



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

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Augusta Kachel

(Issued)

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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 history*

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

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 history*

Twenty-second.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? *No* If so, of what kind and how long?

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.) *Is confused and has little or no mental capacity.*

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

Name and address of family physician, if any *Dr. Sweetwood-Warren.*

We recommend the commitment of said *Augusta Badel.*

to a hospital for the insane because *Her disease is of such a nature or at such a stage as to require for her recovery care and treatment while under legal restraint.*

From the personal examination of said *Augusta Badel.*

made by us, and from testimony introduced upon said examination, we find and hereby certify that said *Augusta Badel.* is insane, and a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and can be benefited by hospital treatment.

*J. W. Gudrust*  
*H. Selous*  
*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
IN PROBATE COURT.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
*Augusta Badel*  
CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

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

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

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, and signed my name this

..... day of .....  
A. D. 190.....

Probate Judge.  
Filed Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1901,  
and recorded in Book *M* of  
at page 206

*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Insanity of Augusta Radel

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1901, 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? Augusta Radel Age? 52  
Single, married or widowed? widowed If children, how many? 3  
If a mother, age of youngest child? 16 yrs
- Second.—Where was the patient born? Germany Where was  
the patient's father born? Germany Where was  
the patient's mother born? Germany
- Third.—Where is his or her place of residence (legal settlement)? Steele Co. Minn
- Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? 1880
- Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of Steele ? 1880
- 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? yes If so, what church? Lutheran
- Eighth.—Is the patient educated? no If so, to what extent? —
- Ninth.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? no
- Tenth.—Is this the first attack? yes If not, when did others occur? —  
— and what were their duration? —  
If sent to a hospital, state where, — and the result of treatment —
- Eleventh.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? after  
death of husband two years ago began to worry over  
his death and gradually developed delusions
- Twelfth.—Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? increasing
- Thirteenth.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? no 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 delusions of persecution
- Fifteenth.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? no
- Sixteenth.—Has suicide ever been attempted? no If so, in what way? —  
Is the propensity now active? —
- Seventeenth.—Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc.? yes
- Eighteenth.—Has the patient's father, or mother, or any relative on either side, been insane? no  
History

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

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

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

*Augusta Bachel*

## OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.

Filed this *14<sup>th</sup>* day of

*October* A. D. 19*11*

*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate.  
*Steele* County, Minnesota.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF  
Augusta Bachel }

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

Dr. J. H. Achair and Dr. J. W. Audrist  
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.

J. W. Audrist  
J. H. Achair

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1901

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

100

Dr.

Paid in Order No.

Chairman.

100

Audited and Allowed.

County Auditor.

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ACCOUNT VS.  
**Steele County, Minn.**

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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 therefor 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

190

Owatonna, Minn., Oct 16 1901

## Steele County, Minnesota

To Jos Fisher

Dr.

Expenses against conveying Augusta Radcl to State Hospital		Money
Oct 14	R.R. Fare from Owatonna to Rochester for 3	3.60
	Hack at Rochester	1.75
	Supper at Rochester for 2	.50
	R.R. Fare from Rochester to Owatonna for 2	2.40
		<u>8.25</u>

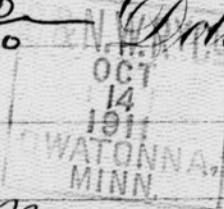


Owatonna Minn Oct 14 1911  
Received of Mrs Seely Sheriff by his Deput  
Three & 60 Dollars  
100

R.R. Fare To Rochester for 3

\$3 60  
100

E W Mayer





Rochester min Oct 14 1911  
Received of Wm. Leach Sheriff by his Deput  
Dollars

Hack Semi  
in Case of Augusta Beadel  
\$175

J. H. Hallaway



Rochester Min Oct 14 1911  
Received of Mrs Lecky Sheriff B. his Ap  
Dollars

Supper for 2

\$50

Ellison Hotel,



Rochester min Oct 14 1911  
Received of Wm Seeby sharp by his Deputy  
Dollars

2 R.R. Fares from Rochester to a waterman in

\$240 O Van Campen

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

P. M. RINGDAL, CHAIRMAN

C. E. VASALY

C. J. SWENDSEN

J. D. MILLS, SECRETARY

# ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER, MINN., Feb. 1st. 1912

Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that Augusta Radel, committed to this hospital from Steele County, Oct. 14, 1911, died here, Jan. 17th. 1912. Cause of death, Exhaustion in Dementia. Duration of last illness, 12 days.

