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## State of Minnesota,

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## IN PROBATE COURT

County of StearnsIn the Matter of the Alleged Insanityof John D. WillardTo the Honorable E. J. Ruegemer, Probate Judge of said County:

Your petitioner, the undersigned, Frank Schlichte  
 respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that John D. Willard  
 in said County:

(a) is not insane, but is so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing h imself and his affairs and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.

(b) is not capable of managing h imself or h is affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use of intoxicating liquors, drugs or other narcotics.

(c) is of unsound mind; that such unsoundness of mind does not consist merely of such mental deficiency as renders h im incapable of managing h imself and h is affairs and to require supervision, control and care for h is own or the public welfare.

That your petitioner is not related to said above named person as follows:

That the indications of insanity manifested by h im are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of insanity is based.) He has hallucinations particularly as to medical treatment of ailments of himself and others, and is erroneously treating and dieting himself for his ailments.

That the said alleged insane person will not appear in said Court voluntarily, and that it will be necessary to issue a warrant to bring him before the Court.

Your petitioner states on information and belief as follows:

The said John D. Willard was born in Hopkinton, Iowa  
 ; is about 68 years of age and the parent of ? children.

That h is residence and place of legal settlement is Stearns County,  
 Minnesota. (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where h is came from, how long  
 has been in this State and in the County.)

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of insanity is unknown

The patient has been treated by Dr. Grant last fall; examined by A.F. Moynihan  
6/13/44

That said insane person is the owner of and entitled to the following described  
 property: also a small ant. furniture - Name of Plymouth Bctr. 1935 - worth about \$150  
 That this petitioner is a resident and chief of police in  
City of Sauk Centre in said Stearns County, Minnesota

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that the above named Court will make due inquiry into the matter, and to that end that said alleged insane person may be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged insane, and if found to be insane that he be sent to a hospital in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Frank Schlichte

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

Frank Schlichte, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the foregoing petition; and he knows the contents thereof, and that the averments of said petition are true of his own knowledge, save as to such as are therein stated on information and belief, and that as to those he believes them to be true.

Frank Schlichte

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of June, 1944

L. L. Kells (L. L. Kells)

My commission expires January 6th, 1948

NOTE: Two of the Paragraphs A, B and C should be stricken out, leaving the paragraph applicable to the proceeding. The attention of the Judge of Probate and County Attorney is called to the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 294, Laws 1917. If the person to be examined is alleged to be feeble-minded, notice of the filing of the petition is to be given to the State Board of Control as required by Section 6, Chapter 344, Laws 1917.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

John D. Willard

PETITION

Filed this 15th day of

June, 1944

Frank Kells  
Clerk of Probate

Dr

Pension \$40 P. M.

Name John W. Wilkard - 68  
Symptoms Rheumatism? Swollen legs;  
Rupture Pt. Ing.

Mar. Petter 3 days  
Bill Parker weeks  
See Tragus 2 days.

Place of birth Hopkinton  
Iowa

Age 68

Residence Ave. Palmer Store. Paid 13 mo. in advance

Cause of present condition - mental Paid to July 1st  
For 8th grade. Don't know.

Treated by what M. D. W. Grant - East Fall.

Property which he owns is: home. Sold 80 acres  
to Bernard Johnson 1940

Sale Pension Property \$1200.00

and Bank Merchants \$575.00 a 475.00

owed \$139.00 paid for rent + interest \$75.00  
nothing new

375  
475  
125  
\$1075.00

Cured his rheumatism?

1. Kidney & bladder trouble

1. Saloon of poor old drinking.

Stomach will be cured after he gets his teeth  
Will make 100.00 this Fall.

Going to rent Healy's Hotel after July 1st  
Start a Clinic. First two Cases free.  
Expect to cure cripples and become independent  
Will be worth 5 million in two years  
Will use, talk but I will sweat (sweat)  
patients Eight day treatment time  
a day. One hour treatments. Half hour  
to cool off, then need to go to an  
other Hosp. Will charge \$5.00 for 8 days  
Can take 10 or 12 patients a day to start  
Will put in more beds & get a nurse to help  
Expect to use 100 nurses in a year  
Will give Tony Olson \$1000 as a present  
Walked out to Olson's. Arrived 5 AM. to get  
break. Could not wait until store opened  
that and then to go to restaurant for break



State of Minnesota,

No. ....

County of Stearns

} ss.

Report by Judge of Probate

In the Matter of the Insanity of

John D. Willard }

In accordance with Section 3, of Chapter 294, Session Laws for 1917, I respectfully report that on the  
 15th day of June, 1944, the Probate Court Committed  
 John D. Willard of Stearns County  
 to the State Hospital at Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

## STATEMENT OF PROPERTY OF PATIENT, SPOUSE, CHILDREN OR PARENTS:

(State which)

## 1. REALTY:

## A. Homestead

Description

## 2. Value

## 3. House

Value \$

## 4. Other buildings on Homestead

Kind

## 5. What used for

## 6. Value of such buildings

## 7. Annual income from Homestead

## 8. Are there any mortgages or liens against the above realty?

Amount

When due

## B. Other lands:

## 1. Description

## 2. Value

## 3. Buildings thereon

## 4. Rented or not

## 5. Annual income

## 6. Are there any mortgages or liens against the above lands?

Amount

When due

## C. Household goods

Value \$

## D. Stock list

Value \$

## E. Machinery list

Value \$

## F. Notes, mortgages, corporate stocks, bonds, etc., list

## G. Cash

## H. Other property 1935 Plymouth

800.00

Total, \$

*List all debts and claims against patient:*

Total, \$

Net Value of Estate, \$

1. Spouse Deceased  
2. Children none

Address.....Age.....

Address.....Age.....

Address ..... Age .....

Address ..... Age .....

Address ..... Age .....

Address..... Age.....

Address..... Age.....

Address..... Age.....

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

Dated this 15th day of June, 1944.

*Probate Judge.*

County Attorney.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

# IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

John D. Willard

REPORT OF PROBATE JUDGE  
AND COUNTY ATTORNEY

Filed this 15th day of June 19 44

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT  
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT  
Report of Examination

In the Matter of the Insanity of

John Nielsen

1. (a) Date of birth July 4 1876, 1  
(b) Place of birth Hopkinton Iowa  
(c) Single no, married no, widowed yes, divorced no  
(d) Number of children living 0  
(e) Date of birth of youngest child \_\_\_\_\_
2. (a) Legal settlement at Sank Centre county of Stearns  
State of Minnesota, 45 years  
(b) Resident of Minnesota since 1899  
(c) Resident of Iowa county since 1926
3. (a) Occupation Farmer retired  
(b) Education 8th grade
4. Religion Protestant
5. Patient is not entitled to care in an institution of the U. S. in Minnesota.
6. (a) Name of patient's father Porter Henry Nielsen  
(b) Place of birth of patient's father Iowa  
(c) Maiden name of patient's mother Synthia Holcomb  
(d) Place of birth of patient's mother Iowa
7. Patient's parents were not related to each other as first cousins.
8. The patient was \_\_\_\_\_ committed by \_\_\_\_\_ County Probate  
Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ State Hospital.
9. Date of onset and present symptoms of this psychosis Symptoms had become noticeable to others about 4 weeks ago.  
I think he has a cure for all kinds of diseases and  
wants a hospital of 1000 beds to cure people.
10. Psychosis appears to be increasing—decreasing—stationary increasing
11. (a) The patient has not injured or threatened others.  
(b) The patient has never attempted or threatened suicide except by never  
\_\_\_\_\_ on or about \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Propensity to suicide is not present now
12. (a) The patient has no filthy habits.  
(b) The patient is not destructive
13. (a) The patient's father was no psychotic.  
(b) The patient's mother was no psychotic.  
(c) The following relatives of the patient were psychotic not that we know of.

