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**Order for Hearing Proof of Will.**  
(First Publication April 28, 1899)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver, ss.  
In Probate Court, Special Term, April 20, 1899.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Platz-  
er, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument in writing, pur-  
porting to be the last will and testament of  
Joseph Platz-er, late of said County,  
has been delivered to this Court;

And Whereas, George Platz-er, of Young  
America, Carver County, Minnesota, has  
filed therewith his petition, representing,  
among other things, that said Joseph Platz-  
er died in said County on the 31st day of March,  
1899, testate, and that said petitioner is the  
sole executor named in said last Will and  
Testament, and praying that the said Instru-  
ment may be admitted to probate, and that  
letters testamentary be to him issued there-  
on.

It is Ordered, That the proofs of said in-  
strument, and the said petition, be heard be-  
fore this Court at the Probate office in said  
County on the 20th 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 Nor-  
wood Times a weekly newspaper printed and  
published at Norwood in said County.

Dated at Chaska the 20th day of April A.  
D. 1899.

By the Court:

JOHN F. ENGLER.

Judge of Probate.

(Seal)

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

County of Carver

Came personally before me,

*J. W. Bradley*, 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 Car-  
ver 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 *14* 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

*28th* day of *Feb*, 1899, and was printed and published

therein on each and every Friday, thereafter until and including Friday the

*19th* 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 pub-  
lished 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 Audit-  
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 *20th* day of

*May*, A. D. 1899.

*Geo. Bradley*

Notary Public, Carver County Minn.

*J. F. Engler*

# 983

EST.

4-20-1899

Filed May 20<sup>th</sup>  
1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate





## FINAL DECREE.

State of Minnesota, IN PROBATE COURT,  
County of *Carver* <sup>ss.</sup> Special Term, *October 18<sup>th</sup> 1900*  
In the Matter of the Estate of *Joseph Platzer* 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

*Georg Platzer - 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: *Real* estate, to-wit: That tract or parcel of land situate and being in the County of *Carver* and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

*Commencing at the Quarter Section corner in line between Sections Three (3) and Four (4) Thence North Thirty nine  $\frac{16}{100}$  chains to the North East corner of Section Four (4) - Thence West Twenty five  $\frac{48}{100}$  chains - Thence South Thirty nine  $\frac{16}{100}$  chains to Quarter Section line - Thence East Twenty five  $\frac{48}{100}$  chains to place of beginning - The whole situated on the North East Quarter (14) of Section Four (4) in Township One hundred & fifteen (115) of Range Twenty six (26) West - and containing 100 Acres of land, according to Government Survey thereof -*

*And it Further Appearing, That said deceased died in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March A. D. 1899 - Testate*

*And it Further Appearing, That in and by his last Will and Testament said Joseph Platzer deceased the testator gave and bequeathed all his remaining Real Estate to the following named persons, to-wit: Unto his sons Georg Platzer and Joseph Platzer the testator gave all of the above described Land - Provided that said Georg and Joseph Platzer shall pay to their Mother Catharine Platzer the sum of One Thousand and dollars -*

*And also pay within Six Years after the death of the testator the sum of Two hundred Dollars to each of the following named children of said deceased - to-wit:*



Michael Platzer - Anna Markenberg - Georg Platzer -  
Lizzie Thomas - Katie Platzer - Joseph Platzer and  
Maggie Platzer -

and also pay at the same time to John Platzer the sum  
of One hundred Dollars -

And it is the wish and will of the testator that after  
his said wifes death any part of said One thousand Dollars  
belonging to her should remain undisposed of, all such  
remainder shall be equally divided between all of the  
above named children of said deceased -

And it Further Appearing That all of the heretofore  
stated legacies have been fully paid and satisfied  
The receipt whereof being on file in their Court -

And it further appearing That the following named person ..... the person entitled to  
said estate by law, viz: .....

Now, Therefore, On the petition of

Georg Platzer - Executor - 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

Georg Platzer and Joseph Platzer

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit:

To the above named Georg and Joseph Platzer  
jointly and undivided

In accordance with the terms and condition of said last Will  
and Testament —



No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Joseph Platzer*  
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. 1

Judge of Probate.

Filed this *18th* day of *Oct.*  
1900, and recorded in Book No. *197*,  
of Final Decrees, on pages 110-111

*John F. Engler*  
Judge of Probate.

To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named person *and* *Their* heirs and assigns, forever.

*John F. Engler*  
Judge of the Probate Court.

*Carver* County, Minn.



# CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE.

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Carver } ss. In Probate Court,  
 Special Term, May 20<sup>th</sup> 1897

In the Matter of the Estate of

Joseph Platzer 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  
Joseph Platzer  
 deceased, late of said County of Carver bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup>  
 day of May 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 Joseph Platzer  
 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1897

John F. Englev  
 Judge of Probate.

No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Joseph Platzer  
Deceased.

CERTIFICATE OF PROOF OF WILL.

Filed this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1897, and  
recorded in Book 6 of  
Wills, page 254-255-256-

John F. Eegler  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Platzer  
Deceased.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Catharine Platzer  
of the Township of Young America  
in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, the surviving wife of  
Joseph Platzer deceased, do hereby assent to each and  
all of the provisions, conditions, gifts, bequests and legacies mentioned and contained in the last  
will and testament of the said Joseph Platzer deceased, bearing  
date the thirtieth day of May A. D. one thousand  
eight hundred and Ninety Eight (1898) and waive and relinquish all right,  
claim and demand as his heir at law, or otherwise, to any of the property or estate of the said  
Joseph Platzer deceased, except such as given, bequeathed  
or devised to me in and by said last will and testament, And that I fully know and  
understand the contents of said instrument.  
In Testimony Whereof, I, the said Catharine Platzer  
have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Ninety nine (1899)

SIGNED AND SEALED IN PRESENCE OF

Albert Meyer  
Aug Johnson

Catharine Platzer Seal

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May A. D. 1899, before me, a  
Judge of Probate within and for said County, personally appeared  
Catharine Platzer

to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowl  
edged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate



No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Platzner  
Deceased.

Assent of Wife to Will.

Filed the 31<sup>st</sup> day of

May A. D. 1899

Recorded in Book 6 of Wills, on  
page 256

John F. Eugler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 826.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

In the name of God - Amen.

J. Joseph Platzer of Young America  
Carver County Minnesota 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:  
That is to say - First, after all my lawfull  
debts are paid and discharged, the residue  
of my estate, real and personal, I give, be-  
queath, and dispose of, as follows to wit:  
I give, bequeath to my wife Catharina  
Platzer the sum of one thousand dollars,  
that is to say, the same being optional to  
her, whether she accepts the amount, or  
live with my sons George and Joseph Platzer  
during the remaining days of her life,  
receiving in such case such amounts as  
she may demand of my said sons aforesaid  
and after her death any part of said  
one thousand dollars undisposed  
of shall be divided among my children  
Michael Platzer, Anna, Maikenberg,  
John Platzer, George Platzer, Lizzie  
Now the wife of Charles Thomas, Kathie  
Platzer, Joseph Platzer, Maggie Platzer  
share and share alike.

