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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

19,499

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe

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 Millwood Township in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, and is an adult and is interested in the estate of decedent in this, to-wit: son and named executor in the Will of deceased.

SECOND—That said decedent was born in the Country of United States, and died at Oak Township County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on the 4th day of December, 1962, aged 76 years and at the time of his death was a native of Stearns County, Minnesota and a citizen of the Country of United States and a resident of New Munich 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 \$10,000.00 divided as follows:

- |                     |             |                        |    |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------------|----|
| 1. Household goods, | \$          | 2. Wearing apparel,    | \$ |
| 3. Stock,           | \$          | 4. Notes, bonds, etc., | \$ |
| 5. Miscellaneous,   | \$10,000.00 |                        |    |

That said estate also included real estate of the estimated worth and probable value of \$ none situated in said County of State of Minnesota, to-wit: All real estate in joint tenancy.

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 \$100.00, consisting of open account.

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NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Helen Holdvogt (Nord)	(All over 21 years of age.)	daughter	New Munich, Minnesota 2520 Woodcrest Drive
Veronica Nethe (Raymond)		daughter	New Brighton, Minnesota Route 2
Philomena Kleinfehn (Roman)		daughter	Sauk Centre, Minnesota 7276 Tennessee Court
Roman Hoppe Raymond		son	Clarendon, Illinois Route 2
<del>XXXXXX</del> Hoppe		son	Freeport, Minnesota Route 2
Edmund Hoppe		son	Richmond, Minnesota Route 1
Virgil Hoppe		son	Freeport, Minnesota 439 Garland Avenue
Alquin Hoppe		son	Lockport, Illinois Route 1
Aloys Hoppe		son	Freeport, Minnesota Route 1
Anna Hoppe		wife	Freeport, Minnesota

SEVENTH—That Raymond Hoppe ..... whose Post Office address is  
Route 2, Freeport, Minnesota ..... is ~~one~~ named in said Will as executor  
thereof and is ~~one~~ suitable and competent person ..... to be executor of said Will.

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

Dated December 12, 1962 x Raymond Hoppe  
Raymond Hoppe Petitioner.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

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

ne ..... believe it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... 12th ..... x Raymond Hoppe  
Raymond Hoppe

day of November ..... 19 62

Notary Public Stearns

My Commission expires July 19, 19 68.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

## Petition for Allowance and Probate of Will

### In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe

Decedent.

## Selection of Newspaper

*To the Judge of said Court:*

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

Melrose Beacon

Here I report name of *ngwagha* M

(Sign your name here)

Filed this 13th day of

December 1962

Joseph F. Fitch  
Probate Judge—Clerk.

No. 385000

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEARNS

} ss

Walter E. Carlson, being duly sworn on oath says; that he now is, and during all the times herein stated has been, the publisher of the newspaper known as The Melrose Beacon, and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated.

That for more than one year immediately prior to the publication therein of the printed

### Probate Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEARNS  
PROBATE COURT  
File No. 19,499

Re Estate of Herman Hoppe,

Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition filed herein to admit to probate the last will of decedent be heard on Friday, January 11th, 1963, 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, April 19th, 1963, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 13th day  
of December, 1962

(Seal)

John Lang  
Probate Judge

William G. Meyer,  
Attorney.

Publ. Dec. 20-27, '62-Jan. 3, '63

hereto attached, said newspaper was printed and published in the English language from its known office of publication within the City of Melrose in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, Thursday of each week in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least 196 running inches of single column two inches wide; has been issued from a known office established in said place of publication equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; The Melrose Beacon has had in its makeup not less than twenty-five per cent of its news columns devoted to local news of interest to said community it purports to serve, the press work of which has been done in its said known office of publication; has contained general news, comments and miscellany; has not duplicated any other publication; has not been engaged in making up of patents, plate matter and advertisements; has been circulated at and near its said place of publication to the extent of 240 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers; has been entered as second class mail matter in the local post office of its said place of publication; has filed a copy of each issue with the State Historical Society, St. Paul; that there has been on file in the office of the County Auditor of said county the affidavit of a person having first hand knowledge of the facts constituting its qualifications as a newspaper for publication of legal notices; and that its publishers have complied with all demands of said County Auditor for proofs of its said qualifications.

That the printed..... Probate Notice.....

hereto attached as a part hereof was cut from the columns of said newspaper; was published therein in the English language once each week for.....three.....successive weeks; that it was first so published on the.....20th.....day of.....December.....19.....62..... and thereafter on.....Thursday.....of each week to and including the.....3rd.....day of.....January.....19.....63.....; and that the following is a copy of the lower case alphabet which is acknowledged to have been the size and kind of type used in the publication of said notice, to-wit: a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd day of January 1963

OSWALD BOTZ  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota

My commission expires.....OSWALD BOTZ

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1969

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Affidavit of Publication

— of —

THE MELROSE BEACON

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Lopp  
Decedent.

FILED THIS 11th DAY

OF January A.D. 1963

Roselyn Kershner  
CLERK OF PROBATE

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State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

} ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Hoppe Deceased.

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

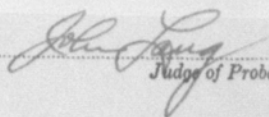
IT IS ORDERED, That the said Raymond Hoppe give  
bonds to the Judge of this Court in the sum of Two Thousand and no/100 - - - - -  
- - - - - (\$2,000.00) - - - - - Dollars,  
conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of trust according to law, with sufficient sureties, to be ap-  
proved by said Judge, and that thereupon Letters Testamentary to be his issued.

Dated at St, Cloue Minnesota, the 11th day of January  
A. D. 19 63.

By the Court,

William G. Meyer,

Attorney..... for Petitioner.

  
Judge of Probate.

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## IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,

Deceased.

## ORDER FOR EXECUTOR'S BOND

Filed this 11th day of  
January A. D. 19<sup>63</sup>, and  
recorded in Book of Orders, on  
page

*Joseph H. Harkness*  
Clerk/Judge of Probate.

No. 5549\*

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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

Herman Hoppe

Decedent.

Proof of Will

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

Pierre N. Thomey

, being

duly sworn on behalf of the proponent of the Will, doth depose and say: that he is is one of the subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown, bearing date the 22nd day of

March

A. D. 19 54, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of

Herman Hoppe

of the County

of Stearns

and State of

Minnesota

now here presented

for probate; that Pierre N. Thomey knew

and was well acquainted with the said Decedent, in his lifetime and at the time of his death, that on the day and date of said instrument, to-wit, the 22nd day of March

A. D. 19 54, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published and declared by the said decedent, to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of deponent and of

Alyce Kraemer

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

Alyce Kraemer

the other subscribing witness did then and there, in the presence of the said decedent, and at his request, severally subscribe said instrument as witnesses thereto.

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

Deponent states further that at the time of making said Will, it was the testator's wish that his children take nothing by virtue of this will. That although said will does not specifically exclude said children, that it was the intention of the testator.

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of

A. D. 19 63

Judge of Probate.

x

Pierre N. Thomey



No. 19,499

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF

Hersan Hoppe  
Decedent.

### TESTIMONY OF

Pierre N. Thomey  
Subscribing Witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed this

11th day of

January 19 63

Joseph H. Hulhaus  
Clerk-Judge of Probate.

# Last Will and Testament of

HERMAN

HOPPE

I, HERMAN HOPPE, of R. R. #1, Freeport, in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do hereby make, publish, ordain and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

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

SECOND, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I hereby Give, Devise and Bequeath the sum of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS unto my Executor, for the purpose of having Holy Masses read for the repose of my soul, and these Holy Masses are to be read as soon as conveniently possible after the date of my death.

THIRD, I hereby Give, Devise and Bequeath all of the residue of my Estate, both Real and Personal, whatsoever the same may be, unto my beloved wife, Annie Hoppe, absolutely.

LASTLY, I make, constitute and appoint my son, Raymond Hoppe, to be the Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this Twenty-second Day of March, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-four.

Herman Hoppe  
HERMAN HOPPE.

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

James N. Thomey residing at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Alfred Kraemer residing at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF HERMAN HOPPE

PIERRE N. THOMEY  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

304 GRANITE EXCHANGE BUILDING  
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT  
CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Hoppe Decedent

**Be it Remembered,** That on the day of the date hereof at a Special Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to the notice duly given, the last will and testament of Herman Hoppe Decedent, late of said County of Stearns bearing date the 22nd day of March 1954, and being the annexed written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Stearns aforesaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law; as and for the last Will and Testament of said Herman Hoppe 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 11th day of January 19 63



*John F. [Signature]*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota.

County of \_\_\_\_\_

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

I,

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

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

of said Court, at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

Decedent.

## Certificate of Probate of Will

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ 11th \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
January 19 63, and recorded,  
together with the will attached in Book

M of Records of Wills, Page 566

*Louella Kuehn*  
Clerk Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,

Decedent

## Order Admitting Will to Probate

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 11th day of January 19 63

upon the petition of Raymond Hoppe  
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 13th day of December 19 62 has  
been duly served and published as directed therein and required by law.

SECOND—That said decedent died on the 4th day of December 19 62, and  
at the time of his death was a resident of New Munich  
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:

Pierre N. Thomey and Alyce Kraemer

and Pierre N. Thomey duly sworn and examined, and his testimony reduced  
to writing, subscribed by him and filed herein.

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

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

Dated January 11th, 19 63.

  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns }

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

Decedent.

## Order Admitting Will to Probate

Filed this 11th day of  
January 19 63, and recorded

in Book " " of Orders, Page

*Roselyn G. Guntz*  
Clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

Decedent.

## LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

Decedent died on December 4th, 1962

To Raymond Hoppe

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 his death did belong; and, in within one month from the date hereof, to make and file in this court a true, verified, inventory of all the estate of said decedent, and cause the same to be appraised according to law.

