



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

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Edgar. B. Saunders

(Insane)

(No 2.)

Book of Insanity

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No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF STEELE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Edgar B. Sanders

**Judgment Auditing Fees and
Disbursements**

Filed this 7th day

of November A. D. 1911

and recorded in Book M. page 338

W. E. Keayson
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele

} SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, Nov 4th 1911

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Edgar B. Sanders

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor

J. M. Smersh

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 & 10/100

Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor

Thos L. Hatch

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

Five & 10/100

Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that

Joseph Fisher

have

and recover of said County the sum of

Twelve

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

7th

day

of

November

A. D. 1911

By the Court,

W. E. Kuyper

Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Edgar B. Saunders
ORDER TO SHERIFF.

Recorded in Book (M)
on Page (11)

Returned and

Filed 4th 1901

W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

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

Edgar B Sanders residing at Owatonna
said Edgar B Sanders 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

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

Witness my hand and official seal, this

4th

day of

Nov1901

[SEAL.]

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT

**State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF STEELE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Edgar B. Sanders

Commission to Physician.

Recorded in Book *m*

on Page *74*

Filed

Nov 4th 19*01*

W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

} SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Edgar B Sanders } Alleged Insane

To Dr J M Smersh and Dr Theo L Hatch
legally qualified physicians and commissioners in lunacy, Steele County, State of Minnesota.

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

Edgar B Sanders
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 4th day of November 1911

at 1 o'clock P. M., to make examination of the mental condition of said

Edgar B Sanders, and after the completion of said examination to certify to this court, as required by law, whether said Edgar B Sanders
be insane, as alleged in said information.Witness my hand and official seal this 4th day of

November A. D. 1911

[SEAL]

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate

No.

IN PROBATE COURT

County of Steele

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Edgar B. Sanders

Notice to County Attorney

Due Service of within
notice admitted at
Owatonna this 4th day
of November 1911

J. A. Alexander
County Attorney
Filed this 4th day of

November A. D. 1911

W. E. Henson
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
 County of Shute

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Edgar B Sanders }
 Alleged Insane

To the Hon. J. A. Alexander }
 County Attorney of said County.

SIR: Please to take notice that information in due form of law has been filed in my office, alleging the insanity of Edgar B Sanders 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 Edgar B Sanders before said Court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County, on the 4th day of November 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M., to represent said Edgar B Sanders and take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said alleged lunacy.

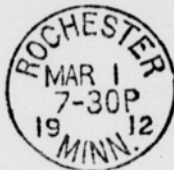
WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 4th day of

(SEAL)

November A. D. 1901

W. E. Kenyon
 Judge of Probate.

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



Judge of Probate,
Steele County,
Owatonna, Minn.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

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ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER, MINN., Feb. 29, 1912

Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that Edgar B. Sanders, committed to this hospital from Steele County, Nov. 4th. 1911, died here, Feb. 16, 1912. Cause of death, Asphyxiation due to obstruction by vomit. Duration of last illness four days.

Yours truly,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota, }

County of Steele }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Eldgar P. Saunders
Alleged Insane Person.

Information of Insanity and
Proof of Residence.

Filed Nov. 4th 1901
and recorded in Book _____ of

at page _____

W. G. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,
 County of Steele } ss. Special Term Nov 4th A. D. 1901

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Edgar B Sanders
 Alleged Insane Person.

Rev J L Briggs 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 Edgar B Sanders who
 resides at Owatonna Township in said County and State,
 that said Edgar B Sanders 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

Edgar B Sanders
 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 Edgar B Sanders born?

Answer. In Don't not know

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

Answer. On or about over 40 years ago

Question 3. When did the said Edgar B Sanders become
 a resident of the County of over 40 year ago

Answer. On or about 1

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

Answer. _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 190____

John S. Briggs
McHenry
 Judge of Probate.

In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Edgar B. Sanchez

Warrant of Commitment.

Filed *Nov 8th* 19*11*

and recorded in Book *m* of

at page *272*

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele.

In Probate Court.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Edgar B Saunders

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

Edgar B Saunders 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

4th

day of November 1911

[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

Joseph Fisher

attended by

Henry Outlin

The patient is in poor physical condition.

Signed

Wm J McLaughlin

Superintendent.

Nov 4th 1911,



Wetnamer north 1911
Received of Mr. Seely Sheriff by his Deputy
Dollars

Sivery ^{1.50} + Hack ^{1.00} in care of Ed Sanders (incane)

\$2.50

Jefferson Green & Twiford



Omatoma Nov 14 1911
Received of Mr. Lecky Shufflybush
Three $6\frac{9}{10}$ Dollars

3 RR Fares to Rochester

\$3.60

W. A. Lecky Agent



Rochester Nov 4 1911
Received of Wm Leek sharp by his order
Dollars

for Hack Service

\$1.50 Mike Kennedy



Owaloona nov 4 1911
Received of ~~Mr~~ Lecky Sheriff by his Dep
Dollars

an attendant in case of Edgar Sanders Insane

\$200

H E Conklin

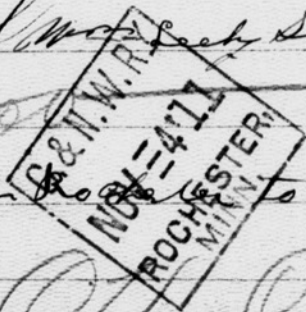


Rochester nov 4th 1917
Received of Mrs. Leah Sheriff by his Deed
Two and 40/100 Dollars

2 R R Hares from Rochester to auction

\$2.40

Oliver Campen



ACCOUNT VS.
Steele County, Minn.

Filed 190

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed.

190

Chairman.

Paid in Order No.

Edgar B Sanders
(Insane)

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF STEELE. }

being first duly sworn,

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

That the services herein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefor are such as are allowed by law
That the travel herein charged for was actually and necessarily done for and in behalf of said State or County and not for or in behalf of any defendant in any criminal action or proceeding.

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 190

Owatonna, Minn., *Nov 8* 190*1*

Steele County, Minnesota

To *Jos Fisher*

Dr.

