



Steele County (Minn.).  
Probate Court.  
Probate Case Files.

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Book H of Insanity

190-192.

Insanity of:

Paul PITZKE

No. ....

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IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Paul Pitzke  
Alleged Insane Person.

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Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed May 3<sup>d</sup> 1902  
and recorded in Book ..... of

..... at page.....  
W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, May 3<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1902

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Paul Pitzke  
Alleged Insane Person.

August Pitzke being first duly sworn,  
upon his oath says that he is a resident of the County of Steele  
in said State, and is acquainted with Paul Pitzke who  
resides at the City of Omataunna in said County and State,  
that said Paul Pitzke is insane, and  
a proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and asks that the  
necessary steps be taken, as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Paul Pitzke

Affiant further says that the answers made to the following questions, as hereinafter stated, are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Question 1. Where was the said Paul Pitzke born?

Answer. In Germany

Question 2. When did the said Paul Pitzke become a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about May 2 1881

Question 3. When did the said Paul Pitzke become a resident of the County of Steele?

Answer. On or about May 2<sup>d</sup> 1881

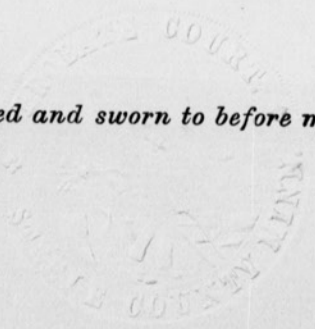
Question 4. If the said \_\_\_\_\_ is not a resident of said County of \_\_\_\_\_ on what grounds is the application based?

Answer. \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May A. D. 1902

August Pitzke

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.



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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota,

County of

*Steele*

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Paul Pitzke*

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*One sum of this notice is  
being admitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
May 1902 Harlan & Lynch  
Co. atty. Steele Co*

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Notice to County Attorney.

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Filed *May 3<sup>rd</sup>* 190*2*

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*M. A. Eggertson*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Paul Pitzke }  
 Alleged Insane. }  
 To the Hon. Harland E. Leach 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 Paul Pitzke a resident of said county, and an order in due form of law has been issued to the sheriff of said county to bring said Paul Pitzke before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1902 at 1 <sup>30</sup> o'clock P. M., to represent said Paul Pitzke and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said Paul Pitzke lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of

May 1902

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggertson  
 Judge of Probate.



No. ....

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# IN PROBATE COURT

County of Steele

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Paul Pitzke

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## OATH OF EXAMINER

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Filed this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May  
A. D. 1902

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

Steele County, Minnesota.

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State of Minnesota,

} ss.

In Probate Court.

County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of Paul Pitzke

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

County of Steele

B. M. J. Carlin and W. C. Justice

being duly sworn say, each for himself, that he will justly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of examiner in lunacy to the best of his knowledge and ability.

B. M. J. Carlin M.D.

W. C. Justice M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May

A. D. 1902

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

SEVENTEENTH.—Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits, before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc? no

EIGHTEENTH.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic? no

NINETEENTH.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head? Epilepsy - no known threat

TWENTIETH.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? yes If so, of what kind and how long? 4 hours

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Epilepsy  
began at age of 15 years

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects). Bromides & Phosphates - none

TWENTY-THIRD.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.) No testimony  
obviously insane

From the personal examination of said Paul Ritzke

made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said Paul Ritzke is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane.

B. M. J. Cullen M.D.  
W. C. Eustis, M.D.  
W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF STEELE. } SS.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Paul Ritzke

# CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
COUNTY OF STEELE. } SS.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate 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 certificate 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 ..... A. D. 189....

Probate Judge.

Filed May 3<sup>d</sup> 1903  
W. A. Eggleston  
Probate Judge.

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Insanity on page 141



To Certify  
original copy  
the same is  
and in the  
case of insanity  
that I have  
judged of it

Filed

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE,

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Paul Pitzke

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 31 day of May 1912, we did personally examine the person above named.

Inquiries were made and information obtained, among other things, as follows:

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? Paul Pitzke Age? 30

Single, married or widowed? Single If children, how many? —

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? Ponto Germany Where was

the patient's father born? Pronaugh Germany Where was

the patient's mother born? Ponto Germany

THIRD.—Where is his or place of residence, (legal settlement.) Alvonia Minn.

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? Laborer If a woman,

husband or father's occupation? —

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? yes If so, what church? Evangelical Lutheran

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? yes If so, to what extent? Common School

SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related. and if so, in what degree? no

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? yes If not, when did others occur? —

and what were their duration? —

If sent to a hospital, state where, — and the result of treatment? —

NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? the 4th of  
ago - nervous attack, arched person

TENTH.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Increasing

ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? no If so, do they occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) —

TWELFTH.—On what subject or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully

Nervous speech - nervous

THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? yes

FOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? no If so, in what way? —

Is the propensity now active? —

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? no

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? no

no

Discharged Feb. 8 1904

Rochester State Hospital

Feb. 12, 1904

Edge of Bridge, State St.,

Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that Paul Fitzke, committed to this hospital from your county May 5, 1902, left here July 20, 1903, and was in accordance with Section 45, Chapter 3, Laws of 1903 legally discharged

therefrom Feb. 8, 1904. Improved.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur E. Kiffin, M.D.

Medical Superintendent

# Rochester State Hospital,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,  
Medical Superintendent.

Rochester, Minn.,

Feb. 12, 1904.

Judge of Probate, Steele Co.,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that Paul Pitzke, committed to this hospital from your county May 3, 1902, left here July 20, 1903, and was in accordance with Section 45, Chapter 5, Laws of '93 legally discharged therefrom Feb. 8, 1904. Improved.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

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**In Probate Court.**

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*State of Minnesota,*

County of *Steele*

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY  
OF

*Paul Pitzke*

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**Warrant of Commitment.**

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Filed *May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902*

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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of Insanity on page 192*



WARRANT OF COMMITMENT--(Original.)

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Paul Pitzke

To the Superintendent of the

Rockester

State Hospital for the Insane:

Paul Pitzke

upon examination having been

found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive

him

into the said hospital, and keep

him

there until legally discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this

3<sup>d</sup> day of May ~~1902~~ 1902

[SEAL.]

W. H. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate, Steele County, Minn.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this <sup>3<sup>d</sup></sup> day <sup>May</sup> received the within named patient with a duplicate of this warrant and a certified copy of the certificate of the Commissioners in Lunacy at the hands of Chas. Minger

attended by

C. F. Finley

The patient is in fair physical condition.

Signed,

A. J. Kilbourn

Superintendent.

RMB

Owatonna, Minn., May 5- 1902  
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STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

To Chas Wisger Ds.

May	3- Rail R. fare	6 00
"	" assistant	2 00
"	" 2 days board & committing to jail	2.15
"	" Per diem	3 00
"	" 2 meals	1 00
"	" Hack Hire	3 20
"	" 2 attendants over night	2.50
"	" Making arrest	1 00
		<u>20.90</u>



IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Paul Pitzke

COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN

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Filed

May 3<sup>d</sup> 1902

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Paul Pitzke } Alleged Insane.

