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The child is unusually self-conscious and nervous, but responded well to the test when praised for successes.

It would seem that in the event of the mother's inability to care for her, there would have to be State care. For this reason, I would recommend commitment to the guardianship of the State Board of Control. While it is not certain that a child with an intelligence quotient of 46, and who is fourteen years of age could receive training at the institution, it might be well to consider institutionalization when there is a vacancy, at least to see whether she could be classified with the children there receiving training. Otherwise, so long as the mother is able to care for her, there would be no reason for institutionalization unless the child is happier under such a situation.

Mildred Thomson

cc Judge J. B. Himsel,

cc Mrs. A. F. Moynihan, Exec. Secy.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness
of Margaret Rooney

To the Honorable J. B. Hivish, Probate Judge of said County:
Your petitioner, the undersigned, Elena Mayrho
respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that Margaret Rooney
in said County:

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

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

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

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

That the indications of Feeble-mindedness manifested by her are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of is based.)

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

Your petitioner states on information and belief as follows:

The said Margaret Rooney was born in Hold
Minnesota; is about 13 years of age and the parent of no
That her residence and place of legal settlement is Holdingford, Stearns
Minnesota. (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where her came from, how long has been in this State and in the County.)

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of feeble-mindedness is age of mother at birth or severe illness

The patient has been treated by

That said feeble-minded person is the owner of and entitled to the following described property: no

WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that the above named Court will make due inquiry into the matter, and to that end that said alleged feeble-minded person may be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged feeble-mindedness and if found to be feeble-minded that 9 he be sent to a school in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Elena Mayrho

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

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

Emma Moynihan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 19 36.

James A. Lohr
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

My commission expires 19

NOTE: Two of the Paragraphs A, B and C should be stricken out, leaving the paragraph applicable to the proceeding. The attention of the Judge of Probate and County Attorney is called to the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 294, Laws 1917. If the person to be examined is alleged to be feeble-minded, notice of the filing of the petition is to be given to the State Board of Control as required by Section 6, Chapter 244, Laws 1917.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Margaret Rooney
Feeble-minded

PETITION

Filed this 26th day of

June, 19 36

James A. Lohr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

Received July 8. 1936
Miss-Davis Co., Minneapolis

I tested Margaret Rooney ~~at her home~~ Friday, July 9, 1926. The chronological age is 14 years, no months. The mental age, using a Kuhlman Revision of the Binet, was 6-3/8 years. This gives an intelligence quotient of 46.

The child is unusually self-conscious and nervous, but responded well to the test when praised for successes.

It would seem that in the event of the mother's inability to care for her, there would have to be State care. For this reason, I would recommend commitment to the guardianship of the State Board of Control. While it is not certain that a child with an intelligence quotient of 46, and who is fourteen years of age could receive training at the Institution, it might be well to consider institutionalization when there is a vacancy, at least to see whether she could be classified with the children there receiving training. Otherwise, so long as the mother is able to care for her, there would be no reason for institutionalization unless the child is happier under such a situation.

Mildred Thomson

cc Judge J. B. Himsl,

cc Mrs. A. F. Moynihan, Exec. Secy.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

F. M. No.

Ref. No.

NOTE: Under Chapter 344, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 77, Laws of 1919, persons who are adjudged to be feeble-minded are committed to the care and custody of the Board of Control. As a basis for intelligent action the Board must have complete and accurate information on the patient's history and condition. This blank should be filled out in all cases, whether there is an examining board or not. The questions should be fully answered in so far as they are appropriate to the case and reliable information can be obtained. Witnesses should always be called—the petitioner, parents, teacher, family physician, and others having intimate knowledge of the patient. Whenever an examination is made by a specially designated mental examiner, it should be made in private and before the regular hearing in the probate court.

Name of Patient Margaret Rooney Date Committed Stearns
 Residence Hockingford County Stearns
 Date of Birth July 25, 1912 Petitioner's Name Mrs Emma Rooney
 Birthplace St. Wendel, Minn. Judge A. D. Whiting
 Length of time in U. S. 14 yrs Examining Board 1. A. D. Whiting
 Citizen yes of Physicians: 2. By W. G. Goshoff
 Married or Single single Witnesses 1. By W. G. Goshoff
 Date and place of marriage 2
 Religion Catholic 3. By W. G. Goshoff
 Sex F Color W 4. By W. G. Goshoff

MENTAL CONDITION:

= report attached
 Mental examiner (name) _____ Chronological age _____
 Date of mental examination _____ Mental age _____
 Method of diagnosis _____ I. Q. _____
 Recommendation of mental examiner _____

If patient has ever been in school for feeble-minded, give dates _____

Age when defectiveness was first observed _____

Reasons given for patient's defectiveness _____

Patient different from normal person of like age in following ways:

Appearance _____

Conduct _____

MEDICAL RECORD:

Result of medical examination: Normal R & L Speech Good
 Hearing poor - very hyperopia Use of limbs RT leg slight impairment
 Vision poor - very hyperopia
 General physical condition very fair

Check diseases patient has had; give date of each.

Epilepsy _____ Tuberculosis _____

Meningitis _____ Insanity _____

Other contagious or infectious diseases iridipelas, measles, "flu"

Veneral disease (specify which one) _____

If patient uses drugs or alcohol, state to what extent:

Alcohol no Drugs no

SCHOOL RECORD: (Get verified information whenever possible.)

Age at starting school 7 Last school attended Hockingford, Minn.
 Age at leaving school 14 Grade at leaving 2 Grade
 Attendance regular or irregular reg. Reason for leaving Just left last June
 Grades repeated _____ Quality of school work poor
 Conduct in school very good

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

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Dates	Wage	Reason for Leaving
at home				

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

Larceny * none

Sex offense none

Miscellaneous (specify offense) ✓

FAMILY OF PATIENT: (Give as complete information as possible, especially concerning defectiveness in relatives.)

Name and Address	Age	Birthplace	Length of Time in U. S.	Occupation and Wage	Grade Reached in School	
Father of patient						
Mr. J. Rooney	55	minn	55 yrs	Farmer	8 Grade	None
Mother of patient (Give maiden name)						
Emma Murphy	58	minn	58 yrs	House wife	Normal school education	None
Brothers and Sisters of Patient						
3.	24	minn	24			all
	22	minn	22			Normal
	19	minn	19 yrs			
Husband (wife) of patient						
If wife, give maiden name	✓					
Consort						
Children of patient (state whether legitimate or illegitimate)	✓					
Other relatives of patient	✓					

INSTITUTIONAL RECORD OF PATIENT'S RELATIVES:

None

Name and Address of Relative	Institution	Length of Time (Dates)	Cause

HOME CONDITIONS:

Number of people in home *4* Lodgers (give names and ages):
 Number of rooms in house *9* 1.
 Number of sleeping rooms *4* 2.
 Character of dwelling—sanitary condition and repair; cleanliness *very good*
 Economic condition of family: Weekly income _____ Rent _____
 If family owns house, state _____
 Value *8000.00* Mortgage *2500.00* Number of Acres of Land *87*
 Patient supported by whom *Father*
 Patient's property (of what does it consist) *None*
 Morals of family: Reputation in community *good*
 Attitude toward school attendance of children *good*
 Attitude toward church attendance *good*
 Attitude toward patient *good*

ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN PATIENT AND FAMILY:

Name and Address	Date	Reason

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

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT:

Name	Address	Relation to Patient
1. <i>Mrs. M. J. Rooney</i>	<i>Waldingford</i>	<i>Mother</i>
2. <i>Miss. Monahan</i>	<i>Sank Centre</i>	
3.		
4.		
5.		

RECOMMENDATION: (Give reason for decision.)

Institutional care imperative _____
 Outside supervision sufficient _____

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness
of Margaret Rooney

Report of the Board of Examiners

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 13th day of July, 1926, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, we met at the Court House in the City of St. Cloud in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether Margaret Rooney is a feeble-minded person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding.

James J. Quigley, County Attorney of said County, appeared in behalf of said Margaret Rooney who was present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by any person interested was received.

We elicited from said Margaret Rooney and the several witnesses appearing before us in said proceedings information required to properly answer the questions as above set forth and have set forth the information so obtained and responsive to the said several questions respectively.

From the examination so made by us and upon due consideration of all the testimony received, we find and determine that Margaret Rooney is feeble-minded, a person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing his own and his affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.

Dated at St. Cloud, Minn., this 13th day of July, 1926.