14. Prior to this psychosis there were no peculiarities of personality reactions except not that we know of
15. (a) The patient has been intemperate in the use of alcohol or habit forming drugs as follows: no
- (b) The patient's parents have been intemperate in the use of alcohol or habit forming drugs as follows: no
16. The patient has had no epilepsy; no convulsions; no skull fracture; no syphilis; no other serious diseases
17. (a) The patient has not been confined in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital, \_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota for \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- (b) The patient is suffering from no acute disease other than insanity except no
- (c) The patient's temperature is 98°, pulse 75.
18. (a) Name and address of patient's spouse—nearest kindred—friend Earl Day - Dale Minn
- (b) Name and address of patient's family physician Dr. J. W. Lunt, Duluth Minn
19. Names of material witnesses at examination Frank Schlichte, Souderton

From an examination of the patient and upon the evidence adduced at the examination we find the above named patient \_\_\_\_\_ to be insane.

Dated 6/15/44, 19\_\_\_\_

(COURT SEAL)

J. W. Lunt, M.D. M. D.  
Dr. J. W. Lunt, M.D. M. D.  
E. J. Megehee Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

John D. Willard

Report of Examination  
 Insanity

(B. C. 1935 Form No. 233-a)

Filed this 15th day of June, 1944

Frank Schlichte  
 Clerk—Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity  
of John D. Willard }

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 15th day of June, 1944, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, we met at the Court Room of the above named Probate Court in the City of St. Cloud in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether John D. Willard is an insane person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding, David T. Shay, Esquire, County Attorney of said County, appeared in behalf of said John D. Willard. The said John D. Willard was present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by any person interested was received and the following named persons were duly sworn and testified concerning the matters set forth in said petition:

The following proceedings were also had and taken:

We also elicited from said John D. Willard and the several witnesses appearing before us in said proceedings information required to properly answer the questions set forth in Schedule "B" hereto attached and have set forth in said schedule the information so obtained and responsive to the said several questions respectively.

From the examination so made by us and upon due consideration of all the testimony received we find and determine that John D. Willard is

1. A person incapable of managing his self and his affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use by him of intoxicating liquor, drugs or other narcotics.
2. A person of unsound mind other than one who may be properly described as only an inebriate or feeble minded person.
3. A person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing his self and his affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.

Dated at Saint Cloud Minn., this 15th day of June, 1944

*James F. [Signature]*  
*A. [Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

NOTE: Strike out two of the paragraphs not appropriate to the case. In inebriate cases answers to Schedule A should be attached. In insanity cases answers to Schedule B should be attached.



State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Insanity of

John D. Willard

## Report of the Board of Examiners

State of Minnesota, }

County of

I do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Report of the Board of Examiners with the original thereof on file in said Court, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy of such original and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said

Court this day of

OF  
A.D. 19  
FILED THIS 15th DAY

Clerk-Judge of Probate.

FILED THIS 15th DAY

OF No. 3781 A.D. 1944

Clerk of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} SS.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of  
the Insanity of  
John D. Willard

## JUDGMENT

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said  
John D. Willard  
having been personally before the Court, and ex-  
amined as to insanity by a Board of Examiners duly appointed by this Court, and the report  
of said Board of Examiners having been duly filed herein, whereby said John D. Willard  
has been found to be insane and in need of care and treatment in a State Institution.

NOW, THEREFORE, Upon reading and filing said report and upon all the records and proceedings herein, IT  
IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DETERMINED, and the Court does hereby adjudge and determine, that the said  
John D. Willard is insane  
and a proper person for care and treatment in a State Institution.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said  
John D. Willard  
be committed to the custody of  
of the State Hospital at Fergus Falls, Minnesota  
and that duplicate warrants  
of commitment be issued out of and under the seal of this Court, as provided by law, to carry this judgment into effect.

Dated June 15th, 1944.

*A. H. Ruger*  
Judge of Probate,  
Stearns County.



State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF  
the Insanity of

John D. Willard

## JUDGMENT

Filed this 15th day of

June, 1944.

*Mark Herzog*  
Clerk of Probate Court.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the }  
Insanity }  
of }  
John Willard }

of John Willard

A petition for the commitment of the above named patient having been filed,

IT IS ORDERED, That such petition be heard before this court in the Court House in the

City of St. Cloud on the 15th day of  
(City—Village)

June, 19 44 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Dated this 15th day of June, 19 44

(Court Seal)

*J. J. Lugenauer*  
Probate Judge.

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ORIGINAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the { Insanity  
~~Inebriation~~

Of John Willard

To the Sheriff of Stearns County, Minnesota, and the Superintendent of the  
State Hospital, Fergus Falls Minnesota.

The above named patient having been found to be insane  
(Insane-Inebriate), the said sheriff is  
commanded to convey and deliver such patient forthwith to the Superintendent of the State Hospital at  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and the said Superintendent is commanded to receive and  
detain such patient in said hospital according to law.

Dated this 15th day of June, 19 44

(Court Seal)

*J. J. Luigema*  
Probate Judge.

(Note:—See reverse side for receipt of superintendent.)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
 County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the  
 { Insanity  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Feeble-mindedness~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

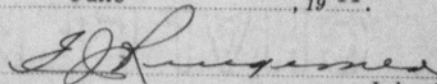
Of John Willard

To the Hon. David T. Shay, County Attorney of said County:

SIR: Please take notice that a petition has been filed with the above court alleging the  
insanity  
 (Insanity-Inebriety-Feeble-mindedness-Epilepsy) of the above named patient.

You are hereby notified and required to appear at the examination of said patient to be held at my office on the  
15th day of June, 19 44, at 4 o'clock P. M., to  
 represent said patient and to take part in the said examination in his behalf.

Dated this 15th day of June, 19 44.

  
 Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

{ Insanity  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Feeble-mindedness~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

Of John Willard

Upon all of the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS ORDERED, That Dr. A. F. Moynihan and

*Dr. Julian Du Bois* are appointed to assist in the examination  
 herein.

