900
John F. Engdalen
Judge of Probate.

-Chaska Review Job Print.

State of Minnesota }
County of Carver } ss

In Probate Court, Carver County,

Minnesota.

In the matter of the Application for the allowance, and admission to Probate of the proposed last Will and testament, of Gustaf Skarlund - deceased -

The above matter came on for hearing before the Probate Court, of said County, on the 18th day of May 1899. upon the petition of Kilton Nystrom for the proof and allowance, and admission to Probate, of the Will of said Gustaf Skarlund deceased - P. H. Morrison and H. C. Odell Attorneys for said Kilton Nystrom appeared for the proponent of said proposed Will and H. J. Peck appeared for the heirs of said deceased - and the Administrator, of said Estate, in opposition thereto - And after hearing the proofs and allegations on the part of said proponent of said Will - It is hereby ordered and adjudged that the application to allow said Will, and admit the same to Probate be and the same is in all things denied. -

Dated at Wahaska this 31st day of May A.D. 1899.

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate Court.
Carver County Minn.

No. 977

In Probate Court
County of Carver
In the matter of the Estate
of Gustaf Skarlund
Deceased

Decree Disallowing
Will Lost or Destroyed

Filed this 31st day of
May A.D. 1899, and
recorded in Book C.
page 361 of Probate Records
John F. Engler
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Carver } ss. In Probate Court,
 Special Term, April 24th 1897
 In the Matter of the Estate of Gustaf Skarlund Deceased:

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER made in the above entitled matter, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1897, the petition of Andrew Skarlund that Letters of Administration upon said Estate be granted unto Jonas P. Atkins was this day brought on to be heard and considered, and the affidavit of C. O. Teas printer having been filed herein, showing that the notice required to be given and published by said order has been given and published as ordered. And it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by competent proof, that the said Gustaf Skarlund died on the 22nd day of February 1897, at the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, intestate, and that he was a resident of the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, at the time of his death, and that the said intestate left estate within this said County to be administered upon, the probable value of which does not exceed the sum of Six Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars, And the said petitioner is a Brother of said deceased, and that the said Jonas P. Atkins is a suitable and competent person to administer upon said estate, pursuant to said petition, said petitioner appearing and no adverse appearance or opposition being made.

IT IS ORDERED, that said Jonas P. Atkins be and he hereby is appointed Administrator of the said Estate of Gustaf Skarlund deceased, and that said Jonas P. Atkins before entering upon his duties as such Administrator and before Letters of Administration be to him issued, give bond to the Judge of this Court, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, conditioned according to law.

Dated at Chaska the 24th day of April A. D. 1897

By the Court,

John F. Engler
 Judge of Probate.

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gustaf Skarlund
Deceased.

ORDER APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR.

Filed this 24 day of April
1897, and recorded in Book E of
Orders, page 177

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

2-14-'96-500

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) SS.
County of Carver.)

IN PROBATE COURT.

.....
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Gustav Skarlund, deceased.
.....

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The Petition of Wilton Nystrom, of the Township of Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota, respectfully represents that Gustav Skarlund late ~~of the~~ of the township of Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota, died on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1899, in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, testate, as petitioner believes; that the instrument in writing is the last will and testament of said deceased, as petitioner believes; and that no person was named or appointed in and by said Will as executor thereof. That the name, age and residence of the heir and devisee of the deceased as far as known to your petitioner, is as follows: Wilton Nystrom of the age of twenty seven years, residing in the Township of Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota; that said Will is lost or has been fraudulently destroyed during the lifetime of the said Gustav Skarlund; deceased; that said Gustav Skarlund by his said will gave, devised, and bequeathed unto Wilton Nystrom all the remainder of his property both personal and real, after all legal debts, medical services, nursing and funeral and burial expenses of said Gustav Skarlund were paid, after the death of said testator.

That the probable value of the personal property is three hundred dollars; that the probable value of the real estate is Eight Hundred Dollars, consisting of Lots Dom One to Ten enclusive, in Block Eighty Eight, in the Village of Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota.

YOUR PETITIONER THEREFORE PRAYS, that proof of the contents of said will be taken according to the Statute in such case made and provided, and that letters of administration with proof of will of said deceased, annexed, be granted to Albert Nystrom.

Dated At Chaska, Carver County, Minnesota, this 17th day of April, A.D. 1899.

Wilton Nystrom
.....
Heir and devisee, in will.

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of Carver.

Wilton ~~thax~~ Nystrom, the person who made the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he has read the foregoing petition, knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters that he believes it them to be true.

Wilton Nystrom

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, A.D. 1899.

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

No. 979

Petition of
William Wynton

In the matter of
the Estate of
Susan Richardson
deceased

Filed this 17th
day of April 1899
John F. Eagles
Judge of Probate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April A.D. 1899.

.....
Judge of Probate.
.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA, #
County of Carver. #

Probate
IN DISTRICT COURT.
Special Term May, A.D. 1899.

.....
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gustav Skarlund, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Wilton Nystrom, representing among other things, that Gustav Skarlund on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1899, at the Township of Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota, died; that said deceased left a will, in which the said petitioner was named as devisee, that said will has been lost or has been fraudulently destroyed, during the life time of said Gustav Skarlund, deceased; that said Gustav Skarlund, deceased, by his said will gave devised and bequeathed unto Wilton Nystrom, all the remainder of his property both personal and real, after all legal debts, medical services, nurses funeral and burial expenses were paid, after the death of said testator; and praying that proof of the contents of said will be taken, and that the same be allowed and admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said Gustav Skarlund, deceased, and that letters testamentary be issued to Albert Nystrom thereon;

It is ORDERED, that said petition and the proof of said instrument be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1899, at the hour of 10, 0'clock in the fore noon, when all persons may appear for, or protest, the probate of said instrument:

IT is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing, in the Carver County News, a weekly newspaper printed and published, at the Village of Watertown, Carver County, Minnesota.

Dated at Chaska, this 17th day of April, A.D. 1899.

By the Court.
.....
John F. Eagles
Judge of Probate, Carver County.

Index of Orders, this 17th day of April, A.D. 1899.
of Jefferson, Grant County, Minnesota.

Index of Probates, Grant County,
Minnesota.
By the Court.

Grant County News, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the village
each week, for three consecutive weeks, prior to said day of hearing, in the
and be given to all persons interested, by publishing the order once in
It is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hear-
all persons may appear for or against the probate of said instrument:
1899 day of May, A.D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the fore noon, when
be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the

It is ORDERED, that said petition and the proof of said instrument

No. 977
In Probate Court
County of Grant
In the matter of the
Estate of
Gustaf Skarlund
Deceased

Order for Hearing
Proofs of Will

Filed this 17th day of
April A.D. 1899 and
Recorded in Book C.
of Probate records
of Grant County, Minnesota
on page 358.

John F. Engles
Judge of Probate

A.D. 1899, at the Township of Jefferson, Grant County, Minnesota, died; that
the above other things, that Gustaf Skarlund on the 22nd day of February,
on reading and filing the petition of Wilton Langstrom, represent-
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GUSTAF SKARLUND, deceased:
COUNTY OF GRANT.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.
Special Term May, A.D. 1899.
IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Carver

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to Oscar Hendricks and
O. J. Brown of said County, GREETING:

Whereas, Gustaf Skarlund
late of the County of Carver in said State, lately died intestate, leaving real estate,
and also goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said County, the administration whereof has been
granted to Jonas P. Akins
of the County of Carver in said State, Administrator
of said estate, and whereas we are desirous that said estate be duly appraised, pursuant to the statute
in such case made and provided:

Therefore, Trusting in your integrity and disinterestedness, we have appointed, and do by
these presents appoint you appraisers of all the estate and effects of said deceased, which may be in
said County; and being severally duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and having
procured from the said Administrator a true inventory of
the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased. And the said real
estate, goods, chattels, rights and credits being shown and exhibited to you by the said

Jonas P. Akins Administrator of the
Estate of Gustaf Skarlund-deceased

you are hereby required to class the different items under their respective heads, to faithfully and
impartially appraise the same, setting down opposite to each item in said inventory distinctly, in
figures, the value thereof in money, as by you determined, and to foot up the amount of each class;
and the said inventory and appraisal so made you will certify and subscribe, and, together with
this Warrant, deliver without delay to the said Administrator

Hereof fail not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Probate Court of
said County, to be hereunto affixed.

Witness: The John F. Eugler Judge
of Probate at Chaska in said County, this
24th day of April 1899

John F. Eugler
Judge of Probate.

OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Carver

Oscar Lundricks and
A. J. Brown
being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that I will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge and execute the duties and trust of appraiser of the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of Gustaf Skarland late of the County of Carver in said State, according to the best of my knowledge, judgment and ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

11th day of May A. D. 1899

O. E. Lundricks
A. J. Brown
G. O. Tew
Notary Public
Minn.

No. 997

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gustaf Skarland
Deceased.

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

Filed the 11th day of

May A. D. 1899

John F. Englev
Judge of Probate.

No. 127.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Carver } ss. In Probate Court,
 Special Term, Sept 1st 1897
 In the Matter of the Estate of Gustave Skarlund - Deceased:

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The Petition of Jonas P. Akins - Administrator
 of the Estate of Gustave Skarlund deceased -

respectfully represents that the amount of personal property that has come to his
 hands as such Administrator belonging to said estate is about
Forty (\$40.00) Dollars, and consists of
Household Furniture, Beds Bedding and
Clothing and also Farming Tools

that the expense of administration, of funeral, of last sickness, and the debts of
 said deceased amount to about One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars,
 and that the same
 remains unpaid.

Your petitioner would therefore ask that license be granted to him
 to sell of said personal estate the following articles at Private sale, to-wit:
at the Dwelling house of said Gustave Skarlund
deceased, Furniture consisting of Bed Steads Bedding
One Stove, Crockery, and Clothing, also a few
Farming Tools

that the proceeds may be applied to the payment of such Debts & Expenses
 Dated at Chaska the 1st day of
September A. D. 1897

Jonas P. Akins

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Carver } ss.

Jonas P. Akins
 the person who made the foregoing Petition, being duly sworn, says that the same is true to his own
 knowledge, except as to those matters stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters, that
 he believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
1st day of September 1897
John F. Engler
 Judge of Probate.

Jonas P. Akins

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gustave Skarlund
Deceased.

Petition for License to Sell Personal
Estate.

Filed this *1st* day of *Sept*

A. D. 189 *7*

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

11-7-'94-500

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver } ss.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all to whom these Presents may come or may concern, and especially to

Jonas P. Akins of Waltertown Carver Co. GREETING:

Know Ye, That whereas Gustaf Skarlund late
of Waltertown Carver County Minnesota deceased, lately died
intestate, at Waltertown having while he lived, and at the time of his
death, goods, chattels, rights, credits, and estate within said County of Carver
whereby the granting of administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and
estate of said deceased, and also the auditing, allowing and finally discharging the account thereof,
is within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court of said County;

And Whereas, Jonas P. Akins being entitled to
the administration of said estate, has given bond to the Judge of said Court for the faithful
execution of the trust of administration of said estate, which said bond has been approved by said
Judge, and filed in said Probate Court;

We, Therefore, Reposing full confidence in your integrity and ability, do by these presents
constitute and appoint you, the said Jonas P. Akins
administrator of all and singular the
goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased; and do hereby authorize and empower
you to take and have possession of all the real and personal estate of said deceased; and to receive
the rents, issues and profits thereof, until said estate shall have been settled, or until delivered over
by order of said Court to the heirs of said deceased; and to demand, collect, recover and receive all
and singular the debts, claims, demands, rights and choses in action, which to the said deceased,
while living and at the time of his death did belong; and requiring you to keep in good tenant-
able repair all houses, buildings and fences on said real estate which may and shall be under your
control, and in accordance with your bond, approved and filed as aforesaid, to make and return into
said Probate Court of said County, within three months, a true and perfect inventory of all the
goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased which shall come to your possession or
knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you, to administer according to law all the
goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased, which shall at any time come to your
possession, or to the possession of any other person for you, and out of the same to pay and discharge
all debts and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and
decreed by said Court; to render a just and true account of your administration to said Court
within one year, and at any other time when required by said Court; and to perform all orders and
decrees of said Court, by you to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our Probate Court to be hereunto
affixed. Witness, the Honorable John F. Eugler

Chaska Judge of our said Probate Court,
at Chaska in said County, this 28th
day of April A. D. 1897

John F. Eugler
Judge of Probate.

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gustaf Skarlund
Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of Minnesota, }
County of *Carver* } ss.

