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State of Minnesota, }
COUNTY OF STEARNS } SS.

A. G. Johnson

being duly sworn deposes and says that he is now and during all the time herein-
after mentioned has been the printer and publisher of the newspaper known as
"HOLDINGFORD ~~HOLDINGFORD~~ Herald."

That said newspaper during all the time hereinafter set forth, and for more than one year next preceding the date of the first publication hereinafter mentioned, has been printed, published and generally circulated in the English language weekly, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, and during all of said time has consisted of a collection of reading matter in columns and sheet form and general and local news, comments and miscellaneous literary items, not wholly duplicating any other publication and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements; in size not less than four pages of five columns to each page, each column not less than seventeen and three-quarters inches long. That said newspaper was so printed, published and generally circulated weekly, at and from an established office and known place of business, equipped with the necessary materials and skilled workman for preparing and printing the same in the Village of Holdingford, in said Stearns County, at which place it is dated. That during all the time herein stated the proprietors of said newspaper have printed, published and circulated said delivered in and near its place of publication, at each regular issue thereof, more than two hundred forty complete copies of said newspaper regularly to paying subscribers. That the publishers of said newspaper have duly filed with the County Auditor of said County of Stearns the affidavit required by Section 3516 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota of the year 1905.

That the annexed printed notice of Citation for Hearing -----
hereto attached and made a part hereof, was cut from the columns of said newspaper and was published in said newspaper in the regular issues thereof, bearing date as follows:

May 20, 1926

May 27, 1926

June 3, 1926

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June
1926

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires May 13, 1926.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for
Probate of Will.

Estate of Peter Soyka, Deceased.
State of Minnesota, County of
Stearns, In Probate Court. In the
Matter of the Estate of Peter Soyka
Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the allowance and probate of the will of said decedent: The petition of Agnes Soyka being duly filed in this court, representing that Peter Soyka, deceased, then a resident of the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, died on the 23rd day of March 1926, leaving a last will and testament which is presented to this court with said petition, and praying that said instrument be allowed as the last will and testament of said decedent, and that letters Testamentary be issued thereon to Agnes Soyka. Now Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court, at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of St. Cloud, County of Stearns, State of Minne-

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Peter Boyka
Deceased

Proof of Will

FILED THIS 10th DAY
OF June A.D. 1926

Gascoia. Kalo
Clerk of Probate

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State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka

Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers.

To John Welna and J. B. Klassen

Greeting:

Whereas, Agnes Soyka

as Representative of the Estate of the above named decedent, has applied to this Court for the appointment of appraisers to appraise the said estate, and this Court is desirous that the said estate be appraised as provided by law.

Now, Therefore, Trusting in your integrity and disinterestedness, this Court by these presents, does appoint you John Welna and J. B. Klassen

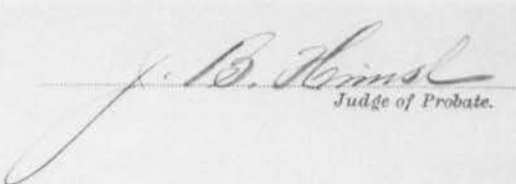
appraisers of all the property
and estate of the said Peter Soyka

as described in the inventory thereof to be furnished you by the said Representative of said estate; and you are hereby required to first take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law, and thereupon to faithfully and honestly, and according to your best ability, appraise the said property at its full value in cash, and to set down in figures opposite each item in said inventory, the value thereof in money, and to foot up by itself the amount of each class as shown by said inventory, and to certify to said appraisal as required by law, and to return the said inventory with your appraisal duly certified thereon, to the said Representative of said estate with all convenient speed.

Dated this 7th day of January A. D. 19 27.

By the Court:

(Court Seal)


Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }

County of _____

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Decedent.

Order for Appointment of
Appraisers in Estates

Filed this _____ day of

19 _____

and recorded in Book _____ of orders

page _____

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka

Decedent.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

ss.

John Welna

and

J. B. Keasen

, do solemnly swear, each for himself, that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser of the estate of Peter Soyka, decedent to the best of my ability. So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3 day of Jan, 1927
John Welna

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires Mar 12 1932

John Welna
J. B. Keasen

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

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 my possession and of which my 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, described as follows, to-wit: \$ none

(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the county of Stearns State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 1-2 & 3 in Bluff's farm add to Stearns 250.00
Fairview

Total value of real estate - - - - - \$

CLASS II

Furniture and household goods described as follows, to-wit:

..... \$ None
.....
.....

Total value of furniture and household goods - - - - - \$ None

CLASS III

Wearing apparel and ornaments, described as follows, to-wit:

..... \$ 10⁰⁰
.....
.....

Total value of wearing apparel and ornaments - - - - - \$ 10⁰⁰

CLASS IV

Stock in banks and other corporations:

..... \$
.....
.....
.....

Total value of stock - - - - - \$

CLASS V

Mortgages, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt:

(Here list any written obligations of any kind due and owing decedent.) (Give maker's name, date, amount, rate of interest and interest accrued to date of death.)

Certificate of Dep. from First Nat. Bank Rice Dated 8/3/26	\$ 988.00
Certificate of Deposit from Security State Bank of Holdingford Dated Sept. 19/25 at 4%	200.00
Certificate of Deposit from Security State Bank of Holdingford Dated Sept. 10/25 at 4%	450.00
United States Liberty Bonds Registered at 4 1/2 % No 1716567100 ⁰⁰	300.00
No 481259, \$100 ⁰⁰ No 481958 \$100 ⁰⁰	
United States Postal Savings System Certificates in the amount of, No 104080, \$500 ⁰⁰ No 317400 ⁰⁰ , No 3324100 ⁰⁰	1650.00
No 7258500 ⁰⁰ , No 724500 ⁰⁰	

Total value of mortgages, bonds, notes, etc. - - - - - \$ 3588.00

CLASS VI

All other personal property: (Here list cash, book accounts, annuities, farm crops, machinery, etc.)

\$ None

Total value of all other personal property - - - - - \$

SUMMARY

The total value of all the real estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - - - - \$ 2500.00

The total value of all the personal property of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - - - - \$ 3598.00

The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - - - - \$ 3848.00

Respectfully submitted,

Agnes Lytle

Representative

NOTE—If estate is subject to Inheritance Tax make this in triplicate. Notify Attorney General of meeting of appraisers. Form approved Oct. 24, 1917, by Lyndon A. Smith Attorney General.

VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

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Agnes Soyka

being duly sworn, on oath says that she 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 true of her own knowledge, save as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
7 day of Jan, A. D. 1927
J. P. Schida
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires Mar 12, 1932

Agnes Soyka

Representative

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

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We, the undersigned appraisers, duly appointed by the Probate Court of Stearns County, Minnesota, to appraise the estate of Agnes Soyka, Decedent, having first duly taken and subscribed 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 7 day of Jan, A. D. 1927

John Welna
J. P. Schida
Appraisers.

File No. 7633

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka

Decedent.

Inventory and Appraisement

Total Personal - \$

Total Real Estate - \$

Total Appraisement - \$

Filed this 15th day of

January, A. D. 1927

Joseph A. Lohr

Clerk—Judge of Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF STEARNS } SS

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Peter Soyka, Deceased }

ORDER ALLOWING CLAIM

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 15th day of January, 1927, upon the claim of Valentine Herman, in the sum of sixty-two and 55/100 (\$62.55) Dollars, filed against said estate, and Objections having been filed thereto by Peter C. Bettendorf, as attorney for Agnes Soyka, the representative of said estate. Claimant appeared in person and by his attorney, J. B. Pattison, Esq., in support of his claim, and Agnes Soyka appeared in person and by her attorney, Peter C. Bettendorf, Esq.,

After hearing the testimony for and against the allowance of said claim, and the files and records in said matter, the Court is of the opinion that said claim should be allowed as filed, except the item therein charged for seventeen and 05/100 (\$17.05) Dollars, repairs of a magneto paid to the Harvester Machine Company.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That the claim of Valentine Herman against the estate of Peter Soyka, deceased, be, and the same is hereby allowed in the sum of forty-five and 50/100 (\$45.50) Dollars, with interest thereon from March 1st, 1926, at the rate of six per cent per annum; and that the final balance thereon, in favor of said Valentine Herman, and against the estate of said deceased, be, and the same is hereby fixed in the sum of forty-eight and 41/100 (\$48.41) Dollars.
Dated at St. Cloud, Minnesota, this 15th day of January, 1927.

By the Court


Judge of Probate.

No. 7633

State of Minnesota
STEARNS COUNTY
PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka

DECEASED.

ORDER ALLOWING CLAIM.

Filed this 15th day of
January, 1927, and recorded
in Book "51" on page 343
thereof.

Jaroslav Lado
Clerk of Probate.

*copies mailed to Atty's
1/24/27*

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

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IN PROBATE COURT,

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Soyka Deceased.

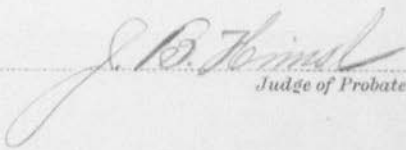
THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT of said deceased having been this day admitted to probate by this Court, and Agnes Soyka named as executrix of said Will, having applied for Letters Testamentary thereon:

IT IS ORDERED, That the said Agnes Soyka give bonds to the Judge of this Court in the sum of - - - - - Dollars, - - - Five Hundred (\$500.00) - - - - - Dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of her trust according to law, with sufficient surties, to be approved by said Judge, and that thereupon Letters Testamentary to be to her issued.

Dated at St. Cloud Minnesota, the 11th day of June
A. D. 1926

By the Court,

Attorney.....for Petitioner.


Judge of Probate.

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No. 7623

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Shannon

In the Matter of the Estate of

Peter Sogha
Deceased.

ORDER FOR EXECUTOR'S BOND

Filed this 11th day of
June A. D. 1926, and
recorded in Book _____ of Orders, on
page _____

Joseph A. Lahr
Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Marais

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka

Decedent.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 16th day of April, 1927, 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 there being no adverse appearance or objection

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 21st day of March, 1927, in the Holdingford Herald

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	<u>3598.00</u>
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
Total receipts from all sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
Maintenance of family of decedent	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
Expenses of administration	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	<u>5960</u>
Expenses of last sickness	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
Funeral expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	<u>305.00</u>
Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	<u>48.41</u>
Claims of creditors of decedent	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
Legacies	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	
Residue on hand for distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	<u>3164.99</u>
Total credits	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$	<u>3598.00</u>

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

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

Dated April 16th, 1927

By the Court,

J. B. McNeill
Probate Judge.

No. 7633
State of Minnesota,
County of Shannon

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Peter Soyka

Order Allowing Final Account.

