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Probate Court.  
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# IN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF STEELE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Frances Prokop*

**Judgment Auditing Fees and  
Disbursements**

Filed this 20th day  
of June A. D. 1910  
and recorded in Book M. page 330

*W. E. Ferguson*  
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, June 1910

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Frances Prokop*

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor

*Thos L Hatch*

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 & 15/100* Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor

*J M Saursh*

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

*Five & 15/100* Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that

and recover of said County the sum of

*X* 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

*X* Dollars for *X* 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 *24th* day

of *June* A. D. 1910

By the Court,

*McKenyon*

Judge of Probate.



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 <sup>his</sup> parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic? *Moderate drinker*

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? *no* If so, of what kind and how long? *X*

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

Twenty-fourth.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects.) *none*

Twenty-fifth.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.) *no evidence of insanity*

Twenty-sixth.—Can the patient be benefited by hospital treatment? *no*

Name and address of family physician, if any *Has none*  
*do not*  
We recommend the commitment of said *Frances Prokop*  
to a hospital for the insane because *She is not insane*

From the personal examination of said *Frances Prokop*  
made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said *Frances Prokop* *not* *is* *not* insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and can be benefited by hospital treatment.

*H. M. Smerish M. D.*  
*Thos. L. Hutchins*  
*W. E. Kanyon*  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

**IN PROBATE COURT.**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF**  
*Frances Prokop*

**CERTIFICATE OF JURY.**

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

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 *June 20th* 190\_\_,  
and recorded in Book *711*  
Order at page *182*.

*W. E. Kanyon*  
Judge of Probate.

(To be recorded)  
No. 159 (B).

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Frances Prokop

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 20th  
day of June 1900, 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? Frances Prokop Age? 33  
Single, married or widowed? Married If children, how many? Three  
If a mother, age of youngest child? fourteen
- 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)? Watson township
- Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? fourteen years ago
- Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of Watson years ago
- Sixth.—What has been the patient's occupation? Housewife If a woman,  
husband or father's occupation? Farmer
- Seventh.—Is the patient a church member? no If so, what church? X
- Eighth.—Is the patient educated? Slightly If so, to what extent? Can read but not write
- 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? X  
and what were their duration? X  
If sent to a hospital, state where, X and the result of treatment
- Eleventh.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? X
- Twelfth.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? X
- Thirteenth.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? X 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 X
- Fifteenth.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? no
- Sixteenth.—Has suicide ever been attempted? no If so, in what way? X  
Is the propensity now active? no
- 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



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?

*Moderate drinking*

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?

*unknown*

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

*none*

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

*No evidence of insanity*

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

*no*

Name and address of family physician, if any

*Has none*

~~do not~~  
We recommend the commitment of said

*Frances Prokop*

to a hospital for the insane because

*she is not insane*

From the personal examination of said

*Frances Prokop*

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

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

*(Seal)*

*H. W. Smerish M.D.*  
*Thos. L. Hatch M.D.*  
*W. E. Ferguson*  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
IN PROBATE COURT.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

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

I, *W. E. Ferguson*  
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 *20th* day of *August* A. D. *1900*

*W. E. Ferguson*  
Probate Judge.

Filed *190*,  
and recorded in Book ..... at page .....

Judge of Probate.

No. 159 (E).

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Frances Prokop

Be. The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 20th  
day of June 1910, 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? Frances Prokop Age? 55 yrs.

Single, married or widowed? Married If children, how many? Three

If a mother, age of youngest child? fourteen

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)? Watoma Twp.

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

Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of about Eleven years ago

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

husband or father's occupation? Farmer

Seventh.—Is the patient a church member? no If so, what church? not written

Eighth.—Is the patient educated? light If so, to what extent? can read but not write

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? no

and what were their duration? no

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Is the propensity now active? no

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



# IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota,

County of

*Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Frances Prokop*

Notice to County Attorney.

Service of within notice  
is hereby admitted this  
20th day of June 1910

*J. H. Alexander*  
C. A.

Filed *June 20th* 1910

and recorded in Book..... of

at page.....

*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Frances Trokop }  
Alleged Insane.  
To the Hon. Fred. D. 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 Frances Trokop 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 Frances Trokop before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 20th day of June 1900 at 1 o'clock P.M., to represent said Frances Trokop and take part in and conduct on ~~the~~ her behalf the said examination and inquiry into her said alleged lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of

[SEAL.]

June 1900

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Frances Tropea

## OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.

Filed this 20th day of

June A. D. 1910

W. E. Pringle  
Judge of Probate.

Steele County, Minnesota.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Frances Prokop

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele

Dr. F M Smersh and Dr. Theo L Hatch

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.

F M SmershTheo L Hatch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June 1910

W E Benson  
Judge of Probate.Steele County, Minn.



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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

*Frances Prokop*

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Commission to Physician.

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on Page

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*June 24th*

19*10*

*W. 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

Frances Prokop } Alleged Insane

To Dr. J. M. Smersh and Dr. Theo. L. Hatch  
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

Frances Prokop  
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 20th day of June 1910 at 1 o'clock P M., to make examination of the mental condition of said Frances Prokop, and after the completion of said examination to certify to this court, as required by law, whether said Frances Prokop be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20th day of

[SEAL]

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

Frances Prokop

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## ORDER TO SHERIFF.

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Recorded in Book M  
in Page 9.

Returned and

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Filed June 20th 1900

W E Kuyper  
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

Frances Prokop residing at Quakamun  
said Frances Prokop 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

Frances Prokop before me, to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said Frances Prokop  
according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this

20th day of June 1910

[SEAL.]

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.



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

# IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota, }

County of State

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Frances Prokopi

Alleged Insane Person.

Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

Filed June 18<sup>th</sup> 1912

and recorded in Book \_\_\_\_\_ of

at page \_\_\_\_\_

McKenzie  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
 County of Steele } ss. Special Term June 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1910

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Frances Prokop  
 Alleged Insane Person.

Ferdinand Prokop 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 Frances Prokop who  
 resides at Township of Owatonna in said County and State,  
 that said Frances Prokop 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

Frances Prokop  
 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 Frances Prokop born?

Answer. In Bohemia

Question 2. When did the said Frances Prokop become

a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about 1895-

Question 3. When did the said Frances Prokop become  
 a resident of the County of Steele?

Answer. On or about 15 years ago

Question 4. If the said Frances Prokop is not a resident

of said County of Steele, what grounds is the application based?

Answer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June A. D. 1910

Ferdinand Prokop

McKinnon  
 Judge of Probate.

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Walter S. Peterson  
- Insane -

Recommitted March 23, 1926.

