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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Lydia L. Jones }  
Decedent.

## Petition for Administration

TO THE PROBATE COURT ABOVE NAMED:

Your Petitioner Claude M. Jones  
respectfully represents and states to the Court:

First—That your Petitioner is a resident of St. Cloud  
in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, and is an adult who has an  
interest in whatever estate the decedent above named may have left at the time of his death, to-wit:

Surviving spouse

Second—That said decedent was born in the Country of Wash. U.S.A.  
and died at St. Cloud, State of Minnesota on the  
22nd day of July, 1949, aged 63 years and was  
at the time of his death a native of U.S.A., and  
a citizen of the Country of U.S.A. and a  
resident of Stearns St. Cloud County of Stearns State of  
Minnesota, and was the owner of estate in the County of Stearns  
State of Minnesota, at the time of his death.

Third—That said decedent died without leaving a last will and testament.

Fourth—That said estate of decedent, at the time of his death, included personal property of the probable  
value of \$ 12,000, divided as follows:

- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Household Goods, \$ | 2. Wearing Apparel, \$   |
| 3. Stock, \$           | 4. Notes, Bonds, etc. \$ |
| 5. Miscellaneous, \$   | 6. \$ <u>60</u>          |

That said estate included real estate of the estimated and probable value of \$ 12,000 consisting  
principally of lands in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, described as  
follows, to-wit:

1. Homestead in Stearns County, Minnesota, as follows: 60  
A. City Property \$ 12,000

(Give Area)

(or)

- B. Rural Property \$  
none  
(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 the debts of decedent is \$

0044 1524

*Sixth—That the names, ages, relationship, and addresses of the heirs at law of said decedent are as follows, to-wit:*

[illegible]

Seventh—That James F. V. Morgan, whose Post Office address is Rt. 1 Elwood, is a suitable and competent person to administer the said estate, and is lawfully entitled thereto.

THEREFORE, Your Petitioner prays that administration of the estate of said decedent be granted by the Court, and that upon due qualification letters of administration be issued to the said

State of Minnesota, } ss. Claude M. Jones.  
County of Stearns } Petitioner.  
Claude M. Jones

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28 day of June, 1949. Claude M. Jones, Petitioner.

JAMES J. QUIGLEY, Notary Public,  
County, Minn.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
JAMES J. GUIDLEY, Sheriff, DeWitt County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires April 27, 1906.

State of Minnesota,

County of Butte

## IN PROBATE COURT

ON THE MATTER OF THE STATE OF

Lydia H. Jones  
Decent.

# PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

## Selection of Newspaper

*To the Judge of said Court:*

Please ~~cause~~ the notices in said estate to be published in the \_\_\_\_\_.

(Here insert name of newspaper)

KATILINO &amp; KATILINO

(Sign your name here)

Filed this 29th day of

Proby 1949

Handkerchief

Probate Justice = Clerk

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lydia L. Jones

Decedent.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

Anita Kraemer

secretary

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEARNSPROBATE COURT  
File No. 15,142

Re Estate of Lydia L. Jones, Decedent.  
IT IS ORDERED that the petition  
for general administration filed herein  
be heard on Friday, September 2nd,  
1949, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court  
in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

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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, December 2nd, 1949, at 9  
o'clock A.M. by this court in the Court  
House in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1949.  
(Seal)

EARL J. MEINZ  
Probate Judge.

QUIGLEY & QUIGLEY  
Attorneys.  
Pub. Aug. 4-11-12, 1949

being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is the ~~attorney~~ <sup>secretary</sup> for the  
representative in the matter above entitled and has full knowledge  
of the facts herein set forth; that on the 16th  
day of August 19 49, he mailed a true copy  
hereof attached and made a part hereof by enclosing it in a sealed envelope and  
the St. Cloud of Stearns  
repaid, addressed to each of the following named persons at their respective  
residences all of the heirs at law of the above named decedent all of  
whom of said decedent whose names and addresses he has been able to as-

addresses

Names

Addresses

Claude M. Jones, 1115-5th Ave. South, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Vernon L. Jones, Dixon, Illinois

Inez L. Jones, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1949.

Notary Public, *James J. Quigley* County, Minn.  
My commission expires My Commission Expires April 27, 1956.

Anita Kraemer



15,142  
State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lydia L. Jones

Decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE  
BY MAIL

Gen. Administration

Filed this 19th day of

August, 1949

Frank Heneg

Clerk ~~of~~ of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEARNS

PROBATE COURT

File No. 15142  
Re Estate of Lydia L. Jones, Decedent.

IT IS ORDERED that the petition for general administration filed herein be heard on Friday, September 2nd, 1949, 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, December 2nd, 1949, at 9 o'clock A.M. by this court in the Court House in St. Cloud, Minn.

Dated this 29th day of July, 1949.  
(Seal)

EARL J. MOENE  
Probate Judge.

QUIGLEY & QUIGLEY  
Attorneys.

Pub. Ans. 4-11-18 1949

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

Frederick C. Schilplin

being duly sworn on oath says:  
that he is, and during all the times herein stated has been, the President

of the Times Publishing Company, the publisher of the newspaper known as The St. Cloud Daily Times and has full knowledge of the facts hereinafter stated.

That for more than one year prior to the publication therein of the Order for  
Hearing on Petition for General Administration

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

That the Order for Hearing on Petition for General Administration

hereto attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English language, once each week, for three successive weeks; that it was first so published on Thursday the 4th day of August 19 49 and thereafter on Thursday of each week to and including the 18th day of August 19 49 ;

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

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Frederick C. Schilplin

Subscribed and sworn to before me 18th day of August 19 49

Notary public Stearns County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires Oct. 1st 19 51

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**PRINTER'S**  
**Affidavit of Publication**  
**OF**  
**THE ST. CLOUD DAILY**  
**TIMES**

Of Order for Hearing on  
Petition for General  
Administration

Estate of Lydia L. Jones,

Decedent  


FILED THIS 20th DAY  
OF Aug., A.D. 1949  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lydia L. Jones

Decedent.

## ORDER GRANTING ADMINISTRATION

The petition of Claude M. Jones

praying that letters of administration upon said estate be granted to James J. Quigley

came duly on for hearing at a Special Term of this Court, held on the

2nd day of September 19 49 Said petitioner appeared in person

and by her attorney, James J. Quigley, Esq.,

and no one appeared in opposition.

The Court having duly considered said petition and the evidence adduced in support thereof, find as follows:

First: That notice of said hearing has been given and served by the publication of the order for said hearing issued herein in the St. Cloud Daily Times as by law and the order of this Court provided.

Second: That the said decedent died intestate on the 22nd day of July 19 49.

Third: That said decedent was a resident of St. Cloud at the time of his death and left estate within County of Stearns and State of Minnesota to be administered upon.

Fourth: That James J. Quigley is by law entitled, a suitable and competent person, to administer upon said estate.

THEREFORE, is is ordered that said petition be granted and James J. Quigley be, and hereby is appointed administrator of the estate of said decedent, and that letters of administration issue to him upon his filing the oath by law required and a bond in this court in the penal sum of Five Hundred and no/100 - - - - - (\$500.00) - - - - - Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Judge of this Court conditioned according to law.

Dated September 2nd 19 49

(Court Seal)

*Earl J. McInnis*  
 Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lydia L. Jones

Decedent.

## Order Granting Administration

Filed the 2nd day of

September 19 49.

Recorded in Book 72 of Orders

page 202

Frank H. H. H.  
Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lydia L. Jones,  
Decedent.

## Letters of Administration

James J. Quigley

having filed in this Court his bond and oath to act as administrator of said estate, as by law provided;

NOW THEREFORE, the said James J. Quigley  
is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Lydia L. Jones  
decedent, with full powers and duties as follows:

First. To take possession of all the real and personal estate of the decedent which shall not be set aside for the surviving spouse or children of decedent and to collect all debts and claims due to said decedent.

Second. To receive the rents and profits of the real estate until the estate is settled or until delivered over by an order of the Probate Court to the heirs or persons thereunto entitled.

Third. To keep in tenable repair all houses, buildings and fixtures of said real estate which may be under his control, and to pay all taxes legally levied on said real estate.

Fourth. To maintain any necessary action for the possession of said real estate or quieting title to the same.

Fifth. Within one month hereafter to make and return a verified inventory and appraisement of all the real and personal estate of decedent which shall have come to his possession or knowledge.

Sixth. To pay the funeral expenses, and expenses of the last sickness and all just debts of said decedent that shall be proved and allowed herein, to settle and compound the same, and to make defense against any claims that are not just and proper to be allowed.

Seventh. To obey all orders of the Court herein and settle for and account for the property of the decedent within the time prescribed by the Court.

Dated September 7th, 1949. By the Court,

SEAL

Earl J. Meier  
Judge of Probate.



## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lydia L. Jones,

## Letters of Administration

Filed this 7th day of  
 September, 1949, and  
 recorded in Book J of Letters  
 on page 131

*Frank H. Heryog*  
 Clerk of Probate.

