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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

19,472

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

} 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 Hawick in the County of Kandiyohi, State of Minnesota, and is an adult and is interested in the estate of decedent in this, to-wit: as a niece and a legatee named in decedent's testament.

SECOND—That said decedent was born in the Country of United States of America, and died at Glenwood, County of Pope, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of August, 1962, aged 89 years and at the time of ^{her} death was a native of Minnesota and a citizen of the Country of U. S. of America and a resident of Brooten 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 \$26,000.00, divided as follows:

- | | | | |
|---------------------|----|------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Household goods, | \$ | 2. Wearing apparel, | \$ |
| 3. Stock, | \$ | 4. Notes, bonds, etc., | \$ 26,000.00 |
| 5. Miscellaneous, | \$ | | |

That said estate also included ^{no} real estate of the estimated worth and probable value of \$ none. situated in said County of State of Minnesota, to-wit:

1. Homestead in 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

Lots with Buildings \$

B. Rural Property

Acres improved land \$

Rural Property

Acres unimproved land \$

FIFTH—That the probable amount of debts of decedent is \$1,400.00, consisting of unpaid funeral & last illness expenses.

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

Grace F. Adams

State of Minnesota.

Grace F. Adams.

Grace F. Adams

day of November, 1962.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

Petition for Allowance and Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,.....
Decedent.

Selection of Newspaper

To the Judge of said Court:
Please cause the notices in said estate
to be published in the

Paynesville Press.
(Have insert name of newspaper)

Edward P. X. [unclear]
(Sign your name here)
Attorney for Petitioner.

Filed this 16th / day of November 19 62

November 19 62

Probate Judge—Clerk.

EDWARD P. FLYNN
No. 3450
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

National Society for Crippled
Children and Adults, Inc.
Salvation Army of U. S. A.

The Methodist Church

The Methodist Church of
Hawick, Minnesota.

The Methodist Church of
Pomeroy, Iowa.

Braille and Sight Saving School,
Vinton, Iowa.

11 South La Salle St.,
Chicago, Ill.
120 West 14th St.,
New York, N. Y.
150 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Hawick, Minnesota.

Pomeroy, Iowa.

Vinton, Iowa.

Sarah M. Caldwell	96	sister	Hawick, Minnesota.
Calvin C. Lory	90	brother	Lewistown, Montana.
Letta M. Shepherd	83	sister	446 Water St., Platteville, Wisc.
Grace F. Adams	72	niece	Box 208, Hawick, Minnesota.
Cora B. Gamble	68	niece	Amboy, Indiana.
Virgil L. Caldwell	62	nephew	Hawick, Minnesota.
Milton M. Lory	66	"	3809 Third Ave., Sioux City, Iowa.
Hillis F. Lory	62	"	Old Ox Road, Fairfax Station, Va.
Ellsworth E. Lory	62	X "	2818 Arnold Road, Des Moines 10, Iowa Iowa.
Eldred L. Lory	60	"	716 Court St., Rockwell City, Iowa.
George L. Lory	58	"	1510 S Osage, Bartlesville, Okla.
W. Jay Lory	53	"	Court St., Rockwell City, Iowa.
Oma L. Balkema	72	niece of my dec'd. husband.	8204 - 36th. N.E., Seattle, Wash.
Harry C. Foster	70	nephew of my dec'd. husband.	R.1, Box 105, Madison, Mo.
Roe M. Powell	62	nephew of my dec'd. husband.	708 Fourth St., Rockwell City, Iowa.
Stanley M. Pearson	69	nephew of my dec'd. husband.	Box 906, Spencer, Iowa.
Fred Simpson	70	husband of niece of my dec'd. husband.	Pelican Rapids, Minn. (Died Sept. 9, 1962)
Marcia B. Kaler	65	niece of my dec'd. husband.	3590-B, Edison St., San Mateo, Calif.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF STEARNS
PROBATE COURT
File No. 19,472

Re Estate Of
Laura L. Pearson, Decedent.
IT IS ORDERED that the petition
filed herein to admit to probate the
last will of decedent be heard on
Friday, December 14th, 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 in this
court within four months from the
date hereof and that said claims be
heard on Friday, March 22nd, 1963, at 9
o'clock A. M. by this court in the Court
House in St. Cloud, Minn.

(SEAL)

Dated this 16th day of November, 1962

John Lang,
Probate Judge.

Edward P. Flynn,

Attorney.

(N22-D6)

State of Minnesota }
County of Stearns } SS.

R.E. LeMasurier

being duly sworn, on oath says: that he is, and during all the
times herein stated has been the publisher or printer in charge of the newspaper known as The
Paynesville Press, and has full knowledge of the facts hereinafter stated; that for more than
one year prior to the publication therein of the Paynesville Press hereinafter described, said
newspaper was printed and published in the village of Paynesville, 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 Paynesville from which it purports to be issued as above stated and in the newspaper format
and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least 450 running inches of single
column, two inches wide; has been issued once each week from a known office established in
said place of publication and employing skilled workmen and the necessary material for pre-
paring and printing the same; that the press work on that part of the newspaper devoted to
local news of interest to the community 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 circulated in and
near said place of publication to the extent of a 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.

Petition to Admit Last Will

That the hereto attached was cut from the columns of said
newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English language, once each week,
for three successive weeks; that it was first so published on Thursday,
the 22nd day of November 1962 and thereafter, on Thursday
of each week to and including the 6th day of December 1962

and that the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive,
and is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and
publication of said notice, to-wit: abcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxy z - 26 pt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of December 1962

WILLARD E. SCHULTZ

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My Commission Expires Dec. 21, 1967

My Commission expires 19

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Stearns }

PROBATE COURT
in the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson

Decedent. W/ya/

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

FILED THIS 7th DAY

OF December A.D. 19 62

Roseline Kephau
CLERK OF PROBATE

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura L. Pearson Deceased.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said deceased having been this day admitted to probate by this Court,
and Virgil L. Caldwell named as executor of said Will,
having applied for Letters Testamentary thereon:

IT IS ORDERED, That the said Virgil L. Caldwell give
bonds to the Judge of this Court in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand and no/100 - - -
- - - - - (\$25,000.00) - - - - - Dollars,
conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of his trust according to law, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, and that thereupon Letters Testamentary to be him issued.

Dated at St. Cloud Minnesota, the 14th day of December
A. D. 1962....

By the Court,

Edward P. Flynn,

Attorney for Petitioner.

John Long
Judge of Probate.

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No. 19,472

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Deceased.

ORDER FOR EXECUTOR'S BOND

Filed this 14th day of
December A. D. 1962, and
recorded in Book of Orders, on
page

Roselyn H. Huphouse
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

No. 3540*

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

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

Laura L. Pearson,

Proof of Will

Decedent.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

Kathryn A. Paulson, being

duly sworn on behalf of the proponent of the Will, doth depose and say: that she is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown her, bearing date the 30th. day of

December, A. D. 19 57, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Laura L.