W. F. Jacobs, M. D.
at Whiting, M. D.
J. B. Hernd, Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns
PROBATE COURT

Report of Examination

In the Matter of

Margaret Rooney

as a feeble-minded person.

Filed July 13th 1926

Jacob F. Fahn
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Clerk.

Duplicate

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Stearns } ss

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION of Margaret Rooney
to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

WHEREAS, An application has been made pursuant to Section
Revised Laws of 1905, for the admission of Margaret Rooney
a resident of said county to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS at Faribault, Minnesota.

I do hereby certify that after due inquiry and investigation I find said
Margaret Rooney to be in indigent circumstances,
and that there is no person legally responsible for his support who is of suf-
ficient ability to pay the amount required as a condition of admission to and
maintenance in said institution as provided in said section.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of

June 19 22

J. B. Smith
Judge of Probate.

NOTE: This certificate should be made in triplicate, the original to be forwarded to the Institution, one copy trans-
mitted to the County Auditor, and the other retained by the Judge issuing the same.

0038 1188

(Duplicate)

No. 7667

Certificate of Indigence

of
Margaret Rooney

Minnesota School for

Feeble-Minded

and

Colony for Epileptics

Filed this 7th day of

June 1932
Jacob A. Lahr
clerk.

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(ORIGINAL)

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS OF

Margaret Rooney }

To the Honorable State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

Margaret Rooney, having been brought before this Court on information filed as to his feeble-mindedness and a full hearing having been had thereon and the Board of Examiners found such person to be not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing h^{er} self and h^{er} affairs and to require supervision, control and care for h^{er} own and the public welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, This Court hereby commits the said Margaret Rooney to your care and custody, as guardian of h^{er} person.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court this 13th day of July, 19 26.

{ SEAL OF
PROBATE COURT }

Judge of Probate,

J. B. Hennish
Stearns

County, Minnesota

Due delivery of the duplicate original of the foregoing Warrant of Commitment at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 27th day of July, 19 26, is hereby acknowledged.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

By *Marie H. V. Pearson*
Secretary, Dept. for Feeble-Minded

0038 1190

File No. 2664.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS OF

Margaret Rooney

Warrant of Commitment
and Receipt

Voucher No. _____

Filed July 28th 1926

Jacob A. Fahn

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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State of Minnesota }
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness
of Margaret Rooney }

To the State Board of Control, State Capital, St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That information in due form of law has been filed in this office alleging the feeble-mindedness of Margaret Rooney, a resident of said county; that on the 8th day of July, 1926, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court House, in the City of St. Cloud, a hearing will be had in said matter.

Very respectfully,

(Seal of Probate Court)


Judge of Probate.

If in the opinion of the Judge the presence of a person skilled in mental diagnosis is necessary or desirable, the following certificate may be signed:

REQUEST TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Gentlemen:

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

Judge of Probate.

NOTE: Under Section 6 of Chapter 344, Laws 1917, this notice should be given to the State Board of Control at least ten days before the date set for the hearing.

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State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Marus }

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness of

Margaret Rooney

Notice To State Board of Control

FILED THIS 28th DAY

OF June A.D. 1926

Harold A. Kahn
Clerk of Probate

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State of Minnesota
County of Stearns

-ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF

Margaret Rooney

Alleged ~~insane~~ feeble-minded

To the Hon. James J. Quigley

County Attorney of said County:

Sir:--

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the ~~insanity~~
~~of~~ feeble-mindedness of Margaret Rooney a resident of said County, and
said Margaret Rooney has been brought before said Court
for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County on the 13th
day of July 19 26, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., to represent
said Margaret Rooney and to take part in and conduct on his behalf
the said examination and inquiry into his, said, alleged feeble-mindedness

~~insanity~~

Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of July 19 26.

(SEAL)

J. B. Perkins
Judge of Probate.

0038 1194

No. 7662

IN PROBATE COURT

County of

Stearns.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Margaret Rooney

Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice admitted this

13th

day of

July

26

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Harold A. Wendt
Att. County Attorney.

Filed

July 13th

19 26

Frederick A. Laska

clerk

of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness

of Margaret Rooney

To Dr. H. W. Goehrs

and Dr. A. D. Whiting

A petition in due form of law having been filed in this Court, alleging that one
Margaret Rooney is feeble-minded in said
County, and praying that an inquiry be made into said matter by this Court.

You are each of you hereby appointed an examiner to appear in said Court at its Probate Court rooms
in the Court House at the City of St. Cloud in said County, on the
13th day of July, 1926, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., to constitute
with the Judge of said Court a Board of examiners to examine said alleged feeble-minded
person and determine as to her mental condition

By the Court,

SEAL OF
PROBATE COURT

Judge of Probate.

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File No. 2662

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

IN THE MATTER OF ~~THE~~ ALLEGED

Margaret Rooney of

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

Filed this 19th day of

July A. D. 19 26
J. A. Lake
Clerk-Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. A. D. Whiting
of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate
of *Univ. of Minn.* which is an incorporated
medical college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in actual practice of the profession of medicine
for at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical
Examiners; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for
the care and treatment of the insane.

SEAL

J. B. Hensel
Judge of Probate.

Dated July 13th 19 26.

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

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State of Minnesota, }
County of *Stearns*

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

Margaret Rooney

CERTIFICATE

Filed *July 13th 1926*
Jacob D. Lahn

CLERK OF PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. H. W. Goehrs
of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate
of Univ of Minn which is an incorporated
medical college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in actual practice of the profession of medicine
for at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical
Examiners; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for
the care and treatment of the insane.

SEAL

J. B. Knish

Judge of Probate.

Dated July 13th 1926.

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

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State of Minnesota, }
County of *Stearns*.

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

Margaret Rooney

CERTIFICATE

Filed

July 13, 1926
Jacob A. Lahr

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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

No. 1324

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State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness
of
Margaret Rooney }

OATH OF EXAMINERS

In _____

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

I, Dr. H. W. Goehrs, do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as a member of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named Margaret Rooney and determine as to his being feeble-minded to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
July, 1926.

H. W. Goehrs
J. B. Hensel
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

I, Dr. A. D. Whiting, do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as a member of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named Margaret Rooney and determine as to his being feeble-minded to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
July, 1926.

A. D. Whiting
J. B. Hensel
Judge of Probate.

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No.

State of Minnesota

County of

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In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF ~~THE~~

Margaret Rooney vs.

OATH OF EXAMINERS IN

FILED THIS 13th DAY

OF July A.D. 1926

Jacob A. Rahn
Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Feeble-mindedness of }

Margaret Rooney }

Dr. H. W. Goehrs

having been duly appointed an examiner in

in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and having filed his
duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

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

Dr. H. W. Goehrs

be and he hereby is allowed

- - - Five and 30/100

Dollars (\$ 5.30) for his services herein and that

upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said
Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

Dated July 13th, 1926.

By the Court,

J. B. Hirsch
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

I,

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

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

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Marais

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of ~~the~~ _____of Margaret Rooney

Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 13th day ofJuly 1926

Jacob A. Lahr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Feeble-mindedness
of Margaret Rooney }

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

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

Dr. A. D. Whiting be and he hereby is allowed
- - - Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$ 5.30) for his services herein and that
upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said
Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

Dated July 13th, 1926.

By the Court,

J. B. Hermsel
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota.

County of _____

I, _____

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

In testimony whereof, I have herewith affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Hennepin

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Margaret Rooney

Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 13th day ofJuly 1926

Jacob D. Lahr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
FEE-CLAIM EXAMINERS

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness }
of Margaret Rooney }

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

Services as examiner	\$5.00
2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile	\$.30
Total	\$ 5.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1926.

H. W. Goehrs
Dr.
J. B. Henniss
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of *Hennepin*

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Margaret Rooney of

Fee-Claim Examiners

FILED THIS *13th* DAY

OF *July* A.D. 1926

Ignacio A. Zala
Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
FEE-CLAIM EXAMINERS

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness }
of Margaret Rooney }

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

Services as examiner \$5.00

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

Total \$ 5.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1926.

A. D. Whiting Dr.

J. B. Hennel
Judge Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF ~~THE~~

Margaret Rooney of

Fee-Claim Examiners

FILED THIS 13th DAY

OF July A.D. 1926

Garold A. Galt
Clerk of Probate

June 28th, 1926.