No. 28

State of Minnesota,  
 County of } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County,  
 and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared the within and foregoing paper writing with the original  
 Letters of Administration 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 the seal of said Court, at

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

this

Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Lydia L. Jones

BOND

Know All Men by these Presents, That we James J. Quigley

of St. Cloud, Minn.

in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, as principal, and

Edw. A. Murphy and George P. Teigen, Jr.

of said County and State,

as sureties, are held and firmly bound to Hon. Earl J. Heinz

Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns, Minnesota, in the sum of

Five Hundred - - - - - 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 James J. Quigley

, who has been appointed representative of the estate of the above named Lydia L. Jones 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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1949

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Ante Kramer  
James J. Quigley

James J. Quigley (SEAL)  
Edw. A. Murphy (SEAL)  
George P. Teigen, Jr. (SEAL)  
(SEAL)  
(SEAL)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stearns

Be It Known, That on this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1949

personally appeared before me James J. Quigley, Edw. A. Murphy and George P. Teigen, Jr.

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.

James J. Quigley  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires, 19, James J. Quigley, Jr., Notary Public, Stearns Co., Minn.  
The Commission Expires August 20, 1953, County, Minn.

# JUSTIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

Ray. A. Murphy

of

St. Cloud, Minnesota

and

George P. Tolson, Jr.

of

St. Cloud, Minnesota

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of September, 1949

Notary Public,

County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires

## APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this

7th day of September, A. D. 1949

(Court Seal)

Judge of Probate.

## OATH

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

I, James J. Ring

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 Ledia L. Jones to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of Sept. 1949

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires

19 County, Minn.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ledia L. Jones  
Decedent - Ward

BOND AND OATH OF  
REPRESENTATIVE

Filed this 7th day of  
September, 1949

and said Bond recorded in Book  
of Bonds, page 523 of Probate  
Records.

Frank Hergoy  
Clerk - Judge of Probate.

No. 3501\*

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
Lydia L. Jones, }  
Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

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

It is ordered that Edward A. Murphy and  
George P. Teigen, Jr.

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

Dated this 13th day of May, 19 50.

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

Earl J. [Signature]  
Probate Judge.

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

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**IN PROBATE COURT**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lydia L. Jones,  
*Decedent.*

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**Order Appointing Appraisers**

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Filed May 13th , 19 50

*Frank Herzog*  
Probate ~~Clerk~~ Clerk.

## State of Minnesota,

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

File No. 15,142

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

Lydia L. Jones

Decedent

Date of Death July 22, 1949

## OATH OF APPRAISERS

## State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of Stearns

I, Edward A. Murphy, and

George P. Teigen, Jr.,

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

Lydia L. Jones, decedent to the best of my ability. So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 1950

Notary Public, THOMAS J. MURPHY, County, Minn.

My commission expires Nov. 14, 1954, 19

(SEAL)

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

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

That the following is a true and correct inventory of all the property of the above named estate, both real and personal, which has come into 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)	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
The South Fifty (50) feet of Lot numbered Three (3) of Block numbered Four (4), in Brott and Smith's Addition to St. Cloud, according to the plat and survey thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Stearns County, Minn.	None	\$9,000.-
(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the County of _____, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:		\$ 2,000.-
NONE		
FORWARDED		9,000.-



# VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

James J. Quigley.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th day of May, A.D. 1950  
 THOMAS J. MURPHY  
 Notary Public, STEARNS COUNTY, MINN.  
 My commission expires NOV. 14 1954  
 (SEAL)

*James J. Quigley*  
 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

Lydia L. Jones, 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 13th day of May, A.D. 1950

*Edward J. Hansen*  
 (Edward J. Hansen)  
*George P. Telgen, Jr.*  
 (George P. Telgen, Jr.)  
 Appraisers

File No.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Lydia L. Jones

Decedent

Inventory and Appraisal

Total Personal - \$ 2,000.-  
 Total Real Estate - \$ 9,000.-  
 Total Appraisal - \$ 11,000.-

Due service of the within inventory and appraisal is hereby admitted this day of May, 1950.

Deputy-Treasurer of  
 County, Minnesota

Filed this 16th day of May, A.D. 1950

Frank K. Nelson  
 Probate Clerk

Attorney

QUIGLEY, QUIGLEY & MURPHY

NOT PUBLIC RECORD OF ST. CLOUD, MN. 10-10-50



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

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns }

Decedent Lydia L. Jones

Date of Death July 22, 1949

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

- (1) Decedent's residence at date of death. 1115 Fifth Ave So., St. Cloud, Minnesota.  
Street City State
- (2) Place of death St. Cloud, Minn. Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Business or occupation Housewife,
- (4) Married, single, separated, widowed or divorced at date of death Married
- (5) The name, relationship to decedent and birthplace of spouse, children, or issue of deceased children of decedent, is as follows: (Do not answer if information appears on petition for probate.)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH
<u>Claude M. Jones</u>	<u>Surviving spouse</u>	
<u>Vernon L. Jones</u>	<u>Son</u>	
<u>Ines L. Jones</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	

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

INSTRUCTIONS

- STATUTES: The inheritance tax law appears in M. S. A., Chapter 291. Taxable transfers are defined in M. S. A. 291.01. Filing an inheritance tax return is required by M. S. A. 291.12. Amendments were adopted by Laws of Minnesota 1943, Chapter 564, Section 6, Sub. 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.
  - If there is a Minnesota probate proceeding (general administration, special administration, summary distribution, or petition for decree of descent), the return will be filed with probate court. If a tax may be due, or if a waiver of inheritance tax lien from the commissioner is needed, prepare the return in duplicate.
  - If there is no Minnesota probate proceeding, the return must be filed directly with the Department of Taxation, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division, 221 State Office Building, St. Paul 1, Minn.
  - If it is claimed that decedent was not a resident of Minnesota, an Affidavit of Non-Residence (Form D. of T. EG 1019) must be filed with this return. In such case, this return will disclose the detail of transfers of property having situs in Minnesota, and the total value of transfers in each class of property having situs elsewhere.
- DETERMINATION OF TAX: The court will determine the tax upon property included in the probate proceeding. The department will determine the tax upon the transfers disclosed in the return.
- The representative of the estate or other person executing the return is obliged to report all transfers which may be subject to tax. Each schedule of the return is to be construed as a question which must be answered by describing the transfers or by stating that there were none of this class, if such is the case.
- Satisfaction or waiver of inheritance tax lien upon the transfer of joint tenancy property can be obtained from the Department of Taxation by use of the Affidavit of Survivorship, Joint Tenancy or Remainderman, D. of T. EG 1018, which may be purchased from a legal stationer.
- If space in any schedule is insufficient, additional schedules in like form may be attached.
- The value of all properties transferred and reported herein is the full and fair market value on date of death.

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION  
Director, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division

# SCHEDULE I — PROPERTY HELD IN JOINT TENANCY

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

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

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

Please group all properties transferred to each surviving joint tenant.

Date of Transfer to Joint Tenancy	Description of Property (Legal description of Land; Street Address of City Realty; Acreage of Rural Land). Specify Liens, if any.	Surviving Joint Tenant Give Name and Relationship to Decedent	Assessor's Full and True Value of Realty Or Unit Value of Securities On Date of Death	Gross Market Value of Whole Property
SAMPLE: 6-21-41	Lot 1, blk. 1, Lief's Add. to St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn., 6/800 Montclair Rd. St. Paul. Homestead Mortgage, \$1,000.00	Mary Doe, wife	\$2,455.00	\$4,000.00
7-5-42	100 shares General Motors Co., common \$100 par Certificate No. 1392816	John Doe, son	N. Y. S. E. 75 1/2	\$7,550.00
				NOTE
Total (Col. 3.)				NOTE
Less liens (Col. 2.)				
Net				

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

This schedule should not include contracts reportable in Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III — ANNUITIES, DEPOSITS, ETC.

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

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

SCHEDULE IV — TRANSFERS BY THE DECEDENT

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

A. Transfers in contemplation of death

Report transfers or gifts by decedent before his death, which are in the nature of a final disposition in anticipation of death. It is presumed that a transfer of a material portion of decedent's property within two years prior to death is made in contemplation of death.

Report gifts made by decedent during his lifetime which total more than \$2,500 to one donee in any year.

B. Transfers intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at death:

Report transfers of property by deed, trust, or agreement in which the decedent had retained a life estate, or all or part of the income for life, or a power of revocation.

Report transfers in which the beneficiary's possession or enjoyment takes effect at or after decedent's death or in which the

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

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

C. Powers of Appointment:

Report the property in respect to which the decedent held 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.

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 re-  
 linquished by decedent, attach a copy of the instrument.