D. Hosp. Record  
Book 1.



Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that said alleged insane person may be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged insanity, and, if found insane, that he be sent to a state detention hospital in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

Peter M. Paulson being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof; and that said petition is true, as he verily believes, save as to those matters therein stated to be on his information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28<sup>th</sup>

day of June 1914

W. H. Ferguson  
Notary Public, Steele County, Minn.

My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Peter M. Paulson

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Walter S. Putnam

PETITION

Filed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1914

W. H. Ferguson  
Judge of Probate

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

No. 1320

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tal Record on Page  
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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

## PETITION

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson }

To the Honorable W. E. Kenyon Probate Judge of said County:

Your petitioner, the undersigned Peter M. Paulson respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that one Walter S. Peterson in said County, is, as your petitioner verily believes, insane, that he is in need of care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to remain at large.

That your petitioner is related to said alleged insane person as follows: None

That the indications of insanity manifested by him are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of insanity is based.) he talks incoherently and has delusions of hearing voices from the clouds and imagines the Mexicans are after him

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

The said Walter S. Peterson was born in Steele County; is about 27 years of age and the parent of no children.

That his residence and place of legal settlement is Steele County, Minnesota. (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where came from; how long has been in this state and in the county.)

The father of said alleged insane person was born in Denmark and the mother in Denmark

That said alleged insane person manifests no disposition to injure others; has not attempted suicide; is not filthy in his habits.

That neither of his parents were ever insane.

That he is not addicted to intemperance.

That he does not habitually use narcotics.

That his parents have not been addicted to intemperance or the habitual use of narcotics.

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of insanity is unknown

The patient has been treated by

That said alleged insane person is the owner of and entitled to the following described personal property:

and the following described real estate: 20-acres of Land

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED  
INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson

### Appointment of Examiners

Filed June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914

W. E. King  
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson }

To Dr. A. B. Stewart and Dr. A. B. Hart

A petition in due form of law having been filed in this Court alleging that one Walter S. Peterson is insane in said County, in need of care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to remain at large, and praying that an inquiry be made into said matter by this Court.

You are each of you hereby appointed an examiner in lunacy to appear in said Court at its Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at the City of Quatemala in said County on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1914, at 2-30 o'clock P.M., to constitute with the Judge of said Court a Board of Examiners to examine said alleged insane person and determine as to his sanity.

By the Court,

Dated June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914.

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental  
Disease of

Walter S. Peterson

### TAXATION OF COSTS

Filed June 25, 1914

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate

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pital Record on  
Page 42.

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



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
TAXATION OF COSTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
Walter S. Peterson }

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition, and said  
Walter S. Peterson having been found to be insane  
by a Board of Examiners appointed by this Court, and the Court having ADJUDGED and  
DETERMINED that the said Walter S. Peterson is insane and a proper  
person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital, and having ordered that he, the said  
Walter S. Peterson be committed to the custody of the  
Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That the costs and disbursements of this proceeding, taxed at \$22.55- Dollars,  
be paid by the County of Steele State of Minnesota.

Dated June 25<sup>th</sup> 1914.

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.  
Steele County.

# STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of *Steele*

## PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

*Walter S. Peterson*

Oath of Medical Examiner In  
Lunacy.

Filed *June 23<sup>d</sup> 1914*

*W. E. Thompson*  
*Judge of Probate*

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

## IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson }

Oath of Medical Examiner in Lunacy.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

I, Dr A. B. Stewart

having been appointed an examiner in lunacy by said Court in the above entitled proceeding, do solemnly swear that I am a regular graduate of Univ. of Minn. Medical College and a permanent resident of this state; that I have been in the active practice of the profession of medicine continuously for one year last past, and am registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; that I am neither superintendent, proprietor, officer nor medical attendant of any hospital or institution for the care and treatment of insane, to which said insane person may be committed by said Court, and am not a near relative of said alleged insane person; and that I will justly and faithfully perform all the duties of such examiner in lunacy to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

A. B. Stewart M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup>

day of June A. D. 1914

W. E. Benson  
Judge of Probate.

# STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of *Steele*

## PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

*Walter S. Peterson*

Oath of Medical Examiner In  
Lunacy.

Filed

*June 23<sup>d</sup> 1914*

*W E Henningson*  
*Judge of Probate*

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



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson }

Oath of Medical Examiner in Lunacy.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

I, Dr. A. B. Hart

having been appointed an examiner in lunacy by said Court in the above entitled proceeding, do solemnly swear that I am a regular graduate of Univ. Minn Medical College and a permanent resident of this state; that I have been in the active practice of the profession of medicine continuously for one year last past, and am registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; that I am neither superintendent, proprietor, officer nor medical attendant of any hospital or institution for the care and treatment of insane, to which said insane person may be committed by said Court, and am not a near relative of said alleged insane person; and that I will justly and faithfully perform all the duties of such examiner in lunacy to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

A. B. Hart M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup>

day of June A. D. 1914.

W. E. Kingston  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# In Probate Court

County of Steele

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Walter S. Peterson

## Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice

admitted this 23<sup>rd</sup>

day of June 1914

E. H. Alexander.  
County Attorney.

Filed 23<sup>rd</sup> days

of June 1914  
W. H. Peterson  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF  
Walter S. Peterson }  
Alleged Insane. }

To the Hon. J. D. 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 Walter S. Peterson a resident of said County, and said Walter S. Peterson has been brought before said Court for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1914, at 4-30 o'clock P.M., to represent said Walter S. Peterson and to take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said alleged insanity.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 1914

(SEAL)

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson

FEE CLAIM-OFFICER

Filed June 25<sup>th</sup> 1914

W E Kenyon,  
Judge of Probate

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

No. 1337

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

Walter S. Peterson }

FEE CLAIM—OFFICER

Joseph Fisher 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 insane person before the Probate Court of Steele County and to the State Detention Hospital at Rochester in said State, more particularly set forth as follows:

<u>1</u> days necessarily employed at \$3.00 per day	\$	<u>3.00</u>
Railroad fare from <u>Quatoma</u> to <u>Rochester</u> for <u>3</u> persons	\$	<u>2.40</u>
Hack fare at <u>Quatoma</u>	\$	<u>1.50</u>
Lodging and meals for _____ persons	\$	
Railroad fare from <u>Rochester</u> to <u>Quatoma</u> for <u>2</u> persons	\$	<u>1.60</u>
Reasonable compensation of <u>1</u> assistant	\$	<u>2.00</u>
Hack at <u>Rochester</u>	\$	<u>1.75</u>
	\$	
	\$	
Total,	\$	<u>12.25</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1914

W. C. Penyon  
Judge of Probate.

Joseph Fisher

\$.....

ACCOUNT VS.

**Steele County, Minn.**

Filed..... 191.....

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed

..... 191.....

Chairman

Paid in Order No.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

.....being first duly sworn  
says: That the itemized account hereto attached is just and true. That the services herein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefore are such as are allowed by law. That the travel herein 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 herein charged for was actually delivered or used for the purpose herein stated and was of the value herein charged. That the money herein charged was actually paid for the purpose herein stated and that no part of said account has been paid, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....191.....



# Sheriff's Expense Account

VS. *Walter a Peterson*

*Owatoma*

Minn.