I give and bequeath to my sons  
George Platzer and Joseph Platzer  
One hundred acres of land as



now owned by me situate in  
Section Four (4) Township of Jung  
America Carver County Minn. To  
Have and to hold the same Forever,  
subject however on their part to the  
payment of the following sums of money.  
The sum of two hundred dollars to each  
Michael Platzer, Anna Maackenberg, George Platzer,  
Lizzie Thomas, Kathi Platzer, Joseph Platzer  
and Maggie Platzer. The sum of one  
hundred dollars to John Platzer, said  
amounts to be paid within six years after my  
death.

Likewise I make constitute and appoint my  
son George Platzer to be executor of this my  
last will and testament, hereby revoking  
all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto sub-  
scribed my name, and affixed my seal the  
twentieth day of May A.D. 1898.

Witness to mark  
A. Ed. Kaeder.  
Matthew Schoddy

Joseph <sup>his</sup> Platzer (Seal)  
mark

The above written instrument was subscribed by the said  
Joseph Platzer in our presence, and acknowledged by him to each  
of us; and he at the same time published and declared the above  
instrument as subscribed to be his last will and testament,  
and we at his request and in his presence and in the presence  
of each other have subscribed our names and  
place of residence thereon.

A. Ed. Kaeder.  
Matthew Schoddy

Waconia Minn.  
Waconia Minn.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Platzer  
Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of George Platzer of  
Young America in the County of Carver and State  
of Minnesota, respectfully represents that Joseph Platzer  
late of Young America in the County of Carver and  
State of Minnesota, died Tuesday the thirty first day of  
March A. D. 1892, 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 George Platzer named and appointed in  
and by said last Will and Testament as execut 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:

Mike Platzer, born Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 1844, Now 55 yrs of age, of Defiance, Ohio  
Annie Wankenberg, born June 1<sup>st</sup> 1853, Now 46 yrs, of Young America Minn.  
John Rafter, born June 15<sup>th</sup> 1855, Now 43 yrs, of Young America Minn.  
Lizzie Thomas, born March 7, 1863, Now 36 yrs, of Young America Minn.  
George Platzer born July 19, 1865, Now 34 yrs, of Young America Minn.  
Joseph Platzer born Feb. 20, 1868, Now 31 yrs, of Young America Minn.  
Katie Schmitz, born Nov. 16, 1870, Now 29 yrs, of Willetts, Minn.  
Maggie Platzer, born Sept. 6, 1872, Now 27 yrs, of Young America Minn.  
Catharine Platzer the Widow of the deceased  
residing at Young America Minn.

That the probable value of the personal property of the estate is Nothing

Four Thousand DOLLARS; and that the probable value of the real  
property of the estate is Four Thousand DOLLARS,  
and its character is as follows: One hundred acres  
of Improved land in N.E. 1/4 of Section  
four (4) in Township one hundred and  
fifteen range twenty six.

That the name of the executor named in the Will is George Platzer  
and his residence Young America Carver  
County Minnesota

Your Petitioner Therefore Prays That said Will, may be proved and allowed as the  
last Will and Testament of said Joseph Platzer deceased, and  
that letters testamentary be granted to George Platzer

Dated at Norwood this seventeenth day of  
April A. D. 1892 George Platzer

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Carter

George Platzer, of Young America  
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  
Seventeenth day of  
April 1899

George Platzer

J. W. Craven  
Notary Public, Judge of Probate.  
Carter Co., Minn.

No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carter

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Platzer  
Deceased.

Petition of Executor Presenting  
Will for Probate.

Filed this 20th day of

April 1899

John F. Craven  
Judge of Probate.

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



State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Joseph Platzer Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of George Platzer Executor of  
said Joseph Platzer 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 Worwood this Fifteenth  
day of September A. D. 1900.

George Platzer

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver ss.

George Platzer

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

15 day of Sept. 1900 George Platzer

J. W. Krause  
Notary Public,  
Carver Co.



No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Jas. Platzer  
Deceased.

Petition for Settlement of Admin-  
istration of Account.

Filed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of

September A. D. 1908

John F. Eegler  
Judge of Probate.

Chaska Review Job Print.

State of Minnesota, } ss. IN PROBATE COURT.  
COUNTY OF Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Platzer }  
Deceased.

A True Inventory Of all the Real Estate and of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and  
estate of Joseph Platzer Deceased,  
which have come to the possession or to the knowledge of the undersigned George Platzer  
Executor of the said Estate:

No.

REAL ESTATE.

Appraised Value.

1. All the Real Estate:

Commencing at the quarter Section Corner  
in line between Sections 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, thence North  
39.16 chains to the North East corner of Section 4,  
thence West 25.48 chains, thence South 39.16 chains  
to the quarter Section line, thence East 25.48 chains  
to the place of beginning. The whole situated on  
the North East quarter of Section 4 in Township  
115 North of Range 26 West, and containing  
100 acres according to Government Survey

\$3000.<sup>00</sup>



# 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.

Dated at Young America this 22 day of May 1899  
George Plager  
Executor of the will of Joseph Plager 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 22 day of May A. D. 1899

Gottlieb Trisk.  
Wilhelm A. J. J. J. } Appraisers.

State of Minnesota, } ss. George Plager  
COUNTY OF Crow }  
being duly sworn, says that he is the Executor of the estate of Joseph Plager 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 Joseph Plager 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 Joseph Plager, deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
Twenty second day of May A. D. 1899  
J. W. C. Warner  
Judge of Probate.  
Notary Public  
Crow Co. Minn.

No. 983  
IN PROBATE COURT,  
County of Crow  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Joseph Plager Deceased.

GENERAL INVENTORY.

Filed and approved this 23rd  
day of May 1899  
John F. Clegg  
Judge of Probate.  
No. 105. McGill-Warner Co., St. Paul, Minn.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver

In Probate Court,

ss.

Special Term September 28<sup>th</sup> 1901

In the Matter of the Estate of

Joseph Platzer Deceased.

The Final Account of George Platzer Executor of the estate of Joseph Platzer deceased, having been examined, allowed and approved by this Court in the form and manner provided by law for the examination of his administration account, pursuant to due notice given and served; and such final account having been made upon all of the Estate of Joseph Platzer Deceased

It is Ordered, That the said George Platzer as such Executor of the estate of Joseph Platzer deceased, be forever discharged from all the duties, powers and liabilities of the trust of Executor of the estate of Joseph Platzer deceased.  
Dated at Chaska Minnesota the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1901

By the Court,

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Joseph Platzer*  
Deceased.

ORDER DISCHARGING EXECUTOR  
OR ADMINISTRATOR.