State Board of Control,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herein four copies of notices in feeble-minded cases, which have been set in this Court for July 8th, 1926, at 1:30 P.M.,

One of the notices calls for an expert test. If you will kindly send up one of your experts on the day named, the other patients, if they have not already received the test, can also be tested at that time. I am

Very truly yours,

CLERK OF PROBATE.

JAL/E
Encl/

July 3rd, 1926.

State Board of Control,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
Miss Marie N.V. Pearson and
Miss Mildred Thompson.

Madam:-

Replying to your letter of July 1st and 2nd., in regard to four feeble-minded cases, which we have set for July 8th., and in one of said letters you requested that the hearing be postponed until the 9th.

We are anxious to grant your request, but the 9th happens to be our regular Court Day, so we have decided on July 13th as the day when we will take up the four cases.

Hoping that this will meet with your approval, I am

Yours very truly,

CLERK OF PROBATE.

JAL/E

State Board of Control

STATE OF MINNESOTA

July 2, 1926

Matter of Margaret Rooney

Hon. J. B. Himel
Judge of Probate
Stearns County
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Judge Himel:-

We hereby admit service of the notice of hearing
in the matter of the feeble-mindedness of Margaret Rooney, set for
July 8th, 1926, at 1:30 P.M.

Very truly yours,

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

By

Maria H. O'Brien
Children's Bureau

Secretary, Dept. for Feeble-Minded

MP

Cambridge, Minn.
June 10, 1932.

Mrs. Emma Moynihan brought Margaret Rooney
to the Colony For Epileptics on June 10,
1932.

D. E. McBroom
D.E. McBroom, Superintendent

State of Minnesota, } ss.
Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT
STEARNS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Guardianship of

Margaret Rooney

A Mentally deficient - ~~filed by probate~~ //

Order for Hearing on
Petition for Discharge of
Guardian

The Commissioner of Public Welfare having filed in this Court a petition representing, among other things, that said person is no longer in need of guardianship or supervision for his own or the public welfare and praying for his discharge as such guardian,

IT IS ORDERED, That the hearing thereof be had on Friday, August 1st, 1975
at 10 o'clock A. M., before this Court, in the Probate Court Room, in the Court House, in
St. Cloud, Minnesota, and that notice hereof be given by mailing a copy of this
order to the Stearns County Welfare Agency and the Commissioner of
Public Welfare, St. Paul, Minnesota,
at least 10 days prior to said date of hearing.

Dated July 15th, 1975

(COURT SEAL)


Judge of County Court

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File No. 7662

State of Minnesota
County of Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

In the Matter of the Guardianship of
Margaret Rooney

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

A Mentally deficient—~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Order for Hearing on
Petition for Discharge of
Guardian

Filed this 15 day of July 1975

George M. Sand
Clerk of County Court
County, Minn.

Rosemary Sandness
Deputy

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT Public Welfare

Office Memorandum

TO : Stearns County Social Service Center
Mr Pasquale Serrano, Director

DATE: June 30, 1975

FROM : Frances Coakley Ames, Supervisor
Family and Guardianship Services
Bureau of Residential Services

SUBJECT: Margaret Rooney
DPW #21612-1

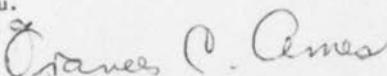
We are enclosing a petition for discharge of guardianship
(~~on restoration of capacity~~). Please file this petition
with your probate court and present at the hearing whatever
evidence the court may wish to have.

Please see that a copy of the court order is sent to this
section so that we may know if we have continued responsibility.

Should you not file the petition, please let us know immediately.

Thank you.

FCA:dz



cc: Frank Harrison, Regional Representative

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PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF
GUARDIANSHIP

In the matter of the Guardianship of

Margaret Rooney

Mentally Deficient - ~~Ex parte~~

To the Probate Court of said County:

The Petition of the Commissioner of Public Welfare respectfully shows:

That by an order of this Court (acting for Stearns County) made on July 13, 1926 the above-named was adjudged to be mentally deficient - ~~Ex parte~~ and the State Board of Control of the State of Minnesota was duly appointed the guardian of her person and accepted that trust; that said appointment has never been revoked; and that the above-named is now under the guardianship of the Commissioner of Public Welfare.

That Margaret Rooney has been supervised by the Stearns County Social Service Center which reports that she functions adequately so that guardianship is no longer needed; therefore, I recommend discharge of guardianship.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that the Court inquire into the facts an order discharging the Commissioner of Public Welfare as guardian of the above-named, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 525.611.

Dated June 30, 1975

Vera J. Likins
Commissioner of Public Welfare

By Frances Coakley Ames
Supervisor, Family and Guardianship
Services, Bureau of Residential
Services

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)SS
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

Frances Coakley Ames, Supervisor, Family and Guardianship Services, Bureau of Residential Services, Department of Public Welfare, the person who made the foregoing petition, being duly sworn, says that the same is true to her own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on her information and belief, and as to those matters that she believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 1st day of July, 1975

Lorraine E. Pfeiffer

Frances Coakley Ames

cc: Cambridge State Hospital

LORRAINE E. PFEIFFER
Notary Public, Dakota Co. Minn.
My Commission Expires Sept. 23, 1979

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
County of Stearns

County Court - Probate Division
in the Matter of the ~~FFF~~ of

Margaret Rooney

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PET. FOR DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN

Filed this 15 day of July 1937

Commissioner M. Sand
County Court
County, Minn.

By Rodlyn Kuchance
Deputy

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State of Minnesota,

} ss.

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Order Discharging Guardian

Margaret Rooney,

~~A Feeble-Minded + Epileptic Person~~
mentally deficient

Commissioner of Public Welfare

The petition of the ~~Director of Public Institutions~~ praying for his discharge as guardian of the person above named,

came duly on for hearing before this Court, on the 1st day of August, 1975

The Court having duly considered the petition and the evidence adduced at said hearing, finds as follows:

That there is no longer need for said guardianship and that the petition should be granted.

Commissioner of Public Welfare

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, That the ~~Director of Public Institutions~~ be and he hereby is discharged as guardian of said person.

Dated August 1st, 1975.


Judge of County Court

Court Seal

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File No. 7662

State of Minnesota,

Counties of Sherburne, Benton and Stearns

IN COUNTY COURT

Stearns County

PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Margaret Rooney,

~~A Feeble-minded / Epileptic Person~~
mentally deficient

Order Discharging Guardian

Filed this 1st day of

August, 1975

Genevieve M. Sand,

Clerk.

By:

Barbara B. Bunker
Deputy Clerk of County Court

Form 3911*

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State of Minnesota, }
 County of Stearns } ss. IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness
 of Mrs Agnes Bowles

To the Honorable J.B. Himsel, Probate Judge of said County:
 Your petitioner, the undersigned, Emma Moynihan
 respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that Agnes Bowles
 in said County:

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

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

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

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

That the indications of Feeble-mindedness manifested by her are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of feeble-mindedness is based.)
 Peculiar unnatural behavior, inability to learn in school or to remember or to work unless under supervision, nuisance in the neighborhood and abused and neglected by step-father.

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

Your petitioner states on information and belief as follows:

The said Agnes Bowles was born in Winona
 ; is about 26 years of age and the parent of no children.
 That her residence and place of legal settlement is Stearns County, Minnesota. (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where she came from, how long has been in this State and in the County.)

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of feeble-mindedness is hereditary

The patient has been treated by no doctor

That said feeble-minded person is the owner of and entitled to the following described property: none

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

Emma Moynihan

Lives with Mrs. Frank Kruse, 314 20th Ave N.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June, 1926
Jacob A. Lahti
My commission expires 19 _____
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTE: Two of the Paragraphs A, B and C should be stricken out, leaving the paragraph applicable to the proceeding. The attention of the Judge of Probate and County Attorney is called to the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 294, Laws 1917. If the person to be examined is alleged to be feeble-minded, notice of the filing of the petition is to be given to the State Board of Control as required by Section 6, Chapter 244, Laws 1917.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Agnes Bowles
feeble-minded

PETITION

Filed this 26th day of
June, 1926
Jacob A. Lahti
Clerk-Judge of Probate.

Hearing July 8, 1926.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

F. M. No.

Ref. No.

NOTE: Under Chapter 344, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 77, Laws of 1919, persons who are adjudged to be feeble-minded are committed to the care and custody of the Board of Control. As a basis for intelligent action the Board must have complete and accurate information on the patient's history and condition. This blank should be filled out in all cases, whether there is an examining board or not. The questions should be fully answered in so far as they are appropriate to the case and reliable information can be obtained. Witnesses should always be called—the petitioner, parents, teacher, family physician, and others having intimate knowledge of the patient. Whenever an examination is made by a specially designated mental examiner, it should be made in private and before the regular hearing in the probate court.