Pearson, late of the County

of Stearns and State of Minnesota, now here presented

for probate; that deponent knew

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

and date of said instrument, to-wit, the 30th. day of December,

A. D. 19 57, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and declared

by the said decedent, to be her Last Will and Testament in the presence of deponent and of Harold W.

Paulson and John A. Everson,

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

Harold W. Paulson and John A. Everson,

the other subscribing witnesses, did then and there, in the presence of the said decedent, and at her 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 she verily believes.

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th. day of December, A. D. 19 62.

John Long
Judge of Probate.

Kathryn A. Paulson

No. 19,472.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF

Laura L. Pearson,
Decedent.

TESTIMONY OF

Kathryn A. Paulson,
Subscribing Witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed this

14th day of
December 1962

Goselyn L. Foxhouse
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

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

Laura L. Pearson,

Proof of ~~Will~~
Codicil to Will.

Decedent.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

Kathryn A. Paulson, being

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

witnesses to the instrument now shown her, bearing date the 1st. day of

June, A. D. 1959, and purporting to be a Codicil to the Last Will and Testament of Laura

L. Pearson, late of the County

of Stearns and State of Minnesota, now here presented

for probate; that deponent knew

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

and date of said instrument, to-wit, the 1st. day of June,

A. D. 1959, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and declared

by the said decedent, to be a Codicil to her Last Will and Testament in the presence of deponent and of Harold W.

Paulson and John A. Everson,

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

Harold W. Paulson and John A. Everson,

the other subscribing witnesses, did then and there, in the presence of the said decedent, and at her 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 she verily believes.

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th. day of December, A. D. 1962.

John Long
Judge of Probate

Kathryn A. Paulson

No. 19,472.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF

Laura L. Pearson,
Decedent.

TESTIMONY OF

Kathryn A. Paulson,
Subscribing Witness to ~~Will~~
Codicil to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed this

14th day of

December 1962.

Roselyn Luikousi
Clerk-Judge of Probate.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
-of-
LAURA L. PEARSON

I, LAURA L. PEARSON, nee Lory, a childless widow, surviving spouse of my beloved husband, Oscar E. Pearson deceased without issue, who am presently residing at Hawick, Minnesota, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all wills and testamentary papers at any time heretofore made by me.

I.

I direct that all of my just and lawful debts and the expenses of my last illness and funeral be first paid.

II.

I direct that after the funeral services held for me, the remains shall be interred, with a simple graveside service beside that of my beloved husband in the family plot in the Union Cemetery at Pomeroy, Iowa. The executor of this my will shall be fully re-imbursed for all expenses in connection with said trip and interment, including the cost of engraving upon the marker already erected upon said plot whatever is necessary to indicate said interment.

III.

I bequeath to the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., an Ohio corporation whose headquarters are presently at 11 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Illinois, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be devoted to its charitable work.

Laura L. Pearson

IV.

I bequeath to the Salvation Army of the United States of America, a New York corporation, whose headquarters are presently at 120 West Fourteenth Street, New York, N.Y. the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) to be devoted to its religious, Charitable and missionary work.

V.

I bequeath to The Methodist Church (national organization) whose headquarters are presently at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., for use and disposition by the Women's Division of Christian Service of said church organization, to supply Bibles to native converts in foreign fields, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)

VI.

I bequeath to the Methodist Church of Hawick Minnesota, for use and disposition by the Women's Society of Christian Service of said church, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars.

VII.

I bequeath to the Methodist Church of Pomeroy, Iowa the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to be used as part of the Church Improvement Fund in establishing a Memorial to the Francis Lory family.

VIII.

I also bequeath to the Methodist Church of Pomeroy, Iowa the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for investment by it in a standard interest bearing security to be held and owned by it, provided: that so long as the Union Cemetery at Pomeroy, Iowa shall exist, the income thereof shall be applied in supplying flowers for the Francis Lory and Martin Pearson plots in said cemetery on each Memorial Day.

Wm L Pearson

Wm L Pearson

IX.

I bequeath to Dennis Nelson and Robin Nelson, son and daughter, respectively, of Dudley Nelson and Doris Nelson, presently residing at 550 South Street, Glendale, 2, California, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, each. Should either of said children be minors when my estate is settled, the bequests to such child or children shall be paid to their parents for them.

All the rest and residue of my estate, of whatever kind or nature and wherever situated, I do hereby devise and bequeath as follows:

1. To my sister Sarah M. Caldwell, nee Lory, and her heirs, 15%
2. To my brother Calvin C. Lory and his heirs, 15%
3. To my sister Letta M. Shepherd, nee Lory, and her heirs, 15%
4. To my niece Grace F. Adams, nee Caldwell, and her heirs, 4%
5. To my niece Cora B. Gamble, nee Caldwell, and her heirs, 4%
6. To my nephew Virgil L. Caldwell, and his heirs, 4%
7. To my nephew Milton. M. Lory, and his heirs 4%
8. To my nephew Hillis F. Lory, and his heirs, 4%
9. To my nephew Ellsworth E. Lory, and his heirs 4%
10. To my nephew Eldred L. Lory, and his heirs, 4%
11. To my nephew George L. Lory, and his heirs, 4%
12. To my nephew W. Jay Lory, and his heirs, 4%
13. To Oma L. Balkema, nee Foster (niece of my deceased husband, Oscar E. Pearson) and her heirs, 4%
14. To Harry C. Foster (nephew of my deceased husband, Oscar E. Pearson) and his heirs, 4%
15. To Roe M. Powell (nephew of my deceased husband, Oscar E. Pearson) and his heirs, 4%
16. To Stanley M. Pearson (nephew of my deceased husband, Oscar E. Pearson) and his heirs, 4%

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17. To Fred Simpson (surviving spouse of Mable Pearson, who was a niece of my deceased husband, Oscar E. Pearson) and his heirs

2 1/2%

18. To Marcia B. Kaler nee Powell (niece of my deceased husband, Oscar E. Pearson) and her heirs

1/4%

XI.

I do hereby nominate and appoint my nephew, Virgil L. Caldwell, to be the executor of this my Last Will and Testament.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LAURA L. PEARSON, have subscribed this my Last Will and Testament, consisting of four sheets of which this is the fourth, this 30th day of December 1957.

Laura L. Pearson

Laura L. Pearson

Subscribed, sealed, published, and declared by Laura L. Pearson as and for her Last Will and Testament in our presence, who at the same time, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

NAME

ADDRESS

Harold G. Paulson

Hawick, Minn.

Kathryn A. Paulson

Hawick, Minn.

John A. Emerson

Hawick Minn

CODICIL TO WILL
-of-
LAURA L. PEARSON

I, LAURA L. PEARSON, presently residing at Hawick Minnesota, do hereby make, publish, and , declare this to be the codicil to my last will and testament dated December 30, 1957, towit:

I

Whereas in paragraph V of my will I bequeathed \$500.00 to the Methodist Church (national organization) whose headquarters are presently at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y., for use and disposition by the Women's Division of Christian Service of said church organization, to supply Bibles to native converts in foreign fields, I do hereby revoke and annul said bequest and in lieu thereof, I bequeath to the same organization for the same purpose the sum of Three Hundred Dollars. (\$300.00)

II

Whereas in paragraph VI of my will, I bequeathed \$500.00 to the Methodist Church of Hawick, Minnesota, for use and disposition by the Women's Society of Christian Service of said Church, I do hereby revoke and annul said bequest, and in lieu thereof, I bequeath to the same organization the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) to be used by its said Women's Society for advance specials in the missionary work of the church.