Filed this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*Sept* 1901, and recorded  
in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of Orders, on page \_\_\_\_\_

*John F. Engler*  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, IN PROBATE COURT.  
 County of Carver ss. Account of Executor  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Platzer Deceased.  
 Said Estate in Account with George Platzer Executor

DEBIT.			
DOLLARS	CENTS		
		To Personal Estate; as per Inventory and Appraisal.....	
		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 the Farm for the year.....	
		Receipts from Interest on.....	
		CREDIT.	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.			
By Paid for Certified Copies and Recording as per			
Voucher.....			
Paid Appraisers as per Voucher.....			
Paid Printer as per Voucher.....			
Paid Labor on Farm.....			
Paid Improvements on Real Estate.....			
Paid Personal Services, as per Account.....			
Paid Personal Property Selected by Widow.....			
Paid Widow as per Order of the Court.....			
2. TAXES.			
By Paid Taxes for the year 19.... Voucher No.....			
Paid Taxes for the year 19.... Voucher No.....			
Total Expenses of Administration.....			
3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.			
By Paid Services, as per Voucher No.....			
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.....			
Total Expenses of Funeral.....			
Amount forward.....			

All Expenses of Administration and Debt against the Estate of Joseph Platzer deceased - now paid by George Platzer and Joseph Platzer

### 5. DEBTS DUE OTHER CREDITORS.

[illegible]

Balance in hands of

Dated, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1900.

George Platzer  
Executor of the Estate of Jos. Platzer See -

County of Barber ss. October day of 1900  
 personally appeared George Platzer 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.

John F. Engler  
Judge of Platteau

No. 983

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of... Carver

*In the Matter of the Estate of*

Joseph Platzer deceased.

## Account of

Exeunt

Filed the 18<sup>th</sup> day

October... 1 D 1900

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

Review Legal Blank Print, Chaska, Minn.



State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
 County of Carver } ss. Special Term,  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 1899

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Platzer Deceased.

Pursuant to the Order of this Court Made in the above entitled matter, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899, the hearing of the proofs of that certain instrument bearing date the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1898, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph Platzer 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 B. Ed. Kaeder and Mathias Schadegg the subscribing witnesses to said instrument, were duly sworn and examined on behalf of the proponent thereof, their testimony reduced to writing, subscribed by them, and filed. And it appearing to the Court, after a full hearing and examination of the testimony in said matter, that said Joseph Platzer died on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 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 Joseph Platzer 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of

May A. D. 1899

By the Court:

John F. Engler  
 Judge of Probate.

No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Platzer  
Deceased.

ORDER ADMITTING WILL TO PROBATE.

Filed this 20th day of

May A. D. 1899

Recorded in Book E of Orders, on  
page 372

John F. Coughlin  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

ss.

Special Term, *May 20<sup>th</sup>* 18*99*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Joseph Platzer*

DECEASED.

The Last Will and Testament of said deceased having been this day admitted to probate by this Court, and *George Platzer of Young America Carver County Minnesota* named as executor of said Will, having applied for Letters Testamentary thereon;

IT IS ORDERED, That the said *George Platzer* give bond to the Judge of this Court in the sum of *Three Thousand (\$3000.<sup>00</sup>)* Dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of this Trust according to law, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, and that thereupon Letters Testamentary be to *him* issued.

*John F. Eugler*  
Judge of Probate.

No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Joseph Plater*

Order for Executor's Bond.

Filed the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of

*May*

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Recorded in Book of Orders,

on page

*John F. Engler*  
Judge of Probate.



Know all Men by these Presents,  
 That we, George Platzer of Young America  
Warner County Minnesota as principal,  
 and Gottlieb Trick and  
Leopold Braunsworth  
 as sureties,  
 are held and firmly bound unto John F. Englev Judge of Probate  
 of the County of Warner Minnesota, in the sum of  
Three Thousand (\$3000.00) 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
 \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18\_\_\_\_

The Condition of this Obligation is Such, That if the above bounden  
George Platzer  
 letters testamentary upon the estate of Joseph Platzer  
 late of Young America Warner County and State  
of Minnesota deceased, being to him granted, shall and  
 will, well and faithfully, execute the trust reposed in him as execut<sup>or</sup> 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 Warner 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

J. W. C. [unclear]  
J. A. [unclear]  
Wm. J. Miller

George Platzer Seal  
Gottlieb Trick Seal  
Leopold Braunsworth Seal  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Seal  
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State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me George Platzer  
Gottlieb Trick and Leopold Braunwarth  
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.

J. W. Craven  
Notary Public

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Gottlieb Trick and Leopold Braunwarth  
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 Three Thousand  
00 DOLLARS, over and above all just debts, liabilities and  
responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Gottlieb Trick  
Leopold Braunwarth

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22<sup>d</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1899

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

J. W. Craven  
Notary Public

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May A. D. 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 983  
IN PROBATE COURT,  
County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Plögen  
Deceased.

EXECUTOR'S BOND.

Filed and approved this 23<sup>d</sup>  
day of May 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver }

I hereby certify that the within Ex-  
ecutor's Bond was duly recorded this  
23<sup>d</sup> day of  
May A. D. 1899  
in Book 6 of Bonds, page 112 of  
the Probate Records.

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Carver } ss. Special Term, April 20<sup>th</sup> 1899

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Platzer }  
Deceased. }

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

And Whereas, George Platzer of Young America  
Carver County Minnesota  
has filed therewith his petition, representing, among other things, that said Joseph Platzer died in said County on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1899

By the Court:

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Joseph Platzer*  
Deceased.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOFS OF WILL.

Filed this *20* day of

*April* A. D. 189*7*

Recorded in Book *E* of Orders, on  
page *323*

*John F. Engler*  
Judge of Probate.

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



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Carver

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to Gottlieb Trick and  
William Schimmel of said County, GREETING:

Whereas, Joseph Platzer  
late of the County of Carver in said State, lately died testate, leaving real estate,  
and also goods, chattels, rights and credits, within said County, the administration whereof has been  
granted to George Platzer of Young America and  
of the County of Carver in said State, Minnesota  
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 George Platzer 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

George Platzer Executor of the Estate of  
Joseph Platzer 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 Executor  
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. Engler Judge  
of Probate at Chaska in said County, this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

# OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Gottlieb Trick and  
William Schimmel

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 Joseph Plager 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  
Twenty second day of  
May A. D. 1899 } Gottlieb Trick  
William Schimmel  
John A. Brown  
Notary Public.

No. 983  
IN PROBATE COURT,  
County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Plager  
Deceased.

