



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

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Book II of Insanity

166-168.

Insanity of:  
Judith K. SAWYER

No. ....

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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Stute }

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Judith K Sawyer  
Alleged Insane Person.

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Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed August 1st 1901

and recorded in Book ..... of

..... at page.....

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota,  
County of Stute

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, Aug 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Judith K Sawyer  
Alleged Insane Person.

J P Blumenschein being first duly sworn,  
upon his oath says that he is a resident of the County of Stute  
in said State, and is acquainted with Judith K Sawyer who  
resides at Medford in said County and State,  
that said Judith K Sawyer 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

Judith K Sawyer  
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 Judith K Sawyer born?

Answer. In Warner, New Hampshire

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

Answer. On or about 1858

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

Answer. On or about 1858 1

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

Answer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

J. P. Blumenschein  
1st day of August A. D. 1901  
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

*Judith K. Sawyer*

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**Warrant of Commitment.**

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Filed *August 8<sup>th</sup> 1901* ~~1901~~

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

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*Recorded on page 168  
of Book "H" of Insanity*

WARRANT OF COMMITMENT..(Original.)

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Judith K. Sawyer

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

Judith K. Sawyer 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

2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1891

[SEAL.]

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

Aug 7 - 1891

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

Mr J. A. Sawyer attended by Mrs L. M. Blumenschein

The patient is in poor condition.

4<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Signed, Arthur F. Kilbourne  
Superintendent.

per C. W.



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 .....

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

.....  
Judith K. Sawyer

Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements.

Recorded on page 168  
of Book. H. of Insanity.

Filed this 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of August A.D. 1901,  
and recorded in Book of H. of Insanity  
page 168

W. A. Eggleson  
Judge of Probate.

No. 883.—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1901  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Judith K. Sanger

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor J. M. Emersh

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

Seven and 80/100 Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor Thos. R. Hatch

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

Seven and 80/100 Dollars,

as audited by said Court; and that Lizzie Blumenschein have

and recover of said County the sum of One and 46/100

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

J. P. Blumenschein have One and 46/100 Dollars witnesses fees & mileage

have and recover of said County the sum of

Dollars for fees and expenses of

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

as audited by said Court.

Dated at Owatonna the 8<sup>th</sup> day

of August 1901  
A. D. 189

By the Court,

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT

County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Jacynth K. Sanger

## COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN

Filed August 2<sup>d</sup> 1901

W. A. Eggleston  
Judge of Probate.

7-99-500

Recorded in book H- of  
Insanity on page 166



State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Judith K. Sawyer }  
Alleged Insane. }To J. M. Smersh and Theo. L. Hatch }  
legally qualified physicians  
and commissioners in lunacy, Steele }  
County, State of Minnesota.

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

Judith K. Sawyer }  
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 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1901  
at 1 o'clock P. M., to make examination of the mental condition of saidJudith K. Sawyer }  
and after the completion of said examination to certify to this  
Court, as required by law, whether said Judith K. Sawyer }  
be insane, as alleged in said information.Witness my hand and official seal, this 2<sup>d</sup>

day of August A. D. 1901

(SEAL)

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Judith K. Sawyer*

## OATH OF EXAMINER

Filed this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *August*  
A. D. 190*1*

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

*Steele* County, Minnesota.

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

County of Steele

## In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of Isabith K. Sawyer

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

County of SteeleJ. M. Smersh and Theo. L. Hatch

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

J. M. SmershTheo. L. Hatch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2<sup>d</sup>day of AugustA. D. 1901W. 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

*Junith K Sawyer*

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## Notice to County Attorney.

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notice is hereby  
advised on Oatman  
min This 2nd day of  
August 1901*

*W. A. Eggleston*  
*acting Co. Atty.*

Filed August - 2<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

*Judith K. Sawyer* 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 *Judith K. Sawyer* 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 *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *August-1901*, at *1* o'clock *P. M.*, to represent said *Judith K. Sawyer* and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into ~~his~~ said lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this *2<sup>d</sup>* day of *August-1901* ~~1899~~.

[SEAL]

*W. A. Eggleston*  
Judge of Probate.

# Report of Death

Filed this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan 1905  
Eugene Rice  
Judge of Probate.



# Rochester State Hospital,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,  
Medical Superintendent.

Rochester, Minn.,

Jan. 11, 1905.

Judge of Probate Steele County,  
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

You are hereby notified that Judith K. Sawyer, committed to this hospital from your county August 2, 1901, died here December 29, 1904. Cause of death, Exhaustion in Senile Dementia. Duration of last illness, 8 months. Age at death, 87 years.

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 -

EIGHTEENTH.—Was the patient, or were either of his parents, ever addicted to intemperance in any form, or the habitual use of any narcotic? For several years her father was intemperate and addicted to liquor.

NINETEENTH.—Has the patient been subject to any severe disease, to epilepsy, to convulsions in any form, or had any injury of the head? Thirty years ago had injury to spine.

TWENTIETH.—Has any restraint or confinement been employed? yes If so, of what kind and how long? less the last three of four years was confined to a room more or less.

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Dont know.