Yours respectfully,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

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

# IN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF STEELE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Augusta Radel*

**Judgment Auditing Fees and  
Disbursements**

Filed this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of October A. D. 1911  
and recorded in Book M. page 336

*W E Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} SS

IN PROBATE COURT

Special Term, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1911

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Angusta Radel

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor

J W Andrist

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 H Blair

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

Joseph Fisher

have

and recover of said County the sum of

Eight & 75/100

Dollars, for his actual expenses for

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

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

Dollars for

fees and expenses of

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

~~by said Court~~

Dated at Owatonna, Minnesota, the

16<sup>th</sup>

day

of

October

A. D. 1911

By the Court,

W E Kenyon

Judge of Probate.

No. ....

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Augusta Rachel

## Notice to County Attorney

Service of within  
notice admitted  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1911.

F. A. Alexander  
County attorney.

Filed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

October, A. D. 1911

W. E. Henryson  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 County of Steele

## IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Augusta Radel } Alleged Insane

To the Hon. J. A. 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 Augusta Radel 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 Augusta Radel before said Court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911, at 11 o'clock 9 M., to represent said Augusta Radel and take part in and conduct on her behalf the said examination and inquiry into her said Augusta Radel lunacy.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

(SEAL)

October

A. D. 1911

W. E. Benson  
 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

*Augusta Riedel*

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**Warrant of Commitment.**

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Filed *Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>* 19*11*

and recorded in Book *M* of

at page *271.*

*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 INSANITY OF

Augusta Rachel

To the Superintendent of the Rockchester State Hospital for the Insane:

Augusta Rachel 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

14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911

[SEAL]

J. E. Kenyon  
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

Dr. Joseph Fisher attended by Mrs. Schminski

The patient is in fair physical condition.

Signed

Arthur J. Kilbourn  
Superintendent.

Oct. 14 - 1911

4<sup>15</sup> P.M.

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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

*Augusta Rachel*

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Commission to Physician.

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*Oct 14th*

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*McKenyon*

Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Augusta Rachel } Alleged Insane }  
To Dr. J. H. Adair and Dr. E. W. Anchrist  
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  
Augusta Rachel Adair Rachel  
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1911  
at 11 o'clock A. M., to make examination of the mental condition of said  
Augusta Rachel, and after the completion of said examin-  
ation to certify to this court, as required by law, whether said Augusta  
Rachel be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
October A. D. 1911

[SEAL]

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate

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

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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota, }

County of St. Louis }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Augusta Bachel  
Alleged Insane Person.

Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed Oct. 14th 1911

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

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

W. E. Henryson  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
 County of Steele } ss. Special Term Oct 14<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1911

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Augusta Rachel  
 Alleged Insane Person.

Julius Rachel 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 Augusta Rachel who  
 resides at Deerfield in said County and State,  
 that said Augusta Rachel 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 Augusta Rachel

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 Augusta Rachel born?

Answer. In Germany

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

Answer. On or about 1880

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

Answer. On or about 1880

Question 4. If the said Augusta Rachel is not a resident  
 of said County of Steele on what grounds is the application based?

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1911

Julius Rachel  
W. E. Kenyon  
 Judge of Probate.