III

Whereas in paragraph VII of my will, I bequeathed \$500.00 to the Methodist Church of Pomeroy, Iowa to be used as part of the Church Improvement Fund in establishing a Memorial to the Francis Lory family, I revoke and annul said bequest and in lieu thereof, I bequeath to the same organization for the same purpose the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)

IV

Whereas in paragraph VIII of my will, I bequeathed \$500.00 to the Methodist Church of Pomeroy, Iowa, for investment by it in a standard, interest bearing security to be held and owned by it, provided that so long as the Union Cemetery at Pomeroy, Iowa ex-

Laura L. Pearson

ists, the income thereof shall be applied in supplying flowers for the Francis Lory and Martin Pearson plots in said cemetery on each Memorial Day, I do hereby revoke and annul said bequest and, in lieu thereof I bequeath to the Braille and Sight Saving School at Vinton, Iowa, for the benefit of the blind, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

V

Whereas in paragraph IX of my will, I bequeathed \$100.00 each to Dennis Nelson and Robin Nelson, son and daughter, respectively of Dudley Nelson and Doris Nelson, I do hereby revoke and annul said bequests in their entirety.

VI

In all other respects I hereby ratify and confirm my said will.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LAURA L. PEARSON, have subscribed this codicil to my Last Will and Testament, this codicil consisting of two sheets, of which this is the second, this 1st day of June 1959.

Laura L. Pearson

Subscribed, sealed, published, and, declared by Laura L. Pearson as her codicil to her Last Will and Testament in our presence after the same had been orally read to her in our presence, and we, at the same time, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of eachother have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

NAME

ADDRESS

Harold W. Paulson Hawick, Minn.

Kathryn A. Paulson Hawick, Minn.

John W. Emerson Hawick Minn

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura L. Pearson

Decedent

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

Laura L. Pearson

Decedent, late of said County of Stearns
and 1st day of June, 1959

bearing date the 30th day of December 1957, and being the annexed

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

were
aforesaid; and ~~was~~ duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law; as and for the last Will and Testa-
ment of said

Laura L. Pearson
and codicil are

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 14th day of December 1962

John L. Lutz
Judge of Probate.



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State of Minnesota.

County of

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

I, _____, 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
day of _____

A. D. 19

this

_____ of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

Certificate of Probate of Will

Filed this 14th day of

December 1962, and recorded,

together with the will attached in Book

of Records of Wills, Page 552

Roselyn Busch
Clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent

Order Admitting Will to Probate

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 14th day of December 1962

upon the petition of Grace F. Adams

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 16th day of November 1962 has been duly served and published as directed therein and required by law.

SECOND—That said decedent died on the 27th day of August 1962, and at the time of his death was a resident of Brooten

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:

Harold W. Paulson, Kathryn A. Paulson and John A. Everson

and Kathryn A. Paulson duly sworn and examined, and her testimony reduced to writing, subscribed by her 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 December 14th, 1962

John Long
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns }
PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,
Decedent.

Order Admitting Will to Probate

Filed this 14th day of
December 1962, and recorded
in Book " " of Orders, Page

Josephine L. Guckhouse
Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

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IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent,

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Decedent died on August 27th, 1962

To Virgil L. Caldwell

GREETING:

Whereas, You have been appointed executor 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 her 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.

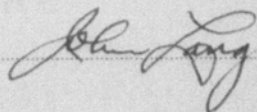
SECOND—To manage, care for, and administer the said estate, to the end that the same may be preserved, kept, and increased, in the most economical and efficient manner; and to keep in good condition of repair all the buildings and improvements on the real estate of decedent.

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 her 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 her 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 21st day of

December, 19 62



Probate Judge.



State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,
Decedent.LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
(LONG FORM)

Filed this 21st day of
December, 1962, and Recorded
in Book "O" of Letters, Page 337.

Roselyn Kuhlhouse
Clerk/Judge of Probate Court.

No. 3640*

County of }
State of Minnesota.

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 therein entitled, now remaining of record in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original, and the whole the- of.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said Court, at _____

day of _____

, A. D. 19 _____

this

Probate Judge.

Minnesota

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS
County of Stearns. } IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura L. Pearson, decedent.

☐ Minor(s) ☐ Incompetent ☒ Deceased

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 22-FID-22650

That we, Virgil L. Caldwell, 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 Hon. John Lang,
as Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns, Minnesota, in the sum of

Twenty-five Thousand and no/100 (\$25,000.00) 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 decedent,
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
and its corporate seal to be hereto attached by authority of its Board of Directors, this
20th. day of December, 19 62

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of
Witness to Principal

Virgil L. Caldwell

Principal

James B. Brier
Edward P. Flynn
Witness to Surety

Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Edward P. Flynn
Countersigned

By Edward P. Flynn
Minnesota Resident Agent

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL
STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS

County of Stearns. }

On this 20th. day of December, 1962, before me personally
appeared Virgil L. Caldwell, 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

August 19, 1969.

Edward P. Flynn
Notary Public,

Edward P. Flynn

Stearns County, Minnesota

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } SS

County of Minnehaha. }

On this 20th. day of December, 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

M. HERNSTAD, NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires 12-1-69

M. Hernstad
Notary Public, Minnehaha County, South Dakota

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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

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

☐ Minor(s) ☐ Incompetent
☒ Deceased

Filed the 21st day of

December, 1962, and said

bond recorded in Book _____ of _____

Bonds, page _____ of Probate
Records.

Clerk

☒ Clerk ☐ Judge of Probate

EDWARD P. FLYNN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

APPROVAL

I hereby approve the within Bond and the Surety thereon, this 21st day of
December, 1962.

Probate Judge

OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Stearns. } ssI, Virgil L. Caldwell, 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 decedent, Laura L. Pearson,
to the best of my ability and according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th. day of December, 1962.

My Commission Expires

August 19, 1969.

Edward P. Flynn.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson

Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

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

It is ordered that Oren Quill and
H. J. Sauer

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

Dated this 14th day of December, 19 62.

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

John Long
Probate Judge.

No. 19,472

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

Filed December 14th, 19 62

Roselyn K. Haush
Probate Judge / Clerk.

No. 357915*

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. }

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,472.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

Laurá L. Pearson, }
Decedent. }

Date of Death August 27, 1962.

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns. }
H. J. Sauer
L. Pearson

I, Oren Quill, and
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 Laura
L. Pearson, decedent to the best of my ability, So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
6th day of March, 1963.
Edward P. Flynn,
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires August 19, 1969.