(LIST TRANSFERS ON NEXT PAGE)

# SCHEDULE IV — TRANSFERS BY THE DECEDENT (Continued)

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

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

I, James J. Quigley,  
the execut./administrator of /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, informa-

tion and belief, herein is listed all of the property required by law to be included in said return; that all questions have been truly answered; that I have no knowledge of any transfers required to be included in this return except as stated; and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the values shown in the foregoing schedules are full and fair market values as of the date of the decedent's death.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th  
day of May, 1950  
Thomas J. Murphy  
Notary Public, County Stearns, Minnesota.  
My commission expires March 4, 1951

(Signature)  
James J. Quigley

(Address) St. Cloud, Minnesota.

File No. 15,142

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

Re: Estate of

Levin L. Jensen

Decedent

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Filed

May 16th 1950

Frank K. Murphy  
Clerk of Probate Court

QUIGLEY, QUIGLEY & MURPHY  
Attorney

Address



No.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Lydia L. Jones, Decedent

Order Allowing Final Account.

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 9th, 1950

By the Court,

Earl J. Meier  
Probate Judge.

Filed this 9th day of  
June, 1950, and  
recorded in Book No. 101 of Orders,  
on Page 569

Grand A. Mernoy  
Clerk of Probate.

No. 1548\*

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

File No. 15,142

In the Matter of the Estate of

Lydia L. Jones,

Decedent.

Final Decree of Distribution

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 9th day of June 1950, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residus of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and by attorney a Quigley, Quigley & Murphy, 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 in testate on the 22nd day of July, 1949, and at the time of her death decedent was a resident of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota.

FOURTH—That the residus of the estate of said decedent for distribution consists of the following property, to-wit:  
(A) Personal property of the value of \$ — — — — — comprising the following items:

None.



(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 South Fifty (50) feet of Lot numbered  
Three (3) of Block numbered Four (4) in  
Brott and Smith's Addition to St. Cloud,  
according to the plat and survey thereof  
on file and of record in the office of the  
Register of Deeds, Stearns County, Minnesota.

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

None.

FIFTH—That the following named persons are the

heirs at law

of said decedent, and are all

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

Claude M. Jones, surviving spouse, and Vernon L.  
Jones and Inez L. Jones, children of decedent.

Now, Therefore. On motion of Quigley, Quigley and Murphy,

attorneys 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:

None for distribution.

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 Claude M. Jones, surviving spouse, for and during the term of his natural life, and after his death an undivided one-half (1/2) thereof to each of the said Vernon L. Jones and Inez L. Jones, in fee simple.

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 persons, their 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, Minn., this 9th day of June, 1950



Earl J. Luecke  
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota.

County of

PROBATE COURT

I, of the Probate Court within and for said County, and Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of 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.

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File No.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Lydia L. Jones,

Deceased.

Final Decree of Distribution

Office of Register of Deeds,  
State of Minnesota.

County of  
I hereby certify that the within Instrument 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 9th day of June, 1950, and recorded in Book 126 of Deeds, page 129

Frank J. Hargis  
Clerk of Probate Court.

No. 3331

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

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IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

AUGUST CARL OTTO

Decedent.

Petition for Administration

TO THE PROBATE COURT ABOVE NAMED:

Your Petitioner, Mrs. Gertrude Otto,  
respectfully represents and states to the Court:

First—That your Petitioner is a resident of Sauk Centre,  
in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, and is an adult who has an  
interest in whatever estate the decedent above named may have left at the time of his death, to-wit:

widow of decedent

Second—That said decedent was born in the Country of United States  
and died at Sauk Centre, State of Minnesota on the  
10th day of July, 1949, aged 62 years and was  
at the time of his death a native of Iowa, U.S., and  
a citizen of the Country of United States and a  
resident of Sauk Centre, County of Stearns, State of  
Minnesota, and was the owner of estate in the County of Stearns  
State of Minnesota, at the time of his death.

Third—That said decedent died without leaving a last will and testament.

Fourth—That said estate of decedent, at the time of his death, included personal property of the probable  
value of \$ 8950.00, divided as follows:

1. Household Goods, \$ 950.00	2. Wearing Apparel, \$
3. Stock, \$	4. Notes, Bonds, etc., \$
5. Miscellaneous, \$	6. <del>Business</del> Business \$ 8000.00

That said estate included real estate of the estimated and probable value of \$ 24,000.00 consisting  
principally of lands in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, described as  
follows, to-wit:

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

A. City Property \$  
less than 1/4 acre \$ 7000.00  
(Give Area)

(or)

B. Rural Property \$  
(Give Area)

2. Real Estate other than Homestead:

A. City Property 2 lots Lots with Buildings \$ 12,000.00  
City Property Lots with Buildings \$  
B. Rural Property 10 acres with ~~Business~~ Business Purpose 5000.00  
Acres improved land \$  
Rural Property Acres unimproved land \$

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







File No. 15,143

State of Minnesota.

County of Hennepin

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

August Carl Otto  
Decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Order for Hearing  
Administration

Filed Sept 2nd, 1949

Frank H. Meyer  
Probate ~~Judge~~ Clerk.

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State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

August Carl Otto

Decedent.

## ORDER GRANTING ADMINISTRATION

The petition of Mrs. Gertrude Otto

praying that letters of administration upon said estate be granted to Mrs. Gertrude Otto

came duly on for hearing at a Special Term of this Court, held on the

2nd day of September 1949. Said petitioner appeared in person

and by her attorney, John Lang, Esq.,

and no one appeared in opposition.

The Court having duly considered said petition and the evidence adduced in support thereof, find as follows:

First: That notice of said hearing has been given and served by the publication of the order for said hearing issued herein in the Melrose Beacon as by law and the order of this Court provided.

Second: That the said decedent died intestate on the 10th day of July 1949.

Third: That said decedent was a resident of Sauk Centre at the time of his death and left estate within County of Stearns and State of Minnesota to be administered upon.

Fourth: That Mrs. Gertrude Otto is by law entitled, a suitable and competent person, to administer upon said estate.

THEREFORE, is is ordered that said petition be granted and Mrs. Gertrude Otto be, and hereby is appointed administratrix of the estate of said decedent, and that letters of administration issue to her upon her filing the oath by law required and a bond in this court in the penal sum of Six Thousand and no/100 - - - - - (\$6,000.00) - - - - - Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Judge of this Court conditioned according to law.

Dated September 2nd 1949

Earl J. Lang  
 Judge of Probate.

(Court Seal)

## State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

August Carl Otto

Decedent.

## Order Granting Administration

Filed the 2nd day of

September 19 49 ..

Recorded in Book 92 of Orders

page 202.

Clerk

State of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

August Carl Otto

Decedent.

## Letters of Administration

Gertrude Otto

having filed in this Court his bond and oath to act as administrator of said estate, as by law provided;

NOW THEREFORE, the said Gertrude Otto  
is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of August Carl Otto  
decedent, with full powers and duties as follows:

First. To take possession of all the real and personal estate of the decedent which shall not be set aside for the surviving spouse or children of decedent and to collect all debts and claims due to said decedent.

Second. To receive the rents and profits of the real estate until the estate is settled or until delivered over by an order of the Probate Court to the heirs or persons thereunto entitled.

Third. To keep in tenable repair all houses, buildings and fixtures of said real estate which may be under his control, and to pay all taxes legally levied on said real estate.

Fourth. To maintain any necessary action for the possession of said real estate or quieting title to the same.

Fifth. Within one month hereafter to make and return a verified inventory and appraisement of all the real and personal estate of decedent which shall have come to his possession or knowledge.

Sixth. To pay the funeral expenses, and expenses of the last sickness and all just debts of said decedent that shall be proved and allowed herein, to settle and compound the same, and to make defense against any claims that are not just and proper to be allowed.

Seventh. To obey all orders of the Court herein and settle for and account for the property of the decedent within the time prescribed by the Court.

Dated September 23rd, 1949 By the Court.

SEAL

Earl J. Mainz  
Judge of Probate.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

August Carl Otto  
Decedent

## Letters of Administration

Filed this 23rd day of  
September, 1949, and  
recorded in Book *J* of Letters  
on page 586*Frank Kergos*  
Clerk of Probate.

No. 28

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

## IN PROBATE COURT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared the within and foregoing paper writing with the original Letters of Administration in the matter therein entitled, none 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 the seal of said Court, at \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

AUGUST CARL OTTO,  
decedent

BOND

Know All Men by these Presents, That we

Mrs. Gertrude Otto,

of City of Sauk Centre,

in the County of Stearns

State of Minnesota, as principal, and

Charles Norton Otto and Donald Wm. Otto of the City of Sauk Centre,

of said County and State,

as sureties, are held and firmly bound to Honorable Earl J. Meinz,

Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns, Minnesota, in the sum of

Six Thousand (\$2000.00)

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

Mrs. Gertrude Otto,

, who has been appointed representative of the

estate of the above named August Carl Otto, decedent, shall

well and faithfully discharge all the duties of his trust as representative of said estate according to law, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness, our hands and seals this 21st day of September, A. D. 1949

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

*Sylvester Berg*  
*Elsie Lauchhaber*

*Mrs. Gertrude Otto* (SEAL)  
*Charles Norton Otto* (SEAL)  
*Donald Wm. Otto* (SEAL)  
*Donald Wm. Otto* (SEAL)  
*Donald Wm. Otto* (SEAL)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

Be It Known, That on this

21st

day of September,

A. D. 1949

personally appeared before me Mrs. Gertrude Otto, Charles Norton Otto and Donald Wm. Otto.

