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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

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

Of Eliza Nickaboine

To the Honorable Probate Judge of said County:

Your petitioner respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that

Eliza Nickaboine
 whose address is *Home School for Girls - Saint Cloud*,
 is an *feeble-minded* person.
(Insane-Inebriate-Feeble-minded-Epileptic)

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

That the indications of *feeble-mindedness* manifested by *her* are as follows:
(Insanity-Inebriate-Feeble-minded-Epileptic)

(Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of *feeble-mindedness* is based.)
Intelligence tests indicate feeble-mindedness. Has been observed at Fergus Falls Hospital. Behavior disorder.

That the reasons for making this application are *that she may be institutionalized at Fairbault*

That the said alleged *feeble-mindedness* person will *not* appear in Court voluntarily, and that it will be necessary to issue a warrant to bring *her* before this Court.
(Insane-Inebriate-Feeble-minded-Epileptic)

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

NAME	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
<i>John Nickaboine</i>	<i>Unknown</i>	<i>Father</i>
<i>Susan "</i>	<i>Fergus Falls State Hosp.</i>	<i>Mother</i>

That said *Eliza Nickaboine* was born in _____, is about _____ years of age, and the parent of _____ children.

That her residence and place of legal settlement is *Mill Lake* County, Minnesota.
 (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where he came from, how long he has been in the County named.)

That said alleged insane person is *not* a United States War Veteran.
not-spouse-child

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That _____ restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of feeble-mindedness
(Insanity-Inebriety-Feeble-mindedness-Epilepsy)

is

That the said Eliza Nickaboine has been treated by _____

That the said Eliza Nickaboine is the owner of the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that this Court will make due inquiry into the matter, and to that end that said above named person be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged _____

and if found to be feeble-minded
(Insane-Inebriate-Feeble-minded-Epileptic) that ~~she~~ be committed in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

Katharine Hattendorf

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns } ss.

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

Katharine Hattendorf
day of Sept, 1944

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25

[Signature]

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the }
Insanity }
Inebriety }
Feeble-mindedness }
Epilepsy }

Of Eliza Nickaboine

PETITION

Filed this 25th day of

September, 1944

[Signature]
Clerk of Probate

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

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

(Underline proper word)

Verify all information possible.
Indicate whether verified.

Name of Patient Eliza Nickaboine Date Committed _____ County _____
 Residence _____ Petitioner's Name _____
 County of legal settlement Mille Lacs Petitioner's relationship to patient _____
 Date of birth _____ Examining Board:
 Place of birth _____ Judge _____
 Length of time in U. S. _____ Other members _____
 Citizen _____ 1. Name _____
 If married, date and place _____ Occupation _____
 Religion _____ 2. Name _____
 Sex _____ Color _____ Occupation _____
 Color Eyes _____ Hair _____ Height _____ Attorney _____

MENTAL EXAMINATION

Examiner _____ Date _____
 Results: Age _____ Mental age _____ I. Q. _____ Test used _____
 Other results from examination _____
 Special mental traits indicated in history _____
 Recommendations of examiner _____

SCHOOL RECORD

Age of starting school _____ Last school attended _____
 Age at leaving school _____ Grade at leaving _____
 Attendance regular or irregular _____ Reason for leaving _____
 Grades repeated _____ Quality of school work _____
 Conduct in school _____

PHYSICAL RECORD

General physical condition _____
 Deformities or paralysis _____
 Coordination _____ Tremors _____
 Use of arms _____ Use of legs _____
 Speech _____ Hearing _____ Vision _____
 Venereal disease _____ What and when _____
 Tobacco _____ Alcohol _____ Drugs _____ To what extent? _____
 Name all diseases patient has had and date of each:
 Disease _____ Severity _____ Date _____ Recovery _____

TO BE FILLED IN IF PATIENT IS EPILEPTIC

Age at first attack _____
 Was onset gradual or sudden _____
 Type of attacks _____
 Frequency of attacks _____
 Describe an attack _____

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Abnormal behavior

Sex _____

Delinquencies (specify offense)

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Dates	Wage	Reason for Leaving

Number of people in home	Lodgers (give names and ages):
Number of rooms in house	1.
Number sleeping rooms	2.
Character of dwelling—sanitary condition and repair; cleanliness	

Economic conditions of family: Weekly income _____ Rent _____

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

Patient supported by whom _____

Patient's property (of what does it consist)

Guardianship of property

Morals of family: Reputation in community

Attitude toward school attendance of children

Attitude toward church attendance 100

Attitude toward patient

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

Family of Patient

Name	Date and place of birth	Present address	Occupation and Wage	Grade Reached in School	Mental or Physical Disability, Delinquency, Etc.
Father					
Mother (maiden name)					
Brothers—sisters					
Spouse (If wife, maiden name)					
Children					

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

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INSTITUTIONAL RECORD OF PATIENT OR RELATIVES:

Name and Relationship	Institutions	Length of Time (Dates)	Cause

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT AND WITNESSES AT HEARING:

Name and Relationship to Patient	Address

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State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of _____

In the Matter of the { Feeble-mindedness
Epilepsy

Findings of the
BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Of _____

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ o'clock in the _____ noon of said day we met at the Court House in the _____ of _____ in said county and state for the purpose of determining whether _____ is a _____ person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding.

_____ of _____, (county attorney), (having been appointed by this Court for that purpose), appeared as attorney in behalf of said _____, who was personally present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by interested persons was received and considered.

