



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

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In Re Insanity of  
Batholomew Powers

1867

State of Minnesota }  
County of St. Louis }  
I do hereby certify that I have arrested  
the within named Bartholomew Pomeroy  
and I have him <sup>now</sup> before the Court  
(Dated Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> / 1867)

H. L. Fisher  
Sheriff of St. Louis County

In Re: Is Alleged  
Insanity of B. Pomeroy

Warrant

The State of Minnesota } In Probate Court  
County of Steele } 333. Special Term.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County.

Information having been this day filed before  
the Probate Judge of said County that there is an  
insane person in said County needing care and atten-  
tion, named Bartholomew Parsons.

Now therefore - in the name of the State  
of Minnesota you are hereby required forthwith  
to arrest said Bartholomew Parsons if  
he be found in your County and bring him  
before me at my Office in the City of Ansonia  
in said County without delay. To be dealt  
with according to law

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Probate  
Court of said County this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of February A.D. 1867.

U. A. Harwood  
Judge of Probate





In Re to the Insanity of  
Bartholomew Pourns,

Petition

Recorded Book A,

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1867.

The State of Minnesota }  
County of Steele } ss.

To the Probate of said County.

The Petition of Joseph Carey of Cal. Ilea  
in said County of Steele Respectfully represents  
and shows to this Court. That one Bartholomew  
Powers of said County is as he verily believes  
insane. and that he is very troublesome.  
disturbing the peace of the neighborhood.  
and carrying off property, and in some  
instances maintaining violence. And  
further that in his opinion that it is  
dangerous to allow the Community to  
allow said Powers to run at large  
He therefore prays that the said  
Powers, be arrested and dealt with ac-  
cording to law. Joseph Carey  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1867.

W. W. Hargood  
Judge of Probate

State County Minn.

Bartholomew. Powers

Insaue.

Minn. J. J. P. for  
Insaue St. Peter  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

Received this  
day the within  
named person  
J. J. P. & J. J. P.

Sept 3

Filed Nov. 14. 1867

A. A. Hamwood

Judge



The County of Steele }  
State of Minnesota } ss.

To the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane  
of the State of Minnesota

Bartholomew Powers, having been  
upon Examination found to be insane. You are therefor  
required to receive him into the Hospital. and keep  
him there until legally discharged

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed the Seal of the Probate Court  
of said County this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1867.

A. A. Harwood  
Judge of Probate.





In Re To Baethotonemus  
Powers. ac  
Esauue man

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Petition



The State of Minnesota } In Probate Court  
County of Steele } ss Special Term

To the Judge of said Court  
George W. Tipliff represents and re-  
spectfully shows to the Court that he is  
a son in law of Bartholomew Powers  
an Insane person. That he the said  
Powers has lived with him for the last  
several years, and that there is no property  
belonging to the said Powers with  
which to support him. He further  
shows that Joseph C. Carey of Lake Glen  
in said County has been appointed  
Guardian of the person of the said  
That such Guardianship was granted  
to said Carey upon representations which  
were improper and unjust and ought  
not to have been made. He therefore  
prays that said Carey be discharged  
and that the young person be appointed  
to that trust. And as in duty bound  
will ever pray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1867.

W. A. Sawood  
Judge of Probate.

In Re F Barthol-  
omew Powers, an  
Insane man.

Letters of Guardianship

Recorded In Book A,  
on Page No. 191.