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

Filed the 23 day of  
May A. D. 1899  
John F. Egan  
Judge of Probate.  
No. 127. - Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Carver

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to all to whom these Presents shall come or may concern, and especially to George Platzer of the town of

Young America and

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

Know Ye, That whereas Joseph Platzer  
late of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota,  
lately died testate, and being at the time of his decease an inhabitant of said County, by means  
whereof the proving and recording his last Will and Testament, and granting administration of  
all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate whereof he 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1897, at Chaska in said County, before the Hon.  
John F. Engler Probate Judge of said County, the last  
Will and Testament of the said Joseph Platzer Deceased  
(a copy whereof is hereunto annexed) was proved, allowed and admitted to probate;

And Whereas, George Platzer  
execut<sup>r</sup> named and appointed in and by said last Will and Testament, ha<sup>v</sup> 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 said last Will and Testament, unto the said

George Platzer  
execut<sup>r</sup> 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 his 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. Engler Judge  
of Probate, at Chaska in said County, this

23<sup>rd</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1897

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 983

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Joseph Platzer  
Deceased.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

Filed the 23 day of

May A. D. 1897

John F. Eugler  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Carver

I certify that the within Letters Testa-  
mentary were duly recorded this 23  
day of May A. D. 1897,  
in Book "3" of Letters Testamentary, on  
page 425

John F. Eugler  
Judge of Probate.



Received this day from George Platzer  
as Executor of the Estate of Joseph Platzer, late  
of the County of Carver, State of Minn. Deceased.  
The sum of Two Hundred (\$200.<sup>00</sup>) <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
to which sum I am entitled to receive as heir  
at Law, and under the Will and Testament  
of said Joseph Platzer my Father Deceased.  
And I hereby acknowledge full and complete  
receipt and payment of the same.

Dated at Norwood this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October. A.D. 1900

Signed in presence of

W. C. Cranshaw

Chas. Thomas

Amos M. Moberg

Receipt of  
Anne Mackin

Filed Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1900



Received this day from George Platzer  
as Executor of the Estate of Joseph Platzer, late of  
the County of Carver, State of Minn, Deceased -  
The sum of Two Hundred (\$200<sup>00</sup>) <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars -  
to which sum I am entitled to receive  
as heir at Law, and under the Will and  
Testament of said Joseph Platzer My Father  
Deceased -

And I hereby Acknowledge full and complete  
receipt and payment of the same -

Dated at Newwood this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1900

Signed in presence of } Lizzie Thomas  
Chas Thomas }

Received this day from George Platzer  
as Executor of the Estate of Joseph Platzer, late of  
the County of Carver, State of Minn. Deceased -  
The sum of Two Hundred (\$200<sup>00</sup>) <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars -  
to which sum I am entitled to receive  
as heir at Law, and under the Will and  
Testament of said Joseph Platzer my Father  
Deceased -

And I hereby Acknowledge full and complete  
receipt and payment of the same -

Dated at Norwood this 15 day of October A.D. 1900

Signed in presence of  
Chas. Thorne  
J. W. Craven

Margret Platzer.



Received this day from George Platzer  
as Executor of the Estate of Joseph Platzer, late of  
the County of Carver, State of Minn., Deceased -  
The sum of Two Hundred (\$200<sup>00</sup>) <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
to which sum I am entitled to receive  
as heir at Law, and under the Will and  
Testament of said Joseph Platzer My Father  
Deceased -

And I hereby Acknowledge full and  
Complete receipt and payment of the same.  
Dated at Milaca Minn this 17 day of November A.D. 1900  
Signed in presence of } Katie Schmitz  
Chas. Schmitz

Received this day from George Platzer  
as Executor of the Estate of Joseph Platzer, late of the  
County of Carver, State of Minn, Deceased -  
the sum of One Hundred (\$100.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars -  
to which sum I am entitled to receive as heir  
at Law, and under the Will and Testament  
of said Joseph Platzer my Father - deceased -  
And I hereby Acknowledge full and complete  
receipt and payment of the same -

Dated at                      this      day of                      A.D. 1900

Signed in presence of }  
G.A. Marshall } John Platzer  
J.H. Ralston }



\$1000.<sup>00</sup>

Received of George Platzer, Executor  
of the Estate of Joseph Platzer, late of the Town  
of Young America, in the County of Carver  
and State of Minnesota. Deceased —  
The sum of One Thousand (\$1000.<sup>00</sup>) Dollars  
this being my full share of which I am  
entitled to receive from the Estate of said  
Joseph Platzer my Husband Deceased —  
And I hereby acknowledge full and complete  
receipt and payment of the same —  
Dated at Chaska this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1900  
Signed in presence of }  
H. O. Muehlberg }  
John F. Engler } Sarah Maria Platzer

Receipt of  
Widow

Filed Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1900



PRINTER'S AFFIDAVIT.

Herald Print, Chaska.

State of Minnesota, } SS.  
County of Carver.

*F. E. Du Toit* being duly sworn says that he is and during all the time hereinafter mentioned has been the printer and publisher of a weekly newspaper known as the Weekly Valley Herald, that said newspaper is a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form, consisting of general and local news, comment and literary items, that during all the time for ten years last past the said newspaper has been and now is published in the English language, weekly, in the City of Chaska in Carver County, Minn., at an established office therein, equiped with the necessary materials and skilled workmen for printing the same, and that the said newspaper has been during all of said time and now is printed in part in said office in said city, where the same is dated, that said newspaper during all of said time has had and now has general circulation in said city and 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 of said paper more than 240 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 22d day of April, 1893, the affidavit provided for in Sec. 2, Chap. 33 of the General Laws of 1893, of the State of Minnesota. That the annexed printed notice of *Order for Appt of Admistrator* hereto attached and made a part hereof, was cut from the columns of said newspaper and was published in said newspaper for *3* successive weeks, once in each week, that said notice was first published in said newspaper on Thursday the *4th* day of *May* A. D. 189*9* and was thereafter published in said newspaper on each and every succeeding Thursday, until and including Thursday the *18th* day of *May* A. D. 189*9* (*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 *26* day of

*May*

A. D. 189*9*

*John F. Engler*  
Judge of Probate

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Order for Hearing and Notice of  
Application for Appointment of  
Administration.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Carver—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term May 6th, 1899.

In the Matter of the Estate of *Christina Ess* Deceased.

On receiving and filing the petition of Michael Ess of said County of Carver, Minnesota representing, among other things, that Christina Ess late of the Carver County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1899, at Chanhassen died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this County at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this County, and that the said petitioner is a Son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to Michael Ess the petitioner of said County, granted.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard before this Court on Friday the 26th day of May A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Chaska 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 Valley Herald a weekly newspaper printed and published at Chaska in said County.

Dated at Chaska the first day of May A. D. 1899.

By the Court,  
[Seal.] JOHN F. ENGLER,  
Judge of Probate

Filed May 26/  
1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate





## FINAL DECREE.

State of Minnesota, } ss. IN PROBATE COURT.  
 County of Carver } Special Term, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900  
 In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Ess, a widow 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

Michael Ess - 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 ~~testate~~, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described Real estate, to-wit:

The West half (1/2) of South West Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty (20) in Township One Hundred and Sixteen (116) of Range Twenty Three (23) containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less -  
Also the following described piece, to-wit: Commencing at the North East corner of North East Quarter (1/4) of Section Thirty (30) Township One Hundred and Sixteen (116) of Range Twenty Three (23) - Thence running West on Section line, Sixty (60) Rods to public highway - Thence South Two (2) Rods to a post - Thence East parallel with first line Sixty (60) Rods - Thence North Two (2) Rods to place of beginning - Situated in N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 30. Town 116 - Range 23 - containing 1/16 of an acre of land - All in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota

And it Further Appearing, That the remainder of the Personal Property of said estate in hands of said Administrator to be distributed, is the sum of Six - Hundred and Fifty Six <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars -

And it Further Appearing, That said deceased died in this County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899 - Interstate

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

1, Victoria Schumm - formerly Victoria Ess -  
age 40 years - residing at Delhi, Redwood Co. Minn. -

2, Joseph Ess -  
age 38 years - residing at Maconia, Carver Co. Minn.