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

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

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

Witness, The Judge of this Court, and the seal thereof, this 18th day of

January, 1963

Probate Judge.

COURT  
SEAL

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State of Minnesota.

County of

IN PROBATE COURT

} ss.

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 thereof.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said Court, at

day of

, A. D. 19

this

Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,  
Decedent.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY  
(LONG FORM)

Filed this 18th day of  
January, 1963, and Recorded

in Book " 0 " of Letters, Page 348

*Haselton K. Schaefer*  
Clerk-Judge of Probate Court.



Minnesota

# WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

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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 Herman Hoppe

☐ Minor(s) ☐ Incompetent ☒ Deceased

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 22-FID-19107

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

Two thousand and no/100 - - - - - (\$ 2,000.00 ) 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 Herman Hoppe,  
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 A. Trugetad, Asst. Secy.  
and its corporate seal to be hereto attached by authority of its Board of Directors, this  
11 day of January, 1963.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of  
Witness to Principal

Raymond Hoppe  
Principal

John C. Osendarf  
Witness to Surety

Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By A. Trugetad  
Countersigned A. Trugetad, Asst. Secy.

By S. L. Becker  
Minnesota Resident Agent

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL  
STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss  
County of Stearns }  
On this 11 day of January, 1963, before me personally  
appeared Raymond Hoppe, 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 EUGENE L. BAERER  
Notary Public Stearns Co., Minn.  
My Commission Expires 1st Aug. 5, 1965 Notary Public Eugene L. Baerer County, Minnesota

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA } ss  
County of Minnehaha }  
On this 11 day of January, 1963, before me  
appeared A. Trugetad, Asst. Secy.

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 1-19-68, 1968

S. Christensen  
Notary Public, Minnehaha County, South Dakota

# APPROVAL

I hereby approve the within Bond and the Surety thereon, this 18th day of January, 1963

*John Long*  
Probate Judge

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
County of Stearns } ss

I, Raymond Hoppe do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as administrator of the Estate of the above named Herman Hoppe to the best of my ability and according to law, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1963  
My Commission Expires 7-19, 1963

*Raymond Hoppe*  
*William G. Meyer*  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota

WILLIAM G. MEYER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STEARNS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 19, 1968

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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

Herman Hoppe

☐ Minor(s) ☐ Incompetent  
☒ Deceased

Filed the 18th day of January, 1963, and said bond recorded in Book of

Bonds, page of Probate Records.

Clerk  
*Joachim Buehler*  
☒ Clerk ☐ Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

Stearns

} ss.

County of .....

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe

Decedent.

## Order Appointing Appraisers

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

It is ordered that Virgil Hemker

and

Eugene Raeker

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

Dated this 11th day of January, 1963.

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

Probate Judge.

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No. 19,499

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

*Decedent.*

### Order Appointing Appraisers

Filed January 11th, 19 63

*Roselyn Buchaus*  
Probate Judge—Clerk.

No. 357934\*

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## State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,499

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe

Decedent

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

Date of Death December 4, 1962

## OATH OF APPRAISERS

## State of Minnesota,

County of StearnsEugene RaekerHerman Hoppe

ss.

I, Virgil Hemker, 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

Herman Hoppe, decedent to the best of my ability, So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of December, 1963Notary Public, Stearns County, MinnesotaMy commission expires July 1, 1964

(SEAL)

x

Virgil Hemker

x

Eugene Raeker

## 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 Stearns, State of Minnesota, consisting of — acres in area described as follows, to-wit:

(give acreage)

Homestead in Joint tenancy and reported on tax return.

Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts

Net Value Over Encumbrances

\$

\$

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

Other real estate in joint tenancy and reported on tax return.

\$

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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		
No value.	\$	\$
Total Value of Wearing Apparel		\$
CLASS IV—Corporation Stock		
Capital credits of Central Bi-Products, division of Farmers Union Livestock Association of Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Capital credits of Albany Mutual Telephone Co. of Albany, Minnesota,	\$	\$  No value.  No value.
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
None.	\$	\$	\$
Total Value of Mortgages, Bonds, Notes, etc.			\$

**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 in Freeport State Bank of Freeport, Minnesota, in the amount of \$370.39.	\$	\$370.39
1955 Plymouth automobile, serial no. 15724706.		\$300.00
A promissory note dated 11-12-55, in the amount of \$7,000.00, interest at 2%, executed by Edmund Hoppe and Joan Hoppe, secured by Chattel Mortgage, being instrument no. 212059, Int. - \$140.00		7,140.00
Undivided one-half interest in promissory note dated June 15, 1959, in the sum of \$1,000.00, interest at 2%, executed by Raymond H. Nathe and Mrs. Raymond H. Nathe, interest paid to June 20, 1962. Appraised value---\$510.00		\$510.00
Undivided one-half interest in promissory note dated May 1, 1957, in the sum of \$15,000.00, executed by Raymond Hoppe interest at 2%, interest paid to May 26, 1962, balance of principal due \$13,000.00, accrued interest \$130.00, total-\$13,130.00; one-half-----\$6,565.00		\$6,565.00
Undivided one-half interest in certificate of deposit of Freeport State Bank, dated June 19, 1962, in the principal sum of \$1,000.00 @4%		500.00
Undivided interest in certificates of deposit of Freeport State Bank as follows:		
6-28-62 \$300.00 appraised value-\$150.00		150.00
8-12-62 1,500.00 appraised value-\$750.00		750.00
6-8-62 1,000.00 appraised value-\$500.00		500.00
5-18-62 2,000.00 appraised value-\$1,000.00		1,000.00
5-3-62 1,000.00 appraised value-\$500.00		500.00
2-23-62 700.00 appraised value-\$350.00		350.00
2-9-62 650.00 appraised value-\$325.00		325.00
1-12-62 1,150.00 appraised value-\$575.00		575.00
Total Value of All Other Personal Property		\$ 19,535.39

**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 - - \$19,535.39  
The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$19,535.39

Respectfully submitted,

x Raymond Hoppe  
Raymond Hoppe

Representative...

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

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# VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

Raymond Hoppe

being duly sworn, on oath say s. that he is the representative of the estate above specified; that he has read the foregoing inventory subscribed by him and know s. 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

27 day of April, A. D. 1963

x Raymond Hoppe  
Raymond Hoppe

Notary Public, Stearns

County, Minnesota

Representative

My commission expires July 19

NOTARY PUBLIC, STEARNS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 19, 1968

## 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

Herman Hoppe, 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 26 day of April, A. D. 1963

x Virgil Hemker  
Virgil Hemker

x Eugene Becker  
Eugene Becker

Appraisers

File No. 12,492

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe

Decedent

Inventory and Appraisal

Total Personal - \$19,535.39

Total Real Estate - \$ none

Total Appraisal - \$19,535.39

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

Deputy-Treasurer of

County, Minnesota

Filed this 30th day of

April, A. D. 1963

William G. Meyer  
Probate Court Clerk

William G. Meyer

Attorney

No. 3387

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERMAN HOPPE DECEASED.

TO THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

THE PETITION OF Annie Hoppe

of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, respectfully shows and states that she is the widow of Herman Hoppe

late of the county of Stearns, State of Minnesota, deceased. That said deceased died on the

4th day of December, 19 62 That on the 18th

day of January, 19 63, Letters Testamentary upon the

estate of said Herman Hoppe

were duly issued by this Court to Raymond Hoppe

of said County of Stearns, State of Minnesota.

That the said deceased left surviving, your petitioner, who is his widow, ~~xxxxxx of the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, deceased.~~

There are no minor children.

~~That said family are entirely dependent upon said estate for their maintenance during the settlement of said estate. That the sum of \$250.00 per month is a reasonable sum for the support and maintenance of said family during the settlement of said estate.~~

That said family are entirely dependent upon said estate for their maintenance during the settlement of said estate. That the sum of \$250.00 per month is a reasonable sum for the support and maintenance of said family during the settlement of said estate.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that this Court issue its order allowing to said widow ~~constituting the family of said deceased the sum of \$ 250.00 per month during the settlement of said estate.~~

Dated May 9, A. D. 1963. x Annie Hoppe

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns } ss.

Came personally before me Annie Hoppe and being duly sworn doth depose and say: That she is the above named petitioner; that she has heard the foregoing Petition read, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters that she believes the same to be true,

x Annie Hoppe  
Annie Hoppe

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 19 63.

My commission expires July 19 68.

WILLIAM G. MEYER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STEARNS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 19, 1968

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No. 19,499

## PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe

*Deceased.*

PETITION OF WIDOW FOR ALLOWANCE

TO MAINTAIN FAMILY DURING

SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

Filed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, A. D. 1963

*Joselyn Luykhaus*  
Clerk—~~Judge~~ of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe

Decedent

Order for Maintenance of Family  
of Decedent

The above entitled matter came on for consideration by the Court, upon the petition of

Annie Hoppe, surviving spouse

of said decedent, praying that an allowance be made for the support and maintenance of his  
family, during the settlement of said estate.

The Court, having considered said petition and all the evidence produced for and against the same, the value and condition of said estate and the claims against the same so far as they can now be ascertained, and the circumstances and mode of life of said family, finds as follows:

FIRST—That the following named person constitute<sup>s</sup> the family of said decedent who are entitled to support and maintenance out of his estate pending settlement thereof, to-wit:

SECOND—That the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100 - - - - Dollars per month is a reasonable and necessary sum for the support and maintenance of said family, during the settlement of said estate.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That the sum of - - - - - (\$250.00) - - - - - Dollars per month be, and the same hereby is, allowed for the support and maintenance of said family during the settlement of said estate; that said allowance commence on the 4th day of December 1962 and continue thereafter for a period not to exceed eighteen months, or until otherwise ordered by the Court; provided, however, that in case said estate, is, or shall be ascertained to be insolvent, said allowance shall continue only for one year; and provided further, that said allowance shall not continue after the distributive share of the sole legatee shall have been assigned to her.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the representative of said decedent pay over and deliver to Annie Hoppe each month, the sum hereby allowed for the purpose above specified, during the time herein limited.