91

ITEMS	DATE	FROM	TO	Cash Paid	Received Payment
3 R. R. Fare	June 23	Owatoma	Rochester	2.40	W H Libbe
2 R. R. Fare	"	Rochester	Owatoma	1.60	W H Libbe
Hotel Bill		At			
Hotel Bill	"	At	Owatoma	1.50	Jefferson & Packard
Hack Bill	"		Rochester	1.75	Fred M. Rieck
Attendant				2.00	M P Paulson
				3.00	

The Frite-Cross Company, St. Cloud, Minn.

23 Paid attendant

Deputy Sheriff's Baker Deen

2.00

3.00

12.25

Owatonna, Minn.

June 24th

1914

## Steele County, Minnesota

To

Jos Fisher

Dr.

Expense account conveying Walter S Peterson to State Hospital Rochester

June 23	Sundry at Owatonna	1 50	
" 29	3 R.R. fares from Owatonna to Rochester	2 40	
	Hack at Rochester	1 75	
	2 R.R. fares from Rochester to Owatonna	1 60	
23	Paid attendant	2 00	
	Deputy Sheriff's Baker	3 00	
		12 25	

# In Probate Court

State of Minnesota, }  
County of *Steele*

In the Matter of the Insanity of

*Walter Peterson*

## ORDER TO SHERIFF

Recorded in Book  
I. Detention Hospital  
Record on Page  
42.

Filed *June 28<sup>th</sup>* 19*14*

*W. H. Peterson*  
Judge of Probate.

No. 1321



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 One  
Walter B Peterson residing at Sumner St. Co. Minn.  
said Walter B Peterson is insane and a proper subject for treatment  
in a detention hospital, you are therefore commanded to bring, as soon as may be, the said  
Walter B Peterson before me to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said Walter B Peterson  
according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June  
1914

(SEAL)

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele }

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Walter S. Peterson

## JUDGMENT

Filed June 23, 1914

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate

Recorded in Book  
I. Detention  
Hospital Record  
Page 42

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

No. 1327

Received Walter S. Peterson at  
house of Joe Fisher attended  
by P. M. Paulson.  
Patient in fair physical condition  
Arthur J. Kilbourne Expert.  
ERR.

8<sup>30</sup> P. M. June 23-1914

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Walter S. Peterson }

## JUDGMENT

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said Walter S. Peterson having been personally before the Court, and examined as to his sanity 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 Walter S. Peterson has been found to be insane and in need of care and treatment in a state detention hospital,

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 Walter S. Peterson is insane and a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Wherefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That he, the said Walter S. Peterson be committed to the custody of the Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at Rochester 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 June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914W. E. Kuyper

Judge of Probate.

Steele County.



# NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PAROLE.

## ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL.

.....March 11th.....1915...

JUDGE OF PROBATE,

.....Steele.....COUNTY.

DEAR SIR:—

The following named patients, committed to this hospital from your county, were parolled in...September.....1914..under section 1922, Revised Laws of Minnesota. Unless their condition forbids such action, they will be recommended for discharge under said section at the termination of the six months' parole period. In case any patient named in the list is not, to your knowledge, a suitable case for discharge, please notify me before the first day of April.....1915..

Yours sincerely,

A. F. KILBOURNE,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

Walter S. Peterson

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DETENTION HOSPITAL PROCEEDINGS.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER.

To the Judge of Probate.

Steele County.

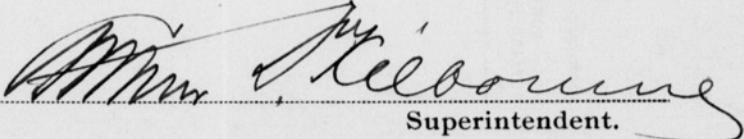
Walter Peterson

Steele

County on 23rd day of June 1914, a patient admitted from Rochester State

Detention Hospital, has this day been transferred to the Rochester State Hospital  
for the Insane by order of the State Board of Control.

Dated July 30th 1914

  
Superintendent.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of St. Louis

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson

Report of the Board of Examiners

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

I do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Report of the Examiners with the original thereof on file in said Court and have found the same to be a true and correct copy of such original and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this .....  
day of ..... 19 .....

Filed June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914  
W. H. Thompson  
Judge of Probate

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



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT  
REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson

We, the Board of Examiners in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1914, we did personally examine the person above named. Inquiry was made and answers obtained as follows:

1. (a) What is the patient's name? Walter S. Peterson
  - (b) Age? 28 yrs
  - (c) Single, married or widowed? Single
  - (d) If children, how many? None
  - (e) If a mother, age of youngest child?
  2. (a) Where was the patient born? Steele County
  - (b) Where was the patient's father born? Denmark
  - (c) Name of father? Ges. Peterson
  - (d) Where was the patient's mother born? Denmark
  - (e) Maiden name of mother? Mary Peterson
  3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement) Steele County
  - (b) When did he become a resident of this state? Born in Steele Co.
  - (c) When did he become a resident of this county? " " " "
- (If found to be a resident of any other county in Minnesota, so state.)

(If found to be a non-resident of the state or residence is in doubt, proceed under Section 1898, Revised Laws, 1905, and fill out No. 116, Form 8, and forward same to the State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minn.)

4. (a) What has been the patient's occupation? Farmer
- (b) If a woman, husband or father's occupation?
5. (a) Is the patient a church member? No
- (b) If so, what church?
6. (a) Is the patient educated? Common School
- (b) If so, to what extent?
7. (a) Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and, if so, in what degree? No
8. (a) Is this the first attack? yes. Has been considered psychotic for years
- (b) If not, when did others occur and what were their duration?
- (c) If sent to a hospital, state where?
- (d) And result of treatment?
9. (a) When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested and in what way? Yesterday Morning. Heard voice and left home because of fear.
- (b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? gradual
10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? increasing
11. (a) Is the disease variable and are there rational intervals? Is rational except for hearing voice from the air
- (b) If so, do they occur at regular intervals? Hears voice all the time.  
(Avoid definitions but describe conditions.)
12. On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully. Hears voices & single calls from air, believe that unknown persons have attempted to poison him
13. Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? No

14. (a) Has suicide ever been attempted? No  
 (b) If so, in what way? —  
 (c) Is the propensity active now? No
15. Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? No
16. (a) Has the patient's father been insane? No  
 (b) Has the patient's mother been insane? No. But considered queer.  
 (c) Has any relative of the patient been insane? No  
 (If so, state what relative) —
17. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the disease; any predominate passions, religion, impressions, etc? No
18. (a) Has the patient ever been addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? No  
 (b) Were either of his parents ever addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? No
19. (a) Has the patient been subject to any severe disease? No  
 (b) To Epilepsy? No  
 (c) To convulsions in any form? No  
 (d) Had any injury of the head? No
20. (a) Has any restraint or confinement been employed? No  
 (b) If so, what kind and how long? —
21. What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Don't know
22. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) None
23. (a) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate or have indicated insanity.  
See #12
- (b) How long have these conditions existed? Since yesterday
24. State the rate of the patient's pulse? 110
25. State patient's temperature? 99<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub>° F.
26. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? No
27. Give name and address of nearest relative or friend. A. P. Peterson Owatonna Min.
28. Name of family physician, if any? None
29. Can the patient, in your judgment, be benefited by hospital treatment? yes

From the examination made by us and the testimony introduced, we find that Walter S. Peterson is — insane and a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Dated June 23rd 1914

A. B. Hart M.D.  
W. E. Hart M.D.  
W. E. Hart  
Judge of Probate



Original

**State of Minnesota,**

County of Steele

**PROBATE COURT**

In the Matter of the insanity

of Walter Peterson

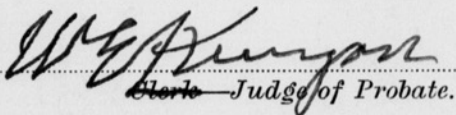
**Examiner's-Fee Order**

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 24 h            day of

March

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~~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 **Steele**

} ss.

