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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

19,406

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping

Decedent.

Petition for Allowance and
Probate of Will

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

Your petitioner represents and alleges to the Court:

FIRST—That your petitioner is a resident of Albany in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, and is an adult and is interested in the estate of decedent in this, to-wit: daughter of decedent

SECOND—That said decedent was born in the Country of United States and died at Melrose County of Stearns, State of Minnesota on the 23 day of August, 1962, aged 86 years and at the time of his death was a native of Freeport, Minnesota and a citizen of the Country of United States and a resident of Freeport in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota and left estate in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota.

THIRD—That said decedent died leaving a last Will and Testament which Will is herewith presented and filed for Probate.

FOURTH—That the estate of decedent at the time of his death consisted of personal property of the estimated value of \$ none divided as follows:

- | | | | |
|----------------------|----|------------------------|----|
| 1. Household goods, | \$ | 2. Wearing apparel, | \$ |
| 3. Stock, | \$ | 4. Notes, bonds, etc., | \$ |
| 5. Miscellaneous, \$ | | | |

That said estate also included real estate of the estimated worth and probable value of \$ 3600.00 situated in said County of Stearns State of Minnesota, to-wit:

1. Homestead in ~~XXXXXX~~ County, Minnesota, as follows:

A. City Property

(Give Area)

(or)

B. Rural Property

(Give Area)

2. Real Estate other than Homestead:

A. City Property

Lots without Buildings \$

City Property one

Lots with Buildings \$ 3600.00

B. Rural Property

Acres improved land \$

Rural Property

Acres unimproved land \$

FIFTH—That the probable amount of debts of decedent is \$, consisting of none except funeral and last illness, and some guardianship expenses

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SIXTH—That the names, ages, relationship and addresses of the heirs, legatees and devisees of said decedent, so far as known to your petitioner are as follows:

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Leonard Scherping	56	son	Melrose, Minn.
Gotthard Scherping	48	son	Albany, Minnesota
Ambrose Scherping	44	son	Freeport, Minn.
Edward Scherping	39	son	Freeport, Minn.
Pauline Moonen	54	daughter	Kelliher, Minn.
Helen Poxleitner	50	daughter	Black Duck, Minn.
Gertrude Forster	46	daughter	Albany, Minn.
Children of Gerhard Scherping Deceased			
Virginia Meier	26	grand daughter	Albany, Minn.
Juliana Euteneuer	24	grand daughter	Little Falls, Minn.
Children of Bernadine Hollenkamp, Deceased			
Virgil Hollenkamp	38	grand son	St. Cloud, Minn. 31-31st. So.
Leander Hollenkamp	35	grand son	Freeport, Minn.
MaryAnn Hollerman	27	grand daughter	821 - 32nd. Ave. No. St. Clou
Sylvester Hollenkamp	22	grand son	Freeport, Minn.
Ronald Hollenkamp	19	grand son	Freeport, Minn.

Catherine Scherping, mother of Gertrude Forster *Dec 22, 1961* *(Petitioner)*

SEVENTH—That Gertrude Forster whose Post Office address is Albany, Minnesota is named in said Will as executor thereof and ^{is} ~~is~~ suitable and competent person to be executor of said Will.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that said last Will and Testament be allowed and admitted to probate; and that said Gertrude Forster be appointed executor thereof; and that, upon due qualification as provided by law, letters testamentary be issued to the said Gertrude Forster

Dated August 28, 19 62 *Gertrude Forster* Petitioner.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns } ss.

Gertrude Forster

being duly sworn, on oath says that She is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that the said petition is true of her own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters she believe it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of August, 19 62

Notary Public Stearns County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires Jan. 16, 1967.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

Petition for Allowance and Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,

Decedent.

Selection of Newspaper

To the Judge of said Court:

Please cause the notices in said estate to be published in the

(Here insert name of newspaper)

(Sign your name here)

Filed this 11th day of September, 19 62

Josephine Forster
Probate Judge—Clerk.

No. 3480*

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

Probate Court
File No. 19,406

Re Estate of John Scherping, De-
cedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition
filed herein to admit to probate the
last will of decedent be heard on
Friday, October 5th, 1962, at 9 o'clock
A.M. by this court in the Court House
in St. Cloud, Minn.

IT IS ORDERED that creditors of
decedent file their claims within four
months from the date hereof and
that said claims be heard on Friday,
January 18th, 1963, at 9 o'clock A.M.
by this court in the Court House in
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 11th day of September,
1962.
(Seal)

John Lang
Probate Judge

John Knapp,
Attorney.

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State of Minnesota
COUNTY OF STEARNS

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H. M. Harren

being duly sworn, on oath says:
that he is, and during all the time herein stated has been the publisher of the news-
paper known as THE ALBANY ENTERPRISE and has full knowledge of the facts
hereinafter stated; that for more than one year prior to the publication therein of

the Re Estate of John Scherping probate of the last will
hereinafter described, said newspaper was printed and published in the Village of
Albany, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on Thursday of each week;
that during all said time said newspaper has been printed in the English language
from its know office of publication within the Village of Albany from which it
purports to be issued as above stated and in newspaper format and in column and
sheet form in space to at least 450 running inches of single column, two inches wide;
has been issued each week from a known office established in said place of publi-
cation and employing skilled workmen and equipped with the necessary material for
preparing and printing the same, and the presswork on that part of the newspaper
devoted to local news of interest to community which it purports to serve has been
done in its known office of publication; that during all said time in its makeup not
less than twenty-five per cent of its news columns have been devoted to local news
of interest to the community it purports to serve; that during all said time it has
not wholly duplicated any other publication, and has not been entirely made up of
patents, plate matter and advertisements; has been circulated in and near its said
place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty (240) copies
regularly delivered to paying subscribers and has entry as second class matter in
its local post office; and that there has been on file in the office of the County
Auditor of Stearns County, Minnesota, the affidavit of a person having knowledge
of the facts, showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of
the conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper.

That the Notice hereto attached was cut from the
columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English
language, once each week, for 3 successive weeks; that it was first
published on Thursday the 13th day of September 1962;
and thereafter on Thursday of each week to and including the 27th
day of September, 1962; and that the following copy of the lower case
alphabet from a to z both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledge as being the size and
kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to-wit:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

H. M. Harren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of October 1962

Justice of the peace

Notary Public

Stearns

County, Minn.

My commission expires December 31, 1962

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John Scherping

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

FILED THIS 5 TH DAY
OF October A.D. 19 62
Franklin Kuylenstierna
CLERK OF PROBATE

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of John Scherping Deceased.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said deceased having been this day admitted to probate by this Court,
and Gertrude Forster named as executrix of said Will,
having applied for Letters Testamentary thereon:

IT IS ORDERED, That the said Gertrude Forster give
bonds to the Judge of this Court in the sum of Three Thousand and no/100 - - - - -
- - - - - (\$3,000.00) - - - - - Dollars,
conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of her trust according to law, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, and that thereupon Letters Testamentary to be her issued.

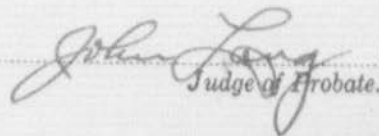
Dated at St. Cloud Minnesota, the 5th day of October

A. D. 1962.

By the Court,

John Knapp,

Attorney for Petitioner.


Judge of Probate.

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No. 19,406

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,
Deceased.

ORDER FOR EXECUTOR'S BOND

Filed this 5th day of
October A. D. 19 62, and
recorded in Book of Orders, on
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Joseph R. Gushouse
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 3540*

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State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of Proving the Last Will and Testament of the Estate of

John Schirping,

Proof of Will

Decedent.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

John Knapp

, being

duly sworn on behalf of the proponent of the Will, doth depose and say: that he is one of the subscribing

witnesses to the instrument now shown him, bearing date the 27th day of

October

A. D. 1961, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of

John Schirping

of the County

of Stearns

and State of

Minnesota

now here presented

for probate; that John Knapp

knew

and was well acquainted with the said Decedent, in his lifetime and at the time of his death, that on the day

and date of said instrument, to-wit, the 27th day of October

A. D. 1961, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and declared

by the said decedent, to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of deponent and of

Loretta Knapp

the other subscribing witness thereto, and that deponent and the said

Loretta Knapp

the other subscribing witness did then and there, in the presence of the said decedent, and at his request,

severally subscribe said instrument as witnesses thereto.

Deponent further says that at the time of the execution of said instrument as aforesaid, the said Decedent was of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, of lawful age and under no restraint to the best of deponent's knowledge, and as he verily believes.

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

5th day of October A. D. 1962

John Long
Judge of Probate.

John Knapp

No. 19,406

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF

John Scherpling,
Decedent.

TESTIMONY OF

John Knepp
Subscribing Witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed this

5th day of

October 19 62

Joseph J. Hurlbut
Clerk of Probate.

No. 1544

I, John Scherping of Freeport
in the County of Stearns and State of 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.

First, I order and direct that my Executrix hereinafter named, pay all my just debts and funeral expenses as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath: to my beloved wife, Catherine Scherping, to have and to hold during her natural life, all my property, both real and personal, for her comfort and support, and authorizing my said wife to sell such part of my personal or real estate as she shall deem necessary for her comfort and support, and I give, devise and bequeath the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, to my children Leonard Scherping, Pauline Moonen, Helen Poxleitner and Gerturde Forster, in equal shares, and to the issue of said children, by right of representation, forever, in the event of their death prior to my death.