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.

*Harold E. Gray*  
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires

7/6/56

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County, Minn.



# JUSTIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

Charles Norton Otto

of

Sauk Centre, Minnesota

and

Donald Wm. Otto

of

Sauk Centre, Minnesota

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 \$ 6000.00 specified in the foregoing bond above his debts and liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Charles Norton Otto  
Charles Norton Otto  
Donald Wm. Otto  
Donald Wm. Otto

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st

day of September,

1949.

Notary Public,

County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires

7/6/54

## APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this

23rd

day of

September,

A. D. 1949

(Court Seal)

Euse J. Meier

Judge of Probate.

## OATH

State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

I,

Mrs. Gertrude Otto

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 August Carl Otto, decedent to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st

day of September,

A. D. 1949

My Commission Expires

7/6/56

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Mrs. Gertrude Otto  
Mrs. Gertrude Otto  
Harold E. Gray  
Harold E. Gray  
Stearns

Notary Public.

County, Minn.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

AUGUST CARL OTTO  
Decedent - Will.

BOND AND OATH OF  
REPRESENTATIVE

Filed this 23rd  
September 1949

and said Bond recorded in Book

of Bonds, page 544 of Probate  
Records.

Frank J. Meier  
Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
August Carl Otto, also known as  
August Otto,

Decedent. }

Order Appointing Appraisers

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

It is ordered that Wm. L. Otto and

Harold E. Gray

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

Dated this 4th day of April, 1951.

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

Earl J. Lucy  
Probate Judge.



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

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**IN PROBATE COURT**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

August Carl Otto,

*Decedent.*

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**Order Appointing Appraisers**

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Filed April 4th , 1951

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Probate ~~CLERK~~ Clerk.

## State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 15,143

In the Matter of the Estate of  
AUGUST CARL OTTO, also known as  
AUGUST OTTO,

Decedent.

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

Date of Death July 10th., 19 49

## OATH OF APPRAISERS

## State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

I, Wm L. Otto, and  
Harold E. Gray, do solemnly swear that I will honestly, faithfully and im-  
partially perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser of the estate of

August Carl Otto,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day of April, 1951

Notary Public, JOHN LANG, County, Minn.  
My commission expires Aug 6, 1951

(SEAL)

## INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

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

That the following is a true and correct inventory of all the property of the above named estate, both real and personal, which has come into her possession and of which her 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 less than $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in area described as follows, to-wit:	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
- The North Fifty-two (52) feet of Lot Numbered Eleven (11) of Block Number Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite, Now City, of Sauk Centre, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds, within and for Stearns County, Minnesota—		\$ 7500.00

(N.B.) the total homestead consisting of the above realty and other realty in joint tenancy and so reported in inheritance tax return herein, consist of less than a total of one-half acre and constitute the homestead of decedent herein)

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

## parcel No. 1

All of Lot Nine (9) and the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Lot Eight (8) of Block Numbered Two (2) of the Original Townsite of Sauk Centre, according to the Plat thereof, on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County, together with its right, title and interest in and to an easement for ingress and egress to and from the said premises, over and across the East Fourteen (14) feet of Lot Numbered Seven (7), and of the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Lot numbered Eight (8) of said Block \$ 39,000.00

## Parcel No. 2

From the Northwest corner of Government Lot five (5), Section Thirty-four (34), Township One hundred twenty-seven (127), Range thirty-four (34) thence ~~xxx~~ East 162.5 feet to the East Ditch of Federal Highway #71; thence South 31 degrees 22 minutes East 888 feet along the East side of

FORWARDED

	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$
said Highway, which is the place of beginning; thence South 31 degrees 22 minutes East 330 feet to the Lake Shore of Sauk Lake; thence along the Lake Shore in the following course: North 89 degrees 3 minutes East 100 feet; thence North 3 degrees 53 minutes East 87 feet; thence North 39 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence North 2 degrees 12 minutes West 52 feet; thence North 78 degrees 43 minutes East 100 feet; thence North 34 degrees 58 minutes East 52 feet; thence South 74 degrees 58 minutes West 286 feet to the place of beginning:		\$ 300.00
Parcel No. 3:		
The South Half of Lot numbered forty-eight (48) <del>xxxxxxx</del> <del>xxxxxxx</del> and that part of the South Half of Lot numbered fifteen (15) lying West of Ash Street as now extended; all in Auditor's Subdivision of the North Half of Section 15, Township 126, Range 34, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Stearns County, Minnesota.		
Also all that part of Lot numbered Forty-eight (48) of Auditor's Subdivision of Section Fifteen (15) in Township 126 of Range 34, according to the plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for <del>the</del> said County of Stearns, also including lands contiguous to said Lot, and all of which premises are contained within and bounded by the following described metes and boundary lines, to-wit:		
Beginning at a point in the South Boundary line of the corporate limits of the City of Sauk Centre where said line is intersected by the Center line of Main Street in said City, and which point is also two Rods South and Two Rods West of the Southwest corner of said Lot, and thence running from said point of beginning 12.65 rods East; thence North 12.65 Rods; thence West 12.65 rods; thence South along the center of Main Street 12.65 rods to the place of beginning, this tract containing approximately One acre.		\$ 3000.00
<i>Total Net Value of Real Estate</i>		\$ 49,800.00
Class II—Furniture and Household Goods:		
Miscellaneous household furniture	\$	\$ 600.00
<i>Total Value of Furniture and Household Goods</i>		\$ 600.00
CLASS III—Wearing Apparel		
<i>Total Value of Wearing Apparel</i>		\$
CLASS IV—Corporation Stock		
1 Share Numbered Seven (7), Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company, without par value, dated Sept. 10, 1932, being Preferred Stock		\$ none
<del>1</del> 1 share Numbered Seven (7), Class "A" Common Stock Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company, without par value, dated Sept. 10, 1932		\$ none
<i>Total Value of Stock</i>		\$

**CLASS V—Mortgages, Bonds, Notes and other written Evidences of Debt:** (Show encumbrances, if any)

[illegible]

**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
Dne Case Farm Wagon	\$	\$ 98.00
One Case 3-section drag		45.00
l Case Ten' Straight disk		156.00
Miscellaneous shop tools and lubrication equipment		375.00
2 gasoline pumps		165.00
miscellaneous Case parts		550.00
Automatic supplies, tires, etc.		150.00
1936 Roo Wrecker- -		300.00
1937 Chevrolet car- -		200.00
Total Value of All Other Personal Property		\$ 1938.00

## SUMMARY

The total value of all the real estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - \$ 49,800.00  
The total value of all the personal property of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is \$ 2538.00  
The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - \$ 52338.00  
Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Gustave Otto

### 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.

Gertrude Otto

being duly sworn, on oath say 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 4th

day of April

, A. D. 1951

Mrs Gertrude Otto

Notary Public,

JOHN LANG, County, Minn.  
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 1951

Representative

My commission expires

## 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

August Carl Otto

, 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 4th

day of April

, A. D. 1951

Wm L. Otto  
Harold E. Gray

Appraisers.

File No. 15,143

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

August Carl Otto  
Decedent.

Inventory and Appraisal

Total Personal	- \$ 2538.00
Total Real Estate	- \$ 49800.00
Total Appraisal	- \$ 52338.00

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

Deputy-Treasurer of  
County, Minnesota.

Filed this 17th day of April, A. D. 1951

Frank Hergon  
Probate Clerk

Stephen Lang  
Attorney at Law  
William Merrin  
No. 8487

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION  
INHERITANCE AND GIFT TAX DIVISION

State Office Building  
St. Paul 1, Minnesota

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN

Decedent AUGUST CARL OTTO

Date of Death July 10th, 1949

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

- (1) Decedent's residence at date of death SaukCentre Minnesota  
Street City State
- (2) Place of death SaukCentre, Minn. Birthdate 1886 Place of birth United States
- (3) Business or occupation garageman, tractor repairs and sales
- (4) Married, single, separated, widowed or divorced at date of death married
- (5) The name, relationship to decedent and birthplace of spouse, children, or issue of deceased children of decedent, is as follows: (Do not answer if information appears on petition for probate.)

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE OF BIRTH
as appears in petition for probate		

- (6) Did decedent have access to a safe deposit box or other place of safekeeping at the time of his death? No
- A. Name and address of bank or other depository
- (7) Did the undersigned person or persons filing return make diligent and careful search for property of every kind left by decedent and for information as to any transfer of a material portion of decedent's property during his lifetime without an adequate and full consideration in money or money's worth? Yes
- (8) Will there be Minnesota probate proceedings? Yes, Stearns County File No. 15,143
- (9) Do any of the surviving joint tenants in Schedule I claim that they furnished adequate and full consideration or any portion thereof in money or money's worth toward purchase or acquisition of the joint property? No
- Was any of the property held by decedent and others as joint tenants acquired by them by gift or inheritance from a third person? No
- Give details of such claims in Schedule I or by separate affidavits.