Dated this 15th day of June, 19 44.

(Court Seal)

*[Signature]*  
 Probate Judge.

NOTE:—If the patient be obviously inebriate, feeble-minded, or epileptic, and with the consent of the county attorney in writing, the court may make the examination unassisted. Otherwise the court shall appoint two duly licensed doctors of medicine. In feeble-minded proceedings two persons skilled in the ascertainment of mental deficiency shall be appointed. Laws 1935, Chapter 72, Section 175.

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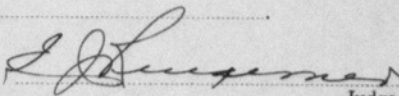


State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT  
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. A. F. Moynihan  
of Sauk Centre, Minnesota. is a reputable person, a graduate  
of Minneapolis College of Physicians & Surgeons which is an incorporated medical  
college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in the actual practice of the profession of medicine for  
at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Ex-  
aminers; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for  
the care and treatment of insanity

(SEAL)

  
Judge of Probate.

Dated June 15th, 1944.

(Note—A copy of this certificate is to be filed in the Court and original delivered to the doctor. Sec. 3857, R. L. 1905.)

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT  
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. Julian A. Bora  
of Sank Centre Minn. is a reputable person, a graduate  
of \_\_\_\_\_ which is an incorporated medical  
college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in the actual practice of the profession of medicine for  
at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Ex-  
aminers; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for  
the care and treatment of insanity

(SEAL)

J. H. [Signature]  
Judge of Probate.

Dated June 15th, 1944.

(Note—A copy of this certificate is to be filed in the Court and original delivered to the doctor. Sec. 3857, R. L. 1905.)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of

Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Insanity  
~~Inebriation~~  
~~Feeble-mindedness~~  
~~Epilepsy~~

Of

John Willard

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of

Stearns

} ss.

We

Dr. A. F. Moynihan

and

Dr. Julian Du Bois

do each swear that we will faithfully and justly

perform all the duties of the office and trust which we now assume as members of the Board of Examiners to examine the

above named patient, and determine as to his being

insane

(Insane-Inebriate-Feeble-minded-Epileptic)

, to the

best of our ability.

Julian Du Bois MD  
 Dr. Moynihan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th

day of

June

, 19 44

Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
 EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the insanity }  
 of John Willard }

Dr. A.F. Moynihan on being first duly sworn, says that he has a

just and true claim against said County for services in the above entitled matter as follows:

Services as examiner - - - - - \$5.00

2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile - - \$ .30

TOTAL - - \$ 5.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of June 19.44

*J. J. Ruess*  
 Clerk Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
 EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the insanity }  
 of John Willard }

Dr. Julian Du Bois on being first duly sworn, says that he has a  
 just and true claim against said County for services in the above entitled matter as follows:

Services as examiner - - - - - \$5.00

2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile - - - \$ .30

TOTAL - - - \$ 5.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of June 1944

[Signature]  
 Clerk—Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE insanity

John Willard

*Dr. Julian Du Bois*

insanity having been duly appointed an examiner in  
in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and having filed his duly verified claim  
for fees allowed by law therefore.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said

Five and 30/100

Dollars (\$ 5.30

be and he hereby is allowed

) for his services herein and that  
upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said Auditor upon the  
Treasurer of said County.

Dated June 15th, 1944.

By the Court,

*J. H. Hughes*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

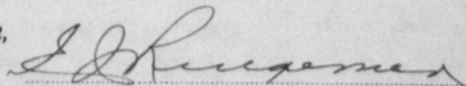
IN THE MATTER OF THE insanity  
John Willard }

Dr. A. F. Moynihan having been duly appointed an examiner in  
insanity in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and having filed his duly verified claim  
for fees allowed by law therefore.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said  
Dr. A. F. Moynihan be and he hereby is allowed  
Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$ 5.30) for his services herein and that  
upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said Auditor upon the  
Treasurer of said County.

Dated June 15th, 1944.

By the Court,

  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
COUNTY OF STEARNS } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
FEE CLAIM--OFFICER

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

John Willard }

Art McIntee on being first duly sworn says that he has a just and true claim against said county for services and disbursements by reason of the conveyance of the said insane person to the State Hospital for the insane at Fergus Falls; in said State, more particularly set forth, as follows:

Railroad fare from <del>St. Cloud</del> Sauk Centre, Minn., to Fergus Falls, Minn., for	3	persons	\$	6.02
Taxi fare at	-	-	\$	-
Hotel at	-	-	\$	-
Lodging and <sup>4</sup> / <sub>3</sub> meals for <sup>4</sup> / <sub>3</sub> persons	-	-	\$	2.90 ✓
Railroad fare from Fergus Falls, Minn., to <del>St. Cloud</del> Sauk Centre, Minn., for	2	persons	\$	6.02 ✓
Reasonable compensation of 1 assistants	-	-	\$	3.00
Warrant and Mileage	-	-	\$	-
Bringing and attending Court - - - and return -	-	-	\$	8.80
From Sauk Centre to Fergus Falls, 172 miles @ 7¢	-	-	\$	12.04
From St. Cloud to Sauk Centre and return 88 miles @ 10¢	-	-	\$	-
( 4 people) \$8.80	-	-	\$	-
Total	-	-	\$	28.09

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of June

1944

*[Signature]*  
Judge of Probate.

*Art. McIntee*

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State of Minnesota,

Stearns

County of

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## IN PROBATE COURT

## OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Insanity

of John Willard

}

Art McIntee

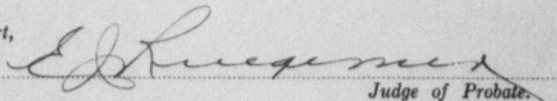
..... having been duly authorized by this Court to convey  
the above named person to the State Hospital and having filed herein his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said

Art McIntee

..... be and he hereby is allowed  
Twenty-eight and 09/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 28.09 ) for his services herein and  
all disbursements actually and necessarily made for travel and expenses of himself, the patient, and assistants, and that upon  
filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said Auditor upon the Treasurer  
of said County.

By the Court,



Judge of Probate.

Dated June 17th, 19 44

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE Insanity

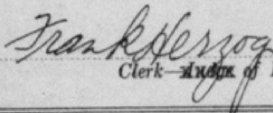
of John Willard

## OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

B. C. 12 D.

Filed this 17th day of June

19 44

Clerk - ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

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State of Minnesota

COUNTY OF STEARNS

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

John Willard

FEE CLAIM--OFFICER

Filed this 17th day of  
June, 1944

*Frank Kenyon*  
Clerk of Probate.

Form prescribed by State Board of Control pursuant to Sec.  
3871, Revised Laws 1905.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the insanity  
of John Willard

### Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 15th day of  
June 1944

*Frank K. Meyer*  
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota.

County of

} ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Probate Court of said County,  
do hereby certify that I have compared the within order with the original thereof on file and of record in the Probate office  
of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original order and record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_.