Dated May 10th, 1963



*John Long*  
Probate Judge.

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No. 19,499

# IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,

*Decedent.*

Order for Maintenance of Family  
of Decedent

Filed this 10th day of

May, A. D. 1963

Recorded in Book of Orders,

on page

*Roselyn L. Lushhouse*  
Probate Clerk.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe

Decedent.

PETITION FOR SETTING APART HOMESTEAD  
AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Your Petitioner Annie Hoppe

represent s and state s to the court:

FIRST—That your petitioner is the surviving wife, of decedent

SECOND—That said decedent left surviving him, his (1)  
spouse your petitioner, Annie Hoppe, (2)  
(3)

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FOURTH—That your petitioner hereby select s the following described personal property of said decedent to be set apart and allowed to her

to-wit:

Household Furniture of said decedent of the description and appraised value following, to-wit:

All the wearing apparel of decedent

Other personal property of decedent of the description and appraised value following, to-wit:

Cash in the sum of \$1,000.00.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Herman Hoppe,  
Decedent.

Order Setting Apart Personal Property  
of Surviving Spouse

On reading and filing the petition Annie Hoppe  
\_\_\_\_\_, surviving spouse \_\_\_\_\_ of the above  
named decedent, praying for allowance of the personal property of said decedent therein described and selected  
to Annie Hoppe, surviving spouse \_\_\_\_\_ of said decedent,  
and upon due consideration of the same;

**IT IS ORDERED**, That the personal property selected by said  
Annie Hoppe \_\_\_\_\_ surviving spouse \_\_\_\_\_ of said  
decedent, and herein described, be, and the same hereby is set apart and allowed to the said  
Annie Hoppe \_\_\_\_\_ surviving Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
of said decedent, to-wit:

First, Household furniture of said decedent of the descriptions and the appraised value following, to-wit:

Second, All Wearing Apparel of said decedent of the appraised value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Third, All other personal property of said decedent of the descriptions and the appraised value following,  
to-wit: Cash in the sum of - - - - - \$1,000.00

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 10th day of May 1963

John Long  
Judge of Probate.

No. 19,499

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,

*Decedent*

### Order Setting Apart Personal Property to Spouse

Filed this 10th day of

May 1963

Recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of Orders

on page \_\_\_\_\_ thereof.

*Loselyn Lushouse*  
Clerk of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEARNS

RE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

PROBATE COURT

FILE NO. 12,499

Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition filed herein to admit to probate the last will of decedent be heard on Friday, January 11th, 1963, 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, April 19th, 1963, at 9 o'clock A. M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

(SEAL)

Dated this

13th

day of

December

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William G. Meyer,

Attorney.

*John J. Meyer*  
Probate Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA — DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
INHERITANCE TAX RECEIPT

No. 2095

5/28 1964

Estate of *Herman Hoppe*  
Received of *Raymond Hoppe*  
the sum of *fifteen hundred and 73* Dollars  
in payment of Inheritance Tax as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 291:

Tax *\$1505*

Accrued Interest: from *to* \$

Total amount of this receipt as above *\$1505.73*

per order of the Probate Court or Commissioner of Taxation dated *3/10/64*

County of *STEARNS* *Leoni Meyer*  
County Treasurer

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.

ORIGINAL

Countersigned at St. Paul, Minn.

day of *May* 1964

Commissioner of Taxation

By

00292255

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
Department of Taxation  
MAY 29 1964

NOTE: Make this order in duplicate.

FILE No. 19,499

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEARNS  
PROBATE COURT

RE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

Decedent.

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION  
TO ADMIT WILL AND NOTICE  
TO CREDITORS

Publish in Melrose Beacon

Hearing Will January 11th, 1963

Hearing Claims April 19th, 1963

FILED THIS 13th DAY  
OF December 1962  
Loislyn B. Bunker  
CLERK OF PROBATE



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 Herman Hoppe

Date of Death.....December 4, 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.....Oak Township, Minnesota  
Street City State
- (2) Place of death Oak Township, Minn. Birthdate Jan. 29, 1886 Place of birth New Munich, Minnesota
- (3) Business or occupation.....Retired
- (4) Married, single, separated, widowed or divorced at date of death.....Married
- (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

- (6) Did decedent have access to a safe deposit box or other place of safekeeping at the time of his death? No
- A. Name and address of bank or other depository.....
- (7) Did the undersigned person or persons filing return make diligent and careful search for property of every kind left by decedent and for information as to any transfer of a material portion of decedent's property during his lifetime without an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth? Yes
- (8) Will there be Minnesota probate proceedings? Yes
- (9) Do any of the surviving joint tenants 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? Yes
- Was any of the property held by decedent and others as joint tenants acquired by them by gift or inheritance from a third person? No
- Give details of such claims on Schedule I or by separate affidavit.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. **STATUTES:** The inheritance tax law is found 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.
  2. **USE AND PROCEDURE:** This return will be used in all estates to report all transfers from deceased persons to heirs or beneficiaries which are not included in the inventory in a Minnesota probate proceeding.
    - A. If there is a Minnesota probate proceeding (general administration, special administration, summary distribution, or petition for decree of descent), the return will be filed with probate court. If a tax may be due, or if a waiver of inheritance tax lien from the commissioner is needed, prepare the return in duplicate.
    - B. If there is no Minnesota probate proceeding, 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.**
    - C. 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 detail of transfers of property having situs in Minnesota, and the total value of transfers in each class of property having situs elsewhere.
  3. **DETERMINATION OF TAX:** The court will determine the tax upon property included in the probate proceeding. The department will determine the tax upon the transfers disclosed in the return.
  4. The representative of the estate or other person executing the return is obliged to report all transfers which may be subject to tax. Each schedule of the return is to be construed as a question which must be answered by describing the transfers or by stating that there were none of this class, if such is the case.
  5. Satisfaction or waiver of inheritance tax lien upon the transfer of joint tenancy property can be obtained from the Department of Taxation by use of the Affidavit of Survivorship, Joint Tenancy or Remainderman, D. of T. EG 1018, which may be purchased from a legal stationer. **FILE IN DUPLICATE.**
  6. If space in any schedule is insufficient, additional schedules in like form may be attached.
  7. The value of all properties transferred and reported herein is the full and fair market value on date of death.

**COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION**  
Director, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division

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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 Lien, 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
1-29-43	East Half of Southwest Quarter (E½ SW¼) of Section 29, Township 125 North of Range 32 West, Stearns County, Minnesota.  North Half of Northwest Quarter (N½ NW¼), of Sec. 32, Township 125 North of Range 32 West, Stearns County, Minnesota.	(Annie Hoppe, wife)	\$4505.00  \$2800.00	  \$17,000.00
12-6-43	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXX Also the East 935 feet of the South 545.55 feet of the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 125 N. of Rge. 32 West. Containing 11.69 acres, wife) made and known as Tract "A" on plat and survey of said Sec. 32 made by Samuel S. Chute, County Surveyor, dated Sept. 10, 1928; less and excepting from the above tract the N. 209 feet of the South 545.55 feet of the W. 208.42 ft. of the East 224.92 ft. of the SW¼ of the NE¼, said exception going to school District no. 117, containing one acre. Also the E. 935 ft. of the NW¼ of SE¼ of aforesaid sec. 32, containing 28.32 acres and known as Tract "Al" on aforesaid Plat and Survey;		\$1760.00	\$3,900.00
HOMESTEAD-	Also SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 32, (Annie Hoppe, wife) in Twp. 125 N. of Rge. 32 West; The SE¼ of SE¼ of said Sec. 32 (Homestead) Twp. and Rge. aforesaid. The SW¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 33, (Annie Hoppe, wife) in Twp. 125 N. of Rge. 32 West. Also the NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 32, (Annie Hoppe, wife) 5, Twp. 124 North of Rge. 32 West.		\$5565.00   \$1675.00 \$1100.00	\$15,100.00   \$4,000.00 \$4,000.00
4-9-57	The W. 80 feet of the following described tract: Beginning at a point 263 feet N., and 9.38 ft. W. of the SE corner of the SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 18, Twp. 125 N. of Rge. 32, In Aud. Subdivision thence N. along Liberty Street 105 ft.; thence W 175 ft.; th. S. to Village road 105 ft.; thence E. along Village road or street 175 ft. to place of beginning, in the Village of New Munich, Stearns County, Minnesota.	(Annie Hoppe, wife)	\$2660.00	\$8,000.00
Total (Col. 5.) - - - - - Less liens (Col. 2.) - - - - - Net - - - - -				\$90,922.54 none \$90,922.54