Third, I intentionally make no provision for my sons, Gotthard, Ambrose, and Edward, nor for the children of my deceased son Gerhard, nor for the children of my deceased daughter, Bernadine Hollenkamp, because each of them have previously received their respective shares.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint Gertrude Forster

to be Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the
27th. day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and sixty-one.

John Scherping Seal

THIS INSTRUMENT was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said
Testator, John Scherping to be his Last Will and Testament
in our presence, who, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses in
his presence and in the presence of each other.

John Knapp residing at Albany, Minnesota
Gertrude Knapp residing at Albany, Minnesota

Last Will and Testament
OF

Dated

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REYNOLDS PUBLISHING CO., NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of John Scherping Decedent

Be it Remembered, That on the day of the date hereof at a Special Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to the notice duly given, the last will and testament of

John Scherping Decedent, late of said County of Stearns

bearing date the 27th day of October 1961, and being the annexed

written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Stearns

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 John Scherping

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 St. Cloud in said County,

this 5th day of October 19 62



John Long
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

I,

County of

do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the record of last Will and Testament and Certificate of Probate thereon and the original records thereof now remaining in this office and have found the same to be correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of such original records.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal

of said Court, at

this

day of

A. D. 19

of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,

Decedent.

Certificate of Probate of Will

Filed this 5th day of
October 19 62, and recorded,

together with the will attached in Book

M of Records of Wills, Page 547

Roselyn Keyhouse
Clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,

Decedent

Order Admitting Will to Probate

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 5th day of October 19 62

upon the petition of Gertrude Forster

for the allowance of an instrument filed therewith purporting to be the last will and testament of the above named decedent; and the court having duly heard the same and all the evidence produced in support thereof, and having duly considered the same, finds as follows:

FIRST—That the citation of this court, dated the 11th day of September 19 62 has been duly served and published as directed therein and required by law.

SECOND—That said decedent died on the 23rd day of August 19 62, and at the time of his death was a resident of Freeport in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota and left estate in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota.

THIRD—That the subscribing witness es to said purported last will and testament of said decedent, to-wit:

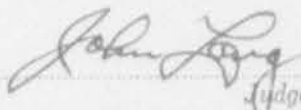
John Knapp and Loretta Knapp

and John Knapp duly sworn and examined, and his testimony reduced to writing, subscribed by him and filed herein.

FOURTH—That said instrument presented for probate as aforesaid was duly executed by said decedent as his last will and testament, according to law; and that said decedent, at the time he executed the said instrument, was of sound mind and free from undue influence, of lawful age, and under no restraint

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the said instrument presented and proved as aforesaid be and the same hereby is, established and allowed as the last will and testament of the above named decedent, and is hereby admitted to probate.

Dated October 5th, 19 62.


Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns }

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherphing

Decedent.

Order Admitting Will to Probate

Filed this 5th day of

October 19 62, and recorded

in Book " " of Orders, Page

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Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,

Decedent.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Decedent died on August 23rd, 1962

To Gertrude Forster

GREETING:

Whereas, You have been appointed execut^{OR} of the last will and testament of the above named decedent, by the order of this court, and have duly qualified as such:

Now Therefore, Reposing full faith and trust in your competency, ability and integrity, these letters testamentary are issued to you by the court, authorizing you to execute and carry into effect the said will of said decedent, according to the true intent thereof, and granting unto you all the powers, duties and responsibilities incident to said trust, in substance as follows, to-wit:

FIRST—To take possession of all the estate of said decedent, both real and personal, excepting that which may be set aside by the court for the surviving spouse or children of said decedent; to collect and receive all the rents, issues, increase and profits of said estate; to demand, receive, collect, sue for and recover all the debts, claims, rights, and choses in action, which to said decedent at the time of his death did belong; and, in within one month from the date hereof, to make and file in this court a true, verified, inventory of all the estate of said decedent, and cause the same to be appraised according to law.

SECOND—To manage, care for, and administer the said estate, to the end that the same may be preserved, kept, and increased, in the most economical and efficient manner; and to keep in good condition of repair all the buildings and improvements on the real estate of decedent.

THIRD—To cause to be paid, according to the provisions of said will as far as possible, and where not possible, then according to law, out of the personal estate of decedent if the same be sufficient therefor, and if not sufficient, then out of the real estate of decedent to be sold under the order of this court, the following charges, demands, and debts, in the order following, to-wit: the expenses of the administration of said estate; the expenses of the funeral of said decedent; the expenses of the last sickness of said decedent; all the debts of decedent having preference under the laws of the United States; all taxes that shall be legally levied upon the estate of decedent; all other debts of decedent due to his creditors that shall be duly proved and allowed by the court, if said estate be sufficient therefor, otherwise to pay the same pro rata; all legacies given and provided by said will of decedent, if his said estate be sufficient therefor.

FOURTH—To make and file in this court, whenever requested by the court so to do, and at the completion of said trust, full and true accounts, with itemized statements, under oath, of all said estate and the increase thereof, that shall come into your hands, and of all disbursements made by you and of all the residue that remains in your hands, together with the value and condition thereof; and, at the completion of said trust, to turn over all the residue of said estate in your hands to those declared thereunto entitled by the court.

Witness, The Judge of this Court, and the seal thereof, this 10th day of

October, 1962

John Long
Probate Judge.



State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,

Decedent.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY (LONG FORM)

Filed this 10th day of

October, 1962, and Recorded

in Book " 0 " of Letters, Page 323

Doak M. J. J. J.
Clerk/Judge of Probate Court.

No. 56419*

State of Minnesota.

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

I, _____, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared the within and foregoing paper writing with the original Letters Testamentary in the matter herein entitled, now remaining of record in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original, and the whole thereof.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said Court, at _____ day of _____, A. D. 19 _____

Probate Judge.

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BOND AND OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR AND GUARDIAN, INCLUDING SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss IN PROBATE COURT
County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of John Scherping

☐ Minor(s) ☐ Incompetent ☒ Deceased

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 22-FID- 17727

That we, Gertrude Forster, as Principal,
and the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South
Dakota and holding the certificate of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Minnesota showing
that it is authorized to contract as Surety upon bonds in said State of Minnesota, as Surety, are held
and firmly bound unto John Lang,
as Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns, Minnesota, in the sum of

Three Thousand and no/100----- (\$ 3000.00) DOLLARS,
(NOT VALID IF FILLED IN FOR MORE THAN \$500,000.00)

lawful money of the United States, to be paid to said Judge of Probate, or his successor in office;
for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors,
administrators, successors, and assigns, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden Principal, who
has been appointed representative of the estate of the above named John Scherping,
shall well and faithfully discharge all the duties of his trust as representative of said estate according
to law, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Said Principal has hereunto affixed his hand and seal; and the said
Surety has caused these presents to be signed by its J. H. Knapp,
and its corporate seal to be hereto attached by authority of its Board of Directors, this
9 day of October, 19 62.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Witness to Principal

Gertrude Forster
Principal

John Knapp
Witness to Surety

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By J. H. Knapp
Countersigned

By John Knapp
Minnesota Resident Agent

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss
County of Stearns

On this 9 day of October, 19 62, before me personally
appeared Gertrude Forster, to me well known
to be the person who executed the foregoing bond as Principal, and acknowledged that he executed the
same for the uses and purposes herein expressed as his free act and deed.

My Commission Expires

Jan. 16, 19 67

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss
County of Minnehaha

On this 9 day of October, 19 62, before me
appeared

to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer of the
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is
the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation
by the aforesaid officer, by authority of its Board of Directors; and the aforesaid officer acknowledged
said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

My Commission Expires

4-19-64, 19 64

J. H. Knapp
Notary Public, Minnehaha County, South Dakota

APPROVAL

I hereby approve the within Bond and the Surety thereon, this 10th day of October, 1962

John Long
Probate Judge

OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Stearns } ss

I, Gertrude Forster do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as executor of the estate of the above named John Scherping to the best of my ability and according to law, so help me God.

Gertrude Forster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of October, 1962
My Commission Expires Jan. 16, 1967
John Knapp
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
One of America's Oldest Bonding Companies
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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

BOND AND OATH OF
ADMINISTRATOR,
EXECUTOR AND
GUARDIAN,

Including Sale of Real Estate

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Scherping,

☐ Minor(s) ☐ Incompetent
☒ Deceased

Filed the 10th day of
October, 1962, and said
bond recorded in Book of

Bonds, page of Probate
Records.

Clerk

Joseph H. Hunsaker
☒ Clerk ☐ Judge of Probate

Minnesota

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BOND AND OATH OF ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR AND GUARDIAN, INCLUDING SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

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Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Witness to Principal

Gertrude Forster
Principal

Witness to Surety

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By [Signature]
Countersigned

By [Signature]
Minnesota Resident Agent

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

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My Commission Expires

Jan. 16,

19 67

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY (Corporate Officer)

County of Minnehaha

On this 9 day of October, 19 62, before me

appeared
to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the aforesaid officer of the
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is
the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was executed in behalf of said corporation
by the aforesaid officer, by authority of its Board of Directors; and the aforesaid officer acknowledged
said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

My Commission Expires

4-19-64, 19 64

[Signature]
Notary Public, Minnehaha County, South Dakota

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping

Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

On all the files, records, and proceedings in said estate

It is ordered that Vergil Hemker

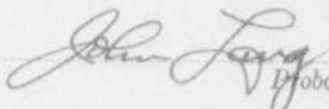
and

Herman Humbert

be and they are hereby appointed appraisers, to appraise upon oath the estate of the said decedent according to law.