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the insanity

of John Willard

Examiner's-Fee Order  
B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 15th day of  
June 19 44

*Frank Herzog*  
Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

No. 3693\*

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

County of

of the Probate Court of said County,

I, do hereby certify that I have compared the within order with the original thereof on file and of record in the Probate office

of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of said original order and record.

In testimony whereof, I have herunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name

this day of

19

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Insanity

of John D. Willard

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 15th day of

June 19 44

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Clerk ~~Judge of~~ Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Insanity

of John D. Willard

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

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June 19 44

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Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Insanity of

John D. Willard

### Oath of Examiners in

Insanity

Filed this 15th day of  
June, 19 44

*Frank Herzog*  
Judge-Clerk of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns

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**PROBATE COURT**

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IN THE MATTER OF

the Insanity of

John D. Willard

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**CERTIFICATE**

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*Frank Herzog*  
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT  
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised  
Laws of 1905.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

**PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF  
the Insanity of

John D. Willard

**CERTIFICATE**

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County of Stearns }

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of  
the Insanity of

John D. Willard

## Appointment of Examiners

Filed this 15th day of

June 19 44

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STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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pursuant to Code 1935.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of

John D. Willard

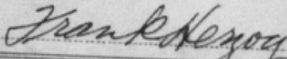
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## Notice to County Attorney

Filed this 15th day of

June

19 44

  
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT  
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

Form prescribed by State Board of Control,  
pursuant to Code 1935.

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RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Receipt of the above named patient, a duplicate of this Warrant, and a certified copy of the report of examination are hereby acknowledged.

Dated this June 15th day of June, 1944.

W. L. Patterson, M.D.  
Superintendent.

(Receipt on original copy only.)

File No. 13,299

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Insanity of

John Willard

Warrant of Commitment and  
Superintendent's Receipt

Voucher No.

Filed June 17th, 1944

Frank Herzog  
Clerk of Probate



No. 13,299

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED  
Insanity

of John D. Willard

ORDER FOR HEARING

Insanity, Inebriety,  
Feeble-mindedness, Epilepsy

B. C. 1935 Form No. 224-A

Filed this 15th day of  
June, 19 44

Frank Herzog  
Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

} ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

13,300

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gerhard Felling,

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 Crow River 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: as the surviving spouse and the sole devisee under the last will.

SECOND—That said decedent was born in the Country of United States of America, and died at Crow River Township, County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on the 4th. day of June, 1944, aged 83 years and at the time of his death was a native of Minnesota and a citizen of the Country of United States of America and a resident of Crow River Township 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 \$3,400.00, divided as follows:

- |                         |            |                        |           |
|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Household goods,     | \$ 300.00  | 2. Wearing apparel,    | \$        |
| 3. Stock, farm chattels | \$3,000.00 | 4. Notes, bonds, etc., | \$ 100.00 |
| 5. Miscellaneous,       | \$         |                        |           |

That said estate also included real estate of the estimated worth and probable value of \$11,200.00, situated in said County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, to-wit:

1. Homestead in Stearns County, Minnesota, as follows:

A. City Property

(Give Area)

\$

(or)

B. Rural Property

80 acres in Crow River Town

(Give Area)

\$5,200.00

2. Real Estate other than Homestead:

A. City Property

Lots without Buildings

\$

City Property

Lots with Buildings

\$

B. Rural Property of 200

Acres improved land

\$6,000.00

Rural Property

Acres unimproved land

\$

FIFTH—That the probable amount of debts of decedent is \$ none.

—consisting of

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

NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
Victoria Felling	68	wife	Belgrade, Minn., R.F.D.#2.
John Felling	53	son	Regal, Minn.
Mary Thelen	51	daughter	Waubun, "
G. Joseph Felling	49	son	Belgrade, " " " " " "
Frank H. Felling	47	"	" " " " " "
Helen Carr	41	daughter	682 Stryker Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Cecelia Otto	39	"	1121 Sixth Ave. Rock Island, Ill.
Regina Stark	37	"	555 Surf St. Chicago, Ill.
Leo Felling	35	son	Belgrade, Minn.
Edwina Stickrod	33	daughter	10 N. State St., Niles, Mich.
Catherine Felling	31	"	Belgrade, Minn.
Ralph Felling	29	son	" "
Leander Felling	27	"	" "

SEVENTH—That Victoria Felling, whose Post Office address is Belgrade, Minn., R. F. D. #2, is named in said Will as executor thereof and is a 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 Victoria Felling be appointed executor thereof; and that, upon due qualification as provided by law, letters testamentary be issued to the said Victoria Felling, your petitioner herein.

Dated June 13th, 1944.

*Victoria Felling*

Petitioner.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of Stearns.

Victoria Felling,

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

*Victoria Felling*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th.

day of June, 1944.

*Edward P. Flynn*  
Edward P. Flynn.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires Aug. 19th, 1948.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

Petition for Allowance and  
Probate of Will

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gerhard Felling, Decedent.

Selection of Newspaper

To the Judge of said Court:

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

Belgrade Tribune.

(Here insert name of newspaper)

*Edward P. Flynn*  
Edward P. Flynn,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

Filed this 19th day of

June, 1944

*Mark D. Heryon*  
Mark D. Heryon,  
Probate Judge of Court.

No. 3889\*

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

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gerhard Felling,

Decedent.

File No. 13,300.

## IN PROBATE COURT

Affidavit of Mailing of Order for Hearing

on Petition for Probate of Will  
Limiting Time to File Claims and for  
Hearing Thereon.On Hear  
Will mail  
If decede  
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TION FOR PROBATE OF WILL  
LIMITING TIME TO FILE  
CLAIMS AND FOR HEARING  
THEREONState of Minnesota, County of  
Stearns, ss. In Probate Court, File  
No. 13,300.In Re Estate of Gerhard Felling,  
Decedent.

AT

Victoria Felling having filed a pe-  
tition for the probate of the Will of  
said decedent and for the appoint-  
ment of Victoria Felling as execu-  
trix, which Will is on file in this  
Court and open to inspection:IT IS ORDERED, That the hear-  
ing thereof be had, on Friday, the  
14th day of July, 1944, at nine o'clock  
A. M., before this Court in the pro-  
bate court room in the court house  
in the city of St. Cloud, Minnesota,  
and that objections to the allowance  
of said Will, if any, be filed before  
said time of hearing; that the time  
within which creditors of said de-  
cedent may file their claims be lim-  
ited to four months from the date  
hereof, and that the claims so filed  
be heard on Friday, October 20th,  
1944, at nine o'clock A. M., before  
this Court in the probate court room  
in the court house in the city of St.  
Cloud, Minnesota, and that notice  
hereof be given by publication of  
this order in The Belgrade Tribune,  
a legal newspaper, and by mailed  
notice as provided by law.

Dated June 19th, 1944.