Filed this 16th day of
April, 1927, and
recorded in Book No. 59 of Orders,
on Page 100

Jacob A. Lahr
Clerk-Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Peter Soyka }

BOND

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Agnes Soyka
of Holdingford
in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, as principal, and
D. F. Bielejeski and J. B. Klasen
of said County and State,
as sureties, are held and firmly bound to J. E. Hirtel
Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns Minnesota, in the sum of
Five Hundred and 00/100 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 Agnes Soyka
who has been appointed representative of the
estate of the above named Peter Soyka shall
well and faithfully discharge all the duties of his trust as representative of said estate according to law,
then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue

Witness, our hands and seals this 14th. day of June

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Helen Klasen
J. E. Hirtel

Agnes Soyka (SEAL)
D. F. Bielejeski (SEAL)
J. B. Klasen (SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

Be it Known, That on this 14th. day of June A. D. 1926
personally appeared before me Agnes Soyka, D. F. Bielejeski and J. B. Klasen.

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.

J. E. Hirtel
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 12 1926 Stearns County, Minn.

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JUSTIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Searns

D. F. Bielejeski and J. E. Kleson

being duly sworn, each for himself, on oath says that he is a resident and freeholder of and in the State of Minnesota; that he justifies upon the foregoing bond as follows:

the said D. F. Bielejeski in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars Dollars

the said J. E. Kleson in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars Dollars

the said _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

the said _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

the said _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

and that each respectively is worth double the sum in which he so justifies over and above his debts and other liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th day of June, A. D. 1926

J. E. Tschida
Notary Public

Searns County, Minn.

My commission expires Mar. 12 1932

APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this 14th day of October, A. D. 1926

(Court Seal)

J. E. Tschida
Judge of Probate.

OATH

State of Minnesota,

County of Searns

I, Agnes Soyka

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 Peter Soyka to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Agnes Soyka

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 1926.

J. E. Tschida
Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 12 1932 Searns County, Minn.

State of Minnesota,

County of Searns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka
Decedent—Ward

BOND AND OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Filed this 14th day of

October 1926

and said Bond recorded in Book

of Bonds, page 216 of Probate

Records.

Joseph A. Zehn
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,
County of DeMunn } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Peter Lajka
Decedent.

Petition for Allowance and
Probate of Will

To the Probate Court in and for said County:

Your petitioner represents and alleges to the Court:

FIRST—That your petitioner is a resident of The Town of Holding (1) in the County of DeMunn State of Minnesota, and is an adult and is interested in the estate of decedent in this, to-wit: the will of decedent, and sole executor & legatee

SECOND—That said decedent died at Holding County of DeMunn State of Minnesota on the 23rd day of March, 1926, aged 69 years and at the time of his death was a citizen of the Country of DeMunn and a resident of Holding in the County of DeMunn and State of Minnesota and left estate in the County of DeMunn State of Minnesota.

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

FOURTH—That the estate of decedent at the time of his death consisted of (3) some personal property of the estimated value of \$ 3500⁰⁰ divided as follows:

- | | |
|------------------------|--|
| 1. Household goods, \$ | 2. Wearing apparel, \$ |
| 3. Stock, \$ | 4. Notes, bonds, etc., \$ <u>3500⁰⁰</u> |
| 5. Miscellaneous, \$ | |

That said estate also included some (4) real estate of the estimated worth and probable value of \$ situated in said County of State of Minnesota, to-wit:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1. City Property <u>Lot No 1824</u> | Lots without buildings, \$ |
| <u>3 in Block 3 in Herman's Fair</u> | <u>Acres improved land, \$ 1000⁰⁰</u> |
| <u>Holding</u> | |
| 2. Homestead | \$ |

NOTE 1st—City, Village, Borough or Township.

" 2nd—Executor, Heir or Devisee.

" 3rd—If no property insert word "No" and strike out unnecessary words.

" 4th—If no real estate, insert "No" and strike out remainder.

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Dated 17 May 1926, 1926. Agnes Soy Ka Petitioner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
12th day of May, 1926

James D. Gahr
Notary Public, _____ County, Minnesota
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
SEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA
My Commission Expires _____, 19__

State of Minnesota,
County of *Hennepin*
IN PROBATE COURT
Petition for Allowance and
Probate of Will.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Peter Lyke
Decedent.

Filed this 13th day of May, 1926.
Jacob A. Lohel
Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

William Lloyd Topper
SHIELDS DAVIS CO., MINNEAPOLIS

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT.

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

Peter Loyka

Proof of Will

Decedent.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns }

Ignatz Wentland being
duly sworn on behalf of the proponent of the Will, doth depose and say: that he is one of the
subscribing witnesses to the instrument now shown him, bearing date the 25
day of November A. D. 1925, and purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of
Peter Loyka of the County
of Stearns and State of Minnesota now here presented
for probate; that he knew
and was well acquainted with the said Decedent, in his lifetime and at the time of his death,
that on the day and date of said instrument, to-wit, the 25 day of November
A. D. 1925, the said instrument was signed, sealed, executed and then and there acknowledged, published
and declared by the said decedent, to be his Last Will and Testament, in the presence of
and of the
the other subscribing witness thereto, and that deponent and the said
the other subscribing witness did then and there, in the presence of the said decedent, and at
request, severally subscribe said instrument as witness thereto.

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

And further deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 day of June A. D. 1926

J. B. Hennrich
Judge of Probate.

Ignatz Wentland

No. 7633.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Shoarus

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF

Peter Sogter
Decedent.

TESTIMONY OF

Ignat. Wendlandt
Subscribing Witness to Will.

Taken, sworn, subscribed and filed
this 11th day of

June 1926
Jacob D. Lohr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

1. *John Soyka*
in the County of *Stearns*

of *Holding Township*
and State of *Minnesota*

being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament.

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

SECOND, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give, devise, and bequeath

1. To my beloved wife *Agnes Soyka*, all my property both personal and real estate wherever the same may be situated - this is to include all my money and credits.
2. To the following children, their husbands, wives and heirs as the case may be, I will Nothing: *Wm. Soyka, Helen Soyka, Emily Soyka, Theophilus Soyka, Felix Soyka, Clara Soyka, Herman Soyka* and *Clarence Soyka* the son of my son *Julian* deceased.

Lastly, I make, constitute and appoint my wife Agnes Soyka
of Holding Township, Stearns Co., Minn.
 to be Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, the 9th day
 of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-five

Peter Soyka

(SEAL)

This Instrument Was, on the day of the date thereof, signed, published and declared by the said Testator
Peter Soyka to be his

Last Will and Testament in our presence, who, at his request, have subscribed our names thereto as witnesses,
 in his presence and in the presence of each other.

Ignatz Wentland
Joseph F. Walker

residing at Holdingford R. 2, Minn.

residing at Holdingford R. 2, Minn.

Last Will and Testament

of

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Dated

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE OF PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Soyka Decedent

Be it Remembered, That on the day of the date hereof at a Special Term of said Probate Court, pursuant to the notice duly given, the last will and testament of Peter Soyka Decedent, late of said County of Stearns bearing date the 9th day of November 19 25, and being the annexed written instrument, was duly proved before the Probate Court, in and for the County of Stearns aforesaid; and was duly allowed and admitted to probate by said Court according to law; as and for the last Will and Testament of said Peter Soyka deceased, which said last Will and Testament is recorded and the examination taken thereon filed in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, The Judge of the Probate Court of said County has hereunto set his hand and affixed the seal of said Court at St. Cloud in said County, this 11th day of June 19 26

COURT
SEAL

J. B. Hein
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka
Decedent.

Certificate of Probate of Will

Filed this..... 11thday of

June.....19 26....., and recorded,

together with the will attached in Book
"....." of Records of Wills, Page 327.....

Jacob A. Lahr
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter SoykaDecedent.

Order Admitting Will to Probate.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard, on the 11th day of June 19 26 upon the petition of Agnes Soyka for the allowance of an instrument filed therewith purporting to be the last will and testament of the above named decedent; and the court having duly heard the same and all the evidence produced in support thereof, and having duly considered the same, finds as follows:

FIRST--That the citation of this court, dated the 13th day of May 19 26, has been duly served and published as directed therein and required by law.

SECOND--That said decedent died on the 23rd day of March 19 26, and at the time of his death was a resident of Holding in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota and left estate in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota.

THIRD--That the subscribing witness to said purported last will and testament of said decedent, to-wit: Ignatz Wendlandt ~~was~~ was duly sworn and examined, and his testimony reduced to writing, subscribed by him and filed herein.

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

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

Dated June 11th 19 26

J. B. Friend
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Hennepin }
PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Loyka
Decedent.

Order Admitting Will to Probate

Filed this 11th day of
June 1926, and recorded
in Book "43" of Orders, Page 255

Jacob A. Lake
clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka

Decedent.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

To Agnes Soyka

GREETING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witness, The Judge of this Court, and the seal thereof, this
October 25, 1925

1st

day of

J. B. Merrill
Probate Judge.



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

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

this

day of _____

, A. D. 19 _____

Probate Judge.

7633.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Peter Loyka

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY
(LONG FORM)

Filed this 1st day of

October, 19 26, and Recorded

in Book "H." of Letters, Page 17

Jacob A. Lahr
Clerk-Judge of Probate Court.

FINAL DECREE

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

}

IN PROBATE COURT

Special TERM April 16th, 1927.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Soyka Deceased.

It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that the necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid, and that all the debts existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court, pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said estate has been fully administered, as by the Final Account

of Agnes Soyka, Executrix

of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That due notice of the application for this Final Decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That the said deceased died on the 23rd day of March 1926, testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described real estate, to-wit: Those tract s or parcel s of land situated and being in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block three (3), in Herman's Fairview Addition to Holding, according to the plat and survey of said Addition, on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Stearns County, Minnesota.

Also personal property consisting of the following items:-

Certificate of Deposit in the First National Bank of Rice, dated August 3rd, 1926, for ~~one hundred~~ nine hundred eighty-eight and no/100 (\$988.00) Dollars.

Certificate of Deposit in the Security State Bank of Holdingford, Minnesota, dated September 19th, 1925, for two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

Certificate of Deposit in the Security State Bank of Holdingford, Minnesota, dated September 10th, 1925, for four hundred fifty (\$450.00) Dollars.

United States Liberty Bonds Registered 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % No. 171656 for one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; No. 481959 for one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and No. 481958 for one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

United States Postal Savings System Certificates, No. 104080 for five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; No. 217 for fifty (\$50.00) Dollars; No. 332 for one hundred (\$100.00) Dollars; No. 725 for five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars and No. 724 for five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

Also Wearing Apparel and Ornaments of the deceased, of the appraised value of ten (\$10.00) Dollars.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That the following named person is the person entitled to all of said estate in accordance with and in pursuance to the terms and provisions of the last Will and Testament of Peter Soyka, deceased, viz:- Agnes Soyka, surviving widow and sole and residuary devisee and legatee of said deceased.

NOW THEREFORE, On the petition of the representative of the estate of said deceased and pursuant to due notice and the law in such case made and provided,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, And this Court by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree, that all and singular the above described real and personal property, be, and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the hereinbefore named Agnes Soyka, surviving widow and sole and residuary devisee and legatee of said deceased, in fee simple and absolutely forever.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining to the said above named persons and their heirs and assigns forever.