SCHEDULE I- PROPERTY HELD IN JOINT TENANCY

(Joint tenancy mortgage)	Surviving	Gross	
Date	Description of property	Joint tenant	Market Value
10-17-55	The East Half of the North East Quarter (E½ NE¼) and the West Half of the South East Quarter (W½ SE¼) of Section Numbered Nine(9), Township numbered One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North, of Range numbered Thirty (30) West. Also that part of the East Half of the South East Quarter (E½ SE¼) of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Twenty Two (122) North, of Range Thirty (30) West, described as follows: Commencing on the South line of the Township road as now constructed and traveled over across said lands at a point which point is twenty-four feet and nine inches East of the Northwest corner of said East Half of the South East Quarter (E½ SE¼) of Section Nine (9), Township One Hundred Twenty Two (122), Range Thirty (30); thence West for a distance of twenty-four feet and nine inches along the South line of said road; thence due South for a distance of forty-two (42) feet to a point; thence Northeasterly to place of beginning.  (Above described tract secured by promissory note executed by Edmund M. Hoppe and Joan A. Hoppe, in the sum of \$15,718.00, with interest at the rate of 2% per annum, interest paid to 10-17-61. Principal due-\$15,718.00, interest accrued to-date-of death-\$356.39 Total amount due-\$16,074.39-----		
		Annie Hoppe, wife	\$16,074.39
6-20-60	A promissory note made and executed by Virgil Hoppe, in the sum of \$17,000.00, with interest at 2% per annum, secured by Chattel Mortgage of same date, said Chattel Mortgage having been filed September 14, 1960, being instrument no. 253384, balance due on note-\$11,000.00, interest paid to 6-20-62, balance of principal-\$11,000.00, interest <del>xxxx</del> accrued to date of death-\$100.81. Total amount due \$11,100.81-----		
		Annie Hoppe, wife	\$11,100.81
3-10-54	5 bonds of the Church of St. Jude of the Lake in the Town of Lincoln, each in the amount of \$1,000.00, being 4½% coupon bonds, bearing serial nos. CML36 through CML40. Gross market value-----		
		Annie Hoppe, wife	\$5,000.00
7-9-59	Savings account in the Liberty Loan and Thrift Corporation in the City of St. Cloud, Minnesota, balance May 9, 1962,-----		
			\$4,717.34
	Certificates of deposit in the Melrose State Bank of Melrose, Minnesota:		
2-28-62	\$1,000.00	Annie Hoppe, wife	\$1,000.00
1-21-62	\$ 280.00		280.00
	Certificate of deposit in the State Bank of Greenwald, Greenwald, Minnesota		
6-23-62	\$750.00	Annie Hoppe, wife	\$ 750.00

### 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?
	Catholic Aid Association Policy no. 8674	<del>XXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXXXXX</del> \$1,000.00	Annie Hoppe, wife		
	Traveler's Insurance Co. Policy no. 10413443	\$3,000.00	Annie Hoppe, wife		
	Total - -	- \$4,000.00			

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.

### 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)

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# 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
	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, Raymond Hoppe, the executOR ADMINISTRATOR ~~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 24th day of July, 1963.  
William G. Stearns  
 Notary Public, County of Stearns  
 My commission expires July 18, 1968.

(Signature) Raymond Hoppe  
 Raymond Hoppe  
 (Address) Route 2  
Freeport, Minnesota

File No. 19 489

**State of Minnesota,**

County of Stearns

Re: Estate of

Raymond Hoppe - Decedent

**INHERITANCE TAX RETURN  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**

Filed May 27, 1963

Joseph D. Burkhart  
 Clerk of Probate Court

Attorney William G. Meyer

Address Medrose, Minnesota



State of Minnesota,

COUNTY OF Stearns

PROBATE COURT

FILE NO. 19,499

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Herman Hoppe,

Decedent

# Inheritance Tax Record and Order Determining Tax

From the files, records and proceedings herein the court finds that decedent died testate, December 4th

19 62, a resident of New Munich, 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 \$10,000.00	\$19,535.39		\$19,535.39
TOTAL \$10,000.00	\$19,535.39		\$19,535.39

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

Maintenance of family - - - -	\$ 1750.00
Statutory allowances - - - -	1000.00
Appraiser's fees - - - -	10.00
Publication of orders - - - -	18.00
Compensation of representative - -	
Expenses of representative - - -	
Attorney's fees - - - -	1949.89
Expenses of attorney - - - -	
Certified copies - - - -	2.00
Recording fees - - - -	
Bond premiums - - - -	10.00
Misc. expenses of administration -	
Funeral expenses - - - -	1392.25
Expenses of last illness - - - -	15.00

Taxes, if lien at death:

Personal property - - - -	\$
Minnesota Real Estate - - - -	
Income taxes accrued to death:	
Federal - - - -	
State - - - -	
Federal estate tax - - - -	
Claims allowed and paid - - - -	2.25
Homestead to spouse or issue - - -	

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS

ALLOWED FOR	
INHERITANCE TAX - - - -	6150.39
NET ESTATE FOR	
INHERITANCE TAX	
COMPUTATION - - - -	\$ 13,385.00

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
Masses	Religious	\$ 500.00	exempt	none
Anna Hoppe	spouse	12,885.00	\$30,000.00	none
TOTALS		\$13,385.00	X X X X	none

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ORDER DETERMINING  
INHERITANCE TAX

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
INHERITANCE AND GIFT TAX DIVISION  
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MAKE PAYMENT TO  
COUNTY TREASURER  
DESIGNATED  
BELOW

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Pay Tax to County Treasurer

Herman Hoppe  
#155262

Deceased.

The above entitled matter having come before the Commissioner of Taxation for the assessment of the inheritance tax and upon examination of all the files, records and proceedings herein, the Commissioner of Taxation finds:

1. That the above named decedent died December 4, 1962, a resident of Stearns County, State of Minnesota.

2. That in addition to the estate of decedent subject to probate, gifts in contemplation of death, or transfers to take effect at death; joint tenancy or joint survivorship property; life insurance or annuities; or property subject to a power of appointment are subject to inheritance tax in the amounts determined herein:

Transferee, relationship and type of transfer	Value	Amount of Tax
<u>Annie Hoppe, wife:</u>		
From estate		12,885.00
Schedule I, Joint tenancy property	90,922.54	
Plus 50% of certificates of deposit		
Nos. 1916, 1895, 1882, 1848, 1822,		
1690, 1661, 1564 and 1900 in the		
Freeport State Bank	<u>4,150.00</u>	
	95,072.54	
Less homestead	15,100.00	
Less consideration	<u>10,000.00</u>	
	<u>25,100.00</u>	
Schedule II, Insurance	69,972.54	
	<u>4,000.00</u>	
	86,857.54	
Less exemption	<u>30,000.00</u>	
	<u>56,857.54</u>	
		Tax \$1,505.73

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED, that the State of Minnesota have and receive from each of the persons above named, as an inheritance tax upon the transfers to him, the amount of tax set opposite his name, together with interest thereon legally due at the rate of 6% per annum from and after

June 4, 1964 until paid; that the said tax be paid to the Treasurer of Stearns County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the official seal of the Department of Taxation, at its office in St. Paul, Minnesota March 10, 1964

APPROVED:

ROLLAND F. HATFIELD  
Commissioner of Taxation

Commissioner of Taxation

By Deputy Commissioner of Taxation

By  
LOUIS PLUTZER, Director  
Inheritance and Gift Tax Division

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
INHERITANCE AND GIFT TAX  
DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,  
Deceased.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
ORDER DETERMINING  
INHERITANCE TAX

Amount of Tax -- \$ 15,587.73

Filed March 12th, 19 64

*Randy Hoppe*  
Clerk of Probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
INHERITANCE AND GIFT TAX DIVISION

NOTICE OF ORDER DETERMINING  
INHERITANCE TAX

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe  
Deceased.

To the Treasurer of Leanne County, and all persons interested in the above named estate:

Please take notice that the Commissioner of Taxation has this day, pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, determined and assessed an inheritance tax upon the transfers of the estate of the above named decedent to the heirs or transferees in the amounts set forth in the attached order.

Dated March 10, 19 64

ROLLAND F. HATFIELD  
Commissioner of Taxation.

By  
LOUIS PLUTZER, Director  
Inheritance and Gift Tax Division.

Due service of the above notice and order by copy is hereby admitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Taxpayer, his attorney or other agent.

Due service of the above notice and order by copy is hereby admitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Treasurer.  
\_\_\_\_\_, County, Minnesota

EXPLANATION OF PROCEDURE

1. The original order and notice of order assessing inheritance tax are on file in the Department of Taxation. One copy of the order and notice or order is sent directly to probate court. Three copies of the order and notice are sent to the taxpayer, the representative of the estate, or their attorney.
2. The taxpayer, the representative or their attorney will retain one copy and sign the admission of service on another. He will deliver one copy to the county treasurer and obtain the treasurer's admission of service. The copy with admissions of service will be returned to the Department of Taxation, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division, Centennial Office Building, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.
3. Pay the tax assessed together with interest, if any, to the treasurer of the county of probate proceedings as directed by the order.



FORM 3094

(REV. JUN. 1962)

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT • INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

## ACCEPTANCE AS FILED OF NONTAXABLE ESTATE TAX RETURN

The Federal estate tax return for the estate named below has been accepted as filed.

ESTATE OF

HERMAN HOPPE

DATE OF DEATH

December 4, 1962

NAME AND ADDRESS (Show number, street, city or town, postal zone, State)

Raymond Hoppe, Executor  
c/o William G. Meyer  
Attorney at Law  
Melrose, Minnesota

*George O. Lichert*  
District Director

DATE

IRS - D. C.