(SEAL)

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

The undersigned representative of the estate of the above named decedent, represent s and show s 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 his possession and of which he 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
State of Minnesota, consisting
of acres in area described as follows, to-wit:
(give acreage)

NONE.

Specify Encumbrances
and Respective AmountsNet Value Over
Encumbrances

(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the County
of State of Minnesota,
described as follows, to-wit:

NONE.

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	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
Brought Forward	\$	\$
Total Net Value of Real Estate		\$
CLASS II—Furniture and Household Goods:		
NONE.	\$	\$
Total Value of Furniture and Household Goods		\$
CLASS III—Wearing Apparel		
NONE.	\$	\$
Total Value of Wearing Apparel		\$
CLASS IV—Corporation Stock		
NONE.	\$	\$
Total Value of Stock		\$

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

(Here list any written obligations of any kind due and owing decedent, with interest rate and maturity, also book and page of record of Mortgages)	Interest to Date of Death	Principal	Appraised Value of Principal & Interest
Savings Account No.08-001512-6 with Home Savings & Loan Assn.of Los Angeles, Glendale 4, Calif., for \$1,718.89 with 4.75% int.from 7-1-62 to death.	\$12.92.	\$1,718.89.	\$ 1,731.81
Savings Account No.B 2419 with Mutual Savings & Loan Assn., Glendale 3,Calif., for \$7,720.11 with 4.75% int.from 7/1.	\$58.10.	\$7,720.11.	\$ 7778.21
Savings Account No.19359 with Glendale Federal Savings & Loan Assn., Glendale 3, Calif., for \$7,761.69 with 4.75% interest from 7/1/62 to death.	\$58.40.	\$7,761.69.	\$ 7820.09
Savings Account No. 12157 with Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Assn.of Glendale 5, Calif., for \$7,411.43 with 4.75% interest from 7/1/62 to death.	\$55.71.	\$7,411.43.	\$ 7467.14
U.S. savings bond M 628 398H, series H, issued as of 1/1/55, for \$1,000.00.	\$ 7.41.	\$1,000.00.	\$ 1007.41
Total Value of Mortgages, Bonds, Notes, etc.			\$ 25,804.66.

CLASS VI—All other Personal Property:

(Here list Cash, Book Accounts, Annuities, Farm Crops, Machinery, etc.)	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
Checking Account balance with The First State Bank in Paynesville, Paynesville, Minnesota, bearing no interest, for \$360.34.		\$ 360.34.
Total Value of All Other Personal Property		\$ 360.34.

SUMMARY

The total value of all the real estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$ none.
The total value of all the personal property of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - \$ 26,165.00.
The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$ 26,165.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Virgil L. Caldwell

Virgil L. Caldwell.

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. Virgil L. Caldwell,
County of Stearns.

being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the representative of the estate above specified; that he has read the foregoing inventory subscribed by him and knows 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 his possession or knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of March, A. D. 1963.
Edward P. Flynn
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires August 19, 1969.
Virgil L. Caldwell
Representative.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. We, the undersigned appraisers, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Stearns County, Minnesota, to appraise the estate of Laura L. Pearson, 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 6th day of March, A. D. 1963.

Oren L. Linn
H. J. Linn
Appraisers

File No. 19,472.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

Inventory and Appraisal

Total Personal - \$26,165.00

Total Real Estate - \$ none.

Total Appraisal - \$26,165.00.

Due service of the within inventory and appraisal is hereby admitted this day of 19.

Deputy-Treasurer of
County, Minnesota

Filed this 8th day of March, A. D. 1963.

Edward P. Flynn
Attorney-at-Law
Paynesville, Minnesota
No. 5857

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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 Laura L. Pearson.
Date of Death August 27, 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 Minnesota Statutes Chapter 291.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- (1) Decedent's residence at date of death Brooten, Minnesota.
Street City State
- (2) Place of death Glenwood, Minn. Birthdate 8/3/1873. Place of birth Wisconsin.
- (3) Business or occupation Retired widow.
- (4) Married, single, separated, widowed or divorced at date of death Widowed.
- (5) The name, relationship to decedent and birthdate 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
No spouse or issue.	See Petition for Probate on file herein.	

- (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, testament being probated.
- (9) Do any of the surviving joint tenants on 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? None.
- Was any of the property held by decedent and others as joint tenants acquired by them by gift or inheritance from a third person? None.
- Give details of such claims on Schedule I or by separate affidavit.

INSTRUCTIONS

- STATUTES: The inheritance tax law appears in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 291. Taxable transfers are defined in Minnesota Statutes 291.01. Filing an inheritance tax return is required by Minnesota Statutes 291.12.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - If there is no Minnesota probate proceeding, only an original return must be filed directly with the Department of Taxation, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division, St. Paul 1, Minn. DO NOT FILE IN DUPLICATE.
 - If it is claimed that decedent was not a resident of Minnesota, an Affidavit of Non-Residence (Form D. of T. EG 1019), furnished by the Commissioner of Taxation, must be filed with this return. In such case, this return will disclose the details of transfers of property having situs in Minnesota, and the total value of transfers in each class of property having situs elsewhere.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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. FILE IN DUPLICATE.
- If space in any schedule is insufficient, additional schedules in like form may be attached.
- 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

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SCHEDULE 1 — 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 survivor's 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. Homestead must be designated.	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: 6-21-50	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	\$3,800.00	\$12,500.00
7-5-57	100 shares General Motors Co., common \$100 par Certificate No. 1392816	John Doe, son	N. Y. S. E. 75½	\$7,550.00
	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. Do not include insurance payable to estate.

This schedule should not include contracts reportable on Schedule III.

Date Taken Out	Description of Policy (Name of Company, No. of Policy)	Amount Paid or Payable at Death (Show Post Mortem Dividends Separately)	Beneficiary and Relationship to Decedent	If Contract Issued Prior to 4-26-49, did Decedent on 4-26-49 have right to:	
				1. Change Beneficiary?	2. Cash Surrender Value?
	NONE.				

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 annuities 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. Where pension plans meet Sec. 401 (a) IRC 1954 requirements, so state. Show employee and employer contributions, cost, amount and method of payments to be made. Submit copies of Plans which do not meet said requirements.

Date of Contract	Description of Contract (Name of Company, No. and Type)	Amount Paid or Payable at Death or Value of Balance of Annuity	Beneficiary or Transferee Name, Address, and Relationship to Decedent
	NONE.		

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 three years prior to death is made in contemplation of death.

Report gifts made by decedent during his lifetime which total more than \$3,000 to one donee in any calendar year.

B. Transfers intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after 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 submitted.

C. Powers of Appointment:

Report the property in respect to which the decedent held a 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, together with the values of such assets.

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 of City Realty; Acreage of Rural Land). Specify Liens, if any.	Transferee and Relationship to Decedent	Assessor's Full and True Value of Realty Or Unit Value of Securities on Date of Death	Gross Fair Market Value
	XXXXX NONE.			
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
NONE.			