To B. M. J. Carlin and W. C. Eustice } Legally Qualified Physicians  
and Commissioners in Lunacy, Steele } County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one Paul Pitzke a resident of Steele County, in said State, is insane, and a proper subject for custody and treatment in a hospital for the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed as an examiner in lunacy to appear before me at my office in said County, on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of May 1912 ~~1885~~, at 1<sup>30</sup> o'clock P. M., to make examination of the mental condition of said Paul Pitzke, and after the completion of said examination to certify to this Court, as required by law, whether said Paul Pitzke be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May A. D. 1885 / 1902

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Paul Pitzke*

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ORDER TO SHERIFF

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of Insanity on page  
190.*

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Filed

*May 3<sup>d</sup> 1902*

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele, } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff of said County:

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office alleging that Paul Pitzke residing at the City of Owatonna said County is insane and a proper subject for treatment in a hospital for insane, you are therefore commanded to bring, as soon as may be, the said Paul Pitzke before me to the end that examination be made of the mental condition of said Paul Pitzke according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of May - 1902 ~~189~~

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

[SEAL.]

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

County of .....

I, ..... Probate Judge in and for said County, do hereby certify that the within is a true, full and complete copy of the record of the judgment auditing and disbursing the costs and charges in the matter of the examination and commitment of ..... an insane person, as appears of record now remaining in my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed, this ..... day of ..... 189.....

..... Judge of Probate.

No .....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Paul Pitzke*

Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements.

Filed this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, A. D. ~~1892~~ *1893*, and recorded in Book of *X* page *192*

*M. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

} ss. General Term, May 5<sup>th</sup> 1902  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Paul Ritzke

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor B. M. J. Carlson

have and recover of said County of Steele for his fees and mileage as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of

Seven and 80/100

Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor W. C. Emstee

have and recover of said County for his fees and mileage as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of

Seven and 80/100

Dollars,

as audited by said Court; and that Chas. Wisgen sheriff have

and recover of said County the sum of Twenty and 90/100

Dollars, for his fees and expenses for

taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as audited by said Court; and that

have and recover of said County the sum of

Dollars for fees and expenses of

travel and support in accompanying said female patient to the Hospital for Insane;

as audited by said Court.

Dated at Owatonna the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1902 A. D. ~~189~~

By the Court,

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.





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In the matter of the Insanity of  
Charles Panzer.

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**PROBATE COURT**  
**STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

No.....

**In Probate Court,**

County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Charles Pinger

INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

Filed the 8<sup>th</sup> day of

September A. D. 1883

L. J. Hamer  
Judge of Probate.

W. C. Dickson

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Steele } ss.

Term, 1883

In the Matter of the Insanity of Charles Dinger

To the Judge of Probate in and for said County:

The Complaint of Amelia Dinger of the County of Steele in the State of Minnesota, informing, shows to the Court that Charles Dinger is an insane person in the County of Steele needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for said person to be at large, as informant verily believes.

Wherefore, Complainant prays that the said Charles Dinger may be examined by this Court, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity; and if the said Charles Dinger shall be found on examination to be insane, that he may be committed to the Hospital for Insane.

Emilie Dinger

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele } ss.

Amelia Dinger personally appeared before me, this 8th day of September A. D. 1883. and first being sworn deposes and says, that the foregoing Complaint and Information is true of ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on ~~his~~ <sup>her</sup> information and belief, and as those matters <sup>s</sup>he believes to be true.

Emilie Dinger

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th

day of September A. D. 1883

W.A. Sawyer  
Judge of Probate.

Notary Public  
Minnesota



State of Minnesota  
County of St. Louis }

The State of Minnesota, to the Sheriff of  
said County:

Whereas, it is made to appear the Probate  
Court, or the Judge thereof, by the petition  
or information of Amelia Panger that  
Charles Panger is an insane person  
in said County, needing care and  
treatment and that it is dangerous  
for ~~him~~ to be at large.

Now, therefore, you are hereby com-  
manded to apprehend him the said  
Charles Panger if to be found in your  
County and him bring forthwith before  
the Judge of Probate of said County  
at his office, at Owatonna, in said  
County, there to have an examination  
as to his sanity or insanity, pursuant  
to the statute in such case provided.

Witness, L. Hays Judge of Probate  
Court of said County, at Owatonna,  
This 6, day of September 1883.

L. Hays  
Judge of Probate

The within named <sup>by me</sup> Charles Parviz, affi-  
rmed and in Court this 6. day of Sept 1983

Constable

Frederick Oct.  
Wm Panger



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**Probate Court.**

STEELE COUNTY.

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INSANITY OF

*Elmer Sawyer*

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**Judgment for Costs.**

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Entered and filed this *6*  
day of *Sept* 188*3*

*A. H. Sawyer*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN PROBATE COURT *Special* Term *September 6* 188*8*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Charles Purdy*

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

It is ordered and adjudged, That Dr. *E. E. Bigelow*  
 have and recover of said County of Steele, for his fees and mileage for examination  
 of said patient, the sum of *Thirt & 3/100* Dollars, as allowed by the  
 Judge of said Court: and that Dr. *E. E. Dutkus* have and recover  
 of said County, for his fees and mileage, for examination of said patient, the sum of  
*Thirt & 3/100* Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that  
 have and recover of said County for his fees and mileage as a witness in  
 said matter the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that  
*W. E. Lick* have and recover of said County, the sum of *one*  
 Dollars for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the ~~Hospital~~  
~~for Insane~~, as allowed by said Judge.

By the Court,

*L. H. Hagen*  
 Judge of Probate.

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**IN PROBATE COURT.**

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*In the Matter of the Insanity of*

*Carl Parryer*

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ORDERS TO JURY  
AND  
JURY'S RETURN.

Filed this 6 day  
of Sept 1883

*L. F. Hanson*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stute }  
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Special Term, September 8, 1893

In the matter of the Insanity of Charles Panzer

On reading and filing the information of Amelia Panzer of the County of Stute representing that Charles Panzer is an insane person in the County of Stute needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to be at large;

IT IS ORDERED, That Drs. W. E. Jukes and E. E. Bigelow regular physicians of said County, in connection with the Judge of this Court, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury and commanded to examine the said Charles Panzer concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they forthwith make a written report of the result of the said examination to this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That a copy of these orders be delivered to the said Drs. \_\_\_\_\_

L. H. [Signature]  
Judge of Probate.

JURY'S RETURN.

State of Minnesota, }

County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

In the matter of the Insanity of Karl Pancer

We, Drs. E. E. Bigelow & E. E. Aukes regular physicians of the County of Stute

and \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify, that pursuant to the foregoing order of the Probate Court of said County, we have examined the said Karl Pancer concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that we find the said Karl Pancer to be lunatic

E. E. Bigelow M. D. }  
E. E. Aukes M. D. } Examining Jury.



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In the matter of the Insanity of  
Harriett H. Putney.