I certify that the within Letters of
Administration, were duly recorded
this *28th* day of *April*
A. D. 189*7*, in Book *6* of Letters
of Administration, page *328*

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

Filed the *28th* day of

April A. D. 189*7*

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Jonas P. Akins of Watertown Carver
County Minnesota. as principal,
 and Peter M. Guip and John F. Boylan

as sureties,
 are held and firmly bound unto John F. Engler Judge of Probate
 of the County of Carver Minnesota, in the sum of
One Thousand DOLLARS, lawful money of the United
 States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or his successors in office; for which payment, well
 and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators,
 jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this Twenty-Six day of
April A. D. 1899

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, That if the above bounden

Jonas P. Akins
 letters of administration upon the estate of Gustaf Skarlund
 late of the Village of Watertown County of Carver
and State of Minnesota deceased, being to him granted,
 shall and will, well and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in him as administrator of
 all and singular the goods, chattels, credits and estate of said deceased; and shall make and return
 into the Probate Court of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota,
 within three months, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate
 of said deceased, which shall come to his possession or knowledge, or the possession of any
 other person for him; and shall administer according to law, all the goods, chattels, rights,
 credits and estate of said deceased, which shall at any time come to his possession or to the
 possession of any other person for him and out of the same shall pay and discharge all debts
 and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said
 Court; and shall render a true and just account of his administration to said Court within
 one year, and at any other time when required by said Court; and shall perform all orders and
 decrees of said Court, by him to be performed in the premises, then this obligation shall be void;
 otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. O. News
G. S. Tass

Jonas P. Akins Seal
P. M. Guip Seal
J. F. Boylan Seal
 Seal
 Seal
 Seal



State of Minnesota,
County of Carver } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 26th day of April
A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me Peter W. Grief and
John F. Boylan
to me well known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Bond, and they severally
acknowledged the same to be their own free act and deed, and that they executed the same for the
uses and purposes herein expressed.

6000
Notary Public
Carver Co. Minn.
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver } ss.

Peter W. Grief and John F. Boylan
being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that he is a freeholder, and resident of the
State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of One Thousand -
DOLLARS, over and above all just debts, liabilities and
responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
26th day of
April A. D. 1897

6000
Notary Public
Carver Co. Minn.
Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 28th day of April A. D. 1897

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

No. 977
IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Carver
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Gustaf Skarhult Deceased.
ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.
Filed the 28th day of
April A. D. 1897
John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.
State of Minnesota,
County of Carver } ss.
I hereby certify that the within Ad-
ministrator's Bond was duly recorded
this 28th day of
April A. D. 1897,
in Book 6 of Bonds, page 22 of
Probate Records.
John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.
No. 47.—Flourer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver } ss.

In Probate Court,
Special Term, Sept 1st 1897

In the Matter of the Estate of Gustave Skarlund — Deceased:

On reading and filing the Petition of Jonas P. Atkins
Administrator of the Estate of Gustave Skarlund
Deceased

setting forth the description and amount of Personal Estate that has come to his hands, the amount of the expenses of administration, of funeral, of last sickness, and of the debts outstanding against said deceased, and praying for License to sell of the Personal Estate the following described articles, to-wit:

Bedstead, Bedding, Household Furniture Consisting of One Stove Chair and Table and also a few Farming Tools

for the purpose of paying such Debts & Expenses and it appearing to be necessary to sell said Personal Estate;

IT IS ORDERED, that the said Jonas P. Atkins aforesaid be and he is hereby licensed to sell said Personal Estate at Private sale.

~~IT IS ORDERED FURTHER, That before offering said Personal Estate at auction, the said~~ ~~shall cause notice of the time and place of sale to be posted up in three of the most public places in the~~ ~~of~~

ORDERED FURTHER, That the said Administrator immediately after the sale of said Personal Estate or any part thereof make report of his proceedings to this Court.

Dated at Chaska the 1st day of September A. D. 1897

By the Court,

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of

Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gustavo Skarlund
Deceased.

Order of License to Sell Personal Estate.

Filed this 1st day of Sept
A. D. 1897
John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

11-7-94 500

In Probate Court,
Barren County,
In the matter of the estate of
Gustaf Skarland, deceased,

Now comes the Heirs at Law of
the said Gustaf Skarland, de-
ceased, by their attorney H. J. Peck
and object to the proof and Probate
of said will, if said will shall be
admitted, for the reason that said will
was destroyed by the said Gustaf
Skarland, deceased, during his
life time, with the intention on
the part of said deceased of re-
-storing the said will, and the
said will was truly restored,
and the said deceased died in-
-testate.

Dated May 18th 1899.

H. J. Peck
Att'y for the heirs of
Gustaf Skarland
Deceased.

In Probate Court
Barren County
In the matter of the
estate of
Hurst H. Harland
deceased

Objections to the
Probate of Will.

Filed May 18th
1899

John F. Eegler
Judge of Probate

Hours of December

Xth: Andrew Karlan; Hava Karlan.
No Vangvist.

Sarah Karlan, Head, leaving 2

Children, viz: Anna Bloomingden & Mela

Reinberg; Anna C. Myotson left 4

Children, viz: John Myotson. August

Myotson & Reynold Myotson

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of December.

GENERAL INVENTORY.

State of Minnesota,
County of *Carver*

ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gustaf Skarlund

Deceased.

A true Inventory of all the Real Estate and of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits
of *Gustaf Skarlund* Deceased,

which have come to the possession or knowledge of the undersigned.

Jonas P. Akins Administrator of the said estate:

1. All the Real Estate,

APPRAISED VALUE

*Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 in**Block 88 in the village of
Watson**425.00*

NO.	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	APPRAISED VALUE
2. All the Furniture and Household Goods,		
	Furniture	8 50
	Stove	7 00
	Crockery	4 50
		<hr/> 20.00
3. All Wearing Apparel and Ornaments,		
	Bedding	10 00
	Clothing	10 00
		<hr/> 20.00
4. All Stock in Banks and other Corporations,		
5. All Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and other Written Evidence of Debt,		
	Cash	121 94
	Due Bill from Carlson Bros	17 96
	Due " C O Engstrom	6 25
	Due " John Skarsted	7 80
		<hr/> 153.95

6. All other Personal Property,

Farmmy Tools

3 50

3 50

\$197 45

Dated at *Watertown* this *6th* day of *May* 189*9*

Jonas P. Atkins

of _____ Deceased.

We, the Undersigned Appraisers Do hereby certify that, pursuant to the annexed warrant to us directed, we have appraised all the property described and mentioned in the above inventory, which has been to us exhibited, setting down opposite to each item in said inventory, in figures, the value thereof in money, as by us determined.

Witness our hands, this 6th day of May A. D. 1897

A. J. Brown
O. C. Hendricks

Appraisers.

State of Minnesota,

County of Carver } ss.

being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the Administrator of the estate of Gustaf Skarlund late of said County, deceased, and that

the foregoing is a just and true inventory of all the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights

and credits belonging to the said Gustaf Skarlund

deceased, which have come to my

possession or knowledge, and that upon diligent inquiry he has not

been able to discover any other property or estate belonging to the estate of said

Gustaf Skarlund deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

6th day of May 1897

G. G. Hultgren
Notary Public
Carver Co.
Minn.

Jonas P. Atkins

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gustaf Skarlund
Deceased.

GENERAL INVENTORY.

Filed and approved this 11th

day of May 1897

John A. Engler
Judge of Probate.

2-1-97. 1/2 M.

Brown, Treacy & Co., St. Paul.

In the matter of the Estate of Gustaf Skarlund Deceased.

Decree for Personal Estate

State of Minnesota } In Probate Court.

County of Carver } ^{ss} Special Term May 9th 1900

In the matter of the Estate of Gustaf Skarlund Deceased.

It Appearing to the Court now here that on the 9th day of May A.D. 1900. The final account of Jonas P. Akins, the Administrator of the Estate of Gustaf Skarlund Deceased, was duly Adjusted allowed and finally Settled by this Court.

And it appearing, that the Personal Estate of said deceased Amounted to in the Aggregate the sum of \$284.76

The Disbursements as shown by said account \$158.04

Leaving a balance of the sum of - - - \$126.72

It is Ordered and Decreed by this Court that said balance of \$126.72 be and the same is hereby divided among the legal heirs as follows:

1, The undivided One Fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) part thereof to
Andrew Skarlund (a brother)

2, The undivided One Fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) part to
Stava Hamquist (a sister)

3, The undivided One Fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) part to

John Nystrom - August Nystrom - C. V. Nystrom and
the Children of said Reinhold Nystrom - deceased -
Share and Share alike -

the children of said Reinhold Nystrom are Frank Peterson
Ewa Tuttle - and Ida Townsend - and they are
entitled to the One Fourth part of the Aforesaid
One Fourth part of said estate, Share and Share alike

4 The undivided One Fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) part thereof to

Anna Bloomgren - Ula Remberg and Carl Waldsten -
Share and Share Alike

Further Ordered, that the herein before named
Administrator shall forthwith deliver and pay the
amounts to the persons named herein and entitled
thereto; -

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate

At a Probate Court, Held at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska in and
for the County of Carver on the 9th day of May 1900

Present John F. Engler Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT, Carver COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

Gustave Skarlund

Deceased.

The Probate Court of the County of Carver makes and records this summary
statement of the account of Jonas P. Akins, Administrator of the Estate
of Gustaf Skarlund Deceased, as finally allowed and settled
by the said Probate Court:

THE DEBIT SIDE OF SAID ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of Inventory,	- - - - -	\$ 197.45	
The increase of said Inventory,	- - - - -	\$ 87.31	
		\$	\$ 284.76

THE CREDIT.

Expense of Administration,	- - - - -	\$ 87.68	
Expense, the last sickness,	- - - - -	\$ 54.66	
Funeral expenses,	- - - - -	\$	
Amount paid widow and minor children by order of Court,	- - - - -	\$	
The debts of said estate,	- - - - -	\$ 15.70	
		\$	\$ 138.04
Leaving a balance of	- - - - -	\$ 126.72	

IN PROBATE COURT, Carver COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

Jonas P. Akins, Administrator of
the Estate of Gustaf Skarlund
Deceased.

On this 9th day of May 1900, at the office of the Judge of
Probate for the said County, the order made by the said Probate Court on the Petition of
Jonas P. Akins, Administrator of the Estate of
Gustaf Skarlund deceased, being returned duly served,
John Skarlund and Albert Skarlund
and the said Jonas P. Akins, Administrator appearing in proper person, and
no adverse appearance or objection being made

Whereupon the said Probate Court proceeded to examine the said

Jonas P. Akins upon oath, and the inventory of the estate which was produced before the said Court, and the vouchers and accounts of the said

Administrator

And it appearing that the said *Jonas P. Akins Administrator*

has accounted for every part of the said estate, and that no profit has been made by *him* of any increase in the inventory, and the accounts of the said *Jonas P. Akins* having been finally settled and adjusted, and a

summary statement of the same as finally settled, allowed and adjusted by this Court, having been above and herewith recorded: On motion of *said Jonas P. Akins*

Ordered, that the said accounts be and the same are finally settled and allowed as filed and adjusted in and by this Court.

John F. Engler

Judge of Probate.

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Barren*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gustaf Skarlund
Deceased.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT

Filed this *9* day of *May*
19*08*, and recorded in Book of
Orders, on page

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

6-50-500

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver SS. In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Gustaf Skarlund Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Jonas P. Akins Administrator of
said Gustaf Skarlund deceased, respectfully represents that said estate
has been fully administered, as will appear by the final account of his administration
filed with this Court.

Your petitioner would therefore pray that an order be made fixing a time and place in which
this Court will examine, settle and allow said final account, and for the assignment of the residue of
said estate and parties entitled thereto, by law.

Dated at Chaska this 7th
day of April A. D. 1900.

Jonas P. Akins
Administrator

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver SS. Jonas P. Akins
the person who made the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, says that the same is true to his own
knowledge, except as to those matters stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters
that he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
7th day of Apr. 1900
John F. Engler Judge of Probate. Jonas P. Akins
Administrator

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gustave Skarhund
Deceased.

Petition for Settlement of Administra-
tion of Account.

Filed this 7th day of

April A. D. 1900

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

Chaska Review Job Print.

FINAL DECREE.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT.
County of Carver } ss. Special Term, May 9th 1900
In the Matter of the Estate of Gustaf Skarlund Deceased:

It Appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that the necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid, and that all the debts existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court, pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said estate has been fully administered, as by the final account of

Jonas P. Atkins — Administrator

of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.