Judge of Probate.

No. 7633.

State of Minnesota
STEARNS COUNTY
PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

Peter Soyka

DECEASED.

FINAL DECREE.

Filed this 16th day of
April, 1927, and recorded
in Book...*56*...on page...*215*...
thereof.

Jacob A. Lato
Clerk of Probate

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State of Minnesota, }
 County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of
 George Wasner
 Decedent.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

TO THE PROBATE COURT ABOVE NAMED:

Your petitioner Carolina Wasner
 respectfully represents and states to the Court:

First—That your Petitioner is a resident of the town of St. Joseph (1)
 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:
 A life estate in his property, being the widow of decedent,
 and heir at law
 (2)

Second—That said decedent died at St. Joseph, State of Minnesota
 on the 27th day of April, 19 26 aged 73 years
 and was at the time of his death a resident of the Town of St. Joseph
 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 as aforesaid without leaving a last will and testament.

Fourth—That said estate of decedent, at the time of his death, included some (3)
 personal property of the probable value of \$ 500.00, divided as follows:

1. Household Goods,	\$	2. Wearing Apparel,	\$
3. Stock,	\$	4. Notes, Bonds, etc.,	\$
5. Miscellaneous,	\$	6.	\$

That said estate included some (3) real estate of the estimated and probable
 Value of \$ 3500.00 consisting principally of lands in the County of Stearns
 State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

1. Homestead in Stearns County, State of Minnesota.
 the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16, Township 124- Range 28 West 3500.00
 2. City property (3) lots without buildings, \$
 City property lots with buildings, \$
 3. Rural or Farm property acres, unimproved land, \$
 Rural or Farm property (3) acres, improved land, \$

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

NAMES	AGES Years	RESIDENCE	RELATIONSHIP
Carolina Wasner	70	St. Joseph, Minn	Widow
George Wasner	48	" " "	Son
John Wasner	45	" " "	"
Mathias Wasner	30	" " "	"
Ignatz Wasner	28	" " "	"
Mary Wasner	33	" " "	Daughter

Sixth—That Carolina Wasner, whose Post Office address is St. Joseph, Minnesota is a suitable and competent person to administer the said estate, and is lawfully entitled thereto Being the widow and heir at law

Wherefore, 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 Carolina Wasner

of Minnesota, } ss. Carolina Wasner
County of Stearns Petitioner.

Carolina Wasner

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

13th day of May, 19 26.

Jacob A. Lake

Notary Public.

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA
County, Minn.

My Commission expires

Note 1.—Insert name of town, village, city, as case may be.

Note 2.—Insert relationship or interest, as heir, creditor, etc.

Note 3.—If no property, insert word "No" and strike out unnecessary words.

State of Minnesota,

County of Hennepin

IN PROBATE COURT.

In The Matter of The Estate of

George Wasner
Decedent.

Petition for Administration

Filed this 13th day of

May, 19 26

Jacob A. Lake
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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Journal Press
WILLIAM DAVENPORT, MINNEAPOLIS

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

George Wasner

Decedent.

ORDER GRANTING ADMINISTRATION

The petition of Carolina Wasner praying that letters of administration upon said estate be granted to Caroline Wasner came duly on for hearing at a Special Term of this Court, held on the 11th day of June 19 26. Said petitioner appeared in person and no one appeared in opposition.

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

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

Second: That the said decedent died intestate on the 27th of April 19 26.

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

Fourth: That Carolina Wasner is by law entitled, a suitable and competent person to administer upon said estate.

Therefore, It is ordered that said petition be granted and Carolina Wasner be and hereby is appointed Administratrix of the estate of said decedent, and that letters of administration issued to her upon her filing the oath by law required and a bond in this Court in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Judge of this Court conditioned according to law.

By the Court,

Dated June 11th 19 26.

(Court Seal)


 Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Leanne

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

George Warner
Decedent.

Order Granting Administration.

Filed the 11th day of

June 19 26

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Jacob A. Laehr
Clerk-Judge of Probate.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration
 ESTATE OF GEORGE WASNER, DECEASED.

State of Minnesota, County of Stearns,
 In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Wasner, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Carolina Wasner having been filed in this Court, representing that George Wasner, deceased, then a resident of the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 27th day of April 1920, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Carolina Wasner and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

THEREFORE, YOU AND EACH OF YOU, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June 1920, at 9 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS, the Judge of said Court, and seal of said Court, this 18th day of May 1920.

(Court Seal) J. B. HIMSL, Probate Judge
 May 20-27-June 3.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF STEARNS

SS.

E. D. CROSS, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he now is and during all the times hereinafter mentioned has been the publisher or printer in charge of the Daily Journal-Press, a daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of St. Cloud, in said Stearns County, State of Minnesota;

That he has knowledge of the facts and knows personally that the printed Citation for hearing on petition for administration hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper on the following dates: May 20-27-June 3, 1920

and that all of said publications were made in the English language.

That during all the times aforesaid, said newspaper was qualified as a medium of official and legal publications as required by sections 3 and 4 of chapter 484, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, and that it has complied with all the requirements that constitute a legal newspaper as defined in said sections 3 and 4, to-wit: that for more than one year last past from the date of the first publication of said Citation for hearing etc.

_____ said newspaper has been

(1) Printed from the place from which it purports to be issued in the English language, and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages, with five columns to the page, each seventeen and three quarters inches long.

(2) Issued six days a week, except on legal holidays, from a known office, established in such place for publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same.

(3) Made up to contain general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, or any or either of them.

(4) Circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, and that prior to the date of the first publication of said Citation for hearing etc.

the publisher or printer in charge of said newspaper having knowledge of the facts, filed in the office of the county auditor of said county of Stearns, state of Minnesota an affidavit showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper as required and set forth in section 3 of chapter 484, Session Laws Minnesota, 1921.

That the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z both inclusive, of the size and kind of type used in the composition, printing and publication of said legal advertisement hereto attached, viz:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz-5 pl
 12345678901234567890

Further affiant saith not, save that this affidavit is made pursuant to section 4 of chapter 484, Session Laws Minnesota, 1921, and is intended to accompany the bill for the publication in said newspaper of the aforesaid legal advertisement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 192 0

A. Elizabeth Connel

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

A. ELIZABETH CONNELL

My Commission expires

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
 My commission expires Dec. 30th, 1921

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State of Minnesota

STEARNS COUNTY

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

George Wasner

Deceased

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION
OF
ORDER FOR HEARING ON

Administration

Filed

June 11th

19 *26*

Jacob A. Rahr

Judge of Probate, Stearns Co., Minn.

Clark

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

George Wasner

Decedent.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Carolina Wasner

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

Now Therefore, the said Carolina Wasner

is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of George Wasner

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 the 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 tenantable 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 quiet the same.

Fifth. Within three months 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 June 11th, 1926.

By the Court,



J. B. Smith
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

In Probate Court.

} ss.

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

this

_____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

Judge of Probate.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of

George Haenes
Decedent.

Letters of Administration

Filed this 11th day of
June, 1926 and
recorded in Book "5" of Letters
on page 273.

Jacob A. Lahr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

George Wasner
Decedent.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

and

do solemnly swear, each for himself, that I will faithfully
and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser of the estate of
decendent to the best of my ability. So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of June, 1926

Notary Public,

County, Minn.

My commission expires

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INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

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 possession and of which
knowledge after diligent search and inquiry concerning the same, classified as follows.

CLASS I

REAL ESTATE

VALUE

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

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

SE 1/4 of S. 10 1/4 + SW 1/4 of T. 6 1/4 Sec
16, Town 124 N. Range 29 W.

\$

3500.00

(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the county of

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

CLASS II

Furniture and household goods described as follows, to-wit:

Household Furniture

\$ 50.00

Total value of furniture and household goods - - - - - \$

CLASS III

Wearing apparel and ornaments, described as follows, to-wit:

\$

Total value of wearing apparel and ornaments - - - - - \$

CLASS IV

Stock in banks and other corporations:

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Total value of stock - - - - - \$

CLASS V

Mortgages, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt:

(Here list any written obligations of any kind due and owing decedent.) } Give maker's name, date, amount, rate of interest and interest accrued to date of death.

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Total value of mortgages, bonds, notes, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
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CLASS VI

All other personal property: (Here list cash, bank accounts, annuities, farm crops, machinery, etc.)

Team of horses

\$100.00

10 abns

300 :-

Farm Machinery.

100%

Total value of all other personal property - - - - - \$ 550.00

SUMMARY

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

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The total value of all the personal property of decedent, as valued by the appraisers

herein, is

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The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein,

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Respectfully submitted,

Abundio Muey

Representative

NOTE—If estate is subject to inheritance Tax make this in triplicate. Notify Attorney General of meeting of appraisers.
Form approved Oct. 24, 1917, by Lyndon A. Smith, Attorney General.

VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns,} ss.
Karolina Wasson

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 know the contents thereof and that the same is true of her own knowledge, save as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of June, A. D. 1926

Notary Public,

County, Minn.

My commission expires

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Karolina Wasson

Representative

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns,the Probate Court of StearnsGeorge Wasson

We, the undersigned appraisers, duly appointed by

County, Minnesota, to appraise the estate of

, Decedent, having first duly taken and subscribed

by law and hereto annexed, hereby certify and return, that we have carefully exam-

ined 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

11th day of June, A. D. 1926Nicholas Shomey
H. B. Munt

Appraisers.

File No. 1034

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns,

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

George Wasson

Decedent.

Inventory and Appraisement

Total Personal - \$

Total Real Estate - \$

Total Appraisement - \$

Filed this 11th day ofJune, A. D. 1926.Jacob A. Lala
Clerk—Judge of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Hennepin }

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

George Warner
Decedent.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 9th day of July, 1926, 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 there being no adverse appearance or objection

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

First—That due notice of the said hearing of said petition has been given as required by law by the publication of the citation of this Court, for said hearing, dated the 11th day of June, 1926, in the St. Cloud Daily Journal Press

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	\$ 550.00
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	\$
Contributed to estate to pay expenses	\$ 228.00
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 778.00

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse	\$ 550.00
Maintenance of family of decedent	\$
Expenses of administration	\$ 57.40
Expenses of last sickness	\$
Funeral expenses	\$ 176.00
Taxes	\$
Claims of creditors of decedent	\$
Legacies	\$
Residue on hand for distribution	\$
Total credits	\$ 778.00

No. 7632

State of Minnesota,

County of Shawano

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

George W. Auer

Order Allowing Final Account.

Filed this 9th day of

July 1916, and
recorded in Book No. 59 of Orders.

on page 14

Frank A. Fink
Clerk of Probate.

representative of said estate.

adjusted by the court, be, and the same hereby is, settled and allowed as and for the final account of said

Fourth—As a conclusion from the foregoing facts, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that said account, as

so far as there were funds of said estate to pay the same.