INSTRUCTIONS

- STATUTES: The inheritance tax law appears in M. S. A., Chapter 291. Taxable transfers are defined in M. S. A. 291.01. Filing an inheritance tax return is required by M. S. A. 291.12. Amendments were adopted by Laws of Minnesota 1945, Chapter 504, Section 6, Sub. 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.
  - If there is a Minnesota probate proceeding (general administration, special administration, summary distribution, or petition for decree of descent), the return will be filed with probate court. If a tax may be due, or if a waiver of inheritance tax lien from the commissioner is needed, prepare the return in duplicate.
  - If there is no Minnesota probate proceeding, the return must be filed directly with the Department of Taxation, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division, 221 State Office Building, St. Paul 1, Minn.
  - If it is claimed that decedent was not a resident of Minnesota, an Affidavit of Non-Residence (Form D. of T. EG 1019) must be filed with this return. In such case, this return will disclose the detail of transfers of property having situs in Minnesota, and the total value of transfers in each class of property having situs elsewhere.
- DETERMINATION OF TAX: The court will determine the tax upon property included in the probate proceeding. The department will determine the tax upon the transfers disclosed in the return.
- The representative of the estate or other person executing the return is obliged to report all transfers which may be subject to tax. Each schedule of the return is to be construed as a question which must be answered by describing the transfers or by stating that there were none of this class, if such is the case.
- Satisfaction or waiver of inheritance tax lien upon the transfer of joint tenancy property can be obtained from the Department of Taxation by use of the Affidavit of Survivorship, Joint Tenancy or Remainderman, D. of T. EG 1018, which may be purchased from a legal stationer.
- If space in any schedule is insufficient, additional schedules in like form may be attached.
- The value of all property transferred and reported herein is the full and fair market value on date of death.

COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION  
Director, Inheritance and Gift Tax Division

8845 1567



# SCHEDULE I — PROPERTY HELD IN JOINT TENANCY

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

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

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

Please group all properties transferred to each surviving joint tenant.

Date of Transfer to Joint Tenancy	Description of Property (Legal description of Land; Street Address of City Realty; Acreage of Rural Land). Specify Liens, if any.	Surviving Joint Tenant Give Name and Relationship to Decedent	Assessor's Full and True Value of Realty Or Unit Value of Securities On Date of Death	Gross Market Value of Whole Property
SAMPLE: 6-21-41	Lot 1, blk. 1, Lief's Add. to St. Paul, Ramsey Co., Minn., 6000 Montclair Rd. St. Paul Homestead. Mortgage, \$1,000.00	Mary Doe, wife	\$2,455.00	\$4,000.00
7-5-42	100 shares General Motors Co., common \$100 par Certificate No. 1392816	John Doe, son	N. Y. S. E. 75½	\$7,550.00

HOMESTEAD ONLY AS FOLLOWS, BEING HOMESTEAD OF DECEDENT AT TIME OF HIS DEATH:

May 3, '41

"Lot Number Eleven, less the North 52 feet, and all of Lot 12, in Block 11, of Original Townsite of Sauk Centre, Minnesota," ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ less, however, the South 9 feet of the West 96 feet of said Lot 11, and excepting also the West 96 feet of said Lot 12, all above being homestead of decedent

GERTRUDE H. OTTO,  
wife

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ # 400.00

Total (Col. 5)

Less Liens (Col. 2)

Net



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

Report all life and accident insurance proceeds payable on the death of the decedent to named beneficiaries. This schedule should not include contracts reportable in Schedule III.

SCHEDULE III — ANNUITIES, DEPOSITS, ETC.

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

SCHEDULE IV — TRANSFERS BY THE DECEDENT

A. Transfers in contemplation of death:  
Report transfers or gifts by decedent before his death, which are in the nature of a final disposition in anticipation of death. It is presumed that a transfer of a material portion of decedent's property within two years prior to death is made in contemplation of death.

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

C. Powers of Appointment:  
Report the property in respect to which the decedent held a

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.

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 re-  
 linquished by decedent, attach a copy of the instrument.

(LIST TRANSFERS ON NEXT PAGE)

## SCHEDULE IV—TRANSFERS BY THE DECEDENT (Continued)

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

[illegible]

## 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

Mrs. Gertrude Otto.

the ~~XXXX~~ /administratix /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, informa-

tion and belief, herein is listed all of the property required by law to be included in said return; that all questions have been truly answered; that I have no knowledge of any transfers required to be included in this return except as stated; and that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief the values shown in the foregoing schedules are full and fair market values as of the date of the decedent's death.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th  
day of April, 1951

(Signature) *x Mrs. Gertrude Otto*  
 Mrs. Gertrude Otto  
 327 Elm Street,  
 Sauk Centre, Minnesota.  
 (Address)

Notary Public, County of \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN LANG  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Aug. 6, 1965

File No. 15,143

State of Minnesota,

County of Deane

Re: Estate of

August Carl Otto  
Decedent

Decedent

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN  
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

Filed April 17<sup>th</sup> 1951

Frank Herzog  
Clerk of Probate Court

Attorney - Stephen V. Lang

Address Melrose, Mass.





State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of August Carl Otto, Deceased.


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

Gertrude Otto

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~~ her bond, be, and they hereby are, forever discharged and released from all further duties and liabilities in the matter of said estate and of said trust.

Dated this 15th day of June, A. D. 1951

  
Judge of Probate.

Stearns County Minn.

## IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

August Carl Otto,  
Deceased.

Order Discharging Executor  
or Administrator and  
Sureties

Filed this 15th day ofJune, 19 51Recorded in Book 97 of OrdersPage 245Frank Denz  
Clerk — ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
August Carl Otto, also known as  
August Otto,  
Decedent.

## ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 25th day of May, 1951, 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 attorneys Stephens and Lang, 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 27th day of April, 1951, in the Melrose Beacon, 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	\$ 2538.00
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 advanced by heirs for payment of expenses of administration and funeral expenses.	\$ 1099.90
	\$
	\$
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 3627.90

## DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse	\$
Maintenance of family of decedent	\$ 1100.00
Expenses of administration	\$ 367.40
Expenses of last sickness	\$
Funeral expenses	\$ 732.50
Taxes	\$
Claims of creditors of decedent	\$
Legacies	\$
	\$
	\$
Residue on hand for distribution	\$ 1438.00
Total credits	\$ 3637.90



State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

August Carl Otto,

Decedent.

## Order Allowing Final Account

Filed this 25th day of  
May, 1951, and  
recorded in Book 107 of Orders  
at Page 138

*Frederick A. Larson*  
Clerk of Probate.

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 March 25th, 1951.

By the Court,

*Earl J. Innes*  
Probate Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
COUNTY OF STEARNS }

ss

IN PROBATE COURT  
FILE NO. 15,143

In the Matter of the Estate of }  
August Carl Otto, also known as }  
August Otto, Decedent. }

FINAL DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 25th day of May, 1951, 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, Stephens and Lang, 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 intestate on the 10th day of July, 1949, 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 \$1,438.00 comprising of the following items:

One Share Numbered Seven (7), Lake of the Woods International Bridge Co. without par value, dated Sept. 10, 1932, preferred stock.....\$ 00.00

One share Numbered Seven (7) Lake of the Woods International Bridge Co. without par value, dated Sept. 10, 1932 Class "A" Common Stock..... 00.00

One Farm Wagon (Case).....	\$ 98.00
One Case 3-Section drage.....	45.00
One Case Ten ' Straight Disk.....	155.00
Miscellaneous Shot tools and lubrication equipment..	275.00
2 gasoline pumps.....	165.00
miscellaneous Case parts.....	550.00
Automatic Supplies, tires, etc. on hand.....	150.00
Total	<u>\$1438.00</u>

(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 Fifty-two (52) feet of Lot Numbered Eleven (11), of Block Numbered Eleven (11) of the Original Townsite (now City) of Sauk Centre, Minnesota, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds, within and for Stearns County, Minnesota.

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

All of Lot nine (9) and the South Half (S $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Lot Eight (8), of Block Numbered Two (2) of the Original Townsite of Sauk Centre, according to the Plat thereof, on file and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said county, together with its right, title, and interest in and to an easement for ingress and egress to and from the said premises, over and across the East Fourteen (14) feet of Lot Numbered Seven (7) and of the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of Lot Numbered Eight (8) of said Block.

From the Northwest corner of Government Lot Five (5) Section Thirty-four (34), Township One hundred twenty-seven (127), Range Thirty-four (34) thence East 162.5 feet to the East Ditch of Federal Highway #71; thence South 31 degrees 22 minutes East 888 feet along the East side of said Highway, which is the place of beginning; thence South 31 degrees 22 minutes East 330 feet to the Lake Shore of Sauk Lake; thence along the Lake Shore in the following course: North 89 degrees 3 minutes East 100 feet; thence North 3 degrees 53 minutes East 87 feet; thence North 39 degrees 12 minutes West 200 feet; thence North 2 degrees 12 minutes West 52 feet; thence North 78 degrees 43 minutes East 100 feet; thence North 34 degrees 58 minutes East 52 feet; thence South 74 degrees 58 minutes West 286 feet to the place of beginning.