Dated this 5th day of October, 19 62

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)


Probate Judge.

003181754

No. 19,406

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,
Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

Filed October 5th, 1962

Roselyn Kunkhaus
Probate Judge—Clerk.

No. 35794*

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

John Scherping

Decedent

Date of Death August 23, 1962

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

I, Virgil Hemker and

Herman Humbert

do solemnly swear that I will honestly, faithfully and

impartially perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser of the estate of

John Scherping

decendent to the best of my ability, So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18 day of October, 1962

Notary Public, _____ County, Minn.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1967

(SEAL)

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

The undersigned representative of the estate of the above named decedent, represent and show to the court—

That the following is a true and correct inventory of all the property of the above named estate, both real and personal, which has come into her possession and of which she has knowledge after diligent search and inquiry concerning the same, classified as follows, to-wit:

CLASS I—Real Estate:

(a) The homestead of decedent, being in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, consisting of _____ acres in area described as follows, to-wit: (give acreage)	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Lot Nine (9), Block One (1), Beste's Addition to Freeport	Full appraised value \$4600.00	
	Old Age Assistance Lien \$1000.00	
	Net appraised value	\$3600.00
(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the County of _____, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:		\$ _____
FORWARDED		

00318756

CLASS V—Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and other Written Evidences of Debt: (Show Encumbrances, if any)

CLASS VI—All other Personal Property:

SUMMARY

The total value of all the real estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$_____

The total value of all the personal property of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - \$.....

The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$_____

Respectfully submitted,

Representative...

NOTE: If estate is over \$10,000.00 or subject to Inheritance Tax, make this in triplicate and file in Probate Court.

VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

Gertrude Forster
being duly sworn, on oath says that she is the representative of the estate above specified; that she has read the foregoing inventory subscribed by her and know the contents thereof and that the same is a true and correct inventory of all of the estate of the decedent that has come to her possession or knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15 day of October, A. D. 1962
John Knapp
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires Jan. 16, 1967

Gertrude Forster
Representative

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns
the Probate Court of Stearns

We, the undersigned appraisers, duly appointed by
County, Minnesota, to appraise the estate of

John Scherping, Decedent, having first duly taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by law and hereto annexed, hereby certify and return, that we have carefully examined and considered the inventory of said estate delivered to us by the representative of said estate and the property therein described, and have faithfully and impartially and to the best of our knowledge and ability, appraised the said property, and set down opposite each item thereof in figures the value thereof in money, and have footed up by itself the amount and value of each class of said property, and of the whole of said estate.

Dated this 18 day of October, A. D. 1962

Carl H. Hemker
Appraisers

File No. 19406	State of Minnesota, County of Stearns	PROBATE COURT	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Scherping,	Decedent	Inventories and Appraisal	Total Personal - \$	Total Real Estate - \$	Total Appraisal - \$	Due service of the within inventory and appraisal is hereby admitted this day of 19	Deputy-Treasurer of County, Minnesota	Filed this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1962	Probate Judge - Clerk	Attorney
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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping

~~XXX~~ Decedent.

Petition of Representative for Order to Sell,
Mortgage or Lease Land

Your Petitioner respectfully represents and shows to the Court:

1. That he is the representative of the estate above named.

2. That the bond filed by him herein as such representative, pursuant to order of this Court is

in the penal sum of \$ 3000.00

3. That there remains in his hands undisposed of personal property of the estimated value of \$ 50.00

4. That the debts and charges against said estate remaining unpaid to the best knowledge and information of your petitioner are approximately as follows, to-wit:

Family allowances	\$
Expenses of Administration	\$
Funeral expenses	\$
Expenses of last sickness	\$
Taxes	\$
Claims of creditors allowed by Court	\$
Legacies	\$
TOTAL debts and charges remaining unpaid	\$

5. That your petitioner desires to sell at private sale the real property of said estate described, and of the appraised value, as follows, to-wit:

Value as Fixed
by Appraisers

(a) The homestead of decedent, being in the County of Stearns

State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9), Block One (1), Beste's Addition to Freeport

Full appraised value \$4600.00

Old Age Assistance Lien \$1000.00

Net appraised value \$3600.00

\$

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

Gertrude Forster

being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the person who made and signed the foregoing petition; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Gertrude Forster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18

day of October

1962

John Knapp

Notary Public

Stearns

County, Minnesota

My Commission expires Jan. 16, 1967

CONSENT TO

OF REAL ESTATE

We, the undersigned, being

the persons who take an interest in the real estate described in the foregoing petition do hereby consent to the

of said real estate and request the Court to authorize and direct the representative of said estate

said real estate as prayed for in said petition.

*Strike out (a) if it does not apply.

*Note if petition is to mortgage, add "in the amount of \$..... said amount not to bear interest at a rate to exceed the maximum of per cent per annum." If petition is to sell add "at private sale" or "at public auction" as the case may require.

If sale or mortgage of the homestead is petitioned for, consent of the spouse must be obtained. If homestead is to be mortgaged for more than encumbrances and statutory items allowed, consent of all persons must be obtained.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,

Decedent.

Petition for Order to Sell,
Mortgage or Lease Land

Filed this 22nd day of

October 1962

Josephine H. Scherping
Probate Judge-Clerk.

No. 1000

State of Minnesota
COUNTY OF STEARNS

ss.

H. M. Harren

being duly sworn, on oath says:
that he is, and during all the time herein stated has been the publisher of the newspaper known as THE ALBANY ENTERPRISE and has full knowledge of the facts hereinafter stated; that for more than one year prior to the publication therein of

the petition of sell realty

hereinafter described, said newspaper was printed and published in the Village of Albany, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on Thursday of each week; that during all said time said newspaper has been printed in the English language from its known office of publication within the Village of Albany from which it purports to be issued as above stated and in newspaper format and in column and sheet form in space to at least 450 running inches of single column, two inches wide; has been issued each week from a known office established in said place of publication and employing skilled workmen and equipped with the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, and the presswork on that part of the newspaper devoted to local news of interest to community which it purports to serve has been done in its known office of publication; that during all said time in its makeup not less than twenty-five per cent of its news columns have been devoted to local news of interest to the community it purports to serve; that during all said time it has not wholly duplicated any other publication, and has not been entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements; has been circulated in and near its said place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty (240) copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers and has entry as second class matter in its local post office; and that there has been on file in the office of the County Auditor of Stearns County, Minnesota, the affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts, showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of the conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper.

That the Notice hereto attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English language, once each week, for 3 successive weeks; that it was first published on Thursday the 25th day of October 19 62 and thereafter on Thursday of each week to and including the 9th day of November 19 62; and that the following copy of the lower case alphabet from a to z both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledge as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to-wit:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

H. M. Harren

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November 19 62

Justice of the peace

John Lang

Stearns

County, Minn.

My commission expires

December 31

19 62

State of Minnesota
County of Stearns, ss.

Re Estate of John Scherping, Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition filed herein to sell realty be heard on Friday, November 16th, 1962, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1962.

(Seal)

John Lang
Probate Judge

John Knapp,
Attorney.

O25-N1-8

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of

John Schuyler
Decedent

FILED THIS 16th DAY

OF NOV. 1962

Charles J. Jorgensen
CLERK OF PROBATE

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,406

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Scherping,
Decedent.

Order For Sale of Real Estate At Private Sale

The above entitled matter came on to be heard by the Court on the 16th day of November, 1962, upon the petition of Gertrude Forster

as representative in the above entitled matter, praying for an order to sell certain real estate described in said petition; and the Court having heard the said petition and all the evidence adduced in support thereof, and having duly considered the same and examined the files and records in said matter, finds the following facts:

FIRST—That notice of said hearing has been given and served as required by law and the order of this Court for said hearing.

SECOND—That the said representative appeared at said hearing in person and by attorney John Knapp and was duly examined relative to said matter by the Court and that no one appeared in opposition to said petition.

THIRD—That it would be for the best interest of said estate and the persons interested therein that the property hereinafter described, be sold.

It is Therefore Ordered, FIRST—That the said representative of said estate be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to sell at private sale the real estate hereinafter described, situate and being in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

HOMESTEAD OF DECEDENT:
Lot Nine (9), Block One (1), Beste's Addition to Freeport.

SECOND—That the general bond of said representative is sufficient and that before making sale of said real estate, or any part thereof, the said representative shall

cause the said real estate to be re-appraised by Virgil Hemker and Herman Humbert competent persons to make said appraisal, who are hereby appointed by this court to make such re-appraisement upon their qualifying according to law. (1)

THIRD—That the said representative shall not sell said real estate, or any part thereof, for less than its full appraised value as fixed and determined by the appraisers herein appointed to appraise the same; and shall not, directly or indirectly, purchase or be interested in the purchase of any part of the said real estate so to be sold; and that upon the sale of said real estate, or any part thereof, the said representative shall make report of all the proceedings therein to this court.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 16th day of November, 1962.