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**PROBATE COURT**  
**STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Probate Court  
Steel County

In the matter of  
Harriett H. Putney  
Insane

Warrant  
Original

Memorial Hospital  
for the Insane

Received  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1869 the  
patient named in the  
within warrant.

C. K. Buttitt,  
Superintendent

Filed Dec 20<sup>th</sup> /69  
A. B. Richman

Recorded in Book  
"A" of Orders page 100  
A. B. Richman  
Judge of Probate

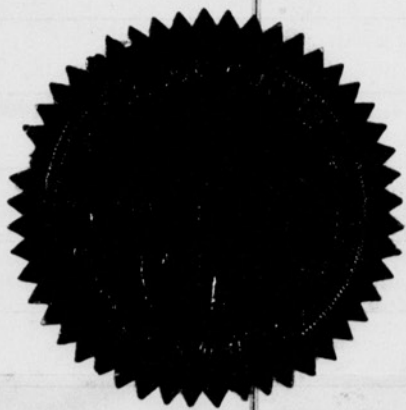
State of Minnesota  
Steel County ss

To the Superintendent of the  
Minnesota Hospital for the Insane.

Harriett K. Putney having been  
upon examination found to be insane  
you are therefore required to receive her  
into the Hospital and keep her there  
until legally discharged.

In witness whereof I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of the Probate Court of said County  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1869.

A. Wickman  
Judge of Probate



Probate Court  
Steub County  
In the matter of  
~~the Estate~~ Harriet  
H. Pitney (Jusane)

Recorded in Book D  
of Order page 100  
Filed Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1869  
A. C. Wickman  
Judge of Probate



State of Minnesota  
Steel County

To the Probate Court of said  
County.

I hereby certify that under &  
by virtue of an order of this Court bearing  
date the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 1869 I have this day  
made a careful and critical examination  
of Harriett B. Putney the person in said  
order named and find her to be of un-  
sound mind, and in need of care and  
medical treatment, and a fit subject  
for Hospital treatment as provided by  
Statute in case of insane persons.

Given under my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec. 1869

E. M. Morehouse, M. D.

Filed Dec 15-1887  
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State of Minnesota  
Steel County } Probate Court

The State of Minnesota  
To E. M. Chouhause M. J.

Where<sup>in</sup> ~~as~~ has this day been  
filed before me that one Harriet S.  
Putney a resident of said County is  
believed to be insane and needing care  
and treatment - Therefore you are here-  
by required to forthwith make a careful  
examination of her the said Harriet S.  
Putney and ascertain the facts in  
relation thereto and report the same  
to this Court with all convenient  
speed.

Witness my hand and the seal  
of said Court at Owatonna the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of Dec. 1869.

A. H. Pickman  
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota

Steel County } Probate Court

To the Judge of said Court

Your petitioner respectfully represents that Harriet B. Putney a resident of said County is believed to be insane and is in need of care and medical treatment. Wherefore your petitioner prays that said Harriet B. Putney may be dealt with as provided by Statute.

Dec. 14 1868

E. J. Putney

Steel County }

E. J. Putney on oath says the allegations of the foregoing petition are true.

E. J. Putney

Done & before me

the 14 day of Dec. 1868,

A. Chickman

Judge of Probate



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In the matter of the Insanity of

Carrie Peterson

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Sept. 1887

**PROBATE COURT**  
**STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

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PROBATE COURT,  
STEELE COUNTY.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Carrie Peterson*

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ORDERS OF COMMITTAL.

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Recorded in Order Book.....on  
page.....

Filed this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*September 1897*

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*L. Hazen*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

IN PROBATE COURT.

ss.

COUNTY OF STEELE.

Special Term September 6, 1887

**In the Matter of the Insanity of** *Garric Peterson*

On filing the copy of the orders heretofore made and entered in said matter, together with the certificate of Dr. *L. Hatch & W. A. Kern* thereunto annexed, certifying on oath, that pursuant to said order they have examined the said *Garric Peterson* concerning the charge of Insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they find the said *Garric Peterson* to be insane; and after a full hearing and examination of further proofs in said matter, it appearing to the Court and Jury that the said *Garric Peterson* is an insane person in the County of Steele, needing cure and treatment, and recommend *She* be committed to the Hospital for Insane.

It is ordered and adjudged that Duplicate Warrants be issued committing the said *Garric Peterson* to the Hospital for the Insane, <sup>at Rochester</sup> and that said Warrants be delivered to *Hugh Murray Sheriff* of said County, and that *She* be and hereby is commanded to convey the said *Garric Peterson* to the Hospital for Insane. *at Rochester Minn.*

It is further ordered and adjudged, that the fees, costs and disbursements of this proceeding be awarded against the County of Steele.

*L. H. Kern*  
Judge of Probate.

# WARRANT.

## COMMITMENT OF

*Carrie Peterson*

*at* *to* Minnesota Hospital for Insane.

*Rochester, Minn.*

Received this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of

*September*, A. D. 188 *7*

the patient named in the within  
warrant.

*J. C. Downs*  
Superintendent.

*Rec'd.*

Filed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

A. D. 188 \_\_\_\_\_



State of Minnesota,

County of Steele.

} SS.

To the Superintendent of the 2<sup>1</sup> Minnesota Hospital for Insane, at Rochester.

*Carrie Peterson*

having been upon examination found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive her into the Hospital, and keep her until legally discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, this

6<sup>th</sup> day of September

A. D. 1887

*L. Hazen*

Judge of Probate,

Of the County of Steele, Minnesota.

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**Probate Court.**

STEELE COUNTY.

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INSANITY OF

*Carrie Peterson*

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**Judgment for Costs.**

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*Entered and filed this 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*day of Sept. 1887*

*L. Hazen*  
*Judge of Probate.*

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Owatonna Journal Print.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN PROBATE COURT *Special Term September 15, 1887*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Carrie Peterson*

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

**It is ordered and adjudged,** That Dr. *L. Hatch*

have and recover of said County of Steele, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of *Here \$30/00* Dollars, as allowed by the

Judge of said Court: and that Dr. *W. A. Ware* have and recover of said County, for his fees and mileage, for examination of said patient, the sum of *Here \$30/00* Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

have and recover of said County for his fees and mileage as a witness in said matter the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

*Hugh Murray Sturff* have and recover of said County, the sum of *twelve \$5/00* Dollars for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as allowed by said Judge.

By the Court,

*L. Hatch*  
 Judge of Probate.

Owatonna, Minn., Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1887

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Steele County

DR. TO HUGH MURRAY,

SHERIFF OF STEELE COUNTY.