3, Michael Ess -  
age 34 years - residing at Chanhassen, Carver Co. Minn.

4, Georg Ess -  
age 30 years residing also at Chanhassen.

This being all of the children of said deceased, and  
the only legal heirs to her estate -



Now, Therefore, On the petition of.....

Michael Ess - 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 & Personal property be, and the same is, hereby assigned to and vested in the said.....

Victoria Schumm - Joseph Ess -

Michael Ess - and Georg Ess -

forever, in the following proportions, to-wit:

To each of them an undivided One Fourth Part  
of the heretofore described Real Estate -

and also to each of them a One Fourth Part of all  
the remaining Personal Property

No. 984

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Carver*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Christina Ess*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1900.

Judge of Probate.

Filed this *3rd* day of *January* 1900 and recorded in Book H. of Decrees pages 604-61

*John F. Engler*  
Judge of Probate.

No. 235.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

To Have and to Hold the same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named person<sup>1</sup> and *Their* heirs and assigns, forever.

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



This is to Certify That We  
the Undersigned have this day and heretofore  
received of Michael Ess Administrator of  
the Estate of Christina Ess, late of the County  
of Carver, and State of Minnesota, - Deceased -  
The Amount in full, of our and each of our shares  
of which we are entitled to, from the Personal  
Estate of Christina Ess, Our Mother - Deceased -  
And we hereby Acknowledge full and complete  
Receipt and payment of the same -  
Dated at Waconia this 26 day of December A.D. 1899.

Signed and delivered  
in presence of

Helvor J. J. J.

Joseph Ess

George Ess

Victoria Schumm

Frank Hunk

George Hunt

William, H. Saylor

Receipt of  
Joseph Ess  
George Ess and  
Victoria Schumm  
heirs of Christina Ess  
Deceased

Filed Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1900

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State of Minnesota, IN PROBATE COURT.  
 County of *Carver* ss. Account of *Michael Ess*  
 In the Matter of the Estate of *Christina Ess* Deceased.  
 Said Estate in Account with *Michael Ess, Administrator*

		DEBIT.	
		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
To Personal Estate, as per Inventory and Appraisal			
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			
Receipts from Interest on			
		CREDIT.	
		DOLLARS.	CENTS.
<b>1. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.</b>			
By Paid for Certified Copies and Recording as per Voucher			
Paid Appraisers as per Voucher			
Paid Printer as per Voucher			
Paid Labor on Farm			
Paid Improvements on Real Estate			
Paid Personal Services, as per Account			
Paid Personal Property Selected by Widow			
Paid Widow as per Order of the Court			
<b>2. TAXES.</b>			
By Paid Taxes for the year 18..... Voucher No.....			
Paid Taxes for the year 18..... Voucher No.....			
Total Expenses of Administration			
<b>3. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS.</b>			
By Paid Services, as per Voucher No.....			
Paid for Medicines, as per Voucher No.....			
Paid for Services, as per Voucher No.....			
Total Expenses of Last Sickness			
<b>4. NECESSARY FUNERAL EXPENSES.</b>			
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,			

*All the debts and expenses of Administration against the Estate of said Christina Ess were paid by the heirs of said deceased.*

5. DEBTS DUE OTHER CREDITORS.

No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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[illegible]

Total debts paid.

Balance in hands of

Dated December 4<sup>th</sup> 1899 Michael Ess

State of Minnesota,

County of Carver ss. On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of January A. D. 1900, before me personally appeared Michael E. [Signature] 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.

ended the said several trunks herein named.

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate

No. 984

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of... *Carver*

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christina Ego

## Account of

Administrator

Filed this.....A.....4th

Filed this 7 day of December A D 1899

December 18, 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

Chaska Review Job Print



State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of

Carver

-ss.

Special

Term

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Ess Deceased:

The final account of

Michael Ess

Administrator

of the estate of

Christina Ess

deceased, having been examined, allowed and approved by this Court in the form and manner provided by law for the examination of his administration account,

pursuant to due notice given and served and such final account having been made up

all the Estate of Christina Ess - Deceased

It is ordered that the said

Michael Ess

as such

Administrator

of the estate of

Christina Ess

deceased, be forever discharged from all the

duties, powers and liabilities of the trust of

Administrator

of the estate of

Christina Ess - deceased.

Dated at

Chaska

the

3<sup>rd</sup>

day of

January 1900

By the Court,

John F. Engler

Judge of Probate.

No 984  
IN PROBATE COURT,  
County of Barren  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Christina Ess  
Deceased.

Order Discharging Executor or Administrator.

Filed this 3rd day of  
January 1900  
Recorded in Book..... of Orders,  
Page.....  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,  
County of *Carver* ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Christina Ess*

Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The petition of *Michael Ess* of the *Town* of *Chanhassen* in the County of *Carver* and State of Minnesota, respectfully shows: That *Christina Ess* who was at the time of ~~her~~ death a resident of the *Town* of *Chanhassen* in the County of *Carver* and State of Minnesota, died on the *17th* day of *April* A. D. 18*99*, at the *Town* of *Chanhassen* 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:

*Victoria Schumm* aged *40* years,  
residing at *Delhi Redwood County Minn*  
who is *Daughter* of said deceased;  
*Joseph Ess* aged *38* years,  
residing at *Maconia Carver County Minn*  
who is *a son* of said deceased;  
*Michael Ess* aged *34* years,  
residing at *Chanhassen Carver County Minn*  
who is *a son* of said deceased;  
*George Ess* aged *30* years,  
residing at *Chanhassen Minn*  
who is *a son* of said deceased;  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

That the probable value of the personal estate is *One hundred fifty* Dollars; and the probable value of the real property is *Five Thousand* Dollars,  
and its character is as follows: *80 acres of land situated in Section No. 20, Chanhassen Town Carver County State of Minn also a strip of land in Sec No 30 Town 16, Range 23 containing 7500 acres of land*

That your petitioner is a son

of said deceased.  
That the name of the person for whom administration is prayed, is Michael Ess  
the Petitioner and his address is Chaska Carver  
County Minn

Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration of the estate of the said  
intestate be granted to the said Michael Ess the Petitioner  
Dated the Chaska day of 29th A. D. 1897

Michael Ess

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss. Michael Ess

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 informa-  
tion and belief, and as to those matters that he believe them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
29th day of April 1897 } Michael Ess.  
John F. Engler Judge of Probate.