Probate Court
Seal

John Long
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

PROBATE COURT

I, _____ of the Probate Court, within and for said County, and Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Order for Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale with the original record thereof preserved in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole thereof.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at _____ in said County, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

_____ of the Probate Court.

Note 1. Strike that part relating to bond if present bond is sufficient, (after "representative" to "cause.")

File No. 19,406

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,
Decedent.

Order For Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale

Office of Register of Deeds,
State of Minnesota.

County of _____
I hereby certify that the within Instru-
ment was filed in this office for record on
the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, at _____ M.,
and was duly recorded in Book _____ of _____ page _____.

By _____ Register of Deeds,
Deputy.

Filed this 16th day of November, 1962, and recorded in Book _____ of Orders, Page 599.

Joseph H. Hufschmidt
Probate/Clerk.

No. 3815

00311765

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT,

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping

Decedent—Ward.

REPORT OF SALE OF LAND AT PRIVATE
SALE UNDER ORDER FOR SALE.

Your petitioner respectfully reports to the court his proceedings under that certain order for sale granted to him in the above entitled matter on the 16 day of November, 1962, to sell at private sale the lands of said John Scherping hereinafter described, as follows, to-wit:

First—That before making sale of the real estate hereinafter described under said order for sale, he executed and filed in this court his bond required by the said order for sale.

Second—That before making sale of said real estate under said order for sale, he caused the same to be re-appraised by Virgil Hemker and Herman Humbert the appraisers appointed in said order for sale to appraise the same, and the appraisement thereof to be filed in this court

(1)

Third—That on the 1st day of December, 1962, he, pursuant to said order for sale, sold to George Linn and Rosa Linn, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common of Freeport, Minnesota the tract or parcel of land, described in said order for sale, and lying and being in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1), Baste's Addition to Freeport

(subject to an Old Age Assistance Lien in the amount of \$174.00)

for the sum of Forty Four Hundred Twenty Six and no/100 Dollars,

to be paid as follows, to-wit: In cash upon presentation of deed and abstract evidencing good title.

Fourth—That your petitioner was in no way, directly or indirectly, interested in the purchase of said real estate, or any part thereof; and that the said sale thereof was fairly and honestly made, and that said sum for which the same was sold not disproportionate to the value thereof, and was not less than the value thereof as re-appraised by said appraisers appointed for that purpose in said order of sale.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS, that the said sale of said real estate hereinbefore described be confirmed by this court; and that your petitioner be authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the said purchaser a thereof good and sufficient Deed of conveyance thereof to said purchaser upon a compliance by them of the terms of said sale.

Dated December 1, 1962

Gertrude Forster
Representative and Petitioner.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

Gertrude Forster

being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is the person who made and signed the foregoing report and petition; that he has read the said report and petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said report and petition is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th day of December, 1962

John Knapp

Notary Public.

Stearns

County, Minn.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1967

NOTE (1) If further notice of sale is required, here insert compliance therewith.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,

Decedent—Wife

Report of Sale of Land at Private
Sale Under Order for Sale

Filed this 17th day of
December, A. D. 1962

Loislyn H. Harkness

Probate Clerk.

No. 3541*

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

File No.

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Scherping,
Decedent.

Order Confirming Private Sale
of Real Estate

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 17th day of
December, 1962, upon the report of Gertrude Forster

as representative in the above entitled matter of the sale of
certain real estate pursuant to the order of this court for sale thereof granted therefor, and on petition for the confirmation of
said sale; and the court having considered the said report, and having been advised relative to the same, and having examined
the files and records in said matter, finds herein the following facts, to-wit:

FIRST—That pursuant to a petition duly made and filed in this court, and the order of this court duly issued for hear-
ing on said petition, and notice of said hearing duly given as provided by law, and a hearing duly had by this court on said
petition, an order for sale in said above entitled matter was duly made and filed in this court whereby the said representative
of said estate was authorized and directed to sell at private sale the real estate hereinafter described.

SECOND—That pursuant to said order for sale, the said representative before making the sale of real estate specified
in said report and hereinafter referred to, complied with all the conditions and provisions in said order contained.

THIRD—That the said representative, before making said sale, did cause the real estate hereinafter and in said order
for sale described to be re-appraised by the persons appointed for that purpose in said order for sale, and their re-appraisal
thereof to be filed in this court

FOURTH—That on the 1st day of December, 1962, the
said representative, pursuant to said order for sale, did sell, at private sale, to George Linn and Rosa Linn,
as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, of Freeport, Minnesota
for the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six and no/100 - - - DOLLARS,
the tract of land, described in said order for sale, lying and being in the County of Stearns
State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) of Block One (1), Beste's Addition to Freeport.

To be paid for in cash upon delivery of deed and abstract evidencing
good title.

FIFTH—That the sum for which said land was so sold is not disproportionate to the value thereof, nor less than the value thereof as appraised by said appraisers appointed by this court to appraise the same, and said sale was honestly and fairly made, and that said representative of said estate was not a purchaser at said sale, and was not interested, directly or indirectly, in the purchase of said real estate at said sale thereof.

It is Therefore Ordered, That said sale be, and the same hereby is in all things confirmed; and that the said representative of said estate be, and she hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver to said purchaser good and sufficient deed of conveyance, upon compliance by them with the terms of said sale.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 17th day of December, 1962

Probate Court Seal

John Long
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

PROBATE COURT

County of

I, _____ of the Probate Court, within and for said County, and Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Order Confirming Private Sale of Real Estate with the original record thereof preserved in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and

affixed the Seal of said Court, at _____,

in said County, this _____ day of _____, 19____

_____ of the Probate Court.



File No. 19, 406

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,
Decedent.

Order Confirming Private Sale
of Real Estate

Office of Register of Deeds,

State of Minnesota.

County of

I hereby certify that the within Instru-
ment was filed in this office for record on

the _____ day of _____,

19____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.,

and was duly recorded in Book _____

of _____, page _____

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

By _____

Filed this 17th day of December,

19 62, and recorded in Book 105

of Orders, Page 697

Joseph J. Housh
Probate/Judicial Clerk.

No. 3874*

003181769

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping

Decedent—Ward.

Oath of Appraisers and Appraisal
of Lands Under Order For Sale

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

I, Virgil Hemker

and I, Herman Humbert

do swear that I will faithfully

and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser of the lands of the above named

John Scherping

under and pursuant to that certain order

for sale of said lands at private sale, made by the above named Court on the 16th day of

November

, 19 62, and that I will appraise the said land described in said order for sale at its true

and full value, So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

December 19 62

John Knapp

Notary Public.

County, Minn.

Virgil Hemker

Herman Humbert

My Commission Expires

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APPRAISAL

We, the undersigned appraisers appointed by the above named Court in and by its certain order for sale to
sell at private sale to sell certain lands belonging to the

above named John Scherping

, dated the

16

day of

November

19 62

, do hereby certify and report:

That we did first and before making said appraisal take and subscribe the foregoing oath as by law required and there-
after did appraise at their true and full value in cash those certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of

Stearns

State of Minnesota, described in said order for sale, as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nine (9) Block One (1), Beste's Addition to Freeport

(subject to an Old Age Assistance Lien in the amount of \$174.00)

\$1426.00

003181770

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping, Decedent—Wife.

OATH OF APPRAISERS AND AP-
PRAISAL OF LANDS UNDER
ORDER FOR SALEFiled this 17th day of
December, 1962Joseph H. Houser
Probate Judge—Clerk.

No. 3544*

and did set after and opposite each description of said lands its true and full value as by us determined and appraised.

Dated December 1, 1962

Respectfully submitted,

Sigil Hemker

Hermie Hemker
Appraisers.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
INHERITANCE AND GIFT TAX DIVISION
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns

Decedent John Scherping
Date of Death August 23, 1962

The undersigned hereby returns information concerning the decedent and concerning all transfers of property by the decedent or by reason of his death which may be subject to inheritance tax as defined by M. S. A., Chapter 291.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- (1) Decedent's residence at date of death Malrose Minnesota
Street City State
- (2) Place of death Malrose, Minn. Birthdate xx 1874 Place of birth United States
- (3) Business or occupation Retired
- (4) Married, single, separated, widowed or divorced at date of death widowed
- (5) The name, relationship to decedent and birthplace of spouse, children, or issue of deceased children of decedent, is as follows: (Do not answer if information appears on petition for probate.)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH
Appears On Petition For Probate		

- (6) Did decedent have access to a safe deposit box or other place of safekeeping at the time of his death? No

A. Name and address of bank or other depository

- (7) Did the undersigned person or persons filing return make diligent and careful search for property of every kind left by decedent and for information as to any transfer of a material portion of decedent's property during his lifetime without an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth? Yes

- (8) Will there be Minnesota probate proceedings? Yes

- (9) Do any of the surviving joint tenants in Schedule I claim that they furnished adequate and full consideration or any portion thereof in money or money's worth toward purchase or acquisition of the joint property? No

Was any of the property held by decedent and others as joint tenants acquired by them by gift or inheritance from a third person? No