E. J. RUEGEMER,  
(Court Seal) Probate Judge.  
Edward P. Flynn, Esq.  
Attorney for Petitioner,  
Paynesville, Minn.  
(June 22-July 6)bate of  
issioner  
States,  
etary of

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

ss.

Edward P. Flynn,

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that on  
the 29th. day of June, 1944,at Paynesville, in said County and  
State, he mailed two copies of the Order hereto attachedin the above entitled matter, to G. Howard Spaeth,  
Commissioner of Taxation, and one to  
(Commissioner of Taxation)

(Secretary of State or Foreign Consul)

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

positing the same in the U. S. mails at

Paynesville, Minnesota,  
and addressed to the following named persons:

NAME	STREET OR POST OFFICE	CITY	STATE
G. Howard Spaeth, Commr. of Taxation, State Office	Bldg., St. Paul,	Minn.	
Victoria Felling	R.F.D. #2	Belgrade,	"
Joseph G. Felling		"	"
Frank H. Felling		"	"
Leo Felling		"	"
Catherine Felling		"	"
Ralph Felling		"	"
Leander Felling		"	"
John Felling		Regal,	"
Mary Thelen		Waubun	"
Helen Carr	682 Stryker Ave.,	St. Paul,	"
Cecelia Otto	1121 Sixth Ave.,	Rock Island,	Ill.
Regina Stark	555 Surf St.,	Chicago,	Ill.
Edwina Stickrod	10 N. State St.,	Niles,	Mich.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 29th.

day of June, 1944.

W. H. Person.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires Sept. 8th., 1949.

Edward P. Flynn

JUL 22 1944



File No. 13,300.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Gerhard Felling,

Decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

re Probate of Will and  
Claims.

Filed July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1944

1 Frank Herzog  
Probate Judge Clerk

No. 3654\*

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

0062 1993



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Gerhard Felling Deceased.

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

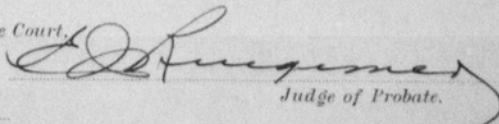
IT IS ORDERED, That the said Victoria Felling give bonds to the Judge of this Court in the sum of

Five Hundred and no/100 - - - (\$500.00) - - - - - Dollars.

conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of her trust according to law, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by said Judge, and that thereupon Letters Testamentary to be to her issued.

Dated at St. Cloud Minnesota, the 14th day of July  
A. D. 1944

By the Court,

  
Judge of Probate.

Edward P. Flynn, Esq.,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

0062 1994

No. 13,300

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gerhard Felling  
Deceased.

## ORDER FOR EXECUTOR'S BOND

Filed this 14th day of  
July A. D. 1944, and  
recorded in Book of Orders, on  
page

*Frank Herzog*  
Clerk ~~XXXXX~~ of Probate.

5661 2900

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

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

Gerhard Felling,

Proof of Will

Decedent.

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

A. J. Borgerding, being  
duly sworn on behalf of the proponent of the Will, doth depose and say: that he is one of the subscribing  
witnesses to the instrument now shown him, bearing date the 14th. day of  
February, A. D. 1933, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Gerhard  
Felling of the County  
of Stearns and State of Minnesota, now here presented  
for probate; that deponent knew  
and was well acquainted with the said Decedent, in his lifetime and at the time of his death, that on the day  
and date of said instrument, to-wit, the 14th. day of February, A. D. 1933, 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 Wm.  
Nelson,  
the other subscribing witness thereto, and that deponent and the said  
Wm. Nelson,  
the other subscribing witness, did then and there, in the presence of the said decedent, and at his request,  
severally subscribe said instrument as witness thereto.

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

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
14th day of July, A. D. 1944.

*E. J. Kuehn*  
Judge of Probate.

*A. J. Borgerding*

No. 13,300.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND  
TESTAMENT OF

Gerhard Felling, Decedent.

### TESTIMONY OF

A. J. Bergerding,  
Subscribing Witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed this

14th day of

1 July 1944

*Frank Bergerding*  
Clerk of Probate.

No. 3545\*

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

0062 1997



I, Gerhard Felling of Town of Crow River  
in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota  
being of sound mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life,  
do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament:

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

SECOND, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise and bequeath,  
unto my beloved wife Victoria Felling  
all the property, real and personal, and effects of every name and nature which I now have, may die  
possessed of, or may be entitled to, her heirs and assigns forever.

THIRD, I do by this, my Will, dispose of the custody and tuition of my Children, who shall be  
minors at and after my decease, during their minority, to my dear wife, Victoria Felling  
and do hereby appoint her their Guardian.

FOURTH, I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my wife, Victoria  
Felling sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, and it is  
my wish and I do hereby request, that she may not be compelled to give any bond or security as such  
Executrix, or as Guardian, and that she may settle the estate in her own way, and sell any or all of  
the real or personal estate, at public or private sale, as she may think best, and pay the debts without  
being compelled to account to the Probate or any other Court; and I do hereby revoke all and every  
former Will by me made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this  
14th day of February in the year of our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and thirty three.

Gerhard Felling Seal

This Instrument was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said  
testator, Gerhard Felling 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.

Wm. Nelson residing at Belgrade, Minn.  
A. D. Bergerding residing at Belgrade, Minn.



**Last Will and Testament**

OF

Gerhard Felling.....

TO HIS WIFE

Victoria Felling.

Dated Feb. 14, 1933.

0062 1989

State of Minnesota,  
COUNTY OF Stearns

In Probate Court  
CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gerhard Felling 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  
Gerhard Felling Decedent, late of said County of Stearns  
bearing date the 14th day of February 1933, 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 Gerhard Felling  
deceased, which said last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed in this office.

COURT  
SEAL

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, Minnesota  
in said County, this 14th day of  
July 1944.

Judge of Probate.

0062 2000

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns }

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Gerhard Felling  
Decedent.

## Certificate of Probate of Will

Filed this 14th day of

July 19 44, and recorded,

together with the will attached in Book

1 of Records of Wills, Page 557

Frank Herzog  
Clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gerhard Felling

Decedent

## Order Admitting Will to Probate

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 14th day of July 1944

upon the petition of Victoria Felling

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 19th day of June 1944, has been duly served and published as directed therein and required by law.

SECOND—That said decedent died on the 4th day of June 1944, and at the time of his death was a resident of Crow River Township 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 to said purported last will and testament of said decedent, to-wit:

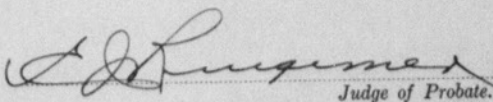
A. J. Borgerding

~~xxx~~ 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 July 14th, 1944.

  
Judge of Probate.



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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Gerhard Felling  
Decedent.