Sept 7	To taking Carrie Peterson To the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Minnesota Hospital for insane Rochester Minn Railroad for three 1.60 each	4	80
	Buss fares	2	25
	Dinner for two 50 each	1	00
	One day	2	00
	... .. for helper	2	00

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Hugh Murray  
Sheriff of Steele Co



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# In Probate Court,

County of St. Louis

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Carrie Peterson

**ORDERS TO PHYSICIANS  
AND  
PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.**

Filed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of  
September A. D. 1887, and  
recorded in Book ..... of Orders,  
page .....

L. Hazen  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Stute } ss.

Special Term, Sept 6 1887

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Carrie Peterson

On reading and filing the information of

J. S. Mears

of the County of

Stute

representing that

Carrie Peterson

is an insane persen in the County of

Stute

needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for

to be at large.

It is Ordered, that Doctors

T. L. Hatch & W. A. Ware

regular physicians of said County, in connection

with the Judge of this Court, be and they are hereby appointed and commanded to

examine the said

Carrie Peterson

concerning the charge of

insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they forthwith

make a written report of the result of their said examination to this Court.

It is further ordered, that a copy of these orders be delivered to the said

Doctors

L. Hazen  
Judge of Probate.

### PHYSICIANS' RETURN.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stute } ss.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Carrie Peterson

We, Doctors

T. L. Hatch and W. A. Ware

regular physicians of the County of

Stute

and

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate, do

hereby certify, that pursuant to the foregoing order of the Probate Court of said

County, we have examined the said

Carrie Peterson

concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity,

and that we find the said

Carrie Peterson

to be,

In sane & recommend that she be committed to the hospital  
for the insane

Thos. L. Hatch

M. D.

W. A. Ware

M. D.

Judge of Probate.



*Trustees.*

*J. W. Mason.      Fergus Falls.  
 J. H. Titus.      Rochester.  
 J. D. O'Brien.    St. Paul.  
 C. L. Wells, M.D.   Minneapolis.  
 J. H. Block.      St. Peter.*

*Arthur F. Kilbourne.  
 Medical Superintendent.  
 Robert M. Phelps.  
 Asst. Med. Superintendent.  
 William H. Knapp.  
 Accounting Officer.*

*Rochester, Minn. Oct. 4, 1897.*

Judge of Probate, Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that Carrie Peterson, committed to this institution Sept. 7th, 1887, died here Sept. 30th, 1897. Cause of death, tuberculosis pulmonalis. Age, not known. Duration of last illness nine months.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,  
 Medical Superintendent.



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# In Probate Court,

County of State

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Garric Peterson

INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

Filed the 3 day of Sept

1887

L. Wagon  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stuts } ss.

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Insanity of Carrie Peterson

To the Judge of Probate in and for said County:

The Complaint of Frederick S. Mears of the County of Stuts in the State of Minnesota, informing, shows to the Court that Carrie Peterson is an insane person in the County of Stuts, needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for said person to be at large, as informant verily believes.

Wherefore, Complainant prays that the said Carrie Peterson may be examined by this Court, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity; and if the said Carrie Peterson shall be found on examination to be insane, that she may be committed to the Hospital for Insane.

Frederick S. Mears

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stuts } ss.

Frederick S. Mears personally appeared before me, this 3 day of September A. D. 1887, and first being sworn deposes and says, that the foregoing Complaint and Information is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information and belief, and as those matters he believes to to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 3 day of September 1887  
L. Hazen  
Judge of Probate.

Frederick S. Mears

Vincent Pachel

(Issued)

Discharged found same

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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Shute }

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Francis Rachel  
Alleged Insane Person.

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Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> <sup>(1911)</sup> 1911  
and recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ at page \_\_\_\_\_  
W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
County of Steele } ss. Special Term Jan 16<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1911

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Vincent Pachel  
Alleged Insane Person.

Anthony M. Cieszinski being first duly sworn,  
upon his oath says that he is a resident of the county of Steele  
in said State, and is acquainted with Vincent Pachel who  
resides at Owatonna in said County and State,  
that said Vincent Pachel is insane, and  
a proper subject for custody, care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and asks that the necessary steps be taken,  
as provided by law, to investigate the mental condition of said

Vincent Pachel

Affiant further says that the answers made to the following questions, as hereinafter stated, are true, to the best of  
his knowledge and belief.

Question 1. Where was the said Vincent Pachel born?

Answer. In \_\_\_\_\_

Question 2. When did the said Vincent Pachel become  
a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about \_\_\_\_\_

Question 3. When did the said Vincent Pachel become  
a resident of the County of Steele ?

Answer. On or about \_\_\_\_\_

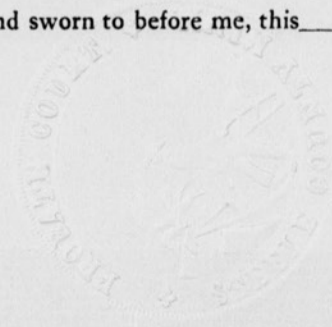
~~Question 4. If the said \_\_\_\_\_ is not a resident~~

~~of said County of \_\_\_\_\_ on what grounds is the application based?~~

~~Answer. \_\_\_\_\_~~

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1911

Mr. Anthony M. Cieszinski  
W. E. Penyon  
Judge of Probate.





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IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Juvenal Pachel

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ORDER TO SHERIFF.

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Recorded in Book  
M on Page 10.

Returned and

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Filed Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1901

W. E. Penyon  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff of said County:

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office alleging that.....

Vincent Rachel residing at Owosso  
said Vincent Rachel is insane and a proper subject for treatment in a

hospital for insane, you are therefore commanded to bring, as soon as may be, the said.....

Vincent Rachel before me, to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said Vincent Rachel

according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this.....

15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1901

[SEAL.]

W. E. Ferguson  
Judge of Probate.

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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota,  
COUNTY OF STEELE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Guicent Rachel*

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Commission to Physician.

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*Jan 16<sup>th</sup>*

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*D. E. Kenyon*

Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Vincent Rochel } Alleged Insane

To Dr. B. M. G. Corlies and Dr. J. M. Lumsden  
legally qualified physicians and commissioners in lunacy, Steele County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one

Vincent Rochel  
a resident of Steele county, in said state is insane, and a proper subject for custody and treatment in a hospital for the insane, you, and each of you, are hereby appointed as an examiner in lunacy to appear before me at my office in said county, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911 at 12-30 o'clock P. M., to make examination of the mental condition of said Vincent Rochel, and after the completion of said examination to certify to this court, as required by law, whether said \_\_\_\_\_

Vincent Rochel be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

[SEAL]

January A. D. 1911

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate



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**IN PROBATE COURT**

County of Steele

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Francis Pachter

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**Notice to County Attorney**

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Service of within notice  
admitted this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1911

J. A. Alexander  
Co. Atty.

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Filed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

January A. D. 1911

W. G. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Guinevere Rachel

Alleged Insane

To the Hon

Fred C Alexander

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 Guinevere Rachel a resident of said County, and an order in due form of law has been issued to the Sheriff of said County, to bring said

Guinevere Rachel

before said Court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County, on the

16th

day of

January

1910

at

12-30

o'clock

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M.,

to represent said

Guinevere Rachel

and take part in and conduct on

his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said

alleged

lunacy.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this

16th

day of

(SEAL)

January

A. D. 1910

W E Kenyon

Judge of Probate.