**IN PROBATE COURT  
EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER**IN THE MATTER OF THE **insanity****of Walter Peterson****Dr. C.P. Nelson**

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

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

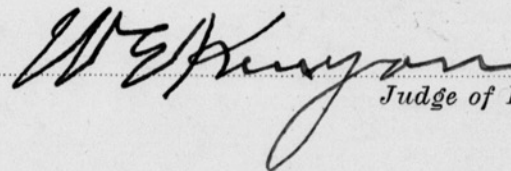
**Dr. C.P. Nelson**

..... *be and he hereby is allowed*  
**Five and 15/100** ..... **Dollars (\$ 5.15** ..... *) 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 **March 24th** **1926** .....

*By the Court,*

(Court Seal)



*Judge of Probate.*

Original

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the insanity

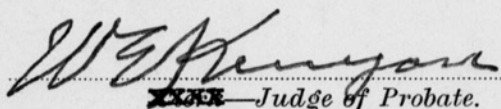
of Walter Peterson

### Examiner's-Fee Order

B. C. 12 B.

Filed this 24th day of

March 19 26

  
~~J. E. Kenyon~~ Judge of Probate.

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele } ss.

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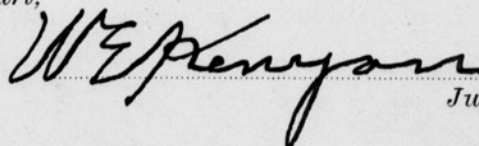
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**State of Minnesota,**County of **Steele**

} ss.

**IN PROBATE COURT****EXAMINER'S-FEE ORDER**IN THE MATTER OF THE **insanity**of **Walter Peterson****Dr. J. F. Smersh***having been duly appointed an examiner in***insanity***in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court and having filed his  
duly verified claim for fees allowed by law therefor.**Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the said***Dr. J. F. Smersh***be and he hereby is allowed***Five and 15/100****Dollars (\$ 5.15***) 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 **March 24th****1926***By the Court,*

(Court Seal)

*Judge of Probate.*



No.-----

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

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

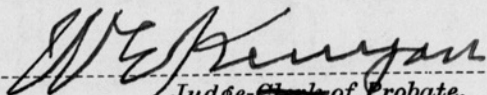
**insanity**----- of

**Walter Peterson**-----

Oath of Examiners in

Filed this **23rd**----- day of

**March**-----, 19 **26**-----

  
Judge-Clerk of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

In the Matter of the ~~case~~ insanity of

of

Walter Peterson

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

I, Dr. C. P. Nelson

do swear that I will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the office and trust which I now assume as a member of the Board of Examiners to examine the above.

Walter Peterson

and determine as to his being

insane

, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1926.

Judge ~~of the~~ Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

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insane

, to the best of my ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1926.

Judge ~~of the~~ Probate.

No. ....

**State of Minnesota,**

County of Stule

**IN PROBATE COURT**

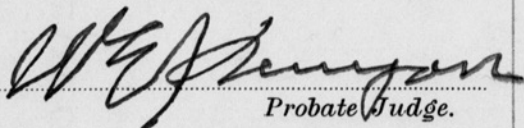
IN THE MATTER OF THE

insanity  
of Walter Peterson

**ORDER TO SHERIFF**

**To the Sheriff and Superintendent  
City and County Hospital**

You are hereby authorized to restrain and care for the within named in your hospital or other suitable place, including the County Jail, until called for by persons in authority.

  
Probate Judge.



State of Minnesota,

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

## IN PROBATE COURT

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff of said County:

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

Walter Peterson residing at Stule County

(Here insert street and house number, if any, and name of town, city or village, where person is to be found.)

in said county is insane and in need of care and treatment, you are therefore required  
 forthwith to bring said Walter Peterson before the above named Court  
 for examination as to his sanity according to the statute in such case made  
 and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1926{ SEAL OF  
PROBATE COURT }

W E Perryman  
 Judge of Probate.

NOTE: Under Section 4, Chapter 344, Laws 1917, this warrant may be directed to any constable of the county instead of to the sheriff. The Court may direct that the person to be examined be brought before it without issuing a warrant, when such warrant is not necessary to secure the attendance of the person to be examined.

Hearing 2-o'clock P.M.

No. ....

**State of Minnesota**

County of **Steele**

**IN PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE

**insanity**

of **Walter Peterson**

**NOTICE TO COUNTY ATTORNEY**

Due service of the within notice is  
hereby admitted at *Quatoma*

Minn., this *23rd* day of

*March*, 1926

*Harold A. Nelson*  
County Attorney.

By .....

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

# IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the insanity  
of Walter Peterson  
Alleged.....

To the Honorable County Attorney of said County:

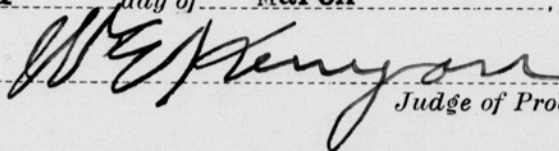
SIR:

**Please Take Notice,** That information in due form of law has been filed in my office, alleging the insanity of Walter Peterson, 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 alleged insane person before said Court for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified that such examination will be held at my office at Owatonna in the County of Steele, State of Minnesota, on the 23rd day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the after noon of said day.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23rd day of March, 19 26

{ SEAL OF  
PROBATE COURT }

  
Judge of Probate.

NOTE. Section 5 of Chapter 344, Laws 1917, makes it the duty of the County Attorney to appear on behalf of the person to be examined and take such action as may be necessary to protect his rights.



State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele } ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 1926

My commission expires....., 19.....

Otto J. Nelson  
**OTTO J. NELSON,**  
Notary Public, Steele Co., Minn.

My commission expires July 26th, 1927.