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

_____ is a _____ person.
(Feeble-minded-epileptic)

Dated at _____, Minnesota,

this _____ day of _____, 19____

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

PROBATE COURT

Report of Examination

(B. C. 1935 Form No. 235-a)

In the Matter of

{ a feeble-minded person
as { an epileptic person

Filed _____

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

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 Nickaboine, Eliza Date Committed Sept 25 - 1944
 Residence Trading Post, Mille Lacs County County Stearns
 Date of Birth JANUARY 17, 1927 (verified) Petitioner's Name Edna Hattendorf
 Birthplace Onamia, Minnesota Judge James
 Length of time in U. S. All her life Examining Board Dr. J. L. Du Bois
 Citizen Yes of Physicians: Dr. P. F. Magnuson
 Married or Single Single Witnesses Dr. K. Hattendorf
 Date and place of marriage - - - 2. _____
 Religion Grand Medicine (Indian) 3. _____
 Sex Female Color Indian 4. _____

MENTAL CONDITION: (1) Dora F. Capwell 16-9
 Mental examiner (name) (2) Charlotte Philleo Chronological age 17-10
 Date of mental examination 10-5-42; 11-5-43 Mental age 9-3; 10-8-0.
 Method of diagnosis Both Kuhlmann I. Q. .58; .67.
 Recommendation of mental examiner (1) Mental defective. (2) Feeble-minded.

If patient has ever been in school for feeble-minded, give dates Never
 Age when defectiveness was first observed 15 (While attending White Earth Indian School.)
 Reasons given for patient's defectiveness ---

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

Appearance Frequent blank expression. Awkward gait.

Conduct Extreme development of childish attention-getting devices, especially tantrums and destructiveness. Inattention.

MEDICAL RECORD:

Result of medical examination:

Hearing Normal Speech Cuttural; poor enunciation.
 Vision Normal Use of limbs Awkward, stiff-legged gait.
 General physical condition Good.

Check diseases patient has had; give date of each.

Epilepsy No Tuberculosis No
 Meningitis No Insanity No
 Other contagious or infectious diseases Measles, mumps, chicken pox.

Venereal disease (specify which one) None

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

Alcohol Not now. Some two years ago No

SCHOOL RECORD: (Get verified information whenever possible.)

Age at starting school 8 Last school attended St. Benedict's, White Earth
 Age at leaving school 16 Grade at leaving Ungraded
 Attendance regular or irregular Irregular Reason for leaving School refused readmission.
 Grades repeated Unknown Quality of school work Achievement level - grade 4

Conduct in school Indolent, sullen, and stubborn. Annoying to instructors. Persistent truant and runaway. Dangerous influence on younger pupils.

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

Employer and Address	Kind of Work	Dates	Wage	Reason for Leaving
None.				

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.....

Sex offense Admitted relations with several boys.

Miscellaneous (specify offense) Incurable - committed to Minnesota State Home School for Girls - 9-30-42.

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	Characteristics Mental or Physical Disability Delinquency, Etc.
	Father of Patient John Nickaboine Trading Post Onamia, Minn.	56	Unknown	Life	Unknown	Unk.	Deserted. Lived alternately with two other women.
	Mother of Patient (Give Maiden name) Susan Weyaus Nickaboine Trading Post	42	"	Life	Basket work Army Dep. Allotment	"	Several years in State Hospital at Fergus Falls.
Half	Brothers and Sisters of Patient Jennie Weyaus	35	Onamia	"	Housewife	"	Unknown.
	Ole Weyaus	34	"	"	Unknown	"	Bad reputation.
	Cecelia Weyaus	32	"	"	Housewife	"	Unknown.
	John Weyaus	28	"	"	Unknown	"	Poor health.
	Ned Weyaus	24	"	"	Army	"	Reformatory record.
Own	Fred Nickaboine	21	"	"	Unknown	"	Delinquent. Red Wing.
	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:

Name and Address of Relative	Institution	Length of Time (Dates)	Cause
Susan Nickaboine (mother)	Fergus Falls S. H.	Unknown	Mental condition.
Ned Weyaus	St. Cloud Reformatory	1934 - ?	Unknown.
Fred Nickaboine	Red Wing	1942 - ?	Car theft.

HOME CONDITIONS:

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. Mother lives with a married daughter (Cecelia) in a fairly good Indian home. Patient not now in home.
 Economic condition of family: Weekly income..... Rent.....
 If family owns house, state—
 Value..... Mortgage..... Number of Acres of Land.....
 Patient supported by whom. Patient is State Ward of Home School for Girls
 Patient's property (of what does it consist)..... None.....
 Morals of Family: Reputation in community..... Very bad
 Attitude toward school attendance of children..... Fairly good
 Attitude toward church attendance..... Pagan Indian faith
 Attitude towards patient..... Recognized her as beyond control except in institution.

ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN PATIENT AND FAMILY:

Name and Address	Date	Reason
Mille Lacs Co. Welfare Board, Milaca.	Continuous	Resident County.
St. Benedict's School, White Earth	1940-41	Boarding pupil.
State Hospital, Fergus Falls	11 - 1943; - 8 - 1944	Mental observation.
Home School for Girls, Sauk Centre	1942 -	Committed 9-30-42 as State Ward

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

Transfer to Fergus Falls was made after Eliza had shown extreme behavior involving destructiveness and personal violence over a period of several months at the Home School. After ten months' observation, Dr. Patterson reported that there was no evidence of her being psychotic, but that she had a severe primary misbehavior disorder, with conduct disturbance, combined with subnormal mentality. On return to the Home School she immediately reverted to extremely violent misbehavior, smashing windows, screaming, and kicking and striking at staff members.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR THIS REPORT:

Name	Address	Relation to Patient
1. Commitment Report, Mille Lacs Co. Juvenile Court, Milaca.		Committing authority.
2. Case History and Record, State Home School for Girls.		Guardian since 9-30-42.
3. Report from Fergus Falls State Hospital.		Mental observation.
4.		
5.		

RECOMMENDATION: (Give reason for decision.)

Institutional care imperative. Eliza's behavior disorder and her low grade mentality make it impossible for her to profit by the training course offered at the Home School. Her

Outside supervision sufficient. defiance and constant misbehavior make her a menace to other girls and to the staff members.