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

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

The Probate Court of *Steele* County, to *George*  
*M. Popliff of Oak Glen Minnesota.* Greeting:

Whereas, an application in due form of law has been made to the Probate Court, to have you, the said *George M Popliff* appointed the Guardian of the person and estates of *Bartholomew Powers* ~~a minor~~, residing in *Oak Glen Minn* of the age of *Seveny three* years: And Whereas, you have agreed and consented to become such Guardian, and have duly executed and delivered a bond, pursuant to law, conditioned for the faithful performance of your duties as such Guardian; and the Court being satisfied of the sufficiency of such bond, and that you are a good and reputable person, and are in every respect competent to have the custody of the person and estate of said ~~minor~~ *Powers* does by these presents, allow, constitute, and appoint you, the said *George M Popliff* the Guardian of the person and estate of said ~~minor~~ *Powers* during ~~life or minority~~ *until removed* with full power to demand, sue for, and take possession of all money and estate belonging to said ~~minor~~ *Powers*, hereby requiring you, the said Guardian, to safely keep the real and personal estate of said ~~minor~~ *Powers*, which shall hereafter come to your custody, and not suffer any waste, sale, or destruction of the same, but to keep up and sustain *his* lands, tenements, and hereditaments, by and with the rents, issues and profits thereof, or with such other moneys belonging to *him* as shall come to your possession, ~~and to deliver the same to~~ *when* ~~becomes of age, or such other Guardian as may be hereafter appointed,~~ in as good order and condition as you received the same; and also to render a just and true account of all moneys and property secured by you, and the application thereof, and of your Guardianship in all respects, to any Court having cognizance thereof, when thereunto required, and in general to do all acts which appertain to you in said capacity, and as the law shall charge you.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of said Court,

and subscribed my name, at *Watons*  
this *Ninth* day of *March* A.D. 18*67*

*A. A. Newwood*  
Judge of Probate.



STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Steele

} ss.

George Topliff and Andrew Meekow

being duly sworn, doth each for himself, depose and say, that he is a freeholder, and resident of the State of Minnesota, and is worth the sum of Two Hundred and fifty

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

George M Topliff  
Andrew Meekow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

ninth day of March A.D. 1867

Alfred Woodward Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within Bond.

Dated this

ninth day of March A.D. 18

Alfred Woodward Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of Steele

PROBATE COURT.

IN MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Bartolomew Burns  
An Insane person

Guardian's Bond.

Filed and approved,

March Ninth  
1867 Alfred Woodward  
Judge of Probate.

ST. PAUL PRESS PRINT.

# GUARDIAN'S BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents: That we George Topliff as principal,  
of Oak Glen State County State of Minnesota  
 and, Andrew Mehan. of the same place.

as sureties, are  
 held and firmly bound unto A A Harwood Judge of Probate of the County of  
State Minnesota, in the sum of Five Hundred  
 dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or to his successors in office:  
 for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and admin-  
 istrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, this ninth day of March  
 A. D. 1867

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden George Topliff

shall, and will faithfully, in all things, discharge the duty of  
 guardian of Bartholomew Peters an Insane man in a  
gentle humane and proper manner

minor according to law; and shall make a true  
 inventory of all the estate, real and personal, of his said ward that shall come to his possession or knowledge  
 and shall return the same unto the Probate Court of the proper county, within such time as the Judge thereof  
 shall order; and shall dispose of and manage all such estate according to law, and for the best interest of his  
 said ward and shall faithfully discharge his trust in relation thereto, and also in relation to the care, custody,  
 education and maintenance of his said ward and shall render an account on oath of the property, estate and  
 moneys of his said ward in his hands, and all proceeds or interest derived therefrom, and of the management  
 and disposition of the same within one year after his appointment as such guardian, and at such other times  
 as the proper court shall direct; and shall at the expiration of his trust, settle his accounts with the Judge  
 of Probate or with or his successor in office said ward if be of full age, or legal representative, and pay over  
 and deliver all the estate, moneys and effects remaining in his hands, or due from him on such settlement, to  
 the person or persons who shall be lawfully entitled thereto, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall  
 remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

A A Harwood

SEAL.

George M Topliff  
Andrew Mehan

SEAL.

SEAL.

STAMP.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of State

SS.

Be it Known, that on this ninth day of March

A. D. 1867 personally appeared before me George Topliff and  
Andrew Mehan

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

A A Harwood

Judge of Probate.