And it further Appearing That due notice of the application for this final decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

And it further Appearing That the said deceased died in testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described — Real — estate, to-wit:

Lot N^o One (1) Two (2) Three (3) Four (4) Five (5)
Six (6) Seven (7) Eight (8) Nine (9) and Ten (10)
of Block N^o Eighty eight (88) in the Village of Watertown
County of Carver and State of Minnesota —

And it Further Appearing, That said deceased died
on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1899 - at the Village of
Watertown in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota.
Intestate -

That said deceased left no widow - no children - no father
and no mother surviving him

And it Further Appearing That the following named person² — are — the person² entitled to — all of — said estate by law, viz.:

- 1, Andrew Skarlund - being a brother of said deceased
- 2, Anna Christine Nystrom - nee Skarlund - a sister of said deceased, now death - her heirs are her following named children, to wit: John Nystrom - August Nystrom - G. V. Nystrom and Reinhold Nystrom deceased - The heirs of said Reinhold Nystrom are his children named as follows: Frank Peterson - Eva Tuttle - and Ida Townsend -
- 3, Sara G. Waldsten - being a sister of said deceased - now also death - her legal heirs are her children: Anna Bloomgren - Ula Remberg and Carl Waldsten -
- 4, Sara Hamquist nee Skarlund - being a sister of said deceased -

This being all of the legal heirs to the estate of said Gustaf Skarlund deceased

Now, Therefore, On the petition of
Jonas P. Akin - Administrator aforesaid -
and pursuant to due notice and the law in such case provided:

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, And this Court, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree: That all and singular of the above described Real - property be and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the said

Andrew Skarlund - John Nystrom - August Nystrom -
Lo. V. Nystrom - Frank Peterson - Eva Tuttle - Ida Town-
send - Anna Bloomgren - Ula Remberg - Carl Waldsten -
and Stava Hamquist -

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit: -

- 1, The undivided One Fourth part of the heretofore described
Lots to - Andrew Skarlund -
- 2, The undivided One Fourth (1/4) part thereof to -
Stava Hamquist -
- 3, The undivided One Fourth (1/4) part thereof to
John Nystrom - August Nystrom - Lo. V. Nystrom and the
children of Reinhold Nystrom deceased - Share and Share alike
the children of said Reinhold Nystrom are Frank Peterson -
Eva Tuttle and Ida Townsend and the are entitled to the
One Fourth part of the aforesaid One Fourth part of said
estate. Share and Share alike -
- 4, The undivided One Fourth (1/4) part thereof to -
Anna Bloomgren - Ula Remberg and Carl Waldsten
Share and Share alike -

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gustaf Karlund
Deceased.

Final Decree Assigning Residue of
Estate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of _____ ss.

I, _____
Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby
certify that I have examined the foregoing decree
in the matter of said estate, with the Original Final
Decree on file and of record in the Probate Office of the
County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy
thereof, and of the whole of said original Final Decree
and Record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-
unto affixed the seal of the Probate
Court of said County, and signed

my name this _____

day of _____

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Judge of Probate.

Filed this 9th day of _____

May 1900 and recorded
in Book No. of Decrees
page 82-83

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to the said above named person~~s~~ and their heirs
and assigns, forever.

John F. Engler

Judge of Probate Court,

Carver

County, Minn.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gustaf Skarlund-Singler
Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The petition of Andrew Skarlund of the Village of Watertown in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, respectfully shows: That Gustaf Skarlund who was at the time of his death a resident of the Village of Watertown in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, died on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1899, at the Village of Watertown in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, leaving estate therein and without leaving any last Will and Testament to the knowledge, information or belief of your petitioner.

That the names, relationship, ages and residences of the heirs of said deceased, so far as known to your petitioner, are as follows:

- 1 Andrew Skarlund aged 69 years,
residing at Watertown Carver County Minnesota
who is Brother of said deceased
- 2 Anna Christina Rystrom aged 74 years,
residing at in Sweden Europe
who is Sister (Now Deceased) of said deceased;
- 2 Rinshold Rystrom (dead) aged years,
residing at Elgin Illinois
who is Son of Anna Christina Rystrom of said deceased;
- 2 John Rystrom aged years,
residing at Watertown Minnesota
who is Son of Christina Rystrom of said deceased;
- 2 August Rystrom aged years,
residing at 2124 7th St. Minneapolis Minn.
who is Son of Christina Rystrom of said deceased;
- 2 Le. O. Rystrom aged years,
residing at Sweden
who is Son of Christina Rystrom of said deceased;
- 3 Sara Johanna Waldsten dead aged 48 years,
residing at in Sweden Europe
who is Sister of said deceased;
- 3 Isabella Blomgren aged years,
residing at Isabella 1743 Empire Street Michigan
who is (daughter of Sara & Waldsten) of said deceased;
- 3 Ulla Remberg aged years,
residing at 743 Empire St. Isabella Michigan
who is daughter of Sara & Waldsten of said deceased;

The probable value of the personal estate is

Dollars; and the probable value of the real property

is

Dollars.

and its character is as follows:

No. 977

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of *Carver*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gustaf Charlund
Deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed this *23rd* day of
March A. D. *1899*

John F. Engles
Judge of Probate.

That your petitioner is.....
That the name of the person for whom administration is prayed, is..... and his address is.....
Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration of the estate of the said intestate be granted to the said.....
Dated the..... day of..... A. D. 190.....
ss. _____
County of..... State of Minnesota,
the person who made the foregoing petition being duly sworn, says that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on the information and belief, and as to those matters that he believes them to be true.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this..... day of..... 190.....
Judge of Probate.

4. *Starva Wamquist* aged *65* years,
 residing at *North Port Michigan*
 who is a *Sister* of said deceased;
 3. *Leola Waldsten* aged _____ years,
 residing at *Boston Persbo Sweden*
 who is *Son of Sara Waldsten a sister* of said deceased;
 2. *Frank Peterson* aged _____ years,
 residing at *326 Ball St. Elgin Illinois*
 who is *Son of Reinhold Nyström* of said deceased;
Eva Nutt aged _____ years,
 residing at *152 N. Channing St. Elgin Illinois*
 who is a *Daughter of Reinhold Nyström* of said deceased;
Eda Townsend aged _____ years,
 residing at *135 S. Porter Street Elgin Illinois*
 who is a *Daughter of Reinhold Nyström* of said deceased;
 residing at _____ aged _____ years,
 who is _____ of said deceased.

That the probable value of the personal estate is *One Hundred and*
Twenty five Dollars; and the probable value of the real property
 is *Five Hundred* Dollars,
 and its character is as follows: *Lots 47 to 51 in*
Division in Block No Eighty eight (88) in
the Village of Watertown Barber County
Minnesota

That your petitioner is a Practor of said deceased.

That the name of the person for whom administration is prayed, is Jonas P. Atkins and his address is Watertown
Carver County Minnesota

Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration of the estate of the said
intestate be granted to the said Jonas P. Atkins

Dated the 6th day of March A. D. 1899

Witness- John Skarlund
J. A. Nyström

Andrew Skarlund
mark

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver } ss.

Andrew Skarlund

the person who made the foregoing petition being duly sworn, says that the
same is true to h own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on h
information and belief, and as to those matters that he believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

6th day of March 1899

C. G. Halgren Notary Public
Judge of Probate.
Carver Co Minn

Andrew Skarlund
mark

State of Minnesota
County of Carver

In Probate Court
Before John F. Engler Judge of
Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of)
Gustave Skarlund Deceased.)

The above entitled matter came duly on for hearing
before the Hon. John F. Engler Judge of Probate of the County
of Carver Minn. at a Special term of the above court held on
the 18th day of May A. D. 1899.

Appearance.

P. W. Morrison, and W. C. Odell Esqs. appearing for Wilton
Mystrom, and H. J. Peck Esq. appearing for the contestants.

F. A. BARTH. Sworn.

Examined by Mr Morrison.

Q. Mr Barth, you live in the village of Watertown in this county
and state?

A. Yes.

Q. For how long a time have you lived in the village of Watertown

A. About 34 years.

Q. And in what business are you engaged?

A. General merchandise.

Q. And have conducted a general mercantile business in the
village of Watertown for how long?

A. Well about 17 years now for myself.

Q. Did you know Gustaf Skarlund in his life time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When did you first meet him to know him?

A. I think it is something like 25 years.

Q. Twenty-five years?

A. Maybe more or less I couldn't say but I think that is about it.

Q. You know where he lived? A. Yes.

Q. Where was it?

A. When I first knew him he lived with the M ystroms he afterwards bought a farm that is owned by a man by the name of Cornell now and later on when he sold that farm he moved into the village I forgot how many years but he has lived in the village for quite a number of years .

Q. Well about how many years Mr Barth did he reside in the village?

A. I think fully 15 years the best of my recollection maybe more than that.

Q. What was his business during all of this time?

A. He was an unmarried man living by himself in a little house near the road we call the Minneapolis road outside of the village it was really ^{east} inside the corporation yet it was right on the line on the ~~inside~~ of the river .

Q. You remember about the time he died?

A. Yes sir.

Q. When was that?

A. This last winter.

Q. He lived about 15 years you say prior to his death in the same place?

A. As near as I can remember yes about 15 years.

Q. Had no family you say?

A. No family that I ever knew of.

Q. Do you recollect of being called upon to witness an instrument in the year 1893?

A. Yes, I wont be positive about the year, but I think as near as my memory serves me right it was six years ago as near as I can remember he brought a will into my store .

Q. What did he request you to do with it?

Mr. Beck. Let him tell.

A. He brought a will into my store and asked me to witness it and I done so.

Q. Did he say it was a will?

A. Yes.

Q. Now do you know by whom that will was written?

A. I couldn't say positively but I rather think it was written by Mr. Halgren.

Q. What was the condition of mind of Mr. Skarlund at that time with reference to his being able to conduct his business affairs?

A. Well he appeared to be in perfect health at the time, appeared to be in good mental condition as far as I could judge.

Q. At the time he requested you to sign the will?

A. Yes.

Q. Now who else was there at that time Mr. Barth?

A. There was no one else.

Q. Do you know what he did then afterwards?

A. No I don't know what he done with the will afterwards.

Q. Where did Mr. Skarlund go after that?

A. Well he left my place of business of course I don't remember whether he went home or where he went.

Q. Was that the only transaction of that kind you had with Mr. Skarlund?

A. Yes.

Q. From that time until he died?

A. That was the only time I ever remember of doing anything of that kind for him.

Q. He took this paper or this will with him?

A. He took it with him yes.

Q. And you don't know what he done with it?

A. No sir I don't know he never mentioned it again to me after that.

Q. How long before Mr Skarlund died did you see him?

A. I guess it was about two months before he died that I last seen him.

Q. Could you state about how old he was at the time of his death Mr Barth?

A. Well he was over 70 years old I think he was in the neighborhood of 75 or 76 years.

Q. Were there any other signatures on the will at the time you signed it as a witness Mr Barth?

A. I can't remember as to that.

Q. Do you know whether or not the instrument had on it the signature of Mr Skarlund?

A. I wouldn't like to swear to that but I rather think it was signed by him.

prior to my signing it I rather think it was but I wouldn't swear to it positively it is a long time ago.

Q. But to the best of your recollection his signature was on it?

A. Well I wouldn't like to swear positive to that either way.

Q. Well what did Mr Skarlund want you to do with the will when he brought it to you?

A. He wanted me to be a witness on the will.

Q. To his signature?

A. Well I think that was it but I couldn't honestly I couldn't say whether his signature was on there or not to day he might have signed it himself after when he got his other witness I couldn't say as to that.

Cross Examination.

Mr Peck.

Q. This paper that he brought to your store for you to sign as a witness you signed and he took it away?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you can't say whether there were any other signatures on it at that time or not?

A. No sir.

Q. You wouldn't swear to that?

A. No sir positively I couldn't swear.

Q. There was no one else present at the time when you signed it?

A. No sir there wasn't

Q. And you can't remember anything that was said between you and him at the time any more than you was requested to sign it as a witness?

A. Yes he told me I think I read part of it at the time but of course I don't remember the contents of it.

Q. You can't tell whether you read it all or only part of it?

A. No.

Q. You don't know what the contents of it was?

A. No.

Q. You remember what time of the day it was he came there, whether it was evening or night time or day time?

A. No it was in the day time I think. I think in the forenoon?

Q. You say you think it was in the handwriting of Charley Halgren but you are not certain?

A. I think if my memory serves me right Mr Halgren was the man that wrote the instrument

Q. But you don't know the contents?

A. No sir I couldn't swear to the contents.

Mr Morrison.

Q. Did you read enough of the instrument Mr Barth to satisfy you that it was a will?

A. Yes I did.

Q. And you knew it was no other instrument than a will?

A. No sir it was a will.

J. A. Barth

P. B E R G. Sworn.

Examined by Mr Morrison.

Q. You live in the village of Watertown?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. Since June 1896.

WQ. Your calling I suppose is a minister of the gospel?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you know Mr Skarlund in his life time?