FORM 2A

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Feeble-mindedness

Report of the Board of Examiners.

Eliza Nickaboine

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 25th day of Sept., 1944, at 11:30 clock in the forenoon of said day, we met at the Court House in the City of Saint Centre in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether Eliza Nickaboine is a feeble-minded person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding.

David T. Shay County Attorney of said County
appeared in behalf of said Eliza Nickaboine

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

We elicited from said Eliza Nickaboine 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 Eliza Nickaboine is feeble-minded, a person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing herself and her affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for her own or the public welfare.

Dated at Saint Centre, Minn., this 25th day of Sept., 1944

M. 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

Eliza Nickaboine
as a feeble-minded person.

Filed this 25th day of
September, 1944

Frank H. Hays Clerk.

Secretary, St. Cloud, Minn.—96498

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT,

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness
of Eliza Nickaboine

To the County Auditor of Stearns County, Minnesota:

I Hereby Certify, That on the 25th day of September, 19 44
the petition of Katharine Hattendorf was filed in this court stating,
among other things, that Eliza Nickaboine
was a feeble-minded person in need of care and attention; that
on the 25th day of September, 19 44, he was examined by a board
duly constituted by order of this court and by said board found to be feeble-minded and
in need of proper care and attention, and on the 25th day of September, 19 44
by order of this court was committed to the Director, Division of Public Institutions,
for such necessary care and attention; and that upon such examination it was determined and estab-
lished that said Eliza Nickaboine is a legal resident
of the county of Mille Lacs, State of Minnesota:

That the following is an itemized statement of the necessary costs and expenses of said examina-
tion and commitment to be charged to and paid by said Mille Lacs County according
to law, to-wit:

Dr. Julian DuBois, Examiners fee and mileage	\$ 5.30
Dr. A. F. Moynihan, Examiner's fee and mileage	\$ 5.30
Art McIntee, Sheriff, transportation to Faribault	\$ 40.19
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total	\$ 50.79

Probate Judge, Stearns County.

To the County Auditor of Stearns County, Minnesota:

I hereby certify that pursuant to the findings in the above certificate the sum of
Fifty and 79/100 (\$50.79) Dollars was necessarily incurred and paid by
Stearns County in the matter therein entitled, and that the same is here-
by presented as a just and proper claim against Mille Lacs
Minnesota, for payment.

County Auditor, Stearns County, Minn.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

The undersigned County Auditor hereby denies that the above named
is a resident of said Stearns County and that he has a legal
settlement therein.

County Auditor of Stearns County, Minn.

State of Minnesota,

Stearns

County of

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the

Feeble-mindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

Certificate of Costs on Examination and Commitment of Defective Non-Resident

Received this day of
, 19.....,
 and certified to the County Auditor of
 this County,
, 19.....

County Auditor,
 County, Minn.

FILED THIS 25th DAY

OF Sept. 1944

Frank S. Szyg
 Clerk of Probate

Received and filed this
 day of, 19.....

County Auditor,
 County, Minn.

TO THE COUNTY AUDITORS OF

AND

COUNTIES, MINNESOTA

The undersigned State Board of Control hereby certifies that it has investigated the legal residence and settlement of named in the foregoing certificates, and find... as follows:

Minnesota State Board of Control

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of
Eliza Nickaboine
Feebleminded

JUDGMENT

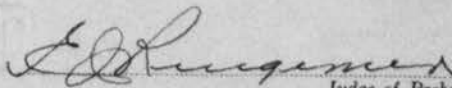
The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said

Eliza Nickaboine having been personally before the Court, and examined as to feeble-mindedness by a Board of Examiners duly appointed by this Court, and the report of said Board of Examiners having been duly filed herein, whereby said Eliza Nickaboine has been found to be feeble-minded and in need of care and treatment in a State Institution.

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

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That the said Eliza Nickaboine be committed to the custody of the Director, Division of Public Institutions and that duplicate warrants of commitment be issued out of and under the seal of this Court, as provided by law, to carry this judgment into effect.

Dated September 25th, 19 44.



Judge of Probate,
Stearns County.

State of Minnesota

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF
the feeble-mindedness of

Eliza Nickaboine

JUDGMENT

Filed this 25th day of

September, 1944.

Frank Herzog
Clerk of Probate Court.

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State of Minnesota, }
 County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the } ~~Mrs. Eliza Nickaboine~~
 } ~~Feeble-mindedness~~
 } ~~Eliza Nickaboine~~

of Eliza Nickaboine

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

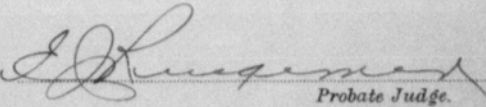
IT IS ORDERED, That such petition be heard before this court in the Court House in the

City of Sauk Centre on the 25th day of
 (City—Village)

September, 19⁴⁴ at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 25th day of September, 19⁴⁴.

(Court Seal)


 Probate Judge.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

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

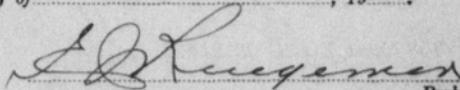
Of Eliza Nickaboine

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

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

Dated this 25th day of September, 1944.

(Court Seal)


Probate Judge.

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

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
 County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

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

Of Eliza Nickaboine

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

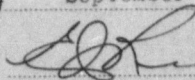
SIR: Please take notice that a petition has been filed with the above court alleging the

feeble-mindedness of the above named patient.
 (Insanity-Inebriety-Feeble-mindedness-Epilepsy)

You are hereby notified and required to appear at the examination of said patient to be held at my office on the

25th day of September, 1944, at 11 o'clock A. M., to
 represent said patient and to take part in the said examination in her behalf.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1944.



Judge of Probate.