Cell. Harwood Esq  
Dear Sir

I have been neglecting to send the Bond  
because Mr. Foyliff has been trying to make arrange-  
ments to have this brought home. I think now  
the case (and will) be cared for you permit him  
to come home. in such case if you do not  
send the Bond you may destroy it or  
let it remain in force at your own  
pleasure and I will submit it if necessary  
are carried out

J. C. Cleary

P. S.

If this Bond of mine remains  
with you if you will put on the  
Required stamps I will satisfy  
you the first time I come up  
have nothing than \$50 Bill we would  
send it with this All

In Re Insanity of  
Bartholomew Pownall  
Subpoena

For

Mileage 50 Miles Warrant

\$ 5.00

Serving Warrant \$ 1.00

Serving Subpoena 1.50

Mileage " 5.00

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12.50

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A. S. Cohen

Shrift

The State of Minnesota; In Probate Court  
County of Steele 33. Special Form

J. A. Dies. <sup>and</sup> Joseph Carey.

Robert J. Carey & S. Hood. You  
and each of you are hereby commanded in  
the name of the State of Minnesota to be and appear  
before me at my Office in the City of Ansonia in  
said County. forthwith there and there to give  
evidence touching the alleged insanity of one  
Bartholomew Burns. And hereof fail  
not at your Peril.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Probate Court  
of said County this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February A.D. 1867

A. A. Howard  
Judge of Probate



In Re Guardianship  
Bartholomew Fearing  
Order for Bond

Recorded in Book  
A. Page 192.



The State of Minnesota } In Probate Court  
County of Steele } ss. Special Term.

In reading, filing, and hearing the Petition of George M. Topliff, praying for reasons therein set forth, that he be appointed Guardian of Bartholomew Purss, an Insane man, residing within said County, and it appearing that the said George M. Topliff is entitled to the Guardianship of the said Purss, and his Estate, and that he is a good and reputable person, and well qualified for that trust. It is Ordered, that he the said George M. Topliff, be and he is hereby constituted and appointed Guardian of the person, and Estate of the said Bartholomew Purss. And further that the George M. Topliff make and execute to the Judge of this Court, a Bond conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, in the sum of Two Hundred dollars, with good and sufficient surety, according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

Dated Owatonna March 7<sup>th</sup> 1867. A. A. Harwood  
Judge of Probate.



STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of *Steele*

ss.

*Joseph C. Cary and Joseph C. Cary*  
being duly sworn, doth each for himself, depose and say, that he is a freeholder, and resident of the State of  
Minnesota, and is worth the sum of *One Thousand*

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

*23*

day of

*February*

A.D. 18 *67*

*Charles A. Scott*

Judge of Probate.

I do hereby approve the within Bond.

*Justice of Peace*

Dated this

day of

A.D. 18

Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

County of *Steele*

PROBATE COURT.

IN MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

*Bartholomew Parent*

Guardian's Bond.

Filed and approved,

Judge of Probate.

ST. PAUL PRESS PRINT.

# GUARDIAN'S BOND.

Know all Men by these Presents: That we Joseph C. Carey  
of Oak Glen, Steele County, Minnesota. as principal,  
and Joseph H. McDermott

as sureties, are  
held and firmly bound unto A. A. Harwood Judge of Probate of the County of  
Steele Minnesota, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred  
dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Judge of Probate, or to his successors in office:  
for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and admin-  
istrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed with our hands, and sealed with our seals, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1867

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That if the above bounden Joseph C. Carey  
shall, and will faithfully, in all things, discharge the duty of  
guardian of Bartholomew Powers of Oak Glen in the County of  
Steele and State of Minnesota an insane person.