Give details of such claims in Schedule I or by separate affidavits.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. STATUTES: The inheritance tax law appears in M. S. A., Chapter 291. Taxable transfers are defined in M. S. A. 291.01. Filing an inheritance tax return is required by M. S. A. 291.12. Amendments were adopted by Laws of Minnesota 1948, Chapter 504, Section 6, Sub. 2.
2. USE AND PROCEDURE: This return will be used in all estates to report all transfers from deceased persons to heirs or beneficiaries which are not included in the inventory in a Minnesota probate proceeding.
 - A. If there is a Minnesota probate proceeding (general administration, special administration, summary distribution, or petition for decree of descent), the return will be filed with probate court. If a tax may be due, or if a waiver of inheritance tax lien from the commissioner is needed, prepare the return in duplicate.
 - B. If there is no Minnesota probate proceeding, the return must be filed directly with the Department of Taxation, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division, 221 State Office Building, St. Paul 1, Minn.
 - C. If it is claimed that decedent was not a resident of Minnesota, an Affidavit of Non-Residence (Form D of T, EG 1019) must be filed with this return. In such case, this return will disclose the detail of transfers of property having situs in Minnesota, and the total value of transfers in each class of property having situs elsewhere.
3. DETERMINATION OF TAX: The court will determine the tax upon property included in the probate proceeding. The department will determine the tax upon the transfers disclosed in the return.
4. The representative of the estate or other person executing the return is obliged to report all transfers which may be subject to tax. Each schedule of the return is to be construed as a question which must be answered by describing the transfers or by stating that there were none of this class, if such is the case.
5. Satisfaction or waiver of inheritance tax lien upon the transfer of joint tenancy property can be obtained from the Department of Taxation by use of the Affidavit of Survivorship, Joint Tenancy or Remainderman, D. of T. EG 1018, which may be purchased from a legal stationer.
6. If space in any schedule is insufficient, additional schedules in like form may be attached.
7. The value of all properties transferred and reported herein is the full and fair market value on date of death.

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION
Director, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division

SCHEDULE I — PROPERTY HELD IN JOINT TENANCY

All property of whatever kind, whether real estate, personal property, bank accounts, U. S. Savings Bonds, etc., in which the decedent held an interest at the time of his death as a joint tenant or as co-owner with right of survivorship, must be disclosed in this schedule.

Claims of consideration furnished by the survivor, or claims of creation of the joint tenancy by gift or inheritance must be stated in an affidavit giving verifiable details showing the source, nature, amount and

proportion of the survivors contribution. Exhibits submitted to prove claim will be returned upon request. The homestead of decedent, if included in any of the schedules, must be identified before the exemption in favor of spouse or minor or dependent children can be allowed. Excess homestead area, if any, must be separately described and valued.

Please group all properties transferred to each surviving joint tenant.

Date of Transfer to Joint Tenancy	Description of Property (Legal description of Land; Street Address of City Realty; Acreage of Rural Land; Specify Liens, if any.)	Surviving Joint Tenant Give Name and Relationship to Decedent	Assessor's Full and True Value of Realty Or Unit Value of Securities On Date of Death	Gross Market Value of Whole Property
SAMPLE: 6-21-41	Lot 1, blk. 1, Lief's Add. to St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn., 6000 Montclair Rd. St. Paul Homestead. Mortgage, \$1,000.00	Mary Doe, wife	\$2,455.00	\$4,000.00
7-5-42	100 shares General Motors Co., common \$100 par Certificate No. 1382816	John Doe, son	N. Y. S. E. 7514	\$7,520.00
	None			

Total (Col. 5)

Less liens (Col. 2)

Net -

SCHEDULE II — INSURANCE

Report all life and accident insurance proceeds payable on the death of the decedent to named beneficiaries.

This schedule should not include contracts reportable in Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III -- ANNUITIES, DEPOSITS, ETC.

Report all other types of contracts with insurance companies, or others, transferred or payable on decedent's death, including the following: annuities, pensions and retirement funds; supplemental contracts or deposits (which may be proceeds of insurance policies or an

nuities received from a prior decedent or matured endowment policies, etc.); and cash value of insurance policies on life of another which may have been assigned to this decedent. (None of these are subject to the life insurance exemption.)

SCHEDULE IV — TRANSFERS BY THE DECEDENT

(If any transfer is considered not taxable, so designate. Otherwise designate whether transfer is taxable under A, B or C.)

- A. Transfers in contemplation of death:
Report transfers or gifts by decedent before his death, which are in the nature of a final disposition in anticipation of death. It is presumed that a transfer of a material portion of decedent's property within two years prior to death is made in contemplation of death.
Report gifts made by decedent during his lifetime which total more than \$2,500 to one donee in any year.
- B. Transfers intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at death:
Report transfers of property by deed, trust, or agreement in which the decedent had retained a life estate, or all or part of the income for life, or a power of revocation.
Report transfers in which the beneficiary's possession or enjoyment takes effect at or after decedent's death or in which the

deed or instrument of title is delivered or recorded at or after decedent's death.

NOTE: Under both A. and B. copies of trust instruments must be attached to the return as exhibits. If it is claimed that any transfer is non-taxable, detailed verified statements of the claim must be attached.

- C. Powers of Appointment:
Report the property in respect to which the decedent held power of appointment at any time. Attach a copy of the instrument granting the power of appointment to the decedent and a schedule of the assets subject to the power at date of death.
Did the decedent exercise the power?
Attach a copy of the instrument exercising the power unless it is a will previously filed for probate. If the power had been relinquished by decedent, attach a copy of the instrument.

(LIST TRANSFERS ON NEXT PAGE)

SCHEDULE IV — TRANSFERS BY THE DECEDENT (Continued)

(If any transfer is considered not taxable, so designate. Otherwise designate whether transfer is taxable under A, B, or C.)

Date of Transfer	Description of Property Transferred (Legal Description of land; Street Address or City Realty; Acreage of Rural Land); Specify Liens, if any.	Transferee and Relationship to Decedent	Assessor's Full and True Value of Realty Or Full Value of Securities on Date of Death	Gross Fair Market Value
	Honn			
Total (Col. 5) - - - - -				
Less Liens (Col. 2) - - - - -				
Net - - - - -				

SCHEDULE V — MISCELLANEOUS

Report the transfer of any property belonging to the decedent which has not been included in a Minnesota probate proceeding and has not been otherwise reported in Schedules I to IV of this return. (In the event of no probate, this schedule may include automobiles, household goods, personal effects, U. S. Postal Savings, U. S. Savings Bonds and other tangible or intangible personal property, if any.)

Description of Property (Specify Liens, if any)	Transferee, Heir or Beneficiary Relationship to Decedent	Full and Fair Market Value on Date of Death	Net Value After Liens

I, Gertrude Forster

the executrix / administrator / ~~transferor~~ custodian or trustee of the estate of the above named decedent do hereby swear that I have carefully examined the foregoing return, including the separate sheets attached, if any, and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, herein is listed all of the property required by law to be included in said return; that all questions have been truly answered; that I have no knowledge of any transfers required to be included in this return except as stated; and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the values shown in the foregoing schedules are full and fair market values as of the date of the decedent's death.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, 1963
John Knapp
 Notary Public, County of Stearns
 My commission expires Jan. 16, 1967.

(Signature) Gertrude Forster
 (Address) Albany, Minnesota

File No. 19,406

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

Re: Estate of

John Scherping,

Decedent

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN
 DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Filed June 14th, 1963

Charles F. Lindhorst
 Clerk of Probate Court

Attorney

Address

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,

Decedent.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 12th day of July, 19 63, upon the petition of the representative of the above named estate praying for the allowance of his final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate.

The said representative appeared in person and by Attorney, John Knapp, and no one appeared in opposition thereto.

The Court after due consideration of said petition, the evidence adduced in support thereof, and the files and records in said matter, finds the following facts:

First—That due notice of the said hearing of said petition has been given as required by law by the publication of the citation of this Court, for said hearing, dated the 14th day of June, 19 63 in the Albany Enterprise. Proof of publication of said notice of hearing and service by mail having been filed in this Court.

Second—That the said final account set forth in said petition has been examined, adjusted and settled by the Court, and as so adjusted and settled, is hereby found to be correct; a summary statement of which account is as follows, to-wit:

RECEIPTS

Personal estate as described in the inventory	- - - - -	\$	
Personal estate omitted from the inventory	- - - - -	\$	52.09
Gain by sales above appraised value	- - - - -	\$	
Cash from sales of real estate	- - - - -	\$	4376.00
Cash from rent of real estate	- - - - -	\$	
Cash from interest and profits	- - - - -	\$	
Cash from other sources	- - - - -	\$	
	- - - - -	\$	
	- - - - -	\$	
Total receipts from all sources	- - - - -	\$	4428.09

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse	- - - - -	\$	
Maintenance of family of decedent	- - - - -	\$	
Expenses of administration	- - - - -	\$	422.63
Expenses of last sickness	- - - - -	\$	1682.78
Funeral expenses	- - - - -	\$	913.75
Taxes	- - - - -	\$	39.61
Claims of creditors of decedent	- - - - -	\$	114.00
Legacies	- - - - -	\$	
	- - - - -	\$	
	- - - - -	\$	
Residue on hand for distribution	- - - - -	\$	1255.32
Total credits	- - - - -	\$	4428.09

Third—That all taxes, including personal property taxes, assessed against said estate, have been paid so far as there were funds of said estate to pay the same.