I, Virgil L. Caldwell,
the execut. or ~~XXXXXX~~ /transferee, 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 on 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 5th.
day of March, 1963.

(Signature) Virgil L. Caldwell

Edward P. Flynn Edward P. Flynn.

(Address) Hawick, Minnesota.

Notary Public, County of Stearns, Minnesota.

My commission expires August 19, 1969.

File No. 19,472.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

Re: Estate of

Laura L. Pearson, Decedent.

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Filed March 8th 1963
Joseph L. Harkness
Clerk of Probate Court

EDWARD P. FLYNN
Attorney
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Address: PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF

PROBATE COURT

FILE NO. 19472

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L Pearson
DecedentInheritance Tax Record and
Order Determining TaxFrom the files, records and proceedings herein the court finds that decedent died Aug 27, testate,19 67, a resident of Brooklyn, Stearns county, Minnesota, leaving an estate of the following value:

Estimated in Petition	Appraised Value	Omitted Property, Increased Value	Final Inheritance Tax Value
Real Estate	—	—	—
Personal Estate <u>26,000.00</u>	<u>26,165.00</u>		<u>26,165.00</u>
TOTAL <u>26,000.00</u>	<u>26,165.00</u>		<u>26,165.00</u>

That the deductible expenses of administration, funeral and last illness, maintenance and allowances, taxes and claims paid are as follows:

Maintenance of family	- - - - \$
Statutory allowances	- - - -
Appraiser's fees	- - - - <u>36.00</u>
Publication of orders	- - - - <u>78.00</u>
Compensation of representative	- - - - <u>750.00</u>
Expenses of representative	- - - -
Attorney's fees	- - - - <u>1212.81</u>
Expenses of attorney	- - - -
Certified copies	- - - - <u>12.00</u>
Recording fees	- - - -
Bond premiums	- - - - <u>40.00</u>
Misc. expenses of administration	- - - - <u>16.00</u>
Funeral expenses	- - - - <u>96.91</u>
Expenses of last illness	- - - - <u>572.00</u>

Taxes, if lien at death:

Personal property	- - - - \$
Minnesota Real Estate	- - - -
Income taxes accrued to death:	
Federal	- - - -
State	- - - -
Federal estate tax	- - - -
Claims allowed and paid	- - - -
Homestead to spouse or issue	- - - -

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS

ALLOWED FOR
INHERITANCE TAX
NET ESTATE FOR
INHERITANCE TAX
COMPUTATION3441.52
22,723.48

That the transfers to legatees, devisees, or heirs of the decedent hereinafter specified, will be subject to inheritance tax in the following amounts:

Name of Legatee, Devisee, or Heir at Law	Relationship to Decedent	Value of Legacy, Devise, or Distributive Share	Exemption	Inheritance TAX
Walt L. Soc for Crippled Child & Adults, Inc Chicago 20		1000.00		
Salv. Army Inc New York City NY		1000.00		
Woman's Club of Christ. Serv. of Bd of Mission New York City		300.00		
Methodist Church Hawthorn		300.00		
Method Church Pomona, Ia		300.00		
Iowa Braille & Sight School Vicksburg Ia		300.00		
Less 3200.00 ?				
TOTALS			XXXX	

Less 3200.00

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State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF Stearns

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of Taxation
JUN 6 1953

PROBATE COURT

FILE NO. 19,472

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Laura L. Pearson,
Decedent

Inheritance Tax Record and Order Determining Tax

From the files, records and proceedings herein the court finds that decedent died testate, August 27th, 1962, a resident of Brooten, Stearns county, Minnesota, leaving an estate of the following value:

Estimated in Petition	Appraised Values	Omitted Property, Increased Values	Final Inheritance Tax Values
Real Estate -	-	-	-
Personal Estate \$26,000.00	\$26,165.00		\$26,165.00
TOTAL \$26,000.00	\$26,165.00		\$26,165.00

That the deductible expenses of administration, funeral and last illness, maintenance and allowances, taxes and claims paid are as follows:

Maintenance of family - - - -	\$ -
Statutory allowances - - - -	-
Appraiser's fees - - - -	30.00
Publication of orders - - - -	18.00
Compensation of representative - -	750.00
Expenses of representative - - - -	-
Attorney's fees - - - -	1212.81
Expenses of attorney - - - -	-
Certified copies - - - -	12.00
Recording fees - - - -	-
Bond premiums - - - -	40.00
Misc. expenses of administration -	10.00
Funeral expenses - - - -	796.71
Expenses of last illness - - - -	572.00

Taxes, if lien at death:

Personal property - - - -	\$ -
Minnesota Real Estate - - - -	-
Income taxes accrued to death:	
Federal - - - -	-
State - - - -	-
Federal estate tax - - - -	-
Claims allowed and paid - - - -	-
Homestead to spouse or issue - - -	-

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS

ALLOWED FOR INHERITANCE TAX - - - -	3441.52
NET ESTATE FOR INHERITANCE TAX COMPUTATION - - - -	\$ 22,723.48

That the transfers to legatees, devisees, or heirs of the decedent hereinafter specified, will be subject to inheritance tax in the following amounts:

Name of Legatee, Devisee, or Heir at Law	Relationship to Decedent	Value of Legacy, Devisee, or Distributive Share	Exemption	Inheritance TAX
Nat'l Soc. for Crippled Children & Adults, Inc.-Chicago, Ill	charitable	\$ 1000.00	exempt	none
Salvation Army, Inc.-New York	"	1000.00	exempt	none
Woman's Div. of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of Methodist Church-New York	"	300.00	"	none
Methodist Church-Harwick, Minn.	Religious	300.00	"	none
Methodist Church-Pomeroy, Iowa	"	300.00	"	none
Iowa Braille & Sight Saving School, Vinton, Iowa	Educational	300.00	"	none
Sarah M. Caldwell	sister	2,928.52	\$1500.00	\$ 85.71
Calvin C. Lory	brother	2,928.52	"	85.71
Letta M. Shepherd	sister	2,928.52	"	85.71
Grace F. Adams	niece	780.94	"	none
Cora B. Gamble	"	780.94	"	none
Virgil L. Caldwell	nephew	780.94	"	none
Milton M. Lory	"	780.94	"	none
Hillis F. Lory	"	780.94	"	none
Ellsworth E. Lory	"	780.94	"	none
Eldred L. Lory	"	780.94	"	none
George L. Lory	"	780.94	"	none
W. Jay Lory	"	780.94	"	none
(over)	TOTALS	\$19,014.02	X X X X	\$257.18

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Countersigned at St. Paul, Minnesota

1963

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Roland J. Hoffel

Commissioner of Taxation

By

Richard J. Jell

STATE OF MINNESOTA — DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION
INHERITANCE TAX RECEIPT

No. 2011

1963

Estate of Laura L. Pearson 7/12

Received of Virgil L. Caldwell, Esq.

the sum of Three Hundred Forty seven and 5/100 Dollars

in payment of Inheritance Tax as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 301:

Tax 347.05

Accrued Interest: from _____ to _____ \$ _____

Total amount of this receipt as above 347.05

per order of the Probate Court or Commissioner of Taxation dated 6/6/63

County of STEARNS Leon Meisinger
County Treasurer LON

MAIL ORIGINAL OF THIS RECEIPT TO COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION TO BE COUNTERSIGNED.
THIS RECEIPT, WHEN COUNTERSIGNED, SHALL BE USED AS VOUCHER IN SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

Re Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,472

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.