Third—That all taxes, including personal property taxes, assessed against said estate, have been paid

By the Court.

Dated July 9th, 1916

Probate Judge.

J. B. Bink

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

George Hasner

BOND

Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....

Karolina Hasnerof St. Josephin the County of Stearns

State of Minnesota, as principal, and

George Hasner and Ignatz Hasner

of said County and State,

as sureties, are held and firmly bound to J. O. KinselJudge of Probate of the County of Stearns

Minnesota, in the sum of

Two Thousand

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.....

Karolina Hasner

, who has been appointed representative of the

estate of the above named George Hasner

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.....

11th day of June

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Jacob D. LahrBenjamin M. Dufur

(SEAL)

George M. Dufur

(SEAL)

Ignatz Hasner

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

Be it Known, That on this.....

11thday of JuneA. D. 1926

personally appeared before me.....

Karolina Hasner, George Hasner & Ignatz Hasner

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.

Jacob D. Lahr

Notary Public.

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT

IN STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

My commission expires.....

County, Minn.

JUSTIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Shore

ss.

George Hasner and Ignatz Hasner

being duly sworn, each for himself, on oath says that he is a resident and freeholder of and in the State of Minnesota; that he justifies upon the foregoing bond as follows:

the said George Hasner in the sum of Five Hundred Dollarsthe said Ignatz Hasner in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

the said _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

the said _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

the said _____ in the sum of _____ Dollars

and that each respectively is worth double the sum in which he so justifies over and above his debts and other liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11th day of June, A. D. 1926Jacob A. Lahr

Notary Public

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

My commission expires _____ 19____

APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this 11th day of June, A. D. 1926

(at Seal)

Judge of Probate.

OATH

State of Minnesota,

County of Shore

ss.

1, Karolina Hasnerdo 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 George Hasner to the best of my ability. So help me God.Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June, A. D. 1926Jacob A. Lahr

Notary Public.

My commission expires _____ 19____

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

County, Minn.

State of Minnesota.

County of Shore

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

George Hasner
Decedent—WardBOND AND OATH OF
REPRESENTATIVEFiled this 11th day ofJune 1926

and said Bond recorded in Book

of Bonds, page 147 of Probate

Records.

Jacob A. Lahr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

FINAL DECREE

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

Special TERM July 9th, 1926.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Wasner Deceased.

It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that the necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid, ~~and that said estate has been fully administered, as by the Final Account of Carolina Wasner, administratrix~~ and that said estate has been fully administered, as by the Final Account of Carolina Wasner, administratrix

of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That due notice of the application for this Final Decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That the said deceased died on the 27th day of April 1926, in testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described real estate, to-wit: The one tract or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, described as follows:

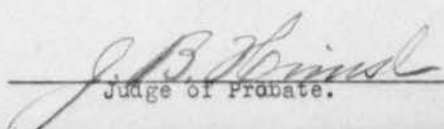
The Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$), and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section sixteen (16), Township one hundred twenty-four (124) north of Range twenty-nine (29) West. Said property constituting the homestead of said deceased at the time of his death; and that said deceased left no other property, except such as the surviving widow of said deceased is entitled to under the statute, and for that reason no notice to creditors to present claims against said estate has been given.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That the following named persons are the persons entitled to all of said estate by law viz:- Carolina Wasner, surviving widow of said deceased, George Wasner, John Wasner, Mathias Wasner, Ignatz Wasner and Mary Wasner, children and only heirs at law of said deceased.

NOW THEREFORE, On the petition of the representative of the estate of said deceased and pursuant to due notice and the law in such case made and provided,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, And this Court by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the same by law, does hereby order, adjudge and decree, that all and singular the above described real property, being the homestead of said deceased, be, and the same is hereby assigned to and vested in the hereinbefore named Carolina Wasner, surviving widow of said deceased, for and during the term of her natural life, and after her death in equal and undivided shares, to and in the said George Wasner, John Wasner, Mathias Wasner, Ignatz Wasner and Mary Wasner, children of said deceased, in fee simple forever.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining to the said above named persons, and their heirs and assigns forever.


Judge of Probate.

No. 7634

State of Minnesota
STEARNS COUNTY
PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

George Wasner

DECEASED.

FINAL DECREE

Filed this 9th day of
July, 1926, and recorded
in Book... on page.....
thereof.

Joseph Lada
Clerk of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Alice A. Kelsey,

Decedent.

Petition for Determination of
Descent of Land

Your petitioner respectfully represents and shows:

FIRST—That he is a resident of City of Sauk Centre in the County of Stearns
State of Minnesota

SECOND—That he is executor of Last Will and Testament of Menzo C. Kelsey
deceased thereto constituted by the above court and which Menzo C. Kelsey
was the surviving spouse of said Alice A. Kelsey,
and that he claims to have, and is entitled to, an interest in the lands hereinafter described as hereinafter set forth.

THIRD—That the said decedent died at City of Sauk Centre in the
County of Stearns State of Minnesota
on the 27th day of November 1920 without (2)
leaving a last will and testament (3)

and that more than five (5) years have elapsed since the death of said decedent, and that no will has been probated nor
any administration granted in this State upon his said estate.

FOURTH—That at the time of his death the said decedent was the owner of and seized of certain lands lying and
being in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:
Lot numbered One (1) in Block numbered Thirteen (13) in Robbins and
Mendenhall's Addition to Sauk Centre, Minnesota, according to the
plat of said Addition on file and of record in the office of the
Register of Deeds within and for said County of Stearns,

FIFTH—That the interest of your petitioner in said lands is as follows: On behalf of the estate
of said Menzo C. Kelsey, deceased, said estate being the owner of
said premises.

SIXTH—That the names, ages, residences and relationship to said decedent, of all his heirs and devisees, according
to the best information of your petitioner, are as follows, to-wit:

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NAMES	AGES years	RESIDENCE	RELATIONSHIP
Memo C. Kelsey		<i>Decedent</i> Caul Centre, Minn.	Surviving Spouse

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the descent of said lands be determined by the court; and that the court make and enter its decree assigning the said lands to the persons thereunto entitled.

O E Bohall

Petitioner.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

O. E. Bohall

appeared before me personally and, being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is the person who made and signed the foregoing petition; that he has read the said petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own free will except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believed

subscribed and sworn to before me this

15th day of May, 1926

L. I. Kelle

Notary Public Stearns

County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires Oct. 2nd, 1926.

Note (1) Insert relationship to decedent.

" (2) If there is no will, insert "without."

" (3) If there is a will insert here "which is herewith presented for probate," and state briefly its contents.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Alice A. Kelsey,

Decedent.

Petition for Determination
of Descent of Land

Filed this 17th day of

May, 1926

James A. Lahr
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF STEARNS)

.....Thomas R. Clough..... being duly sworn, deposes and says that he now is and during all times hereinafter mentioned has been the publisher or printer in charge of the Sauk Centre Herald, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in the city of Sauk Centre in said Stearns County, State of Minnesota, on Thursday of each week;

That he has knowledge of the facts and knows personally that the printed

Citation for Hearing..... hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for three weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English language.

That said notice was first inserted, printed and published on Thursday, the 20 day of May 1926, and was printed and published in said newspaper on each and every Thursday thereafter until and including Thursday, the 3 day of June 1926.

That during all the times aforesaid, said newspaper was qualified as a medium of official and legal publications as required by sections 3 and 4 of chapter 484, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, and that it has complied with all the requirements that constitute a legal newspaper as defined in said section 3 and 4, to-wit; that for more than one year last past from the date of the first publication of said.....

Citation.. for Hearing.. said newspaper has been

- (1) Printed from the place from which it purports to be issued in the English language, and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages, with five columns to the page, each seventeen and three quarters inches long.
- (2) Issued once each week from a known office, established in such place for publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same.
- (3) Made up to contain general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, or any or either of them.
- (4) Circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, and that prior to the date of the first publication of said.....

Citation for Hearing..... the publisher or printer in charge of said newspaper having knowledge of the facts, filed in the office of the county auditor of said county of Stearns, state of Minnesota an affidavit showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper as required and set forth in section 3 of chapter 484, Session Laws Minnesota, 1921.

That the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z both inclusive, of the size and kind of type used in the composition, printing and publication of said legal advertisement hereto attached, viz:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz—6 point
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Further affiant saith not, save that this affidavit is made pursuant to section 4 of chapter 484, Session Laws Minnesota, 1921, and is intended to accompany the bill for the publication in said newspaper of the aforesaid legal advertisement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May 1926.

L. L. Kells
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota.

My Commission expires Feb 12, 1926.

Citation for Hearing on Petition for Determination of Descent of Land- Estate of Alice A. Kelsey, Deceased. State of Minnesota, County of Stearns- IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice A. Kelsey, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent. The petition of C. E. Bohall having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted, in this state, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore, You and Each of You, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June 1926, at nine o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 11th day of May, 1926.

J. B. HIMSL, Probate Judge.
(Court Seal)
L. L. KELLIS, Attorney for Petitioner.
Published May 20-27, June 3, 1926.

No. 2635.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Miss A. Kelsey
Deceased

Affidavit of Publication

of
Descent of Lands.

Filed this 1st day of

June A. D. 1926

Garth A. Kelsey
clerk Justice of Probate

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ESTATE OF Alice A. Kelsey, Deceased.State of Minnesota,County of Stearns

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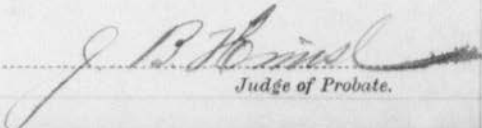
IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice A. Kelsey, Decedent

On reading and filing the petition of C. E. Bohall praying that this court determine the descent of certain lands described therein as belonging to the above named decedent in his life time, who died more than five years prior to the date hereof:

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard, and that all persons interested in the estate of the above named decedent be and appear before this court on the 11th day of June 19 26, at nine o'clock A.M., at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at the City of St. Cloud in said County, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, show cause, if any there be why said petition should not be granted.

Let notice of said hearing be given by the publication of the citation of this Court in said matter in The Sauk Centre Herald according to law.

Dated May 17th 19 26.
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Seasca

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Alice A. Kelsey

Order of Hearing on Petition for
Determination of Descent of Land

Filed this 17th day of
May 1926 and re-
corded in Book _____ of orders
Page _____

Jacob A. Lahe
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

Estate of Alice A. Kelsey, Deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Stearns In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice A. Kelsey Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to

all persons interested in the determination of the descent of the real estate of said decedent: The petition of C. E. Bohall having been filed in this Court, representing that said decedent died more than five years prior to the filing thereof, leaving certain real estate in said petition described, and that no will of decedent has been proved nor administration of her estate granted in this State, and praying that the descent of said real estate be determined by this Court.

Therefore You and Each of You, Are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have before this Court, at the Probate Court Room in the Court House in the City of St. Cloud, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June 19 26, at nine o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, The Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 17th day of

May 19 26.