Earl Rathmell  
(Insane)

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State Minnesota, }  
County of St. Louis

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
Earl Rathmell

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 May 28th  
1913

W. H. Ferguson  
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

Earl Rathmell

We, the Board of Examiners in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 26th day of May 1913, we did personally examine the person above named. Inquiry was made and answers obtained as follows:

1. (a) What is the patient's name? Earl C. Rathmell
- (b) Age? 31
- (c) Single, married or widowed? Single
- (d) If children, how many? —
- (e) If a mother, age of youngest child? —
2. (a) Where was the patient born? Minnesota Marshall.
- (b) Where was the patient's father born? Unknown
- (c) Name of father? Harry Rathmell
- (d) Where was the patient's mother born? Unknown
- (e) Maiden name of mother? Unknown
3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement) Steele Co Minn.
- (b) When did he become a resident of this state? at birth
- (c) When did he become a resident of this county? 1892
- (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 & Railroad Man.
- (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
- (b) If so, to what extent? Common School.
7. (a) Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and, if so, in what degree? No history
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? —
- (b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? —
10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? —
11. (a) Is the disease variable and are there rational intervals? —
- (b) If so, do they occur at regular intervals? —
- (Avoid definitions but describe conditions.)
12. On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully —
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? 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 history  
 (b) Has the patient's mother been insane? No history  
 (c) Has any relative of the patient been insane? No history  
 (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? \_\_\_\_\_
18. (a) Has the patient ever been addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? No history  
 (b) Were either of his parents ever addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? No history
19. (a) Has the patient been subject to any severe disease? No  
 (b) To Epilepsy? No history  
 (c) To convulsions in any form? No history  
 (d) Had any injury of the head? yes fell from engine in Dec 1912
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? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) Nothing
23. (a) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate or have indicated insanity Nothing
- (b) How long have these conditions existed? \_\_\_\_\_
24. State the rate of the patient's pulse? 112
25. State patient's temperature? 100.9°
26. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? No
27. Give name and address of nearest relative or friend Ezra Beardsley  
Clinton Falls Minn
28. Name of family physician, if any? W.C. Roberts
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 Earl C. Harbottle is not insane and a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Dated May 25 - 1913

W.C. Roberts, M.D.  
W. E. Ferguson

State of Minnesota, }  
County of *Shute* .....

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

*Earl Ruthnell* .....

### OATH OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Filed.....

*May 28<sup>th</sup>*

*1913 W. E. Kenyon*  
*Judge of Probate* .....

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

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stute

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of  
Earl Ruthwell

## OATH OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Stute

Dr. J. A. Adams

having been appointed an examiner by said Court in the above entitled proceeding, do solemnly swear that I am a regular graduate of  Rush  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 to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
A. D. 1913.

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.  
28th day of May  
W. E. Kenyon

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

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

Earl Rathbun

### OATH OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Filed May 28<sup>th</sup> 1913

W. E. Benson  
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Shute } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

Earl Rathmell

## OATH OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Shute } ss.

I, W. C. Roberts

having been appointed an examiner by said Court in the above entitled proceeding, do solemnly swear that I am a regular graduate of the Homeopathic Medical College of the University of Michigan 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 to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

W. C. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28<sup>th</sup>

day of

MayA. D. 1913.W. E. Pennington  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele

## PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED  
INSANITY OF

Earl Rathmell

### Appointment of Examiners

Filed May 28<sup>th</sup> 1913

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Shelby } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT  
APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Earl Bathmell }

To Dr W. C. Roberts

and

J. H. Adair

A petition in due form of law having been filed in this Court alleging that one Earl Bathmell 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 Quasima in said County on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913, at 1 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 May 28<sup>th</sup> 1913.

W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# In Probate Court

County of *Steele*

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

*Earl Rothmell*

## Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice

admitted this *28<sup>th</sup>*

day of *May* 19*13*

*F. A. Alexander*  
County Attorney.

Filed *May 28<sup>th</sup>* 19*13*

*W. E. Springer*  
Judge of Probate.

No. 1322

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

## IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF  
Earl Rathmell } Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. J. A. 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 Earl Rathmell.....a resident of said County, and said Earl Rathmell.....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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913, at one o'clock P.M., to represent said Earl Rathmell.....and to take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said Earl Rathmell.....insanity.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913

(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.

Mary Warren 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 28th  
day of May 1918  
Mary Warren  
Notary Public Steele County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires .....