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Name of Patient Chas. D. Bolles according to record
 Residence Agnes Bowler
 Date of Birth Apr. 9, 1900
 Birthplace Wisconsin
 Length of time in U. S. all life
 Citizen yes
 Married or Single married
 Date and place of marriage
 Religion Catholic
 Sex Female Color White

Date Committed July 23, 1926
 County Stearns
 Petitioner's Name Matthias Magnusson
 Judge
 Examining Board 1.
 of Physicians: 2.
 Witnesses 1.
 2.
 3.
 4.

MENTAL CONDITION: Dr. J. H. Beatty M.D.
 Mental examiner (name) J. H. Beatty
 Date of mental examination July 23, 1926
 Method of diagnosis Physical test
 Recommendation of mental examiner Institutional care

Chronological age 26
 Mental age Hardly 4 yr.
 I. Q. 46

If patient has ever been in school for feeble-minded, give dates. has not been in school
 Age when defectiveness was first observed
 Reasons given for patient's defectiveness Occasional unnatural behavior, inability to remember
 Patient different from normal person of like age in following ways:
 Appearance slow thinks unable to count backwards from 10, can't make change from 25 to 20 or subtract 10 from 15.
 Conduct stays and works for men who have children but no wife and requires supervision to do the work properly.

MEDICAL RECORD:

Result of medical examination:
 Hearing normal
 Vision normal
 General physical condition Fairly good
 Speech slow and low tone
 Use of limbs complains of hands being weak

Check diseases patient has had; give date of each.

Epilepsy no
 Meningitis no
 Other contagious or infectious diseases no record of any except what they caught
 Venereal disease (specify which one)

Tuberculosis no indications
 Insanity no

If patient uses drugs or alcohol, state to what extent:

Alcohol none
 Drugs none

SCHOOL RECORD: (Get verified information whenever possible.)

Age at starting school 6 or 7 yrs.
 Age at leaving school 12 yrs.
 Attendance regular or irregular
 Grades repeated 1, 2 and 3
 Conduct in school "Went through tough."
 Last school attended Country school, Belle Plaine
 Grade at leaving not known
 Reason for leaving My Parents took her out.
 Quality of school work Poor
 Other children mistreated her but had no trouble with the teachers.

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

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Dates	Wage	Reason for Leaving
Irregularly employed as housekeeper				

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

Larceny *no record*

Sex offense

Miscellaneous (specify offense)

FAMILY OF PATIENT: (Give as complete information as possible, especially concerning defects in relatives.)

Name and Address	Age	Birthplace	Length of Time in U. S.	Occupation and Wage	Grade Reached in School	
Father of patient						
<i>Martin Stoper</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>Poland</i>	<i>came in 1886</i>	<i>Sawmill worker</i>	<i>illiterate</i>	<i>no record</i>
Mother of patient (Give maiden name)						
<i>Anna Verker</i>	<i>62 living ill.</i>	<i>Poland</i>	<i>1886</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>illiterate</i>	<i>no record</i>
Brothers and Sisters of Patient						
<i>3 Bros.</i>						
<i>Jack Stoper</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>1888</i>	<i>Shoe buyer</i>	<i>4th grade</i>	<i>normal</i>
<i>Thomas Stoper</i>	<i>30 odd</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>1888</i>	<i>Farm laborer</i>	<i>less</i>	<i>no record</i>
<i>Michael Stoper</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Wisconsin</i>		<i>Refrigerator</i>	<i>3rd grade</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>Anna Kinder</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>Canada</i>		<i>Housewife</i>	<i>4th "</i>	<i>normal</i>
<i>Francis Druff</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>Poland</i>	<i>1888</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>3rd "</i>	<i>was a twin other first died</i>
Husband (wife) of patient						
<i>Charles D. Bolles</i>	<i>Not known</i>	<i>not known</i>	<i>not known</i>	<i>Laborer</i>	<i>Reids writes</i>	<i>not known</i>
If wife, give maiden name						
Consort						
Children of patient (state whether legitimate or illegitimate)						
<i>none</i>						
Other relatives of patient						
<i>none</i>						

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INSTITUTIONAL RECORD OF PATIENT'S RELATIVES:

Name and Address of Relative	Institution	Length of Time (Dates)	Cases
<i>now</i>			

HOME CONDITIONS: *now*

Number of people in home Lodgers (give names and ages):
 Number of rooms in house 1.
 Number of sleeping rooms 2.
 Character of dwelling—sanitary condition and repair; cleanliness
 Economic condition of family: Weekly income Rent
 If family owns house, state—
 Value Mortgage Number of Acres of Land
 Patient supported by whom
 Patient's property (of what does it consist)
 Morals of family: Reputation in community
 Attitude toward school attendance of children
 Attitude toward church attendance
 Attitude toward patient

ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN PATIENT AND FAMILY:

Name and Address	Date	Reason
<i>Child Welfare</i>	<i>July 23, 1926</i>	<i>Parent inquiry</i>
<i>Mrs. Frances Druff</i>	<i>" " "</i>	<i>" " "</i>

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

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT:

Name	Address	Relation to Patient
1. <i>Mrs. Emma Morgan</i>	<i>Saint Cloud, Minn.</i>	<i>now</i>
2. <i>Welfare Board</i>	<i>Stearns Co., Minn.</i>	<i>now</i>
3. <i>Mrs. Frances Druff</i>	<i>St. Cloud, Minn.</i>	<i>Sister</i>
4.		
5.		

RECOMMENDATION: (Give reason for decision.)

Institutional care imperative *unable to care for herself*
 Outside supervision sufficient *yes*

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness
of Agnes Bowles

Report of the Board of Examiners

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 13th day of July, 1926, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, we met at the Court House in the City of St. Cloud in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether Agnes Bowles is a feeble-minded person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding.

James J. Quigley County Attorney of said County,
appeared in behalf of said Agnes Bowles

Agnes Bowles who was present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by any person interested was received.

We elicited from said Agnes Bowles and the several witnesses appearing before us in said proceedings information required to properly answer the questions as above set forth and have set forth the information so obtained and responsive to the said several questions respectively.

From the examination so made by us and upon due consideration of all the testimony received, we find and determine that Agnes Bowles is feeble-minded, a person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing her self and her affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for her own or the public welfare.

Dated at St. Cloud Minn., this 13th day of July, 1926.

J. H. Beatty M. D.
J. B. D. M. D.
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

Report of Examination

In the Matter of

Agnes Bowles

as a feeble-minded person.

Filed July 23rd 1926

Jacob A. Loh

Clerk.

Triplicate

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Stearns } ss

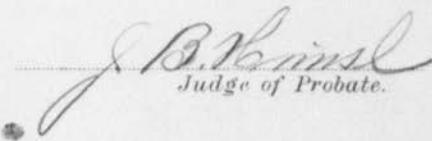
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION of Agnes Bowles (Bolles)
to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

WHEREAS, An application has been made pursuant to Section
Revised Laws of 1905, for the admission of Agnes Bowles (Bolles)
a resident of said county to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS at Faribault, Minnesota.

I do hereby certify that after due inquiry and investigation I find said
Agnes Bowles (Bolles) to be in indigent circumstances,
and that there is no person legally responsible for his support who is of suf-
ficient ability to pay the amount required as a condition of admission to and
maintenance in said institution as provided in said section.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of

July 19 28


Judge of Probate.

NOTE: This certificate should be made in triplicate, the original to be forwarded to the Institution, one copy trans-
mitted to the County Auditor, and the other retained by the Judge issuing the same.

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(Triplicate)

No.

Certificate of Indigence

of

Agnes Bowles (Bolles)

Minnesota School for

Feeble-Minded

and

Colony for Epileptics

Filed this 31st day of

July 1926

Jacob R. Lake

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

0039 1230

(ORIGINAL)

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS OF

Agnes Bowles (Ballew) }

To the Honorable State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

Agnes Bowles, having been brought before this Court on information filed as to his feeble-mindedness and a full hearing having been had thereon and the Board of Examiners found such person to be not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing h^{er} self and h^{er} affairs and to require supervision, control and care for h^{er} own and the public welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, This Court hereby commits the said Agnes Bowles to your care and custody, as guardian of h^{er} person.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court this 23rd 1926 day of July, 19 26.