minor according to law; and shall make a true  
inventory of all the estate, real and personal, of his said ward that shall come to his possession or knowledge  
and shall return the same unto the Probate Court of the proper county, within such time as the Judge thereof  
shall order; and shall dispose of and manage all such estate according to law, and for the best interest of his  
said ward and shall faithfully discharge his trust in relation thereto, and also in relation to the care, custody,  
education and maintenance of his said ward and shall render an account on oath of the property, estate and  
moneys of his said ward in his hands, and all proceeds or interest derived therefrom, and of the management  
and disposition of the same within one year after his appointment as such guardian, and at such other times  
as the proper court shall direct; and shall at the expiration of his trust, settle his accounts with the Judge  
of Probate or with his said ward if be of full age, or the ward's legal representative, and pay over  
and deliver all the estate, moneys and effects remaining in his hands, or due from him on such settlement, to  
the person or persons who shall be lawfully entitled thereto, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise it shall  
remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in Presence of

Charles Adsit  
Dennis Brown

Joseph C. Carey SEAL.  
J. H. McDermott SEAL.  
SEAL.

STAMP.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Steele } ss.

Be it Known, that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1867 personally appeared before me Joseph C. Carey and  
Joseph H. McDermott  
to me well known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing bond, and they severally acknowledge the  
same to be their own free act and deed, and that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Charles Adsit Judge of Probate.  
Justice of the Peace

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In the matter of the Insanity of

Haven Rothschild

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



In the matter of  
Heaven Rothschild <sup>insane</sup>

Order for ~~Medical~~  
examination

Filed Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> /69  
O. L. Kichman  
Judge of Probate

Recorded in Book  
A of Orders page 24

State of Minnesota } Probate Court  
Steel County }

J. L. L. Bennett & Co. S.

Whereas information has this day been  
filed before me that one Haven Roth-  
child in Cuatoma in said Steel  
County <sup>believed to be</sup> is insane and needing care  
& treatment - Therefore you are hereby  
required to forthwith make a careful  
examination of him the said Haven  
Rothchild and ascertain the facts as  
to whether he is insane and make  
due return to me of your doings  
herein.

Witness my hand & the seal of the Probate  
Court of Cuatoma the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1869,

A. C. Erickson  
Judge of Probate



Cornelton Perry Esq. 2nd Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1875  
To Judge of Probate of Steele County  
Minnesota

Dear Sir. as my Father  
who is insane and an inmate of the  
Asylum at St Peters. Owns a tract of  
Land (30 Acres) in <sup>and other</sup> this County of Perry & State  
of Ind.. my Mother <sup>and others</sup> thinks it best to have  
it sold as it is of no benefit to her or any of  
the Family. Or ~~Robert~~ <sup>the son of</sup> Havens ~~for~~  
~~called himself~~. and what little value  
there is to or on it is being destroyed & going  
to waste. A Guardian must be appointed  
for that purpose.

Now will you please, Forward to my address  
- a Certified Transcrip under Seal.  
Of the proceedings before you finding  
Havens Rothschild to be insane. -

Giving order of Commitment to Insane  
Asylum duly certified under your Seal of Office.

- This will enable me to attend to the  
business properly.

Send your Charges & I will forward them  
immediately -

Rothschild Havens - is my Father his  
Name is James Havens formerly a resident  
of Ind - migrated to Minnesota in  
1866 - Mr Bartlett Superintendent & Dr  
Surgeon of Insane Asylum at St Peter  
knows he has been identified by members of  
his (Havens') family & others.

I think Havens Rothschild was committed to  
the St Peter Asylum in 1868 or 69

Forward soon & oblige  
Yours Truly

J. B. F. Havens  
Carmelton, Perry County  
Indiana

In the matter  
of Heaver Rothchild  
insane

Information

Filed Feb. 27/69

O. L. Dickinson

Judge of Probate



State of Minnesota  
Steel County

To the Judge of the  
Probate Court of said County

You are hereby notified that  
<sup>in Owatonna</sup> there is in said Steel County one  
~~Harvey~~ Rothchild believed to be  
insane and in need of care  
and treatment as authorized and  
required by Statute in such  
cases.

Owatonna Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1869

J. W. Mosford

In the matter  
of Haven Kethochilds  
insane.