FORM 3094 (REV. 6-62)

STATE OF MINNESOTA NOTICE TO COUNTY TREASURER OF INTENDED TRANSFER  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION OF SECURITIES, ASSETS OR FUNDS ON DEPOSIT  
Inheritance and Gift Tax Division  
156 EAST 6TH STREET  
ST. PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

To the Treasurer of

Stearns  
Minnesota

County,

Re Estate of

Herman Hoppe

Deceased (State Given Name of Married Women)

New Munich, Minnesota

Residence

Date of death December 4, 1962

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 291.20, the undersigned notifies you that at its place of business on

January 16, 1963

Date

It intends to transfer to Anna Hoppe whose address isNew Munich, Minnesota

and who according to our information and belief is related to

the above decedent as wife, securities, assets or funds on deposit in which the decedent and others appeared to hold an interest as joint tenants or trustee-beneficiary. It appears from our records that the names and addresses of other joint tenants and of other beneficiaries for whom decedent held securities, assets or funds on deposit as trustee are as follows:

Description of assets, securities or funds	Account or Certificate Number	Description of ownership (Joint tenancy, trusteeship, etc.)	Amount or Value at date of death
Certificates of deposit, as follows:		Tenancy in common with Anna Hoppe.	<u>Full</u> <u>One-half</u>
<u>6-28-62</u> <u>\$300.00</u>	<u>1916</u>		<u>\$300.00</u> <u>\$150.00</u>
<u>6-12-62</u> <u>1500.00</u>	<u>1895</u>		<u>1500.00</u> <u>750.00</u>
<u>6-8-62</u> <u>1000.00</u>	<u>1882</u>		<u>1000.00</u> <u>500.00</u>
<u>5-18-62</u> <u>2000.00</u>	<u>1848</u>		<u>2000.00</u> <u>1000.00</u>
<u>5-3-62</u> <u>1000.00</u>	<u>1822</u>		<u>1000.00</u> <u>500.00</u>
<u>2-23-62</u> <u>700.00</u>	<u>1690</u>		<u>700.00</u> <u>350.00</u>
<u>2-9-62</u> <u>650.00</u>	<u>1661</u>		<u>650.00</u> <u>325.00</u>
<u>1-12-62</u> <u>1150.00</u>	<u>1564</u>		<u>1150.00</u> <u>575.00</u>
<u>6-19-62</u> <u>1000.00</u>	<u>1900</u>		<u>1000.00</u> <u>500.00</u>

Dated April 30 '63Freeport State BankBank, ~~Freeport, Minnesota~~

By

A. J. Hischer

A/Cashier

Freeport, Minnesota

Address

## CONSENT TO TRANSFER

Service of the above notice is hereby admitted and consent to transfer the property described therein is hereby given — effective at once — effective ten days from date hereof.

Dated

May 3, 1963Leo H. Wyming  
County Treasurer

In the case of a non-resident decedent, the consent of the Commissioner of Taxation is also required as provided by Minnesota Statutes, Sec. 291.19, Subd. 2.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form shall be used by all persons or organizations to disclose intended transfer of assets which they hold and in which decedent had an interest, including joint or trusted accounts or deposits, property held in storage or held as collateral, or under any other form of possessory right.

(Another form, Department of Taxation No. EG 1001, is used to disclose contents of safe deposit boxes to which decedent had access.)

2. Three completed copies of this form should accompany the original to the County Treasurer. The original is to be returned to the depositaries with the signature of the County Treasurer, one copy is to be retained by the Treasurer, one copy forwarded by the Treasurer to the Probate Court and the other copy to the Department of Taxation, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division, 186 East 6th Street, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

3. The County Treasurer is not obligated to give immediate consent to the proposed transfer but may require the postponement of such transfer for ten days if he considers it advisable to secure the tax.

If the holders of assets fail to give notice of intended transfer, they shall be liable for payment of the inheritance tax therein. See Minnesota Statutes, Sec. 291.20, Subd. 1.

JOSEPH M. ROBERTSON  
Commissioner of Taxation

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

In the matter of the estate of

Herman Hoppe

Deceased

NOTICE TO COUNTY TREASURER OF INTENDED TRANSFER OF SECURITIES, ASSETS OR FUNDS ON DEPOSIT.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,

Decedent.

## ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 21st day of June, 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, William G. Meyer, 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 27th day of May, 1963, in the Melrose Beacon. Proof of publication of said notice of hearing and affidavit of 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 - - - - -	\$ 19,535.39
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 - - - - -	\$ -
Cash from other sources, Capital Credits, Albany Telephone Company -	\$ 29.46
Capital Credits, Stearns Electric Coop. - - - - -	\$ 367.35
Advanced by surviving spouse - - - - -	\$ 6,996.18
Total receipts from all sources - - - - -	\$ 26,928.38

## DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse - - - - -	\$ 1,000.00
Maintenance of family of decedent - - - - -	\$ 1,750.00
Expenses of administration - - - - -	\$ 2,184.39
Expenses of last sickness - - - - -	\$ 15.00
Funeral expenses - - - - -	\$ 1,445.42
Taxes - - - - -	\$ -
Claims of creditors of decedent - - - - -	\$ 101.37
Legacies - - - - -	\$ 500.00
Residue on hand for distribution - - - - -	\$ 19,932.20
Total credits - - - - -	\$ 26,928.38

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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 June 21st, 1963

By the Court,

*John Long*  
Probate Judge.

No. 19,499

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe, Decedent

Order Allowing Final Account.

Filed this 21st day of  
June, 1963, and  
recorded in Book No. of Orders,  
on Page

*Loislyn F. Johnson*  
Clerk-Judge of Probate.

No. 1508

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,499

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

Decedent.

## Final Decree of Distribution

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 21st day of June, 1963, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and by attorney, William G. Meyer, 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 4th day of December, 1962, and at the time of his death decedent was a resident of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota.

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

(A) Personal property of the value of \$ 19,232.20 comprising of the following items:

(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

Checking account, in Freeport State Bank of Freeport,  
Minnesota, in the amount of \$370.39.

\$370.39

1955 Plymouth automobile, serial no. 15724706

300.00

A promissory note dated 11-12-55, in the amount of  
\$7,000.00 interest at 2%, executed by Edmund Hoppe  
and Joan Hoppe, secured by Chattel Mortgage, being  
instrument no. 212059. Interest-\$140.00

7140.00

Undivided one-half interest in promissory note dated  
June 15, 1959, in the sum of \$1,000.00, interest at  
2%, executed by Raymond H. Nathe and Mrs. Raymond H.  
Nathe, interest paid to June 20, 1962. Appraised  
value - - - \$510.00.

510.00

Undivided one-half interest in promissory note dated  
May 1, 1957, in the sum of \$15,000.00, executed by  
Raymond Hoppe, interest at 2%, interest paid to May 26,  
1962, balance of principal due -- \$13,000.00, accrued  
interest-\$130.00, total \$13,130.00; one-half-\$6,565.00.

6565.00

Undivided one-half interest in certificate of deposit  
of Freeport State Bank, dated June 19, 1962, in the  
principal sum of \$1,000.00 @ 4%

500.00

Undivided one-half interests in certificates of deposit  
of Freeport State Bank as follows:

6-28-62	\$300.00	appraised value-\$150.00
6-12-62	1500.00	appraised value-\$750.00
6-8-62	1000.00	appraised value-\$500.00
5-18-62	2000.00	appraised value-\$1000.00
5-3-62	1000.00	appraised value-\$500.00
2-25-62	700.00	appraised value-\$350.00
2-9-62	650.00	appraised value-\$325.00
1-12-62	1150.00	appraised value-\$575.00

150.00

750.00

500.00

1000.00

500.00

350.00

325.00

575.00

\$19,535.39

Plus cash in the amount of \$396.81

396.81

Total personal property for distribution

\$19,932.20

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FIFTH—That the following named ~~person~~ person is the sole devisee  
of said decedent, and ~~of~~ of ~~the~~ the  
/ ~~the~~ the person/entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, to-wit:

Annie Hoppe, surviving spouse of decedent.

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion of William G. Meyer, 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 person, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

All thereof to the said Annie Hoppe, 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.....her.....heirs and assigns; with-  
out prejudice, however, to any lawful conveyance of said property or any part thereof by said person or persons, heretofore made.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 8th day of June, 1964

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. 12,499

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

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 ..... M.  
19....., at ..... o'clock  
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 8th day of June  
1964, and recorded in Book No. 125  
of Deeds, page 151

Joseph H. Nordmark  
Clerk of Probate Court.

No. 3331\*

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Hoppe, Deceased.

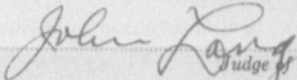
Whereas, It has been made to appear to the satisfaction of this Court that

Raymond Hoppe

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 24th day of September A. D. 1964

  
Judge of Probate.  
Stearns County Minn.

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IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,  
Deceased.

Order Discharging Executor  
~~/ by Administrator/~~ and  
Sureties

Filed this 24th day of  
September 19 64

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*Boelgen K. Hoffmann*  
Clerk—Judge 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  
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.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,

Decedent

## ORDER LIMITING TIME

Letters Testamentary of said estate

this day having been granted unto Raymond Hoppe

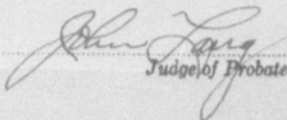
of said County, it is ordered that the said Raymond Hoppe

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

By the Court,

Dated January 18th, 1963

(Court Seal)

  
Judge of Probate

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe,Decedent.**Order Limiting Time to  
Settle Estate**Filed this 18th day ofJanuary, 1963, and

recorded in book .....

of Orders at Page .....

Roselyn Hughes  
Clerk-Judge of Probate

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss  
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

Walter E. Carlson, being duly sworn on oath says; that he now is, and during all the times herein stated has been, the publisher of the newspaper known as The Melrose Beacon, and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated.

That for more than one year immediately prior to the publication therein of the printed

### Probate Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEARNS

PROBATE COURT

File No. 19,499

Re Estate of Herman Hoppe,

Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the final account and petition for examination thereof and for distribution filed herein be heard on Friday, June 21st, 1963, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 27th

day of May, 1963

(Seal)

John Lang

Probate Judge.

William G. Meyer,

Attorney.