The South Half of Lot Numbered Forty-eight (48) and that part of the South Half of Lot Fifteen (15) lying West of Ash Street as now extended; all in Auditor's Subdivision of the North Half of Section 15, Township 126, Range 34, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Stearns County, Minnesota. Also that part of Lot Numbered Forty-eight (48) of Auditor's Subdivision of Section fifteen (15) in Township 126 of Range 34, according to the plat of said Subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said County of Stearns, also including lands contiguous to said Lot, and all of which premises are contained within and bounded by the following described metes and boundary lines, to-wit:

"Beginning at a point in the South boundary line - of the corporate limits of the City of Sauk Centre where said line is intersected by the Center line of Main Street in said City, and which point is also Two Rods South and Two Rods West of the Southwest corner of said Lot, and thence running from said point of beginning 12.65 Rods East; thence North 12.65 Rods; thence West 12.65 Rods; thence South along the center of Main Street 12.65 Rods to the place of beginning, this tract containing approximately One acre."

FIFTH--That the following named persons are the heirs at law of said decedent, and are all of the persons entitled to the residue of said estate of said decedent, to-wit:

Gertrude Otto, surviving spouse, and Charles Norton Otto and Donald William Otto, sons of decedent.

NOW, THEREFORE, On motion of Stephens and Lang, attorneys 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:

One-third (1/3) thereof to each of the said Gertrude Otto, Charles Norton Otto and Donald William Otto, 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:

To Gertrude Otto, the Homestead, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death, an undivided one-half (1/2) thereof to each of the said Charles Norton Otto and Donald William Otto, in fee simple.

Of the remaining hereinbefore described real estate, an undivided one-third (1/3) to each of the said Gertrude Otto, Charles Norton Otto and Donald William Otto, in fee simple.

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 persons, their 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 31st day of May, 1951.

*Earl J. Hain*  
Probate Judge



STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF STEARNS  
IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
OF AUGUST CARL OTTO,  
DECEDENT.

FINAL DECREE OF  
DISTRIBUTION.

Filed this 31st day  
of May 1951.

*Frank A. Hennig*  
Clerk of Probate

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Before me at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 31st day of May, 1951.

Notary Public.

property on my part, interest, or any of them  
against the estate, however, to any lawful conveyance or any  
release, to the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns;  
and the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns, to  
the said above named persons, together with all the hereditaries  
therein.

That the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns, to  
the said above named persons, together with all the hereditaries  
therein, to the said above named persons, their heirs and assigns;  
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therein.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the  
~~Insanity~~  
~~Inebriety~~  
~~Feeble-mindedness~~  
~~Epilepsy~~  
 Mental Deficiency

Of Violet Lee

To the Honorable Probate Judge of said County:

Your petitioner respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that

Violet Lee

whose address is R. F. D. 1, Brooten, Minnesota

is an mentally deficient person.

~~(Insane-Inebriate-Feeble-minded-Epileptic)~~

That your petitioner is related to the said above named person as follows:

That the indications of mental deficiency manifested by her are as follows:

~~(Insanity-Inebriety-Feeble-mindedness-Epilepsy)~~

(Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of mental deficiency is based.)

Child has never been able to care for herself. She is totally dependent upon her mother. She cannot talk well. She has never been able to stand or walk. Her intelligence quotient is 42.

That the reasons for making this application are: That the care of this child is becoming too much for the mother whose health is poor. (The mother) She spent more than one month in a hospital this spring with rheumatic fever.

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

~~(Insane-Inebriate-Feeble-minded-Epileptic)~~

That the name and address of the nearest relatives of the said Violet Lee are:

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
Mr. & Mrs. Olsen Lee	Brooten, Minn.	parents

That said Violet Lee was born in Stearns County, Minnesota, b. 10-8-39, is about nine years of age, and

the parent of no children.

That her residence and place of legal settlement is Stearns County, Minnesota.

(If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where he came from, how long he has been in the County named.)

That said alleged insane person is a United States War Veteran.

~~not-spouse-child~~

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of mental deficiency

is injury at birth causing a spastic condition which  
affected the coordination of limbs and retarded mental

That the said Violet Lee has been treated by doctors at Gillette Hosp.

That the said Violet Lee is the owner of the following described real  
and personal property, to-wit: None

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that this Court will make due inquiry into the matter, and to that end that said  
above named person be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged mental deficiency  
and if found to be mentally deficient that she be committed in accordance with  
(Insane-Inebriate-Probable-minded-Epileptic)  
the statutes in such case made and provided.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

Stearns

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26

day of

July

1929

Oleen Lee  
Edwin Sandvig

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 28, 1931.

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State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the  
Insanity  
Inebriety  
Feeble-mindedness  
Epilepsy  
Mentally deficient

of Violet Lee

PETITION

Filed July 30, 1929

Wm. H. Hoff

Form prescribed by State Board of Con-  
trol, Pursuant to Code 1925.

No. 1442



# Report of Data and Evidence Presented in Hearing on Feeble-mindedness or Epilepsy

ON MENTAL DEFICIENCY

(Underline proper word)

Verify all information possible.  
Indicate whether verified.

Name of Patient Violet Lee Date Committed 8-17-49 County Stearns  
 Residence Brooklyn, Minnesota Petitioner's Name Oleen Lee  
 County of legal settlement Stearns Petitioner's relationship to patient father  
 Date of birth 10-2-39 Examining Board:  
 Place of birth Stearns County Judge Earl J. Meinz  
 Length of time in U. S. since birth Other members  
 Citizen yes 1. Name T. N. Fleming  
 If married, date and place no Occupation physician  
 Religion Lutheran 2. Name Vernon E. Neils  
 Sex Female Color White Occupation physician  
 Color Eyes blue Hair blond Height 45" ~~XXXXXX~~ Ray H. Bruning, guardian ad litem

## MENTAL EXAMINATION

Examiner A. Greenupen Date 4-1-46  
 Results: Age 8-6 Mental age 3-7(1) I. Q. 43 (1) Test used Stanford Binet - I  
 Other results from examination "Intelligence may be higher....lack of speech and motor coordination made it necessary to omit many items."  
 Special mental traits indicated in history None

Recommendations of examiner "Trial necessary before it is shown that she would benefit from Dooling"

## SCHOOL RECORD

Age of starting school Never attended Last school attended  
 Age at leaving school Grade at leaving  
 Attendance regular or irregular Reason for leaving  
 Grades repeated Quality of school work  
 Conduct in school

## PHYSICAL RECORD

General physical condition Diagnosed as cerebral spastic quadriplegia  
 Deformities or paralysis cannot move her legs  
 Coordination very poor Tremors no  
 Use of arms poor - cannot feed herself Use of legs cannot stand  
 Speech very poor Hearing normal Vision normal (?)  
 Venereal disease no What and when  
 Tobacco Alcohol Drugs To what extent  
 Name all diseases patient has had and date of each:  
 Disease measles Severity light Date 1944 Recovery good

## TO BE FILLED IN IF PATIENT IS EPILEPTIC

Age at first attack no.  
 Was onset gradual or sudden  
 Type of attacks  
 Frequency of attacks  
 Describe an attack

## Information Given by Witnesses

**BEHAVIOR RECORD:** (If patient has been arrested for any offense, give time, place and sentence in proper space below. If not arrested but delinquent or wayward, state to what extent and in what way.)

Age when defectiveness was first observed At birth

Reasons given for patient's defectiveness May have been a birth injury. Child never developed normally.

Abnormal behavior Cannot do anything for herself. Seems to understand commands.

Sex behavior None abnormal

Delinquencies (specify offense) None

**WORK RECORD:** (Give jobs in chronological order. Get verified information whenever possible.)

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Date	Wage	Reason for Leaving
<u>None</u>				

### HOME CONDITIONS

Number of people in home 4 Lodgers (give names and ages): None

Number of rooms in house 5 1.

Number sleeping rooms 2 2.

Character of dwelling—sanitary condition and repair; cleanliness House is in fair repair and is fairly neat.

Economic conditions of family: Weekly income

Rent

If family owns house, state value Mortgage Yes No. Acres of land 160 A.

Patient supported by whom father

Patient's property (of what does it consist) none

Guardianship of property

Morals of family: Reputation in community good

Attitude toward school attendance of children good

Attitude toward church attendance good

Attitude toward patient extremely fond and perhaps over-protective

**REMARKS:** (Put here any additional information about the patient or his family which cannot be given under any other headings.)

The social history includes a complete summary of information.