A. Yes I know him since June 1896 when I came up there.

Q. And he was a member of your church was he?

A. No he wasn't a member of the church.

Q. How many times did you visit Mr Skarlund from June 1896 until the time he died?

A. I can't tell you how many times I was often there sometimes I couldn't come over there.

Q. You heard the testimony of Mr Barth here with reference to an instrument which hesigned as a witness?

A. I heard what he say.

Q. Did you ever see in the possession of Gustaf Skarlund an instrument such as he described here on the witness stand?

A. Yes I seen it.

Q. Where did you see it?

A. Well I was down there in the time he was sick.

Q. At his house?

A. Yes at his home.

Mr Peck that aint an answer to the question.

A. I didn't see it in his house when I came home----

?Mr Peck Where did you see it in his house or some other mans house?

A. Saw it in my house.

Q. When was that Mr Berg?

A. You mean the date the time?

Q. Yes.

A. That was just the Sunday before he died I guess it was the 19th of February this year.

Q. That is when the will was at your house?

A. Yes.

Q. Now at the time you saw the will at your house on the 19th of February 1899 what signatures were attached to it?

Mr Peck. To that I object I object on the ground it is incompetent and no foundation laid and that they must first show the due execution of the will before the evidence is competent for any purpose you must show first the legal execution of this will they are going to Probate.

The court Can't you be a little more definite Mr Morrison.

Q. What signatures if any did it then bear.

Mr peck. My objection is there is no connection between the testimony of Mr Barth and this witness.

Q. Now go on Mr Berg and tell us what signatures were on the will at the time you say it on the 19th of February.

A. Well all I can remember now is only the name of Mr Halgren Mr Barth and Mr Boylan.

Q. You say you noticed the signature of Mr Boylan Mr Barth and Mr C. G. Halgren and also the signature of Gustaf Skarlund?

A. Yes!

Q Mr Barth Mr Boylan and Mr Halgren signed as witnesses, suppose is that right?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you know the signature of Mr Skarlund?

A. No.

Q. But his name was on the will?

A. Yes.

Q. Now that was in February 1899 was it?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Who brought the will to your house?

A. The janitor of the church Mr Ericson.

Q. Was Mr Skarlund there at the time at your house?

A. No he was sick.

he was in his home in bed.

Q. What did you do with the will?

A. Well Mr Ericson told me to read it over and go with him down to Mr Skarlund and I do so I read it over.

Q. Well what did you do then?

A. EThen I go over with Mr Ericson ~~to~~ Mr Skarlund in his room then he said to me****

Objected to.

Q. Go on what did you say to him?

Mr peck To who?

Mr Morrison Mr Skarlund.

Objected to as immaterial.

Mr Odell If he objects to that we wont press it.

Q. Who was in the room with Mr Skarlund besides you at the time you went down there.

A. Nobody else.

Q. How long was that before Mr Skarlund died.

A. That was on Sunday and he died on Wednesday.

Q. Could you say what his condition was at that time?

A. Well he was sick but***

Mr Peck. Objected to there is no foundation laid.

Q. You remember about the time Mr Skarlund took sick?

A. No I don't remember the time that he took sick but I remember the time he died but I wasn't home at the time he died the last time I saw him was on Sunday.

Q. Well now how many times did you visit Mr Skarlund shortly before he died and during his last sickness?

A. Well I can't remember some days I was there two times and

some days once.

Q. Well how many days did you visit him?

A. Well I can't say that time Thursday and Wednesday I can't exactly tell you.

Q. Well you had been treating Mr Skarlund during his sickness had you not?

A. Yes sir.

Q. Giving him medicine and so on.

A. Well yes a little.

Q. For how long had you been administering medicine to him?

A. I don't know I was there the first day I give him something gargle that is all I gave him.

Q. How long was that before he died?

A. Well I guess it was on Wednesday.

Q. The Wednesday before he died?

A. Yes.

Q. Well now was he naturally growing worse all the while time weaker?

A. Well he was weak but I find him better than I expected some times he was all clear in the head had no trouble with him could answer every question when I talk to him in religion or anything else he was as clear as any body.

Q. That was the Wednesday before he died?

A. It was the whole week he was clear on Sunday too.

Q. His head was clear on the Sunday before he died?

A. Yes.

Q. Was it as clear as it was the Wednesday before he died.

A. Yes I can't find any difference there.

Q. You couldn't discover any difference?

A. No.

Q. Now it was the Sunday before he died that you brought the will back to Mr Skarlund's house?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do with it?

A. Well he told me to read it.

Q. You left it there did you? A. Yes.

Q. You gave it to Mr Skarlund? A. No sir.

Q. Tell what you did with it.

A. I leave it with Mr Ericson.

Q. Was Mr Ericson in the room?

A. Well he was in the other room.

Q. Did you read it for the old gentleman when you came back the Sunday before he died?

A. Yes.

Q. How long did you stay talking with him in the room there alone on that Sunday?

A. Well I can't tell you how long I was there.

Q. Well about how long Mr Berg?

A. I guess about a quarter of an hour just about or a little more 20 minutes I can't tell.

Q. Then you came out and gave this will to Mr Ericson?

A. Yes.

Q. When did you next see that will?

A. I didn't see it any more.

Q. Didn't see it any more after that? A. No.

Q. Do you know what Mr Ericson did with the will?

A. Not more than what he told me.

Q. You don't know of your own knowledge?

A. No I wasn't there I was going out then when I leave it with Mr Ericson.

Q. You know when the will was dated you know the date of the will?

A. No.

Q. Couldn't you tell by its appearance the time it was executed?

A. No I never looked at the date.

Q. Was there a date to it?

A. I don't know.

Q. Well you read it all over carefully didn't you.

A. No I read it only the first part of it I didn't look at the date I just saw the names quickly.

Q. Was there any property mentioned in that will?

A. Well I can't remember****

Objected to as no foundation laid.

Q. Was there anything of Wilton Nystrom mentioned in that will?

Objected to the will is the best evidence so far as the evidence shows now.

The court sustained the objection

P. O. Berg

C. O. ERICSON. sworn.

Examined by Mr Morrison.

C? G. Halgren sworn as interpreter.

Q Mr Ericson where do you live?

A. Watertown.

Q. How long have you lived in Watertown?

A. Eight years.

Q. What do you work at?

A. He is working around the church there.

Q. Janitor in the church? A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known Gustaf Skarlund during his life time

A. Five years.

Q. How close to his dwelling did you live for the last five years?

A. He says he can't tell exactly it is in the adjoining block.

Q. Do you remember when Gustaf Skarlund died?

A. It was on a Sunday the first part of February he don't remember the date.

Q. You remember when he died?

A. The 22nd day of February, -11-

Q. Then he was sick for three weeks?

A. One week and a half.

Q. How many times did you visit Mr Skarlund during his last sickness?

A. He stayed with him three nights was there three nights and the last Sunday he was alone.

Q. Was there three nights then the week before he died?

A. He was there two nights during the first week and a night the night he died not the night ~~XXXX~~ he died but the night before he died.

Q. The night before he died you were there? A. Yes.

Q. That was on Tuesday night was it?

A. The night between Monday and Tuesday.

Q. Now did you wait upon him treat him during the times you were there?

A. Yes waited on him.

Q. Who else was there these nights?

A. The last night Mrs Mystrom and Mrs Albert Skarlund was there

Q. Was he quite sick?

A. Yes.

Q. How used he talk in a clear minded way or how?

A. He says he talked so they could understand him plain whether he was in his right mind I don't know he says when they talked to him he answered questions.

Q. The Sunday before Mr Skarlund died did you see Mr Berg?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you see him?

A. At the Rev. Bergs house.

Q. Did you also see him at Mr Skarlunds house?

A. Yes he says they went there together from Bergs house.

Q. Did you take a paper from Mr Skarlund to the Rev. Berg on that day?

A. Yes.

Q. What did you do with it when you went to Mr Bergs house?

A. He says he kept it at his house Mr Berg wasn't at home that day he was off and he kept it at his house till Mr Berg came home in the evening then he gave it to him.

Q. Where did you get that paper you brought up to Mr Bergs house?

A. From Mr Skarlund.

Q. When did you get it?

A. Sunday forenoon.

Q. That is the Sunday before Mr Skarlund died?

A. Yes.

Q. What did Mr Skarlund tell you to do with that paper?

A. Just to give it to the Rev. Berg.

Q. And on Sunday afternoon you gave them to Mr Berg as he understood it?

A. In the evening.

Q. Now at the time Mr Skarlund gave you this paper what if anything did he tell you to do with it.

A. He said he asked him to deliver them to Mr Berg had him to open the papers to see that he got the right one he handed him two papers it seems and requested him to deliver them to Mr Berg.

Q. Did he at that time say what paper he wanted you to give Mr Berg?

A. He said that he delivered the both there was an insurance policy and a will or testament as they call it.

Q. Did he say anything about what he wanted Mr Berg to do with the will?

A. He gave him instructions told him to deliver it to Mr Berg.

Q. Now after you delivered this will or testament to Mr Berg what did he do with it?

A. Mr Berg opened the paper and looked at it and said****

Mr Peck No matter what he said.

Q. What did he do with it?

A. Opened it and looked at it.

Q. And what did he do with it?

A. He folded them up and put them back in the envelope and put them in his pocket and the two of them went back to Mr Skarlunds house.

Q. That was about what time in the evening?

A. About 8 o'clock he can't say exactly.

Q. What was done if anything with the will after you went to Mr Skarlunds house?

A. Mr Berg took it in to Mr Skarlunds room and he didn't go along with him he stayed out in the other room and Mr Berg went into the room where Mr Skarlund was.

Q. Now how long did Mr Berg stay in the room where Mr Skarlund was?

A. He says he can't say exactly

Q. Well about how long?

A. About a quarter of an hour he says.

Q. Who else was in the room besides Mr Skarlund and Mr Berg?

A. There was John Skarlund Frank Peterson and Mrs John Skarlund The interpreters. That was my mistake, in the room where Skarlund was there was nobody with him these parties he mentioned was in the outer room.

Q. Now when did you next see that will

A. When Mr Berg came out Mr Berg handed the paper to him.

Q. That is the will he handed to him?

A. Yes he says there was two papers he don't know which was which.

Q. Well what did you do with it after that?

A. He went back into the room and left them with Mr Skarlund.

Q. Who was in the room when you went back in there?

A. Was nobody in there but Mr Skarlund he was alone.

Q. Did you hand him the will and papers?

A. Yes.

Q. What did he do with it then?

A. He said he should put it in the stove.

Q. I ask him what he did with it then with the papers that is the question.

A. He says he handed them to Mr Skarlund.

Q. What did Mr Skarlund do with them then?

A. He helped Skarlund to put them under his pillow.

Q. Did Mr Skarlund tell you to put that will under the pillow?

A. He says no Skarlund told him to put them in the stove and he told him he wouldn't do it and he put them under Skarlund's pillow.

Q. Well what was Mr Skarlund doing while you were putting the papers under the pillow?

A. He came out of the room and he don't know what he done.

Q. Did you ever see that will after that?

A. No he went home then.

Q. That was on Sunday before he died was it Sunday night?

A. Yes Sunday night before he died.

Q. At the time you delivered this will to Mr Skarlund in his room was the insurance policy with it?

A. He says he delivered two envelopes he didn't open either one of them.

Q. Did Mr Skarlund want you to burn them both?

A. He said take them and put them in the stove.

Q. Take them and put them in the stove? A. Yes.

Q. When Mr Berg handed you the papers and after he came out of the room what did he tell you to do with them?

A. He said the Rev. Berg handed him the papers and he said he didn't know what to do with them himself and Mr Skarlund wanted him to burn the papers and he wouldn't do it.

Q. Now at the time Mr Skarlund gave you the papers to bring to

Berg where did he get the papers from?

A. They were in the bureau drawer and Mr Skarlund asked him to go and get them and he went and got them himself out of the drawer.

Q. Did Mr Skarlund afterwards look to see what papers they were?

A. Yes he took them and opened them.

Q. And afterwards told you to bring them to Mr Berg?

A. Yes.

Q. Where you there when Mr Skarlund died?

A. No.

Q. Were you there afterwards?

A. Yes.

Q. How long afterwards?

A. About two hours I can't tell exactly.

Q. Well where was he lying then on the same bed?

A. Yes the same bed.

Q. You know whether anybody at that time looked to see whether there were any papers there or not?

A. Not that time.

Q. Well at any time afterwards?

A. Not while he was there.

is a Erickson

Cross Examination Waived.

JOHN SKARLUND. Sworn.

Examined by Mr Morrison

Q. Mr Skarlund where do you live?

A. Town of Holliwood.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. Well that is a question I can't answer right away.

Q. You lived there for ten years any way?

A. Yes over that, have been on the farm since 1882.

Q. How far from the village of Watertown?

A. Good three miles.

Q. You knew Gustaf Skarlund in his life time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. He lived in the village of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Watertown for about 15 years before his death did he not?