Fourth—As a conclusion from the foregoing facts, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said account, as adjusted by the court, be, and the same hereby is, settled and allowed as and for the final account of said representative of said estate.

Dated July 12th, 1963

By the Court,

John Long
Probate Judge.

No. 19,406

State of Minnesota,

County of STORMS

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Schaepping,

Decedent

Order Allowing Final Account.

Filed this 12th day of
July, 1963, and
recorded in Book No. of Orders,
on Page

Richard R. Kuylenstierna
Clerk Judge of Probate.

No. 1558*

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,406

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
John Scherping,

Decedent,

Final Decree of Distribution

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 12th day of July, 1963, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and by attorney, John Krapp,

and no one appeared in opposition thereto.

And the court having considered the evidence produced at said hearing, the arguments of counsel, and the files and records in said matter, finds the following facts:

FIRST—That notice of said hearing has been duly given and served as required by law and the order of this court for said hearing.

SECOND—That the said estate has been in all respects fully administered, and the expenses of the administration thereof and of the last sickness and burial of said decedent, and all claims allowed against said estate have been fully paid,

and that said representative has filed her final account herein which has been settled and allowed by the Court. That all inheritance taxes determined by the Court to be due the State of Minnesota have been paid.

THIRD—That said decedent died testate on the 23rd day of August, 1962, and at the time of his death decedent was a resident of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota.

FOURTH—That the residue of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit:

(A) Personal property of the value of \$ 1255.32 comprising of the following items:

Cash

(B) Real property described as follows: The homestead of decedent situate in the County of.....
....., State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

None

(C) Other tract..... of land lying and being in the County of.....
State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit

None

FIFTH—That the following named persons are the Devises and legatees of the

of said decedent, and are all
of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, to-wit:

Gertrude Forster, Leonard Scherping, Helen Foxleitner and Pauline Moonen,
children of decedent.

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion of John Knapp, Attorney for the

representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described PERSONAL PROPERTY be, and the same hereby is, assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

To each of the said Gertrude Forster, Leonard Scherping, Helen Foxleitner and Pauline Moonen, children of decedent, cash in the amount of \$313.83, absolutely.

And that the title to the above described real estate.....
.....has passed to and is hereby assigned to and vested in the
above named persons in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:.....

None for assignment

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances there-
unto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said above named person S. Blair heirs and assigns; with-
out prejudice, however, to any lawful conveyance of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them,
heretofore made.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 12th day of July, 19 63



John Long
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

County of.....

ss.

PROBATE COURT

I,, of the Probate Court,
within and for said County, and Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that I have com-
pared the foregoing copy of Final Decree of Distribution with the original record thereof preserved in this office and
have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto sub-
scribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at.....

in said County, this..... day of..... 19.....

..... of the Probate Court.

File No. 19,406

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Schermer,
Decedent.

Final Decree of Distribution

Office of Register of Deeds,

State of Minnesota.

County of.....
I hereby certify that the within Instru-
ment was filed in this office for record on
the..... day of.....
19....., at..... o'clock..... M.
and was duly recorded in Book.....
of....., page.....

Register of Deeds.

By..... Deputy.

Transfer entered this.....
day of....., 19.....

County Auditor.

By..... Deputy.

Filed this 12th day of July,
19 63, and recorded in Book 123
of Decrees, page 274

Andrew R. Rindfleisch
Judge-Clerk of Probate Court.

No. 3531*

00318781

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of John Scherping, Deceased.

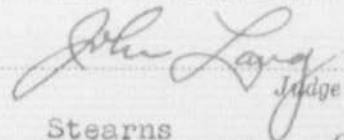
Whereas, It has been made to appear to the satisfaction of this Court that

Gertrude Forster

as representative of the above named estate has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree of distribution of said estate duly made and filed in this Court, and has paid over to the distributees named in said final decree all moneys, funds and property to them awarded by said final decree and has fully complied with all other orders and decrees of this Court relating to said estate, and has in all things well, faithfully and fully administered said estate as such representative.

It is Therefore Ordered and Decreed, That said representative of said estate and the sureties on her bond, be, and they hereby are, forever discharged and released from all further duties and liabilities in the matter of said estate and of said trust.

Dated this 25th day of July A. D. 1963



Judge of Probate.

Stearns

County Minn.

003181782

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,
Deceased.Order Discharging Executor
or Administrator and
Sureties

Filed this 25th day of

July 1963

Recorded in Book of Orders

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Roselyn Foxhouse
Clerk of Probate.

No. 3580*

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

I, _____ of the Probate Court within and for said
County of _____ do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of
the record of order discharging _____ with the original records
thereof now remaining in this office and have found the same to be correct transcripts therefrom and of the whole of such
original records.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal
of said Court, at _____ this _____
day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

of Probate Court.

003181783

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

COUNTY OF STEARNS

RE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,

PROBATE COURT
FILE NO. 19,406

IT IS ORDERED that the petition filed herein to admit to probate the last will of decedent be heard on
Friday, October 5th, 19 62, at 9 o'clock A. M. by this court in the Court House
in St. Cloud, Minn.

IT IS ORDERED that creditors of decedent file their claims in this court within four months from the date
hereof and that said claims be heard on Friday, January 18th, 19 63, at 9 o'clock
A. M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

(SEAL)

John Knapp,

Dated this

11th

Attorney.

day of

September

19 62

Probate Judge.

NOTE: Make this order in duplicate.

FILE NO. 19,406

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS
PROBATE COURT

RE ESTATE OF

John Scherpling,

Decedent.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION
TO ADMIT WILL AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

Publish in Albany Enterprise

Hearing Will October 5th, 1962

Hearing Claims Jan. 18th, 1963

FILED THIS 11th DAY

OF September 10, 1962

Loebye H. Anderson
CLERK OF PROBATE

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

RE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,

Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition filed herein to sell mortgage lease realty be heard on Friday,
November 15th, 19 62, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

(Seal)

John Knapp,

Dated this

22nd

day of

October

19 62

Attorney.

PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,406

John Long
Probate Judge.

NOTE: Make this order in duplicate.

File No. 19,406

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS
PROBATE COURT

Re Estate of

John Screeving, Decedent

Order for Hearing Petition to
Sell - Mortgage - Lease
Realty

Publish in Albany Enterprise
November 16th, 1962
Hearing

FILED THIS

22nd DAY

of

Stearns County

Minnesota

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

Re Estate of

John Scherping,

Decedent.

PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,406

IT IS ORDERED that the final account and petition for examination thereof and for distribution filed herein be heard on Friday, July 12th,
this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn. 19 63, at 9 o'clock A. M. by

(Seal)

Dated this 14th day of June, 1963

John Knapp,

Attorney.

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John Long
Probate Judge.

NOTE: Make this order in duplicate.

File No. 19,406

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS
PROBATE COURT

Re Estate of

John Scherpling,

Decedent.

Order for Examination of
Final Account

Publish in Albany Enterprise

Hearing July 12th, 1963~~1964~~

FILED THIS 14th DAY

OF July 1963
W. L. Scherpling
CLERK OF COURT

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Scherping,
Decedent }

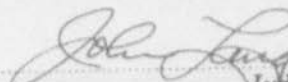
ORDER LIMITING TIME

Letters Testamentary of said estate
this day having been granted unto Gertrude Forster
of said County, it is ordered that the said Gertrude Forster
be, and she is hereby allowed twelve months from and after the date hereof, for the
settlement of said estate.

By the Court,

Dated October 10th, 1962

(Court Seal)


Judge of Probate

003187790

State of Minnesota,County of Stearns**PROBATE COURT**

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,Decedent.**Order Limiting Time to
Settle Estate**Filed this 10th day ofOctober, 1962, and

recorded in book

of Orders at Page

Joseph H. Hulse
Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

County of Stearns

John Scherping

Decedent.

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

John Knapp

being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is the attorney for the representative in the matter above entitled and has full knowledge of the facts herein set forth; that on the 21 day of June 19⁶³, he mailed a true

copy of the printed order hereto attached and made a part hereof by enclosing it in a sealed envelope and depositing the same in the Post Office at the Village of Albany, County and State aforesaid, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the following named persons at their respective addresses stated below; and that they are all of the known heirs at law of the above named decedent all of the legatees and devisees named in the will of said decedent whose names and addresses he has been able to ascertain after due diligence, to-wit:

Names	Addresses	Names	Addresses
Leonard Scherping	Melrose, Minn.		
Gotthard Scherping	Albany, Minn.		
Ambrose Scherping	Freeport, Minn.		
Edward Scherping	Freeport, Minn.		
Pauline Noonan	Kelliber, Minn.		
Helen Foxleitner	Black Duck, Minn.		
Gertrude Forster	Albany, Minn.		
Virginia Meier	Albany, Minn.		
Juliana Buteneuer	Little Falls, Minn.	/ Children of Gerhard Scherping, deceased/	
Virgil Hollenkamp	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Leander Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minn.	/ Children of Bernadine Hollenkamp, deceased/	
Mary Ann Hollerman	St. Cloud, Minn.		
Sylvester Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minn.		
Ronald Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minn.		

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21

day of June, 19⁶³.

Loretta Knapp

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires July 29 19⁶⁸

John Knapp

003181782

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,

Decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
BY MAIL

Filed this 12th day of

July, 1963.