0074 2492

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the } ~~Incompetency~~
 } ~~Inebriety~~
 } Feeble-mindedness
 } ~~Epilepsy~~

Of Eliza Nickaboine

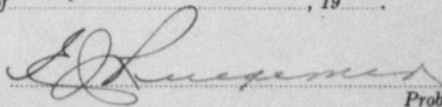
Upon all of the files, records and proceedings herein,

IT IS ORDERED, That Dr. Julian DuBois and

Dr. A. F. Moynihan are appointed to assist in the examination herein.

Dated this 25th day of September, 19 44.

(Court Seal)


Probate Judge.

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

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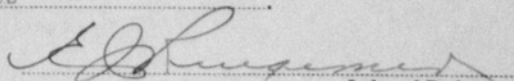
State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE

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

(SEAL)


Judge of Probate.

Dated September 25th, 19 44

(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

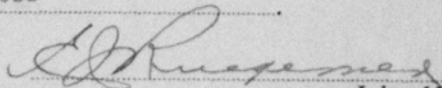
} ss.

**IN PROBATE COURT
CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Dr. A. F. Moynihan

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

(SEAL)


Judge of Probate.

Dated September 25th, 44
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(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

IN PROBATE COURT

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

Of Eliza Nickaboine

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }

County of Stearns

} ss.

We Dr. Julian DuBois

and Dr. A. F. Moynihan do each swear that we will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which we now assume as members of the Board of Examiners to examine the above named patient, and determine as to her being feeble-minded, to the best of our ability.

(Insane-Inebriate-Feeble-minded-Epileptic)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25th

day of

September

1944

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State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

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IN PROBATE COURT,
EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM.

In the Matter of the feeble-mindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

Dr. A. F. Moynihan

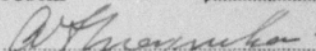
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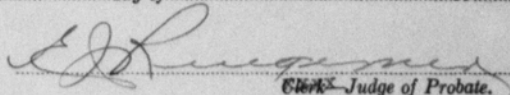
Services as examiner - - - - - \$5.00

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

TOTAL - - - \$ 5.30



Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of September 19 44


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 Eliza Nickaboine }

Dr. Julian DuBois 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^s of necessary travel at 15c per mile - - \$.30

TOTAL - - - \$ 5.30

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of September 1911

[Signature]
 Clerk - Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

}

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE feeblemindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

Dr. A. F. Moynihan

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

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

Dr. A. F. Moynihan

be and he hereby is allowed

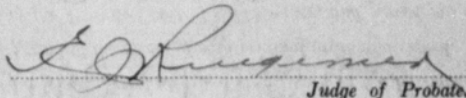
Five and 30/100 - - - -

Dollars (\$5.30)

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

Dated September 25th, 1944

By the Court,


Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDERIN THE MATTER OF THE Feeble-mindedness
of Eliza Nickaboine

Dr. Julian DuBois having been duly appointed an examiner in feeble-mindedness in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and having filed his duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefore.

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

Dr. Julian DuBois

be and he hereby is allowed

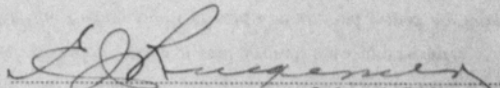
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Dollars (\$ 5.30)

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 September 25th, 1911

By the Court,


Judge of Probate.

0074 2500

Date

Sept 25, 1944

This is to certify that

Peter Lahr

delivered to the Minnesota School for Feeble Minded one

Elizabeth Nickaboine on this date.

B. B. Perkins

Clerk

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF STEARNS

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness of

Fee Claim---Officer

Elizabeth Nickaboine

Art McIntee

on being first duly sworn says that he has a just and true claim against said County for services and disbursements by reason of the conveyance of the said Feeble-minded person to the State Hospital at Faribault

in said State, more particular set forth, as follows:

Transportation from St. Cloud, Minn., to Faribault	for 3 persons	\$ 11.70
Taxi fare at		\$
Hotel at		\$
Lodging and 3 meals for 3 persons		\$ 1.85
Transportation from Faribault to St. Cloud, for 2 persons		\$ 10.40
Reasonable compensation of 7 2 1 assistants		\$ 3.00
Warrant and mileage		\$
Bringing and attending Court		\$ 13.24
To Sauk Centre 46 miles, 3 people, 9¢		\$4.14
To St. Cloud, 46 miles, 5 people, 10¢		4.60
Assistant and bus fare to Sauk Centre		4.50
Total		\$ 40.19

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

26th

day of

September

19

ART McINTEE

Sheriff of Stearns County, Minn.

Judge of Probate.

By

Deputy

130 miles @ 8¢

130 miles @ 9¢

0074 2502

State of Minnesota,

Stearns

} ss.

County of

IN PROBATE COURT

OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE Feeble-mindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

Art McIntee

having been duly authorized by this Court to convey

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

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

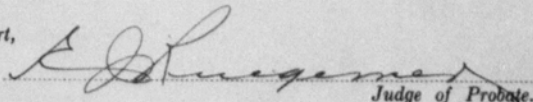
Art McIntee

be and he hereby is allowed

Forty and 19/100 - - - - - Dollars (\$ 40.19) for his services herein and

all disbursements actually and necessarily made for travel and expenses of himself, the patient, and assistants, and that upon filing this order with the Auditor of said County an order for said amount shall be drawn by said Auditor upon the Treasurer of said County.

By the Court,



Judge of Probate.

Dated September 26th, 19 44

0074 2503

State of Minnesota,County of Stearns**PROBATE COURT**IN THE MATTER OF THE Feeblemindednessof Eliza Nickaboine**OFFICER'S FEE ORDER**

B. C. 12 D.

Filed this 26th day of September1911Frank HerzogClerk ~~-~~ Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF STEARNS

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the feeble mindedness

Eliza Nickaboine

Fee Claim---Officer

Filed this 26th

day of September A. D. 1940

Clerk X Judge of Probate

Frank Meyer

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 25th day of

September 19 44

Frank Heger
 Clerk—~~Judge~~ of Probate.