A. I don't believe he lived there hardly 15 years.

Q. Well about that time?

A. About 12 or 13 years I guess.

Q. Now do you know how old a man he was when he died?

A. Yes.

Q. How old?

A. He was 79 years and threemonths and some days, forgot the days he told me himself.

Q. He is your father's brother?

A. Yes that is what they pretend to be.

Q. You know when he took sick in February 1899?

A. I couldn't just tell you the date he died now on Wednesday and the week before that on Monday Mr Ericson told me in Watertown on the fair your uncle is sick you want to go up and see him it wasn't the Monday before that last Wednesday but the Monday before that a week and three days before he died that was when Mr Ericson told me he was sick and I had to go up and see him.

Q. How many times did you visit him while he was sick?

A. If you wait a minute I can tell you just exactly.

Q. You didn't keep a record?

A. I was there pretty near every day except Sunday Sunday night I was there twice every day but I wasn't there whole days.

Q. Were you there the time he died? A. Yes.

Q. Who else was there?

A. It was my father and Mrs Albert Skarlund .

Q. Is that all?

A. That is all sir.

Q. He died on Tuesday ?

A. No sir he died on Wednesday.

Q. The 22nd of February? A. Yes.

Q. About what hour?

A. His clock is just half past 11.

Q. In the morning.

A. Yes his clock is just a half an hour too fast.

Q. Were you there the night before he died?

A. I was there all that night and the night before he died I was there in the house and around the house till after he was dead.

Q. Did you ever see this will they talked about here?

A. No sir I never seen it.

Q. Never saw it?

A. No sir only the envelope I saw in his hand if it was the will or what I couldn't tell you.

Q. You say you never read the will?

A. No sir?

Q. Did you ever make any search for any papers about that house?

A. No sir never did it wasn't my business to do it.

Q. Well did you see any papers about the old gentleman's bed?

A. No sir.

Q. Shortly before he died,

A. No sir.

Q. Did you tend him before he died?

A. Yes I had to tend him right along.

Q. What did you do about tending him?

A. I see that there was people there to take care of him some of the other parties was there at the first start when he got

and stayed till mid night and leave him there and I thought that wasn't fair I have always been taking care of the old man since he got on that place.

Q. Did he get up in the night while you were taking care of him

A. Yes sir.

Q. Who took him out of bed?

A. I never took him out of bed or nobody else but he would get up himself maybe you would have to help him.

Q. Did you help him up?

A. Well probably I did help him up sometimes

Q. Don't you know that you did?

A. No sir I am not certain if I had hold of him to lift him up any time because he got up quick enough himself.

Q. How long before he died was it that he got up out of bed at all?

A. The last that I recollect that he got out of bed was I couldn't say he went up on Sunday evening jumped out of bed and hollered to me.

Q. Did you see any papers that night?

A. Yes I did.

Q. Where were they?

A. I see them in his hands.

Q. In the room?

A. No sir not in the bed room.

Q. Well where did he get those papers?

A. I couldn't tell you.

Q. You know what papers they were?

A. No sir I see they were envelopes that is all I could tell you.

Q. Now after the old mans death who laid him out, prepared him for burial?

A. Well laid him out put him in the coffin was a man that seen to everything.

Q.

Q. Well it don't make any difference they all took part in it

Q. Who took him from the bed on which he died?

A. I couldn't tell you who took him from the bed I s didn't see
I know who I told to do it but I didn't see it because I
wasn't in the room I went and got Mr Ericson and Charley Blain
to do it.

Q. Were there any papers about the bed that you know.

A. Not that I know.

Q. Did you look to see?

A. No sir I didn't look.

Q. Did you look in the bureau drawer?

A. No sir.

John Skarlund

Cross Examination Waived

P. E. B E R G. Recalled.

Examined by Mr Morrison.

Q. Mr Berg at the time you examined that will on the Sunday
before Mr Skarlunds death wherewas the signiture of Mr Skarlund?

A. I can't tell you.

Q. You know whether it was at the top or bottom of the paper,

A. Well I guess it was on the bot om.

W. How many sheets of paper were there?

A. Well I could 't see more than one.

Q. And Mr Skarlunds signiture was attached to the bottom right
hand cornerwas it?

A. I can't etell you I don't remember.

Q. Well was itat the bottom?

A. I don't remember I guess it was at the bottom. but if it
was in the corner or not I don't know.

Q But it was at the botyom?

A. Yes I guess it was.

Q. At the end? A. Yes.

Q. And to the left of his signature were the names of Mr Boylan Mr Halgren and Mr Barth?

A. I saw their names there but I can't tell you how that was I don't remember it.

Q. Was the name written were they written on the will or printed?

A. Not print written.

Q. Now was the instrument itself all in writing or was it partly printed?

A. Writing.

Q. All writing? A. Yes.

Q. Did you read it all over?

A. Yes.

Q. To whom did it devise the property mentioned therein?

A. Well so as I can remember now the property and things give to Wilton Nystrom.

Q. Was there any provisions in the will with reference to burial expenses?

A. Yes so long I can remember now I read it over quickly but I understand Mr Nystrom should take care of him in all his life time more care than anybody else so he should stand all the nurses and physicians and make all the expenses in the death and funeral and anything else then the remainder of the property which was left**

Q. Should go to Wilton Nystrom?

A. Yes I didn't see anything else.

Q. Was there any other person's name mentioned in the will except Wilton Nystrom?

A. No sir I didn't see any more then I read the instrument for him, he told me to read the instrument and I read it so good as I could, then he said, that is wrong or such words he told me you better go and burn that will and I said I never burn it well

he said that is all wrong you can burn it right now, no I said I can't burn it so long as you live ~~and~~ are clear in your head your property is yours and you can do what you will I don't care, that makes no difference for me who you give your property and other things if you give it to Mr Nystrom or anybody else you can do what you will; then he said that is wrong, I am going to burn it, you can do what you will I don't care I said if you go to put that away now somebody else what know about this instrument there will be trouble over it and he said nobody know this I change it so many times he said, I can't say anything about that you have to do what you can I said I said I never go to burn it then I give it to him and he said he burn it I said I got it from Mr Ericson and I will give it to him again I said,

So I talked over to him what ~~he~~ should do with his body if he wish a grave in the Lutheran Cemetery up there and he said yes you leave so much money that we can get a stone on the grave and he said yes to that too so I said to him I guess it was better you now take a man and give him all you have and ask him to keep your paper and tell him what you have in money and some other papers and give it all to him so that there will not be trouble when you are dead, he said I am not going to die yet he says I must be more sick in the breast before I can die and I said now you know I have to go away to a meeting in****

Q. I don't suppose there is any use going over that.

A. I haven't much more to tell Well then I ask him if he got any more to tell before I am going away and then he said I got no more to tell you now, if I am not better when you come back you will please take me down to the doctor in Minneapolis yes I says I take you down then and I take good bye of him and go then and after that I give the paper to Mr Ericson.

Q. Now at the time Mr Ericson brought this will from Mr Skarlund what did Mr Skarlund send you that for?

A. I don't know he said only ~~me~~ to me when I come down to him he wish I should reread it for him he couldn't read it himself.

Q. You knew what was in the will before you went down to Skarlund didn't you?

A. I reread it over at my home.

Q. And that was the first time you knew that Wilton Nystrom was named as the devisee in the will?

A. Yes I didn't know anything about it then he told me Saturday evening when I was there that he had some paper he like to let me see but he said that ~~in~~ in the other room there is a box take some papers to me, then just in the same time I should go and take that then come Mr John Skarlund and Mrs Nystrom and then he said well you can't do that now he said that must be done at another time that is all I know about it.

Q. Didn't he tell you to or send you instructions to deliver that will to the Probate Court after he was dead?

A. No sir.

Q. Well what did you go down to him ~~place~~ for immediately after you ~~received~~ ^{lift} the will ~~from~~ ^{to} Ericson?

A. I wasn't down after.

Q. You was down and saw Mr Skarlund were you not?

A. Not after Sunday I got away Monday morning

Q. But you were down that Sunday after you received the will weren't you?

A. Yes he send for me I should come down, Mr Ericson told me to come down to him I promise Saturday I was there I would come back Sunday I couldn't go before I came home just after eight.

Mr peck.

Q. You say that in that will or in that paper you read that it stated that Nystrom should take care of him as long as he lived?

A. Yes.

Q. Should take care of Mr Skarlund? A. Yes.

Q. As long as he lived, A. Yes.

Q. Now I understood you to say this morning you thought Charley Halgrens name was on that paper are you sure about that?

A. Well I rread it so quickly but it seems to me that name was there.

Q. You aint sure though whether his name was ot it or not?

A. No.

P. E. Berg

E. E. S C H R O E D R S. Sworn.

Examined by Mr Morrison.

Q. Doctor you live in the village of Watertown this county?

A. I do.

Q. Engaged in the practice pf your profession? A. Yes sir.

Q. For how many years?

A. Six years tomorrow.

Q. You knew Gustaf Skarlund during his life time?

A. I did.

Q. When did you first get acquainted with him?

A. I think the 24th of June 1893.

Q. At that time did you make a preffessional call upon him?

A. He called onme at my office.

Q. For what purpose if you know?

A. Treatment.

Q. You have heard some testimony produced here this morning with reference to a will did you ever see such an instrument?

A. I did.

Q. When?

A. I think it was during the early part of August 1893.

Q. Did you read it over?

A. I did.

Q. Could you tell us what that will contained as near as you can?

A. Not verbatim.

It began with the usual heading of a will and directed that in the event of his death the remainder of his property, after burial expenses and nursing fees and physicians bills were paid, the remainder of his property was to go to Wilton Nystrom.

Q. Did he make any reference to personal or real property?

A. I think the best of my recollection said all the remainder of his property.

Q. Now by whom was the instrument signed Mr Schroeder?

A. It was signed by Gustaf Skarlund and two witnesses who those witnesses were I can't tell you I saw two names on the will he once asked me to read it over and see whether it was a duly executed will.

Q. At that time was there anything said by him in reference to the will after you read it over?

A. He said he wanted me to read it over to know there was such an instrument there in case anything should happen to him at this time I was making calls at his house.

Q. Then what did he do with the will doctor?

A. He put it back into the bureau where he had got it from.

Q. Now was Gustaf Skarlund's name signed to the end of the will?

A. Signed at the bottom of the writing.

Q. Was there some printing and some writing?

A. I think it was a written will I think it was entirely in writing the best of my recollection.

Q. And the two names you can't now recollect which were attached to it?

A. No sir I didn't remember they were ~~xxxxxxx~~ ^{who} I was a stranger

there at that time.

Q. Since that time you have never seen that will?

A. No sir.

Q. Or never talked to the deceased about it?

A. No sir there was some little reference to it a few days later than that he was over in town and Mr Wilton Nystrom was present I didn't know him at that time and he pointed him out to me as the beneficiary of the will.

Q. That is Mr Skarlund did? A. Yes.

Q. Did you treat him during his last sickness Doctor?

A. I did not.

Q. At that time what was the condition of his mind if you know

A. The condition of his mind at that time was clear.

Q. And you don't know what the condition of his mind was at the time of his death do you?

A. I don't.

W E Shrader M.D.

Cross Examination Waived.

C H A R L E S _ B L A I N . sworn.

Examined by Mr Morrison.

Q. Where do you live? A. Watertown.

Q. In the village? A. Yes.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. Well in the village about since February this year, but I used to live there once in a while every winter.

Q. You knew Gustaf Skarlund in his life time?

A. Yes.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. About seven years.

Q. Were you around or about his place in February 1899?

A. Yes.

Q. And the time of his death? A. Yes.

Q. And during his last sickness? A. Yes.

Q. How many times were you there?

A. I was there three or four times when he was alive after he was dead. I was there three days and three nights.

Q. That is before he was dead you say?

A. Yes one day before and one night.

Q. After he was dead you were there three days?

A. Yes and three nights.

Q. You have heard this will spoken of by some of the witnesses?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you ever see such an instrument? A. Yes.

Q. When?

A. I see it the 19th day of February. 1899.

Q. How many days before the death of Mr Skarlund?

A. Four days before.

Q. Where did you see it?

A. I see it at my home.

Q. At your home?

A. Where I used to live at Ericsons place.

Q. Who had it?

A. Mr Ericson had it nobody had it when I read it because it was on a bureau there there and I used to have my things and I looked it over once.

Q. Well you know what was in it? A. Yes.

Q. What was it?

A. It was a will that Wilton Nystrom is going to take care of him and all after the doctor and nurses the last was left belonged to him.

Q. After all the doctors?

A. And nurses and everything.

Q. And medicine bills were paid, the balance should go to Wilton Nystrom is that it?

A. Yes.

Q. By who was that will signed?

A. Three.

Q. Was Mr Skarlunds name on it?

A. Yes.

Q. Where?

A. Right on the top then right in the middle and three witnesses in the right hand corner.

Q. Then Mr Skarlunds name was down in the right hand corner?

Objected to.