# STEARNS COUNTY

NAME: Lee, Violet  
 ADDRESS: R.F.D # 1, Brooten, Minnesota  
 BIRTHDATE: August 8, 1939  
 BIRTHPLACE: Stearns County  
 PARENTS: Oleen J. Lee  
 Viola Fauskee  
 RELIGION: Lutheran

In the summer of 1948 Mrs. Lee contacted the welfare office asking if there could not be some help given for her daughter, Violet. According to the mother, Violet could not learn and she wanted her placed at the Michael Dowling School for Crippled Children in Minneapolis. She evidently had had some encouragement, as she seemed to think there was a chance of the child being admitted. We have had Crippled Children's Clinic reports for several years regarding this child, whose condition was diagnosed as cerebral spastic quadriplegia. They noted a definite evidence of mental retardation. Through correspondence with the social worker at Gillette Hospital, who followed the case for about eight years, we gained the most valuable information, and were able to tell Mrs. Lee that there was no hope of Violet's attending any school; that the only thing recommended would be institutionalization at the School for the Mentally Deficient at Faribault. She would not accept this and said that she was not ready to send the child away. She was told of the long waiting list and that it would be advisable that Violet be committed so that her name would be added. The Lees did not proceed with commitment.

On July 30, 1949, we received a letter from Mrs. Lee stating that she had now come to realize that something must be done about her daughter. Her own health was being affected and she knew that she must do what had been suggested many years before.

On this same day a call was made to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Oleen Lee, as the visitor was in the vicinity that day. Mrs. Lee told me that she had been in the hospital for more than a month this spring with rheumatic fever and that she realized that she must make plans for Violet. It was planned that the petition for commitment would be sent to her to sign and that they would bring Violet to the Court House on the day of the hearing. Mrs. Lee, as usual, was very emotional and cried most of the time, but she did seem more accepting of the need for commitment.

## Personal History of the Child:

Violet is a total invalid, though she can sit up in a chair if she is placed there. She seems to be about average height for her age, but she is very thin. She has no use of her lower limbs, which seem to be paralyzed and are very stiff. She throws her arms around in an aimless fashion. Her expressions are that of a mentally deficient child, though she does take an interest in people and some objects. Her hair is blond and her eyes are blue. Her teeth appear to be badly in need of dental care. She is very fond of her mother and dependent upon her for everything. The mother has spoiled Violet, so that she becomes quite restless when her demands are not met immediately. Violet has control of her bowels and urine, although her mother must watch her very carefully. When Violet was a very young child she was taken to Gillette Hospital where an operation was performed on the cords in the back of her legs. This did not help her to walk. Mrs. Lee stated that Violet had appeared normal from birth. She did not hold up her head or take nourishment as a normal child. The doctor

did not say much, but Mrs. Lee said she understood something was wrong. At the time she did not know it was a mental condition.

Violet has a very good appetite and sleeps regularly. She enjoys particularly, sitting out of doors in her walker, which was loaned to the family from the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Mrs. Lee hopes that Violet would be able to have this walker when she enters Faribault. It would be very difficult for anyone but a member of the family to understand Violet's speech. She says few words, but her mother can understand her.

We have only one test result for Violet Lee, given when she was considered an applicant for Dowling. She was given a Stanford Binet (L) test on April 1, 1948, by examiner, A. Greenspan. C.A. 8-6, M.A. 3-7(7), and I.Q. 42(7).

"Intelligence may be higher than test results indicate. Lack of speech and motor coordination made it necessary to omit many items. Report from mother also suggests higher intelligence. Feel a trial would be necessary before it can be definitely shown whether or not she can benefit from Dowling."

#### Family Background:

Father: Oleen J. Lee, born April 27, 1910 in Stearns County. He has been a farmer all of his life. He attended through the eighth grade in school. The Lees are buying their farm and one would judge from the appearance of the place that they are having a rather difficult time financially. Mr. Lee told his wife that she should not continue to care for Violet much longer or her own health would fail. She has been the one that has insisted on keeping the child at home. Mr. Lee will sign the petition.

Mother: Viola Fauskes Lee, born April 29, 1911 in Stearns County. She attended through the eighth grade in school and helped at home on the farm until she was married on November 23, 1935 at Belgrade, Minnesota. She apparently has had good health, but this winter she became very ill. Dr. I. Townsend of Brocton placed her in the Glenwood Hospital for more than a month, as her joints were very swollen and she had a poor heart condition. This was diagnosed as rheumatic fever. She stated that she must be very careful in not over-doing, as her strength has not been gained back. As she must minister to Violet's every need she is constantly busy. She said that she now realizes that she has neglected her son, Allen, to take care of Violet. She has not had a chance to attend community gatherings, in fact, she scarcely left the house. Mrs. Lee has felt ashamed of Violet and may have had some guilty feelings about the child's condition. Even though she had been told repeatedly that this had been a birth injury, she was not able to accept this. She would like to have Violet in the institution immediately, but was told that this would not be possible, as there were many ahead of Violet on the waiting list.

#### Siblings:

Allen, born August 8, 1937. He is a rather attractive blond-haired, blue-eyed child. He appears very healthy. He is a good student and likes school. He enjoys helping his father on the farm. Allen is extremely good to Violet. He spends long hours with her. However, he is a very sensitive child and the neighbor children have teased him about his sister. They know that she is different. Mrs. Lee has tried to explain this matter to Allen, but she knows he has been hurt by the comments made by the children.

#### Financial Situation:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee farm 160 acres of land. They have ten milkcows and sell cream. They have five calves. They have only a few chickens for their own eggs. Mrs. Lee is not able to do work outside of the housework. I would imagine that they are in very moderate circumstances to say the least. The farm yard is neat and the housekeeping is fairly good.

# Family of Patient

Name	Date and place of birth	Present Address	Occupation and Wage	Grade Reached in School	Mental or Physical Disability, Delinquency, Etc.
Father <b>Olien J. Lee</b>	<b>8-27-10</b> <b>Stearns County</b>	<b>Brooten,</b> <b>Minnesota</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>None</b>
Mother (maiden name) <b>Viola Fauskee</b>	<b>4-29-11</b> <b>Stearns County</b>	<b>Brooten,</b> <b>Minnesota</b>	<b>home</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>None</b>
Brothers—sisters <b>Allen Lee</b>	<b>8-8-37</b> <b>Stearns County</b>	<b>Brooten,</b> <b>Minnesota</b>	<b>school-boy</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>None</b>
Spouse (If wife, maiden name) _____					
Children _____					

Other relatives of patient (Names, addresses—show relationship.)

**Mr. Henry Lee Chicago, Illinois**

**Kaute Fauskee**

## INSTITUTIONAL RECORD OF PATIENT OR RELATIVES:

Name and Relationship	Institutions	Length of Time (Dates)	Cause
<b>Milton Fauskee</b>	<b>Fergus Falls</b> <b>State Hospital</b>		<b>insanity</b>
<b>Roy Fauskee</b>	<b>Never in institution (committed suicide)</b>		<b>insanity</b>

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT AND WITNESSES AT HEARING:

Name and Relationship to Patient	Address
<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Olien Lee - parents</b> <b>Crippled Children's Clinic Report</b> <b>Psychological report by A. Greenspan</b> <b>Report from Katherine Dunn, Medical Social</b> <b>Worker, Gillette State Hospital</b> <b>Ray H. Bruning-guardian ad litem</b>	<b>Brooten, Minnesota</b>



State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the ~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~  
Mental Deficiency

Of Violet Lee

Findings of the  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 17th day of August, 1949, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day we met at the Court House in the City of St. Cloud in said county and state for the purpose of determining whether Violet Lee is a mentally deficient person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding.  
(Feeble-minded-epileptic)

David T. Shay of St. Cloud, (county attorney), ~~XXXXXX~~, appeared as attorney in behalf of said petitioner, who was personally present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by interested persons was received and considered.

From the examination so made by us and upon due consideration of all of the testimony received, we find and determine that

Violet Lee is a mentally deficient person.  
(Feeble-minded-epileptic)

Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota,  
this 17th day of August, 1949

*J. E. Nicks*

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

Report of Examination

(B. C. 1932 Form No. 234-a)

In the Matter of

Violet Lee,

Mentally Deficient.

~~XXXXXX~~  
as ~~XXXXXX~~

Filed this 17th day of

August, 1949.

Clerk ~~XXXXXX~~ Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Deficiency

of Violet Lee.

## JUDGMENT

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said

Violet Lee having been personally before the Court, and examined as to mental deficiency 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 Violet Lee has been found to be mentally deficient 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 Violet Lee is mentally deficient and a proper person for care and treatment in a State Institution.

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said

Violet Lee be committed to the custody of State Board of Control 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 August 17th, 1949

Earl J. Irving  
Judge of Probate, Stearns County.



State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

the Mental Deficiency of

Violet Lee.

JUDGMENT

Filed this 17th day of

August, 1949.

Frank Henry  
Clerk of Probate Court.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the  
Estate of  
Violet Lee  
Epilepsy

Of Violet Lee

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

(City or Village)

of St. Cloud, Minn. on the 17th day of August, 1949 at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 1949.