No. 984  
IN PROBATE COURT.  
County of Carver  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
Christina Ess  
Deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed this 29th day  
of April A. D. 1897  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,  
COUNTY OF Carver

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christina Ess.

Deceased.

A True Inventory Of all the Real Estate and of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and estate of Christina Ess. Deceased,  
which have come to the possession or to the knowledge of the undersigned Michael Ess  
Administrator of the said Estate:

No.

## REAL ESTATE.

Appraised Value.

## 1. All the Real Estate:

The West half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of South West quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section No: Twenty (20) in Township One Hundred & Sixteen (116) of Range Twenty Three (23) containing eighty (80) acres of land more or less. Also the following described piece, to wit: Commencing at the North East corner of North East quarter of Section No: Thirty (30) Township One Hundred & Sixteen (116) of Range Twenty Three (23), thence running West on Section line Sixty (60) rods to public highway, thence South Two (2) rods to a post, thence East parallel with first line Sixty (60) rods; thence North Two (2) rods to place of beginning - situated in NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 30 Town 116 Range 23 and containing  $\frac{7}{100}$  of an acre. -

\$ 1800 00

# PERSONAL ESTATE.

APPRAISED VALUE

SELECTED

Dollars

Cents

Dollars

Cents

2. All the Furniture and Household Goods.

25 00

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.



6. All Other Personal Property.

3	Horses	100 00
2	Colts	75 00
7	Cows	196 00
1	Heifer	18 00
3	Calves	36 00
19	Sheep	55 00
22	Lambs	22 00
6	Hogs	42 00
9	Pigs	18 00
60	Chickens	12 00
1	Mower	10 00
1	Seeder	12 00
1	Wagon	35 00

1	Platform Wagon	15 00
1	Sled	5 00
1	Cutter	5 00

\$656 00

Dated at Chaska this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899  
Michael Ess  
Administrator of Christina Ess 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1899  
Joseph Schmeider  
Barney Kessler } Appraisers.

State of Minnesota, } ss. Michael Ess  
COUNTY OF Carver }  
being duly sworn, says that he is the Administrator of the estate of  
Christina Ess 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 Christina Ess  
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 Christina Ess, deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

29<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 984  
IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Christina Ess  
Deceased.

GENERAL INVENTORY.

Filed and approved this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of May 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 106, McGill-Warner Co., St. Paul, Minn.



## LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Carver

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

Michael Ess of Carver County GREETING:

Know Ye, That whereas Christina Ess late  
of Chanhassen Carver County Minnesota — deceased, lately died  
intestate, at Chanhassen having while he lived, and at the time of his  
death, goods, chattels, rights, credits, and estate within said Carver County  
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, Michael Ess 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 Michael Ess of Carver County  
State of Minnesota 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 her 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. Engler

Judge of our said Probate Court,  
at Chaska in said County, this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 984

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christina Ess  
Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of Minnesota,

County of Carver

} ss.

I certify that the within Letters of  
Administration were duly recorded  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1897, in Book C of Letters  
of Administration, page 331

John F. Eugler  
Judge of Probate.

Filed the 26<sup>th</sup> day of

May A. D. 1897

John F. Eugler  
Judge of Probate.



Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Michael Ess of Chanharsee  
Township Carver County Minnesota — as principal,  
 and Joseph Ess and  
Frank Ess

are held and firmly bound unto John F. Eegler as sureties,  
 of the County of Carver Judge of Probate  
Minnesota, in the sum of

Two 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 Sixth day of  
May A. D. 1897

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

Michael Ess  
 letters of administration upon the estate of Christina Ess  
 late of Chanharsee Township 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

Sarah Jensen  
John F. Eegler

Michael Ess Seal  
Joseph Ess Seal  
Frank Ess Seal  
 Seal  
 Seal  
 Seal

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me Michael Ess  
Joseph Ess and Frank Ess  
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. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Joseph Ess and Frank Ess  
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 Two Thousand  
(\$2000.00) 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  
26<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A. D. 1897

Joseph Ess  
Frank Ess

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1897

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 984  
**IN PROBATE COURT,**  
County of Carver  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Christina Ess Deceased.  
**ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.**  
Filed the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A. D. 1897  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.  
State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Carver  
I hereby certify that the within Ad-  
ministrator's Bond was duly recorded  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A. D. 1897,  
in Book 6 of Bonds, page 24 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.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Christina Ess  
Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Petition of Michael Ess Administrator of  
said Christina Ess 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 4th  
day of December A. D. 1899

Michael Ess  
Administrator of said Estate

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver

SS.

Michael Ess

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  
4th day of Dec 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

Michael Ess

No.

984

# IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christina Ess

Deceased.

Petition for Settlement of Administration  
of Account.

Filed this

4<sup>th</sup>

day of

December

A.D. 1899

John F. Engler

Judge of Probate.

Chaska Review Job Print.



State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT.  
County of Carver } ss. Special Term, April 29<sup>th</sup> 1899

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christina Ege }  
Deceased.

On Application by Petition of Michael Ege  
of the County of Carver State of Minnesota and it appearing that  
Christina Ege who was at the time of <sup>her</sup> death a resident of  
the County of Carver died at the town of Chanhassen in said Co.  
on the Seventeenth day of April A. D. 1899, leaving  
estate in this State to be administered;

And it Appearing To the satisfaction of the Court that it is necessary to appoint a special  
administrator to act in collecting all the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, and in caring  
for, gathering and securing crops, and preserving all the property of the deceased for the executor or  
administrator who may afterwards be appointed;

That the personal property of said deceased does not exceed the value of \_\_\_\_\_  
DOLLARS, and the annual rents  
and profits of the real estate, exclusive of the homestead, do not exceed \_\_\_\_\_  
DOLLARS;

That Michael Ege of said County  
is a suitable and competent person to act as such special administrator;

It is Ordered, That said Michael Ege be, and he is  
hereby, appointed as such special administrator; and that before entering upon his duties as such  
special administrator, and before special letters of administration be granted to him, he give a bond  
to the Judge of this Court in the sum of One Thousand  
( \$1000.<sup>00</sup> ) DOLLARS, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said  
Judge, conditioned according to law.

Dated at Chaska the 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A. D. 1899

By the Court:

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 984

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christina Ess

Deceased.

Order Appointing Special Administrator.

Filed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

April A. D. 1899

Recorded in Book..... of Orders, on  
page.....

John F. Eugler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 793.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.



State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Carver } ss. In Probate Court,  
 Special Term, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1899

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Ess — Deceased:

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER made in the above entitled matter, on the first day of May A. D. 1899, the petition of Michael Ess that Letters of Administration upon said Estate be granted unto Michael Ess the petitioner was this day brought on to be heard and considered, and the affidavit of F. E. DuToit the 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 Christina Ess died on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899, at the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, intestate, and that she was a resident of the County of Carver in the State of Minnesota, at the time of her 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 Twenty One Hundred Dollars, and the said petitioner is A. Ess of said deceased, and that the said Petitioner 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 Michael Ess the Petitioner be and he hereby is appointed Administrator of the said Estate of Christina Ess deceased, and that said Michael Ess 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 Two Thousand Dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, conditioned according to law.