Q. State whether or not Mr Skarlunds name was attached to the end of the will?

at the bottom of the page

A. I believe it was right over the witnesses name I can't tell *in the center with the witness name at the right*
 you for sure but I believe it was.

Q. Over the witnesses name?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there writing between his name and the names of the witnesses?

A. No sir.

Q. Was there writing afterwards?

A. The witnesses were written afterwards yes.

Q. Do you know whose names were signed as witnesses?

A. Yes.

Q. Who?

A. Charles Algren, Mr Boylan and Frank Barth.

Q. You know the signature of Mr Boylan?

A. No. *yes*

Q. You knew his name when you saw it. A. Yes.

Q. You don't know his handwriting? A. No *yes*

Q. How many pieces of paper were there in that will?

A. It was one piece only.

Q. You know the date of it? A. No.

Q. Didn't look at that?

A. No I didn't look at it.

Q. You know what has become of that will?

A. No I don't know that.

Q. When was the last time you saw it?

A. I saw it at 10 o'clock the 19th day of February.

Q. Well now it was at your house was it where you lived?

A. Yes.

Q. Mr. Ericsons?

A. Yes.

Q. Who took it from there? A. Ericson.

Q. Where did he take it?

A. He gave it to Mr. Berg that is what he intended to do I wasn't home that afternoon so I don't know?

Q. Did you hear the old gentleman say anything about that will while you were tending him there?

A. No sir.

Q. Did you hear anybody else talking about that will about the house when Mr. Skarlund was alive, sick?

A. No sir not when he was sick but afterwards I heard when he died.

Charley Blaine

Cross Examination Waiver.

H. A. HALGREN. Sworn.

Examined by Mr. Morrison.

Q. Doctor you reside in the village of Watertown?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You are a physician and surgeon? A. Yes.

Q. And practice your profession in this county?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You knew Gustaf Skarlund during his life time?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long before his death did you see him?

A. Why I saw him about 4 o'clock the night before he died.

Q. You knew him before that time did you? A. Yes.

Q. For how many years?

A That I couldn't tell you I knew him when he lived on the farm.

Q. How did he act that night you saw him?

A. Why he was in a weakened condition comatose and greatly depressed.

Q. And the condition of his mind?

Objected to as incompetent and immaterial at that time.

Q. What was Mr Skarlund's condition of mind and body when you saw him shortly before he died.

A. Well his mind was dull, reaction, was very slow his speech was I was unable to tell what he said I said but very few words to him after examining him while we were in the other room after I had given him some medicine we sat there talking for a very few minutes and afterwards he made some kind of a noise was undertaking to speak I was unable to make out what he said and Mr Olson he was there and he was unable but John seemed to know and understand what he wanted he said he wanted us to hurry up I told him we would have to get some drugs from the store after I had given him that dose.

Q. How long before that did you see Mr Skarlund Doctor?

A. I couldn't tell you exactly how long before.

Q. About how long?

A. Sometime in the winter.

Q. Sometime during the winter? A. Yes.

Q. And from the time you saw him in the winter of 1898 I suppose A. Yes.

Q. Until the last time you saw him his condition of mind had changed considerably?

A. Yes greatly changed.

H. A. Halgren M.D.

Cross Examination Waived.

C. G. HALGREN. Sworn. Examined by Mr Morrison.

Q. Mr Halgren you live in the village of Watertown this county?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And have lived there for a good many years?

A. Yes lived there for nearly 40 years?

Q. You knew Gustaf Skarlund during his life time?

A. Yes.

Q. You knew him in the year 1893?

A. Yes.

Q. Have you any recollection of doing any business for him during the year 1893?

A. No positively I have no recollection.

Q. No positive recollection?

A. No sir I had some talk with him whether I done any business with him or not I couldn't positively say now.

Q. You have heard this will talked about here?

A. Yes?

Q. And you aren't able to state positively whether or not you drew it?

A. No I couldn't say whether I did or not still I may have done so.

Q. Well aint you accustomed to write wills for people in that country?

A. Sometimes.

Q. I believe you are the only conveyancer there aren't you?

A. No sir Mr Boylan, and Mr St?John and several others there.

Q. Should this Mr Skarlund talk good English?

A. Well he could talk enough English so he could be understood.

Q. He was a Scandinavian?

A. He was.

Q. And you understood that language? A. Yes.

Cross Examination Waived.

W I L T O N N Y S T R O M .

Examined by Mr Morrison.

C. G. Healdgren

Q. Mr Nystrom you live in Watertown township?

A. Yes sir.

Q. And you are the devisee named in these proceedings and made application to probate this will?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You knew Mr Skarlund during his life time?

A. Yes.

Q. What relation if any are you to him?

A. Well he is an uncle to my father.

Q. Where has he lived for the last 15 years?

A. Lived in Watertown ~~township~~.

Q. During that time how often if ever did you visit him?

A. I visited him quite often and if he called on me to help him or anything, I always did so.

Q. Was it his custom to call upon you?

Objected to.

Q. To do anything for him?

A. Yes on several occasions I helped him.

Wilton Nystrom

Cross Examination waived.

C H R I S T I N A N Y S T R O M. Sworn.

Examined by Mr Morrison.

Q. Where do you live Mrs Nystrom?

A. Watertown.

Q. You knew Gustaf Skarlund during his life?

A. Yes sir.

Q. How long have you known him?

A. I have known him for 31 years.

Q. Where did he make his home?

A. Well part of the time he made his home at our place and part of the time he had a farm, he sold that then he had his home

at our place again and after that he bought this place where he now died at.

Q. Well during the last sickness how many times did you visit him?

A. I was there two whole nights and one afternoon, that was the first time I was there an afternoon then I was there a night between Saturday and Sunday and I was Sunday till 11 o'clock and I went there Monday morning and stayed there till after dinner and stayed at home a while and went back in the evening and stayed that next night.

Q. During these different times did you hear anything with reference to this will which has been mentioned here?

A. No sir never said a word about it.

Q. Was Mr John Scarland there?

A. Yes sir.

Christina Nystrom

Cross examination waived

WILTON NYSTROM. Recalled.

Examined by Mr Morrison.

Q. What was the relationship existed between you and Gustaf Skarlund deceased?

A. He is god father of mine.

Wilton Nystrom

Mr Morrison That is our case.

Mr Peck. I move to dismiss the petition and for an order denying the probate of this will on the ground first, that there is no proof of the due execution of any will, second, the will isn't produced and there is no evidence of destruction of the will at any time either fraudulently or otherwise and the presumption is that if he ever had a legal will he destroyed it himself during his life time.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Carver

Came personally before me,....., and be-

ing duly sworn, deposes and says, that he now is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been the manager and printer of The Norwood Times a weekly newspaper printed and published in Norwood in said Carver County, on Friday of each week. That he knows of his own knowledge

that the printed notice of order for hearing proof of will hereto attached, cut from the col-

umns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said news-

paper once in each week for three successive weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English language. That said notice was first inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on Friday the 14th day of April 1899, and was printed and published

thereon again and every Friday, thereafter until and including Friday the 25th day of May 1899; that during all the

time aforesaid said newspaper was a collection of general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, and regularly issued and published on Friday of each week from a known office of publication, said office being equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for producing the same, and has consisted of not less than four pages, of five columns or more to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-fourths inches in length, and never made up wholly of patents, plates and advertisements, or either or any of them, and has not been substantially a duplicate of any other newspaper, and has been regularly delivered each week to more than two hundred and forty paid subscribers, and that said newspaper, composed and consisting as above set forth, was printed and published in the English language and generally circulated in Carver county for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication of said notice. That the publisher of said newspaper has filed with the County clerk or of said Carver county an affidavit setting forth the facts required by section 2, Chapter 33, of the laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1893.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May A. D. 1899

Geo. J. Bradley
Notary Public, Carver County Minn.

Order for Hearing Proof of Will.
(First Publication April 14.)
State of Minnesota, ss
County of Carver,
In Probate Court. Special Term, April 5th, 1899.
In the matter of the estate of Maria Buescher, Deceased.
Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maria Buescher, deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court.
And Whereas, August Hartelt, of Norwood, Carver County Minnesota, has filed therewith his petition, representing, among other things, that said Maria Buescher died in said County on the 21st day of February, 1899, testate, and that said petitioner is the sole executor named in said last will and testament and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon.
It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest, the probate of said instrument.
And It is Further Ordered; That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Norwood Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Norwood in said County.
Dated at Chaska the 5th day of April, A. D. 1899.
By the Court:
JOHN F. ENGLER,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal)

B.S.

Filed May 13/99
John F. Engler
Clerk of Probate

\$1100.⁰⁰ In Probate Court, Carver County, Minn. Oct. 18th
In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Buscher Deceased
Received of August Kartelt as Executor of said Estate
the sum of Eleven Hundred ⁰⁰ DOLLARS,
in payment of part of the inheritance to which I am
entitled to receive from the Estate of the said
Maria Buscher my Mother Deceased
Edw. Buscher
Geo. J. Crailley
Earnest Buscher

\$ 27¹/₂

Received this day from August Hartelt Administrator
of the Estate of Maria Rusk late of the County of

Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of Twenty 7¹/₂

for 2 boxes around graves

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the

Estate of the said

and I hereby admit full payment from the said

of the said Estate of the said amount.

Dated at Winwood

this 19th day of May

A. D. 1901

Signed in presence of

Geo H. Henkelmann

\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Received this day from August Hartelt Executor
of the Estate of Maria Brosche late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of One Hundred dollars

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the

Estate of the said Maria Brosche
and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hartelt
of the said Estate of the said amount.

Dated at Norwood Minn this 9th day of January A. D. 190 4

Signed in presence of

Otto Hartelt

Henry Brosche

\$100⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Received this day from August Kantelt
of the Estate of my Mother Des Maria Brucher late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of One Hundred ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the

Estate of the said Maria Brucher

and I hereby admit full payment from the said
of the said Estate of the said amount.

Dated at Warren Jan 19th this Jan day of Jan A. D. 190 4

Signed in presence of

Henry Brucher

F. S. S. S.

Received this day from August Hentelt - Executor
of the Estate of Maria Bruecher Dec late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of Five Hundred dollars
Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the
Estate of the said Maria Bruecher
and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hentelt
of the said Estate of the said amount.
Dated at Navvood this 14th day of January A. D. 1904
Signed in presence of
Martin Holl May Delane Holl

\$1500⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Received this day from August Hentelt Executor
of the Estate of Maria Buescher Des late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the

Estate of the said Maria Buescher

and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hentelt
of the said Estate of the said amount.

Dated at Norwood Minn this 9th day of January A. D. 1904

Signed in presence of

Herbert Heinicke

Earnest Buescher

\$500⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Received this day from August Mantelt Executor
of the Estate of Maria Bucher late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of Five Hundred & 00/100

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the

Estate of the said Maria Bucher

and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Mantelt Executor
of the said Estate of the said amount.

Dated at Warwood this 2th day of March A. D. 1904

Signed in presence of

Louella Heinicke

\$184.16

Received this day from August Hartelt Executor
of the Estate of Maria Buescher late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of One Hundred Eight four & 16/100

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the

Estate of the said Maria Buescher

and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hartelt Executor
of the said Estate of the said amount.

Dated at Chaska this 1st day of March A. D. 1904

Signed in presence of

Louisa Heimkes.

Received this day from August Hartelt Executor
of the Estate of Mary Buescher late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty
Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the
Estate of the said Mary Buescher
and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hartelt Executor
of the said Estate of the said amount.
Dated at Chaska this 1st day of March A. D. 190 4
Signed in presence of
Gerhart Heinke
Guardian of Heinrich Friedrich Buescher, Minor

Received this day from August Hartelt
of the Estate of Maria Bruker late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of One Hundred and Thirty
Monuments
Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the
Estate of the said Maria Bruker
and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hartelt
of the said Estate of the said amount.
Dated at Norwood this 28th day of June A. D. 1900
Signed in presence of
J. A. Sore

\$184.16

Received this day from August Hartelt Executor
of the Estate of Mary Buescher late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of One Hundred Eighty four & 1/4

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the August Hartelt
Executor of the Estate of the said Mary Buescher
and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hartelt Executor
of the said Estate of the said amount.

Dated at Effra this 1st day of March A. D. 1904

Signed in presence of

John M. Claus
August Hartelt

Earnest Buescher

\$184.¹⁷/₁₀₀

Received this day from August Hartelt Executor
of the Estate of Maria Buescher late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of one Hundred Eighty four
and 17/100

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the

Estate of the said Maria Buescher

and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hartelt Executor
of the said Estate of the said amount.