L. L. Kells

Attorney for Petitioner.

Probate Judge.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Alice A. Selby

Citation for Hearing on Petition
for Determination of
Descent of Land

Filed this 17th day of

May, 1926

Joseph A. Lohr
Clerk-~~Frederic~~ of Probate Court.

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MILLER-DAVIS CO., MINNEAPOLIS

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State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Alice A. Kelsey

Decedent.

Decree of Descent

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 11th day of June, 1926, upon the petition of C.E. Bohall

praying for the judicial determination of the descent of the real estate hereinafter described belonging to said decedent at the time of her death. The said petitioner appeared in person and by his attorney L.L. Kells Esq., and no one appeared in opposition to said petition; and the court having duly considered said petition, the evidence adduced in support thereof

finds the following facts:

FIRST—That due notice of said hearing was given by the publication of the order of hearing of the court in the The Sauk Centre Herald according to law proof of the publication of said notice of hearing having been made and filed in this Court

SECOND—That the petitioner is a resident of City of Sauk Centre in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, and has an interest in the said lands of decedent hereinafter described as follows, to-wit: that his acting tor of the estate of Menzo C. Kelsey, deceased, the only heir said Alice A. Kelsey, deceased,

THIRD—That the above named decedent died at Sauk Centre in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of November, 1920 without (1) leaving a last will and testament. (2)

and that more than five years have elapsed since the death of said decedent, and that no will has been probated nor administration had upon her said estate in the State of Minnesota.

FOURTH—That said decedent, at the time of her death, was the owner and seized of those certain tracts of land in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Block Thirteen (13) in Robbins & Mendenhall's addition to Sauk Centre Minnesota, according to the plat and survey of said addition on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Stearns County Minnesota.

FIFTH—

(3)

SIXTH—That the following named ~~person~~ person is (4)
 the only heir at law of said deceased
~~and the persons entitled to his~~ estate and the lands herein described, to-wit:
 Menzo C. Kelsey, surviving husband of said deceased, no deceased.

AS A CONCLUSION FROM THE FOREGOING FACTS, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND
 DECREED, That all and singular the above described lands descended to, and is the property of, the above
 named ~~person~~ person he being the only heir at law of said deceased, (5)
 and that the same be, and hereby are, vested in and assigned to, the above named persons, in the following
 proportions, to-wit: all thereof to and in the said Menzo C. Kelsey, now
 deceased.

To Have and to Hold the Same, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances
 thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the above named persons, their heirs and assigns, for-
 ever.

Witness the Honorable, J. B. Himsl, Judge of said court,
 and the seal thereof, this 11th day of June 19 26

Dated June 11th 19 26
 (SEAL)

J. B. Himsl
 Judge of Probate.

Note (1) If will, insert "A"; and if no will, insert "Without."

Note (2) If no will, strike out; if will, insert "which has been presented for probate" and state its contents.

Note (3) If no will strike out; if will, insert "that said will has been duly proved as the last will and testament of said decedent, and is hereby allowed and admitted to probate."

Note (4) If will, insert "sole devisees under said last will and testament"; if no will, insert "sole heirs at law."

Note (5) If will, insert "as sole devisees under said last will and testament"; if no will, insert "as sole heirs at law of said decedent."

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 State of Minnesota,
 County of *Shawano*.
PROBATE COURT
 In the Matter of the Estate of
Alvin A. Kelsey
 Decedent.
Decree of Descent of Lands

I, *J. B. Himsl*, Judge of
 the Probate Court of said County do
 hereby certify that I have compared the
 within copy of the Decree of Descent of
 Real Property, made and entered in the
 above entitled matter, with the original
 record thereof preserved in said Probate
 Register, and that the same is a true
 copy of said original, and the whole
 thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
 hereunto subscribed my name and affixed
 the seal of the Probate Court of said
 County, at
 in said County, this 4. D. 19

Probate Judge,
 County, Minn.

Filed this 11th day of
June 1926 and recorded
 in Book of Decrees, page 375

James A. Tapp
 Probate Judge.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Arthur M. Steichen,
Decedent. }

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

TO THE PROBATE COURT ABOVE NAMED:

Your Petitioner Joseph Steichen
respectfully represents and states to the Court:

FIRST—That your petitioner is a resident of the city of St. Cloud (1)
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:

That he is a brother of said decedent. (2)

SECOND—That said decedent died on the 22th day of May 1926.
aged 27 years, and was at the time of his death a resident of city of St. Cloud, Stearns
County, State of Minnesota, and was the owner of estate of
Stearns State of Minnesota, at the time of his said death.

THIRD—That said decedent died as aforesaid without leaving a Last Will and Testament.

FOURTH—That said estate of decedent, at the time of his death, including (3)
personal property of the probable value of \$ 300⁰⁰, divided as follows:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Household Goods, - - \$ <u>20</u> | 4. Notes, Bonds, etc., - - \$ |
| 2. Wearing Apparel, <u>jewelry</u> - - \$ <u>150⁰⁰</u> | 5. Miscellaneous, - - \$ |
| 3. Stock, - - - - \$ | 6. <u>cash</u> <u>150⁰⁰</u> |

That said estate included no (3) real estate of the estimated and probable value of
\$ consisting principally of lands in the County of
State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

- Homestead in _____ County, State of Minnesota,
\$
- City Property _____ (3) lots without buildings, - - \$
City Property _____ lots with buildings, - - - \$
- Rural or Farm Property _____ acres unimproved land, - - \$
Rural or Farm Property _____ (3) acres improved land - - - \$

also claim for damages on account
of death of decedent

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

NAMES	Ages, Years	RESIDENCE	RELATIONSHIP
Nicholas Steichen	81	St. Cloud, Minn.	Father
Nicholas Steichen, Jr.	50	Portland, Oregon	Brother
Flora Mallet	48	St. Paul, Minn.	Sister
Frank Steichen	46	South Hibbing, Minn.	Brother
Maggie Kraus	44	Vancouver, Wash.	Sister
Jos. Steichen	39	St. Cloud, Minn.	Brother
Kattie McCarthy	37	Vancouver, Wash.	Sister
Albert Steichen	35	Portland, Oregon	Brother
Octavia Steichen	33	St. Paul, Minn.	Sister

SIXTH—That Joseph F. Steichen
 whose Post Office address is St. Cloud Minn
 is a suitable and competent person to administer the said estate and is lawfully entitled thereto.

WHEREFORE, 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

Joseph F. Steichen
 Petitioner.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
 County of Stearns } Joseph Steichen
 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 his own knowledge, except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th

day of May 19 26

James J. Quigley
 Notary Public.
 Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
 My Commission Expires March 21st 1927

My Commission expires 19

NOTE 1—Insert name of Town, Village, City, as case may be.

NOTE 2—Insert relationship or interest, as heir, creditor, etc.

NOTE 3—If no property, insert word "NO", and strike out unnecessary words.

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steichen

Decedent.

Petition for Administration

Filed this 18th day of

May 19 26

Jacob A. Lakes
 Judge of Probate.

Ward Stearns

State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steichen

Decedent.

ORDER GRANTING ADMINISTRATION

The petition of Joseph F. Steichen praying that letters of administration upon said estate be granted to Joseph F. Steichen* came duly on for hearing at a Special Term of this Court, held on the 11th day of June 19 26. Said petitioner appeared in person by his Attorneys, Donohue & Quigley and no one appeared in opposition.

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

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

Second: That the said decedent died intestate on the 12th day of May 19 26.

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

Fourth: That Joseph F. Steichen is by law entitled, a suitable and competent person to administer upon said estate.

Therefore, It is ordered that said petition be granted and Joseph F. Steichen be and hereby is appointed administrator of the estate of said decedent, and that letters of administration issued to him upon his filing the oath by law required and a bond in this Court in the penal sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Judge of this Court conditioned according to law.

By the Court,

Dated June 11th 19 26.

(Court Seal)

J. B. Hirsch
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steinhilber
Decedent.

Order Granting Administration.

Filed the 11th day of

June 1926

Recorded in Book 55 of orders

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Jacob A. Lahr
Clerk-Judge of Probate.

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Citation for Hearing on Petition for Administration.

Estate of Arthur M. Steichen, Deceased
State of Minnesota, County of Stearns,
In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur
M. Steichen, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota, to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent:

The petition of Joseph F. Steichen, having been filed in this Court, representing that Arthur M. Steichen, deceased, then a resident of the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 12th day of May, 1926, and praying that letters of administration of his estate be granted to Joseph F. Steichen, and the Court, having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition:

Therefore, you and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of St. Cloud, in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, on the 11th day of June, 1926, at nine o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness the Judge of said Court and seal of said Court, this 18th day of May, 1926.
4 Court Seal)

J. B. HIMSL,
Probate Judge.

Donohue & Quigley,
Atty. for Petitioner. may 20 27 3

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Stearns**

Chas. A. Petters

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he now is and during all the times hereinafter mentioned has been the publisher or printer in charge of the Nordstern, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Cloud in said Stearns County, State of Minnesota, on Thursday of each week;

That he has knowledge of the facts and knows personally that the printed notice

Citation for Hearing on Petition hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for three weeks, and that all of said publications were made in the English language.

That said notice was first inserted, printed and published on Thursday, the 20th day of May, 1926, and was printed and published in said newspaper on each and every Thursday thereafter until and including Thursday, the 3rd day of June, 1926.

That during all the times aforesaid, said newspaper was qualified as a medium of official and legal publications as required by section 3 and 4 of chapter 484, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, and that it has complied with all the requirements that constitute a legal newspaper as defined in said sections 3 and 4, to-wit: that for more than one year last past from the date of the first publication of said notice

..... said newspaper has been

(1) Printed from the place from which it purports to be issued principally in the German language, except as to any legal publication, and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages, with five columns to the page, each seventeen and three quarters inches long.

(2) Issued once each week from a known office, established in such place for publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same.

(3) Made up to contain general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, or any or either of them.

(4) Circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, and that prior to the date of the first publication of said notice

the publisher or printer in charge of said newspaper having knowledge of the facts, filed in the office of the county auditor of said County of Stearns, State of Minnesota an affidavit showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper as required and set forth in section 3 of chapter 484, Session Laws Minnesota, 1921.

That the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z both inclusive, of the size and kind of type used in the composition, printing and publication of said legal advertisement hereto attached, viz:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Further affiant saith not, save that this affidavit is made pursuant to section 4 of chapter 484, Session Laws of Minnesota 1921, and is intended to accompany the bill for the publication in said newspaper of the aforesaid legal advertisement.

Chas. A. Petters

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of June, 1926

Leo Rosenberger

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minnesota

Geo. L. Rosenberger

My Commission Expires

Feb. 7, 1928.