(Seal)

Dated this 13th day of June, 1963Edward P. Flynn

Attorney.

John Long
Probate Judge.

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NOTE: Make this order in duplicate.

File No. 19,472

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS
PROBATE COURT

Re Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

Order for Examination of
Final Account

Publish in Paynesville Press

Hearing July 12th, 1963 1963

FILED THIS 13th DAY

OF June A.D. 1963

Lorelyn Burhouse
CLERK OF PROBATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of Taxation
JUL 15 1963

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,472

Re Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the final account and petition for examination thereof and for distribution filed herein be heard on Friday, June 28th, 1963, at 9 o'clock A. M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

(Seal)

Dated this 31st day of May, 1963

Edward P. Flynn,

Attorney.

John Long
Probate Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF STEARNS

PROBATE COURT
FILE NO. 19,472

RE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition filed herein to admit to probate the last will of decedent be heard on Friday, December 14th, 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 in this court within four months from the date hereof and that said claims be heard on Friday, March 22nd, 1963, at 9 o'clock A. M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

(SEAL)

Dated this 16th day of November, 1962

Edward P. Flynn,

Attorney.

John Long
Probate Judge.

NOTE: Make this order in duplicate.

File No. 19,472

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS
PROBATE COURT

RE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION
TO ADMIT WILL AND NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

Publish in Paynesville Press

Hearing Will December 14th, 19 62

Hearing Claims March 22nd, 19 63

FILED THIS 16th DAY
OF November A.D. 1963

Kaselyn Bushouse
CLERK OF PROBATE

NOTE: Make this order in duplicate.

File No. 19,472

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS
PROBATE COURT

Re Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

Order for Examination of
Final Account

Publish in Paynesville Press

Hearing June 28th, 1963

FILED THIS 31st DAY

OF May A.D. 1963

Kaselyn Bushouse
CLERK OF PROBATE

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 12th day of July, 1963, 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, Edward P. Flynn, 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 13th day of June, 1963, in the Paynesville Press. 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 26,164.00
Personal estate omitted from the inventory	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Gain by sales above appraised value	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Cash from sales of real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Cash from rent of real estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Cash from interest and profits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 719.54
Cash from other sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Total receipts from all sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 26,884.54

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Maintenance of family of decedent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Expenses of administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 2,072.81
Expenses of last sickness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 572.00
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 796.71
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Claims of creditors of decedent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 3,200.00
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Residue on hand for distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 20,243.02
Total credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 26,884.54

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. 19,472

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent

Order Allowing Final Account.

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

Robert L. Pearson
Clerk Judge of Probate.

No. 3100*

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 19 472

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

Final Decree of Distribution

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 12th day of July, 19 63, 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 attorneys, Pattison & Pattison, 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 his 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 27th day of August, 19 62, and at the time of her 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 \$ 20,243.02 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 residuary legatees

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

Sarah M. Caldwell, Letta M. Shepherd, and Calvin C. Lory, sisters and brother of decedent, and Grace F. Adams, Cora B. Gamble, Virgil L. Caldwell, Milton M. Lory, Hillis F. Lory, Ellsworth E. Lory, Eldred L. Lory, George L. Lory and W. Jay Lory, nieces and nephews of decedent, and the following persons who are nieces and nephews or spouses of nieces and nephews of the predeceased husband of decedent, to-wit: Oma L. Balkema, Harry C. Foster, Roe M. Powell, Stanley M. Pearson, Fred Simpson and Marcia B. Kaler.

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion of Edward P. Flynn, 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 Sarah M. Caldwell, Letta M. Shepherd and Calvin C. Lory, cash in the amount of \$3,036.45, and to each of the said Grace F. Adams, Cora B. Gamble, Virgil L. Caldwell, Milton M. Lory, Hillis F. Lory, Ellsworth E. Lory, Eldred L. Lory, George L. Lory and W. Jay Lory, cash in the amount of \$809.72, and to each of the said Oma L. Balkema, Harry C. Foster, Roe M. Powell, Stanley M. Pearson, cash in the amount of \$809.72, and to the said Fred Simpson, cash in the amount of \$506.08, and to the said Marcia B. Kaler, cash in the amount of \$101.23, 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. their 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 24th day of July, 19 63

PROBATE
COURT
SEAL

John Long
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

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 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. 19,472

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson

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 24th day of July

19 63, and recorded in Book 123

of Decrees, page 278

W. Edgar Bunker

1st Judge + Clerk of Probate Court.

No. 3883.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent. }

Petition for Discharge of Executor
or Administrator

Your Petitioner respectfully represents and states to the Court:

FIRST—That he is the executor

of the estate of the above named decedent.

SECOND—That he has fully complied with all the terms and conditions of the final decree of distribution of the estate of the above named decedent made and filed in this Court; that he has paid over to the distributees named in said final decree all moneys, funds, belonging to them and all the property to them awarded by said final decree; that he has filed vouchers for all payments made and has fully complied with all other orders and decrees of the Court relating to said estate; and that he has in all things well, faithfully, and fully administered said estate and performed all the duties of said trust as such representative.

WHEREFORE, YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS, That he, together with the sureties on his bond, be forever discharged from all further duties and liabilities in the matter of said estate and said trust.

Dated September 30th., 1963.

Virgil L. Caldwell

Virgil L. Caldwell.

Petitioner.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

Virgil L. Caldwell, 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; that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Virgil L. Caldwell

Virgil L. Caldwell.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th.
day of September, 1963.

Edward F. Flynn.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires August 19th., 1969.
(SEAL)

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No. 19,472.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

Petition for Discharge of Executor
or Administrator and
Sureties

Filed this 4th day of
October, 1963

Roselyn H. Hunsicker,
Probate Judge—Clerk

EDWARD P. FLYNN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Laura L. Pearson Deceased.

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

Virgil L. Caldwell

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 his 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 4th day of October A. D. 1963

Stearns

Judge of Probate.

County Minn.

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IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Deceased.

Order Discharging Executor
or Administrator and
Sureties

Filed this 4th day of
October 19 63

Recorded in Book _____ of Orders

Page _____

Roselyn Huxhouse
Clerk - ~~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.

0013 1256

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

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IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent

ORDER LIMITING TIME

Letters Testamentary of said estate

this day having been granted unto Virgil L. Caldwell

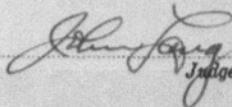
of said County, it is ordered that the said Virgil L. Caldwell

be, and he is hereby allowed twelve months from and after the date hereof, for the settlement of said estate.