State of Minnesota.

County of

ss.

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

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

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Feeble-mindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 25th day of
September 19 44

Frank Henry

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of

ss.

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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

Feeblemindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 25th day of
September, 1944

Frank Herzog
Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Feeblemindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

EXAMINER'S FEE CLAIM

Filed this 25th day of

September, 19 44

Frank Noyes
Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

No. 13,399

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Feeble-mindedness of

Eliza Nickaboine

Oath of Examiners in

Filed this 25th day of
September, 1944

Frank Haggis
Judge-Clerk of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF

Eliza Nickaboine**CERTIFICATE**Filed this 25th day ofSeptember, 19 44Frank Hedges
Clerk of Probate

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 }

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF

Eliza Nickaboline

CERTIFICATE

Filed this 25th day of

September, 1914

Frank Nelson
Clerk of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, }

County of Stearns }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of

Eliza Nickaboine

Appointment of Examiners

Filed this 25th day

of September, 19⁴⁴*Frank Nelson*
Clerk of Probate

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

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of

Eliza Nickaboine

Notice to County Attorney

Filed this 25th day of

September, 19 44

Frank Nelson
Clerk of Probate

Robert S. Gray
County Attorney

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

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RECEIPT OF BOARD OF CONTROL

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

Dated this 27th day of Sept. 19 44.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

(Receipt on original copy only.)

By *Thomas E. Petersen*
Secretary, Bureau for Feeble-minded & Epileptic

File No. 13,399

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the } Feeble-mindedness
 } Epilepsy

Of Eliza Nickaboine

Warrant of Commitment and
Receipt of Board of Control

Voucher No.

Filed Oct. 2nd, 1944

Frank Hergog
CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT
STEARNS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

No. 13,399

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

Feeble-mindedness

of Eliza Nickaboine

ORDER FOR HEARING

Insanity, Inebriety,
Feeble-mindedness, Epilepsy

B. C. 1935 Form No. 224-A

Filed this 25th day of
September, 1944

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

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

Petition for Administration

TO THE PROBATE COURT ABOVE NAMED:

Your Petitioner, Madeline Besemann
respectfully represents and states to the Court:

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

Second—That said decedent was born in the County of Fairbault, Minnesota
and died at St. Cloud, State of Minnesota, on the
13th day of September, 1944, aged 79 years and was
at the time of her death a native of U.S.A., and
a citizen of the County of Stearns and a
resident of Albany, County of Stearns, State of
Minnesota, and was the owner of estate in the County of Stearns,
State of Minnesota, at the time of her death.

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

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

1. Household Goods, \$	2. Wearing Apparel, \$
3. Stock, N.S. \$ 3,000.00	4. Notes, Bonds, etc., \$
5. Miscellaneous, \$	6. Cash \$ 3,000.00

That said estate included real estate of the estimated and probable value of \$ 3,000.00 consisting
principally of lands in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, described as
follows, to-wit:

1. Homestead in County, Minnesota, as follows:

A. City Property

(or) (Give Area) \$

B. Rural Property

(Give Area) \$

2. Real Estate other than Homestead:

A. City Property	Lots without Buildings \$
City Property Three	Lots with Buildings \$ 3,000.00
B. Rural Property	Acres improved land \$
Rural Property	Acres unimproved land \$

Fifth—That the probable amount of the debts of decedent is \$ 5,000.00 500.00

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

File No. 13,400

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Affidavit of Mailing of Order for Hearing

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

On Petition for Administration, Limiting
Time to File Claims and for Hearing Thereon.

On Hearing for Administration or Probate of
Will mail two copies of order to the Commissioner
of Taxation and
If decedent was not born in the United States,
mail one copy to Foreign Consul or Secretary of
State.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

ATTACH COPY OF ORDER HERE

State of Minnesota,
County of StearnsIn Probate Court
File No. 13,400Order for Hearing on Petition for
Administration, Limiting Time to
File Claims and for Hearing
ThereonIn Re Estate of Anna Besemann
Decedent.

Madeline M. Besemann having filed
herein a petition for general admin-
istration stating that said decedent
died intestate and praying that Lu-
cetta M. Wahl be appointed adminis-
trator;

It is Ordered, That the hearing
thereof be had on Friday, the 27th
day of October 1944 at nine o'clock A.
M., before this court in the probate
court room in the court house in the
City of St. Cloud, Minnesota, that the
time within which creditors of said
decedent may file their claims be
limited to four months from the date
hereof, and that the claims so filed
be heard on Friday, the 2nd day of
February 1945, at nine o'clock A. M.
before this Court in the probate court
room in the court house in the City
of St. Cloud, Minnesota, and that no-
tice hereof be given by publication
of this order in the Albany Enterprise
and by mailed notice as provided by
law.

Dated September 26th, 1944.

(Court Seal)

E. J. Ruagemeier
Probate JudgeDavid T. Shay, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

o 5-12-19

Viola Kruchten

being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that on
the 6th day of October, 1944,
at St. Cloud, in said County and
State he mailed two copies of the Order hereto attached
in the above entitled matter, to

and one to
(Commissioner of Taxation)

(Secretary of State or Foreign Consul)

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

positing the same in the U. S. mails at

St. Cloud, Minnesota
and addressed to the following named persons:

OR POST OFFICE	CITY	STATE
th 19th	Lincoln	Nebraska
Avenue South	St. Cloud	Minnesota
amer Street	Los Angeles	California
venue South	St. Cloud	Minnesota
venue South	St. Cloud	Minnesota
venue South	St. Cloud	Minnesota
h Van Ness	Los Angeles	California
	Madison	Wisconsin

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 6th
day of October, 1944.