Report of  
Physician

Filed Feb. 2~69  
C. L. Reichman  
Judge of Probate

Recorded in  
Book A of Orders  
on page 24

State of Minnesota  
Steele County

To the Probate Court  
of said County:

I hereby certify that  
under & by virtue of an order of  
this Court bearing date the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of February 1869 I have this day made  
a careful and critical examination  
of Heaven Rothschild the person in said  
order named and find him to be  
insane and totally unfit to be  
at large, or without the restraints  
provided by law for the insane  
Given under my hand the 2<sup>nd</sup> day  
of February 1869.

L. L. Bennett, M.D.



Steel County  
Probate Court

In relation to  
Haven Rothschild  
Insane

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Minnesota Hospital  
for the Insane

Received this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1868 the  
patient named in the  
within warrant.

C. K. Battell,  
Superintendent

Filed Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1868  
A. B. Pickman  
Judge of Probate



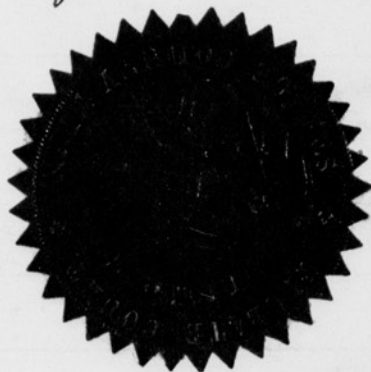
State of Minnesota  
Steel County } ss

To the Superintendent  
of the Minnesota Hospital for Insane.

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

In witness whereof I have herewith  
set my hand and affixed the seal  
of the Probate Court of said County,  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1869.

A. C. Wickman  
Judge of Probate



In the matter of the Alleged Insanity of

Dr. C. S. Ricker

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Mar. 1867

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



In Re Insanity of  
Mr Ricker  
Petitioner

Filed March 4<sup>th</sup> 1869  
A. A. Hawwood  
Judge of Probate

The State of Minnesota } In Probate Court  
County of Steele } ss. Regular Term.

Rudolph Arbeck Respectfully represents and  
shows to this Court that Doctor C S Ricker  
of Antrim in said County and State appears  
to be insane. That he is noisy and troublesome  
and that he seems him unsafe to be at  
large among the inhabitants of this County  
and prays that the said Dr C. S Ricker be  
arrested and dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of March A.D. 1867.

W A Hancock Rudolph Arbeck  
Judge of Probate



In Re to Alleged  
Insanity of Mr. Rickus  
Subpoena.

State of Minnesota  
County of Steel } ss

I hereby certify that  
I served the within  
Subpoena on A. W. Rickus  
J. P. Cleveland  
R. Arabeck

I Bledsoe by reading  
to each personally at  
the City of Orono  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
AD 1867

Const fees

Serving on 4- 60

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H. A. Siffert  
Constable

H. A. Siffert  
Constable



The State of Minnesota } In Probate Court  
The County of Steele } ss. Regular Term

<sup>J. P. Cleveland</sup>  
The State of Minnesota: To W. W. Marsh  
Rudolph Asbeck Solomon Blood, Ind.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me at my Office in the City of Owatonna, in said County without delay to give Evidence in an Examination now pending wherein one Dr. Ricker is alleged to be a witness, and herof fail not.

Given under my hand and Official Seal this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1867. A. A. Woodward  
Judge of Probate



In Re Alleged  
Insanity of  
Dr Ricker

State of Minnesota  
Steel County 3<sup>23</sup>

Narrant

I hereby certify that  
I have arrested  
Dr C G Ricker  
and have him now  
in custody before  
the Court this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of March A.D.  
1867

Const fees

Serving warrant 25

mileage  $\frac{10}{35}$

H A Jeffery  
Constable

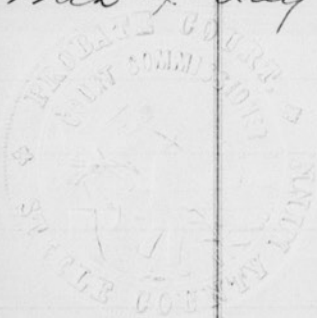
The State of Minnesota } In Probate Court  
County of Steele } ss. Regular Term

To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County.