Ed J. [Signature]  
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns }

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**PROBATE COURT**

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In the Matter of the } Insanity  
                              } Inebriety  
                              } Feeble mindedness  
                              } Epilepsy  
Mental Deficiency  
Of Violet Lee

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**ORDER FOR HEARING**

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Filed this 2nd day of  
August, 1949.

*Frank Henry*  
Clerk of Probate

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

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ORIGINAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the { ~~Feeble-mindedness~~  
~~Epilepsy~~  
Mental Deficiency  
Of Violet Lee

The above named patient having been found to be mentally deficient;  
(Feeble-minded-Epileptic)

IT IS ORDERED, That the State Board of Control is hereby appointed guardian of the person of such patient, and that .... he is hereby committed to its care and custody according to law.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1949.

(Court Seal)

Earl J. Meier  
Probate Judge.

(Note:—See reverse side for receipt of State Board of Control.)

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

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns }

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the { ~~Exhibit to docket~~  
Epilepsy

Of Violet Lee \_\_\_\_\_

Warrant of Commitment and  
Receipt of Board of Control

Voucher No. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed

Aug. 20th, 1949

Frank Perry  
Clerk of Probate

3664\*

(Receipt on original copy only.)

### RECEIPT OF BOARD OF CONTROL

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

Dated this

19th

day of August

1949.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS  
STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

By *Theresa E. H.*  
Secretary, Bureau for Mentally Deficient and Epileptic

ORIGINAL

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the { Feeble-mindedness  
Epilepsy

Mental Deficiency

Of Violet Lee

TO THE HONORABLE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That a petition has been filed with this Court by

Oleen Lee

Father

(Relationship to Patient)

alleging the mental deficiency, of Violet Lee  
(Feeble-mindedness-Epilepsy)a resident of the City of St. Cloud in said county; that on the  
(City-Village-Town)

17th day of August, 1949, at 1:30 o'clock in the

after noon, at the Court House in the City of St. Cloud in said  
(City-Village-Town)

county, a hearing will be had on said petition; that said person is of the age of 10 years; that her

father is Oleen Lee and now resides at Brooten

that her mother is Mrs. Oleen Lee and resides at  
(Maiden Name)Brooten; and that she is not married and is the spouse of  
(Not)

no one, and has no children.

(Seal of Probate Court)

Earl J. Munn  
Judge of Probate.

(If in the opinion of the Judge the presence of a person skilled in mental diagnosis is necessary or desirable, the following certificate should be signed.)

## REQUEST TO THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE.

In the opinion of the court a mental examiner should be present at the above mentioned hearing and your Honorable Board is hereby requested to have such a person at said hearing.

Judge of Probate.

(Note:—Under Section 525-752-1941 Statutes this notice must be given to the Director of Social Welfare at least ten days before the date set for hearing.)

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the } Escheated estate  
of }  
Mental Deficiency

of Violet Lee

Notice to Director  
of Social Welfare

FILED THIS 4th DAY

OF August A. D. 19 49

Clerk of Probate

## RECEIPT OF DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Receipt of a duplicate copy of this Notice is hereby acknowledged.

Dated this 3rd day of Aug. 19 49

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS  
DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WELFAREBy *Norma E. Korman*Secretary, Bureau for Mentally Deficient and  
Epileptic

(Receipt on original copy only.)



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

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

Mental Deficiency

of Violet LeeTo 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  
mental deficiency of the above named patient.  
(Insanity—Inebriety—Feeble-mindedness—Epilepsy)

You are hereby notified and required to appear at the examination of said patient to be held at my  
office on the 17th day of August, 1949 at 1:30 clock P. M.,  
to represent the petitioner in said matter and to take part in the said examination as provided by law.

Dated this 17th day of August, 19 49.

(Court Seal)

Earl J. Meinz  
Judge of Probate.

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

## State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

## IN PROBATE COURT

## Notice to County Attorney

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In the Matter of the

~~RECEIVED~~~~RECEIVED~~~~RECEIVED~~~~RECEIVED~~Mental Deficiency  
of

Violet Lee

Due service of the within notice is  
hereby admitted at

Minn., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

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

County Attorney.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Filed in my office this 17th day of

August, 19 49

Frank Herzog

Clerk ~~XXXX~~ of Probate.

FORMER

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STATE OF MINNESOTA)

COUNTY OF STEARNS } ss

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged)

Mental Deficiency of Violet } ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM  
Lee }

The petition of Oleen Lee, filed herein on July 30th, 1949, praying for inquiry and examination as to the alleged mental deficiency of Violet Lee and her commitment according to law, and it appearing that said Violet Lee is a minor and is interested in the matter of said petition and has no general or testamentary guardian, and that Ray H. Bruning, residing at St. Cloud, Minnesota, is a suitable and competent person to act as special guardian for said minor in the matter of said petition and has consented to act as such.

IT IS ORDERED, That said Ray H. Bruning be, and he is hereby appointed special guardian of said minor for the sole purpose of appearing and caring for the interests of said minor in the proceedings on said petition.

Dated August 17th, 1949, in St. Cloud, Minnesota.

By the Court:

Earl J. Loring  
Judge of Probate

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN PROBATE COURT  
STEARNS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Mental  
Deficiency of Violet Lee.

ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN  
AD LITEM.

Filed this 17th day of  
August, 1949, and recorded

in Book.....on Page.....

Frank L. Herzog  
Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

~~Abrahamson~~  
~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~  
~~XXXXXX~~  
Mental Deficiency  
~~XXXXXX~~

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

of Violet Lee,

Patient.

Upon all of the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS ORDERED, That

Vernon E. Nells

and

T. N. Fleming

~~XXXXXX~~

are appointed to assist in the examination of said patient.

Dated this

17th

day of

August

, 1949.

(Probate Court Seal)

*Earl J. Meier*

Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Vernon E. Neils \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ St. Cloud \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ mental deficiency \_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

*Earl J. Haring*  
Judge of Probate.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ August 17th, \_\_\_\_\_ 19 49.

(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

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. ~~xxxxxxSakataxx~~ T. N. Fleming  
of St. Cloud is a reputable person, a graduate  
of Jefferson Medical College 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 mental deficiency.

(SEAL)

*E. J. Meigs*  
Judge of Probate.

Dated August 17th, 1949.

(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

~~of said County~~  
~~Sealing~~ XXXX  
~~Exhibits~~  
 Mental Deficiency  
~~Exhibits~~

## OATH OF EXAMINERS

of Violet Lee,

Patient.

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns

ss.

We Vernon E. Neils

and

T. N. Fleming

~~Exhibits~~

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 mentally deficient to the best of our ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th

day of

August

, 1949

(Probate Court Seal)

*T. N. Fleming*  
*V. E. Neils*  
*Earl J. Neils*

Probate Judge ~~Earl J. Neils~~

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Deficiency  
of Violet Lee }

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

~~F. C. Schatz~~ T. N. Fleming

being first duly sworn, on oath, says: That he has a just and true claim against said County for services in the above entitled matter as follows:

Services as Examiner	- - - - -	\$ <del>xxx</del> 10.00
Necessary Travel, <u>Two</u> miles at 15¢ per mile	- - - - -	\$ <u>.30</u>
TOTAL	- - - - -	\$ 10.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th  
day of August, 19 49

*T. N. Fleming*  
~~Schatz~~ Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Deficiency }  
of Violet Lee }

## EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns }

Vernon E. Neils

being first duly sworn, on oath, says: That he has a just and true claim against said County for services in the above entitled matter as follows:

Services as Examiner	- - - - -	- \$	<del>xx</del> 10.00
Necessary Travel, Two miles at 15¢ per mile	- - - - -	- \$	.30
TOTAL	- - - - -	- \$	10.30

Vernon E. Neils

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th  
day of August, 1949

Earl J. Meier  
JUDGE of Probate

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Deficiency }  
of Violet Lee }

T. N. Fleming having been duly appointed an examiner in  
St. Cloud in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and  
having filed his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

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

~~xxxxxx~~ T. N. Fleming be and he hereby is allowed  
Ten and 30/100- - - - - Dollars (\$ 10.30 )  
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 August 17th, 1949

By the Court,

Earl J. Meigs  
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Mental Deficiency

Violet Lee

Vernon E. Neils

having been duly appointed an examiner in

St. Cloud

in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and

having filed his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

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

Vernon E. Neils

be and he hereby is allowed

Ten and 30/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 10.30 )

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 August 17th, 1949

By the Court,

Earl J. Meany  
Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Deficiency  
of Violet Lee

EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

Filed this 17th day of

August, 19 49

*Frank Herod*  
Clerk ~~xxxx~~ of Probate

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 hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

day of

, 19



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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Mental Deficiency

of Violet Lee

EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

Filed this 17th day of

August, 1949

Frank J. Veroy  
Clerk—~~Judge~~ of Probate

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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 herewith affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

day of

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County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

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Patient.

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Appointment of  
Examiners

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Frank Henry  
Clerk—~~3476~~ of Probate