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**IN PROBATE COURT,**

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

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*In the Matter of the Lunacy of*

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**OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.**

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Filed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of

January A. D. 1911

W. H. Keyson  
Judge of Probate.

County, Minnesota.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Prudent Rachel }

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

Dr. B M J Coulin and Dr. J M Smerok

being duly sworn, say each for himself, that he will justly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of examiners in lunacy to the best of his knowledge and ability.

B M J Coulin M.D.

J M Smerok M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1911

W E Keyson  
Judge of Probate.

Steele County, Minn.



Nineteenth.—Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits, before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc.?

NO

Twentieth.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic?

Formerly is

Twenty-first.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head?

NO

Twenty-second.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? If so, of what kind and how long?

NO

Twenty-third.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease?

Last his wife

Twenty-fourth.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects.)

NO

Twenty-fifth.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.)

Insists in waiting to marry a girl who does not want him.

Twenty-sixth.—Can the patient be benefited by hospital treatment?

NO

Name and address of family physician, if any

Dr. C. G. Woodward to visit

We recommend the commitment of said

Vincent Rackal

to a hospital for the insane because

He is a git subject

From the personal examination of said

Vincent Rackal

made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that

said Vincent Rackal is <sup>not</sup> insane, and a <sup>not</sup> proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and can be benefited by hospital treatment.

H. M. Suresh M.D.

B. M. J. Coe

O. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, ss.  
County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Vincent Rackal

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

State of Minnesota, ss.  
County of .....

I, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate 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 certificate 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 .....

A. D. 190 .....

Probate Judge.

Filed January 16th 1901, of and recorded in Book 521 at page 197.

O. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stell } ss.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Vincent Pachel

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1909, we did personally examine the person above named.

Inquiries were made and information obtained, among other things, as follows:

First.—What is the patient's name? Vincent Pachel Age? 42

Single, married or widowed? Widower If children, how many? Two

If a mother, age of youngest child? .....

Second.—Where was the patient born? Bohemia Where was

the patient's father born? Bohemia Where was

the patient's mother born? Bohemia

Third.—Where is his or her place of residence (legal settlement)? Stell Co

Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? 1883

Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of 1883 ?

Sixth.—What has been the patient's occupation? Farmer If a woman,

husband or father's occupation? Farmer

Seventh.—Is the patient a church member? Yes If so, what church? Catholic

Eighth.—Is the patient educated? Yes If so, to what extent? Common School

Ninth.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? No

Tenth.—Is this the first attack? Yes If not, when did others occur? —

and what were their duration? .....

If sent to a hospital, state where, No and the result of treatment

Eleventh.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? .....

Dec 8 - 1909

Twelfth.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Stationary

Thirteenth.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? Yes If so, do they

occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) —

On the morning

Fourteenth.—On what subject, or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully

On the morning

Fifteenth.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? No

Sixteenth.—Has suicide ever been attempted? No If so, in what way? —

Is the propensity now active? —

Seventeenth.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? No

Eighteenth.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? No



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

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**IN PROBATE COURT**

**COUNTY OF STEELE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Guinevieve Rachel*

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**Judgment Auditing Fees and  
Disbursements**

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Filed this 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of January A. D. 1901  
and recorded in Book M. page 334

*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1911

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Lucret Pachel

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor B M G Boulier

have and recover of said County of Steele for his fees and mileage as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Five + 16/100 Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor J M Suresh

\_\_\_\_\_ have and recovered of said County for his fees and mileage as examiner in lunacy for examination of said patient the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Five + 16/100 Dollars

~~as audited by said Court; and that \_\_\_\_\_ have and recover of said County the sum of \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, for his actual expenses for~~

~~taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as audited by said Court; and that \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~have and recover of said County the sum of \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars for \_\_\_\_\_ fees and expenses of~~

~~travel and support in accompanying said female patient to the Hospital for Insane, as audited by said Court \_\_\_\_\_~~

Dated at Owatonna, Minnesota, the 19<sup>th</sup> day

of January A. D. 1911

By the Court,

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.





State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Vincent Pachel

The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1911, we did personally examine the person above named.

Inquiries were made and information obtained, among other things, as follows:

First.—What is the patient's name? Vincent Pachel Age? 42 yrs.  
Single, married or widowed? Widowed If children, how many? two  
If a mother, age of youngest child? \_\_\_\_\_

Second.—Where was the patient born? Bohemia Where was  
the patient's father born? Bohemia Where was  
the patient's mother born? Bohemia

Third.—Where is his or her place of residence (legal settlement)? Steele Co.

Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? 1883

Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of 1883 ?

Sixth.—What has been the patient's occupation? Farmer If a woman,  
husband or father's occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

Seventh.—Is the patient a church member? yes If so, what church? Catholic

Eighth.—Is the patient educated? yes If so, to what extent? Common School

Ninth.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? no

Tenth.—Is this the first attack? yes If not, when did others occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
and what were their duration? \_\_\_\_\_  
If sent to a hospital, state where, no and the result of treatment \_\_\_\_\_

Eleventh.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>  
1909

Twelfth.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Stationary

Thirteenth.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? yes If so, do they  
occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) \_\_\_\_\_

Fourteenth.—On what subject, or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully on  
Matrimony

Fifteenth.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? no

Sixteenth.—Has suicide ever been attempted? no If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the propensity now active? \_\_\_\_\_

Seventeenth.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? no

Eighteenth.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? no

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In the matter of the Insanity of

Amelia L. Peck

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**PROBATE COURT**  
**STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**



No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Wells*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Amelia L. Park*  
Insane.

ORDER TO JURY AND JURY'S REPORT  
OF FINDINGS.

Filed this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of

*April* A. D. 18*92*

Recorded in Book.....of Orders, on  
page.....

*J. Haren*  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

} ss.

Special Term, April 1st 1892

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Amelia L. Peck

On Reading and Filing the Information of Charles Green  
of the County of Steele  
representing that Amelia L. Peck is an insane person in the  
County of Steele needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous  
for her to be at large;

It is Ordered, That Doctors J. H. Adair and E. E. Bigelow  
duly qualified  
physicians of said County, in connection with the Judge of this Court, be, and they are hereby,  
appointed and commanded to examine the said Amelia L. Peck  
concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they  
forthwith make a report of their findings in writing to this Court.

It is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be delivered to the said Doctors

Dated at Owatonna the 1st day of  
April A. D. 1892

By the Court:

L. Harmon  
Judge of Probate.

JURY'S REPORT OF FINDINGS.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Amelia L. Peck

We, Doctors E. E. Bigelow & J. H. Adair

duly qualified physicians of the County of Steele and  
L. Harmon Judge of Probate, do hereby report that,  
pursuant to the foregoing order of the Probate Court of said County, we have examined the said  
Amelia L. Peck, concerning the charge of insanity, and to  
ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that we find the said Amelia  
L. Peck to be insane and recommend  
her commitment to Hospital for insane

E. E. Bigelow M. D.  
J. H. Adair M. D.  
L. Harmon  
Judge of Probate.

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**Probate Court.**

STEELE COUNTY.