{ SEAL OF
 PROBATE COURT }

Judge of Probate,

Stearns

County, Minnesota

Due delivery of the duplicate original of the foregoing Warrant of Commitment at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 30th day of July, 19 26, is hereby acknowledged.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

By Mae W. Pearson
 Secretary, Dept. for Feeble-Minded

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File No. 7663

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS OF

Agnes Bowles Bales

Warrant of Commitment
and Receipt

Voucher No. _____

Filed July 31st 1926

Justa. Lala

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,
WARRANT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED ~~INSANITY~~
Feeble-mindedness of
Agnes Bowles

Emma Moynihan having made and filed in this Court a duly
verified petition, setting forth that the above-named person in this County is insane and in need of care and
treatment, and that it is dangerous for her to remain at large, and stating that he will not appear in
this Court voluntarily.

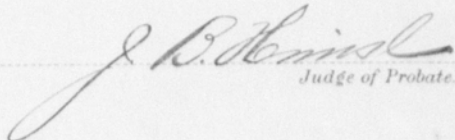
NOW, THEREFORE, You, B.E. Schoener Sheriff of said County, are hereby
directed and required to bring such alleged insane person before this Court on the 15th
day of July 19 26 at its Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of
St. Cloud in said County, at Two o'clock P. M., for an inquiry
concerning the sanity of said person, as by law in such case made and provided.

By the Court,

Dated July 14th 19 26

To B.E. Schoener

Sheriff of said County


Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the ~~Alleged~~ ~~Intestate~~ ~~Estate~~ of

Agnes Bowles

Feebleminded

WARRANT

Filed this day of

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of Probate.

Form prescribed by State Board of Control

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness
of Agnes Bowles

To the State Board of Control, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That information in due form of law has been filed in this office alleging the feeble-mindedness of Agnes Bowles, a resident of said county; that on the 8th day of July, 1926, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court House, in the City of St. Cloud, a hearing will be had in said matter.

Very respectfully,

(Seal of Probate Court)

J. B. Hemish
Judge of Probate.

If in the opinion of the Judge the presence of a person skilled in mental diagnosis is necessary or desirable, the following certificate may be signed:

REQUEST TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Gentlemen:

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

J. B. Hemish
Judge of Probate.

NOTE: Under Section 6 of Chapter 344, Laws 1917, this notice should be given to the State Board of Control at least ten days before the date set for the hearing.

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State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF Stearns.

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness of

Agnes Bowles

Notice To State Board of Control

FILED THIS 28th DAY
OF June A.D. 1926

Robert A. Loh
Clerk of Probate

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State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

-ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF

Agnes Bowles

Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. James J. Quigley

County Attorney of said County:

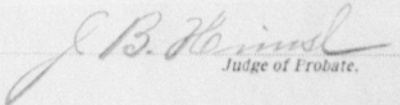
Sir:--

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the ~~insanity~~
~~and~~ feeble-mindedness of Agnes Bowles a resident of said County, and
 said Agnes Bowles has been brought before said Court
 for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County on the 13th
 day of July 19 26, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., to represent
 said Agnes Bowles and to take part in and conduct on his behalf
 the said examination and inquiry into his, said alleged feeble-mindedness

Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of July 19 26.

(SEAL)


 Judge of Probate.

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No. 7663

N PROBATE COURT

County of *Stearns*

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Agnes Bowles

Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice admitted this

23rd

day of

July

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J. D. Ammons
County Attorney.

Filed *July 23rd* 19 *76*

Jacob A. Loh

clerk

of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness
of Agnes Bowles

To Dr. J. H. Beaty
and Dr. J. P. McDowell

A petition in due form of law having been filed in this Court, alleging that one
Agnes Bowles is feeble-minded in said
County, and praying that an inquiry be made into said matter by this Court.

You are each of you hereby appointed an examiner to appear in said Court at its Probate Court rooms
in the Court House at the City of St. Cloud in said County, on the
13th day of July, 19 26 at 1:30 o'clock P. M., to constitute
with the Judge of said Court a Board of examiners to examine said alleged feeble-minded
person and determine as to her mental condition

By the Court,

{ SEAL OF
PROBATE COURT }

J. B. Kind
Judge of Probate.

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File No. 7663

State of Minnesota,

County of Shear

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

of

Agnes Bowles

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

Filed this 23rd day of

July A. D. 1976

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

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. J. H. Beaty
of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate
of *Univ of Minn* which is an incorporated
medical college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in actual practice of the profession of medicine
for at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical
Examiners; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for
the care and treatment of the insane.

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J. B. Heins
Judge of Probate.

Dated July 13th 19 26.

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

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State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns.

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

Agnes Bowles.

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Filed

July 23rd 1916

Jacoba Lahr

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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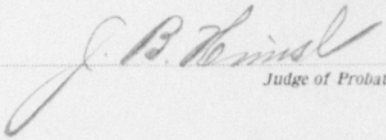
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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. J.P. McDowell
of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate
of Marquette University which is an incorporated
medical college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in actual practice of the profession of medicine
for at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical
Examiners; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for
the care and treatment of the insane.

SEAL


Judge of Probate.

Dated July 23th 19 26.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of *Stearns*

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

Agnes Bowles.

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State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

OATH OF EXAMINERS

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness
of
Agnes Bowles

In _____

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

I, Dr. J. H. Beaty, do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as a member of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named Agnes Bowles and determine as to her being feeble-minded to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of July, 19 26

J. B. Knisk
Judge Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

I, Dr. J. P. McDowell, do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as a member of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named Agnes Bowles and determine as to his being feeble-minded to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July, 19 26

J. P. McDowell
J. B. Knisk
Judge Clerk of Probate.

No. 7663

State of Minnesota }
County of Stearns

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE

of

Agnes Bowler

OATH OF EXAMINERS IN

Lumley

FILED THIS 23rd DAY
OF July A.D. 1926
James A. Lohr
Clerk of Probate

JOHN COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN
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DOWNER MULLEN, SECRETARY
CHARLES F. HALL
DIRECTOR

State of Minnesota
State Board of Control
Children's Bureau
St. Paul

July 7, 1926

Hon. J. B. Himsel
Judge of Probate
Stearns County
St. Cloud, Minnesota

My dear Judge Himsel:-

A letter from your clerk of court dated July 3rd was received today which states that the hearings for four feeble-minded cases have been set for July 13th.

Miss Thomson is in Brainerd today and will be there tomorrow from where she expects to go to your county to attend the hearing for Agnes Bowles on the 9th. However, a copy of the above letter, which will alter her plans, is being sent to her today.

I might state that Miss Thomson is scheduled to be in Yellow Medicine County on the 13th, and she has practically all the remaining days in July dated up.

Very truly yours,

Marie W. Olson
Secretary, Dept. for Feeble-Minded

MP

State Board of Control

STATE OF MINNESOTA

July 30, 1926

Matter of Agnes Bowles

Hon. J. B. Himsel
Judge of Probate
Stearns County
St. Cloud, Minn.

My dear Judge Himsel:-

We are enclosing herewith warrant of commitment on this case, duly acknowledged.

We do not know whether we can assist in giving immediate care for Agnes, but we will get in touch with Mrs. Moynihan, and do the best that we can.

Sincerely,

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

By

Malcolm Thomson
Children's Bureau

Supervisor, Dept. for Feeble-Minded

MP

State Board of Control

STATE OF MINNESOTA

July 1, 1926

Matter of Agnes Bowles

Hon. J. B. Himsel
Judge of Probate
Stearns County
St. Cloud, Minnesota

My dear Judge Himsel:-

We hereby admit service of the notice of hearing in the matter of the feeble-mindedness of Agnes Bowles, which is set for July 8th, 1926, at 1:30 P.M.

I note that you have requested an examiner to be present at this hearing. It will, however, not be possible for me to be there on the 8th as I have an appointment in another county. Would it be possible to postpone the hearing until the 9th?

Sincerely,

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

By

Hildred Thomson
Children's Bureau
H. M. S.

MP

Supervisor, Dept. for Feeble-Minded

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Feeble-mindedness }
of Agnes Bowles }

Dr. J. H. Beaty

having been duly appointed an examiner in

*in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and having filed his
duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.*

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

Dr. J. H. Beaty

be and he hereby is allowed

*- - - Five and 30/100 - - - Dollars (\$ 5.30) for his services herein and that
upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said
Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.*

Dated July 13th, 1926.