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State of Minnesota

Stearns County

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of

Arthur M. Steichen

Deceased

Affidavit of Publication of Order
for Hearing on

Administration

Filed *June 7th* 1926

James A. Lahn
Judge of Probate Stearns Co., Minn.
Clark

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Arthur M. Steichen

Decedent.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Joseph Steichen

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

Now Therefore, the said Joseph Steichen

is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur M. Steichen

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 the 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 tenantable 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 three months 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 June 29th, 1926

By the Court,



J. B. Kinnel
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

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.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Estate of

Arthur M. Steichen
Decedent.

Letters of Administration

Filed this 29th day of
June, 19 29, and
recorded in Book 50 of Letters
on page 275.

Jacob A. Lohr
Clerk—~~Judge~~ of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Arthur M. Steichen

Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

To Leo B. Gambrino and Paul B. Umerski

Greeting:

Whereas, Joseph F. Steichen

as Representative of the Estate of the above named decedent, has applied to this Court for the appointment of appraisers to appraise the said estate, and this Court is desirous that the said estate be appraised as provided by law:

Now, Therefore, trusting in your integrity and disinterestedness, this Court by these presents, does appoint you

Leo B. Gambrino and Paul B. Umerski

appraisers of all the property and estate of the said Arthur M. Steichen decedent as described in the inventory thereof to be furnished you by the said Representative of said estate; and you are hereby required to first take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law, and thereupon to faithfully and honestly, and according to your best ability, appraise the said property at its full value in cash, and to set down in figures opposite each item in said inventory the value thereof in money, and to foot up by itself the amount of each class as shown by said inventory, and to certify to said appraisal as required by law and to return the said inventory, with your appraisal duly certified thereon, to the said Representative of said estate, with all convenient speed.

Dated this July 14th day of A. D. 19 27

By the Court,

(Court Seal)

J. B. Hennrich
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }

ty of _____

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Decedent

Order for Appointment of
Appraisers in Estates

Filed this

day of _____ A. D. 19____

and recorded in Book _____ of orders

page _____

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

M. D. No. 3536*

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steichen,

Decedent.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

Paul B. Umurski

ss. Leo M. Gambino and

do solemnly swear, each for himself, that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser of the estate of Arthur M. Steichen, decedent to the best of my ability. So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th day of July, 1927.

Notary Public, My Commission Expires
JAMES J. QUIGLEY, 19
County, Minn.

Leo M. Gambino
Paul B. Umurski

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

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

That the following is a true and correct inventory of all the property of the above named estate, both real and personal, which has come into 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

VALUE

(a) The homestead of decedent, being in the County of _____
State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: \$ None

(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the county of _____
State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit: None

CLASS V

Mortgages, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt:

(Here list any written obligations of any kind due and owing decedent.) } Give maker's name, date, amount, rate of interest and interest accrued to date of death

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Total value of mortgages, bonds, notes, etc. - - - - -

CLASS VI

All other personal property: (Here list cash, book accounts, annuities, farm crops, machinery, etc.)

back in	Yazoo State Bank	\$ 123.00
" "	" " " Interest	5.75
back on person		17.00
Wages earned		42.00
back in	Mem. B + Loan Assn.	146.35
" "	Security B + Loan Assn.	40.00

Total value of all other personal property - - - - - \$ 374.10

SUMMARY

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

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

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Jos P. Stuckert

Representative

NOTE—If estate is subject to Inheritance Tax make this in triplicate. Notify Attorney General of meeting of appraisers.
Form approved Oct. 24, 1917, by Lyndon A. Smith, Attorney General.

VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

Joseph F. Steichen

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 true of his own knowledge, save as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

14th day of July, A. D. 19 27

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

the Probate Court of

Arthur M. Steichen

We, the undersigned appraisers, duly appointed by

County, Minnesota, to appraise the estate of

Decedent, having first duly taken and subscribed

by law and hereto annexed, hereby certify and return, that we have carefully examined 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 14th day of July

A. D. 19 27

Les B. Gambino
Paul B. Ymsek

Appraisers.

File No. 7636.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steichen

Decedent.

Inventory and Appraisement

Total Personal - \$

Total Real Estate - \$

Total Appraisement - \$

Filed this

15th

day of

July

A. D. 19 27.

Jacob A. Fals

Clerk—Judge of Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Joseph F. Steichen, as administrator of
the estate of Arthur M. Steichen, Decedent,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Agnes Hansen, Defendant.

ORDER.

The above entitled matter having been duly brought on for hearing before the undersigned, one of the judges of said court in chambers in the court house in the city of St. Cloud in the county of Stearns, state of Minnesota, on the 28th day of May, 1937, upon the petition of the above named plaintiff for an order of said court herein approving the settlement that has been made heretofore and ordering and directing the manner of distribution of moneys received in settlement of said action and as to the persons and amounts to whom the same shall be distributed and paid. Donohue and Quigley appeared as attorneys for the plaintiff and petitioner and said matter having been presented and the court being duly advised in the premises finds as follows, to-wit:

That all of the allegations and statements set forth in said petition are true; that said petition is hereby referred to for greater certainty.

That said decedent died intestate in the county of Stearns state of Minnesota on the 13th day of May, 1936.

The court further finds that the said decedent left him surviving his father Nicholas Steichen aged eighty-one years at the time this suit was commenced and that said Nicholas Steichen is the heir and sole next-of-kin of said decedent for whose benefit this action was brought.

The court further finds that a settlement of said action

has been made by the terms of which the defendant has paid to the plaintiff the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

The court further finds that it is for the best interests of said plaintiff and the next of kin of said decedent to accept said settlement and approve the same.

The court further finds that the funeral expenses of said decedent have been paid and all claims for the support of said decedent have been paid.

The court further finds that all the expenses of the last sickness of said decedent have been paid.

NOW THEREFORE, It is hereby ordered, adjudged, decreed and determined that said settlement be and the same hereby is approved.

It is further ordered, adjudged, decreed and determined that the said moneys received in settlement of said case be distributed as follows, to-wit:

That said plaintiff as such administrator pay to Donohue and Quigley, attorneys for plaintiff, the amount of their services and expenses in said matter as agreed upon between the plaintiff and said Donohue and Quigley.

That after the payment of said sum as aforesaid that the remainder of said money be distributed and paid to said Nicholas Steichen.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1927.

BY THE COURT:

John A. Becker
District Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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Joseph F. Steichen, as administrator of
the estate of Arthur M. Steichen, Decedent,
Plaintiff,

vs.

Agnes Hanson,

Defendant.

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PETITION.

Your petitioner respectfully shows to the court and alleges:

That the said Arthur M. Steichen died intestate in the county of Stearns, state of Minnesota, on the 13th day of May, 1936, and at the time of his death he was a resident of said county of Stearns, state of Minnesota; that said Arthur M. Steichen left him son Nicholas Steichen aged eighty-one years, who is the father and of kin of said decedent;

That said Arthur M. Steichen was at the time of his death twenty-seven years of age and was unmarried and never had been married and left no children or any child or children of any deceased child or children living; that said decedent's mother is dead.

That after the death of the said Arthur M. Steichen such proceedings were had and taken in the probate court in and for the county of Stearns, state of Minnesota, to the end that the said Joseph F. Steichen was duly appointed as the administrator of the estate of said Arthur M. Steichen, decedent, by the probate court of Stearns county, Minnesota, and thereupon the said Joseph F. Steichen duly qualified as such administrator and entered upon the duties of his office of such administrator on the 29th day of June, 1936, and that Letters of Administration were issued to the said Joseph F. Steichen by the probate court of Stearns county, Minnesota, in the matter of the estate of said Arthur M. Steichen, decedent, to the said Joseph F. Steichen as administrator of said estate on the said 29th day of

June, 1936, and said Joseph F. Steichen now is and during all the times since the said 29th day of June, 1936, has been the duly appointed, legally qualified and acting administrator of said estate of said Arthur M. Steichen, decedent.

That as such administrator the said Joseph F. Steichen brought said action against the defendant to recover from the defendant damages for the next of kin of said decedent by reason of the death of said decedent; that an amicable settlement of said suit was made between said plaintiff and said defendant by the terms of which the said defendant paid to your petitioner said plaintiff as such administrator the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in full and complete payment and settlement of said matter; that petitioner believes it for the best interest of the estate and of the next of kin of said decedent to accept said settlement.

That the funeral expenses of said decedent have been paid and that all the expenses and claims for the support of said have been paid.

That all of the expenses of the last sickness of said decedent have been paid.

That prior to the commencement of this action plaintiff employed Donohue and Quigley as his attorneys to prosecute said action and agreed to pay them for their services and expenses in said matter

That your petitioner makes this petition for the purpose of securing an order from the court herein ordering, directing, adjudging, decreeing and determining the manner in which the money which has been received from the defendant in settlement of said case be distributed and the persons to whom the same is to be distributed and also approving said settlement.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that the court make an order herein approving said settlement and ordering, directing, decreeing and determining the manner in which said money is to be

distributed and the persons and amounts to whom the same should be distributed and paid.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1927.

Joe. F. Steichen
Petitioner.

Dawson and Quigley
Attorneys for Petitioner.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF STEARNS } ss.

Joseph F. Steichen, being first duly sworn on his
says that he is the petitioner and the plaintiff in the within
foregoing entitled action; that he has read the above and foregoing
Petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of
his own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on his
information and belief and as to such matters he believes the same
to be true.

Joe. F. Steichen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of May, 1927.

JAMES J. QUIGLEY,
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 3, 1928.
(NOTARIAL SEAL)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

District

COURT

Stearns

COUNTY

Joseph F. Steichen etc.

Plaintiff

VS

Agnes Hansen,

Defendant

Petition and Order

FILED THIS 15th DAY

OF July A.D. 1927

Jacob A. Loh
Clerk of Probate

DONOHUE & QUIGLEY

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

K. C. SHERMAN THEATRE BLDG.
ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

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ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur M. Steichen Deceased:

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

Joseph F. Steichen

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

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

Dated this 12th day of October A. D. 19 27

J. B. Hensel
Judge of Probate.
Stearns County, Minn.

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No 7636

IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Heaven*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steichen
Deceased.

Order Discharging Executor or Administrator.

(Chap. 289 Laws 1917)

Filed this *12th* day of
October 19*37*

Recorded in book *58* of orders at

page *109*

Jacob A. Gahr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of *Stearns*

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Arthur M. Steichen

Decedent.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the *12th* day of *August*, *1927*, 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 Donohue & Dingley*

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 *15th* day of *July*, 19*27*, in the *Stearns Northwestern*

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	- - - - -	\$ <i>374.10</i>
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	- - - - -	\$
	- - - - -	\$
	- - - - -	\$
Total receipts from all sources	- - - - -	\$ <i>374.10</i>

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse	- - - - -	\$
Maintenance of family of decedent	- - - - -	\$
Expenses of administration	- - - - -	\$
Expenses of last sickness	- - - - -	\$
Funeral expenses	- - - - -	\$ <i>246.00</i>
Taxes	- - - - -	\$
Claims of creditors of decedent	- - - - -	\$
Legacies	- - - - -	\$
	- - - - -	\$
	- - - - -	\$
Residue on hand for distribution	- - - - -	\$ <i>98.10</i>
Total credits	- - - - -	\$ <i>374.10</i>

No. 7636.