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

TWENTY-THIRD.—Facts learned on personal examination. (Mention every appearance or condition of the patient bearing on the question of the existing insanity.) As the matter condition - Childish - incoherency at times -

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

H. M. Marsh

Thos. L. Hatch

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

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

## IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Judith K. Sawyer

## 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 August 2d 1901

W. A. Eggleston  
Probate Judge.

Recorded on page 967 of book H. of Insanity



STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF STEELE,

} ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Judith K. Sawyer*

We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 20 day of August 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? Judith K. Sawyer Age? 83 years

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

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? Warner New Hampshire Where was

the patient's father born? Warner N. H. Where was

the patient's mother born? New Hampshire

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

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? none If a woman,

husband or father's occupation? —

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

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

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

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

for thirty years 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? This 1/2 years ago - became suspicious and talk incoherently

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 Has spells of being wild and incoherent -

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

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

Is the propensity now active? —

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

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

one brother died in insane hospital

Insanity of:  
Lena STARK



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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*No*

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

*Don't know*

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

*Has six weeks in Dr. Riggs' Sanatorium at St. Paul*

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

*Anxiety and palpitation and rumbling*

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

*Yes*

Name and address of family physician, if any

*General Lucius Phoenix*

We recommend the commitment of said

*Lena Stark*

to a hospital for the insane because

*her disease is of such a nature as to require for her recovery care and treatment which under legal restraint*

From the personal examination of said

*Lena Stark*

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

said *Lena Stark* is insane, and a proper person for care and

treatment in a hospital for the insane, and can be benefited by hospital treatment.

*Wm. Stewart*  
*H. C. Roberts, M.D.*  
*Engelmar Rice*  
Judge of Probate.

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
IN PROBATE COURT.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
*Lena Stark*

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
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. 190 \_\_\_\_\_

Probate Judge.

Filed *May 5th* 190 *8*,  
and recorded in Book *177* of  
*Orders* at page *152*

*Engelmar Rice*  
Judge of Probate.

No. 159 (E).

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Lena Stark

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the out  
day of May 1908, 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? Lena Stark Age? 30 years

Single, married or widowed? single If children, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

If a mother, age of youngest child? \_\_\_\_\_

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 County, Minn.

Fourth.—When did she become a resident of this State? on or about 1883

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

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ and what were their duration? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Eleventh.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? One year or more ago began to be melancholic and suspicious

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

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

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

Has spells of melancholia, is suspicious and is not inclined to stay in any place at a time.

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

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

Is the propensity now active? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

one brother who is now in the State Hospital at Rochester.



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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

*Lena Stark*

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## Warrant of Commitment.

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Filed *May 6<sup>th</sup>* 190*8*

and recorded in Book *M* of

*orders* at page *261*

*Eugene Rice*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele.

## In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Lena Stark*

To the Superintendent of the *Rochester* State Hospital for the Insane:  
*Lena Stark* 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

*5th*

day of

*May*

1908

[SEAL]

*Eugene Rice*

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 *Thos Lecky*  
*Sheriff* attended by *Otto Stark a brother*  
The patient is in *fair physical* condition.

Signed

*A. F. Kilbourn*

Superintendent.

*4:00 M.*

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

C. J. SWENDSEN, CHAIRMAN

R. W. WHEELOCK

CAROLINE M. CROSBY

P. A. HILBERT

DOWNER MULLEN, SECRETARY

## ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER, MINN., Feb. 23, 1922.

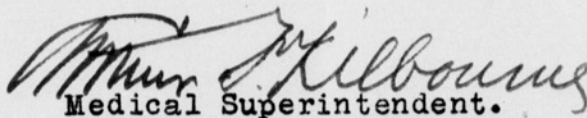
Judge of Probate,

Steele Co.,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that Lena Stark, committed from Steele County, May 5, 1908, was today transferred to the Anoka State Asylum. For further information concerning her, address Dr. A.T.Caine, Supt., State Asylum, Anoka, Minn.

Yours truly,

  
Medical Superintendent.

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



Judge of Probate,

Steele Co.,

Owatonna, Minn.

*Lena Stark insane  
has transferred to  
Anoka Minn.*

No. ....

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Lena Stark

## Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the  
within notice  
admitted this  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May  
1908

Filed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

May

A. D. 1908

Eugene Rice  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 County of Steele

## IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Lena Stark ..... Alleged Insane }

To the Hon. W. F. Sawyer ..... 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 Lena Stark ..... 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 Lena Stark ..... before said Court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908, at 2 o'clock 9 M., to represent said Lena Stark ..... and take part in and conduct on her behalf the said examination and inquiry into her said Lena Stark's ..... lunacy.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

(SEAL)

May A. D. 1908  
Eugene Rice  
 Judge of Probate.



No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

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

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

*Lena Stark*

## OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.

Filed this *5th* day of

*May* A. D. 19*08*

*Eugene Rice*

Judge of Probate.

County, Minnesota.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Lena Stark }

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

Dr. A. B. Stewart and Dr. H. C. Roberts

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.

A. B. Stewart  
H. C. Roberts

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of May 1908

Eugene Rice  
Judge of Probate.

Steele County, Minn.