**Order Admitting Will to Probate**

Filed this 14th day of  
July 1944, and recorded  
in Book "82" of Orders, Page 583  
1 Frank Herzog  
Clerk ~~Index~~ of Probate.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gerhard Felling

Decedent.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

To Victoria Felling

GREETING:

WHEREAS, You have been appointed executrix 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, within ~~one month~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ 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 license of this court, the following charges, demands, and debts, in the order following, to-wit: the expenses of the administration of said estate; the expense 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 28th

July

1944

day of

{ COURT  
SEAL }

*[Signature]*  
Judge of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

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 \_\_\_\_\_ this

day of \_\_\_\_\_,

A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate Court.

No. 13,300

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

# PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gerhard Felling

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY [Long Form]

Filed this 28th day of

July 19 44 and Recorded

in Book " K " of Letters, Page 184

1 *Frank Henry*  
Clerk ~~of~~ of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns.

## IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of }  
Gerhard Felling, }  
Decedent.

## BOND

Know All Men by these Presents, That we, Victoria Felling  
of Crow River Township, whose address is Belgrade, Minn., R.F.D.#2,  
in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, as principal, and  
Catherine Felling and H. G. Borgerding  
of said County and State,  
as sureties, are held and firmly bound to E. J. Ruegamer,  
Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns, Minnesota, in the sum of  
Five Hundred and no/100 exactly (\$500.00) DOLLARS,  
lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate or his successors in office for which payment,  
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally,  
firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Victoria Felling  
, who has been appointed representative of the  
estate of the above named decedent, Gerhard Felling, 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 be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness, our hands and seals this 14th day of July, A. D. 1944.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

E. E. Linderholm  
Rich V. Peterson

1. Victoria Felling (SEAL)
2. Catherine Felling (SEAL)
3. H. G. Borgerding (SEAL)
- (SEAL)
- (SEAL)

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns.

Be It Known, That on this 21st day of July, A. D. 1944,  
personally appeared before me Victoria Felling, Catherine Felling and H.G. Borgerding,

to me well known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing bond, and they severally acknowledged the same to be their  
free act and deed, and that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

E. E. Linderholm  
Notary Public,

My Commission Expires 4-11-1947 Stearns County, Minn.

E. E. LINDERHOLM,  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Apr. 11, 1951.



## JUSTIFICATION

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns, }

Catherine Felling

of Belgrade, Minn.,

and H.G. Bergerding

of Belgrade, Minn.,

being duly sworn, each for himself says that he is one of the sureties described in and who executed the foregoing bond; that he is a resident and freeholder of the State of Minnesota, and is worth the amount of \$500.00 specified in the foregoing bond above his debts and liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

2. Catherine Felling  
3. H.G. Bergerding

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1914.

E. E. LINDERHOLM,  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Apr. 11, 1915

County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires 4-11-15

## APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this 28th day of July, A. D. 1914.

(Court Seal)

Judge of Probate.

## OATH

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns, }

I, Victoria Felling,

do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as Representative of the estate of Gerhard Felling, decedent, to the best of my ability. So help me God.

1. Victoria Felling

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, A. D. 1914.

E. E. LINDERHOLM,  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Apr. 11, 1915

Notary Public,

My Commission Expires

Stearns

County, Minn.

#13,300.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns.

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gerhard Felling,  
Decedent. Ward.BOND AND OATH OF  
REPRESENTATIVE

Filed this 28th day of July 1914

and said Bond recorded in Book X  
of Bonds, page 285 of Probate  
Records.

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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

No. 3501\*

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

**IN PROBATE COURT**File No. 13,300.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gerhard Felling,

Decedent.

**INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL**Date of Death June 4th., 1944.**OATH OF APPRAISERS****State of Minnesota,**County of Stearns.H. G. Borgerding

I, A. J. Borgerding, 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 Gerhard  
Felling, decedent, to the best of my ability. So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st. day of October, 1944.Edward P. Flynn.Edward P. Flynn.Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.My commission expires Aug. 19th., 1946.

(SEAL)

**INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL**

The undersigned representative... of the estate of the above named decedent, represents  
and shows to the court—

That the following is a true and correct inventory of all the property of the above named estate, both real and  
personal, which has come into her possession and of which she 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 <u>Stearns</u> , State of Minnesota, consisting of <u>80</u> acres in areas described as follows, to-wit: (give acreage)	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three and of Range Thirty-four.	none.	\$ 5,600.00
(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the County of <u>Stearns</u> , State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two in Town- ship One Hundred and Twenty-three and of Range Thirty-four.	none.	\$5,600.00
And the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section One in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three and of Range Thirty-four.	none.	2,400.00
And the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fourteen in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three and of Range Thirty-four.	none.	1,800.00
	none.	600.00
FORWARDED		\$10,400.00.

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**CLASS V—Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and other Written Evidences of Debt: (Give Encumbrance 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
<b>none.</b>	\$	\$	\$
Total Value of Mortgages, Bonds, Notes, etc.			\$

**CLASS VI—All other Personal Property:**

[illegible]

## SUMMARY

The total value of all the real estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$10,400.00  
The total value of all the personal property of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - \$3,255.00  
The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$13,655.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Felling

*Representative*...

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

## VERIFICATION

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th. day of October, A. D. 1944.

Victoria Felling

Edward P. Flynn

Edward P. Flynn.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.)

Representative.

My commission expires Oct. 19th., 1948.

(SEAL)

## 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 Gerhard Felling, 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 31st. day of October, A. D. 1944.

A. J. Borgerding

H. G. Borgerding

Appraisers

File No. 13,300.

**State of Minnesota,**

County of Stearns.

**PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gerhard Felling,

Decedent

**Inventory and Appraisal**

Total Personal	-	\$ 3,255.00
Total Real Estate	-	\$10,400.00
Total Appraised	-	\$13,655.00

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

Deputy-Treasurer of  
County, Minnesota

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

Probate Judge—Clerk

Edward P. Flynn  
Attorney,  
Paynesville, Minn.

*Duplicate*

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
File No. 13,300

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gerhard Felling

Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

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

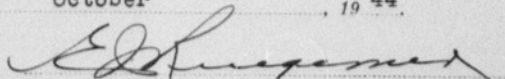
It is ordered that A. J. Borgerding and

H. G. Borgerding

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

Dated this 31st day of October, 1944.

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

  
Probate Judge.



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## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Gerhard Felling

*Decedent*

Order Appointing Appraisers

Filed October 31st, 19 44

*Frank Herzog*

Probate ~~clerk~~ Clerk.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 13,300.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

Gerhard Felling, Decedent.

Date of Death June 4th., 1944.

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns.

I, A. J. Borgarding, 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 Gerhard  
Felling, decedent, to the best of my ability. So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
31st. day of October, 1944.  
Edward P. Flynn,  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My commission expires Aug. 19th., 1948.