Information having been this day filed before  
that Mr. Ricker of Owatonna is supposed to  
be Insane. You are therefore in the name of  
the State of Minnesota hereby required forthwith to  
arrest the said Mr. Ricker and bring  
him before me without delay. That he may  
be dealt with according to law

Witness my hand and the Seal of this Court  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March AD 1867.

A. A. Newwood  
Judge of Probate





Book of Insanity

133-135.

Insanity of:

Bertha RUPP

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Bertha Rupp  
Alleged Insane Person.

Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

Filed June - 24<sup>th</sup> 1900  
and recorded in Book ..... of

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

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, Jan 23 A. D. 1900

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Bertha Rupp

Alleged Insane Person.

Hugh Warren 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 Bertha Rupp who  
resides at the City of Owatonna in said County and State,  
that said Bertha Rupp 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

Bertha Rupp

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 ..... born?

Answer. In .....

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

Answer. On or about ..... 1 .....

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

Answer. On or about ..... 1 .....

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 23<sup>d</sup> day of January A. D. 1900

Hugh Warren  
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

*Bertha Rupp*

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**Warrant of Commitment.**

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Filed

*January 25<sup>th</sup> 1900*

*M. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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WARRANT OF COMMITMENT..(Original.)

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Bertha Rupp

To the Superintendent of the

Rochester

State Hospital for the Insane:

Bertha Rupp

upon examination having been

found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive

her

into the said hospital, and keep

her

there until legally discharged.

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

24<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

1900

[SEAL.]

M. A. Eggertson

Judge of Probate,

Steele County, Minn.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this day 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

attended by

Mrs. Gager

Frank Secora

The patient is in fair physical condition.

Signed,

Wm. Hillermeier  
Superintendent.

# IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Bertha Rupp-

## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

Filed

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1900  
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W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

Dec 11/1900

State of Minnesota  
County of Steele  
I hereby certify that I have and  
the within Commission upon the within  
named Philipineas C. E. Bergstrom & H. Adair  
as herein commanded.

J. J. Darnear &  
Shirley

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Bertha Ruff }  
 Alleged Insane.  
 To E. E. Bigelow and J. H. Adair 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  
Bertha Ruff a resident of Steele  
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  
24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.,  
 to make examination of the mental condition of said Bertha Ruff  
 , and after the completion of said examination to certify to  
 this court, as required by law, whether said Bertha Ruff  
 be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
January A. D. 1900

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.



No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Steele

Insanity  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ~~HEREDITY~~ OF

Bertha Rupp

## JUDGMENT FOR COSTS.

Filed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of

January A. D. 1890

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

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,  
Special Term, January 25<sup>th</sup> 1900

IN THE MATTER OF THE <sup>Insanity</sup> ~~INTERESTS~~ OF

Bertha Krupp-

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor E. E. Bigelow & J. H. Adair each have and recover of Steele County, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of Seven and 80/100 DOLLARS,

and that L. G. Bancard Sheriff have and recover of said County the sum of Twenty Three and 50/100 DOLLARS, for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Second Hospital for Insane at Rochester and Mrs. Wilhelmina Geiger shall have for witness fees & mileage One Dollar & 12/100

Dated at Owatonna Minn this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1900

By the Court:

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

*Bertha Rupp*

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## ORDER TO SHERIFF

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State of Minnesota  
County of Steele } SS  
I hereby Certify  
that I served the within order  
upon Bertha Rupp, and have  
her before the Court in custody.

*J. Z. Bamcard*  
Sheriff

Fees 1.00  
Judge 1.00

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Filed *January 24<sup>th</sup> 1900*  
*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*

*Bertha Rupp* 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

*Bertha Rupp* before me to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said *Bertha Rupp*  
according to the statute in such case made and provided

Witness my hand and official seal, this

*24<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*January 1900*  
*189*

*W. A. Eggertson*

Judge of Probate.