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires January 6, 1950

0075 2518

File No. 13,400

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING

Adm & Claims

Filed Oct. 13th, 1944

Frank Herzog

Probate Judge Clerk

No. 3654*

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**Order for Hearing on Petition for
Administration, Limiting Time to
File Claims and for Hearing
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law.

Dated September 26th, 1944.

(Court Seal)

E. J. Ruegemer
Probate Judge

David T. Shay, Esq.
Attorney for Petitioner.
St. Cloud, Minnesota.

o 5-13-19

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Minnesota,

Stearns

County of

H. B. Harren

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

the publisher and printer of the newspaper known as

The Albany Enterprise

, and has full knowledge of the
facts herein stated.

That for more than one year immediately prior to the publication therein of the
printed **Order for Hearing for Administration and Claims**
hereto attached, said newspaper was printed and published in the English language
from its known office of publication within the **Village**

of **Albany**

in the County of

Stearns

State of Minnesota, on

Thursday

of each week in column and sheet form equivalent
in space to 450 running inches of single column two inches wide; has been issued from
a known office established in said place of publication equipped with skilled workmen
and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same;

has had in its makeup not less than twenty-five per cent of its news columns devoted to
local news of interest to said community it purports to serve, the press work of which
has been done in its said known office of publication; has contained general news, com-
ments and miscellany; has not duplicated any other publication; has not been entirely
made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements; has been circulated at and near
its said place of publication to the extent of 240 copies regularly delivered to paying sub-
scribers; has been entered as second class mail matter in the local post office of its said
place of publication; that there has been on file in the office of the County Auditor of
said county the affidavit of a person having first hand knowledge of the facts constitu-
ing its qualification as a newspaper for publication of legal notices; and that its pub-
lishers have complied with all demands of said County Auditor for proofs of its said
qualification.

That the printed **Order for Hearing for Administration**
and **Claims**

hereto attached as a part hereof was cut from the columns of said newspaper; was
published therein in the English language once each week for **three**

successive weeks; that it was first so published on the **5th** day of

October

, 19 **44** and thereafter on **Thursday**

of each week to and including the **19th** day of **October** 19 **44**;

and that the following is a copy of the lower case alphabet which is acknowledged to
have been the size and kind of type used in the publication of said

Order

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Subscribed and sworn to before me this **19th** day of **October** 19 **44**

Notary Public

County, Minnesota.

My commission expires

J. A. WELLENSTEIN

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My Commission Expires Sept. 26, 1945.

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Affidavit of Publication

OF

Estate of

ANNA BESEMANN, Decedent

Hearing on

ADMINISTRATION -- CLAIMS

FILED THIS 20th DAY

OF October A.D. 1944

Frank Deryog
Clerk of Probate

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

Order Granting Administration

The petition of Madeline M. Besemann praying that letters of
administration upon said estate be granted to Lucetta M. Wahl
came duly on for hearing at a special Term of this Court, held on the
27th day of October 1944. Said petitioner appeared
in person and by her attorney, David T. Shay, Esq.,
and no one appeared in opposition.

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

First: That notice of said hearing has been given and served by the publication of the order for said hearing issued
herein in the Albany Enterprise,

as by law and the order of this Court provided.

Second: That the said decedent died intestate on the 13th day of September, 1944.

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

Fourth: That Lucetta M. Wahl is by law entitled, a suitable and
competent person, to administer upon said estate.

Wherefore, It is ordered that said petition be granted and Lucetta M. Wahl
be and hereby is appointed administratrix of the estate of said decedent, and
that letters of administration issue to her upon her filing the
oath by law required and a bond in this Court in the penal sum of Five Thousand and no/100
(\$5000.00) Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Judge of this
Court conditioned according to law.

Dated October 27th, 1944

(Court Seal)

By the Court,

[Signature]
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

Order Granting Administration

Filed the 27th day of

October 19 44

Recorded in Book 75 of orders

page 181

Frank Besemann
Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Stearns }

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Lucetta M. Wahl

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

Now therefore, the said Lucetta M. Wahl

is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of Anna Besemann
decendent, with full powers and duties as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated November 1st, 19 44 By the Court,



[Signature]
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota.

County of _____

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

I, _____, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County, and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared the within and foregoing paper writing with the original Letters of Administration in the matter therein entitled, now remaining of record in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original, and the whole thereof.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court, at _____

day of _____

, A. D. 19 ____

this

Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Filed this 1st day of
November, 19 44 and
recorded in Book J of Letters
on page 346

Frank Henry
Clerk ~~Judge~~ of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of }
Anna Besermann }

BOND

Know All Men by these Presents, That we Lucetta M. Wahl
of St. Cloud
in the County of Stearns State of Minnesota, as principal, and

Arthur E. Wahl and Albert R. Strobel
of said County and State,

as sureties, are held and firmly bound to E. J. Ruegemer
Judge of Probate of the County of Stearns, Minnesota, in the sum of
Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$5000.00) DOLLARS,
lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate or his successors in office for which payment,
well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally,
firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Lucetta M. Wahl

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

Witness, our hands and seals this 30th day of October, A. D. 1944

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Viggo Kuehlin
David Shaw
(5)

Lucetta M. Wahl (SEAL)
Arthur E. Wahl (SEAL)
Albert R. Strobel (SEAL)
(SEAL)
(SEAL)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stearns } ss.

Be It Known, That on this 31st day of October, A. D. 1944
personally appeared before me Lucetta M. Wahl, Arthur E. Wahl
and Albert R. Strobel

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

David Shaw
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires Jan. 6, 1950 Stearns County, Minn.