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INSANITY OF

*Amelia Park*

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**Judgment for Costs.**

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Entered and filed this *2<sup>d</sup>*.....  
day of *April* 18*82*

*L. Hatten*

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*Judge of Probate.*

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State of Minnesota, }  
 COUNTY OF STEELE. } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

Term April 2 1882

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Amelia L. Peck

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

It is ordered and adjudged, That Dr. E. E. Bayelow

have and recover of said County of Steele, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of Three & 30/100 Dollars, as allowed by the

Judge of said Court: and that Dr. J. H. Nelson have and recover of said County, for his fees and mileage, for examination of said patient, the sum of Three & 30/100 Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

have and recover of said County for his fees and mileage as a witness in said matter the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

have and recover of said County, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as allowed by said Judge.

By the Court,

L. H. Harn

Judge of Probate.



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IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Stoddard*

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In the Matter of the Insanity of

*Amelia Peck*

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OATH OF JURY

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Filed this *1* day of *April*

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*L. Warren*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of St. Louis

} ss.

Special Term, April 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

In the Matter of the Insanity of Amelia L. Peck

State of Minnesota,

County of St. Louis

} ss.

E. E. Bigelow and J. H. Adair

the persons designated in the order of this Court to examine Amelia L. Peck  
alleged to be insane and to ascertain the fact of her  
sanity or insanity, being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that I will  
examine said patient Amelia L. Peck impartially, and to the best  
of my ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April

A. D. 1892

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

E. E. Bigelow

J. H. Adair

No. ....

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IN PROBATE COURT,

County of St. Louis

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Amelia S. Park  
Insane.

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ORDER FOR COMMITTAL.

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Filed this 1st day of

April A. D. 1892

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L. Harwin  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Steele

} ss.

Special Term, April, 1892

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Amelia L. Peck

On Filing the Copy of the Orders Heretofore made and entered in said matter, together with the report of findings of the jury thereunto annexed, reporting that pursuant to said orders they have examined the said Amelia L. Peck concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they find the said Amelia L. Peck to be insane;

in the County of Steele needing care and treatment, and should be committed to the Hospital for Insane.

It is Ordered, That the said Amelia L. Peck be committed to the care and custody of the Superintendent of the 2 Minnesota Hospital for Insane at Rockville, Minn.; that duplicate warrants be issued to J. B. Barnard, Sheriff of said County, and that he be and hereby is authorized to convey the said Amelia L. Peck to the 2 Hospital for Insane, at Rockville, Minn.

It is Further Ordered and Adjudged, That the fees, costs and disbursements of this proceeding be awarded against the County of Steele

Dated at Orontona the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A. D. 1892

By the Court:

L. Horn  
Judge of Probate.



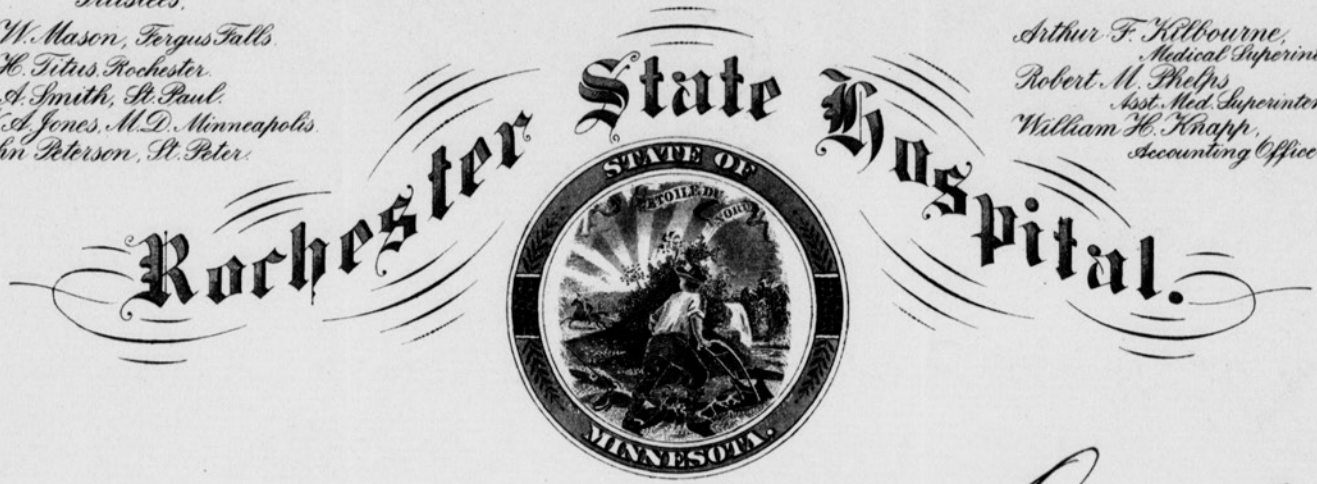
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W. H. Adams



Trustees.

J. W. Mason, Fergus Falls.  
F. H. Titus, Rochester.  
R. A. Smith, St. Paul.  
W. A. Jones, M.D., Minneapolis.  
John Peterson, St. Peter.

Arthur F. Kilbourne,  
Medical Superintendent.  
Robert M. Phelps,  
Asst. Med. Superintendent.  
William H. Knapp,  
Accounting Officer.



Rochester, Minn. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1894

Judge of Probate, Steele Co

Owatonna, Minn

Dear Sir,

You are hereby notified that Amelia  
L. Peck committed from Steele County April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892  
died this day of dysentery. Duration 5 days  
age at death 49 years.

Very respectfully yours

Arthur F. Kilbourne  
Medical Superintendent

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# IN PROBATE COURT,

County of .....

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In the Matter of the Insanity of

.....  
*Insane.*

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## Warrant for Commitment.

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*2<sup>nd</sup>* **Minnesota Hospital for Insane.**

*Rochester*, Minnesota.

Received this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of

*April* A. D. 189*2*, the patient

named in the within warrant.

*A. F. Kelbourn*

Superintendent of Hospital.

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Filed this *2* day of *April*

189*2*

*L. H. Warren* Judge of Probate

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State of *Minnesota*,

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Steele* } ss.In the Matter of the Insanity of *Amelia L. Park*To the Superintendent of the *2* Minnesota Hospital for Insane at *Rockminster**Minn.**She Amelia L. Park* of *Steele* the County of *Steele*

having been upon examination found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive

*her* into the Hospital, and keep *her* until legally discharged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and

affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County,

this *1st* day of *April* A. D. 189*2**L. Hamm*Judge of Probate of *Steele* County, Minnesota.