Dated at Chaska this 1st day of March A. D. 190 4

Signed in presence of

J. M. Glauert
Aug. Hartelt

Henry Buescher

\$184¹⁹

Received this day from August Hartelt Executor
of the Estate of Maria Buscher late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of one Hundred Eighty four
and 100

Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the

Estate of the said Maria Buscher

and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hartelt Executor
of the said Estate of the said amount,

Dated at Calgary this 1st day of March A. D. 1904

Signed in presence of

J. M. Lauer
Aug Hartelt

E. Buscher

Received this day from August Hartelt Executor
of the Estate of Maria Buescher late of the County of
Carver and State of Minnesota, deceased, the sum of one Hundred Eighty four
and 19/100
Which sum I hereby admit and receive as and for my full share, as heir at law of the
Estate of the said Maria Buescher
and I hereby admit full payment from the said August Hartelt Executor
of the said Estate of the said amount.
Dated at Chaska this 1st day of March A. D. 1904
Signed in presence of John Hartelt Magdalena Miller
John Hartelt Miller

Filed Oct-18-1907
John H. Hansen
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Carver } ss.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern, and especially to

August Heistelt

of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, GREETING:

Know Ye, That whereas Maria Buescher
late of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota,
lately died testate, and being at the time of ~~her~~ ^{her} decease an inhabitant of said County, by means
whereof the proving and recording ~~her~~ ^{her} last Will and Testament, and granting administration of
all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whereof ~~she~~ ^{she} died possessed, and
also the auditing, allowing and finally discharging the account thereof, is within the jurisdiction of
the Probate Court of said County of Carver

And Whereas, On the 13th day of May
A. D. 1897 at Chaska in said County, before the Hon.
John F. Eugler Probate Judge of said County, the last
Will and Testament of the said Maria Buescher
(a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved, allowed and admitted to probate;

And Whereas, August Heistelt
executor named and appointed in and by said last Will and Testament, has given bond, as
required by law, for the faithful execution of said trust, which said bond has been approved by said
Judge, and filed in the aforesaid Probate Court;

We, Therefore, Reposing full confidence in your integrity and ability, have granted, and by
these presents do grant, the administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and
estate of the said deceased, and any way concerning ~~his~~ ^{his} said last Will and Testament, unto the said

August Heistelt
executor aforesaid; hereby authorizing and empowering you to
take and have possession of all the real and personal estate of said deceased; and to receive the rents,
issues and profits thereof, until said estate shall have been settled, or until delivered over by order of
said Court to the heirs or devisees of said deceased; and to demand, collect, recover and receive all
and singular, the debts, claims, demands, rights and choses in action, which to the said deceased
while living and at the time of ~~her~~ ^{her} death did belong; and requiring you to keep in good tenable
repair all houses, buildings and fences on said real estate which may and shall be under your
control, and in accordance with your bond, approved and filed as aforesaid, to make and return into
the Probate Court of said County of Carver within three months, a true and
perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of the said deceased which shall
come to your possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for you; to administer
according to law, and to said last Will and Testament, all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and
estate of the said deceased which shall at any time come to your possession, or to the possession of
any other person for you, and out of the same to pay and discharge all debts, legacies and charges
chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered and decreed by said Court; to
render a just and true account of your administration to said Court within one year, and at any
other time when required by said Court; and to perform all orders and decrees of said Court by you
to be performed in the premises.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of our Probate Court to be
hereunto affixed.

Witness: The Hon. John F. Eugler Judge
of Probate, at Chaska in said County, this

13th day of May
A. D. 1897

John F. Eugler
Judge of Probate.

No. 978

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria Buesscher
Deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

Filed the 13th day of

May A. D. 1897

John F. Cugler
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Carver } ss.

I certify that the within Letters Testamentary were duly recorded this 13th day of May A. D. 1897, in Book "8" of Letters Testamentary, on page 424

John F. Cugler
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver

IN PROBATE COURT.

Account of August Hartelt

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Bauscher Deceased:

The said Estate in Account with

August Hartelt

	Cr.	Dr.		
	DOLLARS	CENTS	DOLLARS	CENTS
To Personal Estate, as per Inventory and Appraisal			520	00
Increase of Personal Estate, sold as per order (see report)				
Receipts on Sale of Personal Estate, not inventoried				
Receipts on Claims, etc., deemed bad and not appraised				
Receipts on Sale of Real Estate, sold as per order (see report)				
Receipts from Rent of Real Estate for the year				
Receipts from Produce of Farm for the year			107	10
Receipts from Interest on				
THE SAME.				
1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.				
By paid Probate Fees, as per voucher No. 1	7	10		
Paid Appraisers as per voucher No. 2				
Paid Printer as per voucher No. 3	10	00		
Paid labor on farm Personal service	60	00		
Paid Improvements on Real Estate				
Paid Personal Services as per account				
2. TAXES.				
By paid Taxes for the year 190..., voucher No.				
Paid Taxes for the year 190..., voucher No.				
Total Taxes Paid				
Total Expenses of Administration				
3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.				
By paid Services, as per voucher No.	23	00		
Paid for Medicines, as per voucher No.				
Paid for Services, as per voucher No.				
Total Expenses of Last Sickness				
4. NECESSARY FUNERAL EXPENSES.				
By paid for Coffin, as per voucher No.				
Paid for Services, as per voucher No.				
Paid for Services as per voucher No.				
Amount forward	100	10	627	10

Dr.

DOLLARS	CENTS	DOLLARS	CENTS
100	10	6271	10
100	00		
30			
3	75-		
10	00		
5	00		
500	00		
1500	00		
500	00		
100	00		
100			
300			
167	25-		
260	00		
3666	10	6271	10

Total paid by.

2605.00

August Hantelt
Administrator

County of Barren

Judge of Probate.

No. 978

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Barren*

In the Matter of the Estate of

Maria Plescher
Deceased.

ACCOUNT OF

August Martell

Filed this 27th day of _____

Dec. 1, D. 1907

J. M. Hall.
Judge of Probate.

Order Allowing Final Account.

At a Probate Court, Held at the office of the Judge of Probate in Chaska
in and for the County of Carver, on the 1st day of March, 1907

Present, John H. Glaser
Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT, CARVER COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

August Hartelt Executor
of the Estate of Mary Buescher
Deceased.

The Probate Court of the County of Carver makes and records this summary statement of the account of August Hartelt Executor of the Estate of
Mary Buescher Deceased, as finally allowed and settled by the said Probate Court.

THE DEBIT SIDE OF SAID ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of Inventory - - - - - \$ 5200.00
The increase of said Inventory - - - - - \$ 1071.10

THE CREDIT.

Expense of Administration - - - - - \$ 77.00
Expense, the last sickness, - - - - - \$ 23.00
Funeral expenses, - - - - - \$ 2950.00
Amount paid ~~widow and minor~~ children by order of Court, - - - - - \$ 616.00
The debts of testate, - - - - - \$ 3666.10

\$ 6271.10

\$ 6271.10
\$ 2605.00

Leaving a balance of - - - - -

IN PROBATE COURT, CARVER COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Settlement of the Final Account of

August Hartelt Executor of
the Estate of Mary Buescher
Deceased.

On this 1st day of March, 1907, at the office of the Judge of Probate for the said County, the order made by the said Probate Court on the Petition of

August Hartelt Executor of the Estate of
Mary Buescher deceased, being returned duly served

and the said August Hartelt appearing in proper person, and no adverse appearance or objection being made

Whereupon the said Probate Court proceeded to examine the said August Hartelt upon oath, and the inventory of the estate which was produced before the said Court, and the vouchers and accounts of the said August Hartelt.
And it appearing that the said August Hartelt has accounted for every part of the said estate, and that no profit has been made by him of any increase in the inventory, and the accounts of the said Estate having been finally settled and adjusted, and a summary statement of the same as finally settled, allowed and adjusted by this Court, having been above and herewith recorded: On motion of August Hartelt
Ordered, that the said accounts be and the same are finally settled and adjusted in and by this Court.

W. M. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

No. 278

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Barre

In the matter of the Estate of

Mary Crocker
Deceased.

Order Allowing Final Account.

Filed this 1st day of March, 1904, and recorded in Book..... of

Orders, on page 100
W. M. Shaw
Judge of Probate.

FINAL DECREE.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Carver

ss.

Special

Term

March 1st 1904 ~~1904~~

In the Matter of the Estate of

Maria Buescher

Deceased.

It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid, and that all the debts existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court, pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said estate has been fully administered, as by the final account of August Hartelt as executor

of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.

And it further Appearing, That due notice of the application for this final decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

And it further Appearing, That the said deceased died testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described Personal ~~estate~~ estate, to-wit:

Cash money now in the hands of said Executor in the sum of --\$6553.00

And it further Appearing, That the following named persons are all the persons entitled all said estate by law, and under the terms and provisions of said last will and testament of said deceased, viz:

Ernest Buescher, a son of said deceased,
William Buescher, a son of said deceased,
Lena Miller, a daughter of said deceased,
Louise Weinkes, a daughter of said deceased

Heinrich Buescher, a son of said deceased,
Fred Christoff Buescher, a son of said deceased,
Heinrich Friedrich Weinkes, a grand son of said deceased.

BUT IT FURTHER APPEARING, That of the said above named persons the following have heretofore received from said Executor the certain sums of money so bequeathed to them by said testator by said will, viz:

Ernest Buescher has so received \$1500.00
Louise Keimkes has so received \$ 500.00
Lena Miller has so received \$500.00
Heinrich Buescher has so received \$100.00
Fred Christoff Buescher has so received \$100.00
Heinrich Friedrich Weinkes has so received \$250.00

And It Appearing, That the monuments as provided in said last will has been placed and erected as therein provided, and the other personal property, save the cash money, has heretofore been by said executor passed and delivered to the parties entitled thereto under the terms of said will.

Now, Therefore, On the petition of August Hartelt as executor of the estate of said Maria Buescher, deceased -----
and pursuant to due notice and the law in such case provided:

It is Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed, ~~And this Court, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree:~~ That all and singular of the above described PERSONAL property be, and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the said -----

Ernest Buescher,
William Buescher,
Lena Miller,
Louise Weinkes,
Heinrich Buescher,
Fred Christoff Buescher,

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit:

To the said Ernest Buescher, forever, the one sixth part of the residue and remainder of said estate amounting to the sum of \$ 184.16.

To the said Louise Weinkes, forever, the one sixth part of the residue and remainder of said estate amounting to the sum of \$ 184.16.

To the said Lena Miller, forever, the one sixth part of the residue and remainder of said estate, amounting to the sum of \$ 184.17.

To the said William Buescher, forever, the said bequest of Fifteen Hundred Dollars; And to the said William Buescher the one sixth part of ~~residue and remainder of said estate~~ amounting to the sum of \$ 184.17.

To the said Heinrich Buescher, forever, the one sixth part of the residue and remainder of said estate amounting to the sum of \$ 184.17.

To the said Fred Christoff Buescher, forever, the one sixth part of the residue and remainder of said estate amounting to the sum of \$ 184.17.

the hereditaments and appurtenances
above named persons, and their
W. M. Huser,
Judge of the Probate Court,
County, Minnesota

No. 978

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Maria Buscher
Deceased.

FINAL DECREE ASSIGNING RESIDUE OF ESTATE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of _____ } ss.

I, _____
Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby
certify that I have compared the within Final Decree
in the matter of said estate with the original Final
Decree on file and of record in the Probate Office of
the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true
copy thereof, and of the whole of said original Final
Decree and Record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed
the seal of the Probate Court of said County,
and signed my name, this _____
day of _____ A. D. 189_____

Judge of Probate.

Filed this 2nd day
of March 189⁴ and
recorded in Book I page 48

John H. Huser
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF Carver } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria Buescher

Deceased.

A True Inventory Of all the Real Estate and of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and
estate of Maria Buescher Deceased,

which have come to the possession or to the knowledge of the undersigned August Hartelt
Executor of the said Estate:

No.

REAL ESTATE.

Appraised Value.

1. All the Real Estate:

PERSONAL ESTATE.

APPRAISED VALUE		SELECTED	
Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents

2. All the Furniture and Household Goods.

3. All Wearing Apparel and Ornaments.

4. All Stock in Banks and Other Corporations.

5. All Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and Other Written Evidence of Debt.

One Mortgage given by Heinrich Buescher & wife
secured on W^h of S E 1/4 Sec 25-115-26.
dated Jan 7th 1898

1950 00

One Mortgage given by Fred. Christ Buescher (sgl)
secured on S E 1/4 of Sec 24-115-26.
dated Jan 7th 1898

3250 00

Dated at Chaska this 13th day of May 1899
August Hartelt
Executor of Maria Buecher Deceased.

We, the Undersigned Appraisers, Do hereby certify that, pursuant to the annexed warrant to us directed, we have appraised all the property described and mentioned in the above Inventory, which has been to us exhibited, setting down opposite to each item in said Inventory, in figures, the value thereof in money, as by us determined.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____ A. D. 189____

Appraisers.