By the Court.

J. B. Kemist
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of _____

I, _____

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

In testimony whereof, I have herewith affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Hennepin

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the _____

of Agnes Bowles

Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 23rd day of _____

July 1976

Joel A. Laha
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,)
County of Stearns) ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness)
of Agnes Bowles)

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

Services as examiner - - - - - \$5.00
2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile \$.30

TOTAL - - - - - \$ 5.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of July 19 26

J. B. Heindel
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Shear.

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

of Alice Bowler

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 23rd day of

July

1926

Jacob A. Loh

Clerk Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness
of Agnes Bowles }

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

Services as examiner	\$5.00
2 mile of necessary travel at 15c per mile	\$.30

TOTAL 5.30

23rd
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of July 1928.

J. B. Kinsol
JUDGE of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

of Agnes Bowler

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 23rd day of

July 1976

James A. Gahr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Feeble-mindedness }
of Agnes Bowles }

Dr. J.P. McDowell having been duly appointed an examiner in
in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and having filed his
duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.

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

Dr. J. N. Libert be and he hereby is allowed
- - Five and 30/100 - - - - Dollars (\$ 5.30) for his services herein and that
upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said
Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

Dated July 13th, 1926.

By the Court.

J. B. Hennish
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of _____

I, _____

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

In testimony whereof, I have herunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

of Agnes Bowler,

Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 23rd day of

July 1976

Jacob A. Lala
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

7-9-26 M.T.

Re: Leonard Verkennis - 14210

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7/10/26

Leonard was brought to the Court House by Mrs. Moynihan Friday, July 9th for a mental test. The boy was quiet in manner, but seemed interested in the test and responsive in so far as his ability made possible.

Using a Stanford Revision of the Binet, obtained a mental age of 8 years, 4 months. As the chronological age is 16, this would give an intelligence quotient of 53.

In giving the test, although it seemed probable that there was no particular language difficulty, the fact that the boy spoke a foreign language made it seem possibly more fair to omit the vocabulary tests and some of those requiring more language comprehension. The intelligence quotient is based on the use of substitute tests. The tests requiring the understanding of language were passed as well as those not requiring the understanding of language. The arrangements of the weights was failed, as was the drawing of the two designs from memory. Also, there was failure on the making of simple change, which comes in year nine.

It would seem that a boy with an intelligence quotient as this would probably need supervision by the State since he has no look after his interests. It is doubtful whether he would be able, years to come at least, to be wholly self-supporting even with supervision. Thus, if committed, it would probably be well to consider for institutionalization as soon as there is a vacancy, as he would qualify for one of the colonies at Paribault where boys of his own mentality are doing gardening or dairy work. Asked Leonard if he would like to go away to a place where there would be many other boys and where he would work in a dairy, or doing gardening or light farm work. He stated that he would.

I would recommend commitment to the guardianship of the State Board of Control and institutional care because of lack of a home. If arrangements are made, there would probably be a vacancy in this department almost immediately after commitment.

Mildred Thomson.

cc Judge J. B. Himsel, ✓
cc Mrs. A. F. Moynihan, Exec. Secy.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

County of StearnsIn the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindednessof Leonard VerkennessTo the Honorable J. B. Himes, Probate Judge of said County:Your petitioner, the undersigned, Elena Moynihan,
respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that Leonard Verkenness

in said County:

(a) is not insane, but is so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing h^{is} self and h^{is} affairs and to require supervision, control and care for h^{is} own or the public welfare.(b) is not capable of managing h^{is} self or h^{is} affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use of intoxicating liquors, ~~drugs or other substances~~.(c) is of unsound mind; that such unsoundness of mind does not consist merely of such mental deficiency as renders h^{is} incapable of managing h^{is} self and h^{is} affairs and to require supervision, control and care for h^{is} own or the public welfare.That your petitioner is not related to said above named person as follows:That the indications of Feeble-mindedness manifested by h^{is} are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of feeble-mindedness is based.) Inability to learn in school, inability to concentrate on any task given him, until it is completed. Inability to support himself or manage his affairs without help.That the said alleged feeble-minded person will not appear in said Court voluntarily, and that it will be necessary to issue a warrant to bring him if summons is sent for Anton Wilwerding of recport, he will bring boy in.

Your petitioner states on information and belief as follows:

The said Leonard Verkenness was born in Freeport; is about fifteen years of age and the parent of noThat h^{is} residence and place of legal settlement is Stearns County, Minnesota. (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where h^{is} came from, how long has been in this State and in the County.)That no restraint has been employed.That the supposed cause of feeble-mindedness is drunkenness and heredity.The patient has been treated by noneThat said feeble-minded person is the owner of and entitled to the following described property: None

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

Elena Moynihan

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 0 day of June, 1926

My commission expires _____, 19____

A. P. STREHL
Notary Public, Stearns Co., Minn.
By Commission Expires Dec 15 1928

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

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns
PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Edward J. Kennerly
Feeble Minded

PETITION

Filed this 26th day of

June, 1926

Jacob A. Loh
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

Received July 8 1 30 P.M.

REPORT OF EXAMINATION FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

F. M. No.

Ref. No.

NOTE: Under Chapter 344, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 77, Laws of 1919, persons who are adjudged to be feeble-minded are committed to the care and custody of the Board of Control. As a basis for intelligent action the Board must have complete and accurate information on the patient's history and condition. This blank should be filled out in all cases, whether there is an examining board or not. The questions should be fully answered in as far as they are appropriate to the case and reliable information can be obtained. Witnesses should always be called—the petitioner, parents, teacher, family physician, and others having intimate knowledge of the patient. Whenever an examination is made by a specially designated mental examiner, it should be made in private and before the regular hearing in the probate court.

Name of Patient Leonard J. McKenna Date Committed

Residence St. Paul, Minn. County

Date of Birth July 12, 1910 Petitioner's Name

Birthplace St. Paul, Minn. Judge

Length of time in U. S. Always Examining Board 1.

Citizen

Married or Single Single of Physicians: 2.

Date and place of marriage

Religion Catholic Witnesses 1.

Sex Male Color White 2.

3.

4.

MENTAL CONDITION:

Mental examiner (name) Melvin Thomson Chronological age

Date of mental examination 7/19/26 Mental age

Method of diagnosis St. Paul, Minn. Bins I. O.

Recommendation of mental examiner Commitment to guardianship of St. Paul Board of Control

If patient has ever been in school for feeble-minded, give dates None

Age when defectiveness was first observed From school age

Reasons given for patient's defectiveness None

Patient different from normal person of like age in following ways:

Appearance Dark, rounded

Conduct inclined to drink some beer once a week seen by the social worker

MEDICAL RECORD:

Result of medical examination:

Hearing Good Speech Good

Vision Good Use of limbs Good

General physical condition Good

Check diseases patient has had; give date of each.

Epilepsy None Tuberculosis None

Meningitis None Insanity None

Other contagious or infectious diseases None

Veneral disease (specify which one) None

If patient uses drugs or alcohol, state to what extent:

Alcohol moderate Drugs None

SCHOOL RECORD: (Get verified information whenever possible.)

Age at starting school 5 yrs Last school attended Country school

Age at leaving school 15 Grade at leaving 4th

Attendance regular or irregular Irregular Reason for leaving Went to work

Grades repeated many Quality of school work

Conduct in school Good

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

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Dates	Wage	Reason for Leaving
Henry Robbins	Lawson found	from 1900	none	Chosen him away

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

Larceny none

Sex offense none

Miscellaneous (specify offense) none

FAMILY OF PATIENT: (Give as complete information as possible, especially concerning delinquency in relatives.)