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PROBATE COURT,

*St. Louis* County.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Amelia L. Park*

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INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

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Filed the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of

*April* A. D. 18*92*

*L. Warren*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
 County of St. Louis } ss. Term, 18.....

In the Matter of the Insanity of Amelia L. Peck

To Hon. L. Haran

Judge of the Probate Court of said County :

The Complaint of Charles Green of the  
 County of St. Louis in the State of Minnesota, informing, showeth to the  
 Court that Amelia L. Peck is an insane person in the County of  
St. Louis needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for  
 said person to be at large, as informant verily believes.

Wherefore, Complainant would pray that the said Amelia L. Peck  
 may be examined by this Honorable Court, pursuant to the  
 statute in such case made and provided, concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact  
 of sanity or insanity; and if the said Amelia L. Peck  
 shall be found on examination to be insane, that she may be committed to the Hospital for Insane.

Charles Green

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of St. Louis } ss.

Charles Green personally appeared before me this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1892, and first being sworn  
 deposes and says, that the foregoing complaint and information is true of his own knowledge, except  
 as to the matters which are therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters he  
 believes it to be true.

Charles Green

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1<sup>st</sup>

day of April 1892

L. Haran

Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the Insanity of

Marion Parsons

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**PROBATE COURT**  
**STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of *St. Louis* } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
*Maria Parsons*

# CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIANS.

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

I, .....  
Judge of the Probate Court of said County, do hereby certify that I have compared the within certificate in the matter of said insanity with the original certificate on file and of record in the Probate office of the County aforesaid, and that the same is a true copy hereof, and of the whole of said original certificate 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 ..... A. D. 189 .....

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Probate Judge,

Filed ..... 189 .....

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Probate Judge.



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

To the Hon. M. B. Chadwick Judge of Probate for the County  
of Steele

SIR: Pursuant to your commission to us, dated Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 1894, we did on  
the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1894, personally examine  
Maria Parsons a resident of Awatomaw  
in the State of Minnesota, the person named in said commission. Inquiries were made and informa-  
tion obtained as follows:

FIRST.—What is the patient's name? Maria Parsons Age? about 38  
Single, married or widowed? widowed If children, how many? three  
If a mother, age of youngest child? 28 years

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? New York Where was  
the patient's father born? New York Where was  
the patient's mother born? New York

THIRD.—Where is his or her place of residence, (legal settlement.) Awatomaw, Minn.

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? Has none If a woman,  
husband or father's occupation? Both deceased

FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? Yes If so, what church? Methodist

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? Yes If so, to what extent? Fairly

SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree?  
Probate Record shows that parents are supposed to be second cousins

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? Yes If not, when did others occur,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and what were their duration? \_\_\_\_\_

If sent to a hospital, state where, \_\_\_\_\_ and the result of treatment?  
\_\_\_\_\_

NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? Eight  
years ago after attack of measles showed gradual failure of  
mental faculties

TENTH.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? increasing

ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? Yes to both If so, do they  
occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) no

TWELFTH.—On what subject, or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully. sent -  
becomes insomniac & failure of memory.  
wanders about nights.



THIRTEENTH.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? *no*

FOURTEENTH.—Has suicide ever been attempted? *no* If so, in what way? *—*

Is the propensity now active? *no.*

FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? *no*

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? *no,*

*only a distant relative*

SEVENTEENTH.—Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits, before the accession of the disease; any predominant passions, religious impressions, etc.?

*no*

EIGHTEENTH.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic? *no*

NINETEENTH.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head? *no*

TWENTIETH.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? *no* If so, of what kind, and how long? *—*

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? *Don't know*

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects) *General treatment for two years, no results.*

TWENTY-THIRD.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.) *Quiet, melan-*

*cholia & indifferent.*

As the result of the examination, we find, and hereby certify, that said *Maria*

*Perrens*

is insane and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane. We have found the above opinion upon the following facts:

The patient said (here state what the patient said to either or both examiners).

*that her memory was nearly gone & that she had lost nearly all interest in life.*

The patient did (here state what the patient did in presence of either or both examiners).

*was quiet & quite indifferent*

The patient's appearance and manner was *that of dementia*

*Patient has been subject to cataracts & troubles*

Other facts indicating insanity, including those communicated to us by others as follows:

She continually wanders about nights,  
was put to bed eleven times in one night,  
That the address of the family physician is T. L. Hatch, Watrous, Vt.

(or that said patient has no regular family physician).

That the answers obtained to the foregoing questions are true to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

We recommend the commitment of said Maria Parvus  
to a hospital for the insane, because ~~there give one of the reasons named in section 17~~.

Thos. L. Hatch M. D.

W. C. Eustis M. D.  
M. W. Shadwell  
Judge of Probate

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_, personally  
appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the signers of the above certificate, and made oath to the truth  
and correctness of the same, and I certify that the signatures thereto are genuine and that the signers  
are duly qualified examiners in lunacy.

[SEAL.]

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Probate Judge.



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PROBATE COURT,

*Stth*

County.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Maria Parsons*

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INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

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Filed the *17* day of

*February* A. D. 18*94*

*W. C. [Signature]*

Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} ss. Special Term July 12 1894  
IN PROBATE COURT,

In the Matter of the Insanity of Maria Parsons

To Hon. W. H. Edmund

Judge of the Probate Court of said County:

The Complaint of J. H. Finley of the  
County of Steele in the State of Minnesota, informing, showeth to the  
Court that Maria Parsons is an insane person in the County of  
Steele needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for  
said person to be at large, as informant verily believes.

Wherefore, Complainant would pray that the said Maria Parsons  
may be examined by this Honorable Court, pursuant to the  
statute in such case made and provided, concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact  
of sanity or insanity; and if the said Maria Parsons  
shall be found on examination to be insane, that he may be committed to the Hospital for Insane.

J. H. Finley

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} ss.  
J. H. Finley personally appeared before me this  
17th day of February 1894, and first being sworn

deposes and says, that the foregoing complaint and information is true of his own knowledge, except  
as to the matters which are therein stated on his information and belief, and as to those matters he  
believes it to be true.

J. H. Finley

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 12

day of July 1894

W. H. Edmund

Judge of Probate.





In matter of the  
Surety of

Oath of Jury

Filed Aug 12, 1894  
Wm. M. Munn  
Judge of Probate



Probate Court,  
Steele County.

M. B. Chadwick,  
JUDGE.

Quatonna, Minn., ..... 189

State of Minnesota  
Steele County

In the matter of the Insanity of

State of Minnesota  
Steele County

J. L. Hatch and W. C. Eustiss

the persons designated in the order of this  
Court - to examine

alleged to be insane and to ascertain the facts  
of her sanity - or insanity - being duly sworn  
each for himself says that with Edmund said  
patient  
the best of my ability - So help me God  
superstitiously and to

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me this 12th  
day of February 1894  
W. W. [Signature]  
Judge of Probate

Theo. L. Hatch, M.D.