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

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

WALTER PETERSON

Insane

## PETITION

Filed this 23rd day of

March, 1926

W. E. Ferguson  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of SteeleIn the Matter of the Alleged insanityof S,  
WALTER PETERSONTo the Honorable W. E. Kenyon, Probate Judge of said County:

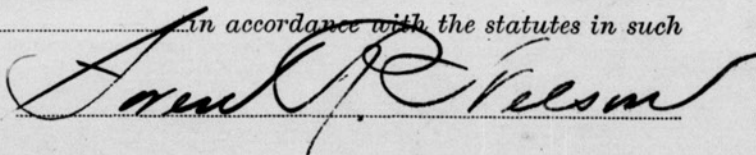
Your petitioner, the undersigned, respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that

Walter Peterson in said County:(a) ~~is not insane, but is so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing his self and affairs and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.~~(b) ~~is not capable of managing his self or his affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use of intoxicating liquors, drugs or other narcotics.~~

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

That your petitioner is not related to said above named person as follows:That the indications of insanity manifested by him are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of insanity is based.) He will not work or do any thing requiring physical effort, will not eat properly, sits and broods for hours, hears voices in air.That the said alleged insane person will not appear in said Court voluntarily, and that it will be necessary to issue a warrant to bring him before the Court.

Your petitioner states on information and belief as follows:

The said Walter Peterson was born in Steele County, Minn.; is about 41 years of age and the parent of no children.That his residence and place of legal settlement is Steele County, Minnesota. (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where he came from, how long has been in this State and in the County.)That no restraint has been employed.That the supposed cause of insanity is unknown to affiant.The patient has been treated by State Hospital for insane at Rochester in 1914That said insane person is the owner of and entitled to the following described property: certain personal property of the value of about \$1800.00 and certain real estate, described as : E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 33, Twp 107 N. of Rge 20 W., in Steele County, Minnesota.WHEREFORE, Your petitioner prays that the above named Court will make due inquiry into the matter, and to that end that said alleged insanity person may be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged insanity, and if found to be insane that he be sent to a state insane hospital in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.



LIABILITIES:

List all debts and claims against patient:

Mortgage on homestead \$500.

Total, \$ 500.00

Net Value of Estate, \$ 3700.00

FAMILY:

1. Spouse none Address Age

2. Children none Address Age

Address Age

Address Age

Address Age

Address Age

Address Age

3. Guardian N.P. Peterson Address Quatoma Age 68

RECOMMENDATIONS: N.P. Peterson is the Guardian and uncle of the Patient and has ample property in his possession belonging to the Patient and will no doubt upon request pay the \$10.00 per month due the State of Minnesota for the care and support of the Patient.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1926

W.E. Kenyon  
Probate Judge.  
Gerald S. Nelson  
County Attorney.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stearns

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson

REPORT OF PROBATE JUDGE  
AND COUNTY ATTORNEY

Filed this 23rd day of March, 1926  
W.E. Kenyon



State of Minnesota,

No. ....

County of St. Louis

ss.

Report by Judge of Probate

## IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Walter S. Peterson

In accordance with Section 3, of Chapter 294, Session Laws for 1917, I respectfully report that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1926, the Probate Court committed Walter Peterson of St. Louis County to the State Hospital at Rochester, Minnesota.

## STATEMENT OF PROPERTY OF PATIENT, SPOUSE, CHILDREN OR PARENTS:

(State which) .....

## 1. REALTY:

A. Homestead 2 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 33-107-26  
Description (20 acres)2. Value ..... 2500.003. House ..... Value \$ 100.004. Other buildings on Homestead .....  
Kind .....

5. What used for .....

6. Value of such buildings .....

7. Annual income from Homestead ..... \$70 per year8. Are there any mortgages or liens against the above realty? yesAmount \$500.00 When due April 1-1926

## B. Other lands:

1. Description ..... none

2. Value .....

3. Buildings thereon .....

4. Rented or not .....

5. Annual income .....

6. Are there any mortgages or liens against the above lands? .....

Amount ..... When due .....

C. Household goods ..... Value \$ .....

D. Stock list ..... Value \$ .....

E. Machinery list ..... Value \$ .....

F. Notes, mortgages, corporate stocks, bonds, etc., list ..... about 1700.00

G. Cash .....

H. Other property .....

Total, \$ 4200.00

# Sherriff's Expense Account

No.

U.S.  
Matter Peterson

March 23/26  
March 23/26

County, Minn.

ITEMS	DATE	FROM	TO	Cash Paid	Received Payment
R. Fare	3/23	Owatonna	Rochester	4.32	W H Libby
R. Fare	3/23	Rochester	Owatonna	2.88	C R Riley
Hotel Bill		At			
Hotel Bill		At			
Hack Bill	3/23	at Owatonna		2.25	<del>Ed</del> J. J. Mason
✓✓✓	3/23	at Rochester		1.50	Ed Reick
	3/23	Paid attendant		2.00	Lynus Harden

OWATONNA, MINN., March 27 1926

## STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

TO Joe Fisher Sheriff Steele Co

DR.

Expense account conveying Walter Peterson to State Hospital at Rochester

March 27 Hack service at Owatonna

2 25

" " 2 R.R. fares to Rochester

4 32

Hack service at Rochester

1 50

2 R.R. fares from Rochester to Owatonna

2 88

Hotel bill

50

Paid attendant his per diem

2 00

\$13.45



*Original*

State of Minnesota,

County of *Steele*

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE

*Insanity*  
of *Walter S. Peterson*

OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

B. C. 12 D.

Filed this *24*-day of *March*

19*26*

*W. E. Kenyon*  
~~Clerk~~ Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele } ss.IN PROBATE COURT  
OFFICER'S FEE ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE

of Insanity  
Walter S. Peterson }Joseph Fisher 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

Joseph Fisher

be and he hereby is allowed

Twentysix 42/100Dollars (\$~~26~~ 42/100) for his services herein andall 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,

W E Kennedy

Judge of Probate.

Dated March 24 — 1926

File No. ....

State of Minnesota, }  
County of St. Louis }

## In Probate Court

In the Matter of the

Insanity of  
Walter S. Peterson

### Warrant of Commitment and Superintendent's Receipt

Voucher No. ....

Filed

March 24 - 1926

W. E. Kuyumjian  
Judge of Probate



State of Minnesota,

County of

Stule

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the

of

Walter S. Peterson

TO

Jos. Fisher

SHERIFF OF

Stule

COUNTY, AND TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE

State Hospital

AT

Rochester

MINNESOTA:

to be

Walter S. Peterson

having been upon examination found

you

insane

and a resident of

Stule

County, Minnesota,

are commanded to forthwith convey and deliver

Jos. Fisher

and Cyrus Harder

attendant,

to said Superintendent, and you, the said Superintendent, are hereby commanded to receive the said

Walter S. Peterson

into the hospital and keep there until legally discharged.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Probate Court of said County this

23<sup>rd</sup>

day of

March

1926

Judge of Probate,

W. E. Thompson

Stule

County, Minnesota.

{ SEAL OF  
PROBATE COURT }

## RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1926, received the within named patient with a duplicate of this warrant and a certified copy of the report of the Board of Examiners at the hands of Joseph Fisher attended by S. Harder

The patient is in poor condition.