Name and Address	Age	Birthplace	Length of Time in U. S.	Occupation and Wage	Grade Reached in School	Remarks, Etc.
Father of patient Julius Berkman	44	Treepot	Always	Miller by trade at 9 months	Common school	Had good drunkard
Mother of patient (Give maiden name) Anna Robbins		Treepot	Always	Housework	?	Good woman
Brothers and Sisters of Patient						
Henry	30	Treepot	Always	Housework	School	Drunk
Martha	17	Treepot	Always	Housework	School	normal
Edward	14	Treepot	Always	Housework	School	normal
Minna	12	Treepot	Always	Housework	School	normal
Elmer		Treepot	Always	Housework	School	normal
Husband (wife) of patient	L					
If wife, give maiden name						
Consort						
Children of patient (state whether legitimate or illegitimate)						
Other relatives of patient	74	Treepot	Always	Drinking	Drunkard	

INSTITUTIONAL RECORD OF PATIENT'S RELATIVES:

Name and Address of Relative	Institution	Length of Time (Dates)	Cause

HOME CONDITIONS: Henry Rohling with whom he has been
 Number of people in home Lodgers (give names and ages): living
 Number of rooms in house 1.
 Number of sleeping rooms 2.
 Character of dwelling—sanitary condition and repair; cleanliness OK
 Economic condition of family: Weekly income None Rent
 If family owns house, state— Mortgage Number of Acres of Land single lot
 Value \$1000 Patient supported by whom Henry Rohling
 Patient's property (of what does it consist)
 Morals of family: Reputation in community
 Attitude toward school attendance of children
 Attitude toward church attendance
 Attitude toward patient very bad

ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN PATIENT AND FAMILY:

Name and Address	Date	Reason
St. John Co. Child Welfare Board	1926	Abuse on part of relatives

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

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT:

Name	Address	Relation to Patient
1. Village Lutheran's Catholic Priest	Freeport	none
2. Freeport	Freeport	none
3.		
4.		
5.		

RECOMMENDATION: (Give reason for decision.)
 Institutional care imperative all H care for self
 Outside supervision sufficient

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness
of Leonard Verkennis

Report of the Board of Examiners

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 13th day of July, 1926, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, we met at the Court House in the City of St. Cloud in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether Leonard Verkennis is a feeble-minded person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding.

James J. Quigley, County Attorney of said County, appeared in behalf of said Leonard Verkennis. Leonard Verkennis who was present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by any person interested was received.

We elicited from said Leonard Verkennis and the several witnesses appearing before us in said proceedings information required to properly answer the questions as above set forth and have set forth the information so obtained and responsive to the said several questions respectively.

From the examination so made by us and upon due consideration of all the testimony received, we find and determine that Leonard Verkennis is feeble-minded, a person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing himself and his affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.

At St. Cloud, Minn., this 13th day of July, 1926.

L. Brigham, M. D.
J. R. Schmidt, M. D.
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns,
PROBATE COURT

Report of Examination

In the Matter of

Leonard Verkennis

as a feeble-minded person.

Filed

July 13th 26

J. R. Schmidt

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Clerk.

Original

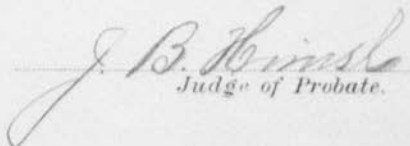
STATE OF MINNESOTA }
County of Stearns } ss

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION of _____
Leonard Verkennis _____ to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

WHEREAS, An application has been made pursuant to Section 1917,
Revised Laws of 1905, for the admission of Leonard Verkennis
a resident of said county to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS at Faribault, Minnesota.

I do hereby certify that after due inquiry and investigation I find said
Leonard Verkennis _____ to be in indigent circumstances,
and that there is no person legally responsible for his support who is of suf-
ficient ability to pay the amount required as a condition of admission to and
maintenance in said institution as provided in said section.

Witness my hand and seal this 20th _____ day of
November 19 26


Judge of Probate.

NOTE: This certificate should be made in triplicate, the original to be forwarded to the Institution, one copy trans-
mitted to the County Auditor, and the other retained by the Judge issuing the same.

(Original)

No. _____

Certificate of Indigence

of

Leonard Turkemmis

Minnesota School for

Feeble-Minded

and

Colony for Epileptics

Filed this *20th* day of

October 19 *76*

Jacob A. Lahn

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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(ORIGINAL)

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS OF

Leonard Verkennis }

To the Honorable State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minnesota.

GENTLEMEN:

Leonard Verkennis

having been brought before this Court on information filed as to his feeble-mindedness and a full hearing having been had thereon and the Board of Examiners found such person to be not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing himself and his affairs and to require supervision, control and care for his own and the public welfare.

NOW THEREFORE, This Court hereby commits the said Leonard Verkennis to your care and custody, as guardian of his person.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court this 13th day of July, 1926.

{ SEAL OF
PROBATE COURT }

Judge of Probate,

Stearns

County, Minnesota

Due delivery of the duplicate original of the foregoing Warrant of Commitment at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 22nd day of July, 1926, is hereby acknowledged.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

By Marie H. Pearson
Secretary, Dept. for Feeble-Minded

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File No. 7668

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS OF

Leonard Verkennis

Warrant of Commitment
and Receipt

Voucher No. _____

Filed July 23rd 1976

Jacob A. Fisher

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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State of Minnesota
County of Stearns

-SS.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF

Leonard Verkennis

Alleged ~~insane~~ Feeble-minded

To the Hon. James J. Quigley

County Attorney of said County:

Sir:--

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the ~~insanity~~
feeble-mindedness of a resident of said County, and
said Leonard Verkennis has been brought before said Court
for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County on the 13th
day of July 19 26, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to represent
said Leonard Verkennis and to take part in and conduct on his behalf
the said examination and inquiry into his, said alleged feeble-mindedness

~~insanity~~

Witness my hand and official seal, this 13th day of July 19 26.

(SEAL)

J. B. Hennel
Judge of Probate.

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No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Leonard Verkennis

Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice admitted this

_____ day of

19____

County Attorney.

Filed

July 13th

1926

Jacob A. Lahr

Clerk

of Probate

State of Minnesota
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness
of Leonard Verkennis

To the State Board of Control, State Capital, St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That information in due form of law has been filed in this office alleging the feeble-mindedness of Leonard Verkennis, a resident of said county; that on the 8th day of July, 1926, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the County Court House, in the City of St. Cloud, a hearing will be had in said matter.

Very respectfully,

(Seal of Probate Court)

J. B. Hennish
Judge of Probate.

If in the opinion of the Judge the presence of a person skilled in mental diagnosis is necessary or desirable, the following certificate may be signed:

REQUEST TO THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL.

Gentlemen:

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

Judge of Probate.

NOTE: Under Section 6 of Chapter 344, Laws 1917, this notice should be given to the State Board of Control at least ten days before the date set for the hearing.

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State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness of

Ronald Verkennis

Notice To State Board of Control

FILED THIS 28th DAY
OF June A.D. 1926

Jacob A. Loh
Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness
of Leonard Verkennis

To Dr. C. F. Brigham
and Dr. F. J. Schatz

A petition in due form of law having been filed in this Court, alleging that one
Leonard Verkennis is feeble-minded in said
County, and praying that an inquiry be made into said matter by this Court.

You are each of you hereby appointed an examiner to appear in said Court at its Probate Court rooms
in the Court House at the City of St. Cloud in said County, on the
13th day of July, 19 26, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to constitute
with the Judge of said Court a Board of examiners to examine said alleged feeble-minded
person and determine as to his mental condition

By the Court,

{ SEAL OF }
{ PROBATE COURT }

J. R. Schmitt
Judge of Probate.

File No.

State of Minnesota,

county of *Hearns*

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

of

Leonard Turkennio

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS.

Filed this *13th* day of

July A. D. 19*26*

Frederick Lake

Clerk-Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. C. F. Brigham
of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate
of "U" of Minn. which is an incorporated
medical college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in actual practice of the profession of medicine
for at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical
Examiners; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for
the care and treatment of the insane.

SEAL

J. B. Hemsl

Judge of Probate.

Dated July 13th 19 28.

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

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State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns.

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

Leonard Verkennis

CERTIFICATE

Filed

July 13th 1926

Jacob A. Lahn

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

Form prescribed by State Board of Control,
pursuant to Sec. 2871, Revised Laws of 1905.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Dr. F. J. Schatz
of St. Cloud, Minnesota is a reputable person, a graduate
of Jefferson which is an incorporated
medical college; that he is a permanent resident of this State, has been in actual practice of the profession of medicine
for at least one year next preceding to the date hereof, and is registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical
Examiners; that he is neither superintendent, proprietor, an officer, or regular medical attendant of any institution for
the care and treatment of the insane.

SEAL

J. B. Hemid
Judge of Probate.

Dated July 13th 19 26.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

Leonard Verkennis

CERTIFICATE

Filed

July 13th 1926

Jacob A. Loh

CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

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

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State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness
of
Leonard Verkennis }

OATH OF EXAMINERS

In PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

I, Dr. C. F. Brigham, do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as a member of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named Leonard Verkennis and determine as to his being feeble-minded to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
July, 19 26.

C. F. Brigham M.D.
J. B. Heins
Judge-~~Chief~~ of Probate.

State of Minnesota }
COUNTY OF Stearns } ss.

I, Dr. F. J. Schatz, do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as a member of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named Leonard Verkennis and determine as to his being feeble-minded to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of
July, 19 26.

F. J. Schatz M.D.
J. B. Heins
Judge-~~Chief~~ of Probate.

No. 7664

State of Minnesota

City of Shore

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE

of

Leonard Verkennis

OATH OF EXAMINERS IN

FILED THIS

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Clerk of Probate

State Board of Control

STATE OF MINNESOTA

July 1, 1926

Matter of Leonard Verkennis

Hon. J. B. Himel
Judge of Probate
Stearns County
St. Cloud, Minnesota

My dear Judge Himel:-

We hereby admit service of the notice of hearing in the matter of the feeble-mindedness of Leonard Verkennis, set for July 8th, 1926, at 1:30 P.M.

Very truly yours,

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

By

Maria W. Deaver
Children's Bureau

Secretary, Dept. for Feeble-Minded

MP

LEONARD VERKENNESS

6-8-26. Mr Henry Rohling of Freeport came to see me to-day about the above named boy who has made his home with them since his father Hubert Verkenness was sent to Stillwater prison. (See Mary Verkenness No 14120)

The boy has always been very backward in school and dull and unable to do any work well but they have kept him since he was their nephew. lately he has become disobedient and has run away several times and has been drinking frequently. He has now been gone two weeks and is staying at the Anton Wilverding home, 1 mi. from Freeport. They think he should be committed as feeble-minded since there is no one who can take care of him.

I asked them about wages. They said they had intended to pay him wages this summer and had \$50 in the bank for him. I told them I thought he felt he should be paid when he did farm work and perhaps that caused the trouble. They say the neighbor boys tell him he can earn wages other places. They allowed him \$.10 to \$.15 a week for spending money. Mr Rohling was under the influence of drink when he came to see me. He kept dozing off in his chair while his wife talked.

Leonard was born in Freeport in July 1910. He is a Catholic and attended school until he was fifteen when he was in about fourth grade. Teacher, Henry of Freeport. His school work was poor and he was a constant disturber of school.

His hearing, vision, speech and use of limbs is normal. He has never been ill and is physically well developed for his years.

His father, Hubert Verkenness-44-Miller by trade. Stillwater, carnal knowledge of his fifteen year old daughter, Mary.
Mother, Dina Rohling, died nine years ago.
Mary-20-Housenaid. 5th grade. Child by father, which died. Works, Sank Centre.
LEONARD
Edward and Meinrad, twins-14-St Cloud Orphanage. Edward, subnormal.
Elnora-12-With uncle, Ben Lange at St Francis.

The grandfather, Henry Rohling Sr aged 74 clothes the twins. The Rohlings live on a 250 A. farm near Freeport. They are rather ignorant people and lately have been drinking heavily.

6-10-26.

Drove to Freeport and talked to banker, John Wieland about Rohling family. He said that years ago they used to be a good decent family but lately Henry has taken to drink and is reported to be making moonshine. He is neglecting his farm and is degenerating fast. Mr Wieland has not heard anything about the boy but he feels inclined to believe that he would be forced to work hard without any pay.

Drove to Wilverding farm and talked to Anton Wilverding. He is son to the man who had the orchard. He says Rohling has beaten and abused and overworked the boy until he rebelled and ran away. He came to their house with no clothing. They bought him some and his mother has sewed for him since. They say he was forced to milk 20 cows and was not allowed any spending money or to go to any parties though all the family went. He has been drinking quite a bit but he got it from Rohlings who make it. They say Leonard is not bright enough to hire but they allow him to work around while they build a barn and they will not turn him out though they advise that we try to find some other place for him. They consider him definitely feeble-minded though a willing worker.

Petition for a hearing on feeble-mindedness filed.

Original

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMISSION OF
.....to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

WHEREAS, An application has been made pursuant to Section 1914, Revised Laws of 1905, for
mission of
a resident of said county, to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AND COLONY FOR
EPILEPTICS at Faribault, Minnesota.

I do hereby certify that after due inquiry and investigation I find said
.....to be in indigent circumstances,
and that there is no person legally responsible for his support who is of sufficient ability to pay the
amount required as a condition of admission to and maintenance in said institution as provided in said
section.

Witness my hand and seal thisday of

192.....

J. B. Hinsel
Judge of Probate.

NOTE: This certificate should be made in triplicate, the original to be forwarded to the Institution, one
copy transmitted to the County Auditor, and the other returned by the Judge issuing the same.

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(Original)

No. _____

Certificate of Indigence
of

**Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded
and Colony for Epileptics.**

Filed this _____ day of

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Duplicate

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of } ss.

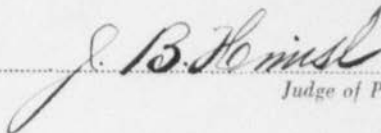
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MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

WHEREAS, An application has been made pursuant to Section 1914, Revised Laws of 1905, for ad-
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section.

Witness my hand and seal this day of

192.....


Judge of Probate.

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copy transmitted to the County Auditor, and the other retained by the Judge issuing the same.

(Duplicate)

No. _____

Certificate of Indigence
of

**Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded
and Colony for Epileptics.**

Filed this _____ day of

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Triplicate

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of } ss.

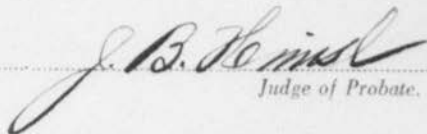
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.....to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-
MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS.

WHEREAS, An application has been made pursuant to Section 1914, Revised Laws of 1905, for admission of
a resident of said county, to the MINNESOTA SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED AND COLONY FOR EPILEPTICS at Faribault, Minnesota.

I do hereby certify that after due inquiry and investigation I find said
.....to be in indigent circumstances,
and that there is no person legally responsible for his support who is of sufficient ability to pay the amount required as a condition of admission to and maintenance in said institution as provided in said section.

Witness my hand and seal this day of

192.....


Judge of Probate.

NOTE: This certificate should be made in triplicate the original to be forwarded to the Institution, one copy transmitted to the County Auditor, and the other retained by the Judge issuing the same.

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(Triplicate)

No. _____

Certificate of Indigence
of

**Minnesota School for Feeble-Minded
and Colony for Epileptics.**

Filed this _____ day of

_____ 192 _____

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness }
of Leonard Verkennis }

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

Services as examiner \$5.00

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

TOTAL \$ 5.30

C. F. Brigham M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of July 19 26.

J. B. Kniss
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

of Leonard Verkennis

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this

13th

day of

July

1906

Jacob A. Lahr

Clerk-Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.


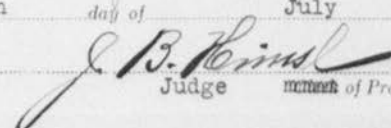
IN PROBATE COURT
FEE-CLAIM EXAMINERS

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness }
of Leonard Verkennis }

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

Services as examiner.....\$5.00
2 mile.....of necessary travel at 15c per mile \$.30
Total \$ 5.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of July 1926.


Dr.

Judge Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Marus

In Probate Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Leonard Verkennis of

Fee-Claim Examiners

FILED THIS 13th DAY

OF July A.D. 1926

Jacobs P. Laha
Clerk of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDERIN THE MATTER OF THE Feeble-mindedness
of Leonard Verkennis

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

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

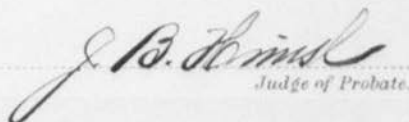
Dr. C. F. Brigham

be and he hereby is allowed

- - - Five and 30/100 - - - - Dollars (\$5.30) for his services herein and that
upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said
Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

Dated July 13th 1926.

By the Court,


Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

ss.

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

In testimony whereof, I have herewith affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns.

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the _____

of Leonard Verkennis

Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 13th day ofJuly 1976

Jacoba Lahr
Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Feeble-mindedness of }
Leonard Verkennis }

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

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

Dated July 13th 19 26.

By the Court,


Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota.

County of

ss.

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

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

of Leonard Verkennis

Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 13th day of

July

1906

Jacob A. Lehr

Clerk—Judge of Probate.