W. C. Eustiss, M.D.



# Rochester

## STATE HOSPITAL.



*Trustees.*  
J. W. Mason, Fergus Falls.  
T. H. Titus, Rochester.  
John Coleman, Ancker.  
D. N. Jones, M. D., Gaylord.  
J. W. Daniels, M. D., St. Peter.

Arthur F. Kilbourn,  
Medical Superintendent.  
Robert M. Phelps,  
Asst. Med. Superintendent.  
William H. Knapp,  
Accounting Officer.

*Rochester, Minn.* Apr. 21, 1899.

Judge of Probate, Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Maria Parsons, committed to this Hospital Feb. 13th, 1894, died here Apr. 20th, 1899. Cause of death, exhaustion in general paresis. Age, 63 years. Duration of last illness, five weeks.

Very respectfully yours,

Medical Superintendent.



In Probate Court  
County of Steuben

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In the Matter of the  
Estate of  
Maria Parrows

Suzanne

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Warrant for Commitment

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Grand Muncie Hospital  
for Suzanne  
Rochester Minn.

Received this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
February A.D. 1894 the  
patient named in the  
within warrant

A. F. Kilbourne  
Superintendent

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Filed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1894 W. P. Chace  
Judge of Probate





Probate Court,  
Steele County.

M. B. Chadwick,

JUDGE.

Quatonna, Minn., ..... 189

State of Minnesota }  
County of Steele } In Probate Court

In the matter of the Soranty  
of Maria Parsons

To the Superintendent of the Second Hospital  
for Insane at Rochester Minnesota.  
Maria Parsons of said County of

Steele having been upon examination found  
to be insane, you are therefore required  
to receive her into the said Hospital, and  
keep her until legally discharged.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed the Seal of the  
Probate Court of said County, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
February A.D. 1894

M. B. Chadwick  
Judge of Probate of  
Steele County, Minnesota

\$ 1500

*J. B. Bannard*

ACCOUNT VS.

STEELE COUNTY MINNESOTA.

Filed *July 14* 189*4*

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed.

*July 14* 189*4*  
*M. J. Bannard*  
*prop of probate* Chairman.

Paid in Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

ss.

County of Steele.

*J. Z. Bannard*

being first duly sworn,

says: That the itemized account hereunto attached is just and true.

That the services therein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefor are such as are allowed by law.

That the travel therein charged for was actually and necessarily done for and in behalf of said State or County and not for or in behalf of any defendant in any criminal action or proceeding.

That the property therein charged for was actually delivered or used for the purpose therein stated and was of the value therein charged.

That the money therein charged was actually paid for the purpose therein stated and that no part of said account has been paid, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before *J. Z. Bannard* day of *February* 189*4*  
*M. J. Bannard*  
*prop of probate*



OWATONNA, MINN., July 14<sup>th</sup> 1894

STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

TO J. S. Barnard DR.

To 3 fares to Rochester acct Maria Parsons	3 60
" 2 " " Owatonna " "	2 40
" Hack fare "	2 00
" meals	2 00
" per diem Sheriff "	3 00
" " " attendant	2 00
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**Probate Court.**

STEELE COUNTY.

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INSANITY OF

*Maria Parsons.*

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**Judgment for Costs.**

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Entered and filed this

*14<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*February*

188*9*

*W B Chadwell*

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*Judge of Probate.*

State of Minnesota, }  
COUNTY OF STEELE. } SS.

IN PROBATE COURT

Term

*Spind* *February 14 1884*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Maria Parsons*

In the above entitled matter, upon the facts appearing to the Court,

It is ordered and adjudged, That Dr.

*J. L. Hatch*

have and recover of said County of Steele, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of *three 37.00* Dollars, as allowed by the

Judge of said Court: and that Dr. *W. Crutcher* have and recover

of said County, for his fees and mileage, for examination of said patient, the sum of *three 37.00* Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

have and recover of said County for his fees and mileage as a witness in

said matter the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

*J. Bancroft*  
*H. L. ...*

have and recover of said County, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Dollars for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as allowed by said Judge.

By the Court,

*W. J. ...*

Judge of Probate.



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PROBATE COURT,  
STEELE COUNTY.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Maria Porsons*

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ORDERS OF COMMITTAL.

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*W. C. ...*

Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF STEELE.

ss.

Special Term *July 12* 18*94*

In the Matter of the Insanity of

*Maria Parrous*

On filing the copy of the orders heretofore made and entered in said matter, together with the certificate of Drs *J. L. Hotal & W. C. Eustis* thereunto annexed, certifying on oath that pursuant to said order they have examined the said *Maria Parrous* concerning the charge of Insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they find the said *Maria Parrous* to be insane; and after a full hearing and examination of further proofs in said matter, it appearing to the Court and Jury that the said *Maria Parrous* is an insane person in the County of Steele, needing care and treatment, and recommend he be committed to the Hospital for Insane.

It is ordered and adjudged that Duplicate Warrants be issued committing the said *Maria Parrous* to the Hospital for the Insane, and that said Warrants be delivered to *J. J. Boncard Sheriff* of said County, and that he be and hereby is commanded to convey the said *Maria Parrous* to the Hospital for Insane, and that he be accompanied by *J. J. Boncard* as attendant to said patient.

It is further ordered and adjudged, that the fees, costs and disbursements of this proceeding be awarded against the County of Steele.

*W. B. Chacewick*

Judge of Probate.

No. ....

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Stute

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Mona Parsons

*Insane.*

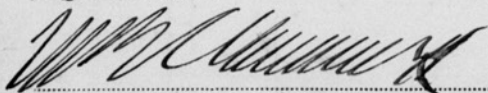
ORDER TO JURY AND JURY'S REPORT  
OF FINDINGS.

Filed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of

February A. D. 1894

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*Judge of Probate.*



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stech } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
Special Term, February 12 1894

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Maria Parsons

On Reading and Filing the Information of J. Finley  
of the County of Stech  
representing that Maria Parsons is an insane person in the  
County of Stech needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous  
for her to be at large;

It is Ordered, That Doctors W. C. Eruster  
duly qualified  
physicians of said County, in connection with the Judge of this Court, be, and they are hereby,  
appointed and commanded to examine the said Maria Parsons  
concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they  
forthwith make a report of their findings in writing to this Court.

It is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be delivered to the said Doctors

Dated at Oshtemo the 14th day of  
February A. D. 1894  
By the Court: W. M. Chaswell  
Judge of Probate.

JURY'S REPORT OF FINDINGS.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stech } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Maria Parsons

We Doctors J. L. Hatch and  
W. C. Eruster  
duly qualified physicians of the County of Stech and  
W. M. Chaswell Judge of Probate, do hereby report that,  
pursuant to the foregoing order of the Probate Court of said County, we have examined the said  
Maria Parsons concerning the charge of insanity, and to  
ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that we find the said Maria  
Parsons to be insane

Theo. L. Hatch M. D.  
W. C. Eruster M. D.  
W. M. Chaswell  
Judge of Probate.