Dated at Chaska the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1899

By the Court,

John F. Engler  
 Judge of Probate.

No. *984*

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

*Gower*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

*Christina Ess*

Deceased.

ORDER APPOINTING ADMINISTRATOR

Filed this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*  
A. D. 18*99*, and recorded in Book *16*  
of Orders, on page *178*

*John F. Engler*

Judge of Probate.

12-98-500



## Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Michael Ess of Chanhassen Carver  
County Minnesota as principal,

and Joseph Ess and Frank Ess of the  
County and State aforesaid

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 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 Twenty Ninth day of  
April A. D. 1899

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

Michael Ess  
 special letters of administration upon the estate of Christina Ess  
 late of Chanhassen town Carver County and  
State of Minnesota deceased, being to him granted, shall  
 make and return into the Probate Court of the County of Carver and  
 State of Minnesota, as required by law, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights,  
 credits and effects of said deceased which shall come to his possession or knowledge, and that  
 he will truly account for all goods, chattels, debts and effects of the said deceased which shall  
 be received by him, whenever required by the Probate Court of said County, and shall deliver the  
 same to the person who shall afterwards be appointed executor or administrator of said deceased, or  
 to such other person as shall be legally authorized to receive the same, then this obligation to be  
 void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

<u>John F. Engler</u>	<u>Michael Ess</u>	<u>Seal</u>
<u>August Elke</u>	<u>Joseph Ess</u>	<u>Seal</u>
	<u>Frank Ess</u>	<u>Seal</u>

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 29th day of April  
A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me Michael Ess  
Joseph Ess and Frank Ess  
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. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Joseph Ess and Frank Ess  
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  
( \$ 1000.00 ) DOLLARS, over and above all just debts, liabilities and  
responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Joseph Ess  
Frank Ess

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of April  
A. D. 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 29th day of April A. D. 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.



No. 984  
IN PROBATE COURT,  
County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christina Ess Deceased.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Filed and approved this 29th  
day of April A. D. 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

I hereby certify that the within Special  
Administrator's Bond was duly recorded  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of Bonds, page \_\_\_\_\_  
Probate Records.

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 298.—Hawes Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christina Ess Deceased. }

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The petition of Michael Ess of Chanhassee town  
in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota respectfully represents:

That at the town of Chanhassee in the County of Carver  
and State of Minnesota - Christina Ess  
on or about the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899, died, leaving goods, chattels and  
effects within said Carver County, the probable value whereof does not exceed the  
sum of One hundred fifty Dollars; and that an application has been  
made to the Probate Court of Carver County, for Regular  
Administration on said Estate

and that delay will necessarily occur before the same can be granted.

and that the property of said deceased consists in part of Real and Personal  
Estate

and that to preserve and collect the said estate, it is necessary that some suitable person should be  
appointed a Special Administrator of said estate, until such time as an Executor or Administrator can  
be, by due course of law, appointed to administer the same, and your petitioner respectfully asks that

Michael Ess the Petitioner  
be appointed such Special Administrator.

Your petitioner further shows that said deceased was, at or immediately previous to his death, a  
resident of The County of Carver and State of Minnesota

Dated at Chaska the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1899

Michael Ess

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Michael Ess  
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

29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

Michael Ess

No. 984

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Lower

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christina Ess  
Deceased.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LETTERS  
OF ADMINISTRATION.

Filed this 29<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Carver

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, to Joseph Schneider and  
Bernard Keeler of said County, GREETING:

Whereas, Christina Ess  
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 Michael Ess  
of the County of Carver in said State, of Minnesota  
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 Michael Ess 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

Michael Ess Executor of the Estate  
of Christina Ess late of the County of Carver  
and State of Minnesota

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 Michael Ess

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. Engler Judge  
of Probate at Chaska in said County, this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

# OATH OF APPRAISERS.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Joseph Schneider and  
Bernard Kessler

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 Christina Ess 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

29<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1899

Joseph Schneider

Barney Kessler

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 984  
IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Christina Ess  
Deceased.

WARRANT TO APPRAISERS.

Filed the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1899

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.



## SPECIAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To Michael Ess  
of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota GREETING:

Whereas, Delay will necessarily occur in the granting of Letters of  
Administration in the matter of the Estate  
of Christina Ess late of  
The County of Carver and State of Minnesota  
deceased; and Whereas, it having been made to appear that said deceased left goods, chattels, debts  
and effects within this County, in a perishable condition, and that the situation of the same requires  
that a Special Administrator should be appointed to collect and preserve the same, and the said  
Michael Ess aforesaid

having executed and tendered to the  
Judge of Probate of this County his Bond as such Special Administrator, as required by law, and  
having full confidence in your integrity and ability to perform such trust, we do constitute and  
appoint you the Special Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and do hereby grant unto you  
full power and authority to collect, receive and recover all the goods, chattels, debts and effects of  
said deceased, and to receive the same at such reasonable expense as the Judge of Probate of said  
County of Carver shall allow, hereby requiring you to make or cause to  
be made and returned unto said Probate Court, a true and perfect inventory of such of the Estate of  
said deceased as shall come to your possession or knowledge within the time required by law; and  
also faithfully and truly account for all goods, chattels, debts and effects of said deceased, which  
shall be received by you, whenever required by this Court, and deliver the same to the person who  
shall be hereafter appointed executor or administrator of the Estate of said deceased, or to such other  
person as shall be legally authorized to receive the same.

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

John F. Eugler of Judge Probate,  
at Chaska in said County, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of April A.D. 1897

John F. Eugler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 984

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Christina Ess

Special Letters of Administration.

Filed this 29<sup>th</sup> day

of April A. D. 1897.

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John F. Eugler  
Judge of Probate.



# 985

Est.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT.  
County of Carver } ss. Special Term, May 2<sup>d</sup> 1899

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Adam Maschke

Deceased.

On Application by Petition of Mathilda Kloth  
of the County of Carver Minnesota and it appearing that  
Adam Maschke who was at the time of his death a resident of  
the County of Carver died at Young America in said Co.  
on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of December A. D. 1894, leaving  
estate in this State to be administered;

And it Appearing To the satisfaction of the Court that it is necessary to appoint a special  
administrator to act in collecting all the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, and in caring  
for, gathering and securing crops, and preserving all the property of the deceased for the executor or  
administrator who may afterwards be appointed;

That the personal property of said deceased does not exceed the value of  
Fifteen Hundred DOLLARS, and the annual rents  
and profits of the real estate, exclusive of the homestead, do not exceed

DOLLARS;

That Albert Meyer of said County  
is a suitable and competent person to act as such special administrator;

It is Ordered, That said Albert Meyer be, and he is  
hereby, appointed as such special administrator; and that before entering upon his duties as such  
special administrator, and before special letters of administration be granted to him, he give a bond  
to the Judge of this Court in the sum of Fifteen Hundred  
(\$1500.00) DOLLARS, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said  
Judge, conditioned according to law.