By the Court,

Dated December 21st, 1962

(Court Seal)


Judge of Probate

00134257

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

Order Limiting Time to
Settle Estate

Filed this 21st day of

December, 19 62, and

recorded in book

of Orders at Page

Joselyn K. Kuykendall
Clerk—Judge of Probate

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

PROBATE COURT
File No. 19472

Re Estate of

Laura L. Pearson, 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.

(SEAL)

Dated this 13th day of June, 1963.

John Lang,

Probate Judge

Edward P. Flynn,

Attorney,

(Je20-27-Jy4)

State of Minnesota }
County of Stearns } SS.

R.E. LeMasurier

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being duly sworn, on oath says; that..... is, and during all the times herein stated has been the publisher or printer in charge of the newspaper known as The Paynesville Press, and has full knowledge of the facts hereinafter stated; that for more than one year prior to the publication therein of the Paynesville Press hereinafter described, said newspaper was printed and published in the village of Paynesville, 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 Paynesville from which it purports to be issued as above stated and in the newspaper format and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least 450 running inches of single column, two inches wide; has been issued once each week from a known office established in said place of publication and employing skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; that the press work on that part of the newspaper devoted to local news of interest to the community 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 circulated in and near said place of publication to the extent of a 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.

Final account

That the

..... hereto attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English language, once each week, for three successive weeks; that it was first so published on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1963, and thereafter, on Thursday of each week to and including the 4th day of July, 1963.

and that the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to-wit: abcd efghijklmnopqrstuvwxy z - 6 pt.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

1963.

WILLARD E. SCHULTZ

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My Commission Expires Dec. 21, 1967.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires

Dec. 21,

1967.

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File No. 19,472.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In re Estate of
Laura L. Pearson,
Decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
of Order for Examina-
tion of Final Account.

FILED THIS 12th DAY
OF July A.D. 19 63
Edward P. Flynn
CLERK OF PROBATE

EDWARD P. FLYNN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

001381260

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

ALLOWANCES TO SPOUSE OR MINOR CHILDREN

When a decedent dies with or without a will the allowances to the spouse or minor children are as follows:

525.15 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 \$2,000 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) 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 administration shall be deducted from the allowances under this section.

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 take under the will, unless he shall have filed an instrument in writing renouncing and refusing to accept the provisions of such will within six months after the filing of the certificate of probate. For good cause shown, the court may permit an election within such further time as 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 525.145 and 525.16 to such spouse, unless it clearly appears from the contents of the will that such was the testator's intent.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

ss.

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ in said County and State, he mailed a copy of Sections 525.15 and 525.212 of Minnesota Statutes as hereinbefore 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-paid and depositing the same in the U. S. mails at _____ Minnesota, and addressed to the following:

NAME _____ STREET OR POST OFFICE _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public _____ County, Minn.

My commission expires _____, 19____.

File No. 19, 472.

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Order for Hearing Petition
to Admit Will to Probate
and Notice to Creditors.

Filed Dec. 1st 1916

Joseph J. Linthouse
Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 3654

EDWARD P. FLYNN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc.	11 South LaSalle St.,	Chicago, Illinois.
Salvation Army of U. S. A.	120 West 14th. St.,	New York, N. Y.
The Methodist Church	150 Fifth Avenue,	New York, N. Y.
Methodist Church of Hawick.		Hawick, Minnesota.
Methodist Church of Pomeroy, Iowa.		Pomeroy, Iowa.
	School	
Braille and Sight Saving/at Vinton, Iowa.		Vinton, Iowa.
Sarah M. Caldwell		Hawick, Minnesöta.
Calvin C. Lory		Lewistown, Montana.
Letta M. Shepherd	446 Water St.,	Platteville, Wisc.
Grace F. Adams	P. O. Box 208	Hawick, Minnesota.
Cora B. Gamble	Route No. 1	Amboy, Indiana.
Virgil L. Caldwell		Hawick, Minnesota.
Milton M. Lory	3809 Third Avenue,	Sioux City, Iowa.
Hillis F. Lory	Old Ox Road	Fairfax Station, Va.
Ellsworth E. Lory	2818 Arnold Road,	Des Moines 10, Iowa.
Eldred L. Lory	716 Court St.,	Rockwell City, Iowa.
George L. Lory	1510 S Osage	Bartlesville, Okla.
W. Jay Lory	Court St.,	Rockwell City, Iowa.
Oma L. Balkema	8204 - 36th. N.E.	Seattle, Wash.
Harry C. Foster	R. 1, Box 105	Madison, Mo.
Roe M. Powell	708 Fourth St.	Rockwell City, Iowa.
Stanley M. Pearson	Box 906	Spencer, Iowa.
Fred Simpson		Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Marcia B. Kaler	3590-B, Edison St.,	San Mateo, Calif.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

File No. 19,472.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent. }

Affidavit of Mailing of Order for Hearing
on Final Account.

On Hearing for Administration or Probate of
Will, if decedent was not born in the United
States, mail one copy of order to Foreign Consul
or Secretary of State.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns. } ss.

ATTACH COPY OF ORDER HERE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS
PROBATE COURT
File No. 19,472

Re Estate of
Laura L. Pearson, Decedent.
IT IS ORDERED that the final ac-
count 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.

(SEAL)
Dated this 13th day of June, 1963.
John Lang,
Probate Judge

Edward P. Flynn,
Attorney.
(Je20-27-Jy4)

Edward P. Flynn,

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that
on the 27th day of June, 1963,

at Paynesville, in said County and
State, he mailed one copy of the Order hereto

attached in the above entitled matter, to - - -

(Secretary of State or Foreign Consul)

and to all the legatees and devisees and to all the
known Heirs-at-law of said decedent, at their last
known address, after exercising due diligence in
ascertaining the correctness of said addresses, by plac-
ing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed
envelope, postage prepaid and depositing the same

in the U. S. mails at Paynesville, Minn.,

and addressed to the following named
persons:

NAME	STREET OR POST OFFICE	CITY	STATE
Sarah M. Caldwell		Hawick,	Minnesota.
Grace F. Adams	P. O. Box 208	"	"
Virgil L. Caldwell		"	"
Fred Simpson (deceased)	c/o Mrs. Fred Simpson	Pelican Rapids,	"
Calvin C. Lory	General Delivery	Lewistown,	Montana.
Letta M. Shepherd	446 Water St.,	Platteville,	Wisconsin.
Cora B. Gamble	Route No. 1	Amboy,	Indiana.
Milton M. Lory	3809 Third Avenue	Sioux City,	Iowa.
Hillie F. Lory	Old Ox Road,	Fairfax Station,	Virginia.
Ellsworth E. Lory	2818 Arnold Road	Des Moines 10,	Iowa.
Eldred L. Lory	716 Court St.	Rockwell City,	"
George L. Lory	1510 S. Osage	Bartlesville,	Oklahoma.
W. Jay Lory	Court St.	Rockwell City,	Iowa.
Oma L. Balkema	8204 - 36th. Ave. N.E.,	Seattle 15,	Wash.
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Stanley M. Pearson	Box 906	Spencer	Iowa
Marcia B. Kaler	3590-B, Edison St.,	San Mateo,	Calif.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th.

day of June, 1963.