State of Minnesota,

County of *Stearns*.

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Arthur M. Steichen
Decedent.

Order Allowing Final Account

Filed this *12th* day of
August, 19*27*, and
recorded in Book No. *"59"* of Orders,
on Page *143*

Paul A. Rahr
Clerk-Judge 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 *Aug 12th*, 19*27*

By the Court,

J. B. Smith
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steichen,
Deceased

BOND

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Joseph Steichen

of the city of St. Cloud

in the County of Stearns

State of Minnesota, as principal, and

George Barthelemy and Nick Steichen

of said County and State,

as sureties, are held and firmly bound to Hon. J. B. Himsel

Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns

Minnesota, in the sum of

Five Hundred and no/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS,

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

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden

Joseph Steichen, who has been appointed representative of the
estate of the above named Arthur M. Steichen 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 18th day of June

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Julia Carlson
J. J. Amory

Joseph Steichen (SEAL)
George Barthelemy (SEAL)
Nick Steichen (SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

Be it Known, That on this 18th day of June A. D. 19 26

personally appeared before me Joseph Steichen

George Barthelemy and Nick Steichen

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. Amory
Notary Public.

My commission expires 19... County, Minn.

JAMES J. QUIGLEY,
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My Commission Expires March 2nd, 1927.

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JUSTIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

George Barthelamy and Nick

Steichen

being duly sworn, each for himself, on oath says that he is a resident and freeholder of and in the State of Minnesota; that he justifies upon the foregoing bond as follows:

the said George Barthelamy in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

the said Nick Steichen in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars

the said in the sum of Dollars

the said in the sum of Dollars

the said in the sum of Dollars

and that each respectively is worth double the sum in which he so justifies over and above his debts and other liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of June, A. D. 1926

James J. Quigley
Notary Public

County, Minn.

JAMES J. QUIGLEY,

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires March 3rd, 1928

APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1926

(Not Seal)

J. B. Hines
Judge of Probate.

OATH

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

I, Joseph Steichen

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 Arthur M. Steichen to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of June, A. D. 1926

Joseph Steichen
James J. Quigley
Notary Public.

JAMES J. QUIGLEY,

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires 1926 Commission Expires March 3rd, 1928 County, Minn

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steichen
Decedent - Will

BOND AND OATH OF REPRESENTATIVE

Filed this 29th day of

June 1926

And said Bond recorded in Book

of Bonds, page 155 of Probate

Records.

Jacob A. Laht
Clerk - Judge of Probate.

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FINAL DECREE

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

} ss.

Special TERM August 12th, 1927.

In the Matter of the Estate of Arthur M. Steichen Deceased.

It appearing to the Court now here, on satisfactory proofs and the evidence, that the necessary expenses of funeral, of last sickness of said deceased, and of administration of said estate, have been fully paid, and that all the debts existing against said deceased, or allowed by the Court, pursuant to law, have been fully paid and satisfied, and that said estate has been fully administered, as by the Final Account of Joseph F. Steichen, Representative,

of said estate, duly audited and allowed by this Court, pursuant to due notice given and served, will appear, reference being had thereto.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That due notice of the application for this Final Decree in said matter, assigning the estate to the persons thereto entitled by law, has likewise been duly given and served pursuant to the law in such case made and provided.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That the said deceased died on the 12th day of May 1926, in testate, and the residue of said estate consists of the following described ~~residue to wit: The amount of the estate of said deceased, as shown by the~~ ~~submitted and being in the County of~~ ~~and State of Minnesota, as shown by the~~

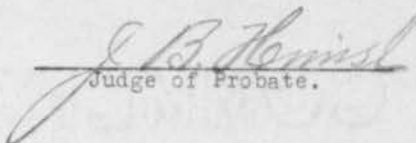
Personal property consisting of ninety-eight and 10/100 (\$98.10) Dollars in cash.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING, That Nicholas Steichen, the father of said deceased, is the only heir at law, and the person entitled to all of said estate; the said deceased having died without having been married and without issue.

NOW THEREFORE, On the Petition of the estate of said deceased,, and pursuant to due notice given, and on motion of Donohue & Quigley, Attorneys for said Representative,

IT IS ORDERED, That the hereinbefore mentioned sum of ninety-eight and 10/100 (\$98.10) Dollars, be, and the same is hereby assigned to Nicholas Steichen, father and only heir at law of said deceased, absolutely.

By the Court


Judge of Probate.

No. 7636

State of Minnesota
STEARNS COUNTY
PROBATE COURT

ESTATE OF

Arthur M. Steichen

DECEASED.

FINAL DECREE.

Filed this 13th day of
August, 1927, and recorded in
Book. 56. on page 292 thereof.

Jacob C. Lahr
Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

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IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herbert Morris

Decedent.

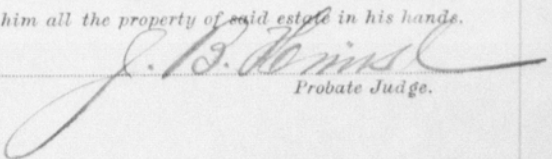
Letters of Special Administration.

Ernest Morris

having filed in this court his oath and
bond to act as special administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, as required by law:

It is Ordered, That the said Ernest Morris be, and he hereby is, appointed special administrator of said estate of said decedent, with full power to take charge of said estate, to collect all the personal property thereof, to care for, gather and secure crops, to preserve all the property of said estate for the executor or administrator who may hereafter be appointed of said estate, to commence and maintain actions in behalf of said estate; to make and return a true inventory of all the property of said estate to this court as speedily as possible; and by leave of this court, sell the personal property of said estate, take charge of the real property thereof and lease the same for a term not exceeding one year, and to do all other things necessary for the preservation of said estate, and which as such special administrator he may do pursuant to law, until the further order of this court or until a general representative of said estate is appointed and has qualified; and upon the termination of his said trust and wherever required by the court to account to this court for his doings hereunder, and upon the granting of letters testamentary or of administration to a general representative of said estate, to forthwith deliver to him all the property of said estate in his hands.

Dated May 14th 19 26


Probate Judge.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns }
PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herbert Morris

Letters of Administration.

(Long Form)

Filed this 1st day of
May 1926, and recorded
in Book "6" of Letters,
Page 421.

Jacoba. Lahr
Clark Judge of Probate.

No. 3571

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State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herbert Morris

Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

To Leo B. Gambino & Leo J. Schmidt

Greeting:

Whereas, Ernest Morris

as Representative of the Estate of the above named decedent, has applied to this Court for the appointment of appraisers to appraise the said estate, and this Court is desirous that the said estate be appraised as provided by law.

Now, Therefore, Trusting in your integrity and disinterestedness, this Court by these presents, does appoint you Leo B. Gambino & Leo J. Schmidt

_____ appraisers
and estate of the said Herbert Morris

as described in the inventory thereof to be furnished you by the said Representative of said estate; and you are hereby required to first take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law, and thereupon to faithfully and honestly, and according to your best ability, appraise the said property at its full value in cash, and to set down in figures opposite each item in said inventory, the value thereof in money, and to foot up by itself the amount of each class as shown by said inventory, and to certify to said appraisal as required by law, and to return the said inventory with your appraisal duly certified thereon, to the said Representative of said estate, with all convenient speed.

Dated this 20th day of June A. D. 1926

By the Court:

(Court Seal)

J. B. Herinal
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }

County of _____

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Decedent.

Order for Appointment of
Appraisers in Estates

Filed this _____ day of

19____

and recorded in Book _____ of orders

page _____

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herbert Morris,

Decedent.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

ss.

Leo B. Gambrino

and

Leo J. Schmidt

, do solemnly swear, each for himself, that I will faithfully
and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser of the estate of
Herbert Morris, decedent to the best of my ability. So Help Me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th day of June, 1928

Notary Public,

JAMES V. GIBSON, Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires

My Commission Expires June 19, 1933

Leo B. Gambrino

Leo J. Schmidt

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

The undersigned representative of the estate of the above named decedent, represent 8 and
shows to the court,—

That the following is a true and correct inventory of all the property of the above named estate,
both real and personal, which has come into 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, described as follows, to-wit:

\$

None

(b) All other ~~real~~ estate of decedent being in the county of _____

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

There is no property of any nature or description belonging to
said estate excepting the ~~money~~ received from The Melrose Granite Company
in settlement of a claim against the said Melrose Granite Company
for death by wrongful act which claim has been settled and the
moneys distributed to the next of kin pursuant to the order of
the district court, a copy of which said order is on file in
this probate court

CLASS V

Mortgages, bonds, notes and other evidences of debt:

(Here list any written obligations of any kind due and owing decedent.) (Give maker's name, date, amount, rate of interest and interest accrued to date of death.)

None

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Total value of mortgages, bonds, notes, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
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CLASS VI

All other personal property: (Here list cash, book accounts, annuities, farm crops, machinery, etc.)

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Total value of all other personal property	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$
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SUMMARY

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

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

total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein.

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

Respectfully submitted

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Morris

Representative

NOTE—If estate is subject to inheritance tax make this in triplicate. Notify Attorney General of meeting of appraisers.
Form approved Oct. 24, 1917, by Lyndon A. Smith Attorney General.

VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

Ernest Morris

being duly sworn, on oath say ss that he is the representative of the estate above specified; that he has read the foregoing inventory subscribed by him and know ss the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, save as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believe ss it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st day of June, A. D. 19 28Notary Public, James J. Amis County, Minn.My commission expires 19

Ernest Morris

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

Ernest Morris

Decedent, having first duly taken and subscribed

to and 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 30th day of June, A. D. 19 28

Leo B. Gambino

Leo J. Schmidt

Appraisers.

File No. 7637.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Ernest Morris,
Decedent.

Decedent.

Inventory and Appraisement

Total Personal - - \$

Total Real Estate - \$

Total Appraisement - \$

Filed this 30th day of
June, A. D. 19 28.Jacob L. Lake
Clerk—Judge of Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herbert Morris

Decedent.

Petition for Appointment of Special Administrator

Your petitioner Anna Morris respectfully represents and states to the court:

First--That he is a resident of township of St. Cloud in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, and is interested in the said estate of decedent as mother of said decedent.

Second--That said decedent died on the 17th day of April 1922 at in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, and at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, and left estate in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, of the character and estimated value following, to-wit:

Real Estate

(1st) Homestead of the estimated value of \$.....
(2nd) Other lands.....
of the total estimated value of \$.....

Personal Property

(1st) Household goods of the estimated value of \$.....
(2nd) Wearing apparel of the estimated value of \$.....
(3rd) Capital stock of the estimated value of \$.....
(4th) Notes, bonds, mortgages and other evidences of indebtedness, of the estimated value of \$.....
Claim for death upon unlawful act \$.....
Total personal property \$.....

Third--That it is necessary and expedient that a special administrator of said estate be appointed, for the following reasons: In order that said claim for damages for death by unlawful act may be properly presented and handled to final determination.