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of  
Earl Patterson

PETITION

Filed May 28th  
1918

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

No. 1320

Detention Hospital  
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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

## IN PROBATE COURT

## PETITION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Earl Bathmell }To the Honorable W. H. Kenyon Probate Judge of said County:

Your petitioner, the undersigned Mary Warren  
respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that one Earl Bathmell  
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:

is no way whatever

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 forces his attentions  
upon your petitioner, in fact has tried to  
gain access to her room without her consent  
and has acted in such a way as to cause her to  
think him of unsound mind

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 Earl Bathmell was born in  
; is about \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and the  
parent of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.) has always  
Made it his home at Clinton Falls of  
St. Medford Steele County Minn.

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

That said alleged insane person manifests a disposition to injure others; has he  
attempted suicide; is he filthy in his habits.

That \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ parents \_\_\_\_\_ ever insane.

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ addicted to intemperance.That he does \_\_\_\_\_ habitually use narcotics.

That \_\_\_\_\_ parents have \_\_\_\_\_ been addicted to intemperance or the habitual  
use of narcotics.

That no restraint has been employed.That the supposed cause of insanity is the refusal of yourPetitioner to marry him

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: \_\_\_\_\_

# In Probate Court

State of Minnesota, }  
County of *Shelby*

In the Matter of the Insanity of  
*Earl Bathwell*

## ORDER TO SHERIFF

Recorded in Book  
J. Detention Hospital  
Record, Page 14.

*Arthur J. Aynd*  
Filed *May 28<sup>th</sup>* 19*13*  
*W. E. Benson*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stell } 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.....

Earl Bathmell residing at Medford, Minn.  
said Earl Bathmell 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

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

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

1913

(SEAL)

28<sup>th</sup> day of May  
W. E. Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

## PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental  
Disease of

Earl Rathmell

### TAXATION OF COSTS

Filed May 28, 1913

W E Remyon

Judge of Probate

Book I of Detention  
Hospital Record

Page 14.

*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

Earl Rathmell }

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

Earl Rathmell.....having been found to be ~~insane~~ sane  
by a Board of Examiners appointed by this Court, and the Court having ADJUDGED and  
DETERMINED that the said Earl Rathmell.....is ~~insane~~ <sup>is not.</sup> sane and a proper  
person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital, and having ordered that he, the said

Earl Rathmell.....be <sup>not.</sup> 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 May 28<sup>th</sup>.....1913

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

Steele County.

State of Minnesota, }

County of.....

# PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

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.....

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

Earl Rathmell

We, the Board of Examiners in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1913 we did personally examine the person above named. Inquiry was made and answers obtained as follows:

1. (a) What is the patient's name? Earl Courtney Rathmell
- (b) Age? 31
- (c) Single, married or widowed? Single
- (d) If children, how many? None
- (e) If a mother, age of youngest child? None
2. (a) Where was the patient born? Marshall, Minnesota
- (b) Where was the patient's father born? Don't know
- (c) Name of father? Harry Rathmell
- (d) Where was the patient's mother born? Not known
- (e) Maiden name of mother? Does not know
3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement) State of Minn.
- (b) When did he become a resident of this state? At Birth.
- (c) When did he become a resident of this county? 1892
- (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? Railroad man and 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? 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 history.
8. (a) Is this the first attack? ✓
- (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? ✓
- (b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? ✓
10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? ✓
11. (a) Is the disease variable and are there rational intervals? ✓
- (b) If so, do they occur at regular intervals? ✓
- (Avoid definitions but describe conditions.)
12. On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully. ✓
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? 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 history  
 (b) Has the patient's mother been insane? no  
 (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? ✓
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 history
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? Yes. Fell off an engine in December, 1912
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? ✓
22. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) Nothing
23. (a) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate or have indicated insanity. Nothing
- (b) How long have these conditions existed? ✓
24. State the rate of the patient's pulse? 112 per minute
25. State patient's temperature? 100° F.
26. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? no
27. Give name and address of nearest relative or friend. Ezra Beardsley, Clinton Falls, Stebbins Co., Minn.
28. Name of family physician, if any? H. C. Roberts
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 Earl Courtney Rathmell is not insane and a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Dated May 28th 1913