Dated at Chaska the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
May A. D. 1899

By the Court:

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 985

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Adam Marchku  
Deceased.

Order Appointing Special Administrator.

Filed the 2<sup>d</sup> day of

May A. D. 1899

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John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

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## SPECIAL LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To

Albert Meyer  
of the County of Carver and State of Minnesota GREETING:

Whereas, Delay will necessarily occur in the granting of Letters  
Administration in the matter of the Estate  
of Adam Maschke late of

The County of Carver and State of Minnesota

deceased; and Whereas, it having been made to appear that said deceased left goods, chattels, debts and effects within this County, in a perishable condition, and that the situation of the same requires that a Special Administrator should be appointed to collect and preserve the same, and the said

Albert Meyer Aforesaid

having executed and tendered to the Judge of Probate of this County his Bond as such Special Administrator, as required by law, and having full confidence in your integrity and ability to perform such trust, we do constitute and appoint you the Special Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, and do hereby grant unto you full power and authority to collect, receive and recover all the goods, chattels, debts and effects of said deceased, and to receive the same at such reasonable expense as the Judge of Probate of said County of Carver shall allow, hereby requiring you to make or cause to be made and returned unto said Probate Court, a true and perfect inventory of such of the Estate of said deceased as shall come to your possession or knowledge within the time required by law; and also faithfully and truly account for all goods, chattels, debts and effects of said deceased, which shall be received by you, whenever required by this Court, and deliver the same to the person who shall be hereafter appointed executor or administrator of the Estate of said deceased, or to such other person as shall be legally authorized to receive the same.

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

John F. Engler of Judge Probate,  
at Chaska in said County, this 22

day of May A.D. 1897

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

No. 985

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Adam Marchke

Special Letters of Administration.

Filed this 2<sup>d</sup> day

of May A. D. 1897,

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John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.



Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, Albert Meyer of Chaska Carver  
County Minnesota as principal,  
 and Fred Westermann and  
William Kloth

as sureties,

are held and firmly bound unto John F. Engler Judge of Probate  
 of the County of Carver Minnesota, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.<sup>00</sup>) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United  
 States, to be paid 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 Second day of  
May A. D. 1899

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

Albert Meyer  
 special letters of administration upon the estate of Adam Maschke  
 late of Young America Carver County and  
State of Minnesota deceased, being to him granted, shall  
 make and return into the Probate Court of the County of Carver and  
 State of Minnesota, as required by law, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights,  
 credits and effects of said deceased which shall come to his possession or knowledge, and that  
 he will truly account for all goods, chattels, debts and effects of the said deceased which shall  
 be received by him, whenever required by the Probate Court of said County, and shall deliver the  
 same to the person who shall afterwards be appointed executor or administrator of said deceased, or  
 to such other person as shall be legally authorized to receive the same, then this obligation to be  
 void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

John F. Engler  
J. Schaler

Albert Meyer Seal

Fred Westermann Seal

Wilhelm Kloth Seal

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Be it Known, That on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me Albert Meyer  
Fred Westerman and William Kloth  
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. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver } ss.

Fred Westerman and William Kloth  
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 Fifteen Hundred  
(\$1500.<sup>00</sup>) DOLLARS, over and above all just debts, liabilities and  
responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Fred Westerman  
Wilhelm Kloth

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 2<sup>d</sup> day of May A. D. 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.



No. 985

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Carver

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Adam Marchke  
Deceased.

SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S BOND.

Filed and approved this 2<sup>d</sup>  
day of May A. D. 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

I hereby certify that the within Special  
Administrator's Bond was duly recorded  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
A. D. 18\_\_\_\_  
in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of Bonds, page \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Probate Records.

Judge of Probate.

No. 298.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Leaver } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Adam Masche Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The petition of Mathilda Kloth of the town of Young America  
in the County of Leaver and State of Minnesota respectfully represents:

That at the township of Young America in the  
County of Leaver and State of Minnesota  
on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1894, died, leaving goods, chattels and  
effects within said Leaver County, ~~the probable value whereof does not exceed the~~  
~~sum of~~ being a Bond for Annuity secured by Mortgage amt. \$1500.00; and that an application has been  
made to the Probate Court of Leaver County, for Regular Adminis-  
tration -

and that delay will necessarily occur before the same can be granted.

and that the property of said deceased consists in ~~part~~ of a Bond for Annuity  
secured by Mortgage - amount \$1500.00  
That all the conditions of said Bond have been fully  
performed by William Kloth who executed said  
Bond and Mortgage -

~~and that to preserve and collect the said estate, it is necessary that some suitable person should be~~  
appointed a Special Administrator of said estate, until such time as an Executor or Administrator can  
be, by due course of law, appointed to administer the same, and your petitioner respectfully asks that

be appointed such Special Administrator.

Your petitioner further shows that said deceased was, at or immediately previous to his death, a  
resident of The County of Leaver State of Minn.

Dated at Leaska the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May A. D. 1897

Mathilda Kloth

State of Minnesota,  
County of Leaver } ss.

Mathilda Kloth

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1897

John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.

Mathilda Kloth  
Mathilda Kloth

No. 985

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Carver*

In the Matter of the Estate of

*Adam Marchke*  
Deceased.

PETITION FOR SPECIAL LETTERS  
OF ADMINISTRATION.

Filed this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day

of *May* 189*7*

*John F. Engler*  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Adam Maschke

Deceased.

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The petition of Mathilda Kloth of the Town of Young America in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, respectfully shows: That Adam Maschke who was at the time of his death a resident of the Town of Young America in the County of Carver and State of Minnesota, died on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December A. D. 1894, at the Town of Young America 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: his widow

Souza Maschke who died in this County  
on the Eleventh day of March 1899 aged 78 years,  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

residing at \_\_\_\_\_

who is \_\_\_\_\_ of said deceased;

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

That 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: The remaining estate consisting of

a Bond for annuity secured by Mortgage the contents

of said Bond are fully performed by William Kloth

the matter of the same but is not as yet cancelled

in Recorder's office

That your petitioner is a daughter of said deceased.

That the name of the person for whom administration is prayed, is Albert Meyer and his address is Chaska - Minn.

Your petitioner therefore prays that Letters of Administration of the estate of the said intestate be granted to the said Albert Meyer

Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May A. D. 1899  
Mathilde Kloth

State of Minnesota,  
County of Carver ss. Mathilde Kloth

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1899  
John F. Engler Judge of Probate. Mathilde Kloth

No. 985

IN PROBATE COURT.

County of Carver

In the Matter of the Estate of

Adam Marchke  
Deceased.

Petition for Letters of Administration.

Filed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of May A. D. 1899  
John F. Engler  
Judge of Probate.