R. E. M.

Signed

Arthur F. Kelbourne

Superintendent.

After 5 days, return to  
DRAWER 678,  
HASTINGS, MINNESOTA.



Hon. W. E. Kenyon

Judge of Probate

Owatonna, Minn.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

JOHN COLEMAN, CHAIRMAN

C. J. SWENDSEN

BLANCHE L. LA DU

DOWNER MULLEN, SECRETARY

# ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

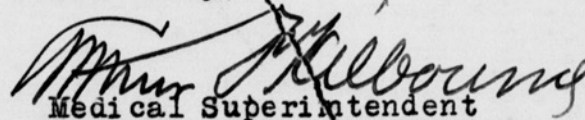
ROCHESTER, MINN. March 3rd, 1927

Judge of Probate,  
Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that Walter S. Peterson,  
committed from Steele County March 23, 1926, died here  
March 2nd, 1927. Cause of death, Dementia Praecox,  
Catatonic type.

Yours truly,

  
Medical Superintendent



After 10 days return to  
POUCH A,  
ROCHESTER, MINN.



Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minnesota

*Original*

**State of Minnesota,**

County of *Steele*

**IN PROBATE COURT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED

*Insanity* of  
*Walter S. Peterson*

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

**State of Minnesota,**

County of ..... }

I do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Report of the Board of Examiners with the original thereof on file in said Court, and have found the same to be a true and correct copy of such original and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said

Court this *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of  
*March*, 19*26*

*W. E. Peterson*  
Clerk Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged insanity  
of Walter Peterson

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

We, the Board of Examiners, in the above entitled proceeding hereby certify and report that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 1926, at 2<sup>30</sup> clock in the afternoon of said day, we met at the Court Room of the above named Probate Court in the city of Quatonna in the County of Steele, State of Minnesota, for the purpose of determining whether Walter S. Peterson is an insane person, as alleged in the petition in the above entitled proceeding, Harold S. Nelson, Esquire, County Attorney of said County, appeared in behalf of said Walter S. Peterson.

The said Walter S. Peterson was present and was examined and observed by us. All proper testimony offered by any person interested was received and the following named persons were duly sworn and testified concerning the matters set forth in said petition:

W. P. Peterson  
Soren S. Nelson

The following proceedings were also had and taken:

As set forth above

We also elicited from said Walter S. Peterson and the several witnesses appearing before us in said proceedings information required to properly answer the questions set forth in Schedule B hereto attached and have set forth in said schedule 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 Walter S. Peterson is

~~1. A person incapable of managing his self and his affairs by reason of the habitual and excessive use by him of intoxicating liquor, drugs or other narcotics.~~

2. A person of unsound mind other than one who may be properly described as only an inebriate or feeble minded person.

~~3. A person not insane, but so mentally defective as to be incapable of managing his self and his affairs, and to require supervision, control and care for his own or the public welfare.~~

Dated at Quatonna Minn, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1926

A. S. Nelson  
J. S. Nelson  
W. S. Peterson

NOTE: Strike out two of the paragraphs not appropriate to the case. In inebriate cases answers to Schedule A should be attached. In insanity cases answers to Schedule B should be attached.



14. Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? *Filthy habits.*
15. (a) Has the patient's father been insane? *No*  
(b) Has the patient's mother been insane? *Was peculiar before she died*  
(c) Has any relative of the patient been insane? *No date*  
(If so, state what relative)
16. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the disease; any predominate passions, religion, impressions, etc?  
*yes. Sent to Rochester (State Hospital) for same trouble as he now manifests.*
17. (a) Has the patient ever been addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? *No*  
(b) Were either of his parents ever addicted to intemperance in any form or habitual use of any narcotic? *No date*
18. (a) Has the patient been subject to any severe disease? *No*  
(b) To epilepsy? *No*  
(c) To convulsions in any form? *No*  
(d) Had any injury of the head? *No*
19. (a) Has any restraint or confinement been employed? *Refer 8. c.*  
(b) If so, what kind and how long? *Refer 8. c.*
20. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) *8 c.*
21. State the rate of the patient's pulse *78*
22. State patient's temperature *98.4*
23. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? *No*
24. Give name and address of the nearest relative or friend *N. P. Peterson*  
*Uncle & guardian.*
25. Name of family physician, if any? *Dr. C. Peterson*
26. In your judgment does the patient require care in a state hospital? *yes*

Dated *March 23* 19*26*

*A. P. Sullivan*, M. D.  
*J. L. French*, M. D.  
*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

EXAMINERS' REPORT—INSANITY

Filed this

day of

19

Clerk—Judge of Probate.

## SCHEDULE "B"

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 County of Steele }  
 In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity  
 of Walter Peterson }

## IN PROBATE COURT.

In cases where the person under examination is alleged to be insane, information should be elicited, if possible, from the person under examination or witnesses sworn which will enable the Board of Examiners to answer the following questions. The questions should be answered as fully as possible; the Schedule signed by each of the Examiners and securely attached to the Report of the Examiners.

1. (a) What is the patient's name? *Walter S. Peterson*  
 (b) Age? *39*  
 (c) Single, married or widowed? *Single*  
 (d) If children, how many? *None*  
 (e) If a mother, age of youngest child? *He is only child.*
2. (a) Where was patient born? *Steele County*  
 (b) Where was patient's father born? *Denmark.*  
 (c) Name of father? *George Peterson*  
 (d) Where was patient's mother born? *Denmark*  
 (e) Maiden name of mother? *Mary Peterson*
3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement)? *Steele County*  
 (b) When did he become resident of this state? *At birth.*  
 (c) When did he become resident of this county? *At birth*  
 (If found to be a resident of any other county in Minnesota, so state.)  
 (If found to be a non-resident of the state or residence is in doubt, proceed under Section 1898, R. L. 1905, and fill out form 470 and forward same to the State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minnesota.)
4. (a) What has been the patient's occupation? *None.*
5. (a) Is the patient a church member? *No* If so, of what church?
6. (a) To what extent is the patient educated? *5<sup>th</sup> grade.*
7. (a) Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? *No*
8. (a) Is this the first attack? *No - 2<sup>nd</sup>.*  
 (b) If not, when did others occur and what were their duration?  
*Since June 1914- to Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1915.*  
 (c) If sent to a hospital, state where? *Rochester.*  
 (d) And result of treatment? *Discharged Sept 15-1915.*
9. (a) When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested and in what way? *March 20-26.*  
*Staggering about street aimlessly.*  
 (b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? *Gradual*
10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary?  
*Increasing.*
11. (a) On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully.  
*Hears voices in air. Will not work. Sets  
 around & broods for hours at a time.*  
 (b) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate, or have indicated, insanity  
*Very sluggish mentality. Answers very slow  
 to questions. Very indifferent to surroundings.  
 Also see 11.(a)*
12. Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? *No.*
13. (a) Has suicide ever been attempted? *No*  
 (b) If so, in what way?  
 (c) Is the propensity active now? *yes.*



Anton Pavlov  
Issane.