Court Seal

H. C. Roberts, M.D.  
W. C. Roberts, M.D.  
W. C. Roberts

*Book H of Insanity*

*157-159.*

Insanity of:  
Lars Peter  
RASMUSSEN

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

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

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

.....  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
IN PROBATE COURT,  
County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
*Lars Peter Rasmussen*

Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements,

Filed this *25th* day  
of *April* *1901*,  
and recorded in Book of *Insanity*  
page *189*

*W. A. Eggertson*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, Apr 22 <sup>1901</sup> ~~189~~

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Lars Peter Rasmussen

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor E-E. Bigelow

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 and 30/100 Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor J. M. Smersh

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

Five and 30/100 Dollars,

as audited by said Court; and that Chas Misgen Sheriff have

and recover of said County the sum of Six and 76/100

Dollars, for his fees and expenses for  
~~for his~~  
~~taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as audited by said Court; and that~~

~~for his~~ in care and board of said Lars Peter  
Rasmussen and the bringing him for examination

have and recover of said County the sum of

Dollars for fees and expenses of  
travel and support in accompanying said female patient to the Hospital for Insane,  
as audited by said Court.

Dated at Quatman the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of April A. D. <sup>1901</sup> ~~189~~

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 Lunacy of

Lars Peter Rasmussen

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## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

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*Recorded in book of Insanity  
page 157*

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Filed April 22<sup>d</sup> 1901 ~~1899~~

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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

## IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Lars Peter Rasmussen }  
Alleged Insane.  
To E. E. Bigelow and F. M. Smersh 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  
Lars Peter Rasmussen 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  
22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1901, at 1 o'clock P.M.,  
to make examination of the mental condition of said Lars Peter  
Rasmussen, and after the completion of said examination to certify to  
this court, as required by law, whether said Lars Peter Rasmussen  
be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
April A. D. 1901

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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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.

being first duly sworn

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

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

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

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this.....day of.....189

Owatonna, Minn., April 25 <sup>1901</sup> 189

STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

To Chas Wisgen Dr.

State	V. S. Fare Peter Rasmussen	Jessie Case
	40 Miles —	4.00
	2 days Board	1.14
	3 Rail Road fares	1.62
		<u>\$ 6.76</u>

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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

*Lars Peter Rasmussen*

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Notice to County Attorney.

*Due service of the within  
notice is admitted.  
this 22nd day of April  
1901 at Orono, Minn.  
- O. Perry  
acting County Atty.*

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Filed *Apr. 22<sup>d</sup> 1901* ~~189~~

*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

Lars Peter Rasmussen Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. Harland E. Leach County Attorney of said County.

SIR:

Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office alleging the insanity of Lars Peter Rasmussen 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 \_\_\_\_\_ before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1901 ~~1899~~, at 1 o'clock P.M., to represent said Lars Peter Rasmussen and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said Lars Peter Rasmussen lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>d</sup> day of

April 1901 ~~1899~~

[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

*Jess Peter Rasmussen*

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## Oath of Examiners in Lunacy.

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Filed

*April 22<sup>d</sup> 1901*

*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

*Lars Peter Rasmussen*

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

*E. L. Bigelow*

and

*J. M. Smersh*

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

*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April* *1901*

*W. H. Eggleston*

Judge of Probate.

*E. L. Bigelow M. D.*  
*J. M. Smersh M. D.*

In Probate Court

State of Minnesota  
County of Steele }

Certificate of Jury  
in the matter of the  
alleged lunacy of Lars  
Peter Rasmussen

Filed this 22<sup>d</sup> day of  
April 1901

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota }  
County of Steele } ss

In Probate Court

From a personal examination  
of Lars Peter Rasmussen, alleged insane, made on  
the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1901 by us and from the testimony  
introduced upon said examination we the jury find  
and hereby certify that said <sup>Lars</sup> Peter Rasmussen  
is sane

Dated this 22<sup>d</sup> day of April 1901

E. G. Bjelbo M. D. -

M. D. -

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate

No. ....