Expense account conveying Edgar B. Sanders to State Hospital at Rochester

<i>Nov</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Livery ^{1.50} Hack ^{1.00} Total</i>				<i>2 50</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>RR Fare for 2 to Rochester</i>				<i>3 60</i>
	<i>"</i>	<i>Hack at Rochester</i>				<i>1 50</i>
		<i>Paid H E Conklin as attendant</i>				<i>2 00</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>RR Fare for 2 from Rochester to Owatonna</i>				<i>2 40</i>
						<i>12 00</i>

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

} ss

I Certify and Return, That, at _____ day of _____ 19____, I served the within Subpoena on _____ in said County, on the _____ the within named witness _____

personally, by reading the same to _____ and delivering a copy thereof to _____

Service, - - - .15
FEEES: { Copy, - - - .15
Mileage, - - - _____

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the *Personality* of
Edgar B. Sanichis
SUBPOENA.

Issued *Nov 4th* A.D. 19*11*

Returned and filed

Nov 4th A.D. 19*11*

W. E. Thompson
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the

Insanity

of

Edgar B Sanders

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

TO

J W Andrews

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 the city of Owatonna on the 4th day of Nov at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to give evidence and testify in the matter of the alleged lunacy of Edgar B Sanders

~~on the part of~~

Witness: The Honorable

W E Kenyon

Judge of Probate in and for the County of

Steele

at

Owatonna

this

4th

day of

November

A. D. 1911

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

ss

I Certify and Return, That, at _____

on the _____ day of _____

the within named witness _____

19.... I served the within Subpoena on _____

in said County,

personally, by reading the same to _____
thereof to _____

and delivering a copy

Service, - - - .15

FEES: { Copy, - - - .15

Mileage, - - - _____

No.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the *Insanity* of

Edgar B. Sanders

SUBPOENA.

Issued *Nov 4th* A.D. 19*11*

Returned and filed

Nov 4th A.D. 19*11*

W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the

Insanity

of

Edgar B Sanders

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

TO

J. M. Diment

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 the city of Owatonna Minn. on the 4th day of November at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to give evidence and testify in the matter of the ~~the~~ alleged insanity of Edgar B Sanders

~~on the part of~~

Witness: The Honorable

McKinnon

Judge of Probate in and for the County of

Steele

at

Owatonna

this

4th

day of

November

A. D. 1911.

McKinnon
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of _____

ss

I Certify and Return, That, at _____

in said County,

on the _____ day of _____ 19____ I served the within Subpoena on
the within named witness _____

personally, by reading the same to _____ and delivering a copy
thereof to _____

FEES:

Service,	- - -	.15
Copy,	- - -	.15
Mileage,	- - -	

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the *Insanity* of

Edgar B. Sanders

SUBPOENA.

Issued *Nov 4th* A.D. 19*11*

Returned and filed

Nov 4th A.D. 19*11*

W. E. Kennedy
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of *Steele*

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the

of

Insanity
Edgar B Sanders

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA,

TO

John H. Dinsmore

Greeting:

You Are Herely Required to Appear Before the above named Court, in and for said County, at
the office of the Judge of Probate in *the city of Owatonna*

on the

4th

day of

November

at

1 o'clock in the*After*

noon of said day, to give evidence and testify in the matter of the

*Insanity**of Edgar B Sanders*~~on the part of~~

Witness: The Honorable

W E Kenyon

Judge of Probate in and for the County of

Steele

at

Owatonna

this

4th

day of

November

A. D. 1911

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

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

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Edgar B. Sanders

OATH OF EXAMINERS IN LUNACY.

Filed this *4th* day of

November A. D. 19*11*

W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

Steele County, Minnesota.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Edgar B. Saunders }

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele }

Dr. J. M. Smersh and Dr. Thos. L. Hatch

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

J. M. Smersh
Thos. L. Hatch

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Nov 1901

W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

Steele County, Minn.

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.?

Has always been of an irritable disposition

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*

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? *Has had Trifacial neuralgia*

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

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

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

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

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

Name and address of family physician, if any *Her name*

We recommend the commitment of said *Edgar B. Sanders*
to a hospital for the insane because *Edgar B. Sanders because his disease is of such a nature, & in such a stage as to require his recovery cure treatment which under legal restrictions*

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

H. M. Sawyer M.D.
Thos. L. Hatch M.D.
W. E. Penney
Judge of Probate.

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF
Edgar B. Sanders

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. 1901.

Probate Judge.

Filed *November 4* 1901, at page *213*
and recorded in Book *M*

W. E. Penney
Judge of Probate.

No. 159 (E)

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Insanity of Edgar B Sanders

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 4th
day of November 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? Edgar B. Sanders Age? 60
Single, married or widowed? Married If children, how many? Eight
If a mother, age of youngest child? —
- Second.—Where was the patient born? Fond du Lac, Wis Where was
the patient's father born? Vermont Where was
the patient's mother born? New York City
- Third.—Where is his or her place of residence (legal settlement)? Steele Co., Minn
- Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? Aug 22nd/86
- Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of Aug 22nd/86?
- Sixth.—What has been the patient's occupation? Farmer 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? No If so, to what extent? —
- Ninth.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? No
- Tenth.—Is this the first attack? Yes If not, when did others occur? —
— and what were their duration? —
If sent to a hospital, state where, — and the result of treatment —
- Eleventh.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? About 2 years
ago. Illusion of persecution
- 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
Suspicious, especially of the fetal antritis
- Fourteenth.—On what subject, or in what way, is derangement now manifested? State fully —
Suspicious of every body, especially of the fetal antritis
- Fifteenth.—Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? No brother made threats
- 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? No

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Edgar B. Sanders
Issue

1910

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Edgar B Sanders
Alleged Insane Person.

Information of Insanity and
Proof of Residence.

Filed August 6th 1900
and recorded in Book _____ of

_____ at page _____

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, } IN PROBATE COURT,
 County of Stute } ss. Special Term August 6th A. D. 1910

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED LUNACY OF

Edgar B Sanders
 Alleged Insane Person.

F J Kasper being first duly sworn,
 upon his oath says that he is a resident of the county of city of Owatonna
 in said State, and is acquainted with Edgar B Sanders who
 resides at Owatonna Township in said County and State,
 that said Edgar B Sanders 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

Edgar B Sanders

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 Edgar B Sanders born?

Answer. In Maupass Wisconsin

Question 2. When did the said Edgar B Sanders become

a resident of the State of Minnesota?

Answer. On or about 1870

Question 3. When did the said Edgar B Sanders become

a resident of the County of Stute?