 Clerk—Judge of Probate.
State of Minnesota
County of StearnsProbate Court
File No 19,406

Re Estate of John Scherping, Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the final account and petition for examination thereof and for distribution filed herein be heard on Friday, July 12th, 1963, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1963.
(Seal) John Lang

Probate Judge

John Knapp,
Attorney

j20-27j4

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

County of Stearns

John Scherping

Decedent.

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

John Knapp

County of Stearns

being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is the attorney for the representative in the matter above entitled and has full knowledge of the facts herein set forth; that on the 31 day of October 1962, he mailed a true

copy of the printed order hereto attached and made a part hereof by enclosing it in a sealed envelope and depositing the same in the Post Office at the Village of Albany, County and State aforesaid, postage prepaid, addressed to each of the following named persons at their respective addresses stated below; and that they are all of the known heirs at law of the above named decedent all of the legatees and devisees named in the will of said decedent whose names and addresses he has been able to ascertain after due diligence, to-wit:

Names	Addresses	Children of	Names	Addresses
Leonard Scherping	Melrose, Minn.	Children of Gerhard Scherping, Deceased		
Gotthard Scherping	Albany, Minn.	Virginia Meier	Albany, Minn.	
Ambrose Scherping	Freeport, Minn.	Juliana Euteneuer	Little Falls, Minn.	
Edward Scherping	Freeport, Minn.	Children of Bernadine Hollenkamp, Deceased		
Pauline Moonen	Kelliher, Minn.	Virgil Hollenkamp	31-31st. S. St. Cloud, Minn.	
Helen Poxleitner	Black Duck, Minn.	Leander Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minn.	
Gertrude Forster	Albany, Minn.	Mary Ann Hollenkamp	821 32 Ave. No. St. Cloud, Minn.	
		Sylvester Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minn.	
		Ronald Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minn.	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of October, 1962.

Loretta Knapp
Loretta Knapp Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires July 29, 1968 19

003181794

State of Minnesota,County of Stearns**PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,Decedent.**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE
BY MAIL**

Filed this 16th day of
November, 19 62

Joseph L. Knapp
Clerk/Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota
County of Stearns, ss.

Re Estate of John Scherping, De-
cedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition
filed herein to sell realty be heard
on Friday, November 16th, 1962, at
9 o'clock A.M. by this court in the
Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 22nd day of October,
1962.

(Seal)

John Lang
Probate Judge

John Knapp,
Attorney.

O25-N1-8

State of Minnesota
COUNTY OF STEARNS

State of Minnesota
County of Stearns

Probate Court
File No 19,406

Re Estate of John Scherping, De-
cedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the final
account and petition for examination
thereof and for distribution filed
herein be heard on Friday, July 12th,
1963, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court
in the Court House in St. Cloud,
Minn.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1963.
(Seal)

John Lang
Probate Judge

John Knapp,
Attorney

j20-27j4

E. M. Harren, being duly sworn, on oath says;
that he is, and during all the time herein stated has been the publisher of the news-
paper known as THE ALBANY ENTERPRISE and has full knowledge of the facts
hereinafter stated; that for more than one year prior to the publication therein of
the Final account & petition filed for examination
hereinafter described, said newspaper was printed and published in the Village of
Albany, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on Thursday of each week;
that during all said time said newspaper has been printed in the English language
from its know office of publication within the Village of Albany from which it
purports to be issued as above stated and in newspaper format and in column and
sheet form in space to at least 450 running inches of single column, two inches wide;
has been issued each week from a known office established in said place of publi-
cation and employing skilled workmen and equipped with the necessary material for
preparing and printing the same, and the presswork on that part of the newspaper
devoted to local news of interest to community which it purports to serve has been
done in its known office of publication; that during all said time in its makeup not
less than twenty-five per cent of its news columns have been devoted to local news
of interest to the community it purports to serve; that during all said time it has
not wholly duplicated any other publication, and has not been entirely made up of
patents, plate matter and advertisements; has been circulated in and near its said
place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty (240) copies
regularly delivered to paying subscribers and has entry as second class matter in
its local post office; and that there has been on file in the office of the County
Auditor of Stearns County, Minnesota, the affidavit of a person having knowledge
of the facts, showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of
the conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper.

That the Notice hereto attached was cut from the
columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English
language, once each week, for 3 successive weeks; that it was first
published on Thursday the 20th day of June 19 63
and thereafter on Thursday of each week to and including the 4th
day of July 1963; and that the following copy of the lower case
alphabet from a to z both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledge as being the size and
kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to-wit:
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July 19 63

James Baggen
Justice of the peace

Notary Public

Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires

December 31 19 64

19,406

STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Stearns }

PROBATE COURT
In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping

Decedent, Will

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

FILED THIS 8th DAY
OF July A.D. 1963
Pauline Hoffmann
CLERK OF PROBATE

003181797

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN SCHERPING, Decedent

TO THE COURT ABOVE NAMED:

Your undersigned petitioner states and shows to the court:

That she has a true and just claim against the above named decedent and his estate, a statement of which is hereto annexed, marked "Exhibit A."

That said claim was not filed in the above named court within the time limited therefor by said court for the following causes: That your petitioner was unaware of her legal rights and the necessity of filing her claim in Probate Court

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that she be allowed to file said claim against said estate, and that thereafter said claim be heard on its merits and allowed.

Dated January 15, 1963

Gertrude Forster
Gertrude Forster Petitioner

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

Gertrude Forster, being duly sworn, on oath says: That she is the petitioner above named; that she knows the contents of said petition and that the same is true of her own knowledge.

Gertrude Forster
Gertrude Forster

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1963

Lloyd O. Stein
Lloyd O. Stein
Notary Public Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires January 2, 1967

This petition must be filed before settlement of account of representative and within one year from date of order for filing claims.

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"EXHIBIT A"

ITEMIZED CLAIM OF GERTRUDE FORSTER
AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN SCHERPING

FOR EXPENSES ADVANCED IN BEHALF OF CATHERINE SCHERPING, DEC.
WIFE OF JOHN SCHERPING, DEC. AND IN BEHALF OF JOHN SCHERPING.

1. Expenses advanced for funeral meal, dry cleaning of burial clothes, memorial cards, stamps and long distance calls for deceased Catherine Scherping, wife of John Scherping on November 27, 1961 \$101.08
2. Expenses incurred in driving from claimant's home and return for the care of Catherine Scherping - 7292 miles @ 10¢ per mile from January 19, 1959 through November 22, 1961 729.20
3. Expenses incurred from driving from Albany to Freeport and St. Cloud and return for care of John Scherping - 2144 miles @ 10¢ per mile from July 3, 1961 through August 3, 1962 214.40
4. Expenses advanced for John Scherping for funeral meal, dry cleaning of some burial clothes, purchase of some burial clothes and church funeral expenses 93.09
5. Expenses advanced for John Scherping for clothing, electricity, prescriptions, long distance telephone calls, etc. 42.55
6. Care, board and room for John Scherping at residence of claimant from November 19, 1961 to December 8, 1961, three weeks @ \$25.00 per week. 75.00
- Total - - - - - \$1255.32

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping

Decedent

File No.

IN PROBATE COURT

Affidavit of Mailing of Order for Hearing

On Hearing for Administration or Probate of
Will mail two copies of order to the Commis-
sioner of Taxation

and

If decedent was not born in the United States,
mail one copy to Foreign Consul or Secretary
of State.

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LEGAL NOTICES

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

Probate Court
File No. 19,406

Re Estate of John Scherping, De-
cedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition
filed herein to admit to probate the
last will of decedent be heard on
Friday, October 5th, 1962, at 9 o'clock
A.M. by this court in the Court House
in St. Cloud, Minn.

IT IS ORDERED that creditors of
decedent file their claims within four
months from the date hereof and
that said claims be heard on Friday,
January 18th, 1963, at 9 o'clock A.M.
by this court in the Court House in
St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 11th day of September,
1962.

(Seal)

John Lang
Probate Judge

John Knapp,
Attorney.

S13-20-27

NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE

CITY

STATE

Leonard Scherping	Melrose, Minn.		
Gotthard Scherping	Albany, Minn.		
Ambrose Scherping	Freeport, Minn.		
Edward Scherping	Freeport, Minn.		
Pauline Mochen	Kelliher, Minn.		
Helen Foxleitner	Black Duck, Minn.		
Gertrude Forster	Albany, Minn.		
Children of Gerhard Scherping, Deceased			
Virginia Meier	Albany, Minnesota		
Juliana Euteneuer	Little Falls, Minn.		
Children of Bernadine Hollenkamp, Deceased			
Virgil Hollenkamp	St. Cloud, Minn. 31-31st Str. So.		
Leander Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minn.		
Mary Ann Lollenkamp	821-32nd Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minn.		
Sylvester Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minnesota		
Ronald Hollenkamp	Freeport, Minnesota		

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
on the 18 day of September, 19 62,

at Albany, in said County and
State he mailed two copies of the Order hereto at-
tached in the above entitled matter, to

Commissioner of taxation and one to
(Commissioner of Taxation)

(Secretary of State or Foreign Consul)

and to all legatees and devisees and to all known
known Heirs-at-law of said decedent, at their last
known address, after exercising due diligence in
ascertaining the correctness of said addresses, by
placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed
envelope, postage prepaid and depositing the same in
the U. S. mails at Village of Albany, Minnesota

and addressed to the following named
persons:

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 18

day of September, 19 62

Loretta Knapp

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires July 29, 1968

John Knapp

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File No. 19,406

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of
John Scherpling,

Decedent

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Filed October 5th, 1962

Joseph J. Peterson
Probate Judge, Clerk

Notary Public
My Commission Expires

County, Minn.

day of , 19

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE

CITY

STATE

and addressed to the following:

paid and depositing the same in the U. S. mails at

19, at
in said County and State he mailed a
copy of Sections 525.15 and 525.212 of Minnesota Statutes as heretofore set out to the spouse and minor
children of said decedent at their last known address after exercising due diligence and ascertaining the
correctness of said addresses by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, postage pre-

being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that on the

day of

County of

State of Minnesota,

ss.