Publ. May 30-June 6-13, 1963

hereto attached, said newspaper was printed and published in the English language from its known office of publication within the City of Melrose in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, Thursday of each week in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least 450 running inches of single column two inches wide; has been issued from a known office established in said place of publication equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; The Melrose Beacon has had in its makeup not less than twenty-five per cent of its news columns devoted to local news of interest to said community it purports to serve, the press work of which has been done in its said known office of publication; has contained general news, comments and miscellany; has not duplicated any other publication; has not been entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements; has been circulated at and near its said place of publication to the extent of 240 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers; has been entered as second class mail matter in the local post office of its said place of publication; has filed a copy of each issue with the State Historical Society, St. Paul; that there has been on file in the office of the County Auditor of said county the affidavit of a person having first hand knowledge of the facts constituting its qualifications as a newspaper for publication of legal notices; and that its publishers have complied with all demands of said County Auditor for proofs of its said qualifications.

That the printed.....

### Probate Notice

hereto attached as a part hereof was cut from the columns of said newspaper; was published therein in the English language once each week for three successive weeks; that it was first so published on the 30th day of May, 1963; and thereafter on Thursday of each week to and including the 13th day of June, 1963; and that the following is a copy of the lower case alphabet which is acknowledged to have been the size and kind of type used in the publication of said notice, to-wit: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day of June, 1963

*Osvald B. O'Swald*

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota

My commission expires.....  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 21, 1969

*Walter E. Carlson*

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Affidavit of Publication

— of —

THE MELROSE BEACON

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

Of

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe

Decedent - ~~Widow~~

FILED THIS 21st DAY

OF June A.D. 1963

Joseph Duxhouse

CLERK OF PROBATE

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

File No. 19,499**IN PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe

Decedent

Affidavit of Mailing of Order for Hearing

Petition to Admit to Probate the

Last Will of Decedent.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEARNS  
PROBATE COURT  
File No. 19,499  
Re Estate of Herman Hoppe,  
Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition filed herein to admit to probate the last will of decedent be heard on Friday, January 11th, 1963, 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, April 19th, 1963, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 13th day

of December, 1962

(Seal)

John Lang

Probate Judge

William G. Meyer,

Attorney.

Publ. Dec. 20-27, '62-Jan. 3/'63

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

Mary Lou Thull

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that

on the 21st day of December, 19 62,at Melrose, in said County and State s/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 known Heirs-at-law of said decedent, at their last known address, after exercising due diligence in ascertaining the correctness of said addresses, by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid and depositing the same

in the U. S. mails at Melrose, Minnesota

and addressed to the following named persons:

NAME	STREET OR POST OFFICE	CITY	STATE
Rolland F. Hatfield-Commissioner of Taxation		St. Paul 1	Minnesota
Helen Holdvogt(Norb)		New Munich	Minnesota
Veronica Nathe(Raymond)	2520 Woodcrest Drive	New Brighton	Minnesota
Philomena Kleinfehn(Roman)	Route 2	Sauk Centre	Minnesota
Romen Hoppe	7276 Tennessee Court	Clarendon	Illinois
Raymond Hoppe	Route 2	Freeport	Minnesota
Edmund Hoppe	Route 2	Richmond	Minnesota
Virgil Hoppe	Route 1	Freeport	Minnesota
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Aloys Hoppe	Route 1	Freeport	Minnesota
Anna Hoppe	Route 1	Freeport	Minnesota

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21stday of December, 19 62William G. MeyerNotary Public, Stearns County, Minn.My commission expires July 19, 1968

WILLIAM G. MEYER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STEARNS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 19, 1968

Mary Lou Thull

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ALLOWANCES TO SPOUSE OR MINOR CHILDREN

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State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

I, 19, at day of in said County and State,

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that on the day of in said County and State,  
he mailed a copy of Sections 525.15 and 525.312 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 address 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. 19,499

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Herman Hoppe

Decedent

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Petition to Admit to  
Probate the Last Will of  
Decedent.

Filed Jan. 11th, 1963  
Roselyn Gushouse  
Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 3654

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN PROBATE COURT

FILE NUMBER 19,490

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Herman Hoppe,

WAIVER OF BOND AND CONSENT THERETO

The undersigned, Anna Hoppe, also known as Annie Hoppe, being the surviving wife, sole legatee, and only person having an interest in the above named estate, having full confidence in the ability, integrity, and honesty of her son, Raymond Hoppe, as the executor of the Will of her deceased husband, does hereby waive the giving or filing of any bond whatsoever, by the said Raymond Hoppe, the executor named in said Will, and she further requests that the probate court issue its Letters Testamentary to said Raymond Hoppe, upon the filing of the minimum bond that the court may require.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1933.

Anna Hoppe  
Anna Hoppe also known as  
Annie Hoppe

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
                          )ss.  
COUNTY OF STEARNS )

Anna Hoppe also known as Annie Hoppe, being duly sworn, on oath, says that she is the person who makes the foregoing instrument in the above entitled matter; that she has read said instrument and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of her own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1933.

Anna Hoppe  
Anna Hoppe also known as  
Annie Hoppe.

William G. Meyer  
My Commission Expires 7-19-38



FILED THIS 15th DAY OF January 1963  
At the City of Chicago  
U.S. District Court  
Northern District of Illinois  
CLERK OF COURT

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State of Minnesota,

## PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

Special Term, April 19th, 1963

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe,

Deceased.

## ORDER ON CLAIMS

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

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No. of Claim	WHEN FILED			NAME OF CLAIMANT	CLAIMS				When Allowed or Disallowed		
	Month	Day	Year		NATURE OF CLAIM	Amount of Claim	Amount Allowed	Amount Disallowed	Month	Day	Year
1	Jan.	9,	1963	Henry Westerhaus	check	2.25	2.25		Apr.	19,	1963
TOTAL						2.25	2.25				

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## OFFSETS

When Allowed or  
Disallowed

## FINAL BALANCE

REMARKS

NATURE OF OFFSET

Amount of  
OffsetAmount  
AllowedAmount  
Disallowed

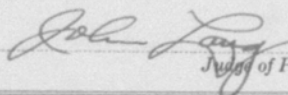
Month Day Year

2.25

TOTAL

2.25

By the Court

  
 Judge of Probate.

No. 19,499

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

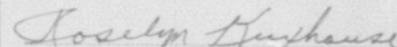
In the Matter of the Estate of

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## ORDER ON CLAIMS

 Filed this 19th day of  
 April 1963

  
 Clerk of Probate

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy

Recorded in Book 7 of Claims

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

File No. 19,499**IN PROBATE COURT**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**  
Herman Hoppe

Decedent

**Affidavit of Mailing of Order for Hearing**  
**Petition for Examination of Final**  
**Account and for Distribution.**

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County of Stearns  
Mary Lou Thull

**ATTACH COPY OF ORDER HERE**

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PROBATE COURT  
File No. 19,499  
Re Estate of Herman Hoppe,  
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Dated this 27th  
day of May, 1963

(Seal) John Lang  
Probate Judge.

William G. Meyer,  
Attorney.  
Publ. May 30-June 6-13, 1963

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st  
day of May, 1963.

William G. Meyer  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires July 19, 1968.

WILLIAM G. MEYER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STEARNS COUNTY  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 19, 1968

NOTARY PUBLIC, STEARNS COUNTY  
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State of Minnesota,

County of \_\_\_\_\_

ss.

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19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

in said County and State,

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STREET OR POST OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Sotary Public \_\_\_\_\_

County, Minn. \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

File No. 19,499

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe

Decedent

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Petition for Examination  
of Final Account and  
for Distribution.

Filed June 21st, 1963

Joseph H. Kuyhouse  
Probate Judge—Clerk

No. 3654



## FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herman Hoppe

Decedent

Final Account and Petition  
for Settlement

Date of death December 4, 1962.

Your petitioner respectfully represents and shows to the court:

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

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

THIRD—That .....he 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	- - - - -	\$ 19,535.39	\$ .....
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	- - - - -	\$ .....	\$ .....
Cash from other sources	- - - - -	\$ .....	\$ .....
Capital credits, Albany Telephone Co.	- - - - -	\$ 29.46	\$ .....
Capital credits-Stearns Electric Coop.	- - - - -	\$ 367.35	\$ .....
Contributed to estate by Annie Hoppe, for payment of expenses so as to permit decree of all assets to her.	- - - - -	\$ 6,996.18	\$ .....
Total receipts from all sources	- - - - -	\$ 26,928.38	\$ .....

## DISBURSEMENTS

## I. FAMILY

	Voucher Number		
Personal property selected by and turned over to surviving spouse	- - - - -	\$ 1,000.00	R \$ .....
Maintenance of family of decedent	- - - - -	\$ 1,750.00	\$ .....
Total	- - - - -	\$ 2,750.00	\$ .....

## II. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Loss from sales of personal property at less than appraised valuation	- - - - -	\$ .....	\$ .....
Cash paid to appraisers for services	- - - - -	\$ 10.00	π \$ .....
Cash paid for publication of orders	- - - - -	\$ 18.00	π \$ .....
Repairs to real estate	- - - - -	\$ .....	\$ .....
Cash paid for insurance	- - - - -	7 \$ 10.00	π \$ .....
Expenses of representative	- - - - -	\$ .....	\$ .....
Compensation of representative	- - - - -	\$ .....	\$ .....
Fees of Attorney	- - - - -	\$ 1,949.89	π \$ .....
Bond of Representative	- - - - -	1 \$ 10.00	π \$ .....
Certified copies (Probate Court)	- - - - -	\$ .....	\$ .....
Register of Deeds, recording	- - - - -	\$ .....	\$ .....
Abstracting costs	- - - - -	13 \$ 180.00	π \$ .....
Filing fee-\$1.00, death cert.-\$1.00, rec. fee of affidavit of survivorship-\$2.50	- - - - -	\$ 4.50	\$ .....
Automobile transfer	- - - - -	\$ 1.00	\$ .....
Letters of administration	- - - - -	\$ 1.00	\$ .....
Total expense of administration	- - - - -	\$ 2,184.39	\$ .....