W.H. Person. *W. H. Person*

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires Sept. 23, 1963.

Edward P. Flynn

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

ALLOWANCES TO SPOUSE OR MINOR CHILDREN

When a decedent dies with or without a will the allowances to the spouse or minor children are as follows:

525.15 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 \$2,000 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) 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 administration shall be deducted from the allowances under this section.

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 take under the will, unless he shall have filed an instrument in writing renouncing and refusing to accept the provisions of such will within six months after the filing of the certificate of probate. For good cause shown, the court may permit an election within such further time as 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 525.145 and 525.16 to such spouse, unless it clearly appears from the contents of the will that such was the testator's intent.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

ss.

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ in said County and State,

he mailed a copy of Sections 525.15 and 525.212 of Minnesota Statutes as hereinbefore 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-paid and depositing the same in the U. S. mails at _____ Minnesota, and addressed to the following:

NAME

STREET OR POST OFFICE

CITY

STATE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____.

Notary Public _____ County, Minn.

My commission expires _____, 19____.

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State of Minnesota

County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,

Decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Order for Examination of

Final Account.

Filed July 12th

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Bridget J. Kuylenstierna
Probate Judge-Clerk

No. 3654

EDWARD P. FLYNN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA

FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Stearns. } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF }
 Laura L. Pearson, }
 Decedent. }

Final Account and Petition
for Settlement

Date of death: August 27, 1962.

Your petitioner respectfully represents and shows to the court:

FIRST—Thathe is the representative of the estate of the above named decedent.

SECOND—That as such representativehe 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—Thathe herewith renders his final account of his 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	- - - - -	\$ 26,165.00.	\$
Personal estate omitted from the inventory	- - - - -	\$	\$
Gain by sales above appraised value	- - - - -	\$	\$
Cash from sales of real estate	- - - - -	\$	\$
Cash from rent of real estate	- - - - -	\$	\$
Cash from interest and profits	- - - - -	\$ 719.54	\$
Cash from other sources	- - - - -	\$	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
	- - - - -	\$	\$
Total receipts from all sources	- - - - -	\$ 26,884.54.	\$

	DISBURSEMENTS	Voucher number
I. FAMILY		
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	- - - - -	\$ 30.00 π
Cash paid for publication of orders	- - - - -	\$ 18.00 π
Repairs to real estate	- - - - -	\$
Cash paid for insurance	- - - - -	\$
Expenses of representative	- - - - -	\$
Compensation of representative	- - - - -	\$ 750.00 π
Fees of Attorney \$1,200.00 & misc. expense \$12.81.	- - - - -	\$ 1,212.81 π
Bond of Representative	- - - - -	\$ 40.00 π
Certified copies (Probate Court) & filing-fee.	- - - - -	\$ 12.00 π
Register of Deeds, recording	- - - - -	\$
Fee of witness on proof of will & codicil.	- - - - -	\$ 10.00 π
	- - - - -	\$
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	- - - - -	\$
	- - - - -	\$
	- - - - -	\$
Total expense of administration	- - - - -	\$ 2,072.81.

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III. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS

	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
Cash paid for medical attendance	- - - - -	\$ 81.00
Cash paid for medicines	- - - - -	\$
Cash paid for nursing	- - - - -	\$
Cash paid for hospital	- - - - -	\$491.00
Total expenses of last sickness	- - - - -	\$572.00

IV. FUNERAL EXPENSES

Cash paid for undertaker	- - - - -	\$ 740.00
Cash paid sexton	- - - - -	\$.
Cash paid for other necessary services	- - - - -	\$ 41.71
Cash paid for burial service	- - - - -	\$.
Cash paid for monument inscription.	- - - - -	\$ 15.00
Cash paid to cemetery	- - - - -	\$.
Total funeral expenses	- - - - -	\$ 796.71

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 BEQUESTS

	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
National Society for Crippled Children & Adults, Inc., Chicago...		\$1,000.00 π
The Salvation Army, Inc., New York City.....		\$1,000.00 π
The Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church, New York City.....		\$ 300.00 π
The Methodist Church of Hawick, Minn.....		\$ 300.00 π
The Methodist Church of Pomeroy, Iowa.....		\$ 300.00 π
Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, Vinton, Iowa.....		\$ 300.00 π
		\$
		\$
		\$
Total legacies and bequests paid - - - - -		\$3,200.00.

RECAPITULATION

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	Not to be filled in by Representative RECEIPTS
Total receipts from all sources - - - - -	\$26,884.54.		\$.....
Total disbursements and credits as follows:			Disbursements
1. Family - - - - -		\$.....	\$.....
2. Expenses of administration - - - - -		\$ 2,072.81	\$.....
3. Expenses of last sickness - - - - -		\$ 572.00	\$.....
4. Funeral Expenses - - - - -		\$ 796.71	\$.....
5. Taxes - - - - -		\$.....	\$.....
6. Claims of creditors - - - - -		\$.....	\$.....
7. Specific Legacies - - - - -		\$ 3,200.00	\$.....
8. Residue of personal prop. for distribution - - - - -		\$20,243.02	\$.....
9.		\$.....	\$.....
10.		\$.....	\$.....
11.		\$.....	\$.....
12.		\$.....	\$.....
13.		\$.....	\$.....
Total - - - - -	\$26,884.54.	\$26,884.54.	\$.....

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:.....none.....

FOURTH (A)—Personal property for distribution consists of the following items:.....cash balance in
estate checking account of \$20,243.02.

FIFTH—That said decedent died on the 27th. day of August, 1962.

testate, and left her surviving 2 sisters, to-wit: Sarah M. Caldwell and Letta M. Shepherd; 1 brother, Calvin C. Lory; the following nieces and nephews: Grace F. Adams, Cora B. Gamble, Virgil L. Caldwell, Milton M. Lory, Hillis F. Lory, Ellsworth E. Lory, Eldred L. Lory, George L. Lory and W. Jay Lory; and the following persons who are nieces and nephews or spouses of nieces and nephews of the predeceased husband of decedent, to-wit: Oma L. Balkema, Harry C. Foster, Roe M. Powell, Stanley M. Pearson, Fred Simpson and Marcia B. Kaler,

who are all of the residuary legatees 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 his 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 May 28th., 1963.

Virgil L. Caldwell

Petitioner

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

ss.

Virgil L. Caldwell.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th. day of May, 1963.

Virgil L. Caldwell

Representative

Edward P. Flynn. Notary Public,
Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires August 19, 1969.

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.

File No. 19,472.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Laura L. Pearson,
Decedent.

Final Account and Petition for
Hearing and Allowance

Thereof

EDWARD P. FLYNN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
PAYNESVILLE, MINNESOTA
Attorney for Petitioner

Filed this 31st day of

May, 1963

Asaelyn Hutchins
Clerk Judge of Probate

No. 1189