[SEAL]



\$ 2350

ACCOUNT VS.

Steele County, Minn.

Filed..... 189

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed

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Chairman.

Paid in Order No.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Steele.

*A. J. Bamcard*

being first duly sworn

says: That the itemized account hereto 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.

*A. J. Bamcard*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January 1890

*W. A. Eggelson*

Judge of Probate

Owatonna, Minn., Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup>

1900  
~~1899~~

# STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

To J. Z. Barnard Dr.

Expenses Case Insanity Bertha Rupp	
To arrest & milage	2 00
Hack at O <sup>1.06</sup> at Rochester <sup>1.75</sup>	2 75
Sum board & a Co atty	2 10
attendance Court	2 00
4 R.R. fares to R <sup>4.80</sup> 3 RR fares to O <sup>3.60</sup>	8 40
Per diem Sheriff	2 00
" " 2 attendants	4 00
for use of maltress & cot	25
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	\$ 23 50

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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

*Bertha Rupp*

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## Notice to County Attorney.

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*One service of the within  
notice is hereby admitted  
as correct and true this  
24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1900  
H. A. Eggleston  
County Attorney.*

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*Filed January 24<sup>th</sup> 1900*

*H. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Bertha Rupp*

*Alleged Insane.*

To the Hon. *Harlan 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 *Bertha Rupp* 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 *Bertha Rupp* 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>~~ *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* *1900*, at *Eleven* o'clock *A.M.*, to represent said *Bertha Rupp* 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

*24<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*January*

*1900*  
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[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 LUNACY OF

*Bertha Rupp*

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## Oath of Examiners in Lunacy.

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Filed *January 24<sup>th</sup> 1900*  
*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

*Bertha Rupp*

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

*E. E. Bigelow*

and *J. H. Adair*

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* *1900*

*W. A. Eggleston*

Judge of Probate.

*E. E. Bigelow*

*J. H. Adair*



# Rochester

## STATE HOSPITAL.

### Trustees:

J. W. Mason, Fergus Falls.  
J. H. Titus, Rochester.  
John Coleman, Anoka.  
D. N. Jones, M.D., Gaylord.  
A. W. Daniels, M.D., St. Peter.

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

Rochester, Minn. Feb. 5, 1900.

Judge of Probate, Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir :-

You are hereby notified that Bertha Rupp, committed to this institution Jan. 20th, 1900, died here Feb. 3rd, 1900. Age, 36 years. Cause of death, acute delirium, with cardiac exhaustion. Duration of last illness, ten days.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

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? yes, I judge so from the

history given

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 history

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? Religious mania

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects) nothing

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

suddenly become maniacal, and requires restraint,  
at this time.

From the personal examination of said Bertha Rupp,

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

Bertha Rupp, is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane.

E. B. Bigelow M.D.  
H. H. Shaw M.D.

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

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

## IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Bertha Rupp

## CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

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

January 24<sup>th</sup> 1900

W. A. Eggleston

Probate Judge.



STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE,

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Bersha Rupp*We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of*January**1900*  
*1899*

, 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? *Bersha Rupp* Age? *36*Single, married or widowed? *Single* If children, how many? *—*If a mother, age of youngest child? *—*SECOND.—Where was the patient born? *La Crosse Wis* Where wasthe patient's father born? *Germany* Where wasthe patient's mother born? *Germany*THIRD.—Where is his or place of residence, (legal settlement.) *Owatonna Minn*FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? *Housewife* If a woman,husband or father's occupation? *Just dead*FIFTH.—Is the patient a church member? *yes* If so, what church? *Lutheran Reformed*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 history*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, *No* and the result of treatment?NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? *has been**throwing away money, boots clothing for past week.*TENTH.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? *increasing*ELEVENTH.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? *No now* If so, do theyoccur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) *—*

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

*Has Religious delusions.*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? *—*FIFTEENTH.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? *yes*

SIXTEENTH.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane?

*No history*