Answer. On or about 1870

Question 4. If the said Edgar B Sanders is not a resident

of said County of Stute on what grounds is the application based?

Answer. on his general appearance and on
information given by nearby neighbors
F J Kasper

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of August A. D. 1910

W E Kenyon
 Judge of Probate.

Statement of Account

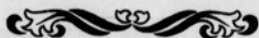
In case of error return this bill for correction.

Owatonna, Minn., *Aug 6* 19*00*

M *Wm. Leechy*

To *Jefferson, Green & Twiford, Dr.*

Livery Hack and Bus Line



Aug 6 To Dick Rig

1.50

Paid

Jefferson Green & Twiford

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

In the Matter of the Lunacy of

Edgar B. Sanders

ORDER TO SHERIFF.

Recorded in Book
M on Page 1.

Returned and
Filed August 6th 1910
W. E. Myers
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Stute } 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

Edgar B Sanders residing at Quatoma Township
said Edgar D Sanders 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

Edgar B Sanders before me, to the end that examination
be made of the mental condition of said Edgar D Sanders
according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this

6th

day of

August 1900

[SEAL.]

W E Kenyon

Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT

State of Minnesota,

County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Edgar B Sanders

Notice to County Attorney.

*Due service of within
notice admitted at court
this 6th day of August 1910*

*J. A. Alexander
County Attorney*

Filed *Aug 8* 1910

and recorded in Book..... of

at page.....

W. E. Penyan
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele

} ss.

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Edgar B Sanders }
Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. F 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 Edgar B Sanders 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 Edgar B Sanders before said court for examination.

Therefore you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said county on the 6th day of August 1910 at 1 o'clock P.M., to represent said Edgar B Sanders 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 6th day of

August 1910

[SEAL.]

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT

**State of Minnesota,
COUNTY OF STEELE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Edgar B Saunders

Commission to Physician.

Recorded in Book 74

on Page 67-

Filed August 6th 1900

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY OF

Edgar B Sanders }
Alleged Insane }

To Dr J H Adair and Dr G L Morehouse
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

Edgar B Sanders
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 6th day of August 1910 at 1 o'clock P M., to make examination of the mental condition of said Edgar B Sanders, and after the completion of said examination to certify to this court, as required by law, whether said Edgar B Sanders be insane, as alleged in said information.

Witness my hand and official seal this 6th day of

[SEAL]

August A. D. 1910

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate

No. _____

IN PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF STEELE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Edgar B Sanders

Judgment Auditing Fees and Disbursements

Filed this 5th day
of October A. D. 1940
and recorded in Book M. page 331.

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } SS

IN PROBATE COURT,

Special Term, October 5th 1910

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Edgar B Sanders

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

It is Ordered and Adjudged, That Doctor L H Adair

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

Five & 15/100 Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Doctor L G Morehouse

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

Five & 15/100 Dollars

as audited by said Court; and that Wm Lecky Sheriff have

and recover of said County the sum of 15.00 dollars for

Livery here ~~Dollars, for his actual expenses for~~

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

That L W Andrews have \$1.13 for Witness fees

That John Souba have 1.36 for Witness fees

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

one dollar & 36/100 Dollars for Witness fees and expenses of

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

~~by said Court~~ as audited by said court

Dated at Owatonna, Minnesota, the 5th day

of October A. D. 1910

By the Court,

McKenyon
Judge of Probate.

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

no

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

no history

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

no

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?

mental strain

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

nothing

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

poor physical health

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

probably

Name and address of family physician, if any

D^r W. C. Roberts

We recommend the commitment of said

to a hospital for the insane because

From the personal examination of said

Edgar B. Sanders

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

said Edgar B. Sanders ^{but not} ~~is~~ ^{is} insane; ~~and~~ ^{and} a proper person for care and treatment in a hospital for the insane, and can be benefited by hospital treatment.

J. J. Moorehouse
W. C. Roberts
W. C. Roberts
Judge of Probate.

No.
IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF
Edgar B. Sanders
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. 1900.

Probate Judge.

Filed August 6 1900,
and recorded in Book _____ of _____

W. C. Roberts
Judge of Probate.
No. 159 (E).

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Insanity of Edgar B. Sanders

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 6th
day of August 1910, we did personally examine the person above named.

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

First.—What is the patient's name? Edgar B. Sanders Age? 59

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

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

Second.—Where was the patient born? Jordan Co. Wis. Where was

the patient's father born? Vermont Where was

the patient's mother born? New York City

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

Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? 1865 Aug. 22

Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of Steele? Aug. 2 '65

Sixth.—What has been the patient's occupation? farmer If a woman,
husband or father's occupation? —

Seventh.—Is the patient a church member? none If so, what church? —

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

Ninth.—Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and if so, in what degree? none

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, no and the result of treatment

2 years ago

Eleventh.—When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way? 2 years

ago; in due way over financial affairs.

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

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

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

delusions of persecution, regarding
financial matters

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? no

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

I certify and return that at
6 day of Aug

1910

At Young Canton and near in said County, on the

John Louisa & Edward Norton witnesses

personally, by reading the same to
and delivered a copy thereof to

Each of them

FEEs—Service, - - - - -

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Copy, - - - - -

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Mileage, - - - - -

William Lee Haystack Heath Co
by Geo Austin Burr

No.

IN PROBATE COURT,

County of Steele

In the Matter of

The Insanity of
Edgar B Sanders

SUBPOENA.

Issued August 6th A. D. 1910

Return and filed, this 6th
day of August 1910

W E Kuyper
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota,

County of

Steele

ss.

In Probate Court.

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, To

and Edward Horlon

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 city of Owatonna on the 6th day of August 1910, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to give evidence and testify in the matter of

The alleged Larceny of
Edgar B Sandvik

~~on the part~~

WITNESS the Honorable

Judge of Probate in and for the County of

at

Owatonna

this

6th

day of

August

A. D. 1910

W. E. Kuyper
Judge of Probate

State of Minnesota

County of Steele

In Probate Court

In the Matter of the Lunacy of
Edgar B Saunders

State of Minnesota
County of Steele

Dr. J. H. Adams and Dr.

L. G. Morehouse, Being duly
sworn, say each for himself
that he will faithfully and
impartially perform the
duties of examiners in lunacy
to the best of his ability.

J. H. Adams

L. G. Morehouse

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 6th day of August
1910

W. E. Ferguson
Judge of Probate
Steele County Minn

PROBATE COURT

STEELE COUNTY

W. E. KENTON, Judge

Filed this 6th
day of August
1910
W. E. Kenton
Judge of Probate

Owatonna, Minn.,

~~1910~~

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

No

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

No history

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

No history

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

No

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

Mental strain

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

Nothing

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

Physical condition is

good.

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

possibly

Name and address of family physician, if any

W C Roberts M D Annapolis,

We recommend the commitment of said

X X X

to a hospital for the insane because

From the personal examination of said

Edgar B. Sanders

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

said *Edgar B. Sanders* is insane, ~~and~~ ^{but not} a proper person for care and

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

W H Davis

J G Gough

McKenyon

Judge of Probate.

No.

IN PROBATE COURT.

State of Minnesota, ss.
County of *Steele*

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF
Edgar B. Sanders
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 August 6 190
and recorded in Book *M* of *Brade* at page *186*

Judge of Probate.
No. 159 (E).

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

In the Matter of the Insanity of Edgar B Saunders

We, The Jury in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 6th
day of August 1910, we did personally examine the person above named.

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

First.—What is the patient's name? Edgar B. Saunders Age? 60

Single, married or widowed? Married If children, how many? 8

If a mother, age of youngest child? —

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

the patient's father born? Vermont Where was

the patient's mother born? New York

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

Fourth.—When did he become a resident of this State? 1865-

Fifth.—When did he become a resident of the County of 1865-?

Sixth.—What has been the patient's occupation? Farmer 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 no If so, to what extent? —

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

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

— and what were their duration? —

If sent to a hospital, state where, no and the result of treatment

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

two years ago 1908 under worry over financial affairs

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

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

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

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

Has delusions of persecution in regard to financial matters

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? no

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John Shumpack
Maire

D. Hosp. Record.

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

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele } ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22
day of January 1916
W. M. Luby
Notary Public Steele County, Minn.
My Commission Expires _____

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Edw. M. Shumacher

PETITION

Filed Jan. 22, 1916

W. M. Luby
Notary Public

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

No. 1320

Recorded in Book
I of Records on
Page 117.

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

IN PROBATE COURT

PETITION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

John Shimpach,

To the Honorable..... Probate Judge of said County:

Your petitioner, the undersigned.....*Wm. L. Lacey*
respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that one.....*John Shumacher*
in said County, is, as your petitioner verily believes, insane, that.....*he*.....is in need of care
and treatment, and that it is dangerous for.....*him*.....to remain at large.

That your petitioner is related to said alleged insane person as follows: *information*
over the phone that he had attempted suicide

That the indications of insanity manifested by him are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of insanity is based.)

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

The said _____ was born in _____; is about _____ years of age and the parent of _____ children.

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

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

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

That _____ of _____ parents _____ ever insane.

That he is.....addicted to intemperance.

That he does.....habitually use narcotics.

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

That.....restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of insanity is

The patient has been treated by.....

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

and the following described real estate: _____

DETENTION HOSPITAL PROCEEDINGS.

Notice of Transfer.

To the Judge of Probate.

Steele County.

..... John Shimpach, a patient admitted from Steele
22nd
County on day of Jan. 19... 16 to the Rochester State
Detention Hospital, has this day been transferred to the Rochester State Hospital
for the Insane by order of the State Board of Control.

Dated Feb. 3rd 1916

John Skelbourn
Superintendent.

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

C. J. SWENDSEN, CHAIRMAN

R. W. WHEELOCK

C. E. VASALY

DOWNER MULLEN, SECRETARY

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

Judge of Probate,

ROCHESTER, MINN., Mar.1,1916.

Steele Co.,

Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that John Shimpach, committed to this hospital from Steele County, Jan.22,1916, died here, Feb.13,1916. Cause of death, Exhaustion in Senile Dementia and chronic Nephritis. Duration of last illness, 21 days.

Yours truly,

Arthur F. Kilbourne,

Medical Superintendent.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental
Disease of

John Shimpach

TAXATION OF COSTS

Filed Jan. 24, 1916

W. E. Benson
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
TAXATION OF COSTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

John Shimpach }

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

John Shimpach having been found to be insane
by a Board of Examiners appointed by this Court, and the Court having ADJUDGED and
DETERMINED that the said John Shimpach is insane and a proper
person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital, and having ordered that he, the said
John Shimpach be committed to the custody of the
Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at Rochester

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That the costs and disbursements of this proceeding, taxed at \$ 27.17 Dollars,
be paid by the County of Steele State of Minnesota.

Dated Jan 24th 1916

W. A. Kempson
Judge of Probate.
Steele County.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

John Shimpach

JUDGMENT

Filed Jan. 22nd 1916.

W. H. Kumpson
Judge of Probate

Recorded in Book
I of Records on
Page 118.

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

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

John Simpach

JUDGMENT

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said.....
John Simpach.....having been personally before the
Court, and examined as to his sanity by a Board of Examiners duly appointed by this
Court, and the report of said Board of Examiners having been duly filed herein, whereby said
John Simpach.....has been found to be insane and
in need of care and treatment in a state detention hospital,

Now, Therefore, Upon reading and filing said report and upon all the records and proceedings
herein, IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DETERMINED, and the Court does hereby adjudge and
determine, that the said John Simpach.....is insane
and a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Wherefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That he, the said.....
John Simpach.....be committed to the custody of the
Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at Rochester.....and that duplicate
warrants of commitment be issued out of and under the seal of this Court, as provided by law, to
carry this judgment into effect.

Dated Jan. 22nd 19 16

W. H. Henry
Judge of Probate.
Steele County.

In Probate Court

State of Minnesota, }
County of *Shute*

In the Matter of the Insanity of

John Shimpach

ORDER TO SHERIFF

Recorded in Book
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Page 118.

Filed *Jan 22nd* 19*16*
W. H. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

THE STATE OF MINNESOTA TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY:

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

John Shumpach residing at Clinton Falls Trip
said John Shumpach is insane and a proper subject for treatment

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

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

Witness my hand and official seal, this 22nd day of January19/11

(SEAL)

W. C. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

Sheriff's Expense Account

vs.
John Simpach

January 22 / 1916 Minn.

ITEMS	DATE	FROM	TO	Cash Paid	Received Payment
3 R. R. Fare	Jan 22	Owatonna	Rochester	2 55	W H Lube
2 R. R. Fare	" 22	Rochester	Owatonna	1 70	Ed Riley H
Hack Bill	" "	At Owatonna		75	E M Twibond
Hotel Bill		At Owatonna		\$1 00	Wm Saly
Hack Bill	Jan 22	Rochester		1 75	Geo. Krohn
		Paid attendant		2 00	Jerry Lecky
Sinergy	" "	at Owatonna		3 00	Robert Kramer
		Deputy Sheriff Per Dan		3 00	Joe Fisher
				15 95	

\$ _____

ACCOUNT VS.

Steele County, Minn.

Filed _____ 191 _____

County Auditor.

Audited and Allowed

191 _____

Chairman.

Paid in Order No. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA, { ss.
County of Steele.

being first duly sworn says: That the itemized account hereto attached is just and true. That the services herein charged were actually rendered by him, and that the fees charged therefor are such as are allowed by law. That the travel herein charged for was actually and necessarily done for and in behalf of said State or County and not for or in behalf of any defendant in any criminal action or proceeding. That the property herein charged for was actually delivered or used for the purpose herein stated and was of the value herein charged. That the money herein charged was actually paid for the purpose herein stated and that no part of said account has been paid, and further saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this _____

day of _____

191 _____

Auditor.

Owatonna, Minn.,

January 24

1916

Steele County, Minnesota

To

Jas Fisher Deputy Sheriff

Dr.

Expense Account conveying John Simpach To State Hospital at Rochester

Jan 22 Sivery Hire	3 00
Hack at Owatonna	75
3 Suppas at Owatonna	1 00
3 R R Fares from Owatonna To Rochester	2 55
Hack at Rochester	1 75
2 R R Fares from Rochester To Owatonna	1 70
Paid attendant	2 00
Deputy Sheriffs Per Diem	3 00
witness fees as interpreter	1 12
	<hr/> 16 87

State of Minnesota,

County of *St. Louis*

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

John Shumacher

FEE CLAIM-OFFICER

Filed

Jan. 24th 1916

W. H. Henningson
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota,

County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

John ShimpachJos. Fisher

FEE CLAIM—OFFICER

_____ on being first duly sworn says that he has a just and true claim against said County for services and disbursements by reason of the conveyance of the said insane person before the Probate Court of Steele County and to the State Detention Hospital at Rochester in said State, more particularly set forth as follows:

_____ / _____ days necessarily employed at \$3.00 per day	- - - - -	\$ 3.00
Railroad fare from <u>Owatonna</u> to <u>Rochester</u> for <u>3</u> persons	- - - - -	\$ 2.55-
Hack fare at <u>Owatonna</u>	- - - - -	\$.75
Lodging and _____ meals for <u>3</u> persons	- - - - -	\$ 1.00
Railroad fare from <u>Rochester</u> to <u>Owatonna</u> for <u>2</u> persons	- - - - -	\$ 1.70
Reasonable compensation of <u>1</u> assistants	- - - - -	\$ 2.00
<u>Witness fees as inter pester</u>	- - - - -	\$ 1.12
<u>Hack fare at Rochester</u>	- - - - -	\$ 1.75-
<u>Liveries Here</u>	- - - - -	\$ 3.00
Total,	- - - - -	\$ 16.87

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }

24 day of January 1916 }W E Kuryan

Judge of Probate.

Jos Fisher

Original,

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental
Disease of

John S. Lempach

WARRANT

Filed *January 24th*

1916. W. H. Thompson
Judge of Probate

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

No. 1328

Jan. 22 - 1916
8 P.M.

*Guid within named patient at hospital
of Dr. Fisher, Deputy Sheriff, attended
by Dr. Fisher. Patient is in poor
condition*
C. F. Kilbourne
Sgt.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
WARRANT

To Jos. Fisher, Deputy Sheriff and to the Superintendent of the
Rochester State Detention Hospital at Rochester, Minn.
John Shimpach having been, upon examination, found to be
insane, you, Jos. Fisher are commanded forthwith to convey
and deliver John Shimpach to said Superintendent, and you, the
said Superintendent, are hereby commanded to receive the said John Shimpach
into the hospital and keep him there until legally discharged.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of said County this 22nd
day of January 1916
(SEAL)

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

No.

In Probate Court

County of Steele

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

John S. Kimpach

Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice

admitted this 22nd

day of January 1916

E. A. Alexander
County Attorney.

Filed Jan 22 1916

W. H. Sawyer
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF

John S Limpach }
Alleged Insane. }

To the Hon. F. 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 John S Limpach a resident of said County, and said John S Limpach has been brought before said Court for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County on the 22nd day of January 1916, at one o'clock P.M., to represent said John S Limpach and to take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into his, said John S Limpach insanity.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 22nd day of January 1916.

(SEAL)

W. E. Peterson
Judge of Probate.

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

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

John Schunpach

OATH OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Filed Jan. 23, 1914

W. C. Ferguson
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

John Shumacher

OATH OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Steele

I, Dr. H. G. Worchouse

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22

day of

JanuaryA. D. 1916.

W. E. P. P.

Judge of Probate.

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

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

John Shumpack

OATH OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

Filed

Jan. 22, 1916

W. H. Kenyon
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Shute

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental Disease of

John Shumpack

OATH OF MEDICAL EXAMINER

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of Shute

I, Dr. J. H. Adair

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

A. D. 19 1622

day of

JanuaryW. E. Kenyon

Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota, }
County of St. Louis

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

John Shumpach

Report of the Board of Examiners

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of

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

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

Filed

Case 22-1916

W. H. H. H. H.

Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

John Shimpfack }

We, the Board of Examiners in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 22 day of January, 1916, we did personally examine the person above named. Inquiry was made and answers obtained as follows:

1. (a) What is the patient's name? John Shimpfack
 (b) Age? 64 years
 (c) Single, married or widowed? single
 (d) If children, how many? none
 (e) If a mother, age of youngest child? ✓
2. (a) Where was the patient born? Austria Bohemia
 (b) Where was the patient's father born? Austria Bohemia
 (c) Name of father? Matej Shimpfack
 (d) Where was the patient's mother born? Austria Bohemia
 (e) Maiden name of mother? Eliabett Hak
3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement) Steele County, Minnesota
 (b) When did he become a resident of this state? 25 years
 (c) When did he become a resident of this county? 25 years
 (If found to be a resident of any other county in Minnesota, so state.)

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

4. (a) What has been the patient's occupation? Common labor
 (b) If a woman, husband or father's occupation? ✓
5. (a) Is the patient a church member? yes Catholic
 (b) If so, what church? Catholic
6. (a) Is the patient educated? Common school
 (b) If so, to what extent? as above
7. (a) Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and, if so, in what degree? no history
8. (a) Is this the first attack? yes
 (b) If not, when did others occur and what were their duration? ✓
- (c) If sent to a hospital, state where? ✓
 (d) And result of treatment? ✓
9. (a) When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested and in what way? several months ago becoming incoherent & rambling
 (b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? gradual
10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? increasing
11. (a) Is the disease variable and are there rational intervals? yes
 (b) If so, do they occur at regular intervals? no
 (Avoid definitions but describe conditions.)
12. On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully has become depressed on account of ill health for some time.
13. Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? no

14. (a) Has suicide ever been attempted? yes
 (b) If so, in what way? by cutting neck
 (c) Is the propensity active now? no
15. Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? no
16. (a) Has the patient's father been insane? no data
 (b) Has the patient's mother been insane? no data
 (c) Has any relative of the patient been insane? no data
 (If so, state what relative)
17. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the disease; any predominate passions, religion, impressions, etc? has gradually become more irritable
18. (a) Has the patient ever been addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? has been a drinker for years
 (b) Were either of his parents ever addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? no
19. (a) Has the patient been subject to any severe disease? chronic nephritis
 (b) To Epilepsy? no
 (c) To convulsions in any form? no
 (d) Had any injury of the head? not marked
20. (a) Has any restraint or confinement been employed? no except at present
 (b) If so, what kind and how long? is in county jail for safe keeping
21. What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? ill health
22. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) nothing except dressing of wound
23. (a) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate or have indicated insanity. is quick and answers questions readily when put to him thru an interpreter
 (b) How long have these conditions existed? three months
24. State the rate of the patient's pulse? 108
 25. State patient's temperature? 98
 26. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? no
27. Give name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Frank J. Steinbauer, R.F.D. #6, Cleveland, Minn.
 28. Name of family physician, if any? D.T. Peterson
 29. Can the patient, in your judgment, be benefited by hospital treatment? yes

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

Dated Jan. 22 1916

H. H. H. M. D.
J. J. M. M. D.
W. H. J. J. D.
Judge of Probate

Matha Swanson.

(Insane)

Book 1 - D. Hosp. Record

Page 25-26.

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

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele } ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th
day of November 19 13
J. H. Perryson
Notary Public, Steele County, Minn.
My Commission Expires

C. Frank Swanson

State of Minnesota,
County of Steele }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of
Martha Swanson

PETITION

Filed this 11th day
of November, 1913.

J. H. Perryson
Notary Public
Form prescribed by State Board of
Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised
Laws of 1905.

No. 1320

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I. Detention Hos-
pital Record on
Page 25.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

PETITION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Matha Swanson }

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

Your petitioner, the undersigned C. Frank Swanson respectfully represents to the Court and alleges that one Matha Swanson in said County, is, as your petitioner verily believes, insane, that she is in need of care and treatment, and that it is ~~dangerous~~ ^{unwise} for her to remain at large.

That your petitioner is related to said alleged insane person as follows: being the brother of said alleged insane person

That the indications of insanity manifested by her are as follows: (Here give fully the symptoms on which the charge of insanity is based.) She is unable to care for herself. It is unsafe to leave her alone as she is liable to set fires, destroy herself. In fact her mind is in such a condition as to make it unsafe for her to be left alone at any time.

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

The said Matha Swanson was born in Norway; is about 66 years of age and the parent of no children.

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

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

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

That neither of her parents were ever insane.

That She is is not addicted to intemperance.

That She does not habitually use narcotics.

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

That no restraint has been employed.

That the supposed cause of insanity is unknown

The patient has been treated by Dr. Peterson

That said alleged insane person is the owner of and entitled to the following described personal property: none

and the following described real estate: none

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL

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ROCHESTER STATE HOSPITAL

DR. ARTHUR F. KILBOURNE, SUPERINTENDENT

ROCHESTER, MINN.

June 27, 1930

Judge of Probate,
Steele County,
Owatonna, Minn.

Dear Sir:

We are writing concerning Miss Matha Swanson, who has been a patient in this hospital since November 12, 1913.

She is now an old woman, failing steadily and is gradually approaching the end. We are writing you so that you may know of her condition. The only relative's name is that of C. Frank Swanson. We are not at all sure of his address but are writing him even though it may not reach him. If you know of any other relative or anyone who would be interested we would appreciate it if you will inform us of their name and address.

We would especially like to know what arrangement is to be made for the care of her body in the event of death. We can bury her here if that is the wishes of her friends or they may remove her body at their own expense or make what other arrangement they wish. Kindly let us know concerning any plans.

Yours truly,


Medical Superintendent

abe/cw

DETENTION HOSPITAL PROCEEDINGS.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER.

To the Judge of Probate.

Steele County.

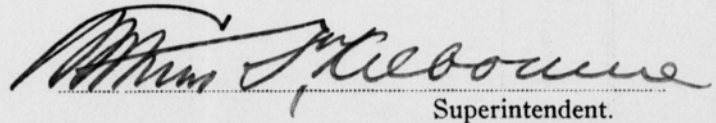
Matha Swanson

, a patient admitted from Steele

County on 12th day of November 19 13, to the Rochester State

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

Dated December 13th 19 13.


Superintendent.

After 10 days return to
POUCH A
ROCHESTER, MINN.



Lark th Matha Swanson
committed to Rochester State Hospital in 1913
and see if she has relatives to take charge of her
Body in case of death. Insurance committed Nov 12, 1913

Judge of Probate,

Steele County,

Owatonna, Minn.

After 5 days return to
POUCH "A"
ROCHESTER, MINN.



Hon. Bernard McGovern,

Judge of Probate,

Owatonna, Minnesota

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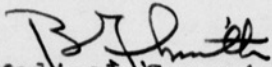
July 6th, 1936

Hon. Bernard McGovern,
Judge of Probate
Owatonna, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that Martha Swanson, committed from Steele County on November 12th, 1913, died here on July 1, 1936. Cause of death, General Arteriosclerosis; duration, years plus. Age of deceased, 89 years.

Yours very truly,


Medical Superintendent

Original

State of Minnesota,
County of *Steele* }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental
Disease of

Matha Swanson

WARRANT

Filed.....

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

No. 1328

*Received Matha Swanson at home
of Joseph Fisher, attended by Mrs. Frank
Swanson -
Patient in fair physical condition -
Arthur F. Kellerman M.D.
(ccs.)*

Nov. 12 - 1913.

State of Minnesota,

County of St. Louis

ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
WARRANTTo Joseph Fisher Deputy Sheriff and to the Superintendent of theRochester State Detention Hospital at Rochester:Matha Swanson having been, upon examination, found to beinsane, you, The Sheriff are commanded forthwith to conveyand deliver Matha Swanson to said Superintendent, and you, thesaid Superintendent, are hereby commanded to receive the said Matha Swansoninto the hospital and keep her there until legally discharged.Given under my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of said County this 12thday of November 1913

(SEAL)

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

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Alleged Mental
Disease of

Martha Swanson

TAXATION OF COSTS

Filed Nov. 14th 1913

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate

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pital Record, Page
26.

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

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
TAXATION OF COSTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Martha Swanson

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

Martha Swanson.....having been found to be insane
by a Board of Examiners appointed by this Court, and the Court having ADJUDGED and
DETERMINED that the said Martha Swanson is insane and a proper
person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital, and having ordered that he, the said
Martha Swanson.....be committed to the custody of the
Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at Rochester

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED That the costs and disbursements of this proceeding, taxed at \$24.25-.....Dollars,
be paid by the County of Steele.....State of Minnesota.

Dated Nov. 16th 19 13

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate.
Steele County.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele }

PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Martha Swanson

JUDGMENT

Filed Nov. 12th 1913

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate

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Record. Page
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Control, pursuant to Sec. 3871, Revised
Laws of 1905.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

In the Matter of the Insanity of
Martha Swanson }

JUDGMENT

The above entitled proceeding having been duly commenced by petition and said Martha Swanson having been personally before the Court, and examined as to her sanity by a Board of Examiners duly appointed by this Court, and the report of said Board of Examiners having been duly filed herein, whereby said Martha Swanson has been found to be insane and in need of care and treatment in a state detention hospital,

Now, Therefore, Upon reading and filing said report and upon all the records and proceedings herein, IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED AND DETERMINED, and the Court does hereby adjudge and determine, that the said Martha Swanson is insane and a proper person for care and treatment in a state detention hospital.

Wherefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, That he, the said Martha Swanson be committed to the custody of the Superintendent of the State Detention Hospital at Rochester and that duplicate warrants of commitment be issued out of and under the seal of this Court, as provided by law, to carry this judgment into effect.

Dated Nov. 12 19 13

WE Kenyon
Judge of Probate.
Steele County.

In Probate Court

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele }

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Matha Swanson

ORDER TO SHERIFF

Recorded in Book
I. Detention Hospital
Record - on Page 26.

Returned and
Filed November 12th 1913
W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

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.....

Matha Swanson residing at Chilton Falls-Twp.
Steele County Minn.
said Matha Swanson is insane and a proper subject for treatment

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

Matha Swanson before me to the end that examination
be made of the mental condition of said Matha Swanson

according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 12th day of November1918

(SEAL)

W E Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

State of Minnesota,

County of Steel

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Martha Swanson

FEE CLAIM-OFFICER

Filed Nov. 14, 1913.

W. E. Henryson
Judge of Probate

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

No. 1337

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

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of }
Martha Swanson } FEE CLAIM—OFFICER

Joseph Fisher on being first duly sworn says that he has a just and true claim against said County for services and disbursements by reason of the conveyance of the said insane person before the Probate Court of Steele County and to the State Detention Hospital at Rochester in said State, more particularly set forth as follows:

<u>1</u> days necessarily employed at \$3.00 per day	- - - - -	\$ <u>3.00</u>
Railroad fare from <u>Owatonna</u> to <u>Rochester</u> for <u>3</u> persons	- - - - -	\$ <u>2.40</u>
Hack fare at <u>Owatonna</u>	- - - - -	\$ <u>1.00</u>
Lodging and meals for <u>2</u> persons	- - - - -	\$ <u>.70</u>
Railroad fare from <u>Rochester</u> to <u>Owatonna</u> for <u>2</u> persons	- - - - -	\$ <u>1.60</u>
Reasonable compensation of assistant	- - - - -	\$ <u>2.00</u>
Hack at <u>Rochester</u>	- - - - -	\$ <u>1.75</u>
Livery at <u>Owatonna</u>	- - - - -	\$ <u>1.50</u>
Total,	- - - - -	\$ <u>13.95</u>

Subscribed and sworn to before me this }
16th day of Nov. 1913 }
W. E. Penney
 Judge of Probate.

Joseph Fisher

Steele County, Minnesota

To Jos Fisher Deputy Sheriff Dr.

Expense account conveying Matha Swanson to State Hospital at Rochester

Nov	14	Livery at Owatonna	1 50
	"	Hack at Owatonna	1 00
		3 RR Fares from Owatonna to Rochester	2 40
		Hack at Rochester	1 75
		Supper at Rochester for 2	70
		2 RR Fares from Rochester to Owatonna	1 60
		Paid attendant	2 00
		Deputy Sheriff's Per Diem	3 00
			<hr/> 13 95

Stule county Mine.
VS.
MATHA Swanson

Sheriff's Expense Account

Minn.

ITEMS	DATE	FROM	TO	Cash Paid	Received Payment
R. R. Fare	nov 12	Owatoma	Rochester	2 40	W. H. White
R. R. Fare	nov 12	Rochester	Owatoma	1 60	E. H. Riley
Hotel Bill		At			
Hotel Bill	nov 12	At	Rochester for 2	70	H. H. Rasmussen
Hack Bill	nov 12	Rochester		1 75	L. L. Hallanay
Hack Bill		Owatoma		1 00	W. H. H. H. H.
Sinere		Owatoma		1 50	C. P. Anderson
		attendant		2 00	L. L. Swanson
The Frite-Crom Company, St. Cloud, Minn.					
Deputy sheriff's Per Diem				3 00	

State of Minnesota, }
County of St. Louis

PROBATE COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED
INSANITY OF

Matha Swanson

Appointment of Examiners

Filed Nov 12th 1913

W. H. Kenyon
Judge of Probate

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

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT
APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Matha Swanson }

To Dr. J. W. Andrist and Dr. F. M. Swersch

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

You are each of you hereby appointed an examiner in lunacy to appear in said Court at its
Probate Court Rooms in the Court House at the City of Quatunga in said
County on the 12th day of November 1913, at 1
o'clock P.M., to constitute with the Judge of said Court a Board of Examiners to examine said
alleged insane person and determine as to his sanity.

By the Court,

Dated November 12 1913

W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of

Stell

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

Arthur Swanson

Oath of Medical Examiner In
Lunacy.

Filed

July 12th 1913

W. H. Keayson
Judge of Probate

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

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

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Matha Swanson }

Oath of Medical Examiner in Lunacy.

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

I, J. W. Anckut

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th
day of November A. D. 1913

J. W. Anckut, M. D.
Judge of Probate.

No.

In Probate Court

County of Steele

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In the Matter of the Insanity of

Matha Swanson

Notice to County Attorney

Due service of the within notice

admitted this 12th

day of November 1913

J. A. Alexander.
County Attorney.

Filed 12th 1913

W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

No. 1322

State of Minnesota, }
County of Steele } ss.

IN PROBATE COURT

IN THE CASE OF

Matha Swanson }
Alleged Insane.

To the Hon. J. P. 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 Matha Swanson a resident of said County, and said Matha Swanson has been brought before said Court for examination.

Therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear before me at my office in said County on the 12th day of November 1913, at 1 o'clock P.M., to represent said Matha Swanson and to take part in and conduct on his behalf the said examination and inquiry into her said alleged insanity.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 12th day of November 1913.

(SEAL)

W. E. Kenyon
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.

County of Steele

PROBATE COURT.

In the Matter of the Alleged Insanity of

Mathew Swanson

Oath of Medical Examiner In
Lunacy.

Filed

Nov 12-1913

W. E. King
Judge of Probate

Form prescribed by State Board of Control, pursuant to Sec.
8871 (Revised Laws 1905.)

State of Minnesota, } ss.
 County of Steele

IN PROBATE COURT.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

Matha Surusas } Oath of Medical Examiner in Lunacy.

State of Minnesota, } ss.
 County of Steele

I, Dr. H. M. Sniersch

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

H. M. Sniersch M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th
 day of November A. D. 1913

W. E. Puryear
 Judge of Probate.

PROBATE COURT

Matha Evansson

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of _____ }

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

Filed

No. 1326

State of Minnesota, } ss.
County of _____

IN PROBATE COURT
REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF

Matha Swanson

We, the Board of Examiners in the above entitled matter, do hereby certify that on the 12 day of Nov. 1913 we did personally examine the person above named. Inquiry was made and answers obtained as follows:

1. (a) What is the patient's name? Matha Swanson
 - (b) Age? 66
 - (c) Single, married or widowed? Single
 - (d) If children, how many? none
 - (e) If a mother, age of youngest child? none
 2. (a) Where was the patient born? Norway
 - (b) Where was the patient's father born? Norway
 - (c) Name of father? Christian Swanson
 - (d) Where was the patient's mother born? Norway
 - (e) Maiden name of mother? Mary Poplin
 3. (a) Where is his (or her) place of residence (legal settlement) Clinto Falls
Steele Co.
 - (b) When did he become a resident of this state? Twenty five years
 - (c) When did he become a resident of this county? 3 yrs.
- (If found to be a resident of any other county in Minnesota, so state.)

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

4. (a) What has been the patient's occupation? house work
 - (b) If a woman, husband or father's occupation?
 5. (a) Is the patient a church member? no
 - (b) If so, what church?
 6. (a) Is the patient educated? no
 - (b) If so, to what extent?
 7. (a) Were the patient's parents or grandparents related, and, if so, in what degree? no
 8. (a) Is this the first attack? yes
 - (b) If not, when did others occur and what were their duration?
 - (c) If sent to a hospital, state where? never
 - (d) And result of treatment?
 9. (a) When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested and in what way? Always been weak mentally but is gradually becoming worse
 - (b) Was the attack sudden or gradual? gradual
 10. Does the disease appear to be increasing, decreasing or stationary? Increasing
 11. (a) Is the disease variable and are there rational intervals? no
 - (b) If so, do they occur at regular intervals? no
- (Avoid definitions but describe conditions.)
12. On what subject, or in what way, is the derangement now manifested? State fully. Is becoming more stupid and more unable to care for herself.
 13. Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others? no

14. (a) Has suicide ever been attempted? no
 (b) If so, in what way?
 (c) Is the propensity active now?
15. Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, furniture, etc? yes
16. (a) Has the patient's father been insane? no
 (b) Has the patient's mother been insane? no
 (c) Has any relative of the patient been insane? no
 (If so, state what relative)
17. Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits before the accession of the disease; any predominate passions, religion, impressions, etc? no
18. (a) Has the patient ever been addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? no
 (b) Were either of his parents ever addicted to intemperance in any form or the habitual use of any narcotic? no
19. (a) Has the patient been subject to any severe disease? no
 (b) To Epilepsy? no
 (c) To convulsions in any form? no
 (d) Had any injury of the head? no
20. (a) Has any restraint or confinement been employed? no
 (b) If so, what kind and how long?
21. What is supposed to be the cause of the disease? Was never mentally strong
22. What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? (Mention particulars and effects.) none
23. (a) Describe the conduct and conversation of the patient as they indicate or have indicated insanity? Dose not seem to comprehend and be able to answer questions.
- (b) How long have these conditions existed? Several years
24. State the rate of the patient's pulse? 78
25. State patient's temperature? 98.6
26. Is patient suffering from any acute disease other than insanity? no
27. Give name and address of nearest relative or friend. C. Frank Swanson
28. Name of family physician, if any? Dr. W. C. Roberts Watoma
29. Can the patient, in your judgment, be benefited by hospital treatment? no

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

Dated November 12th 1913

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Chas. Perry
Judge of Probate