(SEAL)

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

The undersigned representative of the estate of the above named decedent, represents  
and shows to the court—

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

CLASS I—Real Estate:

	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
(a) The homestead of decedent, being in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, consisting of 80 acres in area, described as follows, to-wit: (give acreage) the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three and of Range Thirty-four.	none.	\$6000 <sup>00</sup>
(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two in Town- ship One Hundred and Twenty-three and of Range Thirty-four.	none.	\$2400 <sup>00</sup>
And the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section One in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three and of Range Thirty-four.	none.	\$1800 <sup>00</sup>
And the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Fourteen in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three and of Range Thirty-four.	none.	\$600 <sup>00</sup>
		\$10,400.00.

FORWARDED

	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$10,400.00.
<i>Total Net Value of Real Estate</i>		\$ 10,400.00.
<b>CLASS II—Furniture and Household Goods:</b>		
none.	\$	\$
<i>Total Value of Furniture and Household Goods</i>		\$
<b>CLASS III—Wearing Apparel and Ornaments:</b>		
none.	\$	\$
<i>Total Value of Wearing Apparel and Ornaments</i>		\$
<b>CLASS IV—Corporation Stocks (Give Certificate No.)</b>		
Certificate #183 for 3 shares of capital stock in Farmers' Co-Operative Creamery Association of Belgrade, Minn.	\$	\$ 30.00
Certificate #150 for 2 shares of capital stock in Merchants' and Farmers' Co-Op- erative Elevator Association of Belgrade, Minn.		25.00
<i>Total Value of Stock</i>		\$ 55.00

CLASS V—Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and other Written Evidences of Debt: (Give Encumbrance if any.)				Appraised Value

(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.

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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

Complete line of farm machinery, including Farmall H Tractor, and seven horses, 18 cows, 23 other head of cattle, 38 spring pigs, and 125 chickens, all the while contained on real premises hereinbefore described.

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none.

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3200<sup>00</sup>

Total Value of All Other Personal Property

\$ 3,200.00.

## SUMMARY

**SUMMARY**

The total value of all the real estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is	- -	\$10,400.00
The total value of all the personal property of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is	- -	3,255.00
The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is	- -	\$13,655.00.

Respectfully submitted, *Walter J. Felling*

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria Telling

*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. Victoria Felling,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th. day of October, A. D. 1944.

Edward P. Flynn.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires Aug. 19th., 1948.

(SEAL)

Victoria Felling

Representative...

## CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Stearns. } We, the undersigned appraisers, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Stearns County, Minnesota, to appraise the estate of Gerhard Felling, 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 31st. day of October, A. D. 1944.

A. Bergendy  
 H. Bergendy  
 Appraisers

File No. 13,300.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
 Gerhard Felling,

Decedent.

Inventory and Appraisal

Total Personal	-	\$ 3,255.00
Total Real Estate	-	\$ 10,400.00
Total Appraisal	-	\$ 13,655.00.

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

Deputy-Treasurer of  
 County, Minnesota

Filed this 8th day of November, A. D. 1944

Probate Judge Clerk

Edward P. Flynn,  
 Paynesville, Minn.,  
 Attorney,

original.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Gerhard Felling,  
Decedent.

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN

Date of death June 4th., 1944.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This return must be filed with the Probate Court, at or before the time of filing the inventory, by the representative of the estate of every person whose death occurred after April 20, 1939.

All questions must be answered. Where space is insufficient for giving the complete information required, separate sheets should be attached, appropriately marked and referred to by letter or number.

If the estate is, or may be, taxable the return must be made in duplicate and one copy must be delivered to the Commissioner of Taxation under the direction of the Probate Court.

Name and address of the attorney for the estate must appear on the face of the return.

Below appear excerpts from Chapter 338, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1939, amending Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, Section 2295 and Section 2304, relating to Inheritance Tax Return.

"2295 (2). Every representative shall, at the time of filing the inventory as required by law, file with the Probate Court a return under oath, in such form as may be prescribed by the attorney general, of all property within his knowledge and the value thereof at the date of the decedent's death, (a) which the decedent has at any time transferred and which is or may be subject to an inheritance tax, (b) which the decedent held in joint tenancy, (c) which was subject to the exercise of a power of appointment by the decedent. The return shall also contain a list of all policies of insurance on the life of the decedent payable to named beneficiaries, and the amounts thereof, if the total amount thereof exceeds \$32,500."

"2304 (2). In all estates where it appears from the inventory, appraisal and return that an inheritance tax may be imposed, the representative shall, upon the filing thereof, under direction of the court, deliver a copy of each, and of the petition, and will, if any, to the attorney general."

(Note:—Chapter 431, Laws of Minnesota for 1939, transfers duties of attorney general relating to inheritance taxation to the Commissioner of Taxation.)

## ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAGE MUST BE ANSWERED

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE I

Property held in Joint Tenancy

All personal property of every kind, wherever situated, and all real property situated in Minnesota, held in joint tenancy by the decedent and any other person or persons must be included in Schedule I. If the survivor furnished any part of the consideration the amount and nature of the consideration should be stated. If the property was acquired by the decedent and the survivor as joint tenants, by gift, bequest, devise or inheritance, that fact should be stated. The full value of the property held in joint tenancy should be stated. Identify the homestead, if any, as such.

Did the decedent, at the time of his death, own any real or personal property as a joint tenant with the right of survivorship?

Ans. Yes or No. no

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE II

Insurance and Annuities

Schedule II must state all life or accident insurance taken out by decedent and payable on the death of the decedent, to named beneficiaries, where the total amount of insurance payable to the named beneficiaries exceeds \$32,500. Insurance payable to the estate of the decedent, whether by the terms of the policy or by reason of the death of the named beneficiary, should be included in Schedule II regardless of the total amount of the insurance payable to named beneficiaries. If any policy was payable only by installments state the terms of the policy with respect to the amount and duration of payments. Schedule all annuities owned by decedent which had a commuted or cash refund value on death.

1. Did the decedent, prior to his death, take out policies of life insurance, payable to named beneficiaries, aggregating in excess of \$32,500?

Ans. Yes or No. no

2. Did the decedent, at his death, have any life insurance payable to his estate?

Ans. Yes or No. no

3. Did the decedent at the time of his death own any annuities which had a commuted or cash refund value?

Ans. Yes or No. no

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE III

Transfers by the Decedent

Schedule III must describe all property which the decedent has at any time transferred and which is, or may be, subject to an inheritance tax. This includes all transfers: (a) In contemplation of death; (b) Intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after death; (c) In trust, where the income, or any part thereof, or the power of revocation, is reserved to the donor.

If the transfer was by deed, give the date of execution and of recording. If the transfer was in trust or to an insurance company for the purchase of an annuity, attach a copy of the instrument or contract and give the age and relationship of all beneficiaries.

1. Did the decedent make any transfer described in the foregoing instructions?

Ans. Yes or No. no

2. Did the decedent, within two years immediately prior to his death, make any transfer of a material portion of his property, without adequate and full consideration in money or moneys worth, in trust or otherwise?

Ans. Yes or No. no

3. Did the decedent, at any time, make a transfer of an amount of \$2500.00 or more, without an adequate and full consideration in money or moneys worth, which the representative believes is not subject to an inheritance tax?