State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF Carver } ss. August Hartelt
being duly sworn, says that he is the Executor of the estate of
Maria Buecher late of said County, deceased, and that the
foregoing is a just and true Inventory of all the real estate, and of all the goods, chattels, rights, and
credits belonging to the said Maria Buecher
deceased, which have come to his possession or knowledge; and that upon diligent inquiry
he has not been able to discover any other property or estate belonging to the estate of
said Maria Buecher, deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
13th day of May A. D. 1899
John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

No. 978
IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Carver
In the Matter of the Estate of
Maria Buecher
Deceased.

GENERAL INVENTORY.

Filed and approved this 13th
day of May 1899
John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.
No. 105. McGill-Warner Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss. IN PROBATE COURT.
County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria Buescher

Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of August Hartelt of
Horwood in the County of Carver and State
of Minnesota, respectfully represents that Maria Buescher
late of Young America Town in the County of Carver and
State of Minnesota, died the 21st day of
February A. D. 1899, at the County of Carver

testate, as petitioner believes; that the instrument in writing herewith presented to this Court
is the last Will and Testament of said deceased, as petitioner believes; and that your petitioner is
the identical Person named and appointed in
and by said last Will and Testament as executor thereof. That the names, ages and residences
of the heirs and devisees of the decedent, so far as known to your petitioner, are as follows:

<u>Ernest Buescher</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>years of age</u>	<u>Young America Town</u>	<u>(Son)</u>
<u>William Buescher</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>(Son)</u>
<u>Lena Noll formerly Miller</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Louisa Heinikes</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Daughter</u>
<u>Heinrich Buescher</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Fred Christoph Buescher</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Son</u>
<u>Heinrich Friedrich Heinikes</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Grandson</u>

That the probable value of the personal property of the estate is _____
DOLLARS; and that the probable value of the real
property of the estate is Five Thousand & Two Hundred DOLLARS,
and its character is as follows:

One Mortgage of \$3250⁰⁰ given by Fred Christoph Buescher
One Mortgage of 1950⁰⁰ " Henry Buescher

That the name of the executor named in the Will is August Hartelt
and his residence is Horwood Minn

Your Petitioner Therefore Prays That said Will may be proved and allowed as the
last Will and Testament of said Maria Buescher deceased, and
that letters testamentary be granted to August Hartelt the undersigned

Dated at Horwood this 4th day of
April A. D. 1899 August Hartelt

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Carver

August Hartell

the person who made the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, says that the same is true, to his
own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on his information and belief, and as to those
matters that he believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

fourth day of
April 1899

August Hartell

J. W. C. Raven
Notary Public, Carver Co.
Minnesota

No. 978

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria Buescher
Deceased.

Petition of Executor Presenting
Will for Probate.

Filed this 5th day of

April 1899

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

No. 39. — Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Know all Men by these Presents,
 That we, August Hartelt of Newwood Carver
County and State of Minnesota as principal,
 and Gerhard Bongard and
Julius Schaler as sureties,
 are held and firmly bound unto John F. Engler Judge of Probate
 of the County of Carver Minnesota, in the sum of
Four Thousand DOLLARS, lawful money of the United
 States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or to his successors in office; for which payment, well
 and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators,
 jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 13th day of
May A. D. 1899

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, That if the above bounden
August Hartelt
 letters testamentary upon the estate of Maria Buecher
 late of Young America Township Carver County Minnesota
 deceased, being to him granted, shall and
 will, well and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in him as executor of all and singular the
 goods, chattels, credits and estate of said deceased; and shall make and return into the Probate Court
 of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, within three months,
 a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased
 which shall come to his possession or knowledge, or to the possession of any other person for
him; and shall administer according to law, and to the will of the said deceased, all the goods
 chattels, rights, credits and estate of said deceased which shall at any time come to his possession,
 or to the possession of any other person for him and out of the same shall pay and discharge all
 debts, legacies, and charges chargeable on the same, or such dividends thereon as shall be ordered
 and decreed by said Court; and shall render a true and just account of his administration to
 said Court within one year, and at any other time when required by said Court; and shall perform
 all orders and decrees of said Court by him to be performed in the premises, then this obligation
 shall be void, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Martin E. MollJohn F. EnglerAugust HarteltJulius SchalerG. Bongard

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State of Minnesota,
County of Carver } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 13th day of May
A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me August Hartelt
Gerhard Bongard and Julius Schaler
to me well known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Bond, and they severally
acknowledged the same to be their own free act and deed, and that they executed the same for the
uses and purposes herein expressed.

John F. Eugler
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver } ss.

Gerhard Bongard and Julius Schaler
being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that he is a freeholder, and resident of the
State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of Four Thousand
(\$ 4000.⁰⁰) DOLLARS, over and above all just debts, liabilities and
responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Julius Schaler
G. Bongard

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
A. D. 1899

13th day of May

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

John F. Eugler
Judge of Probate.

Dated this

13th

day of

May

A. D. 1899

John F. Eugler
Judge of Probate.

No. 978
IN PROBATE COURT,
County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria Buecher
Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S BOND.

Filed and approved this 13th
day of May 1899
John F. Eugler
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver }

I hereby certify that the within Ex-
ecutor's Bond was duly recorded this
13th day of
May A. D. 1899
in Book 6 of Bonds, page 111 of
the Probate Records.

John F. Eugler
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT.
County of Carver } ss. Special Term, April 5th 1897

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria Buescher

Deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Maria Buescher deceased, late of said County, has been delivered to this Court;

And Whereas, August Hartelt of Norwood
Carver County Minnesota
has filed therewith his petition, representing, among other things, that said Maria Buescher died in said County on the 21st day of February 1897, testate, and that said petitioner is the Sole executor named in said last Will and Testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be to him issued thereon;

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this Court, at the Probate Office in said County, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for, or contest, the probate of said instrument:

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Norwood Times a weekly newspaper printed and published at Norwood in said County.

Dated at Waska the 5th day of April A. D. 1897

By the Court:

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.

No. 978

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria Buescher
Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOFS OF WILL.

Filed this 5th day of

April A. D. 1897

Recorded in Book C of Orders, on
page 322

John F. Engles
Judge of Probate.

No. 9.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,
 County of Carver } ss. Special Term,
May 13th 1899

In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Buescher Deceased.

Pursuant to the Order of this Court Made in the above entitled matter, on the Fifth day of April 1899, the hearing of the proofs of that certain instrument bearing date the Eight day of January 1898, purporting to be the last will and testament of Maria Buescher deceased, came on this day; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the notice directed in the order aforesaid to be given has been given, thereupon Gerhard Bongard ~~and~~ One of the subscribing witnesses to said instrument, ~~was~~ ^{was} duly sworn and examined on behalf of the proponent thereof, ~~their~~ ^{his} testimony reduced to writing, subscribed by ~~them~~ ^{him}, and filed. And it appearing to the Court, after a full hearing and examination of the testimony in said matter, that said Maria Buescher died on the 21st day of February 1899, testate, in the said County of Carver and that he was at the time of his death a resident of said County, and left assets therein; that said instrument, offered for probate as and for the last will and testament of said deceased, was duly executed as his last will and testament by said testator according to law; that said testator, at the time of executing the same was of sound mind, of lawful age, and under no restraint, and that the same is valid and genuine; and no adverse appearance or objection being made,

Now, Therefore, It is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that said instrument be, and hereby is, established and allowed as the last will and testament of said Maria Buescher deceased, and that the same hereby is admitted to probate. Ordered, further, that said last will and testament, with a certificate of the probate thereof, be recorded.

Dated at Chaska the 13th day of May A. D. 1899

By the Court:

John F. Engler
 Judge of Probate.

No. 978

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Maria Buesscher
Deceased.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE.

Filed this *13th* day of

May A. D. 18*99*

Recorded in Book *E* of Orders, on
page *372*

John F. Engles
Judge of Probate.

No. 167.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota,
County of Carver.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Maria Buecher

Deceased.

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

The petition of *August Hartelt* of
said estate of said *Maria Buecher* deceased, respectfully represents
that said estate has been fully administered, as will appear by the final account of *his*
administration filed with this Court.

Your petitioner would therefore pray that an order be made fixing a time and place in which this
Court will examine, settle and allow said final account, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate
and parties entitled thereto, by law.

Dated at *Chaska*, Minnesota, this *Eighteenth*
day of *January*, A. D. 190*7*.

August Hartelt

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF CARVER.

ss.

August Hartelt

the person who made the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, says that the same is true to his own knowl-
edge except as to those matters stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters that he believes
them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

18th day of *January*, 190*7*.

Jacob A. Krause

Judge of Probate.

August Hartelt

No. *978*.....

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Carver.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Maria Hansen
.....
Deceased.

**Petition for Settlement of Admin-
istration of Account.**

Filed this *27th*.....day of

Jan......A. D. 190*4*.....

John H. Hansen
.....
Judge of Probate.

In the Name of God, Amen.

I, Maria Buescher of the Township of Young America in the County of Leaver and State of Minnesota ^{being the Widow of Ernst Buescher} ~~being~~ ^{deceased} being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

FIRST, I order and direct that my execut ~~or~~ hereinafter named pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

SECOND, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath my remaining estate after my decease ^{and after} ~~consisting~~ of a Mortgage of 32 hundred Dollars and executed by my son Fred. Christof Buescher resting on his 160 Acres of Land in Sec. 24. T. 115. R. 26. And a Mortgage 19 hundred Dollars ^{and fifty} executed by my son Heinrich Buescher resting on his 80 Acres of Land in Sec. 25. Town 115 - Range 26 -

I give, devise and bequeath as follows to wit:

- 1, To my son Ernst Buescher the sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1500⁰⁰) Dollars —
- 2, To my son William Buescher the sum of Fifteen hundred (\$1500⁰⁰) Dollars —
- 3, To my daughter Lena Miller the sum of Five hundred (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars —
- 4, To my daughter Louise Heimker the sum of Five hundred (\$500⁰⁰) Dollars —
- 5, To my son Heinrich Buescher the sum of One hundred (\$100⁰⁰) Dollars —
- 6, To my son Fred. Christof Buescher the sum of one Hundred (\$100⁰⁰) Dollars —
Also to him, one complete Bed and Bedstead and all the household furnitures —
- 7, All my Dishes — Glass and Porcelain ware, and also my remaining Clothes. All the Beds — Bedding and Bedsteads (except the heretofore mentioned one) and all my Linens cloth I give devise and bequeath to my two daughters Lena and Louise to divide the same equally between them —
- 8, And it is further my Will and I hereby give, devise and bequeath to Heinrich Friedrich Heimker ^{being being a sickly child (and need much attentances)} of my daughter Louise Heimker the sum of Two hun =

dred and fifty (\$250⁰⁰) Dollars -
Provided however, that in case said child should
die before me, then and in such case said amount
shall be divided between all of my children in
equal shares -

And it is further my will and I hereby re-
quest that a Monument, in value of One hundred
Dollars be after my death erected over mine and
my beloved husband's grave - And One in value
of about \$30⁰⁰ over the Grave of Sophia Buescher
being one of our deceased children -

All the rest and residue of my estate shall be used
for expenses of last sickness - Burial and
expenses of Administration - Any remainder then
be divided between all of my children equally -
And if I should die before my two boys Ernst & William being
of full age, I pray that Mr August Hartelt be so kind and accept
of the Guardianship over them
Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Mr August Hartelt who done
many favors to me -

to be executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me
made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the
Eight - day of January - in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (1898)

Maria Löffler

Seal

This Instrument Was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by
the said testator Maria Buescher to be her last Will and
Testament in our presence, who, at her request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses,
in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Geo C Elvitz residing at River Minn.
G Bongard residing at Shaska n

Last Will and Testament

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Dated

No. 745. - Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court,
 County of Carver } ss. Special Term, May 13th 1897

In the Matter of the Estate of

Maria Buesscher Deceased.

Be it Remembered, That on the day of the date hereof at a Special
 Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to notice duly given, the Last Will and Testament of
Maria Buesscher
 deceased, late of said County of Carver bearing date the Eight
 day of January 1898, and being the annexed written instrument, was duly proved
 before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Carver aforesaid,
 and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law, as and for the Last
 Will and Testament of said Maria Buesscher
 deceased, which said Last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed
 in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, The Judge of the Probate Court of said County, has hereunto set his

hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Chaska

in said County, this 13th day of May A. D. 1897

John F. Engler
 Judge of Probate.

No. 998

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Maria Buescher
Deceased.

CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF WILL.

Filed this 13th day
of May 1897, and
recorded in Book 6 of
Wills, page 251-252-253

John F. Engler
Judge of Probate.