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Lars Peter Rasmussen  
*Alleged Insane Person.*

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Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed April 22<sup>d</sup> 1901  
and recorded in Book.....of

.....at page.....  
W. d. Eggleston  
*Judge of Probate.*

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Jan. 25 - 1898

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Rosa Rybka,  
Insane

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

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

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

TWENTIETH.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? yes If so, of what kind and how long? See question 8

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Patient's condition as influenced by general surroundings

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects). See No. 8

TWENTY-THIRD.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.) Nothing.

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

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

## IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Rosa Rybka

## 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 25th 1898

W. A. Eggleston

Probate Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE,

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Rosa Rybka*

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898, 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? *Rosa Rybka* Age? *27*

Single, married or widowed? *Single* If children, how many? *X*

If a mother, age of youngest child? *X*

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 place of residence, (legal settlement.) *Steele Co., Minn.*

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

husband or father's occupation?

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

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

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

EIGHTH.—Is this the first attack? *No* If not, when did others occur? *about 8 years ago*

and what were their duration? *two years*

If sent to a hospital, state where, *2nd Minn. Insane* and the result of treatment?

*Improved, sent home*

NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? *few days ago*

*Patient complained of headache, became restless & sleepless*

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

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

occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) *No*

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

*Is depressed & excited. Inclined to murder night*

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

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

Is the propensity now active? *No*

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

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

*No*

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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

*Rosa Rybka*

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**Warrant of Commitment.**

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Filed *Jan - 27<sup>th</sup>* 189*8*

*W 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

Rosa Rybka

To the Superintendent of the

Rochester

State Hospital for the Insane:

Rosa Rybka

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

25<sup>th</sup>

day of January 1898

[SEAL.]

W A Eggleston

Judge of Probate, Steele County, Minn.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

I have this day received <sup>25 Jan.</sup> 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

J. Z. Barnard

attended by

Mrs. Joe. Zomochi

The patient is in

fair physical condition.

Signed,

A. H. Kilbourne

Superintendent.

A. H. K.

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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

*Rosa Rybka*

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## ORDER TO SHERIFF

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State of Minnesota ss  
County of Steele I hereby certify  
I have the within named  
Rosa Rybka now before the Court,  
as herein commanded,  
dated at Owatonna Minn  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1898.  
*J. J. Rameard*  
Sheriff

*Ans*  
1,00  
Mulage 2,00  
Team 2,00  
5,00

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Filed *January 25<sup>th</sup> 1898*  
*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 Rosa Rybka  
residing at Hennepin Minn.  
said Rosa Rybka 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  
Rosa Rybka  
before me to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said Rosa Rybka  
according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898

[SEAL.]

H. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

# IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Rasa Rybka

Notice to County Attorney.

Filed January 25<sup>th</sup> 1898.  
H. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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*State of Minnesota  
County of Steele  
I hereby certify that I  
have demanded the within named E. M. Dickie  
as County Attorney; as herein Commanced  
dated at Watonwan Minn this 25<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1898,  
J. J. Hancock  
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, {  
County of Steele, ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Rosa Rybka* Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. *E W Richter* 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 *Rosa Rybka* 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 *Rosa Rybka* before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *January* 189*8*, at *11* o'clock *A* M., to represent said *Rosa Rybka* and take part in and conduct on *her* behalf the said examination and inquiry into *her* said *Rosa Rybka's* lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of

*January* 189*8*.

[SEAL]

*W A Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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J. Z. Bamcard  
ACCOUNT VS.  
Steele County, Minn.

Filed..... 189

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed

..... 189

Chairman.

Paid in Order No.....

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
County of Steele.

..... being first duly sworn

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

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

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

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

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

J. Z. Bamcard  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1898

M. A. Eggen

Judges Probate

Owatonna, Minn, July 26<sup>th</sup> 1898

# STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

To J. J. Barncard Dr.