Fourth--That Earnest Morris who is a resident of Stearns County Minnesota, and whose Postoffice address is St. Cloud, Minnesota is a suitable person to act as special administrator of said estate Herbert Morris

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that special administration of said estate be granted by the court; and that upon due qualification by him, special letters of administration be to said

Earnest Morris granted.

Dated May 14, 19 26. Anna Morris
Petitioner.

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

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

Anna Morris
Subscribed and Sworn to Before me this
14th day of May

19 26.
James G. Minnery

Notary Public Stearns County, Minn.
My Commission Expires 19 . . .

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State of Minnesota, County of Stearns	PROBATE COURT	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Herbert Morris	Petition for Appointment of Special Administrator.	Filed this <u>14th</u> day of <u>May</u> 19 <u>26</u> . <u>Joseph Lahr</u> Clerk Judge of Probate.
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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns Ham

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herbert Morris

Decedent.

Order Granting Special Administration.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Morris
praying that special administration of the estate of the above named decedent be granted to
Ernest Morris, and upon due consideration of said petition
and the evidence adduced in support thereof, the court finds:

FIRST-That said decedent died on the 17th day of April 19 26
and at the time of his death was a resident of the County of Stearns
State of Minnesota, and at the time of his death left estate in the
County of Stearns State of Minnesota.

SECOND-That there is a claim for wrongful death of said deceased
and that it is necessary to appoint a special administrator for the pur-
pose of presenting said Claim and prosecute the same to a final
determination thereof

THIRD-That it is necessary and expedient, for the preservation and best interests of said estate,
that special administration of said estate be granted.

Now Therefore, it is Ordered, That special administration of said estate be, and the same
hereby is, granted; and that Ernest Morris be, and he hereby is,
appointed such special administrator of said estate, to administer the same according to law until the
further order of this court or the appointment and qualification of a general representative of said
estate according to law; and that before letters of special administration are to him issued, he shall
take and file his oath as required by law, and file his bond in the penal sum of
Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with sufficient sureties as provided by law, to be approved
by the Judge of this court and conditioned as by law required.

Dated May 14th 19 26

J. P. Herms
Judge of Probate.

Note (1) Here state the facts necessitating special administration.

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State of Minnesota,)
County of Stearns)
PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Herbert Morris
Decedent.

Order Appointing Special Administrator

Filed this 14th day of
May 1924 and recorded
in Book "57" of Orders.
Page 14
Jacob H. Lohr
Clerk Judge of Probate Court.



Western Surety Company

Home Office—SIOUX FALLS—South Dakota

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all Men by these Presents:

That the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, doth hereby make, constitute and appoint Edward A. Murphy in the City of St. Cloud County of Stearns and State of Minn its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact in and for the County of Stearns in the State of Minnesota with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed.

Fiduciary bonds required in probate or guardianship proceedings before any probate or orphan's court or by any committee of incompetent persons or by any trustee or receiver only in bankruptcy or any bonds guaranteeing costs only required to be filed in the United States Court, State Courts or other courts having jurisdiction of any such procedures within the aforesaid county of said state provided the penal sum of any one of said bonds is not in excess of \$5,000.00 Twenty five Thousand Dollars on fiduciary bonds or Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, on cost bonds.

Bonds required by the State of Minnesota or any city, town or county in the said state, to be given and filed pursuant to law or ordinances regulating the granting of permits for the conducting of any business (except liquor or excise bonds and warehouse bonds), provided no such bond shall be in the penalty of more than \$5,000.00 Thousand Five Thousand Dollars.

Bonds required to be filed by Public Officials or employees appointed or elected (except treasurers (all kinds), sheriffs or other peace officers, constables and tax collectors) in qualifying for office; provided no such bond shall be in the penalty of more than Five thousand Thousand (\$,000.00) Dollars.

Bonds and instruments of any kind, provided there is attached to the bond written authorization in the form of a letter or telegram signed by any Executive Officer of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, or by

And the execution and acknowledgment of any such bonds by the said Edward A. Murphy in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said company, as fully and completely as if such bond had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected company in their own proper person.

Provided, however, that this Power of Attorney does not authorize or empower said Attorney to give consent to any alterations or changes in terms, conditions or covenants of said bonds when once executed nor to any alterations or changes in the form or conditions of any contract on which this company is surety nor to bind or in any way commit the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY to any course or position whatever regarding adjustment of claims or complaints that may be made thereunder or in connection with any bond which may be executed by this company.

ALL AUTHORITY HEREBY CONFERRED SHALL EXPIRE AND TERMINATE, WITHOUT NOTICE AT MIDNIGHT OF DECEMBER 31, 1926.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice-President or General Manager, with its corporate seal affixed this 23rd day of January 1926.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By

Vice-President and General Manager.

I hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Section 6 of the By-Laws of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY duly adopted and recorded to wit: Section 6: "The President, Secretary or General Manager may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the company, subject to such rules and regulations as such officers may prescribe.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name as Assistant Secretary and affixed the corporate seal of the company in the City of Sioux Falls, this 23rd day of January 1926.

Assistant Secretary

On this 23rd day of January in the year 1926; before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared D V Kirby who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice-President and General Manager of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation. I, D. V. Kirby, Vice President of the WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, certify the above to be true and correct copy of the original and that a 25¢ revenue stamp was affixed and cancelled.

Notary Public, South Dakota.

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Know all Men by these Presents, That we, Ernest Morris

as principal and Western Surety Company, a Corporation of Sioux Falls, South Dakota

as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto Hon. J.E. Hinsl Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns Minnesota, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or to 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.

Signed with our hands and sealed with our seals this 14th day of May A. D. 19 26.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden

Ernest Morris Special Letters of Administration upon the estate of Herbert Morris late of Town of St. Cloud, deceased, being to him granted, shall and will faithfully discharge the duties of his trust according to law and shall make and return into the Probate Court of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, as required by law, a true and perfect inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects of said deceased, which shall come to his possession or knowledge, and that he will truly account for all goods, chattels, credits and effects of the said deceased which shall be received by him, whenever required by the Probate Court of said County, and shall deliver the same to the person who shall afterwards be appointed executor or administrator of said deceased, or to such other person as shall be legally authorized to receive the same; then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain of full force and effect.

Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Dr. Cramp
Agatha Molitor

x Ernest Morris

(SEAL)

Western Surety Company (SEAL)

by *Edward A. Murphy* (SEAL)

Attorney in fact (SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

(SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 14th day of May A. D. 19 26 Personally appeared before me Ernest Morris, and Edward A. Murphy, Attorney in Fact for the Western Surety Company, Sioux Falls, S.D.

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

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Dr. Cramp
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My Commission expires Nov. 19, 1930 19

D. E. CHARY
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires Nov. 19, 1930.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of _____

being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that he is a freeholder and resident of the State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of _____

Dollars, over and above all just debts, liabilities and responsibilities, and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

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

Notary Public _____ County, Minn.
My Commission expires _____ 19____

I do hereby approve the within Bond:

Dated this 14th day of May

A.D. 1926

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herbert Morris

Deceased.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term _____ 19____

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

Stearns

Ernest Morris,

of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, appointed by the Probate Court of said County as special administrator of the estate of Herbert Morris

late of the County of Stearns in the State of Minnesota, deceased, do solemnly swear that I will, well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability, and according to law. So help me God.

Ernest Morris

Special Administrator of the Estate of

Herbert Morris,

Deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the

14th day of

May A.D. 1926

L. O. Cray
Notary Public

P. H. CHARY

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires Nov. 12, 1930.

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herbert Morris

Deceased.

Special Administrator's Bond and Oath

Filed and approved this 14th day of May 1926

Garold A. Lohr
Clerk Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

I hereby certify that the within Bond was duly recorded this 14th day of May 1926 in Book 100 of Bonds, page 179

Probate Records.

Garold A. Lohr
Clerk Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF ERNEST
MORRIS AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
ESTATE OF HERBERT MORRIS, DECEDENT, VS.
MELROSE GRANITE COMPANY.

ORDER.

The above entitled matter came duly on for hearing before the undersigned one of the judges of said court at chambers in the court house in the city of St. Cloud, Stearns county, Minnesota, this 14th day of May, 1938, upon the petition of the said Ernest Morris as such special administrator and Donohue and Quigley appearing as attorneys for said special administrator and said matter having been duly presented to this court and the court having been advised in the premises and having considered said matter finds

That all of the allegations, facts and statements contained in said petition are true, which said petition is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

4 That the court further finds that the funeral expenses and the expenses for the support of decedent and the expenses of the last sickness have been paid.


The court further finds that the said Ernest Morris and Anna Morris are respectively the father and mother of said decedent and the next of kin and the persons entitled to receive the moneys received from the said Melrose Granite Company in settlement of said claim.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered, adjudged, decreed and determined that the said Ernest Morris as such special administrator pay to the said Donohue and Quigley out of the moneys received in settlement in said matter the amount owing to them for their services in said matter pursuant to the agreement heretofore entered into between the said special administrator and said Donohue and Quigley

and that as to the balance of said money that it be divided as follows: to-wit: One-half thereof to the said Ernest Morris and one-half thereof to the said Anna Morris.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1936.

BY THE COURT:


District Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM OF ERNEST
MORRIS AS SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
ESTATE OF HERBERT MORRIS, DECEDENT, VS.
MELROSE GRANITE COMPANY.

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Acknowledgment is hereby made of the full and complete
payment of all services and disbursements as to the undersigned
as attorneys for the petitioner in the above entitled matter.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1928.

Shadue W. J. Minner

Attorneys for Petitioner,
K.C.-Sherman Theater Bldg.,
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT
Stearns county.
Seventh Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM
OF ERNEST MORRIS AS SPECIAL
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE
OF HERBERT MORRIS, DECEDENT,
vs.
MELROSE GRANITE COMPANY.

Acknowledgement of Payment.

FILED THIS 19th DAY
OF June A.D. 1926
Jacob A. Galt
Clerk of Probate

DONOHUE AND QUIGLEY
K.C.-Sherman Theater Bldg.,
St. Cloud, Minn.
Attorneys for Petitioner.

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State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stearns

} ss.

Special Term. May 14, 1936

In the Matter of the Estate of

Herbert Morris

Deceased.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

I, Ernest Morris

of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota, appointed by the Probate Court of said County the administrator of the estate of Herbert Morris

late of the County of Stearns in the State of Minnesota, deceased, do solemnly swear that I will, well, faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of the trust to the best of my ability, and according to law. So help me God.

Ernest Morris

Administrator of the Estate of

Herbert Morris

Deceased.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the

14th day of

May A. D. 1936

JAMES J. QUIGLEY,

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My Commission Expires March 24, 1938.

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No. 2637

N PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Herbert Morris,

Deceased.

Oath of Administrator

Filed the 14th day of

May A. D. 1926

Jacob A. Kahr
Clerk Judge of Probate.

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