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### III. EXPENSES OF LAST SICKNESS

													VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
Cash paid for medical attendance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	\$ 15.00 R
Cash paid for medicines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$
Cash paid for nursing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$
Cash paid for hospital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$
Total expenses of last sickness	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		\$ 15.00

#### IV. FUNERAL EXPENSES

[illegible]

## V. TAXES

Personal property tax lien at date of death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Other personal property taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Real property tax lien at date of death	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Other real estate taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Federal estate taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Federal income taxes; personal to decedent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Federal income taxes; fiduciary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
State income taxes; personal to decedent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
State income taxes; fiduciary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
Total taxes paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$

## VI. CLAIMS OF CREDITORS

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

CLAIM NO.	NAME OF CLAIMANT	VOUCHER NO.	AMOUNT
	Check outstanding at time of death	2	\$ 20.03 P
	Outstanding bills	5	\$ 79.08 K
	Westerheus Service Station	12	\$ 2.25 A
			\$ .....
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			\$ ..... <u>        </u>
Total amount of claims paid and settled	- - - - -	- - -	\$ 101.37

## VII. LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS

[illegible]

Checking account, in Freeport State Bank of Freeport, Minnesota, in the amount of \$370.39.	\$ 370.39
1955 Plymouth automobile, serial no. 15724706.	300.00
A promissory note dated 11-12-55, in the amount of \$7,000.00 interest at 2%, executed by Edmund Hoppe and Joan Hoppe, secured by Chattel Mortgage, being instrument no. 212059. Interest-\$140.00.	7140.00
Undivided one-half interest in promissory note dated June 15, 1959, in the sum of \$1,000.00, interest at 2%, executed by Raymond H. Nathe and Mrs. Raymond H. Nathe, interest paid to June 20, 1962. Appraised value-- --\$510.00.	510.00
Undivided one-half interest in promissory note dated May 1, 1957, in the sum of \$15,000.00, executed by Raymond Hoppe, interest at 2%, interest paid to May 26, 1962, balance of principal due--\$13,000.00, accrued interest-\$130.00, total \$13,130.00; one-half-\$6,565.00.	6565.00
Undivided one-half interest in certificate of deposit of Freeport State Bank, dated June 19, 1962, in the principal sum of \$1,000.00 @ 4%.	500.00
Undivided one-half interests in certificates of deposit of Freeport State Bank as follows:	
6-28-62            \$300.00    appraised value-\$150.00	150.00
6-12-62            1500.00    appraised value-\$750.00	750.00
6-8-62             1000.00    appraised value-\$500.00	500.00
5-18-62            2000.00    appraised value-\$1000.00	1000.00
5-3-62             1000.00    appraised value-\$500.00	500.00
2-23-62            700.00     appraised value-\$350.00	350.00
2-9-62             650.00     appraised value-\$325.00	325.00
1-12-62            1150.00    appraised value-\$575.00	575.00
	<u>\$19,535.39</u>
Plus cash in the amount of \$396.81	396.81
Total personal property for distribution	<u>\$19,932.20</u>

## RECAPITULATION

Not to be filled  
in by  
Representative  
RECEIPTS

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	Disbursements
Total receipts from all sources - - - - -	\$ 26,928.38		\$.....
Total disbursements and credits as follows:			
1. Family - - - - -		\$ 2,750.00	\$.....
2. Expenses of administration - - - - -		\$ 2,184.39	\$.....
3. Expenses of last sickness - - - - -		\$ 15.00	\$.....
4. Funeral Expenses - - - - -		\$ 1,445.42	\$.....
5. Taxes - - - - -		\$.....	\$.....
6. Claims of creditors - - - - -		\$ 101.37	\$.....
7. Specific Legacies - - - - -		\$ 500.00	\$.....
8. Residue of personal prop. for distribution - - -		\$ 19,932.20	\$.....
9. ....		\$.....	\$.....
10. ....		\$.....	\$.....
11. ....		\$.....	\$.....
12. ....		\$.....	\$.....
13. ....		\$.....	\$.....
Total - - - - -	\$26,928.38	\$ 26,928.38	\$.....

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:.....

Homestead in joint tenancy and reported on tax return.

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

Other real estate in joint tenancy and reported on tax return.

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

See schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof.

\$19,932.20



FIFTH—That said decedent died on the 4th day of December, 1962,

testate, and left h. 1m surviving  
Annie Hoppe, wife, Route 1, Freeport, Minnesota.

who ~~was~~ is sole devisee  
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 h. 1s 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 24, 1963.

Raymond Hoppe  
Raymond Hoppe Petitioner

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

Raymond Hoppe

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 h. 1s own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on h. 1s information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

24th day of May, 1963.

Raymond Hoppe  
Raymond Hoppe Representative

Notary Public

Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires July 19, 1968.

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. 19,493

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herman Hoppe Decedent

Final Account and Petition for  
Hearing and Allowance  
Thereof

William G. Meyer  
Attorney for Petitioner

Filed this 27th day of

May, 1963

Joseph Hunkeler  
Clerk—Judge of Probate

No. 1149

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

19,500

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt,

Minor

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

TO THE COURT ABOVE NAMED:

The petitioner herein represents and alleges:

First—That <sup>her</sup>~~his~~ address is 1121-9th Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minnesota, and that he is

interested herein as follows, to-wit: Mother of Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, minor. Herbert J. Schmitt, father of said minor, died on March 26, 1959, his estate having been probated in this Court.

Second—That the name, age, date, and place of birth of said minor are as follows, to-wit:

Name	Age	Date and Place of Birth
Mary Elizabeth Schmitt	12	Sept. 26, 1950 St. Cloud, Minnesota

Third—That said minor is a resident of Stearns County, Minnesota, and reside s at St. Cloud in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota in the custody of Leona T. Schmitt, mother.

Fourth—That the names and addresses of the parents (if parents are dead give information as to close adult relatives) of said minor are as follows:

Name	Relationship	Address
Leona T. Schmitt	Mother	1121 - 9th Avenue North St. Cloud, Minnesota

Fifth—That said minor has no testamentary guardian, and that no proceedings are pending in any other Court of this State involving the care or custody of said minor or her estate.

Sixth—That it is necessary and expedient that a \_\_\_\_\_ General \_\_\_\_\_ guardian of the estate \_\_\_\_\_ and person \_\_\_\_\_ of said minor \_\_\_\_\_ be appointed. (To take charge of funds to be realized from (Strike one if both are not desired) investment certificate # 15-831112, Investors Syndicate of America, Inc.

Seventh—That the estimated value and general character of the property of said minor \_\_\_\_\_ are as follows, to-wit:

A. Personal Property of the estimated value, to-wit: - - - - - \$ 2,000.00

1. Household goods - - - - - \$

2. Wearing apparel - - - - - \$

3. Corporate stock - - - - - \$

4. Notes and bonds - - - - - \$

5. Cash - (to be realized) - - - - - \$ 2,000.00

6. Miscellaneous - - - - - \$

B. Real Property of the estimated value, to-wit: - - - - - \$ None

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 with buildings \$

City Property \_\_\_\_\_ Lots without buildings \$

b. Rural Property \_\_\_\_\_ acres improved land \$

Rural Property \_\_\_\_\_ acres unimproved land \$

3. Rental value of said real property is - - - \$

Eighth—That the probable amount of debts of said minor \_\_\_\_\_ is \$ None

Ninth—That \_\_\_\_\_ Leona T. Schmitt \_\_\_\_\_ who is a resident of

\_\_\_\_\_ Stearns \_\_\_\_\_ County, Minnesota, whose Post Office address is

\_\_\_\_\_ 1121-9th Ave. No., St. Cloud, Minnesota \_\_\_\_\_, is a suitable and competent person to act as guardian

of said minor \_\_\_\_\_ and that ~~his~~ her age is \_\_\_\_\_ legal years and ~~his~~ her occupation is \_\_\_\_\_ homemaker.

WHEREFORE YOUR PETITIONER PRAYS, That the Court appoint the said

\_\_\_\_\_ Leona T. Schmitt \_\_\_\_\_, or some other suitable and

competent person, to be the \_\_\_\_\_ General \_\_\_\_\_ guardian of the ~~XXXXXXX~~ estate of the said  
(Strike one if both are not desired)

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt

Dated December 13, 1962

x Leona T. Schmitt  
(Leona T. Schmitt)

Petitioner.

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VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

Leona T. Schmitt

being duly sworn on oath says that

she is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that the said petition is true of her own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

X *Leona T. Schmitt*  
(Leona T. Schmitt)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th

day of December 19 62

*C. R. Eckberg*  
C. R. Eckberg

Notary Public Sherburne County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires Dec. 18, 1964

CONSENT OF GUARDIAN TO ACT

I, Leona T. Schmitt of the City

of St. Cloud in the County of Stearns

State of Minnesota, do hereby consent to act as General guardian of the

estate of Mary Elizabeth Schmitt

during minority, if appointed such guardian by the Court.

Dated December 14, 1962 19 X *Leona T. Schmitt*  
(Leona T. Schmitt)

CONSENT OF PARENTS AND CUSTODIAN

I, or We, the parents and custodian of the above named minor, do hereby consent to the appointment of the guardian of the above named minor as herein petitioned for and waive notice of hearing thereon.

Father

X *Leona T. Schmitt*  
(Leona T. Schmitt) Mother

Custodian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th

day of December 19 62

*C. R. Eckberg*  
C. R. Eckberg

Notary Public Sherburne County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires Dec. 18, 1964



File No.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt,  
Minor

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR

Filed Dec. 14 1962

Roselyn K. Kuehner  
Probate Judge-Clerk.