To Arrest Rosa Rybka	Insane	1 00
" Mileage 2 <sup>00</sup> to & from 2 <sup>00</sup>		4 00
" Sum Board Ex 1 <sup>40</sup> Co atty 70		2 10
" attendance Court		2 00
" 3 RR Fares to Rochester		5 60
" 2 " " " Owatonna		2 40
" Hack Fare		1 75
" Meals		50
" Per diem Sheriff		4 00
" " " attendant		4 00
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# IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Rosa Rybka

## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

Filed

Jan 25<sup>th</sup>

1898

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota  
County of Steele  
I hereby certify that I have examined  
the within persons J. H. Adair and J. E. Hatch, (Physicians)  
as herein recommended,  
dated at Duquette Minn  
Jan'y 25<sup>th</sup> 1898,  
Dues 140  
J. J. Meneary  
Shurff

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Rosa Rybka } *Alleged Insane.*  
 To J. L. Hatch and J. H. Adair legally qualified physicians and  
 commissioners in lunacy, for Steele County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one  
Rosa Rybka 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  
25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1898, at 11 o'clock A. M.,  
 to make examination of the mental condition of said Rosa Rybka  
, and after the completion of said examination to certify to  
 this court, as required by law, whether said Rosa Rybka  
 be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
January A. D. 1898

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston  
 Judge of Probate.

No. ....

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IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Steele*

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In the Matter of the Insanity of

*Rosa Rybka*

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JUDGMENT FOR COSTS.

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Filed this *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *January*  
A. D. 189*8*, and recorded in Book .....  
of Orders, on page .....

*W A Eggleston*

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Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, Jan- 27<sup>th</sup> 1898

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Rosa Rybka

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

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, that Doctors J L Hatch & 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 J J Barnard have and recover of said County, the sum of  
Twenty Five and 35/100 Dollars, for his fees and expenses for taking said  
patient to the Hospital for Insane

Dated at Owatonna Minn. this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A. D. 1898.

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

*Rosa Rybka*

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Information of Insanity

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Filed *Jan - 24<sup>th</sup>* 189*8*

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, {  
County of Steele, ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

*Joseph Rybka* being duly sworn, on oath says that he is a resident  
of Steele County in said State, and is acquainted with *Rosa Rybka*  
who resides at *Hawanna Minn* in said State; that said  
*Rosa Ribka* 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 *Rosa Ribka*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

*Joseph Rybka*  
*24<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 1898  
*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate

# PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Lunacy of  
Rosa Rybka

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

of January 1898

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of

Steele

Special

Term, 1898

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Rosa Rybka

Joseph Rybka

being first duly sworn, upon oath,

says that the answers made to the following questions, as hereinbelow stated, are true to the best of knowledge and belief:

Question 1. Where was the said

Rosa Rybka

born?

Answer. In

Bohemia

Question 2. When did the said

Rosa Rybka

become a resident of the

State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about

July

1875

Question 3. When did the said

Rosa Rybka

become a resident of the

County of

Steele

?

Answer. On or about

July

1875

Question 4. If the said

is not a resident of

on what grounds is the application based?

Answer.

Jozef Rybka

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

25<sup>th</sup>

day of

January

A. D. 1898

W A Eggleston

Probate Judge.

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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

*Boru Rybka*

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## Oath of Examiners in Lunacy.

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Filed *Jan 25<sup>th</sup>* 1898

*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

Rose Rybka

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

J. L. Hatch

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 1898

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

Thos. L. Hatch  
J. H. Adair



# Rochester

## STATE HOSPITAL.



*Trustees:*  
J. W. Mason, Fergus Falls.  
T. H. Titus, Rochester.  
John Coleman, Ancker.  
C. L. Wells, M.D., Minneapolis.  
J. H. Block, St. Peter.

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

*Rochester, Minn.* Aug. 13, 1898.

Judge of Probate, Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that Rosa Rypka, committed from your county Jan. 25th, 1898, left this institution Mar. 26th, 1898, and was legally discharged therefrom Aug. 10th, 1898.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.