Ans. Yes or No. no

If the answer to question 3 is "Yes" state the date, description of property, value, character of transfer, and motive for making the transfer:

4. Were there in existence at the time of decedent's death any trusts created by him during his lifetime?

Ans. Yes or No. no

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE IV

Powers of Appointment

Under Schedule IV should be stated all property which the decedent at any time held subject to a power of appointment vested in him either by will or by any other instrument. A copy of the instrument granting the power of appointment should be attached and also a copy of the instrument exercising the power of appointment, if not a will previously filed for probate. The return must include all property held subject to a power, whether or not the power was exercised.

If decedent at any time held property subject to a power of appointment prepare a schedule headed "Schedule IV" and give the following information: (1) Date of instrument creating power; (2) Type of instrument creating power; (3) Description of property; (4) Person to whom appointed and relationship to decedent; (5) Estimated value at date of death; (6) If real property county assessor's true and full value at date of death.

1. Did the decedent have power of appointment over any real estate in Minnesota or of any personal property?

Ans. Yes or No. no

2. Did decedent exercise power of appointment?

Ans. Yes or No. no

# AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned representative of the estate of the above named decedent do hereby swear that I have carefully examined the foregoing return, including the separate sheets attached, if any, and that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, herein is listed all of the property required by law to be included in said return; that all questions have been truly answered; that I have no knowledge of any transfers required to be included in this return except as stated; and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the values shown in the foregoing schedules are the true and full values as of the date of the decedent's death; and that all statements made herein are true and correct.

(Signature)

*Victoria Felling*  
Victoria Felling.

(Address)

Belgrade, Minn., R.F.D.#2.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th. day of

October, 1944.

*Edward P. Flynn*  
Edward P. Flynn

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My Commission Expires Aug. 19, 1948.



August 6, 1939.

Form approved by G. Howard Spaeth  
Commissioner of Taxation of Minnesota  
By Franklin B. Stevens, Director  
Division of Inheritance and Gift Taxes

File No. 13,300.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns.

Re: Estate of

Gerhard Felling,  
Decedent.

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN

Filed

November 8-1944

*Frank H. Hox*  
Clerk of Probate Court.

Name Edward P. Flynn,

Address Paynesville, Minn.  
Attorney.

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State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gerhard Felling,

Decedent.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 5th day of January, 1945, 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 her attorney, Edward P. Flynn, Esq., and no one appeared in opposition.

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 11th day of December, 1944, in the Belgrade Tribune, proof of publication of said notice of hearing and service by mail having been filed in this court.

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

## RECEIPTS

Personal estate as described in the inventory	\$ 3,255.00
Personal estate omitted from the inventory	\$
Gain by sales above appraised value	\$
Cash from sales of real estate	\$
Cash from rent of real estate	\$
Cash from interest and profits	\$
Cash from other sources	\$
Cash contributed by sole legatee to settle estate	\$ 564.40
	\$
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 3,819.40

## DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse	\$
Maintenance of family of decedent	\$
Expenses of administration	\$ 222.40
Expenses of last sickness	\$
Funeral expenses	\$ 342.00
Taxes	\$
Claims of creditors of decedent	\$
Legacies	\$
	\$
	\$
Residue on hand for distribution	\$ 3,255.00
Total credits	\$ 3,819.40

No. 13,300

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gerhard Felling  
Decedent

### Order Allowing Final Account.

Filed this 5th day of  
January, 1945, and  
recorded in Book No. 28 of Orders,  
on Page 220

Frank Herzog  
Clerk-Judge of Probate.


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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 January 5th, 1945

By the Court,



Probate Judge

E2202 2900



State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 13,300

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gerhard Felling

Decedent.

## Final Decree of Distribution

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 5th day of January, 1945, 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, Edward P. Flynn, Esq., and no one appeared in opposition thereto.

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

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

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

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

THIRD—That said decedent died testate on the 4th day of June, 1944, 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 \$ 3,255.00 comprising the following items:

Certificate No. 183 for 3 shares of capital stock in Farmers' Co-operative Creamery Association of Belgrade, Minn., appraised at \$30.00; Certificate No. 150 for 2 shares of capital stock in Merchants' & Farmers Co-operative Elevator Association of Belgrade, Minn., appraised at \$25.00; also a complete line of farm machinery including Farmall H. tractor, and seven horses, eighteen cows, twenty-three other head of cattle, thirty-eight spring pigs and one hundred and twenty-five chickens, same being all the farm chattels, machinery and live stock owned by decedent at his death and being all the while contained on his farm premises hereinafter described, being of the appraised value of \$3,200.00.



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

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2} NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Two (2), in Township One Hundred and Twenty-three (123) North, of Range Thirty-four (34) West.

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

The South Half of the Northeast Quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2} NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Two (2), the West Half of the Northwest Quarter ( $W\frac{1}{2} NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section One (1) and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4} NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fourteen (14), all in Township One Hundred Twenty-three (123) North, of Range Thirty-four (34).

FIFTH—That the following named persons ~~are the~~ is the sole and residuary devisee and legatee under the last will and testament of said decedent, and ~~are all~~ is of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, to-wit:

Victoria Felling, widow of said decedent.

Now, Therefore, On motion of Edward P. Flynn, Esq., attorney for the representative of said estate, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in this court by law, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, and the said court does hereby ORDER, ADJUDGE AND DECREE, that all and singular the above described personal property be, and the same hereby is, assigned to and vested in the above named persons, in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

All thereof to the said Victoria Felling, 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:

All thereof to the said Victoria Felling, widow of decedent, in  
 fee simple, absolutely and forever.

To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging  
 or in anywise appertaining to the said above named person, ..... her ..... heirs and assigns; without prejudice,  
 however, to any lawful conveyance of said property or any part thereof by said persons, or any of them, heretofore made.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 5th day of January, 19 45



*[Signature]*  
 Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

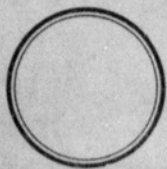
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PROBATE COURT

County of .....

I, ..... of the Probate Court  
 within and for said County, and Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the  
 foregoing copy of 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 subscribed my name  
 and affixed the Seal of said Court, at .....  
 in said County, this ..... day of ..... 19 .....



..... of the Probate Court.

File No. 13,300

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Gerhard Felling

Deceased.

Final Decree of Distribution

Office of Register of Deeds,

State of Minnesota,

County of .....

I hereby certify that the within Instru-

ment was filed in this office for record on

the ..... day of .....

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

and was duly recorded in Book

of ..... page

Register of Deeds.

By ..... Deputy.

Transfer entered this

day of ..... 19 .....

County Auditor.

By ..... Deputy.

Filed this 5th day of January,

19 45, and recorded in Book 87

of Deeds, page 224

*[Signature]*

Judge - Clerk of Probate Court.

No. 3331