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

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Anton Pavlov*

### Report of the Board of Examiners

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

I do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Report of the Examiners with the original thereof on file in said Court and have found the same to be a true and correct copy of such original and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19*14*.

*W. H. Keenan*  
*Judge of Probate*  
Filed *July 15<sup>th</sup> 1914*

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

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Anton Pavch

We, the Board of Examiners in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 15th day of July, 1914, we did personally examine the person above named. Inquiry was made and answers obtained as follows:

1. (a) What is the patient's name? Anton Pavch  
(b) Age? 61  
(c) Single, married or widowed? Married  
(d) If children, how many? Seven  
(e) If a mother, age of youngest child? —
2. (a) Where was the patient born? Bohemia Europe  
(b) Where was the patient's father born? Bohemia "  
(c) Name of father? Francis Pavch  
(d) Where was the patient's mother born? Bohemia Europe  
(e) Maiden name of mother? Anna Simek
3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement) Steele County Minnesota  
(b) When did he become a resident of this state? Thirty two (32)  
(c) When did he become a resident of this county? Thirty two (32)  
(If found to be a resident of any other county in Minnesota, so state.) —
- (If found to be a non-resident of the state or residence is in doubt, proceed under Section 1898, Revised Laws, 1905, and fill out No. 116, Form 8, and forward same to the State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minn.)
4. (a) What has been the patient's occupation? Farming  
(b) If a woman, husband or father's occupation? —
5. (a) Is the patient a church member? no  
(b) If so, what church? —
6. (a) Is the patient educated? Common School  
(b) If so, to what extent? —
7. (a) Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and, if so, in what degree? no
8. (a) Is this the first attack? yes  
(b) If not, when did others occur and what were their duration? —  
(c) If sent to a hospital, state where? —  
(d) And result of treatment? —
9. (a) When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested and in what way? Time not definite showing considerable temper  
(b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? Gradual
10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? increasing
11. (a) Is the disease variable and are there rational intervals? yes  
(b) If so, do they occur at regular intervals? no  
(Avoid definitions but describe conditions.)
12. On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully See mine (9) a
13. Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? yes



14. (a) Has suicide ever been attempted? no  
 (b) If so, in what way? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) Is the propensity active now? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? destruction of furniture
16. (a) Has the patient's father been insane? no  
 (b) Has the patient's mother been insane? no  
 (c) Has any relative of the patient been insane? Oldest brother  
 (If so, state what relative) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the disease; any predominate passions, religion, impressions, etc? See nine (9) a
18. (a) Has the patient ever been addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? yes intemperate use liquors  
 (b) Were either of his parents ever addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? yes
19. (a) Has the patient been subject to any severe disease? no  
 (b) To Epilepsy? no  
 (c) To convulsions in any form? no  
 (d) Had any injury of the head? no
20. (a) Has any restraint or confinement been employed? no  
 (b) If so, what kind and how long? \_\_\_\_\_
21. What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Uncertain
22. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) none
23. (a) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate or have indicated insanity They do not indicate insanity
- (b) How long have these conditions existed? \_\_\_\_\_
24. State the rate of the patient's pulse? 106 per minute
25. State patient's temperature? 99 1/2
26. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? no
27. Give name and address of nearest relative or friend Agnes Buck  
Autonina Kimm W. Fe
28. Name of family physician, if any? Has none
29. Can the patient, in your judgment, be benefited by hospital treatment? no

From the examination made by us and the testimony introduced, we find that Auton is not insane and is not a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Dated

July 15,

1914

W. M. Swersh M.D.  
H. C. Roberts M.D.  
W. E. Penyon



# STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Steele

## PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

Anton Pavlov

Oath of Medical Examiner In  
Lunacy.

Filed

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

W. H. Kenyon

Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Anton Pavich

Oath of Medical Examiner in Lunacy.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 County of Steele

I, Dr. W. C. Roberts

having been appointed an examiner in lunacy by said Court in the above entitled proceeding, do solemnly swear that I am a regular graduate of University of Michigan, Homeopathic Medical Medical College and a permanent resident of this state; that I have been in the active practice of the profession of medicine continuously for one year last past, and am registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; that I am neither superintendent, proprietor, officer nor medical attendant of any hospital or institution for the care and treatment of insane, to which said insane person may be committed by said Court, and am not a near relative of said alleged insane person; and that I will justly and faithfully perform all the duties of such examiner in lunacy to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Dr. W. C. Roberts.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10<sup>th</sup>  
 day of July A. D. 1914

W. E. Kenyon  
 Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED  
INSANITY OF

Anton Pavlov

Appointment of Examiners

Filed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

W. H. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate

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



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Anton Pavch }

To Dr. J. M. Smersh and Dr. W. C. Roberts

A petition in due form of law having been filed in this Court alleging that one.....

Anton Pavch..... is insane in said County, in need of care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to remain at large, and praying that an inquiry be made into said matter by this Court.

You are each of you hereby appointed an examiner in lunacy to appear in said Court at its Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at the City of Quatman in said County on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1914, at One o'clock P.M., to constitute with the Judge of said Court a Board of Examiners to examine said alleged insane person and determine as to his sanity.

By the Court,

Dated July 15<sup>th</sup> 1914.

W. E. Kuyper  
Judge of Probate.

# STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Steele

## PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

Anton Pavik

Oath of Medical Examiner In  
Lunacy.

Filed

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

W. H. Benson  
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

## IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Anton Pavich

Oath of Medical Examiner in Lunacy.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

I, Dr. F. M. Smersh

having been appointed an examiner in lunacy by said Court in the above entitled proceeding, do solemnly swear that I am a regular graduate of Bennett of Chicago - <sup>Cleveland</sup> ~~St. Louis~~ <sup>Cleveland</sup> ~~St. Louis~~ <sup>Cleveland</sup> ~~St. Louis~~ Medical College and a permanent resident of this state; that I have been in the active practice of the profession of medicine continuously for one year last past, and am registered as licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners; that I am neither superintendent, proprietor, officer nor medical attendant of any hospital or institution for the care and treatment of insane, to which said insane person may be committed by said Court, and am not a near relative of said alleged insane person; and that I will justly and faithfully perform all the duties of such examiner in lunacy to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Dr. F. M. Smersh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of July A. D. 1914

W. E. Henson  
Judge of Probate.



No. ....

# In Probate Court

County of St. Louis

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Anton Pavlov

## Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice

admitted this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of July 1914

G. A. Alexander  
County Attorney.

Filed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF  
Anton Pavch }  
Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. F. R. 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 Anton Pavch a resident of said County, and said Anton Pavch has been brought before said Court for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1914, at 1 o'clock P.M., to represent said Anton Pavch and to take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said alleged insanity.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1914.

(SEAL)

W. G. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

*Original*

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

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Anton Pavlov*

Report of the Board of Examiners

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

I do hereby certify that I have compared the within copy of the Report of the Examiners with the original thereof on file in said Court and have found the same to be a true and correct copy of such original and the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this .....  
day of ..... 19 .....