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# IN PROBATE COURT

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**State of Minnesota,  
COUNTY OF STEELE**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*Lena Stark*

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**Commission to Physician.**

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Recorded in Book

*M.*

on Page

*59.*

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Filed

*May 5th*

1908

*Engene Rice*  
Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Lena Stark }  
Alleged Insane }

To Dr. W. C. Roberts and Dr. A. B. Stewart  
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  
Lena Stark  
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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1908  
at 1 o'clock P M., to make examination of the mental condition of said  
Lena Stark, and after the completion of said examina-  
tion to certify to this court, as required by law, whether said Lena Stark  
be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
May A. D. 1908.

[SEAL]

Eugene Rice  
Judge of Probate



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

# IN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF STEELE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Lena Stark*

## Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements

Filed this *2nd* day  
of *May* A. D. 190*8*  
and recorded in Book M. page *324*

*Eugene Rice*  
Judge of Probate



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, May 5th, 1908.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Lena Stark

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor W.C. Roberts

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 15/100

Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor A. B. Stewart

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

Five and 15/100

Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that William Leehy, Sheriff, have

and recover of said County the sum of Nine and 25/100

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

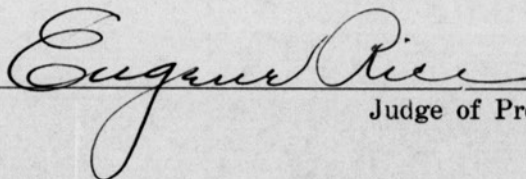
Dollars for fees and expenses of

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

Dated at Owatonna, Minnesota, the 5th day

of May A. D. 1908.

By the Court,



Judge of Probate.



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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Lena Stark

Alleged Insane Person.

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Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed May 5<sup>th</sup> 1908

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

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

Eugene Rice  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
 County of Steele } ss. Special Term May 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1908

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Lena Stark

Alleged Insane Person.

Otto C. Stark 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 Lena Stark who  
 resides at the city of Owatonna in said County and State,  
 that said Lena Stark 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 Lena Stark

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 Lena Stark born?

Answer. In Germany

Question 2. When did the said Lena Stark become

a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about the year 1883.

Question 3. When did the said Lena Stark become

a resident of the County of Steele?

Answer. On or about the year 1883.

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1908

Otto C. Stark  
Eugene Rice  
 Judge of Probate.



William A. Stebbins  
Insane

C-521

## Steele County, Minnesota

To

Jos Fisher

Dr.

Expense acct in conveying William a Stebbin to state Hospital at

Rochester Minn

Oct 20	Sivery going after him to menden	2.00
" "	Hack service at Owatonna	1.00
" "	R R Fare To Rochester for 3	2.40
" "	Hack at <del>Owatonna</del> Rochester	1.75
" "	Supper at Rochester for 2	1.00
" "	R R Fare Rochester to Owatonna for two	4.60
" "	Paid Frank mefner Per Diem as attendant	2.00
		<u>11.75</u>



Oct 21 1905

Received of Wm Lecky  
Two — Dollars

For Livery of A A Stillins  
Dinsane  
\$2.00 H. L. Anderson

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Received of Jos Trisher  
Two                      Dollars

Two and \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars

after dinner attendant  
to the insane Hospital at Rochester in  
\$2.00 Frank Maier

after dinner, <sup>all attendant</sup> on conveying W. A. Stebbins  
to the Insane Hospital at Rochester in

To the Insane Hospital at Rochester in

\$2.00

Frank Maier

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

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

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

*William A. Stebbins*

## OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.

Filed this *2nd* day of

*Oct* A. D. 19*09*

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

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF  
Williama Stebbins }

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

Dr. J. H. Adair and Dr. J. W. Arnbust  
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

H. Adams  
J. W. Andrus  
21st day of October 1907

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



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# IN PROBATE COURT

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele }

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Williamas Stebbins  
Alleged Insane Person.

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Information of Insanity and  
Proof of Residence.

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Filed Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909

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

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

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,  
 County of Steele } ss. Special Term Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1909

## IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Williama Stebbins }  
 Alleged Insane Person.

P W Ebeling being first duly sworn,  
 upon his oath says that he is a resident of the county of Steele  
 in said State, and is <sup>an</sup> acquainted with Williama Stebbins who  
 resides at Residence unknown in said County and State,  
 that said Williama Stebbins 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

Williama Stebbins  
 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 Williama Stebbins born?

Answer. In place unknown

Question 2. When did the said Williama Stebbins become

a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about Was seen on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October

Question 3. When did the said Williama Stebbins become  
 a resident of the County of Steele known?

Answer. On or about I do not know

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

Answer. Patient was found wandering on the public highway in a dazed condition

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October A. D. 1909

P W Ebeling  
W E Kenyon  
 Judge of Probate.

No. ....

## IN PROBATE COURT

County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

William A. Stebbins

### Notice to County Attorney

Due and personal service  
of within notice is hereby  
admitted this 21st day  
of October 1909.

F. A. Alvord  
Co. atty.

Filed this 21st day of

October, A. D. 1909

W. E. Meyers  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
 County of Steele

## IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

William A. Stebbins Alleged Insane }

To the Hon. Fred 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 William A. Stebbins <sup>Residence unknown</sup> ~~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 William A. Stebbins <sup>Steele</sup> 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 October 1909 at 11 o'clock A. M., to represent said William A. Stebbins 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of

(SEAL)

October, A. D. 1909

W. E. Ferguson  
 Judge of Probate.



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# IN PROBATE COURT

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**State of Minnesota,  
COUNTY OF STEELE**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

*William Stebbins*

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## Commission to Physician.

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*W E Kenyon*

Judge of Probate

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State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

William A Stebbins }  
Alleged InsaneTo Dr J H Adair and Dr J W Mcbrist  
legally qualified physians and commissioners in lunacy, Steele County, State of Minnesota.

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

William A Stebbins  
~~Residence unknown~~  
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 21st day of October 1909 at 4 o'clock P M. to make examination of the mental condition of said William A Stebbins, and after the completion of said examination to certify to this court, as required by law, whether said William A Stebbins be insane, as alleged in said information.Witness my hand and official seal this 21st day ofOctober A. D. 1909

[SEAL]

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

CHAS. HALVORSON, CHAIRMAN

P. M. RINGDAL

C. E. VANALY

J. D. MILLS, SECRETARY

## ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER, MINN., Jan. 24, 1910.

Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:- You are hereby notified that William A. Stebbins, committed to this hospital from Steele County October 21, 1909, died here November 23, 1909. Cause of death, Senile Gangrene. Duration of last illness, 3 weeks. Age at death, 71 years.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

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?

*Not since childhood*

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

*no*

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

*Arterio Sclerosis*

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

*none so far as known.*

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

*patient gives answers questions readily but betrays confusion as to location and dates, and his own occupation.*

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

*In several ways yes.*

Name and address of family physician, if any

We recommend the commitment of said *Wm. A. Stebbins*.

to a hospital for the insane because *He wanders about and is exposed to want of food or shelter or to accident.*

From the personal examination of said *Wm A Stebbins*

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

*H. H. Davis*

*J. W. Studjes*

*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....  
**IN PROBATE COURT.**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF  
*William A Stebbins*

**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 2nd* 190 *9*,  
and recorded in Book *M* of  
*172* at page  
*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate.  
No. 159 (E)



State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Wm A Stebbins

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of Oct 1909, we did personally examine the person above named.

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

First.—What is the patient's name? Wm A Stebbins Age? 71

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

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

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

the patient's father born? Unknown Where was

the patient's mother born? Unknown

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

Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? 1856

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

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

husband or father's occupation? —

Seventh.—Is the patient a church member? No If so, what church? —

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

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

Tenth.—Is this the first attack? Don't know 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? Was found  
wandering about the country yesterday afternoon

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

Thirteenth.—Is the disease variable, and are there rational intervals? No If so, do they

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

for us to determine this

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

to be suffering from senile dementia. Evidently is  
inclined to wander from home and is confused  
as to location & surroundings

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

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

Is the propensity now active? —

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

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

history

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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

*William A. Shibus*

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## Warrant of Commitment.

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Filed *Oct 22* 190*7*

and recorded in Book *M* of

at page *265*

*W. E. Kenyon*  
Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
County of Steele.

## In Probate Court.

## IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

William A. Stebbins

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

William A. Stebbins upon examination having been found to be insane, you are therefore required to receive him into the said hospital, and keep him there until legally discharged.

In Witness Whereof,

I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this

2<sup>nd</sup>

day of October 1909

[SEAL]

W. 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 J. F. Fiske

attended by Frank M. McKee

The patient is in good condition.

Signed A. J. Kelbon

B. M. P. Superintendent.



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# IN PROBATE COURT.

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State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

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In the Matter of the Lunacy of

William Stebbins

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## ORDER TO SHERIFF.

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*Recorded in Book  
"M" on Page 8.*

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Filed Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1909

W E Stebbins  
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  
William A. Stebbins residing at Residence unknown  
said William A. Stebbins 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  
William A. Stebbins before me, to the end that examination  
be made of the mental condition of said William A. Stebbins  
according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this

21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct 1909

[SEAL.]

W E Kenyon  
Judge of Probate.

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

# IN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF STEELE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*William Stebbins*

**Judgment Auditing Fees and  
Disbursements**

Filed this 23<sup>th</sup> day  
of Oct A. D. 1909  
and recorded in Book M. page 328

*W E Kenyon*

Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,  
County of Steele

} SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

*Special* Term, *Oct 25<sup>th</sup>* 190*9*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*William a Stibbins*

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor

*J. H. Arclair*

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<sup>00</sup> / 100* Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor

*J. W. Probst*

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<sup>00</sup> / 100* Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that *Joseph Fisher* have and recover of said County the sum of

*Seven & 75<sup>00</sup> / 100* Dollars, for his actual expenses for

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

*William Leche for Delivery hire \$2<sup>00</sup>*  
*and that Frank Wainner*

have and recover of said County the sum of

*Two* Dollars for *his* fees and expenses of

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

by said Court *and that F. W. Schuldt have and recover*

*of said county \$2<sup>40</sup> fees as witness & mileage in above*

*matter, and that P. W. Ebeling have \$2<sup>40</sup> for his fees as witness etc*  
*in above intitled matter*

Dated at Owatonna, Minnesota, the *25<sup>th</sup>* day

of *October* A. D. 190*9*

By the Court,

*W. E. Kenyon*

Judge of Probate.



Q-464 Q-470

In the matter of the Insanity of

Dominick Schulz

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



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PROBATE COURT,  
STEELE COUNTY.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Dominic Schulz*

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ORDERS OF COMMITTAL.

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

Filed this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*April* 18*87*

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*L. H. Hays*  
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,) ss

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF STEELE.

Annual Term April 30, 1887

***In the Matter of the Insanity of.***

Dominic Schulz

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

It is ordered and adjudged that Duplicate Warrants be issued committing the said Samuel Schulz to the Hospital for the Insane, and that said Warrants be delivered to the Sheriff of said County, and that he be and hereby is commanded to convey the said Samuel Schulz to the Hospital for Insane.

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

*L. Hazen*  
Judge of Probate.

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**Probate Court.**

STEELE COUNTY.

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INSANITY OF

*Lamine Schulz*

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**Judgment for Costs.**

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Entered and filed this *2*  
day of *May* 188*7*  
*L. H. Vazm*  
Judge of Probate.

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Owatonna Journal Print.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN PROBATE COURT *General* Term *May 2* 188 *7*  
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Dominic Schulz*

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

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

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

Judge of said Court: and that Dr. *E. M. Morhouse* have and recover of said County, for his fees and mileage, for examination of said patient, the sum of *three & 30/100* Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

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

*Naugh Murray Sheriff* have and recover of said County, the sum of *five & 10/100* Dollars for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as allowed by said Judge.

By the Court,

*L. Hazen*

Judge of Probate.



Filed Nov. 14, 1887  
L. H. Hazen  
Judge of Probate

— SECOND —

# Minnesota Hospital for Insane.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, *Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>*, 1887.

Judge of Probate *Steele* County:

Sir:

Under the provisions of General Laws of 1879,

Chapter 31, you are hereby notified that

*Dominick Schultz*,

committed from your County *Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1887,

left this Hospital *June 29<sup>th</sup>*, 1887, and was

legally discharged therefrom *Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>*, 1887.

*J. D. Downey*  
Superintendent.

No. ....

# In Probate Court,

County of State

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Louisa Schulz

## ORDERS TO PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

Filed this 30 day of  
April A. D. 1887, and  
recorded in Book ..... of Orders,  
page .....

L. Haym

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of

Steele

ss.

Special Term, April 30th 1887

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Dominic Schuch

On reading and filing the information of

H. Schuch

of the County of

Steele

representing that

Dominic Schuch

is an insane person in the County of

Steele

needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for

to be at large.

It is Ordered, that Doctors

J. L. Hatch &amp; E. M. Marchhouse

regular physicians of said County, in connection with the Judge of this Court, be and they are hereby appointed and commanded to examine the said Dominic Schuch concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they forthwith make a written report of the result of their said examination to this Court.

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

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

## PHYSICIANS' RETURN.

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Dominic Schuch

We, Doctors

J. L. Hatch and E. M. Marchhouse

regular physicians of the County of

Steele

and

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate, do

hereby certify, that pursuant to the foregoing order of the Probate Court of said County, we have examined the said

Dominic Schuch

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

and that we find the said

Dominic Schuch

to be

insane, & recommend that he be confined in the asylum for the insane

Thos. L. Hatch

M. D.

E. M. Marchhouse

M. D.

Judge of Probate.



No. ....

# In Probate Court,

County of *Stark*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Dominic Schulz*

INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

Filed the *30* day of *April*

188*7*

*L. Hazen*  
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Steele } ss.

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Insanity of Dominic Schuf

To the Judge of Probate in and for said County:

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

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

H. Schmidt

State of Minnesota, }  
 County of Steele } ss.

H. Schmidt personally appeared before me, this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1887, and first being sworn  
 deposes and says, that the foregoing Complaint and Information is true of his own  
 knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information and  
 belief, and as those matters he believes to be true.

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

H. Schmidt

# WARRANT.

## COMMITMENT OF

*Dominick Schult*

*2d* Minnesota Hospital for Insane.  
*Rochester* Minn.

Received this *3<sup>th</sup>* day of  
*April*, A. D. 188*7*  
the patient named in the within  
warrant.

*J. E. Powers*  
Superintendent.  
*Per J. E.*

Filed this *2* day of  
*May* A. D. 188*7*

*L. Hazen*  
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

} ss.

County of Steele.

To the Superintendent of the 2 Minnesota Hospital for Insane, at Rochester.

Dominic Schuly

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

him into the Hospital, and keep him until legally discharged.

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

30<sup>th</sup> day of April

A. D. 1887

L. H. Hagen

Judge of Probate,

Of the County of Steele, Minnesota.



Filed in my office  
May 2 1887  
L. Hazen  
Judge of Probate

Owatonna, Minn., May 2<sup>th</sup> 1887

No.

Steele County

DR. TO HUGH MURRAY,

SHERIFF OF STEELE COUNTY.

To taking Dominic Schulz	
To Rochester	
Hospital of insane	
Rail Road fare for Patient	1 20
" " " " Self	2 40
Buss of Rochester	1 50
Fine for Sheriff	4 00
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	\$9 10

Hugh Murray  
Sheriff of Steele Co.

# WARRANT.

COMMITMENT OF

*Samuel Skoultz*

MINNESOTA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Received this *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of  
*October* A.D. 18*90*, the  
patient named in the within warrant.

*Arthur J. Kellogg*  
Superintendent.

Filed this *3<sup>d</sup>* day of  
*Nov* A.D. 18*90*

*L. H. Hazen* Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

To the SUPERINTENDENT of the MINNESOTA HOSPITAL for INSANE: At Rochester

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of the Probate Court of said County, this 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of October A.D. 1880

L. H. Hays  
Judge of Probate,

Of the County of Steele Minnesota.



No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *St. Louis*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Samuel Moulty*

## OATH OF JURY

Filed the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of

*October* A. D. 18*90*

*L. Hazen*  
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,  
 Special Term, October 30, 1890

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Somin Shaulitz

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

T. L. Hatch and F. Smersh

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
30<sup>th</sup> ..... day of  
October ..... A. D. 1890

T. L. Hatch  
F. Smersh

L. Hagen

Judge of Probate.

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# Probate Court.

STEELE COUNTY.

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INSANITY OF

*Samuel Shoulby*

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## Judgment for Costs.

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Entered and filed this *3<sup>d</sup>*  
day of *Nov*, 18*80*

*L. Hazen*

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Judge of Probate.

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Owatonna Journal Print.

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN PROBATE COURT Serial Term Nov, 3 1890

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Lamine Shultz*

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

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

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

Judge of said Court: and that Dr. *F. Smush* have and recover of said County, for his fees and mileage, for examination of said patient, the sum of *thirt 30/100* Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

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

*W. A. McAndrews* have and recover of said County, the sum of *Eleven 11 35/100* Dollars for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as allowed by said Judge.

By the Court,

*L. H. Hagen*

Judge of Probate.



No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

County of St. Louis

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Samuel Shultz

Warrant to Apprehend Alleged Insane  
Person.

Filed the 30<sup>th</sup> day of

October A. D. 1890

L. H. Harn  
Judge of Probate.

No. 806.— Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota } ss  
County of St. Louis }  
I, J. H. Harn, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify & return  
that by virtue of the within  
Warrant, I have arrested the within named  
Samuel Shultz. and have him now  
in Court in custody.  
This Warrant 1.00  
Fees 2.00  
Costs 2.00  
Shall be 7.00  
J. H. Harn  
Judge

State of Minnesota,  
County of St. Louis

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

~~Special Term,~~

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The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable of the County of St. Louis

Whereas, Information has been filed in this Court showing that Domin  
Shaulitz of the Town of Clinton Falls  
in the County of St. Louis, is an insane person in this County needing care  
and treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to be at large, and it being necessary to apprehend  
the said alleged insane person;

Therefore, You are hereby directed to forthwith apprehend the said Domin  
Shaulitz the alleged insane person, and have him sent before  
this Court for examination as to his sanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity.

Hereof fail not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the  
Probate Court of said County to be hereunto affixed.

Witness: The Hon. L. Hays  
Judge of Probate at Quatona in said  
County, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of  
October A. D. 1890

L. Hays

Judge of Probate.

Quatonna, (Minn.), Nov 1 1890  
No Steele County  
J. M. McAndrew

TO ~~J. Z. BARNCARD~~, DR.,  
SHERIFF STEELE COUNTY.

To Taking Dinner & Shaulz -	
To Rochester	6.00
" 3 R R Fares	3.60
" 1 Hack fare	1.25
" 1 meal	.50
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	\$ 11.35

Sworn to before me this 3 day of  
Nov. 1890.  
L. Hazen  
Judge of Probate

SS.

Heck

Clinton Hall

3072

day of

October

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on the within named witness

Anna Shoub's and

Clair Dutton

personally, by reading the same to

~~and delivering a copy thereof~~

## FEES.

Service	.15
Copy	.15
Mileage	2.00
	<u>2.30</u>

Wm. B. Davis

No.

# PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF

*Deceased.*

SUBPOENA.

Issued \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18 \_\_\_\_\_.

Returned and filed \_\_\_\_\_

A. D. 18.....

Pioneer Press.



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

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To Anna Schantz  
Alois Dnshek Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear before the above named Court, in and for said County, at the  
 office of the Judge of Probate in Owatonna on the fourteenth  
 day of at noon of said day, to give  
 evidence and testify in the matter of the probate of  
Anna Schantz

on the part of the State

Witness the Honorable L. Hazen

Judge of Probate in and for the County of St. Louis

at Owatonna this 30th day of

October A. D. 1890.

L. Hazen Judge of Probate

No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *St. Louis*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Domin Shoults*

INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

Filed the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of

*October* A. D. 18*90*

*L. Hagan*  
Judge of Probate.

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

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Complaint of Anna Shoulty of the  
County of St. Louis in the State of Minnesota, informing, shows to the  
Court that Domini Shoulty is an insane person in the County  
of St. Louis needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for  
said person to be at large, as informant verily believes.

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

Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1890

Anna Shoulty

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

Anna Shoulty  
the person who made the foregoing complaint and information, being duly sworn, says that the same  
is true to her own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on her information and  
belief, and as to those matters that she believes them to be true.

Anna Shoulty

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of  
October A. D. 1890

L. H. Hazen

Judge of Probate.



No. ....

# IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *St. Louis*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INEBRIETY OF

*Samuel Shoults*

## ORDER OF COMMITTAL.

Filed the *30* day of  
*Oct*, A. D. 18*90*

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

*L. Hazen*  
Judge of Probate.



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

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, Oct. 30, 1890

## IN THE MATTER OF THE INEBRIETY OF

Samuel Shoultz

Upon the Orders Heretofore made and entered in said matter, together with the report of findings of the jury thereunto annexed, reporting that, pursuant to said orders, they have examined the said Samuel Shoultz concerning the matters alleged in the petition mentioned in said order, and to ascertain the fact whether he is or is not a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking, and that they find the said Samuel Shoultz to be a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking.

It is Ordered That the said Samuel Shoultz be committed to the special department for the treatment of inebriates in the Second Hospital for Insane at Rochester; that duplicate warrants be issued to M. A. McAndrews of said County, and that he be, and hereby is, authorized to convey the said Samuel Shoultz to the Second Hospital for Insane at Rochester.

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

Dated at Omaha the 30 day of October A. D. 1890

By the Court:

L. Hazen  
Judge of Probate.

No. ....

# In Probate Court,

County of Steck

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Samuel Shoults

## ORDERS TO PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

Filed this 30 day of  
Oct A. D. 1890, and  
recorded in Book ..... of Orders,  
page .....

L. H. Hagen  
Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of St. Louis

ss.

Special Term, October 30, 1880

In the Matter of the Insanity of Samuel ShoultsOn reading and filing the information of Amie Shoultsof the County of St. Louis representing thatSamuel Shoults is an insane person in the County of St. Louis needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for him to be at large.It is Ordered, that Doctors T. L. Hatch and F. Smershregular physicians of said County, in connection with the Judge of this Court, be and they are hereby appointed and commanded to examine the said Samuel Shoults concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they forthwith make a written report of the result of their said examination to this Court.

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

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

## PHYSICIANS' RETURN.

State of Minnesota,

County of St. Louis

ss.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Samuel ShoultsWe, Doctors T. L. Hatch and F. Smershregular physicians of the County of St. Louisand L. Hazen Judge of Probate, do hereby certify, that pursuant to the foregoing order of the Probate Court of said County, we have examined the said Samuel Shoults concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that we find the said Samuel Shoults to be insaneTheo. L. Hatch

M. D.

F. Smersh

M. D.

Judge of Probate.

# In Probate Court,

County of Hills

In the Matter of Insanity of

Seminick Shultz

Information of Insanity.

Filed the 2<sup>d</sup>

day of May

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L. H. Hazen

Judge of Probate.



State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Insanity of Dominick Schuf

To the Judge of Probate in and for said County:

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

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

H. Schmidt

State of Minnesota, }  
County of Steele } ss.

H. Schmidt personally appeared before me, this  
second day of May A. D. 1888, and first being sworn  
deposes and says, that the foregoing Complaint and Information is true of his own  
knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on his information and  
belief, and as to those matters he believes to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this second day of  
May 1888

W. H. J. Judge of Probate

H. Schmidt

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In the matter of the Insanity of  
Ernest Shoof  
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**PROBATE COURT**  
**STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

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In Probate Court.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

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*Copy of*  
Orders to Jury and Their Certificate.

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

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Judge of Probate.

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"Journal" Print.



State of Minnesota, } SS.  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

In Probate Court, *Regular* Term *June 2* 18*79*

In the Matter of the Insanity of *Ernest Shoop*

On reading and filing the information of *Clark Chambers*  
of the County of *Steele* representing that *Ernest Shoop*  
is an insane person in the County of Steele, needing care and treatment and that it is dangerous for *him*  
to be at large,

**It is ordered,** That Dr. *W. A. Nant & H. S. Hill* regular physician of  
said County, and *the County of Steele are constituted a jury*  
*with the said physician* and they are hereby appointed and commanded to examine the said *Ernest Shoop*  
concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they forthwith make a  
written report of the result of said examination to this Court.

**It is further ordered,** That a copy of these orders be delivered to the said Dr. *W. A. Nant &*

*H. S. Hill*

*W. A. Nant*  
Judge of Probate

### PHYSICIAN'S RETURN.

State of Minnesota, }  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

In the Matter of the Insanity of .....

I, Dr. .... a regular physician of the County of Steele,  
and .....  
do hereby certify, on oath, that pursuant to the foregoing order of the Probate Court of said County, we have  
examined the said ..... concerning the charge of insanity  
and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that we find the said .....

..... to be .....

M. D.



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PROBATE COURT.

STEELE COUNTY.

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INSANITY OF

*Ernest Shook*

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JUDGMENT FOR COSTS.

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Entered and filed this 3

day of June 1879

*W. H. Hager*

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Judge of Probate.

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"Journal" Print.

*Revised in order  
Book B on page  
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State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

In Probate Court, Special Term June 3 1879

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Ernest Skoof

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Dr. W. A. Murdock ~~H. S. Hill~~ have and recover of said County of Steele, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of three & 30/100 Dollars, as allowed by the Judge of said Court: and that Dr. H. S. Hill have and recover of said County, for his fees and mileage, for examination of said patient, the sum of three & 30/100 Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that H. R. Tiffany have and recover of said County, the sum of twelve Dollars for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as allowed by said Judge.

By the Court.

H. H. Hays  
Judge of Probate

In Probate Court  
Stet. County

In the matter of the  
personality of  
Ernest Sloop

Information  
filed in my office  
June 2, 1879

W. Hazen  
Judge of Probate

To The Hon. S. Hagen, Judge of Probate of the  
County of Stuts, State of Minnesota.  
Your petitioner Clerk Chambers of said  
County, respectfully represents that Ernst  
Shoop, a resident of said County, is insane  
and in need of care and treatment,  
and asks that a jury or commission be  
appointed by the Court to examine the  
said Ernst Shoop, to ascertain the fact  
of his insanity or ~~insanity~~ <sup>insanity</sup> according to  
the Statute in such case made and  
provided. Dated this 2 day of June 1879.

Charles Chambers



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*Minnesota Hospital for  
the Insane.*

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Received this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
June 18 77 the  
patient named in the within war-  
rant.

C. K. Burt

*Superintendent.*

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

To the Superintendent of the Minnesota Hospital for Insane.

Ernest Skoof 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed the  
seal of the Probate Court of said county the 2<sup>d</sup>

day of June 1879  
W. H. Hays

Judge of Probate.

Owatonna June 3<sup>d</sup> 1878

Steele County Dr

To H A Tiffany for services  
and expenses in carrying Ernest Skoep  
to Hospital for the insane at St. Peters

To	Two and one half days service	5 <sup>00</sup>
"	Rail Roads Tickets and return	6 <sup>00</sup>
	Hotel Bill over night at St. Peters	1 <sup>00</sup>
		<hr/> 12 <sup>00</sup>

H A Tiffany

State of Minnesota }  
County of Steele }

H A Tiffany being duly sworn  
on his Oath says The within services  
were performed as stated and the said accounts  
are correct in every respect

Steele Co }  
" " }

H A Tiffany

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 3<sup>d</sup> day of June A D 1878

W Hays

Judge of Probate



Filed in my office  
Feb 2 1880.

L. Hays  
Judge of Probate

MINNESOTA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

St. Peter, *July 24<sup>th</sup>* 188*0*

Judge of Probate, *Steel* County:

Sir :

Under the provisions of General Laws of 1879, Chapter 81,  
you are hereby notified that

*Ernest Schoop*  
committed from your County *June 2<sup>nd</sup>* 18*79*,

left this Hospital *Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>* 18*79*, and was

legally discharged therefrom *July 5<sup>th</sup>* 18*80*.

*C. K. Bartlett.*

Superintendent.

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In Probate Court.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Ernst Leop*

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Orders to Jury and Their Certificate.

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Filed this 2 day of

June 1879

*L. Hazen*

Judge of Probate.

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"Journal" Print.

*Record in Order Book  
B on page 56*

State of Minnesota, } ss.  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

In Probate Court, *Regular* Term *June 2*, 18*79*.

In the Matter of the Insanity of *Ernest Sharp*

On reading and filing the information of *Clark Summers*  
of the County of *Steele* representing that *Ernest Sharp*  
is an insane person in the County of Steele, needing care and treatment and that it is dangerous for *him*  
to be at large,

**It is ordered,** That Dr. *W.A. Ware & H.S. Hill* regular physician of  
said County, and *the Justice of the Peace* ~~are appointed~~ *with the Judge of Probate*  
and they are hereby appointed and commanded to examine the said *Ernest Sharp*  
concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they forthwith make a  
written report of the result of said examination to this Court.

**It is further ordered,** That a copy of these orders be delivered to the said Dr. *W.A. Ware*

*& H.S. Hill, respectively*

*Scott*

*L. Hays*

Judge of Probate

### PHYSICIAN'S RETURN.

State of Minnesota, }  
COUNTY OF STEELE.

In the Matter of the Insanity of *Ernest Sharp*

I, Dr. *W.A. Ware & H.S. Hill* a regular physician of the County of Steele,  
and *L. Hays Judge of Probate of said County*  
do hereby certify, on oath, that pursuant to the foregoing order of the Probate Court of said County, we have  
examined the said *Ernest Sharp* concerning the charge of insanity

and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that we find the said *Ernest Sharp*

~~to be sane~~ *to be insane* and that he

*is committed to the Hospital for the Insane*

*W.A. Ware* M. D.

*H.S. Hill* M.D.

*L. Hays Judge of Probate*

Subscribed & sworn to  
before me, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day *June*  
1879 *Irving W. Dyer*  
Clerk of Dist. Court



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PROBATE COURT,  
STEELE COUNTY.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

*Ernest Sloop*

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ORDERS OF COMMITTAL.

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

Filed this *2* day of

*June* 187*9*

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Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, ) ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF STEELE.

Regular Term June 2<sup>d</sup> 1879**In the Matter of the Insanity of** *Ernest Sloop*

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

It is ordered and adjudged that Duplicate Warrants be issued committing the said *Ernest Sloop* to the Hospital for the Insane, and that said Warrants be delivered to *H. A. Telford* of said County, and that he be and hereby is commanded to convey the said *Ernest Sloop* to the Hospital for Insane.

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

*J. H. Hays*  
Judge of Probate.