No. 3625\*

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State of Minnesota, }  
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt,

Minor

Ward.

## ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN

The above entitled matter came on to be heard and considered by the Court on the 14th  
day of December 1962, upon the petition of Leona T. Schmitt

praying that a guardian be appointed of the estate of the above named  
ward

and the Court having considered the said petition and evidence adduced in support thereof, and examined the files and records  
in said matter, finds the following facts, to-wit:

has been waived by the Court.

First—That notice of said hearing on said petition was given as required by law by the service of the order of this Court  
for said hearing upon said  
personally to the/through/for/for said day/date of hearing.

Second—That said Mary Elizabeth Schmitt  
is a resident of 1121 - 9th Avenue North, St. Cloud in said County of  
Stearns State of Minnesota; and is the owner of certain property described in said  
petition.

Third—That said Mary Elizabeth Schmitt is unable  
and incompetent to care for and manage her said property by reason of the facts and disabilities fol-  
lowing, to-wit: That she is a minor.

Fourth— That Leona T. Schmitt, mother of said child has consented (1)  
to act as guardian.

Fifth—That Leona T. Schmitt whose  
Post Office address is 1121 - 9th Avenue North, St. Cloud in the County of  
Stearns State of Minnesota, is a suitable person to act as guardian of said  
ward

It is Therefore Ordered, That the said Leona T. Schmitt

be, and she hereby is, appointed guardian of the estate of said ward.

, and that before entering upon her duties as such guardian and before letters of guardianship be to her issued she take, subscribe and file in this Court the oath by law required and give bond to the Judge of this Court in the penal sum of Two Thousand and no/100 - - - - - Dollars, with sufficient sureties and conditioned according to law, to be approved by this Court.

(2)

Dated December 14th, 1962

*John Long*  
Judge of Probate Court.

Note (1) Insert conditions and need, if any, as to care, treatment, education, etc., under Section 7443-7444 General Statutes 1913.  
Note (2) Insert conditions, if any, as to care, treatment, maintenance, education, etc., under Section 7443-7444 General Statutes 1913.

19,500

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt  
Minor Ward.

Order Appointing Guardian

Filed this 14th day of  
December, 1962, and  
recorded in Book of orders, at  
page

*Joseph H. Hargrave*  
Clerk of Probate.

No. 3311\*

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State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Stearns } es.

## IN PROBATE COURT,

## IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt,  
 Minor Ward.

## Letters of Guardianship

To Leona T. Schmitt

Greeting:

**Whereas,** You have been appointed Guardian of the estate of the above named ward, by the order of this Court, and have duly qualified according to law to act as such guardian.

**Now Therefore,** Reposing full faith and trust in your competency, ability and integrity, these Letters of Guardianship are issued to you by the Court, authorizing you to act as the guardian of the estate of the above named Ward, with full powers, duties and responsibilities incident to such trust according to law, during the disability of said Ward, or until the further orders of the Court in the premises.

As such Guardian, you are required to make and file in this Court a full and true inventory of all the property and estate of said Ward, within one month from the date hereof; to take possession and control of all the property and estate of said Ward, both real and personal, and the profits, emoluments and proceeds thereof, and safely keep, care for, manage, and conserve, invest and re-invest the same, as economically as possible; and, so far as necessary, apply the income and profits and personal property thereof to the suitable maintenance and support of said Ward and the payment of all the just debts of said Ward, if the same be sufficient therefor; and if the same be not sufficient, then out of the proceeds of the sale of real estate of said Ward, to be made under the order of this Court. And you are also authorized and required to collect, demand, sue for, and receive, all debts due said Ward, and to represent said Ward in all legal proceedings, and to compound debts due said Ward, with the approval of this Court, and discharge debtors so compounded with.

**You are Further Required,** At the end of each year of your said trust, and at such other times as the Court may require, and at the termination of your said trust to make and file in this Court full and true accounts, with full itemized statements, of all property received by you and remaining in your hands, of all expenditures and investments made by you, and of what remains in your hands, with full details of the condition and value thereof; and at the termination of your said trust to turn over and to deliver to said Ward, or to her legal representatives, all property and estate of said Ward then remaining in your hands.



Witness the Honorable..... John Lang

Judge of said Court, and the seal of said Court this 14th day of December 1962 John Long

John Long  
Judge of Probate.

Note (1) If guardian is appointed of the person of Ward also, insert provisions for custody, care of, education, etc., according to Sec. 7442, 7443, and 7444, Chapter 74 General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913.



State of Minnesota.

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## IN PROBATE COURT

County of \_\_\_\_\_

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 of Guardianship 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 thereof.

WITNESS, my hand and seal of said Court, at ..... this

day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_\_

*Probate Judge.*

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt,  
Minor

## Letters of Guardianship

Long Form

Filed this 14th day of  
December, 1962, and  
recorded in Book of Letters,

Page

Joseph Burdick  
Clerk - Judge of Probate.

No. 30916

**CERTIFIED COPY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
Original on File at Home Office of Company. See Certification.

FIDELITY AND SURETY  
DEPARTMENT

**ST. PAUL  
FIRE and MARINE  
Insurance Company**  
HOME OFFICE: ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal office in the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, does hereby constitute and appoint

C. R. Eckberg

St. Cloud, Minnesota

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be binding upon the said St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be certified to and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of Article V, —Section 8, of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company at a meeting called and held on the 17th day of January, 1952, of which the following is a true transcript of said Section 8:

"The President or any Vice President, Resident Vice President, Secretary or Resident Secretary, shall have power and authority (1) To appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and

(2) To appoint Special Attorneys-in-fact, who are hereby authorized to certify to copies of any power-of-attorney issued in pursuance of this section and/or any of the By-Laws of the Company, and

(3) To remove, at any time, any such Attorney-in-fact or Special Attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given him."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 3rd day of June A. D. 1960



ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.  
County of Ramsey

*[Signature]*  
Vice President.

On this 3rd day of June 1960, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said that he is the therein described and authorized officer of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the said Corporate Seal and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, the day and year first above written.

*C. L. Jaeger*

C. L. JAEGER

Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires June 2, 1967.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, a Special Attorney-in-fact of the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, duly appointed pursuant to and by authority of the By-Laws of said Company, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the By-Laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON FILE IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of December 1962

\*Unlimited as to character and amount.

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*[Signature]*  
Special Attorney-in-fact.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, Minor

## BOND

Know All Men by These Presents, That we

Leona T. Schmitt,

St. Cloud, Minnesota

, as principal

and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota

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 Two Thousand (\$2,000.00)

Dollars, 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

Leona T. Schmitt

, who has been appointed representative

of the estate of the above named, Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, Minor, shall well and faithfully discharge all the duties of her 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 her hand and seal ; and the said surety has caused these presents to be signed by its Attorney-in-Fact

and its corporate seal to be hereto attached by authority of its Board of Directors,

this 14th day of December, 1962.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Martha C. Fowler

Ida E. Zdunek

x Leona T. Schmitt

(Leona T. Schmitt)

(Seal)

(Seal)

ST. PAUL FIRE &amp; MARINE INSURANCE CO.

By

C. R. Eckberg - Attorney-in-Fact

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

On this 14th day of December, 1962, before me personally

appeared Leona T. Schmitt, to me well known

to be the person who executed the foregoing bond as principal, and she acknowledged

that she executed the same for the uses and purposes herein expressed as her free act and deed.

Ida E. Zdunek

Notary Public,

Benton

County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires

July 15, 1963

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

On this 14th

day of

December, 1962, before me appeared

C. R. Eckberg

, to me personally known, who being by me

duly sworn, did say that he is the Attorney-in-Fact

of St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance 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 C. R. Eckberg, by authority of its Board of Directors; and the said

C. R. Eckberg, Attorney-in-Fact,

acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Ida E. Zdunek

Notary Public,

Benton

County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires

July 15

, 1963.

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# APPROVAL

I hereby approve the within bond and the surety thereon, this

14th

day of

December, 19 62.

*[Signature]*  
Probate Judge.

## OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

I, Leona T. Schmitt

do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as

General Guardian

of the Estate

of the above named Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, minor,

to the best of my ability and according to law, so help me God.

x *Leona T. Schmitt*  
(Leona T. Schmitt)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th

day of December, 19 62

*[Signature]*  
Ida E. Zdunek

Notary Public Benton, County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires July 15, 19 63

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt, Minor  
*Knockbook*

Bond and Oath of Representative  
(SURETY COMPANY FORM)

Filed the 14th day of  
December, 1962, and said  
bond recorded in Book of

Bonds, page of Probate  
Records.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of Probate.

No. 8707\*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
*Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns*

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County  
 PROBATE DIVISION

FILE No. 19,500

RE ESTATE OF  
 Mary Elizabeth Schmitt  
 Ward—Decedent.

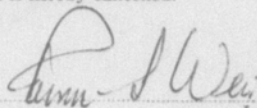
ORDER DISCHARGING  
~~REPRESENTATIVE-GUARDIAN~~

Leona Schmitt

the guardian herein, having complied with all the orders and  
 decrees of the court and with the provisions of law and having fully discharged her trust,

IT IS ORDERED, that said ~~representative~~ guardian and her sureties herein are hereby finally  
 discharged and that the ~~representative's~~ guardians bond is hereby cancelled.

Dated August 15, 19 78



Judge of County Court

(COURT SEAL)

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FILE NO. 19,500

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

*Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns -*

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

RE ESTATE OF

Mary Elizabeth Schmitt

Ward - ~~Decedent~~

ORDER DISCHARGING

~~REPRESENTATIVE~~ GUARDIAN

Filed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August

19 78, and Recorded in Book

on Page thereof.

Genevieve M. Sand

Clerk of County Court

By

*David Jenczyk*  
Deputy Clerk

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