JUSTIFICATION

State of Minnesota,

County of StearnsArthur S. Wahlof St. Cloud, Minn.and Albert R. Strobelof St. Cloud, Minn.

being duly sworn, each for himself says that he is one of the sureties described in and who executed the foregoing bond; that he is a resident and freeholder of the State of Minnesota, and is worth the amount of \$5,000.00 specified in the foregoing bond above his debts and liabilities and exclusive of his property exempt from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

31st

day of

October, 1944

Notary Public,

County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires

Jan. 6, 1950

APPROVAL

I do hereby approve the within Bond, this

1st

day of

November, A. D. 19 44

(Court Seal)

Judge of Probate

OATH

State of Minnesota,

County of StearnsAnna BesemannI, Lucetta M. Wahl

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

30th

day of

October, A. D. 19 44

My Commission Expires

Jan. 619 50Stearns

County, Minn.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Anna Besemann
Decedent—Ward.BOND AND OATH OF
REPRESENTATIVEFiled this 1st day ofNovember 19 44

and said Bond recorded in Book

of Bonds, page 438 of Probate
Records.

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Anna Besemann

Order Appointing Appraisers

Decedent.

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

It is ordered that A. G. Wahl and

A. R. Strobel

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

Dated this 31st day of January, 1945.

(PROBATE COURT SEAL)

E. J. Hughes
Probate Judge.

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No. 13,400

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

Order Appointing Appraisers

Filed January 31st, 19 45

Frank H. Hertzog
Probate ~~Judge~~ Clerk.

No. 3679½*

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State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Stearns

File No. _____

In the Matter of the Estate of

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

Anna Besemann -
Decedent.

Date of Death September 13, 1944

OATH OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

I, A. S. Wake, and

A. R. Strobel, do solemnly swear that I will honestly, faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as appraiser of the estate of

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st

day of January, 1945

A. G. Wahl

A. R. Strobel

Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.

My commission expires Jan 6, 1950

(SEAL)

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL

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

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

CLASS I—Real Estate:

(a) The homestead of decedent, being in the County of _____, State of Minnesota, consisting of _____ acres in area described as follows, to-wit: (give acreage)	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
None		
(b) All other real estate of decedent being in the County of Stearns, State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:		\$
Lots 12-13-14, Block 18, Addition-Original		3,000
Townsite of Albany.		
FORWARDED		

	Specify Encumbrances and Respective Amounts	Net Value Over Encumbrances
Brought Forward		\$ 3,000.00
Total Net Value of Real Estate		\$ 3,000.00
CLASS II—Furniture and Household Goods:		
	\$	\$
None		
Total Value of Furniture and Household Goods		\$
CLASS III—Wearing Apparel		
	\$	\$
None		
Total Value of Wearing Apparel		\$
CLASS IV—Corporation Stock		
Northern States Power Company, 10 shares	\$	\$ 810.00
Certificate No. 82 112926		
Northern States Power Company, 20 shares		1620.00
Certificate No. CO 95871		
Northern States Power Company, fifteen shares		1380.00
Certificate No. TCAO 441		
Total Value of Stock		\$ 3810.00

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

(Here list any written obligations of any kind due and owing decedent, with interest rate and maturity, also book and page of record of Mortgages)	Interest to Date of Death	Principal	Appraised Value of Principal & Interest
One Promissory Note executed by Charles J. Hofmann and Margaret Hofmann on November 5, 1942 for the sum of \$378.30 at 4% interest.	\$ 7.56	\$ 378.30	\$ 100.00
Total Value of Mortgages, Bonds, Notes, etc.			\$ 100.00

CLASS IV—All other Personal Property:

[illegible]

SUMMARY

The total value of all the real estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$ 3,500.00
The total value of all the personal property of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is \$ 6,889.57
The total value of the entire estate of decedent, as valued by the appraisers herein, is - - \$ 9,889.57
Respectfully submitted, *[Signature]*

Lucetta M. Wahl

Representative

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

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VERIFICATION

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

} ss.

Lucetta M. Wahl

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st
day of January, A. D. 1945
David J. Shaw
Notary Public, Stearns County, Minn.
My commission expires Jan. 6, 1950

Lucetta M. Wahl

Representative

CERTIFICATE OF APPRAISERS

State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns

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We, the undersigned appraisers, duly appointed by the
County, Minnesota, to appraise the estate of

Probate Court of Stearns
Anna Besemann

, Decedent, having first duly taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by law and hereto annexed, hereby certify and return, that we have carefully examined and considered the inventory of said estate delivered to us by the representative of said estate and the property therein described, and have faithfully and impartially and to the best of our knowledge and ability, appraised the said property, and set down opposite each item thereof in figures the value thereof in money, and have footed up by itself the amount and value of each class of said property, and of the whole of said estate.

Dated this 31st day of January, A. D. 1945

A. M. Wahl

A. V. Stahl
Appraisers.

File No. 13,400

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

Inventory and Appraisal
Total Personal - \$ 6,889.57
Total Real Estate - \$ 3,000.00
Total Appraisal - \$ 9,889.57

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

Deputy-Treasurer of
County, Minnesota,

Filed this 1st day of June, A. D. 1945
Frank Herzog
Probate Clerk

Attorney.

No. 3887*

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of

Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Bismann

Decedent

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN

Date of death

Sept. 13, 1944

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS PAGE MUST BE ANSWERED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE I

Property held in Joint Tenancy

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

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE II

Insurance and Annuities

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

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE III

Transfers by the Decedent

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

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

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

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

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHEDULE IV

Powers of Appointment

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

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

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

Ans. Yes or No. no

2. Did decedent exercise power of appointment?

Ans. Yes or No. no

AFFIDAVIT

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

(Signature) Lucetta M. Wahl

(Address) 5-21 st Ave. So.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29

day of

May

19 45

J. Wood Shaw
Notary Public, Stearns Co., Minn

August 5, 1939.

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

File No. 13400

STATE OF MINNESOTA

County of Stearns

Re: Estate of

Anna Beselmann
Decedent.

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN

Filed June 10th 1945
Frank Nezyg
Clerk of Probate Court.

Name David Z. Shaw
Address 87 Cloud, Minn
Attorney.

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State of Minnesota,
County of Stearns } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna Besemann Deceased

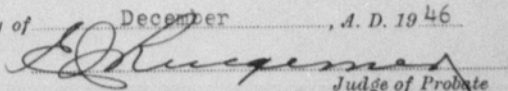
Whereas, It has been made to appear to the satisfaction of this Court that
Lucetta M. Wahl

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

It is Therefore Ordered and Decreed, That said
Lucetta M. Wahl

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

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D. 1946


Judge of Probate
Stearns County, Minn.

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IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stearns

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Deceased

Order Discharging Executor or Administrator and Sureties

Filed this 20th day of

December, 19 46

Recorded in Book 97 of Orders

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Frank Herzog
Clerk—~~3443~~ of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT.

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 6th day of July, 1945, upon the petition of the representative of the above named estate praying for the allowance of his final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate.

The said representative appeared in person and by her attorney, David T. Shay, Esq., and no one appeared in opposition.

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

First—That due notice of the said hearing of said petition has been given as required by law by the publication of the citation of this Court, for said hearing, dated the 1st day of June, 1945, in the Albany Enterprise, proof of publication of said notice of hearing and service by mail having been filed in this court.

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

RECEIPTS

Personal estate as described in the inventory	\$ 6889.57
Personal estate omitted from the inventory	\$
Gain by sales above appraised value	\$
Cash from sales of real estate	\$
Cash from rent of real estate	\$ 327.00
Cash from interest and profits	\$ 28.70
Cash from other sources Northern States Dividend	\$ 160.32
	\$
	\$
Total receipts from all sources	\$ 7405.59

DISBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS

Estate selected for surviving spouse	\$
Maintenance of family of decedent	\$
Expenses of administration	\$ 159.14
Expenses of last sickness	\$ 19.20
Funeral expenses	\$ 463.00
Taxes	\$ 145.50
Claims of creditors of decedent	\$
Legacies	\$
	\$
	\$
Residue on hand for distribution	\$ 6618.75
Total credits	\$ 7405.59

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

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

Dated July 6th, 1945

By the Court,

[Signature]
Probate Judge.

No. 13,400

State of Minnesota.

County of Stearns

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Decedent

Order Allowing Final Account.

Filed this 6th day of
July, 1945, and
recorded in Book No. 88 of Orders,
on Page 318

[Signature]
Clerk of Probate.

No. 13400*

State of Minnesota,

County of

Stearns

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

File No. 13,400

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Decedent.

Final Decree of Distribution

The above entitled matter came on to be heard on the 6th day of July 19 45, upon the petition of the representative of said estate for the distribution of the residue of said estate to the persons thereunto entitled.

The representative of said estate appeared in person and by attorney, David T. Shay, Esq., and no one appeared in opposition thereto.

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

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

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

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

THIRD—That said decedent died in testate on the 13th day of September, 19 44, and at the time of her death decedent was a resident of the County of Stearns and State of Minnesota.

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

(A) Personal property of the value of \$ 6618.75 comprising the following items:

10 shares Northern States Power Co. Cert. No CB/O 112926
 20 shares Northern States Power Co. Cert. No CB/O 95871
 15 shares Northern States Power Co. Cert. No TCAO 441
 Charles J. Hofmann and Margaret Hofmann promissory note
 executed Nov. 5, 1942, for \$378.30 at 4% interest.
 Cash in the sum of \$2738.75

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

None.

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

Lots Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block
 Eighteen (18), Original Townsite (now Village) of Albany,
 according to the plat and survey thereof on file and of
 record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for
 Stearns County, Minnesota.

FIFTH—That the following named persons are the heirs at law

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

Marien Besemann, Lucetta M. Wahl, Madeline M. Besemann and Florence E. Besemann, daughters of decedent, and Richard Strobel, Carl Strobel, Marian Johnson and Robert Strobel, children of a deceased daughter of decedent.

Now, Therefore, On motion of David T. Shay, Esq.,
attorney for the

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

One-fifth (1/5) thereof to each of the said Marien Besemann, Lucetta M. Wahl, Madeline M. Besemann and Florence E. Besemann, and one-twentieth (1/20) thereof to each of Richard Strobel, Carl Strobel, Marian Johnson and Robert Strobel, absolutely.

And that the title to the above described real estate

has passed to and is hereby assigned to and vested in the above named persons in the following proportions and estates, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth (1/5) thereof to each of the said Marien Besemann, Lucetta M. Wahl, Madeline M. Besemann and Florence E. Besemann, and an undivided one-twentieth (1/20) thereof to each of Richard Strobel, Carl Strobel, Marian Johnson and Robert Strobel, in fee simple absolutely and forever.

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

Dated at St. Cloud, Minn., this 6th day of July, 19 45



[Signature]
Probate Judge.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

PROBATE COURT

I, _____ of the Probate Court within and for said County, and Custodian of the Seal and Records of said Court, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of Final Decree of Distribution with the original record thereof preserved in this office and have found the same to be a correct transcript of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court, at _____, in said County, this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

_____ of the Probate Court.

File No. 13,400

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

Anna Besemann

Deceased.

Final Decree of Distribution

Office of Register of Deeds,
State of Minnesota.

County of _____
I hereby certify that the within Instrument was filed in this office for record on the _____ day of _____, 19 ____ at _____ o'clock _____ M., and was duly recorded in Book _____ of _____ page _____.

Register of Deeds.

Deputy.

By _____

Transfer entered this _____, 19 ____ day of _____.

County Auditor.

Deputy.

By _____

Filed this 6th day of July, 19 45, and recorded in Book 87

of Decrees, page 211

[Signature]

Clerk of Probate Court.

No. 2283.