Filed .....

*July 15<sup>th</sup> 1914*  
*W. H. Harrison*  
*Judge of Probate*

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



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

IN PROBATE COURT  
REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Anton Pavlek

We, the Board of Examiners in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1914, we did personally examine the person above named. Inquiry was made and answers obtained as follows:

1. (a) What is the patient's name? Anton Pavlek  
(b) Age? Sixty one  
(c) Single, married or widowed? Married  
(d) If children, how many? Seven  
(e) If a mother, age of youngest child? ✓
2. (a) Where was the patient born? Bohemia (Europe)  
(b) Where was the patient's father born? Bohemia (Europe)  
(c) Name of father? Francis Pavlek  
(d) Where was the patient's mother born? Bohemia (Europe)  
(e) Maiden name of mother? Anna Simet
3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement) State County Minnesota  
(b) When did he become a resident of this state? Thirty two years ago  
(c) When did he become a resident of this county? Thirty two years ago  
(If found to be a resident of any other county in Minnesota, so state.) ✓

(If found to be a non-resident of the state or residence is in doubt, proceed under Section 1898, Revised Laws, 1905, and fill out No. 116, Form 8, and forward same to the State Board of Control, St. Paul, Minn.)

4. (a) What has been the patient's occupation? Farming  
(b) If a woman, husband or father's occupation? ✓
5. (a) Is the patient a church member? No  
(b) If so, what church? ✓
6. (a) Is the patient educated? Yes, Common School  
(b) If so, to what extent? ✓
7. (a) Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and, if so, in what degree? No
8. (a) Is this the first attack? Yes  
(b) If not, when did others occur and what were their duration? ✓  
(c) If sent to a hospital, state where? ✓  
(d) And result of treatment? ✓
9. (a) When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested and in what way? Time not definite - By showing considerable temper.  
(b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? Gradual
10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Increasing
11. (a) Is the disease variable and are there rational intervals? Yes  
(b) If so, do they occur at regular intervals? No  
(Avoid definitions but describe conditions.)
12. On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully See 9 (a).
13. Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? Yes

14. (a) Has suicide ever been attempted? no  
 (b) If so, in what way? ✓  
 (c) Is the propensity active now? ✓
15. Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? Destruction of furniture.
16. (a) Has the patient's father been insane? no  
 (b) Has the patient's mother been insane? no  
 (c) Has any relative of the patient been insane? Oldest brother was insane.  
 (If so, state what relative)
17. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the disease; any predominate passions, religion, impressions, etc? See 9, (a).
18. (a) Has the patient ever been addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? yes, Intemperance, use of liquors.  
 (b) Were either of his parents ever addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? yes
19. (a) Has the patient been subject to any severe disease? no, -  
 (b) To Epilepsy? no.  
 (c) To convulsions in any form? no.  
 (d) Had any injury of the head? no
20. (a) Has any restraint or confinement been employed? no  
 (b) If so, what kind and how long? ✓
21. What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Uncertain
22. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) none
23. (a) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate or have indicated insanity They do not indicate insanity
- (b) How long have these conditions existed? 106 per minute
24. State the rate of the patient's pulse? 99.5° F.
25. State patient's temperature? no
26. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? no
27. Give name and address of nearest relative or friend Agnes Paref (Wife)  
Owatonna, Minn.
28. Name of family physician, if any? Has none
29. Can the patient, in your judgment, be benefited by hospital treatment? no

From the examination made by us and the testimony introduced, we find that Anton Paref is not insane and is not a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Dated July 15th 1914

A. M. Smersh M.D.  
H. C. Roberts M.D.  
W. E. Penzance



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental  
Disease of

Anton Pavuk

### TAXATION OF COSTS

Filed July 23, 1914

W E Kenyon

Judge of Probate

Recorded in Book  
I. Detention  
Hospital Record  
on Page 38.

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



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
TAXATION OF COSTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
Anton Pavek. }

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition, and said  
Anton Pavek <sup>not</sup> having been found to be insane  
by a Board of Examiners appointed by this Court, and the Court having ADJUDGED and  
DETERMINED that the said Anton Pavek <sup>not</sup> is insane and <sup>not</sup> a proper  
person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital, and having ordered that he, the said  
Anton Pavek <sup>not</sup> be committed to the custody of the  
Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at Rochester

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That the costs and disbursements of this proceeding, taxed at \$10.30 for Doctors only Dollars,  
be paid by the County of Steele State of Minnesota.

Dated July 23<sup>rd</sup> 19 14

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.  
Steele County.

# In Probate Court

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Anton Pavels

## ORDER TO SHERIFF

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Filed July 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

W. E. Kuyore  
Judge of Probate.

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

Anton Pavuk.....residing at Overtonna Minn.  
said Anton Pavuk.....is insane and a proper subject for treatment

in a detention hospital, you are therefore commanded to bring, as soon as may be, the said

Anton Pavuk.....before me to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said Anton Pavuk.....

according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 15th day of July19 14

(SEAL)

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.



Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that said alleged insane person may be brought into said Court and examined as to said alleged insanity, and, if found insane, that he be sent to a state detention hospital in accordance with the statutes in such case made and provided.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

Agnes Pavch

being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that she has read the same and knows the contents thereof; and that said petition is true, as she verily believes, save as to those matters therein stated to be on her information and belief, and as to those matters she believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

15<sup>th</sup>

day of

July

1914.

Agnes Pavch

Notary Public,

County, Minn.

My Commission Expires

Agnes Pavch

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Anton Pavch

PETITION

Filed January 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

W. H. Henryson  
Judge of Probate

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I. Detention Hospital  
Record on Page

37.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

## PETITION

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Anton Paveln }

To the Honorable W. E. Kenyon Probate Judge of said County:

Your petitioner, the undersigned Agnes Paveln respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that one Anton Paveln in said County, is, as your petitioner verily believes, insane, that he is in need of care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to remain at large.

That your petitioner is related to said alleged insane person as follows: Wife

That the indications of insanity manifested by him are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of insanity is based.) he works himself into a rage, destroys furniture, and makes threats and says he will kill his neighbor.

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

The said Anton Paveln was born in Bohemia; is about 63 years of age and the parent of 7 children.

That his residence and place of legal settlement is Steele County, Minnesota. (If not a resident of Minnesota, set out as fully as possible where he came from; how long he has been in this state and in the county.)

The father of said alleged insane person was born in Bohemia and the mother in Bohemia.

That said alleged insane person manifests a disposition to injure others; has he attempted suicide; is yes <sup>is he</sup> filthy in habits habits. no

That no of no parents no ever insane.

That he is slightly addicted to intemperance.

That he does not habitually use narcotics.

That no parents have no been addicted to intemperance or the habitual use of narcotics. unknown

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of insanity is hereditary

The patient has been treated by no one

That said alleged insane person is the owner of and entitled to the following described personal property:

and the following described real estate: