



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

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Insanity of:

Charles SWEBELUS

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*—

but had been a cheerful good laboring man in the neighborhood where he now resides

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

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? *Not known*

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.) *Excitable and positive patient claims that while at Portland Oregon in 1900 he was over come by gas this trouble followed—*

We recommend the commitment of said *Charles Swebels* to a hospital for the insane because *he requires care and treatment and while under legal restraint and that we consider that he will be benefited by hospital treatment*

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

E. E. Bagelow M. D.
W. B. Frost M. D.
W. A. Eggleston
Judge of Probate.

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF
Charles Swebels

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 *Nov. 23d* 190 *3*
and recorded in Book "M" of *94*
W. A. Eggleston at page
Judge of Probate.

No. 159 (E).—Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Charles Smekelus

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 23^d
day of November 1903, 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? Charles Smekelus Age? 40

Single, married or widowed? Single If children, how many? None

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? In Sweden Where was

the patient's father born? Sweden Where was

the patient's mother born? Sweden

THIRD.—Where is his or her place of residence (legal settlement)? Somerset

FOURTH.—What has been the patient's occupation? A Sailor + Farmer If a woman,

husband or father's occupation? —

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

SIXTH.—Is the patient educated? No If so, to what extent? very limited

SEVENTH.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? Not known

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

and what were their duration? —

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

NINTH.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? in 1901

at his home at Somerset

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

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

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

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

to own the whole of Section 14 of land while his mother
was 1/2 of an acre of it - and tries to drive the
owners of this land and has been to county officials
for this purpose to accomplish his object and claims his wife
has been driving and that Green has been in his
mother claims that he has been fighting and kept a loaded revolver

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

Not that far from knowing

Hastings State Asylum

W. J. YANZ, SUPERINTENDENT

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Hastings, Minnesota Mar. 3, 1931

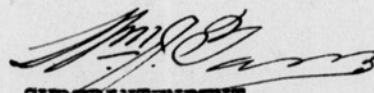
SUBJECT

Hon. W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate
Owatonna, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Wish to advise that Chas. Swebelus
who was committed to the Rochester State
Hospital Nov. 23, 1903 and transferred here
May 10, 1911 died March 2nd., 1931. Cause
of death Cerebral Hemorrhage caused by
Arterio Sclerosis. Duration of illness about
4 hours.

Yours truly,


SUPERINTENDENT

WJY/SW

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



Chas. Swibelus
Mrs. Swibelus

Hon. W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate
Owatonna, Minnesota

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

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ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER, MINN., May 11, 1911.

Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:- You are hereby notified that Charles Swebelus, committed to this hospital from Steele County November 23, 1903, was transferred to the Hastings State Asylum May 10th, 1911. For further information concerning him, address Mr. W. J. Yanz, Supt. State Asylum, Hastings, Minnesota.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

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



Judge of Probate,
Steele County,
Owatonna, Minn.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele } ss.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Charles Swebelus

COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN

*Recorded on page
44. of book M. of
Orders.*

Filed Nov. 23d 1903
~~180~~

W. A. Eggleston
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
 County of Steele } ss.

In Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Charles Smebelus } Alleged Insane.

To W. C. Enstice and E. E. Bigelow 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
Charles Smebelus 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 23^d day of November 1903,
 at 10 o'clock A M., to make examination of the mental condition of said
Charles Smebelus, and after the completion of said examination to
 certify to this Court, as required by law, whether said Charles Smebelus be
 insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23^d day
 of November A. D. 1903

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

} ss.

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 _____ 190_____

Judge of Probate.

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Charles Smedelius

Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements.

Filed this *24th* day
of *November* A. D. 190*3*
and recorded in Book *W* of orders
page *308*

W. A. Eggertson
Judge of Probate.

No. 883.

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term, Nov. 24, 1903

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Charles Suebelus

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

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

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 E. E. Bjellow

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

Seven and 80/100 Dollars,

as audited by said Court; and that Chas. Minger Sheriff have

and recover of said County the sum of Twenty One and

80/100 Dollars, for his fees and expenses for

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

Chas. Case, Rasmus Rasmussen & Mike Gronaski each have

the sum of \$1-60 as witnesses and that Peter Prahm, F. Finley and
J. W. Andrews each the sum of \$1-12 as witnesses
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 Omaha the 24th day
of November A. D. 1903

By the Court,

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Charles Suebelus

Notice to County Attorney.

Due and personal service
is hereby admitted this 23^d.
day of November 1903, of the within
Notice.

O. F. Littleton
County Attorney

Filed Nov - 23^d 1903

and recorded in Book.....of

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

H. A. Eggleston
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Charles Smebelus }
Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. E. J. Littleton 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 Charles Smebelus 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 Charles Smebelus before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 23^d day of November 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M., to represent said Charles Smebelus and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said Charles Smebelus lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this 23^d day of November 1903

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY

OF

Chas. Imbelus

Warrant of Commitment.

Filed *Nov - 24* ¹⁹⁰³ ~~1904~~

W. A. Eggertson
Judge of Probate.

*Recorded in book "M" of
Orders on page 248*

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Charles Smebelus

To the Superintendent of the

Rochester

State Hospital for the Insane:

Charles Smebelus

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

23^d

day of November 18 1903

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate, Steele County, Minn.

RECEIPT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

^{23^d} 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. Chas. M. Mager

attended by Ben Mager

The patient is in fair physical condition.

Signed,

A. T. Kilbourne

Superintendent.

AMP

Mr. de - Eggleson

Owatonna, Minn., 11 / 23 rd 19013

Steele County, Minnesota,

To Chas Migen Dr.

Charles Swibelus to Rochester insane asylum

Nov	23.	Mileage into country and Back to Owatonna ^{to}	2 00
		Services of warrant	1 00
"	"	Assistant on country to get Prisoner	1 00
"	"	one night sitting up with Prisoner	3 00
"	"	Hack hire at Owatonna	.75
	"	" " Rochester	2 00
"	"	assistant to Rochester one day Ben Migen	2 00
		Shiriffs Pr dine one day	3 00
"	"	3 Rail Road fares to Rochester and	3 60
		2 Back to Owatonna	2 40
"	"	Taking into Court	1 00
		6 Meals at	
			\$ 21.75
			50

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Charles Suebelus

Oath of Examiners in Lunacy.

Filed *Nov. 23^d* 1903 ~~189~~

W. A. Eggleston
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Charles Swebelus

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

W. B. Enstice

and

E. E. Bigelow

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

23^d day of *November* *1903*

W. A. Eggleston

Judge of Probate.

E. E. Bigelow W.B.

W. B. Enstice, U. E.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Chas. Smekelus

ORDER TO SHERIFF.

Nov 23rd 1903
^{10 miles}
Mileage and Services = 2.00
assistant to get Prisoner 1.00
one night setting up Prisoner 2.00
Hack Hire at Owatonna and
Rochester 2.75
Attendant to Rochester 2.00
Sheriff's Per diem one day 3.00
Taking onto court 1.00
R. R fare 5 - at 1.20 each 6.00
6 wheels ¹⁷⁵
Chas. Miggins Sheriff \$ 27.50

Filed Nov. 23 1903.

W. A. Eggleston
Judge of Probate.

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

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff of said County:

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

Charles Suebelus residing at Somerset Township
said County is insane and a proper subject for treatment in a

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

Charles Suebelus before me, to the end that examination
be made of the mental condition of said Charles Suebelus

according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 21st day of November 1903

[SEAL.]

W. A. Eggleston
Judge of Probate.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Charles Smebelus

Alleged Insane Person.

Information of Insanity and
Proof of Residence.

Filed Mar - 21st 1903

and recorded in Book.....of

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

W. A. Eggleston
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT,

ss.

Special Term Nov. 21st A. D. 1903

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Charles Smebelus

Alleged Insane Person.

Charles Case 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 Charles Smebelus who
resides at Somersett Township in said County and State,
that said Charles Smebelus 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

Charles Smebelus

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 Charles Smebelus born?

Answer. In I think in Sweden

Question 2. When did the said Charles Smebelus become

a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about the year 1895

Question 3. When did the said Charles Smebelus become

a resident of the County of Steele?

Answer. On or about the year 1895

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

Answer. _____

Chas M. Case

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of November A. D. 1903

W. A. Eggelston

Judge of Probate.

Jos. Sejkora Inc

May 18. / 896

Book "H"

pages 34 - 36.

Book "H"

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? *Further was a hard drinker*

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

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

TWENTY-FIRST.—What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? *Not known*

TWENTY-SECOND.—What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and the effects) *Has had trichin but refused to take it*

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

Dull of intellect. Littered and takes no notice of surroundings —

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

H. M. Smerch M. D.
John J. Cronin
W. J. Chadwick
Judge of Probate.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,

County of *St. Paul*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Joseph Sejkora

CERTIFICATE OF JURY.

State of Minnesota,

County of *St. Paul*

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 *May* A. D. 189

Probate Judge,

W. J. Chadwick 189

Probate Judge.

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Rev. J. H.
R.P. 35

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Sueur } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Joseph Sepkora }
 We, the jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 15 day of May 1896, 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? Joseph Sepkora Age? 26

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

If a mother, age of youngest child?

SECOND.—Where was the patient born? Sutro Co. Minn. Where was

the patient's father born? Bohemian Grove Where was

the patient's mother born? Bohemian

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

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

husband or father's occupation? Farmer

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

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

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

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

and what were their duration? Five years

If sent to a hospital, state where, none and the result of treatment?

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

Five yrs ago. Disposition gradually

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

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

occur at regular intervals? (Avoid definitions, but describe conditions.) none at

intervals. but not entirely free from phreatic

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

dull of intellect and restless, and sleepless
nights.

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

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

Is the propensity now active? No

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

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

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Judge of Probate,

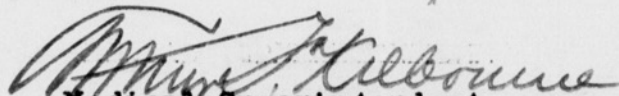
ROCHESTER, MINN., Sept. 26, 1917.

Steele Co.,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that Joseph Sejkora, committed to this hospital from Steele County, May 18, 1896, was today transferred to the Hastings State Asylum. For further information concerning him, address Supt. W. J. Yanz, Hastings, Minn.

Yours truly,


Medical Superintendent.

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



*In re Matters
about Transfer to Hastings*

*Joseph
Raymond
Otha*

Hendrickson

Judge of Probate,

Steele Co.,

Owatonna, Minn.

Hastings State Asylum

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DOWNER MULLEN, SECRETARY

W. J. YANZ, SUPERINTENDENT

Hastings, Minnesota Nov. 4, 1926

SUBJECT

Hon. W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate
Owatonna, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Wish to advise that Jos. Sejkora
who was committed to the Rochester State
Hospital Oct. 13, 1902 and transferred here
Sept. 26, 1917 died here Nov. 4, 1926 of
Chronic Nephritis. Age about 72. Duration
of last illness 1 yr. and 10 months.

Yours truly,


SUPERINTENDENT

WJY/SW

No.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Stech } ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF
Joseph Sepkovic

INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

Filed May 18 1896
W. J. Munn
Probate Judge.

B.—INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

PIONEER PRESS CO., Printers, Stationers and Legal Blanks, St. Paul, Minn.

To the Hon.

W. W. Chadwick

Judge of Probate of the County of

Steele

State of Minnesota.

SIR: Your informant respectfully represents that one *Joseph Sykora*
residing at *Said County* is insane, and a proper subject for custody and treatment
in a hospital for the insane as he verily believes; and he therefore asks that the necessary steps be
taken to investigate *his* condition, as provided by law in such cases.

Frank Sykora

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

} ss.

Frank

Sykora

being duly sworn, on oath says that the foregoing information signed by him is true to the best of his
knowledge and belief.

Frank Sykora
18 day of *May*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

A. D. 189 *6*

W. W. Chadwick

Probate Judge.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Joseph Sejkora

Original

Warrant of Commitment.

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Filed May 21st 1896
M B Chadwick
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

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

Eighteenth day of May 1896
M. W. Thoenick

[SEAL]

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. J.

Barnard Sheriff

attended by Frank SejkoraThe patient is in fair physical condition.

Dated at Rochester Minn.
May 18 — 1896

Signed, A. H. Kilbourne

Superintendent.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,

County of *Rich*

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Joseph Siskora

Notice to County Attorney.

Filed

May 18 189*6*

W. J. Munn
Judge of Probate.

*State of Minnesota } ss
County of Rich
I hereby certify that I
have summoned the within named
E. W. Richter, as County Attorney, as
within Commanded
J. J. Macdonald
Shredd*

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Joseph Sepkora }
E. W. Richter } Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. _____ 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 Joseph Sepkora 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 Joseph Sepkora before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 15 day of May 1896 at 11 o'clock A.M., to represent said Joseph Sepkora and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said Joseph Sepkora lunacy.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of

May 1896 M. B. Chadwick

[SEAL.]

Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Joseph Sykora

ORDER TO SHERIFF

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

I hereby Certify
that I have arrested the
within named *Joseph*
Sykora, and have him now
before the Court in custody.
This \$20 *J. Z. Barnard*
Sheriff

Filed

May 18 1896

W. J. Munn

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

said

County

residing at

town of Quatunga

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

be made of the mental condition of said Joseph Refiora before me to the end that examination
according to the statute in such case made and provided, &

Witness my hand and official seal, this

day of

May

1896

W. W. Chadwick

Judge of Probate.

[SEAL.]

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *St. Louis*

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Joseph Lepore

OATH OF JURY.

Filed this *18* day of *May*

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W. B. Mumford

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Steele } ss.
 IN PROBATE COURT,
 Special Term, May 18 1896
 In the Matter of the Insanity of Joseph Sepkora

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Steele } ss.
J. M. Smersh & J. P. Johnson
 the persons designated in the order of this Court to examine Joseph Sepkora
 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 impartially, and to the best
 of my ability. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
 this 18 day of May
 A. D. 1896
M. W. Chadwick
 Judge of Probate.

J. M. Smersh M.D.
J. P. Johnson M.D.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota,
County of *St. Louis*

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Joseph S. S. S.

COMMISSION TO PHYSICIAN.

*Do R H
sp 34.*

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May 18
W. H. S. S.
Judge of Probate.

Dec 1, 1890

I have examined the within named J. M. Smith and J. P. Johnson, the within

*State of Minnesota
County of State*

I hereby certify that I

J. J. S. S.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

To Joseph Sepkora and John J. Sepkora } Alleged Insane.
McPunish and Steele } legally qualified physicians and
 commissioners in lunacy, County, State of Minnesota.

Information in due form of law having been filed in my office, alleging that one Joseph Sepkora a resident of Town of Quatona
in said 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
17th day of May 1896, at 3 o'clock P.M.,
 to make examination of the mental condition of said Joseph Sepkora,
and after the completion of said examination to certify to
this court, as required by law, whether said
be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of
May A. D. 1896

[SEAL.]

W. H. Thadman
 Judge of Probate.

Probate Court.

STEELE COUNTY.

INSANITY OF

Joseph Sijmora

Judgment for Costs.

Entered and filed this *21*
day of *May* 188*96*
W. W. Rodman

Judge of Probate.

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State of Minnesota, } SS.
COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN PROBATE COURT

Term

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Joseph Bjorka

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

It is ordered and adjudged, That Dr. *F. M. Smith*

have and recover of said County of Steele, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of *Sum of \$7.00* Dollars, as allowed by the

Judge of said Court: and that Dr. *J. P. Johnson* have and recover of said County, for his fees and mileage, for examination of said patient, the sum of *Sum of \$8.00* Dollars, as allowed by said Judge, and that

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

J. B. Bancard have and recover of said County, the sum of *Fifteen* *\$9.00* Dollars for his fees and expenses for taking said patient to the Hospital for Insane, as allowed by said Judge.

By the Court,

M. J. Chadwick

Judge of Probate.

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J. S. Barnard
ACCOUNT VS.
Steele County, Minn.

Filed.....

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed

May 2
W. B. Chadwick
Probate Judge
Chairman. 1896

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.

1896

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of

J. S. Barnard
May 2
W. B. Chadwick
Probate Judge

Owatonna, Minn., May 19th 1896

STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

To J. J. Barnard Dr.

To Arrest Joseph Sejkora "Insane"	1 20
" Sum board of Examiners	1 40
" " County attorney	70
" Attendance Court	2 00
" 3 R.R. Fare Rochester & return	3 60
" Hack Fare	1 50
" Meals & Lodging	1 50
" per diem (2 Days)	4 00

\$15 90



Rochester

STATE HOSPITAL.



Trustees.

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

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

Rochester, Minn.

Apr. 27, 1900.

Judge of Probate, Steele County,
Owatonna, Minn.
Dear Sir:-

We hereby notify you that Joseph Sejkora, who was committed to this institution May 18, 1896, was on the 26th day of April, 1900, transferred to the Hastings State Asylum.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

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In the matter of the Insanity of

Elizabeth A. Smith

PROBATE COURT
STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**PROBATE COURT,
STEELE COUNTY.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Elizabeth A. Smith

ORDERS OF COMMITTAL.

Recorded in Order Book on
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Filed this *29* day of
Sept. 18*84*

L. Hazen
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,) ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF STEELE.

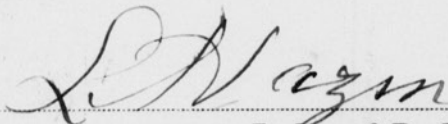
In the Matter of the Insanity of

Special Term Sept. 27 1884
Elizabeth A. Smith

On filing the copy of the orders heretofore made and entered in said matter, together with the certificate of Dr. E. C. Rusk & E. C. Bigelow thereunto annexed, certifying on oath, that pursuant to said order they have examined the said Elizabeth A. Smith concerning the charge of Insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that they find the said Elizabeth A. Smith 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 Elizabeth A. Smith 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 Elizabeth A. Smith to the Hospital for the Insane, and that said Warrants be delivered to W. A. Tiffany of said County, and that he be and hereby is commanded to convey the said Elizabeth A. Smith 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.



Judge of Probate.

Minnesota Hospital for
the Insane.

Elizabeth G. Smith

Received this 30 day of

Decr. 1884 the

patient named in the within war-

rant.

J. E. Dowling

Superintendent.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF STEELE.

To the Superintendent of the Minnesota Hospital for Insane, *Rockstar,*

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of the Probate Court of said county the 29th

day of September 1884

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate

Probate Court.

STEELE COUNTY.

INSANITY OF

E. A. Smith

Judgment for Costs.

Entered and filed this *1st*
day of *October* 188*4*

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

Owatonna Journal Print.

State of Minnesota, } SS.
COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN PROBATE COURT *Special* Term Oct 1st 1887

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Elizabeth A. Smith

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

It is ordered and adjudged, That Dr. *E. E. Auk*

have and recover of said County of Steele, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of *three & 3/100* Dollars, as allowed by the

Judge of said Court: and that Dr. *E. E. Bigelow* 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

H. A. Tiffany have and recover of said County, the sum of *ten* 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. Hays
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota }
County of Steele }

Steele County Dr to
H. A. Tiffany for services and
expense in taking Elizabeth Smith
an Insane person to Rochester & return
as follows

Rail way Tickets	4 80
Hack fees	1 50
my Dinner & supper	70
One and 1/2 days time	3 00
	<u>10 00</u>

H. A. Tiffany

Sworn to before
me this 1st day of
Sept 1884

L. Hazen
Judge of Probate

No.

In Probate Court,

County of St. Louis

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Elizabeth Smith

ORDERS TO PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

Filed this 27th day of
Sept A. D. 1884, and
recorded in Book of Orders,
page

X. H. Hays
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of Stute

ss.

Special Term, Sept 29th 1884In the Matter of the Insanity of Elizabeth SmithOn reading and filing the information of H. A. Tiffangof the County of Stute

representing that

Elizabeth Smith

is an insane person in the County of

Stute

needing care and treatment, and that it is dangerous for

her to be at large.It is Ordered, that Doctors E. E. Aukes and E. E.Bigelow

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 Elizabeth Smith concerning the charge of

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

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

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

Doctors

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

PHYSICIANS' RETURN.

State of Minnesota,

County of Stute

ss.

In the Matter of the Insanity of Elizabeth A. SmithWe, Doctors E. E. Bigelow and E. E. Aukesregular physicians of the County of Stuteand 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 Elizabeth A. Smithconcerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of ^{Hypothetical Mania} ~~sanity~~ or insanity,and that we find the said Elizabeth A. Smith to beTemporarily Insane and recommend that be sent to the Insane asylumE. E. Bigelow

M. D.

J. E. E. Aukes

M. D.

Judge of Probate.

No.

In Probate Court,

County of St. Louis

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Elizabeth Smith

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INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

Filed the 27 day of Sept

1887

J. Hazen
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele } ss.

In Probate Court,

In the Matter of the Insanity of Elizabeth Smith

To the Judge of Probate in and for said County:

The Complaint of H. A. Tiffany of the
County of Steele in the State of Minnesota, informing, shows to the
Court that Elizabeth Smith 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 Elizabeth Smith
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 Elizabeth Smith
shall be found on examination to be insane, that he
may be committed to the Hospital for Insane.

H. A. Tiffany

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele } ss.

H. A. Tiffany personally appeared before me, this
29th day of September A. D. 1884, 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 29th day of
September 1884
L. Hazen
Judge of Probate.

H. A. Tiffany

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In the matter of the Insanity of

Frank Slazek

PROBATE COURT
STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INEBRIETY OF

Frank Slazek

ORDER OF COMMITTAL.

Filed the *3* day of
October A. D. 18*90*

Recorded in Book.....of Orders, on
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L. Hazen
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, October 3 1890

IN THE MATTER OF THE INEBRIETY OF

Frank Slazak

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 Frank Slazak 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 Frank Slazak to be a proper subject for medical treatment on account of excessive drinking.

It is Ordered That the said Frank Slazak 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. W. Andrews of said County, and that he be, and hereby is, authorized to convey the said Frank Slazak 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 Steele

Dated at Owatonna the 3 day of October A. D. 1890

By the Court:

L. Hazen
Judge of Probate.



Rochester

STATE HOSPITAL.

Trustees.

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

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

Rochester, Minn.

Apr. 27, 1900.

Judge of Probate, Steele County,

Dear Sir:-

Owatonna, Minn.

We hereby notify you that Frank Slazek, who was committed to this institution Oct. 3, 1890, was on the 26th day of April, 1900, transferred to the Hastings State Asylum.

Very respectfully yours,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

Orwatonna, Minn., Oct 6th 1890
Mo Steele County

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

Oct 6 th	To 2 days services. Delivering	
	Frank Blazak to Rochester I.A.	6 00
	To 3 Fares (R R)	3 60
" 1 "	Hack	1 25
" 1 2	meals	50
		<u>\$ 11 35</u>

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
6th day of Oct, 1890
L. Hazen
Judge of Probate

} M. A. McAndrews

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *St. Louis*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Frank Olazak

OATH OF JURY

Filed the *9* day of

Oct A. D. 18*90*

L. Hazen
Judge of Probate.

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

IN PROBATE COURT,
 Special Term, October 3 1890

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Frank Slazak

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

E. M. Morehouse and J. L. Harrington

the persons designated in the order of this Court to examine Frank Slazak
 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 Frank Slazak impartially and to the best of my ability.

So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
3 day of
October A. D. 1890

J. L. Harrington
E. M. Morehouse

L. W. H. W. H.

Judge of Probate.

WARRANT.
COMMITMENT OF

State of Minnesota

County of Steele

Department of the

having been taken from the Hospital and kept

into the Hospital and kept

A. H. F. E. S. H. H. F. E. S. I have hereto set my hand and

affixed the seal of the Probate Court of said County, this

day of

A. D. 188

Judge of Probate

Of the County of Steele, Minnesota

2nd

Minnesota Hospital for Insane.

Richards

Minn.

Received this

4th

day of

October

A. D. 1880

the patient named in the within
warrant.

G. F. Kilbourn
Superintendent.

Filed this

7th

day of

Oct.

A. D. 1880

L. H. H. H.

Judge of Probate

Warrant Forwarded

Department of the

with legally discharged.

with legally discharged.

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele.

SS.

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

Frank Slazak

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

3 day of October

A. D. 1890

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate,

Of the County of Steele, Minnesota.

Probate Court.

STEELE COUNTY.

INSANITY OF

Frank Slazak

Judgment for Costs.

Entered and filed this 7
day of Oct. 1880

L. Hazen
Judge of Probate.

Owatonna Journal Print.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN PROBATE COURT *Special* Term Oct. 7th 1880
IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Frank Sabatzak

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

It is ordered and adjudged, That Dr. *J. L. Harrington* ~~and E. M. Marikow~~
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. Marikow* 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
W. A. McAndrews have and recover of said County, the sum of *Eight*
& 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. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *White*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Frank Glazak

INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

Filed the *3^d* day of

October A. D. 18*90*

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

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

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Complaint of Anton Slazak of the
County of Steele in the State of Minnesota, informing, shows to the
Court that Frank Slazak 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 Frank Slazak
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 Frank Slazak shall be
found on examination to be insane, that he may be committed to the hospital for insane.

Dated the 3 day of October A. D. 1890

Anton Slazak

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

Anton Slazak
the person who made the foregoing complaint and information, being duly sworn, says that the same
is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on his information and
belief, and as to those matters that he believes them to be true.

Anton Slazak

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

3 day of
October A. D. 1890

H. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

No.

In Probate Court,

County of St. Louis

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Frank Slazak

ORDERS TO PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

Filed this 3 day of
October A. D. 1890, and
recorded in Book of Orders,
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X. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

In Probate Court,

County of St. Louis

ss.

Special Term, October 3 1880

In the Matter of the Insanity of Frank SlazakOn reading and filing the information of Anton Slazakof the County of St. Louis

representing that

Frank Slazak 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 E. M. Morshouse and J. L. Harrington 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 Frank Slazak 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 Frank Slazak

We, Doctors

E. M. Morshouse and J. L. Harringtonregular 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 Frank Slazak

concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity, and that we find the said Frank Slazak to be

Insane

J. L. Harrington M. D.
E. M. Morshouse M. D.

Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the Insanity of

Thos. Stark

Committed in 1881
Died July 11, 1928.

PROBATE COURT
STEELE COUNTY, MINNESOTA

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *St. Louis*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Wm. Stark

INFORMATION OF INSANITY.

Filed the *22^d* day of

August A. D. 18*91*

L. H. Harrison
Judge of Probate.

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

TO THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY:

The Complaint of John Stark of the
 County of Steele in the State of Minnesota, informing, shows to the
 Court that William Stark 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 William Stark
 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 William Stark shall be
 found on examination to be insane, that he may be committed to the hospital for insane.

Dated the 22nd day of August A. D. 1891

John Stark

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Steele } ss.

John Stark
 the person who made the foregoing complaint and information, being duly sworn, says that the same
 is true to his own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on his information and
 belief, and as to those matters that he believes them to be true.

John Stark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
22nd day of
August A. D. 1891

L. H. Hazen
 Judge of Probate.

Hastings State Asylum

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

C. J. SWENDSEN CHAIRMAN

BLANCHE L. LADU

JOHN COLEMAN

DOWNER MULLEN, SECRETARY

W. J. YANZ, SUPERINTENDENT

Hastings, Minnesota July 13, 1928

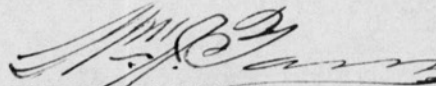
SUBJECT

Hon. W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate
Owatonna, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Wish to advise that
William Stark who was committed to the
Rochester State Hospital Aug. 22, 1891
and transferred to this institution
July 8, 1913 died here July 11, 1928.
Cause of death Organic Heart Disease.
Age about 60 years. Duration of last
illness 4 days.

Yours truly,


SUPERINTENDENT

WJY/SW

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



William Stark (Learney)
commenced 1891
died July 11 - 1928

Hon. W. E. Kenyon

Judge of Probate

Owatonna, Minnesota

WARRANT.

COMMITMENT OF

Wm Stark

2nd MINNESOTA HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

Received this *23rd* day of
August A.D. 188*7*, the
patient named in the within warrant.

D. F. Kilbourn
Superintendent.

Filed this *26th* day of
August A.D. 188*7*.

L. H. Hazen, Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

To the SUPERINTENDENT of the MINNESOTA HOSPITAL for INSANE:

William Stark
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 22
day of August A.D. 1891

L. Haberm
Judge of Probate,

Of the County of Steele Minnesota.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *St. Louis*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Wm. Stark

OATH OF JURY

Filed the *22* day of

August A. D. 18*91*

L. Nazin
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Stark } ss. IN PROBATE COURT,
 Special Term, 18

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

William Stark

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Stark } ss.

F. M. Smersh and J. L. Harrington

the persons designated in the order of this Court to examine William Stark
 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 William Stark impartially and to the best of my ability.

So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this
22nd day of
August A. D. 1891

L. Harn

F. M. Smersh M.D.
J. L. Harrington M.D.

Judge of Probate.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of *St. Louis*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

William Stark
Insane.

ORDER FOR COMMITTAL.

Filed this *22* day of
August A. D. 18*91*

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page.....

L. H. Hays
Judge of Probate.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

William Stark

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

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

It is Ordered, That the said William Stark be committed to the care and custody of the Superintendent of the 2 Minnesota Hospital for Insane at Rockville; that duplicate warrants be issued to W. B. Burnard, Sheriff of said County, and that he be and hereby is authorized to convey the said William Stark to the 2 Hospital for Insane, at Rockville.

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

Dated at Dwatsoma the 22 day of August A. D. 1894

By the Court:

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

Watsonna, Minn., Aug 24th 1891
Mo Steele Co

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

To Taking Wm Starr to Rochester	
" 3 RR fares	3 60
" 1 Hack fare	1 25-
" 1 meal	50
" Pr Dinner	6 00
	<u>\$ 11 35-</u>

Rec'd Payment
J. Z. Barncard
Sheriff State
Mo Minn

Probate Court.

STEELE COUNTY.

INSANITY OF

Wm. Clark

Judgment for Costs.

Entered and filed this *26th*
day of *August* 18*81*

L. Hazen
Judge of Probate.

Owatonna Journal Print.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
COUNTY OF STEELE.

IN PROBATE COURT Term 188

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

William Stark

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

It is ordered and adjudged, That Dr. *J. M. Snurz* have and recover of said County of Steele, for his fees and mileage for examination of said patient, the sum of *three & 30/100* Dollars, as allowed by the Judge of said Court: and that Dr. *J. L. Harrington* 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 *J. B. Barnard (Sheriff)* have and recover of said County, the sum of *Eleven & 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. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

Orwatoma, August 22/91.
\$1720

Received of Honor L.
Hager, Judge of Probate for
Stell County seventeen and 20/100
dollars belonging to Wm Stark
an insane person sent to Rochester,
and placed in my hands to keep
for said insane person

John Stark

No.

In Probate Court,

County of Stark

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

William Stark

ORDERS TO PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATE.

Filed this 22 day of
August A. D. 1888, and
recorded in Book of Orders,
page

L. Hazen

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
 County of Steele } ss.
 Term, 188
 In the Matter of the Insanity of William Stark
 On reading and filing the information of John Stark
 of the County of Steele representing that
William Stark 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 Doctors S. M. Smersh and L. N. Harrington
 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 William Stark 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 William Stark
 We, Doctors F. L. Smersh and J. L. Harrington
 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 William Stark
 concerning the charge of insanity, and to ascertain the fact of sanity or insanity,
 and that we find the said William Stark to be
Insane

F. M. Smersh M. D.

J. L. Harrington M. D.

Judge of Probate.

Mary E. Shivers

Lucas

Book A.

Probate Court
Steck County
Matter of Mary
E. Stivers, (Insane)

Recorded in Book A
of Orders page 230

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Filed April 15 1880

J. C. Wickman

Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota
Steel County
To the Probate Court of
said County:

Pursuant to order of said
Court dated the 15th day of April 1880
& to me directed and delivered I have
made a careful and critical examin-
ation of Mary E. Stivers the person
therein named and find her to be
insane and (in my judgment) in
~~need of care and~~ a fit subject for
hospital treatment as provided by
Statute.

April 15th 1880 L. F. Case M.D.

State of Minnesota
Steel County vs Probate Court

The State of Minnesota
Lo & L. Case No. 2.

Whereas information has been filed before me that one Mary E. Stivers a resident of said County is believed to be insane and needing care and treatment. Therefore you are hereby required to forthwith make a careful examination of her the said Mary E. Stivers and ascertain the facts in relation thereto and report the same to this Court with all convenient speed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Owatonna the 15th day of April 1870.

A. G. Perckman

Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota
Steel County Probate Court

To the Judge of said Court

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

April 15 1878

Estate of Elijah
Schweiss (Insane)

Book A

Schweiss

Estate of Eliza Schweiso (Insane)
(Order of License to sell Real Estate)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
STEELE COUNTY) SS.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the application of John Schweiso for license to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of the right of dower of Eliza Schweiso, his wife--she being insane--in and to certain real estate, the property of said John Schweiso--

Whereas the said John Schweiso has made application to this Court for license to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose and in either case to fully convey the right of dower of his wife, Eliza Schweiso, she being insane, in and to certain real estate hereinafter described, and after a full hearing upon said petition, and it appearing necessary for the protection of the interests of the said Eliza Schweiso in the real estate hereinafter referred to,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the said John Schweiso be and he is hereby authorized and fully empowered to sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the right of dower of the said Eliza Schweiso, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Steele County, Minnesota, viz: The Southwest Quarter of Section No. Eleven, Township No. One Hundred and Seven North, of Range No. Twenty-one West. And the said John Schweiso is hereby authorized to convey the interest and all the right of dower of the said Eliza Schweiso, in and to said real estate as fully as the said Eliza might do were she sane and capable of acting for herself.

AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that the said John Schweiso make, execute and deliver to the Judge of Probate of said County, a bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with conditions for the preservation and paying over to the proper person, when required by said Judge of Probate, the amount of the right of dower of the said Eliza Schweiso in said real estate and to obey any and all proper orders of the Judge of said Court relating to the same, and further to make report to this Court of his proceedings under this order with all convenient dispatch.

Dated November 19th, 1870.

(signed) A. C. Hickman
Judge of Probate

(Seal)

(Page 163, "Record of Orders, Misc.")

In the Matter of the
Application of
John Schwieso &c
Bond.

Filed and ap-
proved Dec. 15th
1880.

A. C. Pickman
Judge of Probate

Know all men by these presents.
That John Schweiss, of Steele County, State
of Minnesota, as principal, and Samuel
Remsennyder and T. S. Padgham of the County
and State as securities, are held and firmly
bound unto A. C. Hickman, Judge of Pro-
bate, in and for said County, in the full sum
of One Thousand dollars, lawful money of
the United States, the payment of which, will
and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and
each of our heirs, and assigns, jointly and
severally, firmly, by these presents, signed with
our hands, sealed with our seals, and dated
this nineteenth day of December A D 1870.

The condition of the above and foregoing
bond is such that Whereas, the said John
Schweiss, has this day obtained of the said Judge
of Probate, ^{a license} to sell, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of
the right of dower of his wife, Eliza Schweiss, she
being insane in the following described Real
Estate situate lying and being in Steele County
Minnesota, viz. the South West Quarter of Section No
Eleven, in Township No One hundred and seven
North, of Range No Twenty one West.

Now if the said John Schweiss shall in
all things relating to the sale, or mortgaging, or
other disposition of said Real Estate, save for
rent, and pay over to the person or persons
who may be properly authorized to receive

the same. The share or right of power of the
said Elgin Schwicas. whenever the same
shall have been ascertained, and in amounts
required by the said Judge of Probate, or his
successor in Office, and shall obey all the
proper orders of said Judge of Probate relating
thereto, then, and in that case, this ob-
ligation shall be null and void. Otherwise
it shall remain in full force and virtue.

In presence of
A. A. Hainwood

John Schwica Seal
Samuel Remington Seal
L. S. Padgham Seal

The State of Minnesota
County of Steele

Be it remembered that on this 19th
day of December A.D. 1870, before personally came
the above named Samuel Remington and L. S.
Padgham, and each for himself acknowledged
the execution of the foregoing bond to be his free
act and deed for the uses and purposes
therein set forth.

A. A. Hainwood

The State of Minnesota
County of Steele

Notary Public

Samuel Remington and
L. S. Padgham each for himself - hav-
ing been first duly sworn - deposes and



That he is a resident of State County
aforesaid and that he is worth the sum
of Five hundred dollars. over and above all
debts liabilities. and property by law ex-
empt from Execution. and further says not.
Subscribed and sworn Samuel Bernsnyder
to before me this 19th day of L. S. Padgham
December A.D. 1870.

A. A. Newwood,
Notary Public

State of Minnesota
County of State

I hereby approve the foregoing
and the contents thereof this 19th
day of December 1870.

A. C. Hickman
Judge of Probate

Probate

The State of Minnesota in ~~County~~ ^{County} of Steele
County of State 8th Judicial District.

In the matter of the application of
John Schuweis. for License to sell
mortgage or otherwise dispose
of the right of dower of his wife
Elija Schuweis. in certain lands.
owned and possessed by him.

A. C. Hickman
J. Hon H. M. Donaldson, Judge of
said Court.

The undersigned, your petitioner, repre-
sents, and respectfully shows to this Court, that
he is, and during the fifteen years last past, has
been a resident of said County of Steele.

That he is seized and possessed of
Real Estate, situate, lying and being in said
County and State, described as follows. Viz.
The South West quarter of Section No. Eleven. Town-
ship No. One hundred and Seven. North. of Range
No. Twenty One. West.

That said Real Estate is of the value
of Four Thousand dollars. as he is informed
and believes.

That the said Real Estate is now
and for two years last past, has been mort-
gaged to one Dr. M. Catchen of Rice Co
in said State. and that there is now due

On said Mortgage. the sum of Five Hundred twenty five (\$525) dollars.

That your petitioner is the husband of Eliza Schwiss, who is now, and during the year and a half last past, has been insane and that she is now and during the time last mentioned has been, in the Hospital for the Insane, at St Peter, in the said State of Minnesota.

That he is informed by the Superintendent of said Hospital, that the said Eliza Schwiss, is incurable, as said Supt verily believes.

That your petitioner, during 1869, was sick, and unable to work, or to properly oversee his business. That he is the father, and the said Eliza Schwiss, is the mother of ten living children, all of whom are minors and five of the same, under the age of twelve years.

That on the 5th day of September 1870, the dwelling house of your petitioner and its entire contents, were destroyed by fire.

That your petitioner, by reason thereof has been obliged to accumulate a large indebtedness, to wit, the sum of five hundred dollars, and that he was prior thereto, otherwise indebted in several places amounting, in the aggregate, to about five hundred dollars.

besides said mortgage debt.

That he has not personal property beyond what is actually required for his use in the improvement and carrying on of said Real Estate.

That said mortgaged debt, and all the other sums above specified, are now due, and payment thereof demanded. And that your petitioner is wholly unable to pay the same or any part thereof, without the sale or other disposition of said Real Estate, or some part thereof.

Your petitioner ~~therefore~~ further states that said Real Estate is liable to be sold on said mortgage for the payment of the debt thereby secured. And that he is, and will, be wholly unable to redeem the same.

Your petitioner therefore, respectfully, prays the Court for an Order of Vicus authorizing him, after having executed the bond, by law required, to sell, or to mortgage said Real Estate. And in either case to convey to the purchaser, or to the mortgagee, the sole right of Dower of in said lands of my said wife Eliza Schurzo. And to use the proceeds of said sale, or the money obtained by mortgaging, said lands, in paying the said indebtedness and in supporting and maintaining the said minor children.