In all estates where there is a will the following rule applies to the spouse who has not consented to the will:
525.212 RENUNCIATION AND ELECTION. If a will make provision for a surviving spouse in lieu of the rights
in the estate secured by statute, such spouse shall be deemed to have elected to accept the provisions of such will within six months after the
died an instrument in writing renouncing and refusing to accept the provisions of such will under the will, unless he shall have
filed in the court may determine. No devise or bequest to a surviving spouse shall be considered as adding to the rights in the
estate secured by sections 525.15 and 525.16 to such spouse, unless it clearly appears from contents of the will that
such was the testator's intent.

When a decedent dies with or without a will the allowances to the spouse or minor children are as follows:
525.16 ALLOWANCES TO SPOUSE. When any person dies testate, or intestate,
(1) The surviving spouse shall be allowed from the personal property of which the decedent was possessed or to which
he was entitled at the time of his death, the wearing apparel, and, as selected by him, furniture and household goods
not exceeding \$3,000 in value, and other personal property not exceeding \$1,000 in value;
(2) When, except for one automobile, all of the personal estate of the decedent is allowed to the surviving spouse
by clause (1), the surviving spouse shall also be allowed such automobile.
(3) If there be no surviving spouse, the minor children shall receive the property specified in clause (1) hereof as
selected in their behalf;
(4) During administration, but not exceeding 18 months, unless an extension shall have been granted by the court,
or, if the estate be insolvent, not exceeding 12 months, the spouse or children, or both, constituting the family of the
decedent shall be allowed such reasonable maintenance as the court may determine;
(5) In the administration of an estate of a non-resident decedent, the allowances received in the domiciliary adminis-
tration shall be deducted from the allowances under this section.

State of Minnesota.

PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

Special Term, May 14th, 1963

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

John Scherping,

Deceased.

ORDER ON CLAIMS

After a full hearing and examination of all claims presented to this Court at the time and place fixed by order of the Court for hearing, examining and allowing claims against the estate of John Scherping Deceased; It is ordered, that the claims herein with the amounts marked "ALLOWED" be and the same are hereby allowed against said estate; and the claims with the amounts marked "DISALLOWED" be and the same are hereby disallowed, and that the final Balance on each claim in favor of or against the estate as herein specified, stand and be recorded as the final order of the Court.

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No. of Claims	WHEN FILED			NAME OF CLAIMANT	NATURE OF CLAIM	CLAIMS			When Allowed or Disallowed		
	Month	Day	Year			Amount of Claim	Amount Allowed	Amount Disallowed	Month	Day	Year
1	Jan.	15,	1963	Gertrude Forster	Expenses advanced	1255.32	1255.32		May	14	1963
TOTAL						1255.32	1255.32				

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FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Minnesota, } ss.
 County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
 John Scharping, }
 Decedent }

Final Account and Petition
for Settlement

Date of death August 23, 1962

Your petitioner respectfully represents and shows to the court:

FIRST—That she is the representative of the estate of the above named decedent.

SECOND—That as such representative she has fully administered the said estate, has paid and satisfied all claims against said estate allowed by the court, and has in all things complied with the orders of this court in said matter and with the law relating thereto.

THIRD—That she herewith renders her final account of said administration, which is as follows, to-wit:

	RECEIPTS	To be Filled in by the Representative	Not to be Filled in by the Representative
Personal property described in the inventory	- - - - -	\$ None	\$
Personal estate omitted from the inventory	- - - - -	\$ 52.09	\$
Gain by sales above appraised value	- - - - -	\$	\$
Cash from sales of real estate	- - - - - See Note below	\$ 1,376.00	\$
Cash from rent of real estate	- - - - -	\$	\$
Cash from interest and profits	- - - - -	\$	\$
Cash from other sources	- - - - -	\$	\$
Note: Cash from sales of real estate - sold subject to Old Age Assistance lien of \$174.00 and purchaser claimed \$50.00 damages to pump. Matter was compromised by allowing \$50.00 deduction but not clearing up joint tenancy title between decedent and his deceased wife.			
Total receipts from all sources	- - - - -	\$ 1,428.09	\$

DISBURSEMENTS

I. FAMILY

	Voucher Number		
Personal property selected by and turned over to surviving spouse	- - - - -	\$	\$
Maintenance of family of decedent	- - - - -	\$	\$
Total	- - - - -	\$	\$

II. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Loss from sales of personal property at less than appraised valuation	- - - - -	\$	\$
Cash paid to appraisers for services	- - - - -	\$ 10.00 K	\$
Cash paid for publication of orders	- - - - -	\$ 27.00 B	\$
Repairs to real estate	- - - - -	\$	\$
Cash paid for insurance	- - - - -	\$	\$
Expenses of representative	- - - - - Abstract \$10.00 Filing Fee \$1.00	\$ 12.00 K	\$
Compensation of representative	- - - - - Bank exchange \$1.00	\$ 92.48 K	\$
Fees of Attorney	- - - - -	\$ 250.00 K	\$
Bond of Representative	- - - - -	\$ 12.00 K	\$
Certified copies (Probate Court)	- - - - -	\$ 4.50 K	\$
Register of Deeds, recording	- - - - -	\$ 4.75 K	\$
Federal Revenue & State Dead Tax	- - - - -	\$ 9.90 K	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
Total expense of administration	- - - - -	\$ 422.63	\$

(422.63)

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III. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS

	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
Cash paid for medical attendance	55.00	\$ 55.00 ✓
Cash paid for medicines	144.89	\$ 144.89 ✓
Cash paid for nursing	26.00	\$ 26.00 ✓
Cash paid for hospital	1456.89	\$ 1456.89 ✓
Total expenses of last sickness		\$ 1682.78

IV. FUNERAL EXPENSES

V. TAXES

[illegible]

VI. CLAIMS OF CREDITORS

CASH PAID IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS OF CREDITORS AS ALLOWED BY THE COURT AS FOLLOWS:

[illegible]

VII. LEGACIES AND REQUESTS

RECAPITULATION

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	Not to be filled in by Representative RECEIPTS
Total receipts from all sources - - - - -	\$ 1,128.09		\$
Total disbursements and credits as follows:			Disbursements
1. Family - - - - -		\$ 122.63	\$
2. Expenses of administration - - - - -		\$ 338.12	\$
3. Expenses of last sickness - - - - -		\$ 1682.78	\$
4. Funeral Expenses - - - - -		\$ 913.75	\$
5. Taxes - - - - -		\$ 39.61	\$
6. Claims of creditors - - - - -		\$ 111.00	\$
7. Specific Legacies - - - - -		\$	\$
8. Residue of personal prop. for distribution - - -		\$ 1255.32	\$
9. - - - - -		\$	\$
10. - - - - -		\$	\$
11. - - - - -		\$	\$
12. - - - - -		\$	\$
13. - - - - -		\$	\$
Total - - - - -	\$ 1,128.09	\$ 1,128.09	\$

FOURTH—That there is also belonging to said estate for distribution certain real estate as follows:

The homestead of said decedent, in the County of _____, State of Minnesota,
described as follows: _____

None

Also these other tracts and parcels of land in the County of _____,
State of Minnesota, described as follows: _____

FOURTH (A)—Personal property for distribution consists of the following items: _____

Cash

\$1255.32

FIFTH—That said decedent died on the 23 day of August, 1962,
testate, and left no surviving

Gertrude Forster, Albany, Minn. R
Leonard Scherping, Route 3, Sauk Center, Minn. R
Helen Foxleitner, Black Duck, Minn. R
Pauline Moonen, Kelliher, Minnesota R

who are sole devisees
of said decedent, and the persons entitled to the residue of said estate.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays the order of this court fixing a time and place for the hearing of this petition and an examination of her final account, and the settlement and allowance of the same; and that upon said hearing the court issue its final decree assigning the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

Dated June 10, 1963

Gertrude Forster

Gertrude Forster

Petitioner

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

Gertrude Forster

being duly sworn on oath says that she is the person who made the foregoing petition; that she knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 day of June, 1963.

Gertrude Forster

Gertrude Forster

Representative

John Knapp

Notary Public

Stearns

County, Minn.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1967.

NOTE (1) Insert "Sole devisees" or "All the heirs at law" as the case may be.
NOTE (2) Number your receipts and enter them in your (voucher No.) column.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

John Scherping,

Decedent

Final Account and Petition for
Hearing and Allowance
Thereof

Attorney for Petitioner

Filed this 14th day of

June, 1963

Josephine H. H. H.
Clerk of Probate

No. 2649